

2ND SESSION OF THIRD ASSEMBLY - 1994 ELEVENTH SITTING  
ON THURSDAY, THE 24TH MARCH, 1994

PRESENT

Pu Vaivenga, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister,  
13 Ministers and 23 Members were present.

QUESTIONS

1. QUESTIONS entered in separate list to be asked  
and oral answers given.

DISCUSSION & VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANT  
FOR 1994 - 1995

2. Pu J.LALSANGZUALA to submit to the vote of the House  
various Demands for Grant under his charge.
3. Pu P.C.BAWITLUANGA to submit to the vote of the  
House various Demands for grant under his charge.
4. Pu S.T.RUALYAPA to submit to the vote of the House  
various Demands for grant under his charge.
5. Pu C.CHAWNGKUNGA to submit to the vote of the House  
various Demands for grant under his charge.
6. Pu ZOSIAMA PACHUAU to submit to the vote of the  
House various Demands for grant under his charge.

S P E A K E R : "Blessed are those whose way  
is blameless, Who walk in  
the law of the Lord!"  
PSALMS 119:1

Now, we will take questions,  
Starred Question No.99, Pu Lalsawta will ask.

PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, I ask my Starred  
Question No. 99

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-  
charge Planning and Programme Implementation Department  
be pleased to state.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, the question is -  
Whereas the Census figures  
in the Directorate of Cen-  
sus under the Central Govern-

ment in Aizawl indicate the number of Christians in Mizoram as 2,86,141 as against that of Buddhist in Mizoram as 22,647 in 1971 Census, and the numbers of Christians in Mizoram as 4,13,840 as against that of Buddhists as 40,429 in 1981 Census, indicating the growths percentage of Christians to be 44.63% and that of Buddhists to be 75.50% for that decade. What are the Census figures and growth percentage of Christians and Buddhists separately for 1971 Census and 1981 Census under the Government of Mizoram ? What is the number of Buddhists in Mizoram as per the States Census of 1991 ?

The answer is - The number of Christians and Buddhists in Mizoram in 1971 are 2,86,141 and 22,647. In 1981 Census Christians 4,13,840 and Buddhists 40,429. The growth rate is Christian - 44.63% and Buddhists - 75.50%.

As we do not receive information regarding the detail figure of 1991 Census from Registerer General of India, I could not answer this question.

PU F.MALSAWMA

: Mr Speaker, whether is it possible to explain the reason why the growth rate of Buddhists increased in Mizoram ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, it may be two reasons - Firstly, There may be infiltration because of the activities of Muslim in Chitagong Hill tracts and ISI in Pakistan. The exodus always happens in our neighbouring state especially in Tripura. As it is a big problem, the Government of India and Bangladesh are having flag meeting to sent them back these Refugees. Fortunately, we do not face much problem in Mizoram. As it is our common problem, we are very careful while preparing Electoral Roll, and we have made improvement in this regard.

Secondly, now we are having consciousness of Family Planning and we are approaching civilization. But, unfortunately, the Chakmas are living in remote areas and they are not much progressive and civilized in this regard. This is one of the reasons for the growth percentage of Buddhists in Mizoram.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, thank you for the answer giving by the Hon'ble House Leader. In Tripura State, there is infiltration because they are treated like Refugees but actually they did not live as Refugees. Whether we have any verification to find out this? It is important because if they lived for long time, they may be regarded as the son of soil. Whether the Hon'ble Chief Minister is able to tell this House that they will be careful while they issue identity card to voters?

PU LAL THARHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker, we are very careful as possible as we can afford. Although, they are treated as Refugees in Tripura infiltration also happened. Some Refugees escaped from the camp and they became permanent settlers. This may also happen in Mizoram. The government used to take necessary action where there is infiltration. At the time of repression, we treated them as Refugees. The Central Government re-imburses our expenditures. They are not however given Refugee status for their treatment.

PU H.LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, it is pleasing that the direct answers are given by the Chief Minister to this House regarding implementation of schemes, what is their sources and how did their expenditure approve of? How did the BSF find not the foreigners and what is their achievement?

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, it may not be possible to find out all that which are concealed. The BSF check the western

Boarder and the Police also help them by having out-post. They used to repulse the foreigners coming from Bangladesh and Myanmar by foreigners Acts. But, we have problem in deportation. Sometimes, they returned from Border. Although the Police do they best, we still face a problem.

S P E A K E R

: Starred Question No.100  
Pu Lalrinchhana.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Mr Speaker, my Starred Question No.100.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Home Department to pleased to state .

Whether any proposal to withdraw Innerline Regulation ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, the Government is not aware of proposal for withdrawal of Inner Line Regulation. There may be

confused with what appeared in the news papers regarding Restricted Area permit and Protected Area permit. When the MNF and the Indian Government signed peace accord on 30th June, 1986. It had been said that "The Inner Regulations as is now in force in Mizoram will not be amended or revoke without consulting the state Government".

PU LALSAWTA

: Mr Speaker, as we had read Assam Tribune issued on 6 Dec, '93 that the Union Trade and Commerce Minister

Mr.Pronayo Mukherji said that the Inner Line Regulation will be revoked in North Eastern Area. Again, in the issue of the statement on 24th Dec., '93 we read that the Union Home Minister also said the same in NEC meeting. I would like to ask whether the Mizoram Government regards these two statements of the Union Minister as confusing ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, I also read  
MINISTER the newspaper. We can  
issue Inner Line Permit  
to the non-Mizos who want  
to come to Mizoram. There is no problem for us to encourage Tourism. But, we can not issue RAP & DAP for foreigners without the permission of the Home Ministry. All the state Government of North Eastern States pressed the Central Government to introduce RAP & DAP to encourage Tourism. As I already mentioned, we have an agreement with the Central Government, without consulting us the Central Government will not revoke the said Regulations.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, as far as my  
knowledge is concerned,  
placed under relaxation  
regarding restricted area  
permit. The Home Ministry is consulting us whether  
Mizoram Government agree to have the Restrictions re-  
voked.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, it is clear that  
MINISTER if non-Mizo needs permit to  
enter Mizoram, the foreigners  
also need the Permit given by  
the Mizoram Government. The Hon'ble Member Pu Lalsawta's  
question regarding the case taken up at Calcutta High  
Court - Apil Kumar Ji filed a case in Guwahati High  
Court that the validity and constitutionality of Bengal  
Eastern Frontier Regulation is in violation of the  
Fundamental Right of India Constitution Article 14, 16,  
19. This is the ongoing issue.

PU L.P.THANGZIKA : Mr Speaker, supplementary  
question. The Inner Line  
permit is issued by the  
L.O. and at the end of  
the validity, the D.C. of Aizawl is the only authority  
who can the permit renew. In Lunglei District, the D.C.  
also did renewal as well as issuing of new permit.  
Whether the Government authorised to Lunglei D.C. to  
issue and renew the permit ?

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Dr J.V. HLUNA : Mr Speaker, as the Hon'ble Minister quoted clause 8 of the Memorandum of Settlement, Is it possible to explain why consulting, is not put before prior approval ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, the answer for MINISTER Hon'ble Member of Pu L.P. Thangzika, we do not give permit. And, the Government is not aware of what the Hon'ble Member had said, we will look into the matter.

PU LALKHAMA : Mr Speaker, regarding the questions of Memorandum of Settlement, legally consultation did not take place before approval. At that time of peace accord, the Mizoram Government or Chief Secretary never get involved. But, in order to implement, the agreement, the government is important to sign the necessary papers. The people of Mizoram want peace and the Ministry stepped down and we had peace in Mizoram. I do not know the necessity to amend the clauses in the Accord.

S P E A K E R : We will pass on to the next question. The Mizoram Government not aware to reveal the Inner Line Regulation.  
Question No.101- Pu H. Lalruata.

PU H. LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, my question is - Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c P.H.E. be pleased to state - Whether the Government try to solve water problem in Lunglei District ?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalhmingthanga, will answer.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, the answer is  
MINISTER 'Yes'.

PU H.LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, we never faced  
water problem such as this  
before in Lunglei. The Hon'ble  
Minister told the House that  
water supply is done with the vehicle. In Lunglei, Fai-  
kawn and the Southern parts is connected with distribu-  
tion line. Although the water supply is done by vehicles,  
the people of Lunglei skill faced the problem. It will  
be pleasing if the Hon'ble Minister inform the House how  
water supply is done practically in Lunglei.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, as the Hon'ble  
MINISTER Member had said I had  
inform the House. We had  
problem in the distribution  
line. The Government is taking initiative to improve  
their condition in Lunglei. As we know, not only the  
people of Lunglei faced this problem, this is common  
problem.

As in the plan, the pipe  
line should cover the area of 10 c point and beyond.  
But, the Assam Rifles could not donate the land while  
they made original scheme for a channel distribution  
tank. So pipe line system could not cover the whole  
areas.

The distribution system in  
Lunglei can be classified into two. The first one is  
Theiriati Lunglei water supply scheme. The public point  
and house connection is connected to the reservoir. And,  
another one is Greater Water Supply Scheme under project  
division. This covered Pukpui, Zotlang, etc. There is  
some work in the joining of new and old - System by using  
buster pump. So this could not cover the whole areas.  
This is the ongoing work by the government.

PU H.LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, I accepted what  
the Hon'ble Minister has  
mentioned. I do not mention  
about Greater Water Supply  
Scheme. The problem in Lunglei may not be the same  
with other District because the Water Pump did not work  
in Lunglei District. What I would like to know is whether  
it is possible to take immediate steps for solution to  
present problem.

S P E A K E R : As the Hon'ble Minister has mentioned the distribution of water at Lunglei.

PU F.LALZUALA : Mr Speaker, As Police Deptt. contracted Tlawng and Kawngzawl, they carried only from Mat River twice in a day. This is only for connection, not for public. They lack labourers hence their work could not be effective. Dam construction had been made for Lunglei Greater Water Supply Scheme. But we have not seen the real improvement. This water crisis is the real problem in Mizoram.

PU H.LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, this is a serious issue. As a public leader, I do not receive even one drop of water. While we face this crisis as MLA, how far will be faced by the public. The distribution of water in Lunglei is not sufficient for the public.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : The water crisis is faced all over Mizoram especially for the public because the concerned Department gives priority to private connection. As the Hon'ble Member of Lunglei 'S' had already mentioned whether is it possible to supply sufficient for Lunglei ?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, as appeared in the news paper, the School had to be closed in Tanhril because of water crisis.

Whether the government is aware of the fact that one J.E. had drained up the water used for water supply for Jail for his private fishing pond ? possible to supply water in Aizawl 'N' II ?



PU LALHMINGTHANGA  
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, the government is aware of water crisis in different parts of Mizoram. The government is also taking steps to solve this problem and we do not give priority to private only connection. We work for the whole state. As we have financial crisis we are not able to do everything at once.

The Central Jail supply is given separately under water supply scheme. As we received information from the Department the pond dried up by the action of that wicked person and we are taking necessary action. Pu Speaker, I was unable to give the exact number to-day.

S P E A K E R

: Before we close up, I would like to request the government and the concerned Departments to take more responsibility to solve this water crisis. Question No.102  
Pu F.Malsawma.

PU F.MALSAWMA

: Mr Speaker, my starred question No.102. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge power & Electricity be pleased to state.

What is the total expenditure for Serlui 'B' Hydrel Project ?

S P E A K E R

: Before the Minister answer, I would like to request all the Members to ask simply as it is the ongoing achievement by the government. The Minister will answer.

PU C.L.RUALA

: Mr Speaker, the total expenditure for Serlui 'B' Hydrel Project is Rs 4,86,44,325/- as under the following.

1.	Preliminary	Rs.	7,25,070.00
2.	Land	- Rs.	1,70,14,000.00
3.	Miscellaneous	- Rs.	16,25,424.00
4.	Building	- Rs.	80,75,701.00
5.	Communication	- Rs.	78,47,462.00
6.	Special Tools & Plant	- Rs.	57,15,825.00
7.	Consultancy charges	- Rs.	24,70,000.00
8.	Establishment	- Rs.	51,67,846.00

PU F.LALZUALA : How much ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Crore 41.56  
MINISTER

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, as far as my know-  
ledge is concerned the Enquiry  
Commission submitted a report  
regarding Serlui 'B' Hydel Project. Whether the commi-  
ssion report is finalised by the Governmen t? What is  
the progress ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, the Government is  
MINISTER aware of this and some office  
gave charge sheet.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 103 - Pu K.Rokhaw.

PU K.ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, my starred ques-  
tion no. 103.

Will the Hon. Minister in-  
charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the government invest budget for  
Inland Water Transport in P.W.D. during  
1993-94 Financial Year ?

(b) If so, how much, ?

(c) Is it expenses ?

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Pu Lal Thanhawla will answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, the answer is  
CHIEF MINISTER (a) Yes.  
(b) Rs. 9.50 lakhs.  
(c) Yes. We spent.

