

6TH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD ASSEMBLY, 22ND MARCH, 1995.

F R E S E N T

FU R.L.VALLA, DEPUTY SPEAKER, at the Chair, Chief Minister, fifteen Ministers and nineteen Members were present.

Q U E S T I O N S

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

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANT  
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2. Fu Hrangthanga Colney to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge
3. Fu C.Chawngkunga to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
4. Fu Liansuama to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
5. Fu F.C.Bawitluanga to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

DY.S P E A K E R : " Be not envious of evil men,  
nor desire to be with them ;  
for their mends devise violence,  
and their lips talk of mischief ".

Proverb;24:1-2.

Tlanghmingthanga.

Starred question No. 76, Fu R.

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FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No. 76 -  
Does the Government disburse Interim Relief of Rs. 100/- each sanctioned by Central Government for the Government Servants ?

FU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Fu Dy. Speaker, the Government had issued order for disbursement of this Interim - Relief on November, 1994. However, we cannot confirm whether all the Government employees have received Interim Relief as no report has not yet been submitted from the remote areas.

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, a supplementary question please. According to the Order issued by the Central Government, Interim Relief has to be given to the Government Servants with effect from 16.9.1993. However, according to the State's Government order the effective date was only 1.1.1995. Please clarify this.

FU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Fu Dy.Speaker, as stated by the member, Interim Relief was sanctioned with effect from 16.9.1993 and 1.1.1995 was only the Releasing date.

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, I would like to know whether the Government intend to give Interim Relief with effect from 16.9.1993.

FU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Fu Dy.Speaker, Arrear will be given to the Government servant with effect from 16.9.1993.

DY.S P E A K E R : Starred question no.77 to be asked by Fu B.Lalthlengliana.

FU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No. 77 -

(a) Does the Government give assistance to the family of Lalmuanthanga, MAF, who was killed at Vairengte on the 29.11.1994 ?

(b) Whether the wife of Lalmuanthanga applied for employment on Compassionate ground ? If yes, will she be given employment by the Government ?

FU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, Fi Lalnunmawii, MINISTER wife of Pu Lalmuanthanga was paid a sum of Rs. 15,000/- from the Police Welfare Fund. The 2nd Battalion MAF also gave her Rs. 15,000/- from the Unit fund. The leave salary and DCRG are already granted to the wife of Lalmuanthanga. Besides, Family Pension and E.I.S., are also being processed in the Account and Treasuries Office.

In the case of the second question, Fi Lalnunmawii has applied for employment in the Government which is now under consideration.

FU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the payment mentioned by the hon'ble Home Minister is only normal payment. However, what the member likes to ask seems to be whether ex-gratia grant was given to the family of the deceased as the cause of his death was unnatural.

FU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the reason for MINISTER the death of Lalmuanthanga has been enquired when the enquiry is completed, the Government will consider whether ex-gratia grant would be given.

FU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, ex-gratia grant is to be given due to loss of life and it has no connection with the enquiry.

PU ZCRAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, Lalmuanthanga passed away on the 29.11.'94. Four months has been going on since then. Why does the enquiry has taken such a long time ?

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Doctor who was in-charge of the Post-Mortem was suspended. How does the Government process the case of this Doctor ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, in the case of of the question raised by Pu Lalsawta, ex-gratia grant could not be granted before the completion of the enquiry.

In the case of the delay of the enquiry, the Government will try to speed up.

Pu Kemsiana has asked the case of the suspended doctor, this case has also been under enquiry.

DY.S P E A K E R : Starred question No.78 to be asked by Pu H.Thangkima.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No. 78 -  
When will a Medical Hospital be constructed at Pangzawl ?

PU C.CHAWNGKUNGA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Government intends to construct Hospital at Pangzawl as early as possible.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, a supplementary question please. Why does the Government take so long in constructing the Hospital at Pangzawl ?

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, another supplementary question please. The only Civil Hospital at Lunglei is greatly in need of reconstruction as the building becomes very old. The Minister concern has often stated that the building would be reconstructed. Still, it is not reconstructed till date. In this regard, I would like to ask the steps taken so far by the Government.

PU C.CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, as seen in the  
MINISTER copy of the speech given by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, the Hospital at Lunglei will be reconstructed and a large sum of money has been allotted for this.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to  
MINISTER add a few points in the case of the Hospital at Lunglei. The construction has been delayed as there is proposal for the up-gradation of the existing 150 beds into 200 bedded Hospital.

DY.S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 79.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, one more supplementary question please. I ask whether there is provision for the construction of Hospital at Pangzawl ?

PU C.CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, as I have mentioned before, the construction of Hospital for Pangzawl would be stated as soon as there is allotment.

LY.S P E A K E R : Starred question No.79 to be asked by Pu F.Lalzuale.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No.79 -

Does the Government intends to appoint more Teachers for the Primary Schools within Tawipui Constituency ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, as soon as there is posts for Teachers new appointment would be made.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to request the Minister to tell us the approximate figure of the Teachers and Students in the Comprehensive Primary Schools within Mizoram.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, the exact figure of Teachers in the Comprehensive Primary Schools is 4265. In the case of the Students, I cannot give the specific number.

