

FOURTEENTH SITTING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRD  
ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH MARCH, 1994.

PRESENT

Pu Vaivenga, Speaker, at the Chair, Chief Minister,  
12 Ministers and 24 members were present.

QUESTIONS

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

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS  
FOR 1994-1995

2. Pu Nirupam Chakma to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
3. Pu P.Lalbiaka to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
4. Pu Lal Thanhawla to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill to be introduced, considered and passed.

5. Pu Lalhmingthanga to beg leave of the House  
(i) to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation  
(No.11) Bill, 1994.

ALSO  
to introduce the Bill

6. Pu Lalhmingthanga to move that (i) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.11) Bill, 1994 be taken into consideration.

ALSO  
to move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R : "Those who trust in the Lord  
are like Mount Zion, which  
cannot be move, but abides for  
ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, So  
the Lord is round about his people, from this time  
forth and for evermore.

Psalms 125:1,2.

We will take question, starred  
question No. 149.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 149.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Local Administration Department be pleased to state. How far the Government is involving to prevent the landslide in Tualthu ?

S P E A K E R : Pu S.T.Rulayapa.

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Pu Speaker, the Government is taking necessary work by sanctioning Rs. 2.50 lakhs for Village planning, jungle clearance approach road and internal road. It also sanctioned Rs. 1,77,500/- for the construction and assistance. And House site allotment has been done for 92 families.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question For the extention of Village, Rs. 2,500/- is sanctioned for each of the family. Whether it is possible to sanction more money?

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Pu Speaker, the sanction for construction of Houses can be distributed to 72 families for B. 2,500/- each. But the family number is ineverased to 92. The grants is given according to the necessity.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 150, Pu Lalsawta.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 150.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Health and family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

(a) How many persons have been proved to be HIV positive as per Official record in Mizoram till 31.12.1993 ?

(b) How much amount of money has been spent by the Government for prevention of and cure of Aids since the financial year of 1989 - 90 till 5.12.1993 ?

S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge will answer.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the answer is  
(a) There are 36 samples found  
to be HIV Positive as per Offi-  
cial record in Mizoram till  
31.12.1993

(b) Rs. 48,43,941/-

S P E A K E R

: Question No. 151, Pu B.Lalthleng-  
liana.

PU B.LALTHLENGILANA

: Pu Speaker, I ask my questions  
No. 151. Will the Hon'ble Minis-  
ter in-charge Civil Supply Depart-  
ment be pleased to state -

S P E A K E R

: Pu C.L.Ruala.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the question and  
answer is -

- (a) What is the rate of  
(a) C.Rice  
(b) F.Rice  
(c) S.F.Rice

The answer is -

Ex - Godown

Retail Price

(a) Rs. 505/- per Qtl.

Rs. 512/- per Qtl.

(b) Rs. 585/- per Qtl.

Rs. 592/- per Qtl.

(c) Rs. 616/- per Qtl.

Rs. 623/- per Qtl.

(b) For How many years did the Mizoram Government sign  
an agreement with Union Flour Mill Silchar ?

Answer : The Mizoram Government had signed an agreement  
with Union Flour Mill, Silchar for 5 years.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question  
The agreement is valid upto Novem-  
ber, 1993 Whether the agreement  
will continue to be valid for ano-  
ther years ?

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the answer is 'Yes'  
Along with this, the agreement is  
signed with sunrise flour mill for  
one year. On December, 1993, the agreement with the two flour  
mills had been extended for another two years.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question ~~IS~~ it possible to inform this House the terms and condition of the agreement with Union Flour Mill ?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, instead of S.F. Rice F.Rice is distributed. Whether it is possible to take Fine Rice by giving Rs. 585/- ? It is necessary to clarify whether we should give the rate of S.F Rice for F.Rice.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer for the second question is that, as the FCI do not supply F.Rice, it is not possible to issue F.Rice from our Godown. The FCI supply only C.Rice and B.F. Rice.

As I do not bring the copy of an agreement with Union Flour Mill, I will distribute it to the members later.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 152 - Pu Lalsawta.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 152.

Will the Minister in-charge Health and Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as there are many expenditure, it may be difficult to say the detail expenditure.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, ~~is~~ it possible to give detail expenditure in writing later on or that he will inform us only the total amount?

S P E A K E R : Only Total amount.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER : The Total amount is Rs.42,91,393/-.

S P E A K E R : As demanded the detailed expenditure be forwarded to the members.

PU G.L.RUALA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I can inform the member at present. Pu Speaker, what I would like to mention is that Aids Control is new to us. So, the estimate is also made by Empower Committee on Aids under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary. When the Minister of state from Central Government visited Mizoram, he said that Mizoram is one of the states who benefit the sanction for Aids control among the North Eastern State.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 153,  
Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 153.

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

- (a) When seven Villages water supply will be finished ?
- (b) Whether the tank is constructed in these Villages?
- (c) Is there any proposal to continue Kolasib Greater Water Supply Sheme during 1994-95 ?
- (d) From which river water supply will be taken ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -

(a) After we finished seven Villages Water Supply Scheme, the pipe line destroyed by was the construction of road by Rural Development and PWD. It is going to be finished this month.

(b) Seven tanks had been finished Aibawk P.S. Tank and Sateek R.C.C. Tank need to be repaired.

(c) Yes.

(d) Tuichhuahen river and Arkai River.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question I would like to ask three more Question -

(a) Who is the contractor of Aibawk F.S. Tank ?

(b) As the inhabitants of Kolasib do not agree Water Supply from Arkai, whether it is possible to give Water Supply from Tlawng or Tuitun ?

(c) Whether PHE Department is aware of Phulpui Water Reservoir leakage ?

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, how long it will take to repair the pipe line which was destroyed by the labourers while they dug the road ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer for the last question is we had repaired this pipe line. I was unable to mention the date and the month. And, I could not give the contractor's name of Aibawk tank. It seems that the contractor was appointed at the time of M.N.F. Ministry. Again, we did not receive Official report regarding the leakage of Phulpui Water Supply Tank.

As we found out from the test in laboratory, the river of Arkai and Tuichhuanen are not un-suitable for Public. As I had mentioned earlier, there is a plan to have Water Supply from Tuitun for Kawmpui. And, we never thought and examined to get water from Tlawng river. As we cannot live without Water, the Research wing will take necessary action for the improvement of these Water supply Scheme.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 154. Pu Zakhu Hlychho.

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 154.  
Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Health and Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

(a) Is it possible to post Doctor Specialist at Saiha Civil Hospital ?

(b) Whether the Government used to make Budget provision for the post Doctor specialist ?

(c) Whether Mizoram Government proposed to close down the Health Sub-Centres in Chhingtui-pui District which have no building, or, how will they be looked after ?

S P E A K E R : Pu C.L.Ruala.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, the answer is -  
MINISTER (a) Yes.

(b) Pu Speaker, due to shortage of Doctor, we cannot post Doctor specialist in all Hospitals. Whenever we have a post of Doctor Specialist, we used to make budget provision.

(c) The Government is much aware of the importance of Health Sub-Centre in Chhimtuipui District even tho they may not have building. It is proposed to repair them immediately.

PU K.ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question-  
(a) In the previous year, specialist was posted at Saiha Civil Hospital but why do not they continue to post one today ?

(b) Whether the Government can post specialists of Medicine Gynae, and Surgeon ?

And, I would like to say one example. One Women was operated at Saiha Civil Hospital recently to sterilize. As the Doctores are Junior, they made a 7 hole in the intestines. She was taken immediately to Aizawl. So most of the woman are affraied of operation in this Hospital. I would like to request the Government to take consideration of this.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, as I had mentioned  
MINISTER earlier, it is not possible to post Doctor Specialist in every Hospital due to shrotage of Specialist Doctor.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, whether the Government is aware of what the Hon'ble Member of Tuipang has mentioned ? As it is a serious issue, I would like to request the Government to form enquiry team.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, the Government did  
MINISTER not receive official report on this matter. The member has inform the House, we will take up this matter.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No.155  
Pu Lalsawta,

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, I asked my Starred Question No. 155.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Trade and Commerce Department be pleased to state -

(a) How much amount of money has been spent for Mizoram Agricultural Marketing Corporation (MAMCO) since 1992-93 Financial year till the end of December, 1993 ?

(b) Who and what have received assistance from this corporation indicating the amount of assistance given to them ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -

(a) The Government of Mizoram has released an amount of Rs.300 lakhs to Mizoram Agricultural Marketing corporation Ltd (MAMCO) since 1992-93 Financial year till the end of December, 1993.

(b) No one has received assistance from this corporation.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, I would like to request the Minister to inform whether the loan is given from MAMCO not as assistance.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I do not prepare as loan. But it is clear that MAMCO had given loan of Rs. 25 lakhs to Economic Forum and Rs. 5 lakhs to Iskut Grower Association, Sihphir, it is for revolving fund.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question- Whether the Hon'ble Minister is able to distribute later on ?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, Whether it is possible to give MAMCO's articles of Association to the members ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer for the second question is 'Yes'. And the first question is I will release the circular as early as possible.



PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Rs. 25 lakhs is sanctioned as loan to Economic Forum. As in the agreement Rs. 50 lakhs is to be sanctioned my question is why only Rs. 25 lakhs is sanctioned ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to explain in brief of this matter. Members of the Economic Forum had discussed their ideas and aims in the Local Channel TV. One of the main prominent problems is the differences of ideas between Board of Director and Economic Forum. An Agreement was signed to sanction Rs. 55 lakhs. As I already said, we released Rs. 25 lakhs. They spent this money within a short period of time. As one of their leaders is also a member of Board of Directors they requested to show their expenditure for purchasing red-pepper in the meeting. As they failed to submit, we sent remainder and they had submitted the report.

One Senior Officer in Trade & Commerce had verification on the sport. We found out that his finding and their report are so much different. As the the Board of Director is not satisfy. We are very careful regarding this. While we are discussing not to give loan, some members of Economic Forum agreed to collect red-peper at the rate of Rs. 25/- per Kg and Ginger at Rs. 3/- per Kg.

As we had discussions we invite them to present in the Board of director decided not to sanction loan.

Pu Speaker, as they had shown in the Local Channel, their stock of red-peper was washed by rain. We gave them many suggestion in order to prevent this. But, as we are not having same ideas, we now come this situation.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 156 Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 156.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department be pleased to state -

Is there any proposal to create new District Headquarter at Kolasib??

S P E A K E R : Pu Liansuama.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, no decision is made to create District Headquarter at Kolasib.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question - The people of Kolasib remember the Election Manifesto of 1984, they are eagerly waiting to have District Headquarter. My question is, if the decision is not made is there any proposal ?

PU LIANSUAMA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, while we had discussion on my Demand, the members had mentioned the necessity to reform the District. As the decision is not made to create District Headquarter whether at Kolasib or Kawnpui or Champhai or Khawzawl, it is not possible to say in this House.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 157, Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 157. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

When will the landslide which block road at the construction site of Republic field be repaired ?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the landslide still continues the repairing work can not be done.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question. Pu Speaker, it seems that the landslide is not moving. My question is, is it possible to build better bridge than the present one ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am not aware of the present condition. As the Engineer has mentioned; it is not possible to construct permanent bridge at present. If it is difficult to pass through by human beings we will repair it as early as possible.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question the road is near Zemabawk and at Sairang road every year. If the road is important, can the Chief Minister give instruction to repair it ?

S P E A K E R : We will request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to take consideration. Question No. 158 Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 158. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state.

Is there any proposal to include under NLUP the Villages like Samtlang, Lungleng 'N', Lungleng I, Sailam and Chamlung ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Chawilung Village is selected under NLUP in 1990-91. Sailam is also covered under NLUP along with Serchhip Block in 1993-94. There is also proposal to cover Samtlang, Lungleng 'N' and Lungleng-I under Tlangnuam R.D. Block.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, for information of our Hon'ble Minister instead of Hatkora, Lemon was Supply to eight families. It is necessary to be careful while selecting the suppliers under NLUP.

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, we are aware of this matter. Serchhip B.D.O. is in-charge. The expert verified that that it was not Hatkora.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, who proved that it was not Hatkora ? Was A.E.O. or an expert who proved it ?

S P E A K E R : This may happen as stated. As the Bible says, the fruit will from what plant it is Question No.159.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 159. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Vigilance Department be pleased to state - How many Government servants have been booked under sections 5 of the prevention of corruption act and section 409 of the I.P.C. by different organs of the Government of Mizoram since the beginning of 1989 till the end of 1993 in order to check corruption and punish those suspected to be involved in corrupt practices ?

PU LAL THANHWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to the Hon'ble member is 29 Government Servants have been booked under section 5 of the I.P.C. Acts and Section 409 of the I.P.C. by Government of Mizoram.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 160. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department be pleased to state -

(a) What is the total amount of medical reimbursement to be paid to the Government Servants in various Departments ?

(b) In different Department ?

(c) Why did the bills are not cleared ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -

(a) Rs. 22,60,186/-

(b) Police	Rs. 5,54,463.00
R.D.	Rs. 1,004.00
Prison	Rs. 2,461.00
School Education	Rs. 4,09,577.00
S.A.D.	Rs. 13,455.00
P.H.E.	Rs. 66,920.00
F & E	Rs. 9,70,225.00
L.A.D.	Rs. 4,000.00
FWD	Rs. 2,38,081.00

(c) Due to shortage of Department Fund.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question Whether these people will be given first preference in the coming financial year ?

FU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Fu Speaker, as I had already mentioned, besides the shortage of fund, some bills are incorrect. I hope that, the bill will be correct, the Head of Department will take steps to solve this problem.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 161. Fu F.Lalzuala.

FU F.LALZUALA : Fu Speaker, my starred question No. 161. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge, Revenue and Settlement Department be pleased to state. Whether the Government propose to settle boundary dispute between S. Vanlaiphai and Sangau in Chhimituipui District?

FU P.C.BAWITLUANGA MINISTER : Fu Speaker, necessary documents has been collected to settle this problem.

FU F.LALZUALA : Fu Speaker, there is a document in Lunglei D.C.'s Office at the time of Chieftainship regarding this boundary. Is it possible to re-examine and solve the problem?

FU F.MALSAWMA : Fu Speaker, supplementary question- Can the surveyor change the LSC at the time of verification having recorded in the Office.