Rs. 5.60 lakhs for Kawlchaw Ferry and Kanhmun Ferry service and Rs. 3.50 lakhs is for Chhimtuipui investigation. The contract is given to New Delhi for Chhimtuipui (Kolodyne) survey and investigation and Rs. 30,000.00 also released for this purpose. They are ready to start the work. As we request, the Central Government and Myanmar Government also had talk regarding the survey for Burma. RITES means Rail India Techno Economic Service.

PU K.ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, supplementary question - When the government is expected to have Inland Water Transport effective ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, as we are facing  
CHIEF MINISTER financial crisis, the developmental work can not be done rapidly. So, we can not say exactly when we will make them effective. As I already mentioned, investigation is necessary.

S P E A K E R : Questions No. 104 Dr. R.Lalthangliana.

DR. R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question  
No. 104 -  
Will the Hon. Minister in-charge  
Excise Department be pleased to state -  
What is the total Income by the government on  
liquor since 1989 ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the answer is - The  
MINISTER total income upto 15th March'94  
is Rs. 3,94,32,530/-

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, the compounding fee  
is the source of income in Ex-  
cise case. What is the action  
taken by the government in repeated cases? What is the  
punishment ? Is there any list of repeated case ?

- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the question is not relevant I could not give the reply.
- PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, is it possible to collect taken ?
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, there will be no problem to collect if the member wishes.
- PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 105. Will the Hon. Minister in-charge Finance Department be pleased to state -

- (a) How much is the loan outstanding of the Government of Mizoram against :
- (1) Central Government and (ii) Financial institution as on 31.1.1994 or the latest date that the Government of Mizoram can possibly furnish ?
- (b) What are the detail of the Loans and Percentage of Interest ? If any.

- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -
- (a) Rs. 14,467.29 from Central Government financial institution and Rs. 6,249.94 from Financial institution.

The percentage is different as following -

State Plan Loan	- 9.00%
NSC Loan	- 8.75%
CSS Loan	- 8.75%
World Saving Loan	12%
H.B.A. for All India service Officer	- 9.25%
Mobilisation of Police	- 9.25%
Cover-gap in resources	- 10.25%
U.P. Period Loan	- 5.50%
From financial Institution - L.I.C.	10.25%
L.I.C.	9.75%
National Co-operative Development co-operation	- 9.75%
Rural Electrification	- 9.75%
Power Cooperation	- 9.25%
Marketing Borrowing	- 13.50%
Housing & Urban Corporation	- 9.25%

S P E A K E R

: Question No. 106 - Pu Lalrin-  
chhana.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Pu Speaker, my starred question  
No. 106 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Environment and  
Forest Department be pleased to state -

When the construction of Principal Chief Conservation  
of Forest building will be finished ?

S P E A K E R

: Let us call upon Pu Zosiama  
Pachua Minister in-charge.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, as the construction  
is not carried out by the Forest  
Department. I cannot say the  
appropriate time for its com-  
pletion.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Pu Speaker, supplementary Ques-  
tion- What is the period of  
time to finish the construction?  
What is the actual estimate ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the original estimate  
is Rs.74,63 lakhs. The period  
for completion is March, 1993.

But, it has not yet been completed till January 1994. We had  
spent Rs. 179.79 lakhs.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, supplementary question.  
The expenditure is too high from  
the estimate what is the reason ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, it is because we  
added the original Blocks. And,  
the Forest Department do not know  
the constructor's name. It is  
under P.W.D.

S P E A K E R

: Question No. 107 Pu F.Malsawma.

PU F.MALSAWMA

: Pu Speaker, my Starred Question No. 107.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether any proposal to make black topped between Kawnpui and Hortoki ?

(b) Why the construction is not finish till today ?

S P E A K E R

: Let us call upon the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Pu Lal Thanhawla.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the answer is -

(a) Yes.

(b) Because of financial crisis.

The construction of Kawnpui to Hortoki road is under Bairabi - Halmura Hailakandi. PWD is taking up construction works financed by NEC. The length of this road is 25 kms. The formation cutting is finished and 13 km is black topped. As we have financial crisis we are unable to finish during this financial year and we propose to finish on 19th April.

PU F.MALSAWMA

: Pu Speaker, it is pleasing to hear what the Hon'ble Chief Minister has mentioned. I would like to ask more, whether

the Government is trying to make Truckable road beyond the black topping ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, as I had already mentioned that formation cutting had finished upto the Border. The government is

proposing to make Truckable Road beyond black topping.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 108, Pu Lalsawta.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 108.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Labour & Employment Department be pleased to state -

What are the Acts & Rules enacted or made by the Government of Mizoram to promote or safeguard the interest of the Labour working classes in Mizoram since 1989 till and of 1993 ?

PU LIANSUAMA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -  
The Mizoram Government made the under mentioned Rules during the period 1989-93  
namely -

- (i) The Mizoram minimum wages Rules 1992.
- (ii) The Mizoram payment of wages Rules 1992, and
- (iii) The Mizoram Trade Union Regulation, 1992.

PU H.LALRUATA : Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Environment & Forest Department be pleased to state -

How the Forest Department take action against sawers without permission ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU  
MINISTER : Action is taken according to the Government's rule.

PU LALSAWTA : How much was spent for the celebration of Chapchar Kut, 1994 by the Government and for what purpose ?

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : (i) An amount of  
MINISTER Rs.2,29,700/- was spent  
by the Department.

(ii) The amount was spent for transportation, daily allowances and accomodation of Cultural Troupes coming from different places of Mizoram, preparation of stalls and green rooms, dresses and prizes and other miscellaneous items.

PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
in-charge Trade & Commerce  
Department be pleased to  
state -

Whether the Government has any  
proposal to collect cash crops produced by the manual  
labourer ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, Mizoram Agricul-  
MINISTER ture Marketing Corporation  
has been established under  
the Trade & Commerce for this  
purpose.

PU H. ZATHUAMA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
in-charge Environment and  
Forest Department be pleased  
to state -

(a) Whether the Government is  
aware of the fact that there is sufficient food products  
in Buhchangphai, Saihapui for Mizoram every year ?

(b) If so, what is the Govern-  
ment plan ?

PU ZOSLAMA PACHUAU : (a) No  
MINISTER (b) Not arise.



PU LALSAWTA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
in-charge Department of  
Personnel & Administrative  
Reforms be pleased to state -

What action are contemplated by the Government of Mizoram to remove the following difficulties faced by the Government Servants -

- 1) Supercession of senior by the Juniors
- 2) Different pay scales for the same work and same rank.
- 3) Favouritism promotions through method of selections.

PU LIANSUAMA : \* ) Cases of promotions are  
MINISTER being considered on merit  
in accordance with the pro-  
visions of the relevant  
service Rules/Recruitment Rules.

2) Report of the Pay Commi-  
ssion for removal of pay anomalies are under considera-  
tion of Government.

3) Promotion through method  
of selection has been done in accordance with the provi-  
sions of Service Rules / Recruitment and guidelines/  
instructions issued by the Government of India from time  
to time and the Question of favouritism does not arise.

4) Victismisation of Govern-  
ment Servants by transfer is not resorted to by the Govern-  
ment.

5) Proposal to frame Recruit-  
ment Rules is required to be initiated by the Administra-  
tive Departments concerned as soon as decision is taken to  
create a new post and to send the Draft Recruitment Rules  
to DP & AR for clearance Instructions to this effect had  
been issued to Department from DP & AR Government of Mizo-  
ram in line with the instructions of the Government of  
India. Unless Draft Recruitment Rules are submitted by  
the Department concerned it is not possible to take action .

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
i/c Home Deptt. be pleased  
to state -

- 1) Whether any proposal to give Prison Van for Kolasib  
Sub-Jail ?
- 2) Whether any proposal to give Vehicle and more Cons-  
table for Kolasib Police Thana ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the answer is -  
MINISTER  
1) No.  
2) No.

PU L.P.THANGZIKA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
in-charge Public Works  
Department be pleased to  
state -

Whether the Government had Budget for Hnahthial - Cher-  
hlun - Thingsai Road for Truckable ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, the answer is  
CHIEF MINISTER 'No'.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Will the Hon'ble Minister  
in-charge Home Department  
be pleased to state -  
What is the duty performed  
by the Police Constables ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : They are working for peace  
MINISTER and security of the state  
and the public.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, as it is the  
time for sitting in a  
year, we should have  
patience. We have not  
much time for discussion of demand. I suggest that  
20 mins is enough.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, we should  
MINISTER have patience to listen  
to what the Ministers  
say not only asking  
question.

S P E A K E R

: If we agreed, we will have 15 mins. each for discussion. Demand no.13,14,30,45 will be submitted for consideration.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand Nos 13,14,30 and 45 for Rs 59,40,35,000.00 only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments -

<u>Demand No.</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13.	Police	Revenue Rs.27,51,00,000.00
14.	Jails	Revenue Rs. 2,25,50,000.00
30.	District Council Affairs	Revenue Rs.18,08,80,000.00
45.	Industries	Revenue Rs. 9,38,00,000.00
		<u>Capital Rs. 2,17,05,000.00</u>
		<u>TOTAL : Rs.59,40,35,000.00</u>

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: We will consider five Ministers' Demands like Pu J.Lalsangzuala, Pu P.C.Bawitluanga, Pu.S.T.Ryalyapa, Pu C.Chawngkunga and Pu Zosiama Pachuau. Yesterday, we had 20 mins each as we all want to say, I suggest that 15 mins is enough for today's discussion.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I would like to make suggestion. We are sitting in three block.

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PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, let us fix for  
MINISTER 15 mins. If the clarifi-  
cation of supplementary  
questions is needed, we  
will give 5 min. extra time for this.

S P E A K E R : Pu.S.T.Rualyapa will move  
Demand Nos. 16,18,27 and 28.

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Pu Speaker, on the recommen-  
MINISTER dation of the Governor of  
Mizoram and with your per-  
mission, Sir, I move the  
Demand Nos. 16,18,27 and 28 for Rs.16,92,00,000/- only  
for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the  
following Departments.

<u>Demand No.</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
16.	Printing & Stationery	Revenue Rs. 3,85,00,000.00 Capital Rs. 20,00,000.00
18.	Local Adminis- tration Deptt.	Revenue Rs. 3,00,00,000.00
27.	Housing	Revenue Rs. 1,48,00,000.00 Capital Rs. 4,07,00,000.00
28.	Urban Deve- lopment	Revenue Rs. 4,17,00,000.00 Capital Rs. 15,00,000.00
		<u>TOTAL : Rs. 16,92,00,000.00</u>

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Minister  
Pu C. Chawngkunga will move  
his Demand Nos. 24 and 25.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, on the recommen-  
MINISTER dation of the Governor of  
Mizoram, and with your per-  
mission Sir, I move the De-  
mand Nos. 24 and 25 for Rs.21,26,40,000.00 only for  
meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the  
following Departments.

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<u>Demand No.</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
24.	Arts & Culture	Revenue Rs.1,40,10,000.00
25.	Medical	Revenue Rs.19,86,30,000.00
		<u>TOTAL:Rs.21,86,30,000.00</u>

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Minister Pu Zosiam Pachuau will move his Demand No.22 and 40.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand Nos, 22 and 40 for Rs.18,67,25,000.00 only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments.

<u>Demand Nos.</u>	<u>Departments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
22.	Higher & Technical Education	Revenue Rs. 7,37,00,000.00
40.	Environment & Forest Deptt.	Revenue Rs.11,10,25,000.00
		Capital Rs. 20,03,000.00
		<u>TOTAL : Rs.18,67,25,000.00</u>

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Today, we have 15 Demands for discussion. As we agreed, we will have 20 mins each.

DR R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, as we have many demand it seems that we may not have enough time for discussion. First of all, I would like to discuss Demand No.25 regarding Medical Department. Today, Lungsen and Rangte in Lunglei Dist. are suffering 'Hnudo' disease where 6 persons lost their life. The government may also be aware of this disease.

So, necessary preventive measures should immediately be taken. Again, there is no good medical facilities in every Hospital. This also needs immediate attention.

Demand No.22 under Higher and Technical Education, regarding University, while the other states also had separate University, Building Campus, College of Agriculture, University facilities, etc. for us we can not pass this Bill in the Parliament. This needed immediate attention for us to have separate University. As the Hon'ble Minister had mentioned few days back, it is necessary to review the new rules regarding the eligibility for Lecturers. The NEHU Vice-Chancellor also did not support Mizoram in this matter. This bill may create unemployment problems especially for lecturers.

As is the case in other states, it may be better to have separate Directorate of Higher Education and Directorate of Technical Education.

Again, as the Hon'ble Chief Minister had already declared, it is necessary to create separate Directorate of Elementary Education and Directorate of Secondary Education. If so, DHEP, Government High Schools, Deficit High Schools, can be put under Directorate of Secondary Education.