DY.S P E A K E R : Starred question No.80 to be asked by Pu F.Lalremsiama.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No.80 to be replied by the Minister i/c Home Department :-

(a) The number of Foreigners apprehended in Mizoram during the years 1991 - '92, 1992 - '93, 1993 - '94, 1994 - '95.

(b) What are the Nationalities of those Foreigners apprehended ?

(c) Does the Government intend to set up Task Force to detect Foreigners ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER

Pu Dy.Speaker, for the answer to starred question No. 80 (a) The number of Foreigners apprehended in 1991 -'92 is 1798, 1089 in 1992 -'93, 1030 in 1993 - '94 and 1694 in 1994 -'95. These Foreigners detected were deported back to their Country.

For the answer to the second question - The Nationality of these Foreigners are that 5588 are Burmese and the rest are from Bangladesh.

The Government has no intention of constituting a Task Force as the authority has already been given to all the Deputy Commissioner of each Districts.

PU LALSAWTA

Pu Dy.Speaker, a Supplementary question please. While the decadal growth of Chakmas in Mizoram is tremendous, the numbers of Chakma Foreigners detected is only 23. The Minister may clarify this.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA

Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to ask the Minister the place from where these Foreigners were detected ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER

Pu Dy.Speaker, regarding the question raised by Pu Lalsawta, I cannot give specific answer.

In regard to the question of Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga, these Foreigner were mainly detected within Mizoram and not at the border.

PU LALKHAMA

Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to request the Minister to give a statement for the reason of the abnormal increase of population in Mizoram.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the rapid growth  
MINISTER of population in Mizoram has  
been menticned before. As such,  
the matter is being under examination.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Hon'ble Home  
Minister has stated that there  
is no intencion of constituting  
a Task Force to detect Foreigners within Mizoram. I am so  
surprised to hear this statement as we are all aware of the  
influx of Foreigners in Mizoram. If the Minister is really  
aware of the influx of Foreigners in Mizoram, a Task Force  
should be set up to check the infiltration.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, Foforeigners issue  
MINISTER has been a difficult case to  
handle. As this is the case,  
the Civil Administrator and the Police Officer were clearly  
instructed about the case of the Foreigners. Not only this,  
all the Village Councils were assembled by the Government and  
sought their assistance for the detection of Foreigners.  
Therefore, the most important factor for checking of Foreign-  
ners is the support of the people. Task Force will also be  
established if necessary.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the subject of  
Foreigners is very important.  
In the State of Assam, foreig-  
ners were deported by means of Illegal Migrant Determination  
Tribunal Act. It will also be appreciated if the Hon'ble  
Minister could assure us that the Government would take effort  
for the checking of Foreigners from entering into Mizoram.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Home Minister  
has sought the support of the  
people on Foreigners issue. In  
what ways the people could be helpful ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I think I have  
MINISTER



already answered the question raised by the Hon'ble Member, Pu Lalsawta.

In regard to the question asked by Pu F.Malsawma, the Government has organised a meeting between the Representative of the Government and the Members of the Village Councils and the latter were instructed to report to the authorities if any Foreigners without ILP were detected. And the Government will take action against those Foreigners. This operation would be a success if we get public cooperation and if it is necessary, Task Force will also be set up.

DY.S P E A K E R : Pu Rinchhana to ask starred question No. 81.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No. 81 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education and Human Resources Department be pleased to state -

(a) The number of Non-Graduate Students in the Middle School.

(b) How does the Government deal with the case of the Non-Graduate Teachers after the educational qualification required for Middle School Teacher becomes graduate.

(c) What is the Government intending to do regarding Non-Matriculate Primary Teachers who have served for over ten years on fixed pay basis ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Dy.Speaker, the number of Graduate Teachers in the Primary School is 1501, 850 in the Government Middle School and 651 in the Deficit Middle School.

For the answer to starred question No. 81 (b) only qualified Teachers will be employed as F.U.C., has been regarded as qualified Teacher before 19.11.93.

Regarding the last question, the Government will continue to employ those non-Matriculate Primary Teachers who have served for over ten years on fixed pay basis.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, a supplementary question please. These non-Matriculate Teachers were once given a chance to appear in the Matriculation examination in which many of them came out successful. However, there are still some Teachers who became over-aged. How is the Government intending to do with these Teachers ?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, what is the number of pre-service Trainees appointed in the Middle School and Primary School after 1993 ? How many untrained persons have been employed after 1994 as officiating Teachers ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Dy.Speaker, regarding the question raised by the Hon'ble MINISTER Member of Ratu Constituency, the Government has upgraded 117 Matriculate Teachers. Another 17 Teachers were also upgraded recently.