S P E A K E R : As we are discussing boundary, this question may not be relevant. Whether the supplementary question given by the mover will be answered?

FU P.C.BAWITLUANGA MINISTER : Fu Speaker, as it is important, the Government is collecting documents to settle this problem.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 162-Fu F.Malsawma.

FU F.MALSAWMA : Fu Speaker, I ask my starred Question No. 162. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge be pleased to state -

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer for the question that the pending of TA/DA bill upto February, 1994 is Rs. 26,35,470/- under the various Department :-

(1) Police	- Rs.13,84,912/-
(2) A.H. & Vety	- Rs. 25,662/-
(3) School Education	- Rs. 1,73,861/-
(4) S.A.D.	- Rs. 69,877/-
(5) P.H.E.	- Rs. 36,193/-
(6) P & E	- Rs. 6,86,795/-
(7) P.W.D.	- Rs. 2,60,057/-
(8) D.C. (A)	- Rs. 52,113/-

It is because some bill is incorrect and as it is difficult to have L.C.C. I hope that this will be solved in this financial year.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, the Minister gave a smooth answer. But, we know that all Heads of Departments are not the same. As we said in medical reimbursement, whether the Hon'ble Minister will give importance to the neglected Departments ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, if there is any Department to which priority is to be given please inform me.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 163 Dr R.Lalthangliana.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I ask my starred question No. 163. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge be pleased to state -

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, previously the Hon'ble Chief Minister distributed a copy. Is it enough as it is the same ?

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : I accepted. One more supplementary question when we purchase Pi Lalparliani's land in 1992, we gave Rs. 23,00,000/- As we had discussed about Government's press rejoinder, Pi Lalparliani has to pay the amount with interest to the Government. But the total amount in the challan shows

only Rs. 23,00,000/-. Whether she did not repay with the interest ?

PU LIANSUAMA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as we did not purchase this land actually. I was unable to answer the question.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it may help the Minister to answer I will say more. She submitted four bank drafts with particular amount of Rs. 9 lakhs Rs. 8 lakhs Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 4 lakhs respectively. As the Government issued press, re-joinder from information Public Relation informing her to pay the amount with interest. All the members want to verify this incident carefully. This will help the Minister in order to verify this.

S P E A K E R : Whether it is possible to give the actual condition as the member's expected ?

PU LIANSUAMA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the question is regarding the purchase of land which we do not purchase. So I am not ready to answer this question.

S P E A K E R : Only one question is left. We will call the mover and we will not take supplementary question.

PU H.LALRUATA : Thank you, Pu Speaker, for giving me an opportunity to ask the last question, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Higher and Technical Education Department be pleased to state -

- (a) How many persons have gone through Diploma course in Lunglei Polytechnic Institution ?
- (b) How many persons are employed
- (c) How the Government will solve the Employment problem ?

S P E A K E R : Pu Zosiama Pachuau will answer.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Spaker, the answer is -

- (a) There are 417 persons in Civil Engineer,  
126 in Electrical.

- (b) Although it is not our duty we should regard Employment of Deploma holders as that of the efficiency of the Higher and Technical Department. The following number are Employee, 327 in Civil, 77 in Electrical, the total is 404. There are 95 in Civil and 44 in Electrical are unemployed.
- (c) Regarding the unemployment problem, this is not Higher and Technical's purview.

S P E A K E R : It is delightful as we had finished all the question. Now, we will proceed to our next item. We will take three Minister' Demand. Pu Nirupam Chakma will submit his Demand in the House.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission. Sir, I moved the Demand No. 38 and 49 for Rs.6,91,00,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No. 38-Soil and Water Conservation Revenue Rs. 5,80,000/- . Demand No. 49 Tourism Revenue Rs. 6,99,000/- . capital Rs.15,00,000/- Total Rs.6,91,00,000/- lakhs.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu P.Lalbiaka.

PU P.LALBIAKA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I moved the Demand No. 33,34, & 39 for Rs.9,13,60,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No. 33 Social Security and Welfare Revenue Rs. 90,00,000/- Demand No. 34 Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities Revenue Rs.62,50,000/-, Demand No. 39-Animal Husbandary Revenue Rs. 7,08,10,000/- Capital Rs.53,00,000/- . Total Rs. 9,13,60,000/- .

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lal Thanhawla.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, sit on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission. Sir, I moved the Demand No.1,2,3,21,29,43,50, and 52 for Rs. 137,74,45,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Department.

Legislative Assembly	- Revenue	Rs.	1,36,50,000/-
	Capital	Rs.	1,15,00,000/-
Governor	- Revenue	Rs.	1,11,00,000/-
Council of Minister	- Revenue	Rs.	1,11,00,000/-
School Education	- Revenue	Rs.	51,67,40,000/-



Information & Publicity	Revenue	-Rs.	1,48,00,000/-
North Eastern Areas	Revenue	-Rs.	77,00,000/-
	Capital	-Rs.	8,42,00,000/-
Census Survey & Statistics	Revenue	-Rs.	1,01,00,000/-
Public Works	Revenue	-Rs.	31,79,40,000/-
	Capital	-Rs.	38,45,20,000/-
Total			-Rs. 137,74,15,000/-

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, we start our discussion. Every member will be having 20 minutes each.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, under Demand.No.39 We know that we are practising cattle rearing more and more under Animal Husbandary. I hope that this will be the source of our Revenue. I would like to suggest to establish more dispensary under A.H. and Vety in rural areas.

In this Session, we are discussing about the development of our state and ideas, points of view we contributed our irrespective of our party affiliation I would like to mention the efficiency of this House and its working staffs. The staffs are very active in their duty during the Session but they never get any honorarium. If we compare with other states they should also be given honorarium. And as we already mentioned for efficiency of Departments, it is necessary to create permanent post for Director in some Departments. As you know, in this House also the acting Secretary rendered his service for 4 years without having any special pay after qualifying for the post as the demanded by the Recruitment Rules, we are now without permanent Secretary. In order to maintain the efficiency in service, it is necessary to understand and solve the problem of the staffs.

Under Demand No. 29, the Information Department performed a good job. But, I would like to point out one thing. As a rule, the quotation or advertisement should be published at least fifteen days before the last date. In some cases, the news paper published advertisement on the last date or after last date. This case needs to be re-examined.

In Demand No. 43 under North Eastern Area, Rs,148/- lakhs is invested for Serkhan to Bagha Bazar Road in the year 1993-94, but we do not see any provision, in this financial year. It is necessary to explain the reason.

Regarding Education Department, we all are aware of the problem of Teachers training. In 1980, we made a policy for selecting a condidate from the

the native place. This is also the policy adopted by the Government of India. And, it is also important to give priority to trained teachers.

As we know Scholarship is to be awarded to Students whose parents income is less than Rs.3000/- per month. Actually, it is difficult to follow this rules. Whether we will give to the Officer to practise this or we will take up. It is necessary to re-examine. Whether we are to follow this rule or that Students whose parents income exceed Rs. 3000/-?

As the agreement made with the Government of India, the SCERT will be have separate Directorate. Is there any proposal to give separate Directorate?

In Demand No. 53 under Public Works Department, there was plan estimate in order to construct the approach road from Chaltlang Indoor Stadium to Dingdi Veng at the time of last Ministry. As there was problem regarding compensation, these has been lapse during this financial year. But, as there is agreement with the party, I would like to request the Hon'ble Leader to assure the House that this would be done in the coming financial year.

Pu Speaker, as we are discussing the Demand of the Hon'ble House Leader, I would like to point out some points. The Hon'ble Finance Minister informed us that we are having Rs. 590 crores in the Budget estimate comparing our population every individual can have a share of Rs. 8400/- each. So, what I want to say is that it is necessary to utilize out Budget for all of us.

And, I would like to make suggestion to change some of our administration systems. You may read the English novel 'Yes Minister' we should have open Government. If it is not under confidential state, let us evolve transparent Government and transparent administration. As we are not big state, it is not difficult to educate the people. If the people have consciousness of the Government administration, this will help development.

It is eagerly anticipated to form public Government, For information, in this House MNF party are having 71,000 votes, Congress Party 58,000 votes and MJD 22,000 votes, So, this third Assembly is unique, so let us try to build the public or democratic Government. I request the members of this House to think about this as this will make History

As we know, Education is the main stems of our state. I would like to request the Finance Department to examine their practices by checking this Department. etc. The Education Department is concerned with every family and an individual I would like to suggest a Committee on Education be set up. I believe that the social evils started from poverty so. let us evolve schemes for

the upliftment of Urban poor it is necessary to find out new scheme for urban poors under MLUF. It is necessary, we should form a Committee to work from the beginning of the coming financial year.

Again, as we read from the Newspaper Rs.1 crores is sanctioned to all the members of Legislative Assembly and MP for the development of their respective constituency, In order to implement the scheme submitted by the MLA, let us also introduce and practise this system of fund distribution.

It may be difficult to give all the members as it involves lots of money, we may cut down for 22 or 24 members. So that, there will be less involvement of fund. They are also the responsible persons to implement their scheme.

And, we do not know what will happen if we neglect the developments of those who inhabited areas near the boundary. I would like to suggest to form Task Force as the Central Government also have central Task Force.

In order to have stable administration in southern Mizoram, it is necessary to give more responsibility to the Commissioner of Lunglei and Chhimituipui District. This means, the power will be centralised. I think it is necessary to appoint Commissioner for the administration of Lunglei and Chhimituipui District. Again, planning and statistics should be taken into consideration, As we know, all the developed countries are aware of statistic and planning Let us have accurate statistic and planning.

And I would like to point out about decentralization of power. Due to selfishness and greediness of power, we used to make centralization of power. What I would like to say is that let us decentralise power as provided by the rules. If Officers works with moral down, The developmental work could not get progress. Pu Chairman, recently there are 15 families refugees due to ethnic violence between Thado and Kuki. I would like to inform the Hon'ble Chief Minister about this and give consideration to this families. Finally, I would like to point out these verses from the Bible II Chronicle 19:6-7" And said to the judges, 'consider what you do, for you judge not for man but for the Lord; he is with you in giving judgement. Now then, let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take Lord what you do, for there is no perversion of justice with the Lord our God, or partially, or taking bribes". This will be our stand point and let us proceed on to receive the blessing from God.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Pu Lalhlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me to discuss the demands of the three Ministers. First of all, I would like to discuss Demands. No. 49 under Tourism. In order to promote Tourism we are withdrawing Restricted Area permit. But, when I imagine about the time of foreigners influx into Mizoram, it makes me aware of many things. We respect the white people as we rearded them to be with a hegher standard of living. I wonder if it is necessary to set aside our customs and cultures while foreigners are present among us ? They may have higher standard but they can at the same time because carriers of AIDS, which we all dreaded. I would like to mention whether we will make customary Law ? Again, Tourism Department constructed Tourist Lodge, way-side Restaurant in some places. But, the Tourist cottage at Hmuifang needs to be repaired. I would like to request the Hon'ble concerned Minister to take consideration for the construction of Tourist cottages for attracting Tourists.

I would like to discuss in brief Demand No. 34 under Relief on account of natural calamities. As we have seen the Budget in this demand is less. As the weather is changing we used to face many natural calamities like water crisis, landslide, etc. So, it may be good to made more provision in the demand estimate.

We know that Animal Husbandary is new Department which was started only from 1972. But this, Department is the most advancing Department. They are successful in their Departmental Demonstration forms, but they are lacking giving awareness to the public. One of their achievements is diary. But these firms faced problems regarding the supply of their products-milk. Especially, the diary farm at Hualngohmun faces problem as they could not supply diary products to the Government I would like to request the Hon'ble concerned Minister to take consideration in order to take their products from Sihphir and Durtlang. It is also necessary to give more awareness to the people in order to promote poultry farming.

In Demand No. 1 I would like to discuss about the new building of Legislative Assembly. As the Hon'ble Speaker had mentioned, it will be good if the furniture and decoration show identity of the Mizos. I also would like to suggest to fit mike system for each member in this new Assembly Secretariat. All the materials are taken from Printing and Stationery . As we demand good quality of paper let us give permission to supply stationeries from outside especially for Assembly Secretariat.

In Demand No. 21 We used to have General discussion regarding the shortage of Primary School teachers in Villages and we have surplus teachers in Aizawl Town. As the authority of this Department has a plan to transfer the posts of the deceased and personers to the Villages. Regarding the appointment of teacher, if there is a qualified teacher in the respective Villages such should be posted in the same Village.

I also would like to discuss about casual Teachers. As we know casual teachers draw fixed pay of Rs. 600/-. When they passed Matric, it is necessary to up-grade them when there is vacant post.

The Government had introduced Pre-service training in order to prevent the appointment of untrained teachers. But, the pre-service trainees are not giving priority. There are many pre-service teacher trainees who are not employed sometimes, those who are not interested in teaching are employed. This effects our Education system, hence, I request the Hon'ble concerned Minister to look into this matter. Again, 3 mts of Kanaan comprehensive School's House site was given away for the construction of Church Building. Again, As the recommendation of the concerned MLA. They requested the School authority to give 5mts more for the building. In this regard, we should trust the Village Leaders.

There are many text books for class-I. They taught the subjects like mathematics, Science Mizotawng, Drawing, Social Studies, Health Education, Work Education, Physical Education, Ziak Zirna. Most of the pupils cannot afford their subjects. It is necessary to re-examine.

In Middle School, prescribed subjects Art Education, Music. It is appreciable. But there are many mistakes in arrangeing chapter, there are many songs. And in Class-VI, some Chapters are missing. And there are four pages of correction in the end of the book. The Department need to re-examine these texts books.

Even today, there are many School buildings to be repaired which was damaged at the time comprehensive School was introduced. This were need re-thinking by the concern Department. In Farkawn High School, they do not have Headmaster since 1993 when they become provincialised. If there are not qualified teachers in the School, is it possible to fill up from out sider?

Pu Chairman, as we know, P.W.D. is the main stream of the development, it is an important Department. We have to change some systems in this Department. There are many incorrect bills from the controctors After, they draw the bill, they neglect their works like step making, retaining wall, etc. It is necessary to dealt with such cases carefully. I also would like to request the PWD Minister to take note regarding the construction of National Highway between Aizawl - Sialsuk-Lunglei. This is 67km shorter than Serchhip road.