The building of Polytechnic Institution at Lunglei is very old and it needed to be constructed into a new building. As it is the only institution, we should give more attention.

Comparing the time of Missionaries there are now lots of differences in Teachers, Teaching methods, rules and regulations, manner, etc. Today, we have many useless teachers in the society. In order to improve Rules and Regulations or rules of ethics or conduct rules strongly.

Pu Speaker, on Demand No.13 I would not say much regarding Police Department. As a police, we expect them to perform their duty. And I would like to request the Government to improve the Central Jail building, its fences and security system.

Demand No.45 regarding Industry, it seems that ZIDCO and KVI are like Institutions of corruptions. In ZIDCO more than one thousand lakhs of liability is there and about four hundred and five lakhs in KVI. If we used these institutions to do favour to those whom we favour, we may fail. We should take necessary steps to reform these Institutions.

As we have seen in Demand No.6, the setting up of Revenue Department needs to be reformed. While many Departments do not have land to construct office buildings and site for construction of quarters let us not allot Government's land to individuals for private ownership.

Pu Speaker, in Demand No.16 we have seen Printing & Stationery. We used to discuss in this House and I also made suggestion to set up separate Department for Printing & Stationery Department. In order to avoid many complaints regarding the print of text books etc. I would like to suggest to set up big and useful Printing Press for the Government and the Publics. Again, one Printing Machine was purchased by spending Rs 7 lakhs it was still lying at Controllers Room. We also used to say to purchase land in Chawn-pui where the land is not suitable to construct building. So, we have to study all these carefully.

Pu Speaker, under Demand No.18 and 27 we have to scrutinize the appointment of Housing Loan Board. Every Party should have their representatives in this Board.

Regarding the Municipality Bill, we had refered it to select committee while the bill was introduced last year. But, without any achievement the Bill is outdated today. I would like to ask where the bill is today? What will be the Government's achievement with this bill?

Pu Speaker, I would like to request the government to take the importance of our discussion especially by the concern Minister. Finally, I beg all the Hon'ble Members, of this House to make this bill into reality. Thank you.

PU LALKHAMA : Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to discuss Demand No.25 regarding Medical Department. The Doctors and Nurses in Civil Hospital are lacking working facilities like the machine for Blood Test, X-Ray, etc. As the order given by the Supreme Court, no blood transfusion should be done without Blood Test. But, the Hospital do not have such kind of Machine. Pu Chairman, what I would like to suggest is to separate Medical Directorate and Civil Hospital or to delegate more power to the authority of the Civil Hospital.

Pu Chairman, in Demand No.45 under Industry Department, BCA Cable, Lower Zarkawt received Rs.20 lakhs during 1992-93 and Rs.60 lakhs in 1993-94., from Central Transport Subsidy with terms and conditions. If, this Industry do not produce cables worth Rs 27 crores, and pay Rs 6 1/2 crores to central Excise it means that it cheated the Mizoram Government and Central Government.

Again, M/s Lalrin Cables, Lower Zarkawt also received more than Rs.50 lakhs from Central Transport Subsidy. Whether it produce Cable ? If so, it should give Rs 5 crores to Central Excise.

And Mizoram Engineering & Allied Industry also received Rs 22 lakhs from Central Transport Subsidy for Tabular Steel Pole. The Mizoram Government purchased 3700 Poles from them. They should also give Rs 6 crores. If they did not import the fixed ~~now~~ material, they cheated the Government and it is a criminal act. Pu Chairman, this is the procedure of the Industry Department and it needed to reform.

As it is the source of our economy, I would like to discuss Demand No.40 of Forest Deptt. The area of Mizoram is hectare 21 lakhs, if the Forest Deptt. has Plantation of 10%, we can acquire Rs 250 crores of Forest Revenue. Hence, we should take necessary steps to improve this Deptt.

Rs 2 crores allotted for the construction of road in Aizawl Town and drainage in Aizawl Town Area under Urban Development is not sufficient.

Demand No.18 under Local Administration Deptt. I would like to suggest to give more responsibility, power to this deptt. and it is necessary to amend the rules and Village Council Act. And the power of District Council also needed to re-examine as their power is so high especially for Aizawl and Lunglei District.

Under Demand No.13 I would like to suggest to set up Town Police in Aizawl as the crime is more and more. This may help to keep law and order in Aizawl and Lunglei. And, I also would like to suggest to make more Police out Post on Bangladesh border.

DR R.LAL THANGLIANA : May I call upon Pu F.Lalzuala.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Chairman, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak in the discussion. Under

Demand 13, I would like to mention few words. If we are supposed to create three Battalion of M.A.P, I thought that it would be better to have one Battalion each in Aizawl, Lunglei, and Chhingtui-pui District respectively. They can work effectively in their jurisdictions. Let us also create more Traffic Police in Lunglei and Chhingtui-pui District.



Demand No.14, we have Jails in Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha. Jail is an important Institution rehabilitate wrong doers. It therefore, needed better care and attention.

We are having Industry building at Lawngtlai, Lunglei and Aizawl. But, as there is no, the building is vacant especially in Lawngtlai. We could not improve Industry because we do not have efficient electric current. I would like to mention one thing regarding Industry, in Vanva Constituency one person, Practices wearing with the help of electric current, but the Industry Deptt. stopped him, what is the reason for this ?

Regarding Revenue Deptt. the distribution of power is not equal to Aizawl and Lunglei District. We can also run press. The authorities in the Deptt. posted at Lunglei District, and Aizawl District need to be empowered so as to enable them call quotation for supply of stationeries.

Demand No.28 under Urban Development, there is a proposal to make footpath in Lunglei near S.P.Office. This can be done in consultation with the Revenue Department.

As we have a budget for Music & Fine Arts under Arts & Culture Department. It is necessary to keep alive our Culture, Dances, Tradition, etc. Now, we have many modernised dances. It is necessary to find out the original ones.

Demand No.40 under Forest Deptt. I would like to request the concerned Deptt. to continue their ongoing work of Far Park in Tawipui. If the work cannot be continued, the land can be distributed to the villages for Jhum Cultivation. And I also request to construct Truckable Road from Mualrotlang to Mualthum because the valley of Kolodine is fertile for Agriculture and Horticulture.

Under Medical Deptt. we have four acupuncture medical Deptt. at Lunglei, Kolasib and Aizawl. In the absence of medicine and facilities Doctors can not work effectively. So, I request the concerned Minister to take consideration of this in the budget.

Lastly, I would like to request five Hon'ble concerned Ministers to utilize these bills for the development of the budget.

Thank you.

PU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY :  
MINISTER

Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. As we have non-Mizos on duty in the Border, we faced many problems regarding foreigners. I would like to make suggestion to post MAP Battalion in the Border near Cachar, Bangladesh and Burma. If the Police is efficient in their work, 100 Police would be enough for Aizawl Town area. Especially, it is necessary to improve and give more facilities in Town area. Although we may not have many Battalion, two or three Battalion should be established. We have no problem in man power. So, instead of BSF, the Mizo Police would be better in the border areas. As I already mentioned, I would like to request to create one Police Station and Out-post border within my Constituency. In order to ensure border security P T C at Vairengte be created.

Regarding Industry Department, we have efficient Ministers and Directors who are interested in Industry. As we had seen the Government order, some Offices used Mizo Handloom for Office curtains. We have to encourage our own production in Handloom. Now, we can produce many design, for dresses. The wife of Central Chief Minister's wife set an example by dressing in Mizo Handloom.

Pu Chairman, let us also use Mizo Furni-ture in the New Assembly House and in the Offices. The Industrialists can produce many design even steel Almirah. No one will appreciate our Factory. If we ourselves do not hold high esteem of our products.

Now, Sericulture Department produces many Cocoon, but the Government purchase them at a low rate. I do not know the of low we will use the budget under Arts & Culture. The work for Arts & Culture should be to preserve our culture in various walks of life.

When one of our family members gets sick, all the Members of Assembly and 1st class Officers try to occupy Private ward. Hence, it is necessary to create at least 20/30 Private Wards in Aizawl Civil Hospital. There should also be supply of medicine to meet the requirement of the Hospital. Again, in T.B. Hospital, they have old Latrines which is quite trouble some to use for patients. They need Septic Tank constructed at the level of the Hospital. As they are received special diet, let us supply them with diet.

As far as my knowledge is concerned, the work of Forest Department is to improve/develop the Forest. On the other hand, if the Forest Department control the forest, the people may faced many problems so at this point, the Deptt. should make some relaxations.

The Revenue Department gives Housing Loan to those. Who are given land settlement certificates. Villages are unable to take Housing, loan. In order to have Villages improved, let us give LSC to at least 200/300, families in every Constituency. Under LAD, some works are given on contract basis. If Villagers are given works such as construction of steps, I think there will be greater improvement for them.

Thank you.

PU LALBIAKZUALA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to mention four or five points.

Firstly, in Demand No.13 under Home Department, as the Hon'ble Member of Khawbung has mentioned I also support creation of District Headquarter at Vairengte. If there is any discord with Silchar, the dispute will be settled by D.C, Vairengte and D.C, Silchar.

Secondly, we have 10 IPS Cadre Posts in Mizoram and at present we have 11 IPS. As far as my knowledge is concerned, the neighbouring states fill up this post from State Cadre. I beg the Hon'ble Home Minister to take note of this.

Thirdly, there is not any Police Station in my Constituency, I request to create Police Station in my Constituency.

Under Demand No.45, it is appreciated that the Govt. is Planning to Establish 'Tea Industry' in Ngopa and Biata. In order to make it into reality, the Government should take the responsibility. This is a family oriented programme in that Constituency.

Under Demand No.46, it is necessary to give more awareness of the importance of Sericulture Department. As we are low in economy, we can not plan for long term. In Sericulture, only twenty three days is required to have the Cocoon ready and within one month. We can earn money. And the budget is very little in the Department.

In Demand No.18 I would like to discuss about Local Administration Department. We should check, foreigners through LAD who were not included in Ration Card and Census. Register should be maintained by the Village Councils and Administration Officer. If we do not, prevent the foreigners especially, coming from Burma, assimilation will not be far. They are responsible for drugs addicts in Mizoram. Most of the drugs seized by the Excise is from persons entering into Mizoram from Burma side.

As I already mentioned, if the register is maintained by the Village Council in Aizawl, Lunglei and Chhimitpui District, This will help in finding out the foreigners. Again, Pu Speaker, I would like to request the Government to take consideration of Villages while distributing Housing Loan.

Thank you.

1:00 Pm - Recess.

2:00 Pm

S P E A K E R : May I call upon Pu J.V.Hluna.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. As we know, the PTC Lungverh is the Headquarter for Police Training.

The Police Training Centre is not improved and only Rs 2 lakhs is provided in the budget for minor works. They do not have good playground, and family lane. They did manual work by themselves. The Government established school, but Teachers are few in number and the wives of Police Constables are working Voluntarily. Rs 2 lakhs is very little for maintenance of quarter and lane. They are 24 hours service. But the Salary of Jail Warder and Mail Holder is less than Police Canstable and Holder. If we can improve their salary it will be pleasing.

The Salary of special Superintendent is Rs 2200/- and the next promotion is AIG with the same pay of scale. Their salaries and ration money should be improved.

Regarding the Tea Garden, many Tea Garden Labourers went up to Biate as we have not Mizo Labourers. In India, there is social distinction and class system. As a Christian, we can not look down upon the non-Mizos. So, some married Dumka labourers are employed. If this goes on, it may turn into one way of assimilation.

There are eight functional managers and a Director for Technical, but they are not regularised under Industry Deptt. Regarding their service and pension they faced many problems.

Ten Extension Officers were recruited under Industry Deptt. and they are attached in Rural Development. They have rendered more than 10 years of service but they do not have any promotion chance in Rural Development. As they are under the Industry, is it possible to take them back to their parent Deptt. according to the seniority.?

Now, we are having six corporations under Industry Deptt. some Corporations need more improvement like Zenics, We gave Rs 40 l-lakhs for share capital but what is its achievement ?

The MIFCO are improving and we expected more development. They set up Pineapple processing plant at Chhingchhip, Sugar plant at Saitual and Corn plant at Khawzawl. They needed more encouragement.

ZOHANCO has sale-emporium and shop for raw-material. And we granted Rs 60 lakhs share-capital. But, we have not seen much progress. I request the Hon'ble Minister to take note of this.

Recently the V.J. of Luang-mual distributed land in back date, but till now they do not have LSC and there are many private lands in Government Complex, Luangmjal. As land tax is one of the sources of revenue, it is necessary to have proper land record and settlement. Vacant lands should be taken over for Government's property.

Under Sericulture, we used to encourage the people for Cocoon farming especially in Zemabawk and Champhai. As there any problem to develop these farms ?

There is no Inter-seniority list in Higher Education Deptt. High School Teachers' services are counted from the time of their provincialisation. But, in Aizawl College and Serchhip College their services are counted from their private services. So, it is necessary to make Inter-seniority list.