Regarding the question raised by the Hon'ble Member of Aizawl North II, I will give the replies in the budget discussion as I am not prepared now.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, a supplementary question please. Regarding non-Matriculate Primary Teachers who have served for over ten years on fixed pay basis, I would like to suggest that they be sent to a Teacher's Training Course and those who passed from the Training Course may be condoned.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Dy.Speaker, I have heard of the subjects raised by the Members. The matter will be discussed with the authorities.

DY.S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 82.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask starred question No. 82 -

(a) Is it a fact that the site for Central State Farm at Zawlnuam is acquired by the Department of Agriculture ?

(b) If yes, what step will be taken by the Department ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the site for  
MINISTER Central State Farm at Zawlnuam has not been acquired by the Agriculture Department, but by the Mizoram Government. The site was allotted to the three Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Fisheries. Steps will be taken by these Department from this year.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, a supplementary question please. It is heard that there are individual lands claimed at the site of Central State Farm at Lokicherra. How is the Government reacted to this claim ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Central State  
MINISTER Farm at Lokicherra was started during the time of the District Council. A number of persons were selected to work on the farm for a period of 5 years. After a lapse of five years, during the first U.T. Ministry, the Government handed over the Farm to the authority of the Central State Farm. However, the Farm did not come out successful and therefore the Farm was handed over to the Mizoram Government. Regarding individual claims, the Government will not be able to agree with their claims.

DY.S P E A K E R : Question No. 83.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, what measures will be taken by the Government to solve water problem in Champhai ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Government MINISTER proposes to make Khuailui as the source for Champhai Water Supply Scheme. It also proposes to augment Water Pump wherever convenient.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, one of the reasons for the poor supply of water at Champhai is the leakage of water from the water pipe and therefore requires repairing.

Regarding the source for water supply, Vawmbal river may also be suggested as the river could suffice the needs of the whole Town.

As there are number of points that require mending, the Government has to provide the Department with proper facilities so as to hasten the repairing works.

Lastly, I would like to request the Minister to have distribution of water to the public by using trucks.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the problem of water supply has been prevailing not only at Champhai but also within Aizawl Town. The people that are to be covered by Aizawl Greater Water Supply Phase II have met great problem as the scheme has not yet been completed. Therefore, I suggest that water be distributed through trucks.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the people of Sihphir, Durtlang, Zuangtui and Zemabawk have also met water problem. As we know, the whole of Aizawl Town has received its supply of milk and meat from these Villages and thus played an important role in our economic life. Therefore, the

daily requirements of water for the people and their livestock is even higher than the people living within Aizawl Town. In this regard, I would like to ask whether water supply can be increased for this area ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, as stated by the  
MINISTER Member of Champhai Constituency,  
the Government have noticed the  
difficulties faced by the people of Champhai in the case of  
water supply. Unlike the previous years, the supply of water  
from the main source is very little and thus creates problems  
for the people of Champhai. Moreover, Gravitational Scheme  
cannot supply sufficient water supply and for this reason,  
water has been distributed through hand pumps and emergency  
trucks have also been used for the distribution of water to  
those Committees which are not covered by hand pump and gra-  
vitational system of water supply.

PU LAL THANAWLA : Pu Dy.Speaker, the whole State  
CHIEF MINISTER has met this water scarcity.  
Rural water supply scheme can  
not supply sufficient water due to dry season. Therefore,  
in order to meet the need of the people, I have even instruc-  
ted the Chief Engineer of the Department to take necessary  
measures.

In regard to Sanitation, the  
Medical Doctors and the Department concerned are also given  
strict instructions.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I appreciate the  
statement given by the Hon'ble  
Chief Minister. However, what  
I am concerned with is whether the Hon'ble Chief Minister has  
reported the poor rainfall record and the draught position of  
Mizoram to the Government of India. If reported, Relief meas-  
ures may be given top priority.

PU LAL THANAWLA : Pu Dy.Speaker, due to dryness  
CHIEF MINISTER of our rivers there is scarcity  
of water not only in Mizoram but  
also in the whole country. Even the Power Generators fail to  
provide sufficient water supply. The Central Government has

also taken necessary measures in regard to pollution control. In this connection, Mizoram State has also to strengthen the State level Pollution Control Board.

DY. S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 84 to be asked by Pu Lalhmingshanga.

PU LALHMINSHANGA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 84 -

What is the name of the Firm that supplies Iron rod under FWD during the Financial year of 1994 - 1995 ?

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

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the Firm that supplies Iron rod to FWD during 1994 - '95 is M/S Commercial Enterprise Ltd. Club Road, Silchar.

PU LALHMINSHANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, a supplementary question please. Before the attainment of Statehood various materials have become controlled by the Government and the Government used to make stock suspension on Iron rod and other materials. After we attain Statehood transport system has become normal and most of the materials have become decontrolled. But, the Government still followed supplier system that can possibly leads to corruption. As mentioned yesterday, the budget allotment for these supply and for the making of depots an amount of Rs. 80 crores have been made. If this is so, do the Government have an intention to divert these supplier works to the people ?