Regarding the problem of MAP. I would like to point out that when they collect firewoods by for mess, the constable have to pay for Diesel. If they pay for Diesel, where the money is deposited? Again, Rs.2 lakhs is sanctioned for the construction of MAP toilet but even today the construction is not done. These are urgent matters need to be re-examined.

Thank you.

FU F.LALZUALA : Pu Chairman, thank you for giving me a chance to speak in the demand discussion. First of all, I will discuss the name was changed as Soil Conservation and the name was changed as Soil and Water Conservation. Now, it was separated from Agriculture Department this Department helps the farmers in Jhum Cultivation and terrace cultivation. They planted tea at Hmuizawl and Bualte near Hrangchalkawn. The climate is suitable for tea plantation. This will be beneficial for the public.

In demand No. 34, under Relief on account of natural calamity, we used to manifest compensation for Houses damaged by the military at the time of unsurgency. But, even today there is no achievement to give compensation. And, we have less provision in the sometime, the relief fund for landslide is diverted and misused by the Department. I hope this current budget would be used for the benefit of the people.

Demand No. 39 regarding the achievement of Vety Department is appreciated. Although newly created it made much progress. If the Department concerned take initiative in the implementation of NLUP, it will be a great help for the Public. As it is important Department they utilized Cow dug for fertilizer and especially we have seen many achievements at Lunglei. But, there are few VFA Dispensary in Villages. It is necessary to give training for Villages in particular. The voluntary trainees will be a great help for the farmers. In Thenzawl, they practised this system. So, I would like to give an advice to the concern Minister to take consideration regarding this matter.

Under Demand No. 1 I would like to discuss about the construction of Assembly Secretariat building. As the construction is not yet finished, let us extend the gallery of the Session hall especially for the Heads of Departments. Along with this, I would like to point out the MLA Hostel. The carpet and furniture are very old and no sufficient water supply-tank. So, I request to renew maintenance and furnishing for MLAs Hostel.

Under the demand of Education Department, there are many Schools and every Villagers have two or three Schools and we have many teachers. But, our standard is cover than before. And, there are many teachers who do not join their post in the Villages.

In High School level also they never give lecture in English. They taught most of the subject in Mizo. That is why, the Matriculate Students are very neck in English. In order to improve this situation, necessary section be taken. In Lunglei, we have only one SDEO and there is plan to create one more post. As Education Department is large Department, Joint Director Office should be established at Chhimituipui District. This will help the development in Education.

In Demand No. 52, IAS are posted as Secretary, or Commissioner in FWD. At the time of MNF Ministry, they created Additional Chief Engineer post. But, when the Ministry has changed, this post is withdrawn. This effects promotion among the engineers. It is necessary to continue this system.

As the duty is heavy, we need one more FWD Division in Lunglei. And one FWD Division at Hnahthial.

Chhimituipui District is looked after by only one Division. As it is a vast area, it is necessary to create one more Division. If we create Additional Chief Engineer post he will look after the two District of Lunglei and Chhimituipui Districts. This will be very helpful for the development of these two Districts. At the time of PC Ministry, the construction of road between Leite and Chhimituipui District was started but this construction is not continued. I would like to request this Minister to continue this work.

And, the construction of road between Sazaikawn and Kikawn at Lunglei District was started at the time of P.C. Ministry. As the coalition Ministry of Congress and J.D. the construction is needed to be continued, it is also good for the extension of town. Again, I would like to request the concerned Minister to improve the construction building of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei. Every financial year Rs. 20 lakhs is invested for this purpose in Rural development Department. But, within five years only the foundation stone was laid. The people of Lunglei are eagerly waiting for completion of this Saikuti Hall. As the Road Thenzawl to Lunglei is important, the previous Ministry declared this road for National Highway. But, without extending the road, black top was done. It is necessary to make it into state Highway.

I would like to discuss about FWD concerning my constituency. The survey of road between Pioneer and Vanlaiphai was done in October, 1963. And, the construction works was started in 1964 and Jeepable road was inaugurated on 5.4.1973. The construction for Truck road was also started in 1975. And, the present Finance Minister inaugurated as truckable road on 2nd February, 1983, But, after 11 years, it is only for Jeepable road and only black topping has been done. The Village road at Vanlaiphai is necessary to black top.

I would like to discuss in brief regarding Public Work Department. When we start new construction of road, we used to do soiling and matalling without black top. After, 3-10 years, the black top is done otherwise black topping cannot last long. I would like to request the concerned Department to take note of this to create Additional Chief Engineer post in Lunglei and Chhimituipui District and to open FWD. Division at Chhimituipui and one more Division at Lunglei.

Thank you.

FU LALBIKZUALA

: Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to discuss the demands of three Ministers. First of all, I would like to discuss Demand No. 21 under School Education. I think it is necessary to change our system when we transferred Primary School and Middle School Teachers. We used to transfer them with their posts. This makes it problematic to have another posted especially in the Villages. Whether there are three or four teachers the post should be made permanent. As we know, School working hour in Mizoram is one of the shortest in India. And due to shortage of vehicle the inspecting Officers could not perform their duty. I think it is necessary to re-examine from its beginning. Pu Speaker, our system for payment of salary to teachers should be changed in Villages. sometimes, when the teacher goes on leave to draw salary, the School has to be closed because in some School there are only one or two teachers. The SDEO has power to fill up the post where teachers are going on leave. While we are eager to appoint teacher from the respective Villages, the SDEO always filled up from outside. I used to think whether it is good to give appointing authority to SDEO instead of having Directorate made appointments.

As the other members also had mentioned, we need to revise our systems in School. At the time when Schools were first opened in Mizoram almost all the teachers were Church elders. So the discipline and education system were well enough. I used to think whether it will be good or not to have the Churches take up Primary School Education with financial assistance from the Government. As Primary School is the beginning of education by the children we need to be careful regarding the appointment of teachers. Now, we have many unqualified teachers in Primary School, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to take necessary action if the teachers are found unqualified in teaching and in their way of life.

In demand No. 29, there is Information and Public Relation Department I would like to request the concerned Department. to arrange special Antena for Villages like Sialhawk, Biata and Khawhai as they cannot view India Television Programme. They can view only Bangladesh Television. It is the responsibility of Information Department to give information as widely as possible. Hence necessary Information has to be given to even interior places. But, Information Department has a problem to do this. They do not have a Printing Press of their own which makes it difficult to give Press Release to different places. Pu Speaker, will it be possible to establish Printing Press of their own? Pu Speaker, other members had mentioned about Assembly Secretariat Building. What I would like to suggest is to make standard furnitures when the House is occupied.

I will say in brief about Demand No. 52 under PWD regarding the construction of road between Khawzawl and E Lungdar. Black topping of this road was started from 1990 but, it has not been completed till date. This may be due to shortage of fund in the budget.



I want to request the Government to make more provision in the next budget. If black topping is completed, it will be easier for Villagers to take their products to Aizawl town where there is good market for their products.

I have not much to say about demand No. 38 under which there is Soil and Water Conservation Department. This Department has Tea Plantation Garden at Biata and Sialsuk, But, due to mis-understanding between the Government and supplier of seeds, they cannot pay money to the labourer's working in the Garden. I therefore request the concerned authorities to settle this matter in the current financial year.

In A.H. and Vety under demand No.39 I would like to mention about supply of milk. There are two different milks pure and milk mixed with water. I request the Hon'ble concerned Minister to take note of this matter, And if the Hon'ble Minister inform us where eggs are purchased we also would like to purchase the same.

Under Demand No. 3 there is Council of Ministers. As they are the Leaders of this state the Council of Ministers should be provided with good condition vehicles for their use. Along with this, I would like to request all the Ministers to keep two or three vehicles as provided by the rules.

S P E A K E R : Please, if you continue another 5 minutes our time will be over.

FU LALBIAKZUALA : I will continue. It is regarding Census survey and statistics. As I do not know much about this Department to give information to the public. They used to publish statistic booklet every year. I would like to give suggestion to issue monthly bulletin or magazine for the information of the rate of transport, the distance of road, population, etc.

Fu Speaker, finally I would like to speak on the Government procedures. It has been said that there are about 40,000 Government employees in Mizoram. In every Department, the establishment section has more staff than other sections. Their reason may be that this section deals the staffs. I do not know whether it will be benefited for the Government. But, it may be necessary to re-examine this system.

Thank you

S P E A K E R : Fu Lalrinchhana will speak.

FU LALRINCHHANA : Fu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on the Demands.

Fu Speaker, first of all, I would like to speak about the state Legislature. If the status of state Legislative Assembly is degraded. It will reflect the elected members. If we look at our Legislative Assembly Secretariat, it is headed by as we do not have Secretary fill today. As we do not have full - fledged Secretary, Deputy Secretary can not work in London with other Governments Secretaries, and this creates many problems in the working of Deputy Secretary or other staffs in the Department. This shows that, the status of Legislative Secretary needs to be improved. If we donot have full fledged Secretary post, we should at least have Deputy Secretary enjoyed the pay scale of Secretary to give mature Secretary we should make to enjoy the Secretary's pay. For that reason, it is necessary to re-examine the status of the Legislative Secretary.

Along with this, we are representatives of the people and we are here to look after our state. It is therefore necessary to give importance to ourselves in order to get respect from the Government servants and the people. Rightly speaking as under present the status of opposition MLAs is lower than that black President of the ruling party. When we look at other states and the Parliament representatives of the people are given due importance and authority. For example, every M.P. has some quota regarding Telephone connection, Gas connection, etc. In some states, provision is made in the Budget for members of the Legislative for development of their respective constituencies. It is important forus to take consideration of this matter. If the condition of MLA is degraded it will also effect the Ministers. So, While we discuss the Legislative Assembly Demand, we also remember the status of the Legislature and Ministers. Fu Speaker, I think we need to re-examine the procedure and status of Legislative Assembly Secretariat as a whole.

I will say in brief Demand No.21, School Education. Some years back, the under mtric was appointed for Primary School teacher at fixed pay. In order to dissolve Pre-Primary School Education, training for under. Class-VI was conducted. After, they have gone through their training they were condoned. But, even today there are many Primary teachers whose services are not regularised. It is necessary to conduct training for them while we upgrade Pre-Primary teachers, Primary School teachers appointed at fixed pay also need to be upgraded or regularised.

As we have listened, we need to find a solution to the problem regarding appointment of teachers. It is also necessary to have inspecting staffs .. inspect Schools selected for comprehensive School.

Due to shortage of sanction in the Demand, the Mizoram Board of School Education always face problem while conducting Board Examinations. To conduct exams they need more facilities.

Under Demand No. 52, I would like to mention the works and procedure of Public Works Department. While other Departments could not give work schedule, PWD and PHE used to give work schedule. If we do not receive work schedule, we do not know the plan for the project. As we see only the budget head, it is difficult to have discussion. How I request the Hon'ble House Leader to distribute work Schedules of Departments proceeding the sessions.

Again, what I do not understand is that when the contractors submit their bill after finishing their contract works we cannot pay their bills. If the Government advertise the works and give the works to the contractor, the bill should be paid when the bill is submitted. In this regard, contract system under FWD needs to be re-examined. As we know, the contractor of Lunglei Water Supply will claim the interest if the Government could not pay the bill in time. If the contractors draw their bills after 2 or 3 years after completion of their works, they lost all the interest and profit. That is why, the systems of contract works should be changed or altered of the registered contractors about 50% among them never received any contract works from the Government within one term of a Ministry.

S P E A K E R : Please excuse me, I request the Hon'ble members not to read papers.

FU LALRINCHHANA : Fu Speaker, if we have registered contractors the distribution of contract works be equal as far as practicable. Un-equal distribution of works among them. If there is it may not be good. They all deposited money to be registered in the Government and as they are also members, they all should get contract works, If we regard them to be unfit for contract works, it is better to have them withdrawn their registration.

As they are contractors they have a right to apply or sender contract works and they should all be given at one time or the other want the Department concerned to take note of this matter.

In Demand No. 43 regarding North Eastern Area while I expected to see the budget for the construction of National Highway from Aizawl to Imphal, there is no provision made in the budget. I request the Hon'ble House Leader to take importance and start this work through NEC.

In Demand No. 39, I would like to mention in brief about VFA under Animal Husbandary. We established Vety dispensary and posted VFA in Villages, but, due to the shortage of facilities such as medicine, they can not perform their duty. So, I would like to request the concern Minister to improve their facilities.

Thank you.

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S P E A K E R : Dr R.Lalthangliana.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, today we are discussing the demand of the Hon'ble House Leader. I will also say in detail the demand of our House Leader as well as that of other demands.

First of all, I would like to mention about Legislative Assembly Demand. As we know the construction of the new building of Assembly Secretariat is going on. The construction should be finished as early as possible.

As the Assembly Staff lender their services upto late right during session, it is necessary to give them over time allowance.

And the MLA Hostel is very dirty the carpet is too old, and the furnishing is also needed to be redone.

Now, we are having opposition Leader but we have problems regarding the facilities. It has been planned to establish his Office near Telephone Exchange building. But, even today, some rooms are not yet finished. The Government should arrange his staff like P.A., Secretary etc., as soon as possible.

In Demand No. 13, we have Council of Ministers, I have not much to say about this. One thing I would like to point out is regarding the centralization of power. It seems that we Centralized power to much. Minister used their power to have quota for Bus Ticket, IRDP, appointment for substitute teacher, etc. They always make recommendations for such. This degraded their value as the leaders of the state, As the Minister involved too much in the function of the Government, the head of Department could not work properly. Pu Speaker, let us trust the Government Officers to do the works.

In Demand No. 29, under Information and Public Relation I would like to point out the necessity of having equal distribution of advertisement to the news papers weekly, monthly paper, etc. Sometimes the advertisement bill is delayed which cause problems to news paper owners. I request the Government to re-examine this matter.

On Demand No. 52 under Public Works Department, as the other members had already pointed out regarding the construction of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei. The foundation stone was laid by the present Hon'ble House Leader in around 1984 or 1985. But, the construction is not yet start even today. I hope that today will be the last day for discussion and the beginning of work on Saikuti Hall.

The construction of R.C.C. building is much progress in Lunglei. We are having only one PWD Division at present. But, as we do not have Building Division it is not possible to construct permanent structure building in Lunglei District.