There are many degree Colleges in Mizoram. In Lunglei, subject like Economic, Physics, etc. are offered but they have only one Lecturer for this Deptt. Some Colleges like Mamit, Saitual are not much progressive. Kolasib College is also needed to be improved for Science College. They need good Laboratory and efficient Lecturers. They need more facilities for further improvement.

Thank you.

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PU H.ZATHUAMA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. Under Demand No.45- as the other Members also had mentioned, the Corn processing plant at Khawzawl, Sugar processing plant at Saitual, Ginger processing plant at Sairang and Pineapple processing plant at Chhingchhip had been established and are now in service. Without co-ordination of Rural Development Deptt., the Industry Deptt. alone may not be able to have these plants functioned smoothly.

Whether we set up corn processing plant at Khawzawl or Sugar processing plant at Saitual, it is necessary to utilize fund under NLUP for the production of sufficient corn and sugar cane. If the supply is not sufficient these Industries may not be successful. So, what I would like to say is that the Industry Deptt. and Rural Development Deptt. should co-operate each other.

Tea Factory foundation stone was laid at biate. Pu Speaker, if I am not wrong, there is disagreement between the owner of the land and the Government, whether the Government is aware of this? In order to make it into reality of the plan, the Govt. should consult the land owners of the area. And, it is necessary to teach the Villages and make them aware of the potential for Tea Plantation under NLUP in this part of the area.

Under Demand No.6, the Surveyors of Revenue Deptt. used to give sketch map of lands without V.C counter-signature with the help of no objection certificate the sketch map can be altered. So, I would like to request the Government to check such kind of practice.

In Demand No.25 - as the other Members also had mentioned regarding the Civil Hospital, they need more medicine and facilities to meet the requirements of patients treated here. I would like to request the concerned Minister to consider steps for better improvement of this Hospital. As it is the state Hospital, we should give more facilities.

And Pu Speaker, the Govt. established Primary Health Centre and Sub-Health Centre in many Villages. But, they cannot function smoothly because of the shortage of staff and Doctors. Especially, the Villagers face many problems due to bad-communication with Aizawl. I would like to request the Hon'ble Member to find in the coming financial year a mean to have more provision for the benefit of the Villagers.

Pu Speaker, in Demand No.28 Rs.41,70,000 for (Revenue) and Rs.15,00,000 for Capital has been vested in Urban Development. As we are approaching development and population also increased. The present budget may not be sufficient for Urban Development. I personally feel that this is not a time for us to have master plan for decoration and extension of our state Capital. Considering the present conditions of the state. We need more budget to be able to have Master Plan for decoration and extention of the capital.

Pu Speaker, in Demand No.24 under Art & Culture, we need to consider preservation of our culture. As we are defferent tribes we also have different dialects. We need to preserve our own culture and I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to encourage preservation and development of our cultures particularly of Paite culture as they are registered in the Government. This will help us to develop and preserve the Mizo culture as a whole. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu F.Malsawma

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to discuss Demand No.6 and Demand No.46 in brief.

In Revenue Deptt. there are 17 Muster Rool staffs and some have 23 years of service. As it is under non-plan revenue, it may be difficult to adjust their services of oppointments. I do however hope that their appointments as Muster Roll workers will soon be regularised.

As we had discussed, we have small provision in the budget for Sericulture. In 1982 we have 20,000 Kgs of Cocoon and in 1992-93-,20,375 kgs in 1993-10,000 kgs. This clearly shares that we need more provision for develop-ment of Sericulture Department.

I would like to discuss Demand No.28,27,18 and 16. Pu Speaker, there are many needy people in Aizawl Town. A number of Villagers shifted to Aizawl, this increased the needy people in Aizawl. The social evils also increased. It is necessary to plan separate scheme in the NLUP for upliftment of these needy persons. If not, the social reform can not be a sucess as there are many broken families in Aizawl. How are we going to look-after these needy people ? Are they to be looked-after under Urban Development Scheme.?

Regarding the selection of beneficiaries under NRY, - we should think carefully. Sometimes they faced problem and Bank could not give loan as the repayment is not good. Who will supervise these people ?

When we say civilization, we think of Mohenjo Daro and Indus Valley Civilization and their good drainage system. We also need good drainage system in Aizawl Town.

In other state, Government has many Government Buildings which can be rented by Government Servants from IV Grade to Officers. This helps the needy people. Is it possible to do the same here in Mizoram ?

In printing, while the Govt. approved 116 works they had one, 48 works last year. The distribution is also not equal, some people got more than two lakhs worth of work and some got only twenty thousand. We should make equal distribution of works as far as possible.

I also would like to discuss Demand No.13,14,30 and 45 together. As we have discussed yesterday regarding the work of Police Constable- Most of the Police Officers engaged Constables for private work. As such many of them cannot perform their actual duty. And, the Rifle allowance which is Rs 4 since the British period needed to revise. And the condition of Home Guard also needed to be improved.

In 1976, Mizoram Preferential Store purchase Board has been set up. And it made notification of rate for selling price of the Industrial products. But there can not be uniform rate as rates differed from Industry to Industry. If it is necessary the authority should amend these rates to have uniformity as far as practicable. The preferential store purchase scheme is made for industrialists. If we neglect this, our industry will never develop.

Rs 25 crores is the budget for Industrial Growth Centre. Under the Schedule of rates, 1992, the estimate for approach road to Industrial Growth Centre is Rs.13,36,155/-. And the estimate is for labourer work or labourer charge. But the Department Bulldozer worked for this construction. They withdraw and the money with any voucher attached to it. And the black topping for Zuangtui Industrial Estate is also done like this. Rs 8 lakhs is withdraw without any voucher. The estimate for approach road to Industrial Growth Centre for black topping is Rs 8,83,800/- the money also was drawn without voucher. And what action will be taken by the Government in this matter ?



Pu Speaker, though it may be very expensive, but it is necessary to set up separate Directorate for Civil Hospital. The Civil Hospital has to be improved. They also have many problems because of the shortage of medicine. And the Doctors needed more recreational facilities. As they do not have emergency light they faced many problems. Pu Speaker, from this discussion it is clear that Civil Hospital needs to be maintained better.

PU LALRIN CHHANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Under Demand No.22, the Staffs of Higher Education faced many problems regarding the salaries and seniority. It seems that the junior staff superseded the senior staff. The Education Minister should take necessary action to solve this problem.

In Demand No.40, the selection of sites for Plantation area under Forest Department effect the cultivation of the Villages. And, the reported Plantation area is not the same with the achievement. We have an efficient Minister who, I think, would ensure that Plantation area does not effect cultivation.

The Medical Department needed Recruitment Rules. The DPC is unable to function. As the other Members had already mentioned regarding Medical procurement for Civil Hospital - the Hospital can not procure their own requirements. As such supply of medicines cannot get improved. And the X-Ray Machine is also not working properly. They need fund for supply of facilities and medicines. And I also request the Hon'ble Minister to take note of this that Darlawn S.H.C. be upgraded to Hospital level.

Under Printing & Stationery, the Government Press has been improving. But, the other Departments also set up their own press like Legislature, Census, etc. I would like to ask the reason whether the Government Press is not sufficient to do printing for other Departments as well ?

More recruitments should be done under Police Department. As soon as Recruitment Rule is done, recruitment should be done. The Police Department and the Excise Department should work together for social reform with V.C, V.D.P and Y.M.A. I request the Hon'ble Minister to encourage these Departments to control Drugs and Alcohol.

The record and practical side of things is not the same in Industry Deptt. The Govt. has spent lots of money for Industry but the achievement has not been seen. If the Govt. sanctioned financial helps they should also visit the fields where Industry is proposed to be set up.

On Demand No.6, the system of land distribution by the Revenue Department should be reformed. If not, the rich people will acquire all the land and the poor and needy will have nothing. The concerned Minister should take note of this while issuing LSC.

In Demand No.18, under Local Administration Department, Re-settlement was practised at Tuisualral spending lots of money, but 99% had failed. As the Government's record, entire villagers were settled but practically only 10% were settled. If the LAD try to re-settle, it needs to take more concentration. And regarding the selection for Housing Loan, we need to amend.

Pu Speaker, while the LAD issued an order regarding the steps, they mentioned the size and shape of the step, but has never given the duration and length of the step. Before they complete their works, they withdrew the whole amount. So, I would like to request the Government to take consideration of this.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to say Demand No.14 regarding Jail. In 1984/85 sub-Jail was constructed at Lawngtlai. But all these buildings have vanished and have never been seen jail. As is the need of the hour for the public. I would like to request the Government to continue construction.

Secondly, it may be difficult to pass the Demand No.30 regarding the District Council as it is. It is because there are two important mistakes. The Hon'ble Finance Minister had mentioned that there is a budget for purchase of land and building for Chakma District Council, Lai District Council and Mara District Council purchased from our budget allocation. Why had not the Government purchased land and building for Chakma District Council Affairs ? And the budget appendix page no.113 wrongly quanted the salary of the Leader of Mara District Council. It stated that the salary of Chief Executive Member is Rs.3000/- fixed, Executive Member Rs 2600/- fixed, Cheriman Rs 2660/- fixed, MCR Rs 1500/-. This is wrong and actually the salary for Chief Minister is Rs 9000/- and EM Rs.8800/-. If we pass this budget appendix, there will be many problems. So, the concerned Minister should review the budget Demand.

Demand No.45, the achievement of Industry Department is not desirable. In 1988-89 financial year, the construction of Information Centre was started at Lawngtlai and it is the post for Information Officer. The construction of A.I.O. Office, A.I.O. Quarter, Grade IV Quarter, etc. were finished. But, even today there is no Staff. I would like to request the Hon'ble Industry Minister to take note of this.

Lunglei, Saiha, Champhai, Kolasib and Serchhip are declared as Town Area. Whether it is possible to declare Lawngtlai as town area, as there are many Government Offices like Civil, PHE Division, Soil Division, ICDS and other Sub-Divisional Offices and the total population is nearly 20,000.

In Demand No.24, we were not aware of Arts & Culture at the time of U.T. Yet, we have many evidences of our ancestors. For example, at Chamdur Valley, building of bricks, was found etc. It is necessary to find out whose trade mark it was. Whether the Government can appoint scholars to study such findings.

Under Demand No.25, we all faced medical problem. Cancer has been increasing and as we do not have Cancer Hospital we used to go to Guwhati for treatment. It is necessary for the Government to set up Cancer Hospital in Mizoram.

In Demand No.22 under Technical & Higher Education I want the Government to make a strong policy. As we are approaching towards development, Colleges are also increasing in a big town. But the quality of the students is very low in comparison with other states. This means the Government should improve the standard of the existing Colleges not giving permission for setting up of new institution.

PU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. As we know, the present Health Director is not full fledged one. Whether is it possible to have full fledged Director in Health Department. ?

I will start from Demand No.40, under Forest Department. As it is one of the most important Departments, we have sufficient natural forest. But the main problem is deafforestation which occurs every year.

In Forest Department, we have Rs 377 lakhs for afforestation and Rs 23 lakhs for Forest Protection in the budget. The budget is not sufficient for the work of protection. In my opinion, it is our duty to protect our natural forest.

In Forest Department there are Forester I, Forester II, Dy. Ranger and Ranger of the same work. I request the Government make proper allotment of works according to their ranks & files. When we give question and answers in this House we should speak carefully in order to maintain the dignity of the House. And it seems that the staff of Forest Department cannot perform their duties as the Minister is involved on party basis. They should have freedom to work properly.

In Demand No.22, I would like to say about Lunglei Polytechnic Under Higher & Technical Department. At the time of P.C. Ministry the foundation stone was laid near Hrangchalkawn and construction of many buildings was started. But these buildings were not located at Hrangchalkawn. Around 40 buildings have damaged by now. What will Government say about this? I request the Hon'ble Concerned Minister to tell us the reason in this House. They also purchased Bus for the students but it is not being utilized. Again, those who qualified from Polytechnic face unemployment problem. As they are not regard as PUC level, they cannot work even in Middle School. If the Government was unable to absorb them in their special line, it is the government responsibility to create post for their.

There is a proposal to established Women's Polytechnics as we have seen in the budget head. And Rs 5 lakhs is invested for this purpose. It is necessary to make it successful.

In Demand No.25 under Medical Deptt. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mizoram Doctors. Although In spite of inadequate facilities, they performed their duty as commendable as possible, they can diagnose illness of the patients. I request the Hon'ble Health Minister to give more facilities to Doctors.

Health Department and the concerned Minister are lucky as Dr.C.Silvar become the first Central Minister from Mizoram. I am going to express my congratulation to Dr.C.Silvar. I hope that his induction to Council of Central Ministers will benefit Mizoram and Health Department.

On Demand No.6, under Revenue Department I would like to say few words regarding LSC. If it is the procedure not to issue LSC for non-existed buildings, it will be wrong for when we apply loan, LSC is demanded. I would like to request the Government to re-examine the system.