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to ask the total amount of the budget incurred for the purchase of steel from M/S Baid Commercial Enterprise Ltd. Silchar.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Dy.Speaker, during the previous Session, it was mentioned that an advance payment of more than Rs. 300/- lakhs was made against the Supplier. I ask whether this supplier has supplied the material.

Secondly, the person who was said to be the supplier of the material was Pu K.Lahluna. But, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has just said that the supplier of the material is Baid Commercial Enterprise. Please clarify.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, while there are some Firms such as Pachhunga & Sons, who deals steel materials, why does the Government select supplier from other State ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Dy.Speaker, regarding the question raised by Pu F.Lalrem-siama, the Work Advisory Board cannot select any dealer that does not apply for the works. And only approved firm should be selected as supplier.

In the case of the amount already incurred for the supply of steel, I cannot give specific answer for the moment. However, I was informed that the firm has already supplied the prescribed quantity.

The Work Advisory Body has been comprises of the Secretary and the Chief Engineers and other members. The Ministry has full trust in this Body and the selection has also been left in the hands of this Body. The Government has no intention of altering the system for the time being.

PU LALKHAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, it seems that tenders are floated for the supply of Steel materials and the selection was done by the Supply Advisory Board. Is this a fact ?

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has stated that the suppliers for Steel materials are mainly selected from tenderers. If this is so, can the Minister give us the quotation copy ? What are the Terms and Conditions ?

PU F. LALREMSIAMA : Pu Dy. Speaker, regarding the supply of Steel materials, the PWD should have floated a quotation without giving supply contract to the favourable persons.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the House Leader has not answered my question. So, I would like to raise the same .  
A large sum of our budget has gone for stock suspend. The Departments of PHE, Electric and PWD have had large quantity of stocked materials which could have lasted for many years. Still, these Departments continue to purchase more materials each year. This has only leads to corruption. It seems that the Ministers are also involved in this case. There is also a possibility that the Ministers have directly instructed the Directors of the concerned Departments to give orders for the purchase of certain materials without consulting the Purchase Board. Therefore, the Purchase Board is not only to blame. Besides, the materials supplied by the selected suppliers were of a very low quality. So, it is high time that the Government has altered its policy regarding the purchase of Steel materials.

DY. S P E A K E R : I may now call upon the Hon'ble House Leader and after that we shall go according to our Calendar.

PU LAL THANHAULA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I, myself have realised that purchase has been done excessively. The Hon'ble CHIEF MINISTER Member has stated that the PWD has stocked large quantities of materials that could have lasted for many years. But, only materials like hammer has been stocked which can last for about five years. Regarding the other excess stocked materials I had even instructed the concerned officials to



sell the materials by public auction. So that the excess materials could be disposed of. The purchase has even been restricted as far as possible. However, it is not an easy task to restrict the purchasing as the State Purchase Advisory Board has taken up the matter. Beside this, there may also be an additional requirement as the situation demands.

In the case of the quality of the supplied materials, there are officials who make the orders and received the materials. However, if there is any proof of misuse or defects in the purchase of materials, action would be initiated. The Public Accounts Committee is also on call to take up this matter if required.

In the case of other better quality of materials, purchase could be made beyond the requirement if agreement is made with the suppliers. The Departments are also given permission to make direct purchase in this case.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, we are now having Zero hour. This morning I have submitted an adjournment Motion. This adjournment Motion has been submitted in connection with the announcement made by the All India Radio, Aizawl Station last year. The announcement states that the Parliamentary Committee on Tourism and Transport has taken steps to boost up Tourism Ministry of the North-East. The announcement further stated that the Committee also makes a recommendation to the Central Government to abolish Inner Line Permit system as this system could have hampered the progress of transport and communication system. Thus, this has become public importance and cannot be ignored. As this subject is so important that the House had even held an emergent Session to discuss the case of Inner Line Permit. In that meeting, the members of this House had passed a Resolution unanimously. And later, in another Session, the Hon'ble House Leader had stated that the Central Government had no intention of removing the ILP. I had even stated this during the discussion of the Governor's Speech that there could be two main disadvantages by encouraging tourism in Mizoram. Therefore, in a State like Mizoram, tourism is better not to be highly encouraged as it could bear unfavourable results for the people. So, it is important to react to this recommendation made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee. In this manner, I have submitted my motion. I would be grateful if you could consider my case.

LY. S P E A K E R : Pu Lalhmingthanga has submitted an adjournment motion to be considered during question hour. As stated by the member, this issue has been so important that

it deserves special consideration. However, we still have budgets to discuss and therefore, the motion would be discussed whenever there is time. I also request the members to understand the situation.

FU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, as this subject is so important, I would once again like to request you to give permission for the discussion of this subject.

FU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, I do not simply disagree to discuss the motion. I also think that there is nothing to worry about as all the North Eastern States are against the abolition of ILP. Be it to the Home Minister or to the Prime Minister, we have made known our dislike for the abolition of ILP. The case mentioned by the member is only the recommendation or an appeal made by the Tourism Parliamentary Standing Committee. The decision is to be made by the Central Government. We even have held a special Session for the restriction of ILP and even passed a Resolution and therefore we should not be anxious of this.