As we had discussed, we spent lots of money for the constructions of Lunglei - Thenzawl road. Since 1989, our expenditure is more than Rs. 505 lakhs. But even today the black topping is also not finished. While, the construction in Aizawl Town is progressing, we neglect other places such as Lunglei District. So, I would like to request the concern Department to take note in order to improve their works in Lunglei District.

And, as far as my knowledge is concerned the expenditure for the construction of Hahthial-Thingsai road is more than Rs. 60 lakhs. In this Session it has been said that this construction is withdrawn. As we have spent lots of money, I would like to suggest to continue this work. We regarded Saibuchhuak balu as one of the best in Mizoram. The Forest Department is starting the approach road. As it is one of our resources, FWD should take up the construction of the approach road.

Pu Speaker, under FWD, they constructed Mizoram House in some metropolitan cities and important places within India like Delhi, Calcutta, Gauhati, Shillong and Silchar. Now, these houses are for the patients under medical treatment what I would like to suggest is to post qualified Nurse for the benefit of patients in all these Houses.

Regarding Tourism Department the whole set up has to be reformed as the people are not much aware of this Department. We constructed buildings but we faced problem regarding posting of staffs. As we can not look after all the Lodges from Aizawl Office. It may be necessary to establish District Offices at District Headquarter. As it is income generating Department it is necessary to post experts in cooking not only having the Houses look after by Peon and Grade Tv. If not our debts for construction of Lodge may ruin us.

Pu Speaker, as we centralized all powers, we cannot help the people under Relief on account of natural calamities. As we lived in a hilly places, there are natural calamities at one time or another in Lunglei District and Chhimtuipui Districts. Every District should have power in their respective jurisdictions to use the fund for Relief on account of Natural Calamities. Power to use such fund should be decentralized.

Pu Speaker, we used to discuss the procedures and organisation of Education Department. We have many deficit and provincialised Schools is not regarded as qualitative educational improvement. What needs to be done is to improve the quality of our Educational system. We should have wide-outlook to improve the quality. If there is no qualitative Education. The success of School may be depending on the efficiency of the Headmaster. But, all the Headmasters may not be efficient, such Schools may face many difficulties. This means, we need to re-examine the Departmental set up.

Fu Speaker, as the other members had already mentioned, it is important to appoint teacher on the basis of particular subject offered. Especially the Primary School has problem. As most of all the teachers wanted to be posted in Aizawl District and Lunglei District. In the average there are three and half teachers in every Primary School. But, Primary Schools in Villages do not have such member of Teachers. If we do not reforms our Educational system particular at Primary level. Our Education will be live a lame-duck. Fu Speaker, out of 88 High Schools, 16 functioned as Block Development Office. we also have 62 provincialised High Schools, the total is 150. As 146 High Schools do not have authority to sanction leave to the teachers there is problem in the administration, it is therefore necessary to reform this system.

Finally, Fu Speaker, in our demand No. 112 and 113, there is Rs. 1 lakh invested for minor works in Education Department and for maintenance rupees ten thousand is sanctioned. As it is reflected in the budget, the fund mentioned is for 150 High Schools, what will be the proposal of our Hon'ble Minister to utilise this budget? Fu Speaker, I hope that today's discussion will bring fruitful and practical results.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Fu Lalsawta.

FU LALSAWTA : Fu Speaker, today we are having the Hon'ble House Leader's and other two Ministers demands for discussion. First of all, Rs. 90 lakhs is invested for Social security and Welfare. This is initiated by DCCS and A Board like Sainik Board. It will be good to have the fund used also of the taking security measures in the HFC invested areas.

As we used to discuss about the construction of abattoir at an estimate of Rs. 11 lakhs. If constructed it will be more standard than before. And there is a proposal to exchange Vety land with private House site at Republic Veng. This may disturbs the road between Republic Veng and Venghlui, hence the two Village Councils should take necessary action. It may not be good for the Government as the place is not better than Vety's land.

Under the Hon'ble Chief Minister demand, most of us put emphasis on Aizawl town. Why do the Villagers want to settle in Aizawl? Whether it is because of Electric power or medicine or Water or Education or employment? I think we should identify all these problems and our policy should be "Back to the Village" policy. If not, Villages will never get developed.

Much had been said regarding FWD. It is necessary to think whether we are able to hand our Civil works to the Public? Sometimes when works are allotted to the contractors, the benefit goes to the non-Mizos or Burmese. It may be noted that Civilians are eagers to take up such works.

In my constituency, all important places like Vanbuangi Gas Agency, Book Room, St. Paul's High School, Mary Mount School, Theological Collage, etc., belong to privates and Churches. There is no important Government places. We have many palces for Government Offices. Whether is it possible to maintain field, Hall, etc., in Aizawl South?

The Hon'ble member of Lunglei 'N' had already mentioned about the construction of state Highway between Aizawl and Lunglei via Thenzawl. The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of Finance Minister Fu Lalhmingthanga in 1980. I request the Hon'ble FWD Minister and Chief Minister to take consideration to improve the construction of this road.

Under Education, the autonomous District Council has power for the appointment of teachers. Out of 180 teachers in Mara District, around 100 teachers do not know Mara dialect. If the teachers cannot teach in their language, the students will face many problems. On the other hand, the Mara people also should learn Mizo dialect.

Regarding Education there is Syllabus for every Class. Most of the Students find it difficult to follow all the syllabuses which are rather having. As we are Indian we have to learn Hindi. But, the syllabus may not help us to understand Hindi and what is learnt in School is too high in standard that they are not practical for everyday's use.

Regarding Information and Publicity Department; I would like to join Fu Biakzuala to issue monthly Bulletin for information and transparency of the Government servants, achievements of all Departments, Census statistical figures, etc. I would be glad if they prepare official publication.

As we are citizens of India, we should know what happen in India. But, the time for News in Doordharsan is too late which is at about 10 P.M. most of the people in Mizoram would not watch T.V. at that time. If the timing is make about one hour earlier it will be public interest. I request the authority to take note of this matter.

Finally, the Government gives importance to Electric, road, prevention of AIDS, etc., but the result may not be good. When importance is given to industries for example, some people try to get benefits from the subsidy. This shows that our systems and procedure of the

Government needs to be re-examined. Pu Speaker, I would like to request all the Hon'ble members of this House to set example for the people.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Fu H.Lalruata.

FU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to participate in the discussion of the Hon'ble Chief Minister's and other two Minister's Demand.

First of all, I would like to speak regarding the maintenance of MLA Hostel. Its maintenance is taken up by P.W.D. As a State Legislature I used to stay and sometimes we have important quest we know that Forest Department, Agriculture Department and some other Departments have their own guest House. I would like to request the Hon'ble House Leader to take immediate action for the maintenance of MLA Hostel. Telephone in every room is out of order, Electric wiring is not proper, the quality of mosquito nets and blankets provided is very bad, in quality and the carpet needed to be changed. This the present condition of the M.L.A. Hostel. The House Committee should sit together as early as possible.

In Demand No. 21 under Education Department I would like to point out about DIET. There are many defferences between Aizawl District and Lunglei District in the maintenance of DIET. While Teacher's Training Institute is up graded to DIET, the Staffs in Aizawl have many benefits they can enjoy Lecturer's pay and Instructors also need to have Master Degree. Aizawl District, the Staffs of DIET in Lunglei can not enjoy Lecturer's pay and the term and condition of Instructor is not laid down. So, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister too look into this matter. In Demand appendices page 67, we see that the salary of the principals in DIET is not the same in Aizawl and Lunglei. There is no difference between instructor and teacher.



In Demand No. 52, there is a proposal to establish P.W.D. Building Division at Lunglei long time ago. But, even today the achievement has not been seen. It is necessary to open this Building Division as early as possible.

As we had already mentioned, there is plan estimate for Mechanical Division to be opened at Aizawl and Lunglei but fund sanctioned is quite different in amount. White Rs. 50 lakhs is sanctioned for Aizawl, only Rs. 9 lakhs is sanctioned for Lunglei.

Regarding the construction of the road between Lunglei and Thingsai. It was started from the time of MNF Ministry. As it is important road in the south I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to include this in the list of works to be done in the preceding financial year. And, the work schedule should be laid at the time of Session. This work schedule will help all the members to know the plan of every Department in our respective constituencies. It will be appreciated if the Chief Minister assures the House that the Schedule of works will be distributed to the members.

I would like to inform this House that the approach road from Lunglei to Champhai can be constructed only 5 km distance.

In Demand No. 30 under Soil and Water Conservation there are some staff who never go to their places of proting in the Villages. The people never heard of their works. It is necessary to reform the work of field workers for better development.

In Lunglei, the building Division has a vast area covered with big buildings. But these buildings have now worn out though they were built recently. It will be appreciated if the concerned Minister take initiative to have these buildings repaired. And, the approach road also needs to be blacked top. As we are approaching towards further development, we should not neglect the capital of District Headquarter. So, I request the Hon'ble House Leader and also Chief Minister to have this road blacked top as early as possible. That's all I would like to say this time.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I will explain about Assembly. What was said of Assembly may be true. After this Session, we will have consultation with the Head of IWD and we will discuss about maintenance of Assembly House.

FU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY : Fu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on the demands. I would like to take together Soil conservation, and Relief on account of Natural calamities. We have Rs. 64,25,000/- under these two demands. As they are matters of great importance, Government also should take precautionary measures.

Regarding Soil conservation, as we know we faced many problems in Aizawl Town especially due to the landslide at Sihpui, etc. The Government also gave many compensation. Regarding appropriation of fund for Relief on account of Natural Calamities who will take responsibility whether IWD or Soil and Water Conservation Department. If we make good retaining wall, we could prevent soil erosion. As we are likely in a hilly place, we should think about the prevention of landslide by making retaining wall whenever it is necessary.

All the constituencies within Mizoram may face problem regarding Soil conservation. The owners of terrace used to feel during flood and natural calamities especially. As we are depending on agriculture the concerned Minister and Ministry should take steps to improve irrigation for the farmers.

Due to efforts made this the Hon'ble Chief Minister as the concerned Minister for Tourism Tourism is very progressive in Mizoram. Many Tourists want to visit our land as we are Christians with distinctive Society. While we encourage tourism we should also think about the extent to which we relax and to which places and so on.

Now, we are having some important places, we should preserve the traditions cultures of our ancestors. Preservation of such should be done by Tourism Department in collaboration with Arts and Culture Department. In South Mizoram. We have many important places to be preserved like Fiara River, Rih Lake, the Hill of Thansiamia Seno Neihna, etc. It is necessary to have good uncommunication to promote. Tourism further in Mizoram.

Regarding Animal Husbandary and Vety Department we should think how we will produce animal feed. If we depend on the import of Wheat from outside Mizoram, the Villagers and the poorer people will not earn their livelihood. So, the Department concern should think to produce animal feed from the vegetables. This will help poultry farming to become a success. It is also necessary to give awarness for the prevention of disease in our domestic animals.

I would like to say in brief the Hon'ble Chief Minister's demand. I will start from Governor (Speaker : Do not mention about Governor) Governor should be worthy person who could be respected at the Central.

Regarding the Council of Ministers the status of Minister is respectable and its job is also respectable job. As they are elected by the people for their representatives. The Ministers should know their responsibilities. As we are MLAs we have responsibilities for our respective constituency's. The Minister/MLA also may have many things to learn and to be self-disciplined.

On the other hand, under U.T. all the powers were vested in the hand of the Lt. Governor even the appointment of Government Officers was vested in his hand. Now that we have full fldged statehood. Hence, the heads of Departments should treated at the Ministers and MLAs not as they treated at the time of T.V. If we see vehicle lists, one Department has 111 vehicles Gypsy 29, Jeep 58, etc. The Head of Department used the new vehicle while the Minister used the old one. The Departments and the Officers should know how to respect the Ministers by giving co-operation and advice when needed. Sometimes the Head of Department do not respect the suggestion of Ministers. The Hon'ble Chief Minister may please ensure that Ministers and MLAs are given due respect by the officials. Once, I gave suggestion regarding Education Department with the Chief Minister's approval. But, the Head of Department do not take interest of pays heed to my suggestion.

If the Heads of Department do not pay heed to suggestions or requests made by the Ministers, it will not be good. So, the concern Heads of Departments should co-operate with their respective Ministers. As I already mentoned, the concerned Departments should know their responsibility towards representatives of the people.

Under Education Department, we faced many problems. I also informed the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Head of Department in writing regarding the problems especially in my constituency. Last year, one person was appointed in Buang, but he did not join even today. And in Zawngtethi, one person was appointed at fixed pay, he also did not joint till date. Without the consent of the concerned Minister, SDO gave appointment, so this system must be changed.

Fu Speaker, it is necessary to change the idea of the Public regarding IWD the people trust BRTF more than they trusted to construct roads, we may say that BRTF has more fund, but if we look at the provision of fund under FWD we can see that the fund can cover the works undertaken by them. In order to change this idea, let us re-examine the sytem of FWD.

Regarding North Eastern Area, we have to improve the relationship between different states in North Eastern Region. Let us also take steps to improve relation between the Assembly members and the Departments.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Fu Lalkhama.

FU LALKHAMA : Fu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to discuss the demands. First I will discuss about soil and water conservation. When I look at this Department, it reminds me of fottainers description regarding 'Holy Roman Empire' as "Its neither holy nor Roman nor Empire", But I do not blame only this Department. As we had already said, 40 tonnes of soil erosion takes place every year. Hence we should re-examine the work of Soil Conservation Department. Fu Speaker, I would llke to make suggestion to give more power to Village Council in order to prevent burning of Forest and give fund from Forest and Soil .

Regarding Tourism. Every year about Four crore tourists visited India and the foreign exchange is about 6,000 crores. Our state leader also tries to improve Tourism. There is also a plan to withdraw restricted Area Permit in Mizoram. In this matter, the Government should also think how far we will entertain tourist. In order to boost up foreign exchange we need Tourists in our state. We should have good communication, transport and attranctive places, etc. We should not neglect the beautification of our Forests, rivers, hills for trekking etc. So that many trousts may come in Mizoram which will also be a source of income for our state .

In Animal Husbandary, we should be self supportive especially in beef production. But we should also consider whether our meats cause cancer and it is necessary to check meats in the markets. In order to become self-supportive in meats, we should give more awareness to the people to establish more Piggery Farm, Poultry Farms, Cattle rearing Farm etc. For the development of these Farms, we need volunteers and educated persons to take initiative. If the society sponsors some persons to have training in injection and artificial incrimination, it will be very helpful.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu Hrang-thanga has mentioned, the animal feed is important. We used to import animal feed from Siliguri thus spending lots of money. Animal feed procured consisted of 80% corn. If so, our soil is good for the production of corn.