Finally, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had said that the Police, MAP and MRP are deployed to the Border to check infiltration. But, as far as my knowledge is concerned they are never deployed.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, it is 4:05Am, we will have Tea break and we will continue at 4:20Pm.

Recess  
4:05Pm.

4:30 Pm.

S P E A K E R : In the absence of Pu Rokhaw may I call upon Pu Hari Kristo Chakma.

PU H.K.CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, in Demand No.14, I would like to mention about Jail. As the other Members had already mentioned, the Jail building was constructed at Tlabung some years ago but the construction was not completed. I request the Government to complete this building.

Demand No.30, regarding District Council, it is appreciated that power to allot land is vested to different Departments.

At Demand No.45, if we do not have Industry, there cannot be real development. Industry is important to solve the unemployment problems. MIFCO, KVI were set up under Industry Department

It will be appreciated if the Industry Department is set up in south Mizoram especially in Chawngte. Some Engineers from Calcutta investigated and found the presence of Gas, in Tlabung and Coal in Chawngte. This is our natural resources. As we move towards further development, we need more Cement so it is good to establish Cement Factory and Match Factory we used to spend lots of money for purchasing bricks from other state. Our soil is suitable for brick making. If we set up brick Industry, we can save lots of money.

We can establish various factories like Alluminium Factory. KVI are giving loan for different fields of Industries like Bakery, Barber, Electric wiring, Shoe making, Bag making, Envelope making, Candle making, etc. In order to achieve success, the people need encouragement. If we set up Industry, we will solve the unemployment problem. From Industry, we can attain more and more development.

In Demand No.16 under Revenue Department as we have no Surveyors Staff or Chairman, LSC cannot be acquired in this part of the area. It will be pleasing if staff can be posted in Tlabung Constituency.

Demand No.18, under Local Administration Department, I would like to request to form Boundary Committee in my constituency as we faced many problem regarding demarcation of boundary from Village to Village.

In my Constituency, the Village Council Training is not conducted till now. And I would like to suggest to make Village Council Court as Rest House for VIP. If so, the village may not face problem.

Demand No.17, it is not possible to receive Housing Loan in my constituency.

In Demand No.25. under medical Department, as there are many eye diseases, I would like to request the concerned Minister to send Eye Specialist at Tlabung and Chawngte. We need new building for Leprosy Hospital. We also need Health Sub-Centre at Demasur and Kalapani and other Villages. And, we need Doctor Quarter and main Centre at Chawngte (L). If the Blood Bank is established it will help the people.

Pu Speaker, in Demand No.24, under Art & Culture, I would like to request the Govt. to establish Art & Culture Department in my Constituency to promote integration.

Jai Hind.

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. First of all, I would like to discuss Demand No. 13 under Police Department we know that the government is facing problems regarding Police posting. In order to avoid this, the Government should think the area-wise representation at the time of recruitment.

Secondly, under Sericulture Department we had Rs. 57.60 lakhs in 1993-94 and it is reduced to Rs. 31.70 lakhs in this Financial year. Fund for marketing is also reduced from 22 lakhs to 18 lakhs this year and for silk processing also, it is reduced from 9 lakhs to 6.5 lakhs. As Sericulture is newly introduced in Mizoram, we may not be aware of its importance. It is necessary to promote Sericulture Department.

In Demand No. 45 under Industry Department the Governor said that, 'as a result of the natural resources, the Geology and Mining Wing has identified exportable deposits of shell limestone in Muthi area'. This shows that we have many minerals to exploit. If we can explore our mineral, we will build Mizoram into one of the advance countries. But, as we have seen in the budget, Rs. 6.5 lakhs is invested for Mineral & Geology investigation and this year the provision is reduced to Rs. 4 lakhs only. Rs. 7 lakhs is invested for ground Water investigation but it innercases to Rs. 21.50 lakhs in this budget. I need more clarification about this.

As we are practising Jhum cultivation, the Forest Department faces many problems. We have to protect the wild-life as well as fishes. Expecially in the southern part of Mizoram, we still found Elephant, Mithan, etc. at Tawngkawlawng and Lathawh. As the District Council has no power to adapt wild-life protection Act, they cannot preserve Elephant, Mithan, etc. I would like to suggest to make Forest Guard for the protection of wild life in Mizoram. And the Government should have consultation with District Council regarding the preservation of wildlife.

In Demand No. 30 regarding the District Council, as the Hon. Member, Pu T.Hranghluta had stated there is differences in the salary of Executive Secretary, Legislative Secretary, Development Officers E.M. in Mara District Council, Lai District Council and Chakma District Council. It is the Government's responsibility to make uniform pattern for these three District Councils. And, the structure of District Council should be uniform. If the Government is the provider of cent-per cent fund to District Council expenditure, we should have financial control over them and it is our responsibility to givesthem instruction. If Central Govt. provides us with 90% of fund, the rest would be born by our state from matching contribution. The same should be with the District Councils.

As the other had mentioned under Medical Department it is necessary to establish B1 Blood Bank in every District Headquarter. The Government may not be able to provide all the medicines in the hospital and Sub-Centre. Whether the Government can provide medicine for emergency case? Again, it is necessary to build Health Sub-Centre building at Tawngkawlang and at Phuna. Whether the Government can construct more building in the southern part as it is need of the public?

As the other members had mentioned, I think it is important to discuss Art & Culture. The Government should have a clear policy on Art & Culture. The integrity in Mizoram is depending on the recognition of different cultures within Mizoram. Finally, if we use this budget for the benefit of the people, we will see the success of the budget.

Thank you.

PU K.ROKHAW : Thank you Pu Speaker to have an opportunity to speak. First of all, I would like to discuss Demand No.13, of Police Department. As the Police Department is service for the public, they need more building, Vehicle, etc. in order to do their service efficiently. In the last pay revision, the salary of Police Constable is Rs 855/-. The last pay Revision should be implemented.

Under Demand No.40, the Forest Department had a great achievement. What I would like to request the concerned Minister is to take steps to improve plantation areas instead of concentrating on new plantation every year. Under Forest protection, it is important to preserve the forest and wild-life.

In LAD Demand No.18, it is great achievement to have Foot path constructed between Chanmari and Chaltlang. As far as my knowledge is concerned the LAD constructed 6595 mts of step. As the village MLA, , we expect more achievement.

Regarding the construction of steps, the estimate and physical achievement is not matching with each other. All the Contractors try to make more profits, but we have no physical achievement. I would like to request the concern Minister to review the system of contract works.

In Demand No.28, under Urban Development it is necessary to frame law for construction of buildings at Aizawl Town.

In Demand No.25, considering the importance of Medical Department, I think the Budget is not sufficient. Especially, in my Consti-tuency, we have PHC and Doctor. I request the concerned Minister to send more Doctor as it is the need of the people. And, I request the Hon'ble Minister to establish PHC at Phura.

As the Hon'ble Member of Saiha had mentioned I also would like to add few words in Arts & Culture which is at Demand No.24. We are very rich in Cultural Dances. As we are different tribes we have different dances. It is necessary to respect the originality each particular dances. For example, the Mara people has 'Solakia' dance, and it is called 'Sarlamkai' in another local dialect. What I would like to suggest is that this dance should be called 'Solakia' as it was its original name.

Thank you



PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, Thank you for  
MINISTER giving me an opportunity  
to speak. I would like to  
discuss some Departments  
like Art & Culture, Forest, Industry especially.

Pu Speaker, as we cannot set apart Culture and Tourism, we have to develop our culture. In order to attract foreigners, it is necessary to promote the indigenous cultures and tradition. With the Hon'ble Chief Minister, I am going to attend N.E. Tourism meeting at Shillong. We will discuss about Regular Tourist cultural Festival, Food Festival, and other festivals. What I would like to suggest to Hon'ble Art & Culture Minister is how will we unite the people to promote our culture.

As it is relevant with Tourism, I also would like to discuss Forest Department. we have a master plan of Adventures of Tourism with the help of India Tourism Development corporation. In order to achieve this, the river, mountain, etc. are important. I would like to request the Forest Deptt. to develop our river, mountains for Mounteneering, Rock climbing, water cycling and para felling. And the Deptt. should make afforestation. Wild Life Sanctuary we have also should be improved so as to attract tourists.

We have many kinds of beautiful flowers like Orchid and Mizoram is rich in Flora and Fauna. I would like to suggest to make Botanical Garden in order to attract tourists.

It is necessary to make a well plan to extend Aizawl Town under Urban Development. The Local Administration Department control Sanitation, establishment of Hotel in Aizawl Town and Villages and its an important work.

Pu Speaker, finally, I would like to mention about infiltration. When we discuss about foreigners, most of us blame the Chakmas. Whether we do not regard those who came from Bangladesh and Burma as foreigner ?

We should be careful when we discuss infiltration, we should not be partial in our classification of foreigners. We all are aware of the danger of assimilation. It is the duty of all the inhabitants of Mizoram, to prevent assimilation from Burma Bangladesh. What I would like to forum is that let us not be partial in dealing with foreigners. As the members of Legislature we should be broad minded.

Thank you.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, I also support what the Hon'ble Minister Pu Nirupam Chakma has mentioned. We should not be partial in our dealings of foreigners who come into Mizoram.

First of all, I will discuss about Revenue Department under Demand No.6, Regarding the distribution of House site, House Pass had hardly been issued under District Council. As the value of land increased, C.A, Surveyor, etc. have many lands. As the other Members had mentioned, we use to give the government's land to the wealthy person. I would like to say that it is wrong if we give the government's land to the privates.

As we do not have other sources of revenue, we cannot totally depends on House Tax. We do not have much revenue to collect except on land and Houses. But, due to the greediness of wealthy persons, all the land between Silchar and Aizawl are acquired by individuals thus preventing the Govt. from acquiry lands.

Under Demand No.25, I would like to discuss Health Department. We all know about Delegation of Powers, but actually we practise centralisation of power. We want to become the given of tender and exceptor. The Medicine and equipments should be sufficient for the Hospital. For Medical Department it is necessary at least to have four Ambulance. If Medical College and 30 Bedded Hospital is established there would be no free land at Luangmual and Sakawrtuichhun. Sir, as a concerned Minister, the present Minister needs to follow what we suggest here. And Doctors, who practise privately should not draw Non-Practicing Allowances.

From the Government. All the Senior Doctors want to follow this. Whether the Govt. make a decision? As the other Hon'ble Members had mentioned, I support them regarding the establishment of Cancer Detection and treatment Hospital.

We used to mix up Local self-Government with minicipality. The Central Govt. sanction Rs.10 crores for the development of sub-town. But, this sanction is used for Aizawl Town and we never used specifically.

Finally, I would like to conclude my speech by discussing the Police Department. Firstly, it is important to have separate cadre in Mizoram state for IPS, LAS, IFS, etc. We have ten posts and whether the son of soil fill up this post? We need the sons of soil to be in the interior structure of the Police Headquarter.

Some Police Senior Officers are unable to perform their duty because of bribery and it is because the Purchase Board is meaningless. The IV Grade could not receive the uniform and could not enjoy their pay scale as the Central Government approved it. The status of Police Driver also needed to re-examine. They imposed heavy duty on their at the time of festival and various occasions. The Central Government is aware of the importance and responsibilities of Police Deptt. and the Fourth Pay Commission recommended to increase their pay scale. As they are rendering their service for the public, the state Govt. should implement the Pay Commission's recommendation, comparing with other states the Mizoram Police are efficient in their duty. But some reforms may have to be introduced somewhere in the establishment of Police Forces. It is a surprise that Police Trucks can be hired at the rate of Rs 0.35p per kilometre.

Finally, Pu Speaker, there is a gap between the rich and the poor. It is our duty to develop the poor and needy people. This is what Mahatma Gandhi emphasized i.e to lift up the conditions of the poor and the needy.

Thank you.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to discuss about land acquisition.

It is started from "Land Acquisition Act, 1934". The Directorate of Transport is one who first practised land acquisition act in 1973/74. As we know, we have no permanent land, we used to give revenue tax to the Govt. But, the Govt. purchased land from private owners spending large amount of money. Pu Speaker, every Deptt. is trying to purchase land for their own. It has been saying that one person is trying to exchange his land at Rangvamaul with Government's land at Babutlang. If so, how will we have good Government which cares for the public? So, I request the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Revenue Department to take note of the present situation under Demand No.6.

In Demand No.13 - as the Hon'ble Minister has mentioned, it is necessary to give importance to the Police Department. They are important to save-guard the security of a state. Along with this, I will mention Insurance. I think we do not know the meaning of insurance. The Police Department is very active in Vehicle checking. Insurance is Public interest.

As we do not know the value of Insurance, we did it for the name shake. So, we insured at low rate. But, as necessity arises very often, we spent lots of money. In my opinion, the the company 'Black mail' us.