From my side, I have one fault that I failed to send a Joint Parliamentary team to the Central Government due to certain inconveniences. And if decided we could also send that team to the Central Government.

As suggested by the Hon'ble Dy. Speaker, instead of diverting the time of budget discussion for the discussion of the motion, it would be the best idea if we set aside motion discussion for some other time. Let us prepare ourselves to send the Delegation to the Central Government.

FU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, as this is an urgent matter, I suggest that the subject be discussed today.

FU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, if we are so much afraid of the probable abolition of ILP, let us pass a Resolution stating our disagreement with the recommenda-

tion submitted by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Tourism and send the same to the Central Government.

FU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I think it is not necessary to pass another Resolution as we have already passed a Resolution in the last Emergent Session. Thus, it is a must to discuss this issue today. If the ILF is removed by the Central Government, we would not be in a position to protest the decision made by the Central Government. Therefore, I would once again like to request the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker to admit my motion.

FU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Central Government will not simply remove the Inner Line Permit just because of the recommendation made by the Parliamentary Committee on Tourism. Therefore, I would like to request the members to stay calm on this matter. However, we have an existing Resolution already passed by this House. That may be processed by this House.

FU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to suggest that this motion submitted by Pu Lalhmingshanga should be discussed for at least one hour so that other business may not be disturbed.

FU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, it seems that the Parliamentary Committee on Tourism has only requested the States of Mizoram, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh to remove the ILF and it is not actually a recommendation to the Central Government. Against the request, the State of Mizoram disagreed with the request.

FU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, all the members of this House have the same mind in the case of Inner Line Regulation. We even passed a Resolution in the last Emergent Session. If

only we have a discussion on this matter, we will surely discuss the same subject in the same manner. Thus, as suggested by the House Leader, let us pass a new Resolution which would be drafted by a selected members from each party. The Dy. Speaker may select one member from each party to draft the Resolution which could be passed in the afternoon Session. We can proceed according to our programme and tonight, the Resolution may be sent to the All India Radio for announcement.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, we have our usual procedure on business Rules. According to that procedure, this adjournment Motion has been moved. If you have admitted this motion you could have given us five minutes each for the discussion. And the motion may be passed.

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, even if we have a discussion on this subject, it will only mean a repetition of the previous discussion. Therefore, let us process as suggested by Pu Saikapthianga.

PU LALKHAMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, it is not enough to pass only a Resolution regarding Inner Line Permit. It is rather a must to discuss this subject in this House.

PU LAL THANHASLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, it is quite clear that the Central Government has paid heed to our reaction in the case of ILF. It is also important to know to whom the Parliamentary Standing Committee has made a request regarding the removal of ILF to the States of Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram or to the Central Government. Therefore, it is also necessary to examine the language used by the Parliamentary Standing Committee.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Dy.Speaker, you have the discretionary power to admit or reject this adjournment motion. So, you are requested to admit the motion.

DY.S P E A K E R : According to our Calendar, we have four demands to discuss.

As stated by the Hon'ble House Leader, it is necessary to examine the wordings used by the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Tourism. So, we shall leave the motion for today.

FU LALHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, as you have mentioned in the first part of this Session, we would have understand it if you postpone the date for the discussion of this motion. Even if you have reject the motion you could have said so.

DY.S P E A K E R : It is not convenient to set the date for the discussion of this motion as we have already settled the daily business.

FU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER : Fu Dy.Speaker, I suggest that the day after tomorrow may be fixed for discussion.

FU F.LALREMSIAMA : Fu Dy.Speaker, I think it is already late to sent a Joint Team to the Central Government. Therefore, as suggested by the Hon'ble House Leader, our reaction should be made known and sent the Resolution to All India Radio and Doordarshan for announcement.

Fu Dy.Speaker, I would also like to say that there is not a single reason to be peaceful about the ILF.

FU LALHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, as we have only four demands to discuss. I suggest that my motion be placed after the discussion of the Demands.

DY.S P E A K E R : A number of suggestion have been raised for the date of discussion for the Adjournment Motion. As I have stated earlier, we shall discuss the Motion whenever we find conveniency.

On the demands of the Hon'ble Minister, Fu Liansuama, there are slight errors to be corrected.

FU LIANSUAMA : Fu Dy.Speaker, the Form may be  
MINISTER furnished to the members now.

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Fu Dy.Speaker, the Head 'ther General Economic Service' which is under the charge of Fu Saikapthianga has been placed on the Demands of Fu J.Lalsangzuala. Does this mean that there is change in portfolios ?

FU LIANSUAMA : Fu Dy.Speaker, some Heads under  
MINISTER the portfolio of Home Ministry has also been placed in my Demands. This means that we sometimes need to move some heads which are not under our charge.