We all know that our system and procedure of School Education is not good enough. As a result, we want to sent our children to the neighbouring states and other parts of India for studies. Let us take London for example. During the year around 1800, the system of education in London was so bad that it badly influenced the public life. But, after they reformed their system of education, they become one of the most developed countries in the world. We also need to reform our educational system.

In the beginning, all the Schools were in the hands of Christian Missionary in Mizoram. But after the Government takes over Schools, School education becomes deteriorated gradually. Hence, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to consider and take action to have a society established and give grant to run Schools as that of those ran by the Christian Missionaries. And also to have vacant posts filled up by Members of this society. This way we may reform our educational system.

Regarding P.W.D, I would like to mention in brief some important points. I think P.W.D needs more money in the budget. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the success of the plan to construct the road from Sinthar-Tuikual-Maubawk through Assam Rifles area. And also Maubawk-Tlawng road and to make more side-drains in Aizawl Town.

Under Information & Public Relation, I would like to mention the importance of News Paper. One British Prime Minister remarks, "You should either square it, If you cannot spare it. You squash it, if you cannot squash it, you square it". So, while we distribute advertisements and other benefits for the News Papers, we should be careful. They need respect and give advice. As they influenced the life of the people, they can change the life of the society. Is it possible to establish Review Committee? I hope that this will help both the Journalists and Public.

Under this Department I would like to point out the unity of the Mizos. During the time of our ancestors, there was strong communal feeling between the sub-tribes such as Hmar and Lushai, Pawi and Lushai, etc. In our present time, we should think about our unity we should not repeat what was practised our ancestors regarding communal feeling. As we are inhabitants of Mizoram, we are all Mizo, there can be neither Ralte nor Lusei etc. It is our duty to promote integration and unity among the Mizos. We can start this from Information & Public Relation Department.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Concern Minister.

PU L.P.THANGZIKA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak an importants Demands. First of all I will speak about Demand No.38 regarding Soil and Water Conservation Department. Recently, this Department is popular among the people but it seems that its value is degraded at present. It may be because other Department take some of their works and people think that they spent lots of money without digging terraces etc. They also built Rest Houses in some villages but it seems that they neglect the furnitures and repairing works. I do not know what will be the benefit of having these Rest Houses ? For example, when I visited Cherhlun, there was no bed, no furniture, no window, etc. They do not have Chowkidar to look after this House. So, if we continue to run these Rest Houses in such away, it will be no use to have Rest Houses. It is necessary to maintain them and give Chowkidar to look-after such houses. So, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to take note of this matter.

The Hon'ble concerned Minister tries to improve and develop Animal Husbandry. What I would like to say is the distribution of grant-in-aid for farms like Poultry, Piggery, etc. It seems that people who do not have any farm received grant-in-aid. I hope that this practice will not be continued in this New Ministry.

It is learnt that Poultry Farm could not ran successfully due to plague which used to kill all the fowls. It is necessary to provide medicine for the prevention of plagues.

I would like to point out about Civil Sub-Division at Hnahthial. During the Election, we had election Manifesto in our campaign. As this Ministry, is the Government of the people, it is important to establish Civil Sub-Division at Hnahthial. Hnahthial has many importance. It has College, two High Schools, two Middle Schools, Agriculture Training Centre, which is the only one we have in Mizoram. There are also D.O of Soil Department, SDAO(Agri), Police Thana, R.D (Forest Department) Electric SDO, BDO, SDO (PWD). There are nine Village Councils and ten Primary Schools. As there are different Departments, they need Civil Sub-Division Officer for the Administrator at Hnahthial. If the S.D.O is establish, all the inhabitants of neighbouring villages will also get benefits not only by Hnahthial. So, it is my request that the Hon'ble Chief Minister who is also House Leader take note of this matter and to take necessary action for the establishment of S.D.O at Hnahthial.

In Demand No.21 regarding Polytechnic, I also support the other members. They have about 30/40 buildings at Lunglei from the time of P.C. Ministry. But, there are many old buildings as they do not rent out these buildings. More money will be needed to repair all these buildings. It is because the buildings are not used for the purpose for which they were built. New buildings will be necessary to construct if the institution is to be ran in its rightful site. The Polytechnic should shift be shifted to their building from their rented Houses as large amount of money is spent every month for House rent.

In Demand No.52 under P.W.D, I would like to say in brief about the construction of road from Lunglei-Buarpui. In 1960, the B.D.O had taken charge of the construction of this road and made it into Jeebable road. But now it is under P.W.D. This road should be linked to reach Thenzawl-Bunghmun road as Lunglei upto Serte is already truckable road. It will be pleasing if the Government take steps to solve the problem faced by the people of this area regarding communication.

Thank you.

PU H.ZATHUAMA :

Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on the demands of the Hon'ble House Leader and other two Ministers.

Pu Speaker, first of all, I will speak about the Legislative Assembly Secretariat. As the Indian Constitution Art.187 permits the Assembly Secretariat was formed. It may be different from Civil Secretariat in some cases. The same post of Civil Secretariat also enjoy the pay scale, but there are some odd posts which need to be examined. For example - as their Recruitment Rules stated, that Graduate Superintendent is to be promoted to Committee Officer after 5 years of service. But, when

the Government revised salaries, the pay scale of Superintendent is higher than Committee Officer. It is necessary to re-examine. And, Translator is to be promoted to Sub-Editor of Debates, but they enjoy equal pay of scale. It means that, after long service, they have to be promoted to the same scale of pay. This needs to be examined. It is necessary to take immediate action in order to settle the problems of the staffs of Assembly Secretariat. I think it will be necessary to set up separate Committee to look into the pay and service conditions of Assembly staffs. Legislative members also be included in the Committee to understand their actual situations.

As the other Members also had pointed out, it is necessary to give honorarium, bonus and over time allowances to Secretariat staff during Session. The Assembly building also needs more furnitures, and the Press also should be functioned. The Vehicles should be maintained in good condition. As, it is the highest Legislator in Mizoram. Assembly Secretariat should have enough Vehicles.

In Demand no 21 under Tourism, as we know, there is a plan to withdraw RAP to promote Tourism in Mizoram so as to boost up our source of income. On the other hand, while we expect more tourists, we should also prepare ourselves. We have not much places which attract tourists. So, Tourism Department should construct standard Rest Houses and should take up beautification of some important places which can attract tourists.

Pu Speaker, under Demand No.52, I will mention about Public Works Department. As we do not trust P.W.D to do heavy works, the construction of most of the important roads are undertaken by BRTF. This may be because the BRTF has enough machineries. If P.W.D has more facilities they can work better than BRTF. If we create Mobile Division under Executive Engineer, as the BRTF did with labourers working and staying on the spot and wearing uniform, with enough facilities, there is no reason that P.W.D will not be able to work as BRTF works. We have Mechanical Division, fund can be diverted in this Division. This way, we will see more achievement of Public Works Department.

We know that there used to be tension between Silchar and Mizoram. As Silchar is on the National Highway, Mizoram used to face various problems especially when such tension arises. It is pleasing to know that Government makes plan to have better communication with Tripura and Manipur.



Construction of Kawkulh to Mimbung road undertaken by the Government is not yet completed. The formation cutting is completed upto Mimbung. The Manipur Government also has undertaken BRTF road upto Sinzawl. But the works on these two roads are not being continued. If these two roads are being continued, it is going to be Inter-State-Road. When it is completed, much of our problems will be solved especially when there is tension with Silchar. So, I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to have the construction of this road continued.

As the answer given by writting regarding Champhai to Mimbung road, this will be continued by the Government. The test path is also finished upto Mimbung. But, as far as my knowledge is concerned the budget estimate was diverted for digging of Mualhawih road. As they promised me, I request the Government to continue the construction of Champhai to Mimbung road. It is an important road for transport and communication with Myanmar and it will help us in the defence of boundary. If P.W.D do not make schedule of works, so I don't know whether I would like this road is included in their list. But, I request the Minister to have this road included.

The construction of Saitual to N.E. Bualpui was started long time back. But, as they are not maintained properly, this road is useless during rainy season. Now, the new road Keifang to Kawkulh to Bualpui is too long. If we maintain the existing road of Saitual to Bualpui, it will be 44Km shorter. As it is important for the villagers, I request the Government to include widening of this road in the work scheduled.

Pu Speaker, under Demand no.21 regarding Education Department we used to say shortage of teachers. In my constituency, there are many Schools with a single teacher. And it is the post of casual teacher whose salary is Rs. 1200/-. As the Hon'ble Member of Khawhai has already pointed out the problem regarding salary. The Government will take note of this. In Khuangphah we never have permanent teacher.

Pu Speaker, while the teacher is transfer, we used to transfer with his/her post. As it is Teikhang, Mimbung Middle School, etc have many problems. When they transfer teacher from these schools they were transfered along with their post. So, what I would like to point out is that, if the teacher is transfer, the post should be filledup by the Government.

Thank you.

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SPEAKER :

Pu H.K.Chakma.

PU H.K. CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, in Demand No.38 under Soil Conservation Department, there is proposal open two more functioning divisions at Darlawn and Tlabung. It is delightful for the people. If we encourage the people to do Coconut, Testpata and Blacksmith Industry, Black Paper etc by providing the seed and material by the Government there will be immense improvement. While I was in the Estimate Committee I gave advice to the Forest Department to plan Clove plantation. In the south, the soil is fertile for Testpata plantation. If the Department takes initiative, it will be good for the source of income. If we are self-support we can also export our products to Calcutta, Gauhati and Silchar.

We have many work to do to promote Tourism. We should take Kashmir as an example - they constructed beautiful lakes, built Five Star, Three Star Hotels and they put speed boats in the lakes, all these attract Tourists from abroad. Let the Government also establish wide-side restaurant for the accomodation of Tourists. So, I request the Government to make proposal for the development of Tourism Department.

In Demand No.34 under Relief on account of Natural Calamities, especially this Department is important in my constituency. Few days back, the cyclone destroyed many Houses, flood destroyed terraces. They used to give grant-in-aid from Natural Calamities fund. And, we should invest large amount for Relief on account of Natural Calamities.

Under Demand No.39 we have Animal Husbandary Department etc. We have enough animal feed, we could establish Duck farm which can be successful. I also request Vety Department to think about protection of Poultry because many of them die due to cholera, ranigat deases, etc. As there is Vety Dispensary only in Tlabung, Pu Speaker, is it possible to establish dispensary in different places?

Pu Speaker, under Demand No.29, I would like to mention about Information Publicity Department. In south Mizoram, we can view only Bangladesh T.V. but we cannot watch Doordarshan. If the Government could arrange Doordarshan chanel the people living in the south will know the face of our Prime Minister and other Leaders.

SPEAKER : Pu Hari, it has been said that there is a plan to open Radio and Television Stations at Lunglei.

PU H.K.CHAKMA :

If it is so, it will be delightful. Long time back Information Department Sub-Division was established but it does not function even today. Pu Speaker, what is the reason?

In Demand No.21 under Education Department, due to the shortage of teacher, we faced many problem in my constituency. As the Chakmas are backward in Education, we need more teacher at least two or three in every School. Almost all our School is private so I request the Government to take up three High Schools, and some Middle Schools like Tuichawng M.E School, Taklabagh M.E. School, Khojoi Suri Middle School, Rualalung Middle School as deficit.

Demand No.50 regarding Statistic, I would like to request the concern Department to do survey carefully. In my constituency, they recorded all the products.

Under Demand No.52, Public Works Department has good plan and made much achievement especially for my constituency. Now, Rangchi - Chawngte - Lungrang had been black topped and P.W.D also takes over the road between Tlabung and Borapansuri and there is plan to black topped this road. I also request the concern Department to take up Mauzam to Puankhai road, Tlabung to Mauzam as it is only a short distances

Thank you.

SPEAKER :

Pu T.Hranghluta.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA :

Pu Speaker, today we are discussing important Demands. First of all, I would like to discuss Demand No.21 regarding School Education. There is a plan to give more power to the District Councils Lai, Mara and Chakma from April. So, provision is also made for this in the budget. This will greatly effect the Autonomous District Councils. In 1974, when the District Council has taken over power to control Education, they did not frame the rules and regulations. As a result, teachers face lots of problems. Now, the District Council will take over authority to control Education upto Middle School stage. At present, we have more than 100 teachers who do not know Mara Language. As the Government's order, these teachers could not continue their service as it is taken over by the Autonomous Councils how will the Government solve the problem of these teachers ? it is necessary to frame rules and regulations to solve this problem.

I do not know what will be the medium of instruction in Middle School stage for Lai and

Chakma. Whether the Government also can give direction as to the medium of instruction to be used when they hand-over power to District Councils ?

Pu Speaker, I would like to read out sixth schedule regarding 'Power of District Council to establish Primary School etc'. It states that -

"The District Council for an Autonomous District may establish, construct and manage Primary School and may prescribe the language and the manner in which Primary Education shall be imparted in the Primary School in the District". This constitution does not mention about Middle School. So, when the Government handed over educational power to the District Councils whether be it to Mara District or Lai District or Chakma District it may be better not to give direction regarding medium of instruction. The Government should do something not to degrade teacher's service.

B.Ed trainees also faced problem regarding T.A.D.A. In Hostel, they managed their mess by themselves but in the T.A/D.A the Education Department made their bill as free lodging and boarding. So, they could not enjoy the benefits entitled by them. The Government also should think away to have them enjoy the benefits entitled by them.

In Demand No.52, other members also mentioned the importance of road in different parts of Mizoram. BRTF constructed Lawngtlai to Parva Road. This is truckable road.

Public Works Department also constructed road between Lawngtlai to Chawngte truck road. As there are 11 villages between Chawngte and Vaseikai, it is important to construct the road between these villages. As the Hon'ble Member of Tawipui had already mentioned, it is necessary to create P.W.D. Division at Saiha. It is necessary because, we can easily communicate with the neighbouring states to encourage border trade which will be important for the development of our economy. I would like to request the Government to take note of this for benefits of all of us.