In order to promote small Scale Industry and cottage Industry, the Industries Department made preferential store purchase acts. In the meantime the Government has a dept of Rs.2,35,15,000/- in Aizawl workshops, not to speak of other Departments.

Hence, how will we promote Industry in Mizoram if we are in debt of such an amount by one Department alone ?

In Demand No.24, under Art & Culture Department, when some functions are organised with public money, the Legislators should know how public money is used. Actually, when the Chief Minister is present in some important functions, we are his colleagues, we should know and accompany him.

Regarding the Local Administration Department, it is important to give sufficient remuneration to Village Council's Members.

As they rendered their service for the public, the service conditions of Doctors and Nurses also needed to re-examine. I am ready to help the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Health Department in order to make better service condition for them.

Finally, I would like to mention about privatisation under Transport Department. The Mizoram State Transport selected all the good roads for transportation. But, the privates have road permit in villages. While privates could earn their livelihood for their families, the MST has a deficit of more than one lakhs of rupees. So, I could not accept the statement of the Hon'ble Finance Minister regarding privatisation.

Thank you.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA:

Pu Speaker, as the BAC decided 1.15 minutes for each Demand. I will try to say in brief.

First, in the Medical Deptt. we do not expect the Director and his Staffs to be in efficient in their works. But, there is no medicine in Hospital, the poor people faced many problem while the Government servants are enable to reimburse the bill for medicines they purchased.

So, it is necessary to re-examine the Health Department. Doctors and ready to be in the service of the needy. Usually, the Junior Doctors are on duty at night some patient faced problem in times of emergency. Doctors, who are willing to attend to the need of the public should be posted here. We all know that only one Hospital is not sufficient for Aizawl Town. I also suggest to establish bigger Hospital as it is the need of the people at the place of Home - Guard Centre.

Under Higher Technical Education the selection of candidates for MBBS, BE, is done according to the marks obtained by them. While NEHU gives minimum grade, the University of South India given Higher grade, That is why, the students from NEHU faced problem. As the expert said, their performance is good than the higher grade.

We all are aware of the importance of Arts & Culture. But we never have sufficient budget. There is no progress in the planning of its budget. As we discussed the supplementary demand, the Finance Department should give more fund for Arts & Culture Department.

In Police Department, 675 I.R. Battalion Constables were recruited after election. But this recruitment was cancelled on 8.12.1993. I would like to know the reason.

Under Forest Department, it is necessary to re-examine our practise of afforestation.

The Government posted MCS as the Head of Department in some Departments like LAD, Printing & Stationery. etc, for the period of three years. In my opinion instead of posting those who do not have experience, it is necessary to post from the Department. As we have no slum area, there is no plan under slum improvement scheme. The Government should have a plan to develop sub-town like Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip, etc.

While the LAD had Rs.22,30 crores for drainage Scheme for Sub-Town, the Central Government sanctioned Rs.10 crores. But this budget is used for Aizawl town by P.W.D as the Department did not make any project, My question is how we spent Rs.817.5 crores and who utilise ?

As P.W.D do not take responsibility, the project for the development of rural has been diverted for urban. If, the P.W.D do their duty, the development of the town will be progressive. If LAD, such as beautification of Aizawl Town may not be achieved. So, I request the Government to take necessary action and make project for this.

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Under Industry Department the contract for the approach road to Industrial Growth Centre had been given to some people. Pu Speaker, it may be noted that though having work order one person does not but have work to do. Is it that he submitted the bill without working with the consent of J.E and other authority? I request the Hon'ble Industry Minister to look into this matter.

Finally, I would like to discuss Revenue Department. It seems that the duty of Revenue Department is to collect revenue. I have often thought about what would be the works of Revenue Department for, it seems that, they are doing only issue of LSC. Most of the staff seemed to be interested only in issuing of passes without having any field verification. That is why, there is no clear procedure and system in this Department. In my opinion, the Village Council should look after issuing & pass within their jurisdiction. In order to reform the procedure of Revenue Department. We should interfere in their works as a legislator. And I have high hope in the Hon'ble concerned Minister.

Thank you.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. As we are having to discuss many demand, I will discuss in brief. First of all, I will discuss Police Department. We are not much aware of the importance of Police Department. There are wide gap between Officers and Staffs. While the Officers used Department Vehicles for private use at free of cost, staffs need to pay for their use of and Vehicles. The estimate for the construction of MAP's toilet and the fund allotted had been missing without any execution of work. I request the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Police Department to look into this matter.

Near Champhai, we have buildings for Jail. But, even today it is not functioning. As we spent more than a crore we should have it functioned for its true purposes.

Under Revenue Department, what I would like to inform the Hon'ble Minister is that the Congress Group President has acquired land for cultivation without having permit/patta at Keifangtlang. This is against the law. Not only this, he constructed building within the College premises. Students organised procession in protest against this but to no avail. So, I request the Hon'ble concerned Minister to re-examine.

In the Local Administration Department, Sanitation is the most prominent problem. I would like to suggest to purchase more Vehicle for Sanitation especially for use in Aizawl Town.

It is necessary to have well-plan for Sanitation and Drainage system. As we have no good drainage system, the town faces many problems especially in Zarkawt, Electric Veng, and Dawrpui. So, it is necessary to take action in this regard.

Regarding MLA quota in Housing Loan, there is no equal proportion. As the MNF, we used to discuss this with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, but there is no change in the system. It seems that it is better not to mention it again.

For the smooth administration in Aizawl Town, Lunglei Town and even in District Head-quarter, co-ordination of various Departments is important. So, what I would like to remind them is that without co-ordination, there can be no Urban Development.

In Medical Department the Director post is still vacant. Immediate action should be taken for filling up this post selecting from the experts.

Regarding distribution of Medicine, we should fine out new system. In this Demand we have Rs.143 lakhs for Medicine and Material supply. So, what will be the system? It is necessary to find not new system.

And, it is necessary to take immediate action for the establishment of Medical College and more Hospital.

Under Higher & Technical Education, as we had discussed the problem. Champhai College faces many problems. Lecturer post in Education Department is shifted to Serchhip. And the Lecturer post in English is still vacant. There is a plan to open Science Subject. But, even today it is not open. So, I request the Minister in-charge to consider this and take action.

Finally, under Forest Department, I would like to suggest not to extend Forest Plantation, without the consent of the Cabinet, the afforestation should not be made. Now, the rule has been adopted to take clearance within 4 months and in some cases 30 days. This will help us to continue Hydel Project.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, let us call Ministers and I request them to say in brief. May I call upon Pu J.Lalsangzuala

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, regarding the District Council we do not interfere in their autonomy. As we received information from the District Council, we made Appendixes to demand for grants. If it is wrong, it is the mistake of District Council.

Regarding the purchase of land for District Council, we paid in advance from the account of District Council.

In regards to Industry Information Centre, I propose to visit District Council Headquarters - Chawngte, Lawngtlai and Saiha. I will see the procedure of District Council, Police fire Service, Industry, etc.

As Pu Zakhu has mentioned regarding pay scale and uniform, in consultation with them, we will look into the matter.

It is the Government's policy to encourage private Industry and back them up from the Government. We helped, some big Industry like Mechanised Bricks Industry at Seling and Bamboo Based Industry at Lengpui by giving Rs.10 lakhs each share from the Government. As there is no interest from private owners, MIFCO and Co-operation are made from public under-taking sectors for Pilot project, and locally available raw-materials are obtained through these Institutions.

It is the Government's policy to set up Industry for employment - oriented. Those who support the Government's policy will harvest from their private Industry. Some Industry make income of more than a lakh.

Complying with Government's policy, Zotlang, Kawnpui, Lungdai and Sihphir become self-support. We try to generate direct and indirect employment.

We are making proposal for direct and indirect employment to absorb new educated persons. On 11 April, we conducted training for 50 persons under the guidance of experts from Hyderabad, we will select 40 persons, who would be given financial assistance upto one lakh.

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As the Hon'ble Member Dr R. Lalthangliana had mentioned about ZIDCO, KVI, etc. It is better to give favour to persons whom we acquainted with, instead of a person we do not know. As the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalrinchhana had mentioned we propose to change our system. We used to check the functioning of some Industries such as Electronic, etc. About 50% utilised the fund advanced from the Government. And we have proposal to help leather factory at Sairang.

The Hon'ble Member Pu Lalkhama had mentioned regarding central investment subsidy. This subsidy is Central Government's policy which aims to develop the north-eastern parts, we started only from a few years back. For re-imburement, Nagaland received Rs.7.16 crores, Arunachal Rs.4.42 crores, Sikkim Rs.3.47 crores and Mizoram Rs.1.77 crores. For 1993-1994 financial year Arunachal claimed Rs.17 crores and we submitted only Rs.2,44,00,000/-. We set up separate Committee to verify how subsidy is being processed, or being utilised. As the concerned Minister, I approved this Committee's recommendation. As a responsible person, I request you all to inform us where there is misuse of this subsidy. And, if anybody is able to receive this subsidy, please inform me. We made supplementary demand for this from the Central.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalzuala had mentioned about Haulawng Handloom, I visited this Industry on 24th January, but it does not impress me. It may be difficult to encourage from the Government.

Our income from Tea Industry is Rs.68,00,000/- from outside Mizoram. The experts regard us to be in a position to produce best quality of Tea. In order to avoid employment of foreigners as labourers we made Tea Industry family-oriented. So, the Tea Industry of Biate and Ngopa are under family-oriented scheme. And they formed Co-operative society for their benefit. I also visited private Industry Kanan Tea Estate at Mualvum near Kawnpui. Private Tea Estate also is being set up at Kawlk lh with 1.8x1 km areas. The owner said that this Industry is for generating employment. Recently we sent 60 non-mizos to teach our people at Ngopa Tea Estate. In the mean time, we used Growth Centre for Nursery and we planted 4 lakhs and this Industry will be able to last long for about 100/120 years. We thought that we need not employ foreigners but it is necessary to employ technician.

The Hon'ble Member Pu J.V. Hluna has already mentioned about Zenics is for teaching the public through component basis. We have collaboration with Electronics Trade and Development Corporation of India and we got component from them. The privates used to purchase machines at cheapest rate and they have no problem to sale. But, as the electronic engineers are not experienced practically we can not make progress at once. So, we posted one Officer to look after this Corporation. Japan shows good example for us.

They imported Aluminium, Iron-ore, Nickel cent-per-cent from other countries. And also imported 95% of Copper and 99.7% of Oil. But, they can export their production especially Electronics and Industrial products. We think that Electronic is good for our youth. So, we try to popularise Electronic Industry.

Regarding the Industry Department Service Regulation, some Industry Officers are on deputation some of the Corporations. They do not lose their service or seniority or chance for promotion. Some Officers wanted permanent post.

The Hon'ble Member Pu Zathuama had mentioned regarding processing unit. These processing units are established in consultation with Rural Development Department. These processing units are a challenge to the public as supply of raw-materials has to come from them. As they do not follow our agreement we cannot support Tea Estate at Tjithil. If it is necessary, the Government will take over this Industry.

The Hon'ble Member Pu F.Mal-sawma discussed about preferential purchase Act it is existing act, and will be continued in force. This is the first time I heard about the expenditure of growth centre and Industrial Estate as the Hon'ble Member Pu Tlangmingthanga had mentioned. I will take immediate action.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu H.K. Chakma had mentioned about processing unit in Southern part. The V.C donated 70 bigha and we will set up various processing plants and will take sometime. Besides this, we have proposal to establish corn processing unit.

We have proposal to set up Cement Unit under NEC programme, but NEC dropped this proposal. Now, private party try to establish and the Government will help as far as possible.

I visited match stick Industry at Sivakasi. From my experience, I think this Industry may not being good profit, because the income is very low. And we will set up Bricks Industry and the project of Edenthar Brick Industry is to produce 70 lakhs Bricks in a year. And Kawmzawl near Lunglei also can produce 2 lakhs of Bricks. Again, one person is interested at Phairuang to set up Industry. We will take necessary action to give financial help.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu Zakhu Hlychho pointed out regarding Geology and Mining, there is precious stones at Muthi and we are now verifying from where we will make approach road. The sample can be seen in my Office.

Regarding Ground Water Investigation we made Co-ordination with PHE Geologists investigated source of water and PHE laid water pump. Hence, there is sufficient water in Aizawl Town and in many Villages. And we made provision for all the year round.

The Hon'ble Member Pu Lalsawta had mentioned that the Industry Department has a huge Department of workshop bill, District Industry Centre is not set up for Motor repair, it is for Motor Mechanic training only.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu F. Mal-sawma had stated regarding Home guard training Centre - I visited the Centre and we had consultation with Officers. Due to financial crisis, we can not solve all their problems at once. We know that Home guards are important for us. We beg the Central Government to give three companies of CRP for border security. But, the Central Government did not allow and try to withdraw two companies of Assam Rifles. So, we are now going to change our system and Home guards will be used for static duty instead of MAP and MAP will play active role in maintenance of law and order. We are planning create two more companies.