Fu Dy.Speaker, according to your permission and as recommended by the Governor of Mizoram, I beg to lay the various demands of the Departments under my charge.

DY.S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Fu Hrangthanga to submit his Demands.

FU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY : Fu Dy.Speaker, with your permis-  
MINISTER sion and on the recommendation of the Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram, I move Demands No. 7,8 and 47 for meeting the expenditure during 1995-'96 in respect of the following Departments :-

State Excise Revenue	-	Rs. 1,85,00,000.00
Sales Tax Revenue	-	Rs. 1,00,00,000.00

Industry Revenue	-	Rs. 1,06,00,000.00
Capital	-	Rs. 2,39,05,000.00

Thank you.

DY.S P E A K E R : Now, let the Minister move his Demands.

FU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Fu Dy. Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I move Demand No. 25 and 26, thirty six lakhs, thirty thousand only for meeting expenses during 1995-'96 in respect of the following Departments -

Demand No. 25 - Art & Culture - One hundred forty lakhs ten thousand.

Demand No. 26 - Medical - Two thousand ninety six lakhs twenty thousand.

Thank you.

DY.S P E A K E R : Fu F.C. Bawitluanga.

FU F.C. BAWITLUANGA : Fu Dy. Speaker, sir, with your permission and on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram, I move Demand No. 6 and 48 to meet the expenditure during 1995-'96 for the Departments of Revenue and Sericulture.

DY.S P E A K E R : We shall now take up the four demands presented by the Ministers. Each member will be allotted 15 minutes each and the Leader will be allotted 20 minutes.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I suggest 20 minutes not 15 minutes.

DY.S P E A K E R : 15 minutes each will be enough.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, first of all, I would like to say certain things in connection with Industries. Industry plays an important role in our life today. And the Government has also taken up several steps to develop our industries. However, the biggest constrain faced by the Industrialists is power problem. Due to poor supply of power, our industries cannot prosper. The Government should have taken steps for the promotion of our industries by providing adequate supply of power. On the other hand, the various hydel projects installed by the Government failed to supply adequate power. So, I suggest that instead of commissioning expensive hydel project, attention should be given towards the construction of small dams. So, Mizoram can be more sufficient in power.

One thing that is very pleasing is that at Muthi area, there is a suitable place for the installation of Scale limestone slap. This area had often been surveyed and tested. As this project could become an important means of development for the State, I would like to urge the concern Department to take steps. Our budget provision has also made supplementary budget for this kind of projects which is very appreciative.

As regards to Central Transport Subsidy there seems to be misuse of power in the case of granting of Central Transport Subsidy. Though the Hon'ble Finance Minister has explained that this subsidy has been taken up by the Board of Control consisting of the representatives from the State and from the Central, it still appears that the Ministry is involved to a certain extent.

The Department of Rural Development has been provided with an allotment of Rs. 25 crores for this year. Here, it is very important to judge beneficiaries in regard to project implementation. I would like to remind the concern Department to take careful step in the selection of beneficiaries.

In the case of New Land Use Policy, the success percent is unsatisfactory during the last five years. As this is the case, I suggest that a Committee should be constituted for the successful implementation of our project. So that this scheme could be more successful.



Another point I would like to raise in regard to Medical Department. The Hon'ble Health Minister had stated that the Seniority List for Medical Doctors has been divided into two parts. According to the list of Joint Directors Dr. R. Tlangkungs has been placed in the first amongst the Specialists and the next comes Pi Lalengi and Dr. Thansigama. However, when the Minister had given statement the seniority list was already altered. This means that even the concerned Minister was not clear of the list. Therefore, it is necessary to re-examine the seniority list of the Doctors so as to avoid difficulties.

Another point I would like to raise in the Medical Department is that last year, an amount of Rs. 2,40,000.00 that was sanctioned and passed for the repair of various Health Centres disappeared without any trace. The Department had already passed this Bill, but the copy of the Bill could not be found at the Treasury and the State Bank. This case also needs careful checking.

I would also like to mention the poor quality of diet provided at the Civil Hospital. Not only this, I would also like to point out the poor supply of medicines. Though the concerned Minister has already assured us that better and larger quantity of medicine should be supplied to the Hospital, no change has been made so far till date. Therefore, the above two cases mentioned may be carefully looked into.

PU LALSAWTA

: Pu Dy. Speaker, I shall point out only of those that are important.

Firstly, I would like to know the reason why an amount of only Rs. 37 lakhs has been expected as tax revenue by the Department of State Excise, whereas Rs. 80 lakhs was expected last year.

Selling of illegal drugs and narcotics have caused us so much troubles. If we walk through certain areas of this town, there are many people who strolled on the street selling these illegal drugs. If it is difficult to apply to NDPS Act, it is still possible to arrest these persons by applying Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. It is quite clear that these persons do not own drug license. Therefore, I urge the Department to take meaningful steps regarding the sell of illegal drugs. As illegal selling of drugs has been very common in Aizawl Town, the Hon'ble House Leader has even stated that there was a possibility that these drugs dealers have acquaintances with the concern Departmental staff.