In Demand No.30, during insurgency the military burnt down villages like Sarlak, Mampui, etc. They expected compensation from the Government, but they did not receive any compensation even today. What I would like to say is that whether the Government can give compensation at least Rs.10,000/-each to these families ?

Under Demand No. 39, we have SDVO at Lawngtlai and under SDVO there are two Rural Animal Health Centres only. Is there any possibility to open more centres such as in Bungtlang and Chawngte villages ?

Regarding Tourism Department, there is a plan to construct Tourist Lodge at Lawngtlai and all important arrangement have also been made with District Council. But, even today the work has not started. And, whether it is possible to construct Wayside Restaurant between Diltlang and Bungtlang ? If constructed, the people will be aware of the achievement of Tourism Department.

Thank you.

SPEAKER :

Dr. J. V. Hluna.

DR. J. V. HLUNA :

Pu Speaker, thank you. I will start from Demand No. 38 regarding Soil & Water Conservation. Public is not much aware of the importance of this Department. As there are many soil erosion, the villages like Phulpui, Phuaibuang, etc become rocky places. So, this Department should teach more awareness for the protection of soil erosion.

At Sairang, Department takes-over a land from one person by promising to appoint as 4th grade and they built Rest House but the Department do not occupy this House and the matter is not entered into the Department's register. If they do not occupy before April, I would like to make suggestion to return the land to the owner.

In Demand No. 49, it is necessary to promote Tourism. We all know that some Department like Soil, Forest, P.W.D., have their own Rest House. If Tourism Department take over all these Rest Houses, we may promote Tourism Department.

On 27th January, I visited Vantawngkhawthla and the Rest House there. Its building and structure is good. But, as there is no Chowkidar, there are many dirty words written on the Wall. So, it is necessary to maintain the House properly and should be cleansed at least once a year.

In Demand No.39 under Animal Husbandary, Khatla Bungkawn may be the only one place where Poultry injection is done. Recently, Poultry injection was also done at Vaivakawn, but this is not continued today. As it is difficult to go from Vaivakawn to Khatla for Poultry injection, will it not be possible to have Poultry injection centre in the Western part of Aizawl Town ?

I would like to say in detail about School Education under No.21. We know that Mizoram Board of School Education is under School Education. We used to hear the critic against M.B.S.E. Sometime, Matric question leaked out and sometime question was set from outside their textbook. I used to think that whether we should join Assam Board, if M.B.S.E could not function properly. It may be better to appoint I.A.S for Secretary or President of M.B.S.E. In our budget, we have only Rs.39 lakhs only, because of this it is not possible to expect efficiency from them and M.B.S.E used to declare Matric result late which sometimes creates problems for Students in getting admission in other states. So, I would like to appeal the Government to add their budget in the revised estimate.

Whether it is possible to adjust School Calendar with other state ? For example, the Subroto Football used to be organised during the promotion exam. Hence, participants from Mizoram in Football, Table Tennis, Boxing etc. suffered in their promotion exam. This shows that there should be better co-ordination between Education and Sports Department.

The new syllabus has been introduced last year. Comparing to the previous text, it may be difficult especially the subject like Mathematics. As a whole, the matric candidates may suffer as this is the first time examination is conducted under this new syllabus. I feel that the syllabus needs re-examine.

As Hindi is the most important language in India, the system which we studied in Schools also need to be changed.

Now, as English is the official language in India, we have set an example in establishing English Medium School. The first School in Mizoram was established at Sikulpuikawn and qualified teachers are working here. But, the children nearby never get admitted. It is because, there are two English Medium Schools - Tiny Tots in the east and Genesis in the West. The parents want to admit their children to English Medium Schools even if they have to pay more money. It is because English is taught more in these private Schools.

if we teach children, the pronunciation and encourage them to practise talking in English, it will be very helpful for them.

In Zotlang Middle School, Roziki, Hindi Teacher was interviewed for High School teacher as she graduated. In place of her, I recommended Lalsangpuii who have had seven years teaching experience in School. But, the Education authority appointed one lady from Armed Veng without informing me. Like this, Lalzuiliana of Sairang has undergone training at Bhubaneswar and in his place I recommended persons from the village itself. But, a lady from Armed Veng was given appointment. I would like to inform the concern Minister and this House that persons from the village itself will be more acceptable for teacher in their village.

In Demand No.29, the Information and Publicity Department issued an order to report those who could not view Doordarshan. We reported the matter, but even today, we could not view Doordarshan News. I appeal to the concern Department to take necessary action.

The coalition Government signed an agreement on 25th October to accomplish the National Highway. But, we do not see much of their achievement. There is no fresh cutting and Lunglei road is the same small in size. It is also important to complete Tripura road, Manipur road as their are our boundaries. And, even today, the compensation is not given to the land owners at Sihpui while they gave their land for the road.

Pu Speaker, regarding allotment of School compound to Kanan Presbyterian Church as the Hon'ble Member had earlies mentioned, I would like to inform the Hon'ble Member and this August House that I made the recommendation as on the agreement of the joint meeting of MNF, MJD, Congress, V.C., MHIP, YMA.

Thank you.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA :

Pu Speaker, I will speak about the three demands in brief. I also supported what the other Members said regarding Soil & Water Conservation. We have Rs.56,00,000/- and Rs.80,000/- in the budget for this Department. I hope the Department can show their achievement within Aizawl Town especially in the protection of Soil erosion at Sihpui and Tuikual.

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This Department also having the estimate for plantation of cash crops. If the Department put more emphasize on cash crops like pepper, turmeric, etc. instead of coffee and rubber plantation, it may be a success. And, I request the concern Department to look after their plantation more carefully.

What I would like to express most is regarding Education Department. As the Hon'ble Member of Kaawhai has pointed out regarding the appointment of teacher. I also have candidate for substitute teacher. But I am not successful even today.

There are 91 Pre-service training teachers since 1991. But the Education Department appointed 68 teachers in Middle School and High School who do not go through Pre-service training. If it is our practice, it is necessary to re-examine the system.

While the expenditure is only Rs.8,000/- per head for Pre-service training for 2 years Rs.25,660/- is necessary for the training expenditure for Primary School teacher. And the expenditure is higher in Middle School which amounts to Rs.29,320/-.

It is necessary to have proper rules and regulation in the functioning of Education Department. If we used to appoint untrained teacher, why is it necessary to conduct pre-service training? In my opinion, if there are trained Graduates, they should be appointed in High School and Middle School.

As we have seen the Register in Employment Exchange in Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha, there are many unemploy from H.S.L.C., P.U.C., B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Com, B.E., Doctors, etc. If it is the record of employment exchange, we have to do something in order to solve unemployment problems starting from SCERT, MBSE and School Education Department. There are many non-Mizos who practice Masonry, Carpentry, Bakery and manual Labour. We must also select such kinds of training in ITI in order to solve unemployment problems.

The Hon'ble Member of Aizawl West II had already mentioned about the new policy of Higher and Technical Education. As we are introducing new syllabus students may not be able to catch up with the new syllabus in the beginning. But, comparing other states it is important to teach them especially Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. As students have many leisure time and



less Home assignment, they neglected their lesson. So their quality cannot get improved and always faced problems regarding admission in other states. This shows that our education system needs to re-examine.

Pu Speaker, we have many efficient and able Officers in P.W.D. Some Officers used to stay with their labourers while they are working. In my opinion, these Officers should be praised and awarded in their work.

As we are progressing and developing, vehicles also get increased. But, as we have narrow road in State Capital there are lots of traffic jams. In order to remove traffic jams, Chite road is important. If this road is maintained properly from Bungkawn to Zemabawk, petrol consumption will be less and the road is also a short cut road. The problem of traffics jams may also be solved. And, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to take note for repairing Bungkawn to Chhinga Veng road.

Under Information Public Relation, the owner of Jorvit, Pu Lalreia is an approved Cameraman from Doordarsnan. But, outsiders are selected to make films and others. So, what I would like to say is that the son of soil should be given priority.

And, I will be glad if the Local Administration Department takes up the side-drain at Bethlehem.

Thank you.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I will start my discussion regarding Legislative Assembly. The new building of Assembly House is expected to be occupied from next Session. As Members of Legislative Assembly, we are eager to know the plan for this House. Is it possible to mention the area of this building ? and, is there any parking areas under this House ?

Regarding Council of Minister, we used to put emphasis on decentralisation of Power. But, I feel that we do not have much confidence to invest power on the Head of Departments. Appropriation of fund has to be scrutinised and there has to be financial control. While the expenditure for motor vehicles is fixed at Rs.20,500/- We used to spend more than one lakh. It is makes the Head of

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Department unable to work. The Finance Department controls all the expenditure and without the Department's approval other Departments could not spend money. This hampers the works of the Departments and the Departments become fragile. Especially the Health Department suffer at the time of emergency. In my opinion, the Government should give more power and confidence to the Heads of Departments.

As we discuss about Health Department, the Legislative Assembly is not mature Department. It is because we do not have Secretary. The Minister in-charge should re-examine why the acting Secretary could not be appointed for Secretary.

We used to form consultative Committee but could not function properly. If we form this Committee, I would like to advice all the Ministers to make use of this Committee in which the M.L.A could give advice and support to the concerned Minister.

We had high hope in Soil & Water Conservation Department. We are also expecting to conserve landslide in the town. But, the budget in this Department can not afford this achievement. While the new Department, Rural Development Department was created, it took over most of the works of Soil Department. Now it seems that Soil Department's work is only to look after Tea plantation garden. Now, the major Department becomes minor Department.

In School Education Department, we used to discuss shortage of fund in the budget. This year, with the help of DRDA, some Schools in village can function, by providing School buildings. In Bethlehem, as the students are over-crowded in Middle School, Government established another Middle School but this does not accommodate Students. Likewise, in every constituency there is Education problem. It is therefore necessary to provide more fund in the budget for School Education.

We have Tribal Scholarship and the rules stated that students whose parents' income is less than Rs.1,500/-per month should be awarded. But, we never follow this rule while we give income certificate. Rightly speaking, children of MLA and Officers are not entitled to receive this scholarship. In my opinion this system should be changed. If there is limitation, the limitation should also be higher.

As the Hon'ble Chief Minister had mentioned regarding the power given to the District Council to look after Middle School. If the method of

teaching should be Mara dialects, most of the teachers will face problems. Whether the Government have changed the medium of instruction or they continue to practise the same method? The medium of instruction should be made clear firstly.

From my point of view, it is difficult to discuss the demand of P.W.D without having work schedule to be seen Rs.2,035/-lakhs is invested for Road & Bridges but we do not know where and how the construction and maintenance of roads and Bridges needs to be done. Work schedule should be presented in future. So, I request the concerned Minister to take note of this matter.

We may not be able to point-out all the important points relating to P.W.D I will say only Urban Development. In our demand, we have only Rs.35 lakhs for Urban Development. As we do not have good drainage system there are many landslide in the town area. If we have well-plan drainage system, these may not happen.

As there was no plan and scheme for Aizawl town, the road become narrower. There is reserve area on both sides of the road, and if P.W.D includes in their schedule of works, there will be proposed. The approach road to PU College is also important as it is also approach road to Forest Training School, at Bethlehem, Zoo, I.T.I, Section Assistant Training Institute and MAP Battalion at Mualpui.

I am delighted to see the achievement of Animal Husbandary and Vety Department in Mizoram. They imported Poultry, Pig and Cattle (bullock) from other States. In my opinion, one of the important achievements of A.H & Vety Department is production of more animal feed. It may be helpful to encourage people to produce animal feed.

As the Economics and Statistic Department is our sources of knowledge about the progress and failure of the Government, the importance of this Department should be taken into account.

Thank you.

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO :

Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak about important demands.

First of all, I would like to say demand No. 29 regarding Information & Public Relation Department. The Government organised Aizawl darsan for old age people especially for villagers. This was very

helpful for villagers to explore Aizawl town and other important places. And, Information Department issued Telephone Directory but there are many mistakes especially in Saiha Telephone number. This Directory is not upto-date. It will be pleasing if it is reprinted.

Secondly, in Demand No.52 under P.W.D., we have only two Bus Service at Saiha and Tuipang in Mara District. These Bus routes are only 40Kms length. So, the road needs improvement and black topping. Since 1975, only 50 Kms length is constructed on Tawngkawlawng road. As we depend on Agriculture products, this road is so important. And, the construction is done upto Phurazawl.

Because of this, all the V/C. meeting was held and made a resolution to boycott Election, if Mizoram Government does not continue the said route. When they had consultation with the Government, they promised to construct Economic Road. The construction was started before Election but they stopped after Election. So, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to construct State Highway instead of Economic Road.

We may say that Chhintuipui is one of the most important places in Mizoram. There is the highest mountain Blue Mountain(Phawngpui), biggest Lake Palak(Lake) is also here. These are all tourists attraction. There is also Chhintuipui river, one of the biggest rivers in Mizoram. This river is suitable for yatching which used to be conducted under Youth Adventure Group. But the approach road needs to be maintained properly. We ask the Government to maintain truckable road on all season.

When the Hon'ble Chief Minister visited Serkawn, the Missionary Centre, he promised to maintain the approach road properly. But, even today the work is not started. So, I request the Government to give importance to this road.

Regarding Education Department, the District Councils had the authority to look after Primary School since 1978 and there is also a plan to take over Middle School. Is there an intention to hand-over comprehensive Schools to Middle School? In my opinion, it may not be good to separate comprehensive School and Middle School. Along with this, the Government should think carefully the term and conditions of the teachers and school which the authority handed-over this matter to District Council. If not, the Education Department and the people may suffer.

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As we know, the quality of education decreased in Mizoram. There are many Graduates who could not write application in English. So, the Education Department has great responsibility to improve the quality of education.

Recently, there are some problems at the time of handing-over charge among the Officers in Education Department at Saiha. Under such circumstances, we cannot expect good quality of education. It is necessary to reform the Education Department at Saiha.

The Education Department used to give building grant at Chhimtuipui District but corruption is very much prevalent. Because of this, they cannot build School building inspite of fund being sanctioned for the building. The Government should find out the responsible person. And, the Administration of Education Department needs to reform.

Tourism Department constructed Wayside Restaurant spending lots of money. This may be for tourist attraction. As I had pointed out, in order to promote Tourism, we have develop places which are of tourists' attraction. And, it seems that the concerned Department neglect southern part. So, I would like to request Tourism Department to take more interest in developing southern parts for tourist attraction in collaboration with District Councils.