The Hon'ble Member Dr R. Lalthangliana had mentioned about the security of Central Jail. We had an agreement with the owner of private land near Central Jail. I hope security will be maintained more effectively. The Hon'ble Member Pu F. Lalzuala also mentioned about Lungäei Jail. We proposed to give them more recreation and vocational training in order to re-habilitate their life. Dr J.V. Hluna also mentioned Jail facilities. It is the practice and procedure of Jails to have Police Home guard, Army, etc., on duty for 24 hours. The commander may be different. As Pu Thanghluta and Pu Zoramthanga had mentioned I will verify the present situation of sub-Jail in Lawngtlai and Champhai Police Department is under non-plan, hence the Planning Commission did not agree to make for plan which hampers progress in Police Department. The Hon'ble Member Dr R. Lalthangliana has mentioned about misuse of manpower, public money, and public property and I had talked with Police Officers to avoid these practices. The Hon'ble Members Pu Lalkhama and Pu Hrangthanga Colney also had mentioned about Town Police. Some cities like London and Calcutta had their own town Police like London city Police and Calcutta city Police. I will see whether we can practise this system. The Hon'ble Member Pu Lalzuala had mentioned about deployment of 2nd Battalion MAP. The Police can be deployed anywhere within Mizoram. And the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalbiakzuala has mentioned about IPS and MPS, this is the matter under active consideration of the Government.

The Hon'ble Member Pu J.V. Hluna said that Rs 2 lakhs is not enough for minor works in Police Training Centre. Every Construction is done by IGP and minor repairing works worth Rs 2 lakhs is done by Commandent.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu F.Malsawma had mentioned regarding Ration Allowance, we gave suggestion to the Pay Commission. As the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalrawnlia has mentioned, drug abuse is the main problem in Mizoram. From the Government report 60 persons lost their life because of misuse of drugs within three years and at present there are 1400 drug addicts. The excise Department and Narcotic Cells works to prevent drug addictions. Under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act 1985, drugs dealers can be punished for 10 years imprisonment. If we make this Act effective, I hope drug abuse can be prevented to great extent. Pu Lalruata and other Members mentioned about the security of boundary. The International boundary near Burma is 404 Km and the western part is 306 Km. As we do not have enough forces, we can not do much.

Regarding suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member Pu Zakhu Hlychho, It may not be possible to make area-wise recruitment as physical fitness is necessary in the recruitment and there is no relaxation in this.

The Hon'ble Member Pu K.Rokhaw had pointed out shortage of Vehicles in the Police Deptt. We need 82 Vehicles to replace the old ones which are to be due to condemned, financial problem, we can not do all these at once.

The Hon'ble Member Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga had mentioned about I.R. Battalion. This is the matter under procession.

Regarding creation of IPS & IAS Cadre, it is important as Pu F.Lalremsiama has pointed out. We will take initiative. And we process it cabinet's decision.

This is the first time I heard about the low charge for hiring Police Vehicles, I will see to the matter. And I will try to find out the responsible person for misuse of Rs 2. lakhs for the construction of MAP Latrine.

Some Members had discussed about the uselessness of High Power Committee in Lunglei. But, when I visited Lunglei with some Officials I found that the Committee play an of important role for the Departments.

The Hon'ble Member Pu F.Malsawma had mentioned about reform. I know that reformation is related to Home Department. The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Pu Saikapthianga said that we are morally degraded and Pu Lalkhama also mentioned the degradation of our administration. These show that we need reform in our state.

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The three major parties have experienced being in a ruling party. During our respective ministry we blame each other and we know that there are many mistakes in my ministry also. We do not have political courage to abolish corruption and do at Transitional period, we should not be in despair for the Churches, YMA, MHIP and social organisation play important role are interested in having reforms. But, political Leaders are the most important in reformation works. As we are, political Leaders we are responsible for introducing reforms in social, political and administration, etc. If we have political will, we can achieve this reform.

I would like to discuss about our religion. I used to think there may be some mistakes in our Christianity. If we look at other countries the Christianity growth upto 100 years and this is some stagnation after 100 years. In Mizoram, all the Mizos became Christian within 50 years and when we celebrate the centenary, there are many people who claimed to be non-Christians. This is because, some people used Christianity as a cover. And it is the responsibility of the Church Leaders.

While I was Planning Minister, I used to think the future of Mizoram. If we build-up our infrastructure, we will go equal pace with other states after 20 years. And after 50 years, the total population will become 35 lakhs and we will be a state with highest standard of living in India.

Thank you

S P E A K E R : Let him beg leave of this House to pass his demand.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, I give my thanks to this  
MINISTER House for giving me Direct and Indirect advice. And I will try my best to follow these advice. I beg leave of this House to pass my demand Demand No. 13, Police Department Revenue head Rs. 27,31,00,000/- . Demand No. 14, Rs. 2,25,00,000/- . Demand No. 30 Revenue Head Rs. 18,08,00,000/- . Demand No. 45, Revenue Head Rs. 9,38,00,000/- , Capital Rs. 2,17,05,000/-

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I will read out the Hon'ble Member Pu J. Lalsangzuala's Demand, those who are in favour of the demand will say 'agree' and who are against, will say 'disagree'. 7.5/-

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PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, the demand is not the same with the expenditure of Mara District Council, if we sanction without amendment they may withdraw from their present practice.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, that is only for the explanation of the budget and the figure will not make difference in the budget figure.  
MINISTER

PU R.TLANGHMINGTANGA : Pu Speaker, 'rupees' will be added before the figure.

S P E A K E R : Demand No.13,14,30,45 for Rs.59,40,35,000/- only for making expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments - Police, Jails, District Councils, Industries.

Those who are in favour of the Demand will say 'agree' and those who are against will say 'disagree' (Member : Agree)

The Bill has been passed by this House.

Pu P.C.Bawitluanga, the Hon'ble Minister will beg leave of the House to pass his demand.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Speaker, my Demand No.6 regarding Revenue Department can be stated in brief. I will not answer one by one.

I will read out their names and I will discuss as a whole.

Dr R.Lalthangliana, Pu F.Malzuala, Pu Hrangthanga Colney, Dr J.V.Hluna, Pu H.Zathuama, Pu F.Malsawma, Pu Lalrinchhana, Pu T.Hranghluta, Pu H.Lalruata, Pu H.K.Chakma, Pu F.Lalremsiama, Pu Lalsawta, Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga, Pu Zoramthanga discussed my Demand No.6.

Most of them discussed about allotment of Government's land to the privates. Actually, land is the Government property and the Department constructed their building. Now, the Government issued an order to make land list to all Departments. When the Government is aware of this, there is no allotment of Government's land to privates. The Government has the right to give land.

Some Members had mentioned about the proposal of the Government to exchange private land. The particular land is 8 bigha. On the other hand, the another one is a small area and it is not the Government's land. But, one Department constructed Assam type building long time back. But, they exchanged these two lands. So Government is not aware of the allotment of Government's land to privates.

As they suggested to give LSC in Villages where there are more than 200/300 houses, the Government regarded this is important. But, as we know, this had been done in step by step. As we have not sufficient staff, the work can not be progressive.

Fourthly, it is necessary to mention land sites at Luangmual. The capital project has been introduced in 1987 and this increases land value. The Government sanctioned compensation without collecting the pass. When the survey is being done by the surveyors it was found that there was double allotment on the same land? Now, we finished survey and we have a clear Map which clearly shows the owners of the land. As it is important, the Government is taking initiative in order to settle this matter. Pu Speaker, where the building is not existed, the LSC can not be issued. The condition is clearly written in the pass. It states that if the building is not existed within a period of time, the pass can be cancelled. The Government will take necessary action.

As No-objection Certificate is not attached in the sketch Map, the surveyor can draw false map. The Government punished those who practise false signatur in Revenue Department so that, we are very careful to prevent this mal-practice.

As we have no rules and regulation for land reforms, I would like to suggest to introduce land ceiling system. As under present practice, 15 bighas of land can be allotted for garden. Now, the land reform Bill is going to be introduced. As there are many double allotment on the same land, it is necessary to make site allotment to prevent such practises. The Government is very careful by issuing LSC. And, we want to solve the problem faced by Tlabung, but, due to inefficiency of staff, we cannot solve their problem at once. Along with this, they also mentioned the problem of Lunglei regarding LSC, This has been done with Government's approval through the Director.

I have never been aware of before regarding the encroachment of Venghlui road. I will look into the matter. The Hon'ble Member Pu F. Malsawma had mentioned about M.R. regularisation. As the Government did not create post. We cannot regularise M.R. some rendered service for more than 10 years. Every Department faced this problem. If the Government creates post, we will solve this problem. It is a serious matter which needs immediate attention.

The Hon'ble Member from Champhai Pu Zoramthanga has mentioned about ? Champhai College. Sub-Divisional Officer, Champhai issued house site to one widow in the College Campus. The College authority did not approve of this. In their point of view, it may be correct. But, when they had survey it was outside College Campus. On the other hand, from our ancestors widows were looked after by their neighbours we also should think about our custom and social behaviour.

As it had been said, there was no revenue collection in Revenue Department, this may be correct. But, Taxation Department collected tax, and the LAD collected Bazar fee. So, the Revenue Department has nothing to collect, when we collected land tax, sometime the staffs failed to collect especially from villages. Before this session, we were going to introduce building tax, but it was cancelled because it was central subject. But, we changed it to an ordinance and it will be effective as early as possible.

Regarding the declaration of town area. It is under the jurisdiction of District Council. We do not interfere in the District Council, it is their responsibility.

Pu F. Lalzuala, Pu Hrangthanga, Pu Lalbiakzuala, Pu F. Malsawma and Pu Zakhu discussed Demand No. 46 under Sericulture. They appreciated the Department's achievement. The price of the Cocoon is 60/- per Kg. The Sericulture Department is ready to help the interested persons by providing seeds and security. The Department also give Grant-in-aid. And the Cocoon can be purchased from the Sericulture Department. The Cocoon can get matured within 27 days. Pu Speaker, I would like to request all the members to encourage the people to make a farm and the Government will purchased their products. We have semi-Automatic machines by which silk fabric can be produced. We recorded all the discussion of the members. Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass my Demand No.6 Revenue Rs.2,70,50,000/-, Sericulture and Demand No.46, Revenue - Rs.2,62,00,000/- the total amount being Rs.5,32,50,000/-

Thank you.



S P E A K E R : I will read out again. Demand No. 6 & 46 for Rs.5,32,50,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-1995 in respect of the following Department - Revenue, Sericulture. (Member agree).  
Pu Rualyapa will beg leave this House to pass his demand and explain if necessary.

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Pu Speaker, Thank you. The Hon'ble Member of Lunglei 'S' MINISTER had suggested to create Printing and Stationery Department seperately. As it is a small Department, it may not be good to divide this Department at present. And he also stated that the Printing Press printed only Budget and letter heads. But, this may not be correct. For instance, during 1993-1994 financial year, the Department income is Rs.21,61,669/-. This shows that it did not print only budget and letter heads.

He also mentioned that press craft machine was laying un-used in controller's room. The machine was purchased in 1992 at the price of Rs.6,27,850/-. It is operated till now. We discussed about Department's land. When we have urgent work, staffs need to work the whole night sometimes. In some states they lived in a colony. So, I would like to request the members of this House to understand our need. And, the Hon'ble Member of Tawipui begged to set up Printing Press at Lunglei. We have six Printing Press, in Lunglei. Our income from these is Rs. 11,75,272/- this year. We are having 11 Press in Aizawl and 6 Press in Lunglei. This is the present situation. And, it was suggested that stationery supply be done by Printing Department. As the Government's supply is cheaper than privately supply, it will be good for the press.

The Hon'ble Member of Aizawl North stated that our of 116 approved firms, supply order is given to 48 firms only. The supply order has never been given to all approved suppliers. He also mentioned about the Department press. As we cannot print all the works, we used to distribute works to registered Printing Press. In my opinion, there is no inconvenience to set up separate press by their own press, it will save many problem for us.

It is necessary to think about the selection of suppliers for stationeries, The Suppliers from Calcutta, Guwahati, and Silchar supply at higher price. So, we are thinking whether we will purchase directly from the manufactures.

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Under L.A.D., most of us discussed about selection of members for Housing Loan Board. In the last ministry, 27 members from Aizawl District, 19 from Lunglei District and 13 from Chhimituipui District were appointed. But, the number of members were reduced to 20 members from Aizawl District, 14 from Lunglei District and 11 from Chhimituipui District, as we feel that this will be better. In consultation with Chief Minister, we decided to follow this suggestion.

The Hon'ble Member of Aizawl West I has mentioned about the rules and regulation of Village Council. As we already passed resolution regarding V.C, we will take consideration of the matter so as, to implement this resolution.