Coming to Sales Tax, the Minister has said that it is urgently necessary to impose Sales Tax as we have already done on Gas, Petroleum and Diesel. If the

Government is really intending to impose sales tax on common commodities this August House should be informed. It is also important to consider the pros and cons of imposing sales tax on commodities as it can be a means of welcoming non-Mizos to this State.

The answer to my Unstarred question raised yesterday was not satisfactory. In my question, the fee for transfer of ownership was asked. According to the answer, there was no proposal for transfer of ownership to the Social Welfare Department and as such, that fee for ownership is not realised till today. I am not satisfied with this answer, There must be a fee for it.

In the last Session held on November, The Mizoram Revenue Assessment Act (Amendment) 1994 was introduced. During the discussion I suggested that Amendment should be made on this Act as the wording was not good enough. The wording, " provided that buildings of above description let out for purposes other than residential ..." was not safe enough and so, I suggested that the wording should be continued as "residential of the owner". If the wordings has been stopped at the word 'residential' the person who rented any particular building could be free of the two percent of the Revenue Tax. However, revenue tax has not been levied accordingly. As this House is a place for Legislation and as such laws has been made. Here, it is necessary to instruct the Departments to implement the laws passed by this House, so that the various laws passed by this House would be meaningful.

In regard to Home Guards, it seems that the Government has missed the real purpose of this Departments. Actually, the main purpose of Home Guard is to provide ready hands in times of disaster like fire-raising and natural calamities like landslide. Unfortunately, the Government as well as the people have missed the real purpose of Home Guards.

Coming to Fire Service, I would also like to state whether the personnel of Fire Service have realised their duties include rescue works from various calamities.

On the supplementary Demand of Industry, we find that Rs.4.80 was allotted for last year and another 2 lakhs is allotted again on supplementary demand for 1995 - 96. I would like to know why such a large amount has been allotted as supplementary.

Lastly, I would like to remind the Hon'ble Minister that illegal selling of drugs became very common in the streets of Aizawl. It would be most appreciated if the Department concern could take measures to stop this illegal selling of drugs.

DY. S P E A K E R : Pu Biakzuala.

PU LALBIAKZUALA :

Pu Dy. Speaker, I would like to start with the Department of Rural Development. Realising the hardship faced by the people, the Government has introduced New Land Use Policy as the Government is in the hope that this scheme may ease the hardship faced by the people. Steps have also been taken for the implementation of this programme. Government officials have also guided the people and as such we can see positive results. Before the introduction of this policy, the people, especially, living in the remote areas find it difficult to find their livelihood. But, after the introduction of NLUP, several families are being assisted through this programme. And financial assistance are given to the people living in rural areas to start their trades. However, these people need guidance from the experts. If they are not provided with proper guidance they could not be successful. Therefore, It is important for each member to give proper guidance to the people of our respective constituencies for the successful implementation of this programme.

It can also be said that NLUP has been connected with the Civil Aviation. Five years from now the people who follows New Land Use Policy could have reaped the fruits of their work. At the same time, those who come out successful may need proper transportation to transport their products. Therefore, It may be said that Lengpui Airfield is closely link with NLUP as it could be utilised for the transportation of the local products. External Aided Scheme has also been very helpful for the development of rural areas. Through this Scheme a number of Jeep roads have already been constructed within the remote areas. This has made transportation of agricultural products more easier. Therefore, I would like to request the minister to provide larger amount of fund for EAS.

As regards to Medical, I have a suggestion to make. In most of the larger Villages, there are rural hospital, Public Health Centre and even Sub-Centre in which there are doctors, nurses and Health Supervisions and Workers. At the same time in the smaller Villages there is not even a single Health Centre and therefore the people have faced difficulties. Even if it is not possible to establish new Health Centres, the Sub-Centres in the Villages where there are also rural hospital may be closed and instead establish in places where there are no Health Centres. This may reduce the problem faced by the people to some extent. Even if it is difficult to open Health Centre, Sub-Centre would be appreciated. I request the concerned Minister to note this.

In the Village of Sialhawk, there is a building constructed for Sub-Health Centre. But, there is neither medicine supply nor a compounder till January, '95. There is only the building but has not yet functioned as Sub-Health Centre. I would also like the Minister to note this.

Coming to the department of Industries, I have one point to mention. In the Village of Biate, there is provision for the installation of tea processing Plant. As this plant became the first for Mizoram, various equipments have also been sent to the plant. Several officers have also been posted to the place to work on the plant. In this case, I request the Director, Secretary and Commissioner to visit the spot as much as possible. Several families have selected tea plantation as their trade under NLUP. As such, their success and failure depend on the authority. If this processing plant does not come out successful, these families would have no market to sell their products. Therefore, they have been looking forward to this Plant with great hope.

Lastly, I express my gratitude to the leaders for their efforts in commissioning such a great industry.