Thank you..

PU ZORAMTHANGA :

Pu Speaker, as we have many Demand, I will say in brief. First of all, I would like to repeat what the other Members had mentioned regarding Legislative Assembly. The vehicle allotted to Ministers are in bad condition. If, the Government do not honour peoples representatives, it will have adverse effect on M.L.A, Ministers, Chief Minister and even the Government itself. So, we have to re-examine this matter.

Vety Department has made great achievement in Mizoram. But, when the new Department - Rural Department was formed, it creates some difficulties in the functioning of Vety Department. Under Rural Development Demand we have a provision of Rs.28,00,00,000/-. If 1/8th

• If this budget is vested for Vety Department, the product may be five times greater than Rural Development Department produces. In my opinion, about 50 families should be selected under Vety Department to do Piggery farm and give them some grant for the establishment of large scale production scheme. If we see our present system, the Vety Department could not function properly as Agriculture Department and Rural Development also get involved in NLUP. I think there should be proper distribution of works among these Departments.

In Champhai we have District Vety Officer and including DVO we have only 4 vety Doctors. And, as the vacant post of Live stock Superintendent is not fill up, it created more problems. So, I would like to request the Hon'ble Vety Minister to take note of this matter.

Information Department and Statistics Department may be taken. These two Deptts. need to have good cooperation to be able to give detail statistic of our achievement which will be very helpful. And, as the other Member has already mentioned, there should be equal distribution of advertisements to local papers whether they are in Aizawl or Lunglei District.

As it is the portfolio of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, we may take up possession/occupation of private land by the military. We have problem in Champhai after we completed the work on water storage and pumping. If lands occupied by Military are not immediately settled. We always have problem when town development is being done.

Recently, when the Chief Minister visited Ramhlun South, he gave work for construction of step near V/C.P's House without informing the concerned Deptt. and concerned V/C. The Contractor used the material which is worse than material used than before. This invites lots of criticism. So, what I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister is to take note that this kind of work should be given through the Deptt. and V/C.

Under Education Department, I would like to point out about Pre-Service Training mentioned by Pu F.Lalremsiama. We used to appoint teachers for Primary and Middle School directly instead of appointing persons who have had Pre-Service Training. This increases our expenditure. Hence, this practice should be changed.

The Department may see the debts of MBSE for re-printing questions paper which leaked out.

Kolasib and Champhai as the Hon'ble Opposition Leader had made a request. Actually, the advertisement is for circulation of Government orders and contracts.

As we know due to lack of facilities in Post Office, there used to be delay in circulating advertisement on time. Hence, Newspaper which has wide circulation is usually given advertisements.

Some Members suggested for transparency of the function of the Government. But, as the Government's function is much transparent, there can be no confidential and secret. And, some-time even D.P.C. recommendation leak out before the consent of the concerned Minister. So, due to this transparency we used to face problems. In the meantime, the Information Department publishes 'Tunlai Chanchin' fourth nightly. This prevents possibility of discrimination in the allotment of advertisement or giving information. It is the reason why we select outsider than Jorvit, which has better quality and publicity. They have good co-operation with Doordarshan so we get Prime Time Channel for publicity. And, they have more experience than the local industry.

The Government selected members to make Centenary film. They are very active and we expected to release this Centenary Film in the month of April.

The Hon'ble Opposition Leader has pointed out about reformation of our social norms at the time of merriment and sorrow. It is difficult to understand what will be the procedure. Regarding this, we have consultation with Leader of Churches and Voluntary Organisations. We used to discuss how we will manage burial place, whether the Government will donate land for burial place and whether we should care-taker by paying fees by the bereaved family or shall we practise electric crematorium? We should take note of this matter as urgent work. The Government alone cannot change this system, we all are responsibilities to reform our social practices.

It is pleasing that Public Works Department has made tremendous progress. This is due to efforts made by Commissioner, C.E and others in the Department to get improved in plan estimates and in completing works at the fixed time. Those who make plan-estimate should have a spot verification and takes measurement of the work and expenditure should be made accordingly.

The contractors also made much improvement by completing their works within the period fixed. It is not the responsibility of the Government to give contract to the contractors. Mizoram is one of the States which has large number of Registered Contractors. And, it had been said that there are some contractors who sell their contracts.

In the last budget, we had deficit of Rs.30.33 lakhs and now we are having Rs.31.58 lakhs. As we had lots of unforeseen expenditure in the election for maintaining of Security Forces, increasing the salary of Muster Roll Employees and D.A for staffs. We had deficit of about Rs.1 crore. It is because of efficient physical management. It should be noted that in all the Departments, there is lack of efficiency in financial management which will effects all other Governmental works.

Pu Speaker, it is disappointing to know the poor maintenance of MLA Hostel and Legislative Assembly. The House Committee should be responsible to look after the MLA Hostel. Before, they could not maintain the Hostel properly due to financial constrain, but now it should be maintained as the dwelling places of the peoples representatives. If the Chairman of House Committee is absent, and if the Speaker allows to appoint acting Chairman from senior members, it is possible to do their responsibilities. As this Hostel is for the Members of Legislative Assembly, a special maintenance should be given. And, as the Hon'ble Member of Pu F.Malsawma had pointed out regarding the honorarium or over-time allowances, the Government sanctioned over time allowances for Assembly Staffs.

One of the Members asked the area and estimate of New Assembly House. It is plan for five storaged building and parking place will be made at ground floor for 30 vehicles. The Session Hall will accomodate all the Members. And, all the Staffs, Speaker and Conference Room also are well planned. A copy of detail plan will be given to all Members.

We are very sorry that we can not give accomodation to opposition Leader. It is understood that accomodation will be given to him in Legislative Assembly Secretariat Office. As we could not give accomodation even to the Speaker, we could not solve the problem till now. We are searching the suitable place near Civil Secretariat. And, we are thinking about from where the staff will be deputated whether from Assembly Secretariat or G.A.D. As we are not clear about the procedure, we are arranging some facilities.

Pu Speaker, as Members had pointed out, Census and Statistic is important. If the Statical figure is wrong, planning also could not be correct. As the statistician is important, we give an order to all Departments to create this post. So, in order to have well plan, the Government put more emphasise on statistic.

In Information & Public Relation Department, we made accreditation rules and give 30 editors accredited journalist status with some facilities. Regarding the distribution of advertisement, we try to give Sacha,



from Poultry and Rs.3,68,140/- from Piggery and the total is Rs. 11,76,375/-.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu C.Vul-luaia had pointed out regarding the result of the examination conducted on poultry diseases by Vety Doctors. We will verify the cause shortly. As we like to taste dog's meat, it is necessary to find a mean of collecting revenue from rearing of dogs. It is also necessary to put emphasise on fodder development for Animal feed. And, due to shortage of staff, we can not fill up the six posts in Champhai. We have injection centre at Vaivakawn and Dispensary at Tlabung.

PU LALKHAMA :

Pu Speaker, one more question.  
Is there any provision in the budget for rearing of Angora Rabbit and Broiler Rabbit ?

PU P.LALBIAKA :  
MINISTER

Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass my Demand No.33, 34 and 39 for Rs.9,13,60,000/-.  
Thank you.

SPEAKER :

I will read out again the Hon'ble Minister Pu P.Lalbiaka's demand. Demand No.33,34, and 39 for Rs.9,13,60,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments Social Security and Welfare, Relief on account of Natural Calamities and Animal Husbandary. (Members: Agreed)  
Now, may I call the Hon'ble Chief Minister to wind-up his demand.

PU LAL THANHAWLA :  
CHIEF MINISTER

Pu Speaker, I will say in brief. We all know that for the efficiently of administration in the Government, Physical Management, Financial Management, etc. are important. Hence Budget Session is so much important.

is shifted to Lunglei. This school will function from next month.

I hope that admission will be opened from the month of July for College at the request of Vice-Chancellor. In this College, we will create 17 Departments and every department will have at least three lecturers each. There will be appointment for Law Technical Grade Demonstrator, IV Grade clerical staff. If we make this project a success it will be the blessing for Mizoram.

I would like to inform you the Research Centre especially for piggery and bullock under ICAR can be opened if the Mizoram Government can donate the land near Aizawl, they can also finance all the expenditure involved. The Vety Department takes responsibility and consults with the owner of the land near Vety College at Durtlang. The land will be valued at about Rs. 171 lakhs, if we purchase this land, the ICAR will finance all the rest. But, due to shortage of budget in Vety Department, we could not pay this. If the Government can sanction separately, it will be the source of blessing for our State.

As we have seen in the budget, we have a plan to rear Angora. The meat of this rabbit is delicious and the skin is very expensive, 1 Kg is valued at Rs. 3,000/- . Rabbit can give birth twice in a year. And, we can feed them with rice and wheat. As the other member has pointed out, we used to spent Rs. 70-80 lakhs for animal feed. We purchased animal feed and sale out from Selesih godown to the farmer. From this, the Departments income become more than Rs. 58 lakhs. The Government expected to collect revenue of Rs. 70 lakhs from Animal Husbandary Head. We have revenue of Rs. 68 lakhs and Rs. 1.80 lakhs from Dairy Development and the total is Rs. 69.80 lakhs. We hope that the total income within this Financial Year will be more than Rs. 70 lakhs.

During 1994-95 Financial Year, the Government expected revenue of Rs. 70 lakhs. As the Government handed over Dairy Development to co-operative Union as Co-operative Society, the Department do not expect to have revenue from Dairy Development. But, as the Co-operative Union is unable to take up, the Department looks after this project. We received a revenue of Rs.1,80,000/- from this and total income at present is Rs.69,80,000/-. I hope that our revenue will be more than Rs.70 lakhs after this month.

For the preceeding year, the Government again expected revenue of Rs 70 lakhs. We have more than lakhs revenue from Animal feed. From these farms like Selesih farm, Thenzawl, Lunglei, Mampui, Champhai, Tankell, Kolasib, we received Rs.5,55,306/- and from Dairy, Rs. 2,52,

So, this project will be made well equipped with medicine for prevention of foul diseases. At the outset, this project will be under co-operative sector but there are some problems. The Department will look after this project. If we can have enough power supply we will set up another project in other places.

And, I would like to mention about Multi-Commodities, co-operative project. This is for dairy development under National Dairying Development Board (NDDB). In consultation with Chief Minister, N.D.D.B and Central Government, we are now processing for this project. And, we also have chilling plant at Zemabawk. Mizoram is under operation flood II estimate over one lakh. In this Multi-Commodities Co-operative project, all the expenditure will be given by the Central Government and at present they sanctioned Rs. 368 lakhs. They also sanctioned Rs. 100 lakhs for the expenditure for 1993-94. This will give sufficient amount of dairy for Aizawl town. In this project, it will be easier to store fresh meat. With this sanction, building and other important material will be made and procured.

It seems that other states are having separate slaughter House. We also expected to have this house with the help of Centrally sponsored Scheme. And, we hope that to earn lots of money in the preceeding year. We are having plan and estimate and architect to set up slaughter House at Republic Veng.

**For this purpose, all the equipments** will be purchased by N.D.D.B as we signed an agreement. Along with this, I would like to point out the supply of milk. As we collected milk from different places and persons, we used to face problems at Chilling plant at Zemabawk. The concerned Department is going to purchase 15 lactometres for the measurment of the quality of milk. So, I hope that after using this machine, we will do better regarding the supply of milk.

As the Central Government is aware of the backwardness of North East India on Agriculture and Allied Sectors, they sent experts to verify on the spot from Indian Council of Agricultural Research. As they recommended, Vety Colleges were established in N.E with their headquarter at Manipur. In our state, we are planning to set up 'College of Veterinary Science'. The experts from I.C.A.R visited Mizoram to verify and examine the spot, and for the benefit of the workers, they recommended Selesih Farm as suitable place. The Government gave land for this College, about 800 acres, and as in the agreement, the land can be extended if it is necessary.

As we are going to open College of Veterinary Science at Selesih Farm, school of Vety Science

beautify the area. Other Departments such as PHE, Forest, Power will also be important to improve and develop this tourist spot. Tourism Department alone could not achieve all these developments. And, we will look after the cottages as the member of Saiha has mentioned and also build Tourist Lodge at Palak Dil.

Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass my demand No.38 Soil & Water Conservation Revenue Rs.5,80,00,000/-, Tourism Demand No.49 Revenue Rs. 96,00,000/- and capital Rs.15,00,000/- and the total amount Rs.6,91,00,000/-.

Thank you.

SPEAKER :

I will read out again the Hon'ble Minister Pu Nirupam Chakma's Demand and those who favour the demand will say 'agree' and who are against will say 'disagree'.

Demand No.38, 49 for Rupees 6,91,00,000/- only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments, Soil & Water Conservation, Tourism.

(Member - Agreed).

PU P.LALBIAKA :  
MINISTER

Pu Speaker, as you know, our Department is for the development and welfare of the farmers. We had listened to some good suggestions from Members. We have three Projects at present and I will clarify in brief.

We are going to establish the Joint Venture Poultry Production Farm at Tanhril under New Economic Policy of India. Rs.350 lakhs is plan estimate for this project. The NEC will contribute 25% i.e. about Rs.88 lakhs and other share holders D.J. Company will contribute Rs.18 lakhs and Pu Rothangpuia Rs.16 lakhs. And the Mizoram Government will contribute lots of money and land for the project. The Department concerned also constructed some building at Tanhril. So, the total amount will be about Rs. 130/140 lakhs and the rest will be borrowed from Bank loan. Likewise this project will be started for the further development.

There is also a plan to set up Poultry Farm at Tanhril. Under this project 20,000 hens will be reared for laying egg and 25000 for meat.

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Field Workers are appointed if there is any work. They are appointed as and when necessary. Sometime the Department dig terraces. As it is technical works, the Department gives contract to build Rail Head. Hence, the Field Workers have lots of work to do.

Some Members pointed out about cash crop plantation. The Department has cash crop plantation like rubber, tea, speces, etc. The soil is fertilized for speces plantation. The Department will take up as member wishes. Soil Conservation Engineering Works is one of the Department schemes. We can do plantation works and retaining wall. But, the big Retaining Wall cannot be done the Soil Department. As it is the work of P.W.D., we may not be in a position to do sas the members requested.