Members had suggested to re-examine Footpath between Thana and Police Station in Lunglei District. As this place is an important, crossing centre the Lunglei High Power Committee recommended to construct this footpath.

Most of the members mentioned the in-adequacy of the budget's provision for Urban Development, If you look at page 392 of the Budget, Rs 40 lakhs is vested for Urban Development. But, this provision could not cover Aizawl and Lunglei.

So, what I would like to suggest is to have PWD made state capital development scheme to cover state capital and District Headquarters, the development work, Under Urban Development. The LAD alone could not carry on works under this scheme.

If we see the budget, under Urban Development, the actual head is 'other Urban Development'. This means, the budget is for the development of towns like Kolasib, Champhai, Serchhip, etc. under Local Administration Department. If the scheme is implemented, the villages.

Although, we have no slum area in Aizawl town, Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided for the benefit of the poor people.

As the member of Aizawl South II has mentioned we beg Central Government to provide Rs. 22.30 crores for Urban Development. But, the Central sanctioned Rs.10 crores only and this was transferred to PWD. And, the allotment comes in Instalment.

Regarding NRY, the Government is taking necessary action to settle this problem. With consulting various Department and the authority of Bank, in order to give loan and repayment of loan.

There is a suggestion to implement bye-law as we are approaching development. Ordinarily bye-law has been used for construction of building for corporation and Autonomous Body. But, for us we used rules. This august House agrees to lay Mizoram Urban Development Rules 1992, this rules will be effective.

So, what I would like to mention is that as we have few provision in the budget under LAD, it may be necessary to collect motor parking fees. Every Vehicle owner is expected to have parking place. But, our parking place is road-side and public important places. So, it is necessary to collect tax. But, when the Government propose to collect taxes, there is always opposition group, and party leader of some political party may support them. As we collect few taxes, the Government faces many problems. In some places, those who give many taxes have higher authority. So, it may be necessary to give awarness in our respective constituencies.

It is pleasing that all the members acknowledged shortage of vehicles in Sanitation Department. In spite of having shortage of Vehicles we used to work 12 hours a day. The Department was unable to do everything for the clearliness of the city at once.

The Hon'ble Member of Aizawl South II also mentioned about the renumeration of V.C which is not appeared in the budget. As the V.C renumeration is not pay, it cannot be reflected in the budget. But, under other charges, Rs.112 lakhs is there in which V.C renumeration, street light charges, repairing street light, Sanitation, etc. are included.

Under Demand No.18, we demanded Rs.330 lakhs in the Administration head before V.C Election. Although the Finance Department approved this Demand Rs.300 lakhs appeared in the budget. And, Rs.60 lakhs under major works will also be transferred for V.C Election. So I request all the members to understand when the Revised Estimate is presented in the House. Regarding the construction of steps in villages, As we have only one E.E., two S.E., six J.E. in Local Administration Department it is not easy to look after all the villages.

Pu Speaker, I will speak about resettlement later. I beg leave of this House to pass my demand No.16 Printing & Stationery, Revenue Rs.385 lakhs, Capital Rs.20 lakhs, Local Administration Department Revenue Rs.3 crores, Housing Revenues Rs 148 lakhs, Capital Rs 407 lakhs, Demand No.28 Urban Development Revenue Rs 417 lakhs, Capital Rs.15 lakhs and the total amount is Rs.1692 lakhs.

S P E A K E R : I will repeat Pu Rualyapa's Demand. Demand No. 16, 17, 18, 27, 28 for Rs.16,92,00,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-1995 in respect of the following Deptts.-

- 1) Printing & Stationery.
- 2) Local Administration.
- 3) Housing.
- 4) Urban Development.

Those who are in favour of this Demands will say 'agree' and those who against will say 'disagree'. (Members: Agree).

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to discuss my demand No.24 and 25.  
MINISTER

First of all, as we mentioned about the absence of Director in Health Department, we will try to creat permanent post of Director.

And, most of us stressed, upon shortage of medicine in the Hospital - We used to purchase machines before but from this budget we are going to purchase sufficient amount of medicines.

Regarding Medical College, as you know, we do not have Medical College. Shek Shalil Malshabad Amir applied for construction of Medical College from his own expense. We are having consultation with him and if we agreed, we may have Medical College in the future.

We ask fund from International Monetary Fund through Central Government amounting to Rs.2,200 lakhs for the construction of Hospital Building in Mizoram. Now, We have Central Minister from Mizoram Dr. Silvera. I hope we will get this fund. If so, we will constructed Health Department Buildings in Mizoram.

As Mizoram is divided into four Districts, we are requesting the Central Government to sanction fund according to the strength of the four Districts, With the help of Dr. Silvera, we have proposal to establish Cancer detection Centre in all Districts. What I would like to say is that I will do my best for the progress and Development of the Health Department.

Under Demand No.24, Arts & Culture Department, the Hon'ble Members of Saiha and Tuipang had mentioned about the name of Solokia dance. As one of the students organisations did not allow to dance Solokia, and the name has been changed to Sarlamkai.

For this purpose, Arts & Culture is important. Now, we have lose many of our Cultures and Traditions of our ancestors. So, in order to prevent and develop our Culture, it is necessary to improve Arts & Culture Deptt.

The development of Arts & Culture should go hand in hand. Israel continued the Celebration of festival from the time of Solomon and Abraham. Maw-Tse-Tung also introduced Culture Resolution in China. We also need to remember the Mizo 'Freedom Fighters during the time of British rule like Ropuiliani, Chief of Denlung, Lalsukthlaha of Lungkulh Chief, Lianphunga, Chief of Aizawl, Kalkhama, Chief of Tanhril, Zakapa, Chief of Tarpho, Nikhuala of Tualte Chief, Dokulha, Chief of Pawiram, etc. Especially Ropuiliani was good example for the Mizos. She was convicted for life imprisonment and she died with her son Lalthuama at Chittagong. She was buried at Lenlurg. Jawaharlal Nehru University organised a seminar on the study of Ropuiliani.

They have never been praised or recognised by the Mizos. But, the Arts & Culture Department is going to lay the Memorial stone of these freedom fighters at Children Park near Gandhi statue.

Pu Speaker, I beg leave of this House to pass my demand No.24 Arts & Culture Rs. 1,40,10,000/-, Medical Demand No. 25-Rs.19,86,30,000/- and the total amount is Rs.21,25,40,000/-.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I will repeat the Hon'ble Member Pu C.Chawngkunga's Demand. those who are in favour of demand will say 'yes' and those who are against it will say 'no' Demand N<sup>o</sup>.24, 25, Rs. 21,26,40,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following departments Arts & Culture, and Medical. (Member:'Yes').

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, thank you. I also  
MINISTER participated in the discussion of my Department of Forest, and Higher & Technical Education. First of all, I will concentrate on. Forest Department. In Forest Deptt. we have five activities such as - Forestry Research, Forest Protection, Construction of building & Roads, of forestation and wild life reservation. At present the world is aware of environment & forest. This is the present issue in the world. As the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalkhama had mentioned that if we have good plan-

tation, it will become one of our revenues. In 1990-91 our revenue is Rs.11,56,938/- from 5546 Teak Plantation at Kawrthah, In 1991-92 Rs.42,36,421 at Vairengte, in 1992-93 Rs.17,12,520/- at Bairabi. We expected Rs.17,77,710/- at Kawrthah and Rs 4,00,105/- from Tlabung this year. So, Teak will become the cash crop in Mizoram.

The Hon'ble Member of Khawbung Pu Hrangthanga Colney had mentioned about deforestation by the Forest Department and the reserved area along the river side. I would like to inform the Hon'ble Members that the Forest Department inherit 800mts both the river side for forest reservation from the time of District Council if we want to make plantation. We could do so, and if we want to preserve natural forest we can also keep it so. and the Hon'ble Member of Tawipui Pu F.Lalzuala mentioned about devastation of pine-tree garden by fire. Forest Department is going to look into this matter.

Again, he mentioned about the extension of road at Saibuchhuah. Forest Department had already sanctioned Rs.11,58,950/- for this purpose. As far as my knowledge is concerned, the construction is finished for one ton.

I am very glad as the Hon'ble Member of Saiha Pu Zakhu Hlychho has mentioned the importance of wild life. In Mizoram, the wild life Protection Act 1972 is enacted since 1974. The District Councils also can adopt this Act. Along with the prevention of wild life, it is necessary to have inhabitants of the Sanctuary. Regarding Forest Department the Hon'ble Member Pu F.Malsawma had alleged that the Department had broken the Mizoram Differential store purchase Rules, 1988 regarding the purchase of Polythene bags. The actual condition is that when this rule was framed in 1988, it did not include Polythene bags. The rate has been fixed at Rs. .75/- per Kg. Actually, the supplier has to supply out of their products as there was slow production at their Industry.

Due to our economic condition, we cannot purchase at higher rate. The Hon'ble Member of Ratu had mentioned that the area of plantation is only 2 hecter. This may be wrong. It is necessary to give awareness to the public to have successful plantation.

And, I would like to inform this House that as the Forest Department is under concurrent list, it is not possible to withdraw the plantation without the permission of Central Government.

I appreciate suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member Pu H.Lalruata regarding the preservation of Natural forest while we are making plantation. We also try to develop waste-land without de-afforestation. I also request all the members to spread the importance of forest project in their respective constituencies.

I also would like to inform all the members that there is not much commercial surplus in natural forests, that's the reason why we planted Teaks, Gomanites, etc. And, there is also a suggestion to amalgamate the post of Forester I & II we made proposal for this.

Last December, we had meeting of Officers regarding the working of ACF. We made a resolution that the ACF will look after Forest Plantation and will take charge in the absence of DFO. The sanction will be made on the basis of the Officers' report.

The Hon'ble Member Pu K.Rokhaw had suggested not to plant more trees so as to give more attention to already planted areas. It may be good, we are going to plant more trees covering 8000 hectares. When the time comes we will take more concentration on intensive improvement on Plantation.

The Hon'ble Minister Pu Nirupam Chakma had suggested to develop National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary and to make more Botanical Garden. This is the on going work of the Forest Department.

I will try to follow the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member Pu R.Tlanghming-thanga regarding de-afforestation before afforestation.

As the Hon'ble Opposition Leader Pu Zoramthanga had mentioned regarding the approval of the Cabinet for Plantation Area - I will ask the authority whether it will be good or not. Now, we are facing some problems with Revenue.

The Hon'ble Member of Lunglei Dr R.Lalthangliana mentioned about the University. We consulted the Central Education Minister Pu Arjun Singh with our Hon'ble Chief Minister and Pu Hrangthanga Colney. I hope that this matter will be included in this Budget Session.

Regarding the selection of Lecturer, Dr J.V.Hluna has suggested that not to apply the National Eligibility Test. It is necessary to re-examine whether it is right or wrong. If we want to enjoy UGC scale, we should follow the norms prescribed by UGC. If we donot follow the prescribed norms, our standard may become lower. The candidate should pass net and secured atleast 55%. It may be good to practise this systems for the Mizos.

As Dr J.V.Hluna has mentioned we are having 7 Government Colleges, 7 Deficit Colleges, 10 Recognised Colleges, including Teachers Training College, Pachhunga University College and Law College, the total number of Colleges is 31 in Mizoram. Considering our population, it is necessary to think whether we need more College or not.

The Hon'ble Member Pu Lalrinchhana had mentioned that the Principal has been given lower post at the time of deficit. In order to become Principal, he/she should have atleast 10yrs of service.

The Hon'ble Member Pu H.Lalruata had pointed out about Lunglai Polytechnic. There may be many reasons for Polytechnic Institution not to shift to its new place. We are giving sanction to construct new building and I hope that they will shift this year to their building, it may be difficult to employ all the trainees from Polytechnic. As there are many unemployed among women technicians, it may not be good to establish women Polytechnic in Aizawl.

Pu Tlanghmingthanga pointed out that the Government is careless regarding MBBS selection. But rules and regulations have been made in this regard. We will not face this problem again. There is no chance for non-Mizos.

The Opposition Leader also mentioned about lecturer in Champhai College. I will try my best to settle this problem.

Finally, Pu Speaker, I would like to request all the Members of this House to check the income of parents of applicants at the time of signing their scholarship form. Last year, we had 13419 applicants for Post Matric Scholarship and we spent Rs.188,27,482/-. And, we are having now 16077 applying scholarship.

Pu Speaker, I beg leave of this House to pass my demand No.22 Higher & Technical Education Revenue Rs.7,37,00,000/-, Forest Revenue Rs.11,10,15,000/- Capital Rs.20,00,000/-. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I will repeat the Hon'ble Minister Pu Zosiana Pachuau's Demand. Those who are in favour of this will say 'Yes' and those who are against will say 'No'.

Demand No.22,40 for Rs.18,67,25,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Department, Higher & Technical Education and Forest. (Member : Yes).

9:30 : The meeting was adjourned till on 25.3.94 at 10:30AM