I am aware of flood which destroyed many Agricultural land. And I received many application for digging terraces and repairing terraces. As we dig terrace in different places, it is necessary to pass through the whole of Mizoram to examine lands for terraces so that works may be done with care. We have plan for 33 projects and fund will be made available for this project. We will try to have at least one project in every range.

SPEAKER :

Pu Nirupan, you may not be able to clarify all that which was discussed. So, please beg leave of the House to pass your demand.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA :  
MINISTER

I would like to inform all the Members that it may be difficult to make Tourism a success all at once without having basic infrastructure such as approach road. With the Hon'ble Chief Minister we attended Tourism meeting at Shillong. We discussed the importance of Tourism in North East India. It is said that Tourist Lodge should have accomodation for at least 50 persons. And, Chaltlang Tourist Lodge could not accomodate 50 persons. So, the target is made phase-wise. We make a suggestion to make Beraw peak for Tourist Recreation Centre. And, Thenzawl also will be another centre.

We also have some Tourist building facilities at Tamdil, but as it could not accomodate 50 persons we will include it in the next programme. As we suggest Blue Mountain for adventure, as well as to attract tourists, we plan to construct tourisc cottages and

SPEAKER :

In our discussion, five ruling Members, one independent Member and all oppositor Members have stood up. Now, may I call upon the

Hon'ble Minister Pu Nirupam to wind up and beg to pass his demand.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA :  
MINISTER

Pu Speaker, as today is the last day of this Session, all the Members are active in participation. They

pointed out many important suggestions for the Departments. First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to all Members.

I will clarify some points regarding the Demand of Soil Conservation Department. But, I may not be able to clarify all the important points. Pu Speaker, I also accept what Pu J.V.Hluna's had said regarding the importance of Soil & Water Conservation and Education. The people do not seem to be having awareness of this Department. As it is a technical Department, I also do not much understand this Department.

Among the staffs, there are some experts in technical hence they are very careful while making Plan Estimate. In our discussion with Department Officers, we emphasized on the importance of Education and we have a plan to organise State Level Seminar. Regarding Conservation, the other Department like P.W.D., Forest, Agriculture are also responsible hence it is necessary to maintain co-ordination. As we practiced shifting cultivation, there are many soil erosion, deforestation, etc. As there are many schemes in Agriculture and Forest Departments, our Department try to implement the scheme and to give more emphasise on the awareness of this Department. We have a programme on District Level, Sub-Division Level, and Block Level, not only in State level. And, I will clarify some points. They pointed out the construction of Lunglei Division, Soil Division, Cherhlun Rest House. In order to maintain these constructions, we are going to have discussion on 6th April regarding the problem of staff, building, road with the Director. And, we will take up this matter.

We also received information regarding repair of building at different places not only from Lunglei. We will discuss this in the meeting with the Director.

Under Demand No.21, we all pointed out the importance of the appointment and posting of teachers in Education Department. In my opinion, it may be better to make fifty percent reservation for those who have had pre-service training and another fifty percent for the authorities concerned. And, I also support the other Members regarding posting of natives in the School. Regarding transfer and posting from Aizawl to Villages for the filling up of posts which lays vacant on account of pension and death, I support what other Members had stated.

Regarding Information & Publicity Department, it is necessary to improve the standard of local News Papers. And, in order to improve the standard of News Papers, the Government should have second thought about the distribution of advertisement. And, now we are giving accredited Journalist to some newsmen, we used to give this every year, I do not know whether it decreases the value of accredited Journalist. Some thoughts need to be given on this matter.

Pu Speaker, I will combine Soil with Animal Husbandry Department in one point. The Mizoram Government issued an order to make grazing ground in every villages. For this, a provision of Rs. 3,85,000/- is invested in Soil's Demand. Regarding the construction of grazing ground I would like to make one example. Under Darkhuang Project in Muallungthu, there are 72 Buffalos and 15 Bulls ploughing terraces. But, at the time of reaping/harvesting, the cattles graze in the field. It may be far away from the Government's policy of double crop or tripple crops. The Village Council is against this Government's order in this regard. In the budget a provision is make for grazing ground and grazing ground is trulyly important for the Davelopment of Mizoram, the Departments concerned should however know the difficulties involved.

Pu Speaker, is it possible to apply for financial aids for natural calamity as the storm destroyed Darkhuang project last night ?

Pu Speaker, we know Tourism Department is important for the popularity of Mizoram and we are aware of the necessity of the building Tourist Lodge near Burma and Khawzawl. I hope the Head of the concerned Department will includes this in their programme. And, it is our duty to maintain the existing building.

And, we also heard the absence of Medicine in Vety Department. If there is any plaques, the Veterinary experts should teach the public preventive measures to be taken. I hope that all the Department will functions for the development and benefit of the people.

Thank you.

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If we establish consultative committee, let us make this committee function as they should. In our present condition, there are no difference between Members and non-Members.

As the other Member had also pointed out regarding the power of District Council on Middle Schools at Mara District Council. The Council has constitutional power in Primary School and I do not know whether the council has power in Middle School. I feel that the Education Department should re-examine this matter.

I think we should include under Art & Culture Department our practices and culture in times of sorrow and merriment. A committee consisting of Church Leaders, and social organizations should be set up to examine our practices and conducts in such times mentioned same reforms may be necessary.

At present, Public Works Department has much improvement and achievements. I hope that Public Works Department will do better than BRTF. I think we should be careful in the selection of contractors. I would like to make suggestion to inscribe contractor's name on the building which they constructed. This will be very helpful for the Department and public to know who is faithful and unfaithful in their works. If one is found to be unfaithful people will condemn that contractor.

Combining Tourism with Public Works Department, there is also border trade and international route. We are going to develop Silchar route and Champhai to Tiau route. But, as we have boundary dispute, we can not pass through and it is only possible to have a view from a distance. If we build Bunglow at Melbuk, it will be convenient for viewers of those boundary areas.

Thank you.

PU C.VULLUATA :  
MINISTER

Pu Speaker, as I am one of the participants on International Conference on shaping the Future by Law Children Environment and Human Health, I was unable to present my demand. In my budget, I would like to add more the importance of Judicial. The Supreme Court's direction states that all the Magistrates should be given Law book. I may beg the Hon'ble Finance Minister for supplementary Demand which is not included in the budget. Now, I will speak on the demands of the three Ministers. in brief.



And, we press the NEC to improve the National Highway at Sairang to Tuipuibari, Kawnpui to Tripura.

We urged the supply Transport Ministry to construct National Highway from Seling to Tipaimukh to Churachandpur road. But, as the Transport Ministry faced financial problem, the National Highway No.54 could not yet progressed. National Highway is essential especially for those who live at Zampui and who are always hard press and this Mizos pestered by undergrounds rabels. We created Police Station at West Kawnpui and posted Magistrate to check infiltration at the border.

The Construction of road between Serkhan - Bagha Bazar Road is under NEC Fund. Now, we faced a problem from Assam as they are not interested to pass through the forest.

To check the influx of foreigners from Silchar, we have Saipum - Vairengte Road which I hope will soon be used. The work is progressing, but it is also necessary where this road will end.

Some members expected work schedule to be shown along with the Demand, which may be quite proper in some way. But, we all know that the work schedule is not part of the budget document. After we had discussion with Planning Commission, they ordered the Deptts. to prepare work schedule and return it to Planning Commission. Without their approval, it can not be finalised. So, it is not easy to present work schedule with the budget.

We used to compare PWD and BRTF and we usually blamed PWD. This may not be corrected. The BRTF concentrated only in construction of road, they have more equipment, and more sanction for expenditure per year. But, for PWD they can not concentrate only on one projects as there is necessity in different constituencies. So, BRTF and PWD may not be comparable as function are different in nature.

People from different villoes are looking for shelter and occupation elsewhere because of poverty. There are a good number of families who are under poverty-line. Government has a plan to relieve poorer families under NRY Scheme. Some relief works are also going to be started th-rough banks. But, due to poor recovery of loan from the loonees, some banks are no more enthusiastic in the relief works. It is due to poor recovery that ZIDCO has also become bankrupt.

Considering the congestion of Aizawl town, bifurcation or trifurcation of Aizawl Dist. is a must. During the time of Pu CH.Chhunga this matter was being discussed. But, there are still many difficulties involved to have this materialised.

As we know, there are problems in safeguarding boundary lines. Due to non-availability of good communications and facilities, problems we have on the borders are difficult to solve. We will appreciate if the Hon'ble members give advice for solution to border problems.

As Pu Lalkhama had pointed out, we are aware of the importance of drainage system in Aizawl Town. There are landslides, cracks and land erosion due to poor drainage system. Experts from PHE Deptt. had on the spot verification. But, due to shortage of fund, works can not be speed up. While, at the same time we concentrate on drainage system, we should follow the advice of the experts i.e. not to build high-rise building as we are in seismic zone.

As we have two or three opinions regarding the construction of a bridge at Tuichang under Hnahthial - Thingsai road, we want to have resurvey. As such we can not include it in the budget estimate. In order to avoid wastage of money, the Head of Department will take necessary action.

The Hon'ble Member had mentioned the importance of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei. I may be the responsible person for the delay of this construction. As I do not want the first design for this I suggest to make another design, more standard before. The architectural consultant from Calcutta also had verification on the spot with the guidance of the concern Deptt. It takes more time to make some correction. And, as the selected contractor withdrawn the tender we face another problem. Before this Session, I had discussion with Head of the Deptt. and I hope that will be started soon. In my opinion, it will be better to give contract to the local Contractor. Anyhow, let us hope that the Construction of the said Hall will be started soon.

And, I would like to inform all the members that the taken sanction has not lapse. We have many experiences in giving contract works to the public and to the voluntary organisations. In such cases, there are no responsible person or persons as a result, work can not done as we expected. Hence we are not very eager to give contract works to the public.

Regarding the functioning of Aizaw Darshan, for the villager, we found that the aged are interested in this programme. When sight seeings are conducted for the aged, they really enjoyed the tour. Hence, the Government will try to continue this programme.

Now, Education Department is one of the weakest Departments especially at Higher Educational level. There are confusion in the Inter-Seniority in Human Resources Development. Hence, I am aware

of this Department and the need to reform, it. This Department has now come under my portfolio. To reform the Administrative line and the inspecting line we are going to form a reviewing committee consisting of members from the members of this House. As we have often said the nature and functions of Education needs reform. At present the quantity of School increases immensely without improving quality. If there is not enough fund, it may not be possible to follow comprehensive system. With all these points in view, it is necessary to have consultation with treasury bench opposition bench.

One of the members had already pointed out about the medium of teaching. While English is the medium of Lecture, or instruction, there are many lecturers who can not give lecture in English. Due to our poor standard, we used to face many problems in other states. Hence, as we are the representatives of the people we should think about this deeply. Pu Speaker, we will continue consultation with opposition members regarding provincialisation of schools. Regarding the appointment of pre-service trainees, it seems that all the trainees are to be given appointment, but as they do not want to join in the villages; we have a problem.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA

: Pu Speaker, among 94 teachers there are 16 teachers who are willingly joined in the village Schools.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I used to think about this problem. I have to say many things regarding this but I will not continue.

Pu Speaker, I used to be present in the House since 1978, I've never experienced budget session such as this. I am delighted to learn many things from the hon'ble members and to know the efficiency of the Government. Our behaviour and attitudes in this House is a good example for the other Houses within India and abroad.

One of the hon'ble members had read out the Bible verses especially for the members of treasury bench. This verse is also selected by the Govt. for our motto this year. Pu Speaker, what I would like to point out to wind-up is that I found out many important things for smooth administration of the Govt. from the Opposition members. I also express my gratitude to all members in respect of their valuable suggestions for the Govt.

Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass my Demand No.1 Legislative Assembly, Demand No. 2) Governor  
3) Council of Ministers  
21) School Education  
24) Information & Publicity  
43) North Eastern Areas  
50) Social Survey and Statistics  
52) Public Works  
for Rs. 137,74,15,000/-

Thank you.

SPEAKER : I will read out again the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Demand. Those who are in favour of the Demand will say 'agree' and those who are against will say 'disagree'.

Demand No.1,2,3,21,29,43,50 and 52 Rs.137,74,15,000/-only for meeting expenses during 1994-95 in respect of the following Departments - Legislative Assembly, Governor, Council of Ministers, School Education, Information and Publicity, North Eastern Areas, Census, Survey and Statistics and Public Works.  
(Members : Agree).

Now, may I call the Hon'ble Minister Pu Lalhmingthanga to beg leave of the House to introduce 'Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994'.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg leave of this House to introduce 'Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994'.

SPEAKER : If you agree, let him introduce.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission I introduce 'Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994' in this House.

S P E A K E R : Is there any clarification? Let him beg leave of the House to pass his bill.

MU LALHMINGTHANGA  
MINISTER

: We had already discussed all these in the demand. So, in this Appropriation (No.2) Bill, there is charge item besides the voted item. Rs 41,46,73,000/- is included in the charge. So, the total amount of the Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994 is Rs.591,70,18,000/-.

Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg leave of this August House to pass 'Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994'.

S P E A K E R

: As we have all agreed, the 'Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1994 is passed.

Let, the copy be distributed.

The hon'ble House Leader had mentioned his appreciation of the atmosphere of this House. I also jointed hand with the hon'ble House Leader in this matter. This Session takes 22 days and we have 14th sitting. We received 176 questions one is rejected and we do not receive two answers. 103 questions had been replied one is to be replied. 7 Government Bills was passed. Out of 11 private resolutions, 4 was moved and 2 resolution was passed. One report was presented. Out of 34 unstarred questions 33 had been replied and reply for one question was not received and 2 papers were laid.

During this session, we do not have any disagreement among the members. All the members had pointed out good suggestion for smooth functioning of the Govt. And, the officials were also present regularly than they were in the other session.

Præsiding Officers Conference held at Bhubaneswar this year has emphasized decrease in the value of the sitting of Parliament. It gave importance to Central Government to improve the condition of the sessions and MP and MLAs are responsible to improve the sitting of parliament and state assembly. This session carried out the nature and functions of the House.

The present batch of MLA is good. Some have, had experience as Minister and Govt. Officers, District Council, etc. So, I request you all to have good-cooperation. And, I would like to request all the Ministers to follow up assurances you have given in the House.

The House is adjourned.

Sine die.

H.L.CHUNGA  
Secretary.

12:45 P.M.