DY. S P E A K E R : We shall have a recess now, and will be resume at 2 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

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

DR.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would first of all like to speak on Demand No.7 that is State Excise. Being an important Department, It requires greater strength of enforcement staff as they need to work not only within Town area but also at the border area. This subject have often been mentioned for many times in this House. And yet, the Government does not take effort in recruiting larger number of enforcement staff. The budget provision for this department also seems rather small. Compare to the budget allotment for this department It is very surprising to see their achievements. As the workload is very heavy this department deserves larger amount of budget and better equipments.

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Coming to Demand No. 47, we find Industry. Under this department, the Mizoram Food and Allied Industries Corporation (MIFCO) has been operating Food Projects at various places. We have also seen its products. However, MIFCO branch has not yet been opened for Lunglei district. In this regard, I would like the Minister to explain the policy of the Government. If there is no proper provision made I would like to emphasize that MIFCO should be opened in Lunglei district.

On ZIDCO and KVI I am so amazed to find that there are so many liabilities. There are, somehow, in some fields where the Government takes progressive steps. It is very important for the Government to have proper policies and programmes for the effective functioning of these Corporations.

On Demand No. 26, Medical, one of the main set-backs of the department is that there is no Director. In the previous Session the Minister had stated that the post of Director would be filled up soon. But, no action was taken till date. I think it is also necessary to create promotion channel for the Doctors upto the post of a Commissioner, I suggest that the above points be put into priority. I would also like to remind the Minister about the poor supply of medicine in the Hospital and Village Health Centres. The general public are seldom provided with medicines when they required. The authorities should have deep consideration regarding the supply of medicines at the Hospitals and Health Centres. It may also be suggested that an Intensive Care Unit be set up in the Hospital as soon as possible.

In the case of Lunglei Civil Hospital, the condition is very bad in regard to medicine supply. Since Aizawl is far from Chhinctuipui District, the people living within Chhinctuipui District have to share the Hospital at Lunglei. Therefore, the Civil Hospital of Lunglei needs better Medical equipments like Ultra-Sound and Endoscope. Another problem faced by the people living in the Southern part of Mizoram is the absence of specialised Doctors. Though there are several specialists in Mizoram, they are seldom posted at Lunglei and Chhinctuipui Districts and so, the people have to consult the Doctors at Aizawl which become very troublesom. Therefore, the posting of Specialists may be arranged in a proper way. In regard to the reconstruction of Lunglei Civil Hospital, the authority is requested to take deep consideration in the selection of Contractor.

Coming to demand No.40, I would like to mention that the Circuit House at Lunglei requires furnishing. At present, it is not even fit for VIPs and Official. It will be appreciated if the Minister could note this.

We have a number of Mizoram Houses in which most of the guests are to undergo medical treatment. Here, suggestion may be made that medical expert be posted in each of the Mizoram Houses so as to assist the patients in times of emergency. In the case of Silchar Mizoram House, the number of police personnel posted at the House should be increased.

Coming to Rural Development, there are two NLUP covered blocks within my constituency. At Lungsen Block alone, this scheme appears to be a complete failure in spite of the guidance and encouragement given to the people. The beneficiaries have spent up all their financial assistance and became very ignorant as they do not know how to proceed with the trades they selected. In this case, how does the Government intend to proceed with the matter ?

Another point I would like to raise is in connection with DRDA. Under DRDA, a large sum of money has been received from the Central through Employment Assurance Scheme. Here, it is important to utilise the fund for the rightful purpose.

Assistance has also been given to several families through IRDP. However, there are only few beneficiaries who utilise the assistance for the rightful purpose and the result is complete failure. In this connection, I suggest that awareness campaign be held by the Government and before taking up any plans or projects, it is necessary to study the matter beforehand.

DY. S P E A K E R : Pu John Kotluangliana.

PU JOHN KOTLUANGLIANA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I will start with Demand No. 43, Rural Development Department. As often said in this House, many people have been benefitted from this Department. As for my constituency, various development could be seen under the scheme of R.D. Block. As financial involvement is very high in this Department, it is important for the authorities to have deep consideration. Wherever there is Block Development Officer, an Additional P.D.O., should also be posted so as to enable them to function smoothly. I also suggest that Village Development Council be set up to check the function of the Village Council.

On Demand No. 49, we find Civil Aviation. At present the Government is taking progressive step toward Lengpui Airfield. The Central Government has even sanctioned a tremendous amount of Rs. 1000 lakhs. However, for the completion of the construction of Lengpui Air-

field, it will take atleast four to five years. At the same time, it is necessary to pay our attention towards Tuirial Airfield in order to satisfy our needs for the time being. As we often said, the condition of Tuirial Airfield is rather poor. Being the only Airfield in Mizoram, the authorities should focus at Tuirial. It would be a matter of satisfaction if the Airfield at Tuirial is renovated and make it suitable for the landing of bigger Aircraft.

Emphasizing of Medical Department, as a member of the Assurance Committee, we had a visit to the Civil Hospital lately. We were informed of the plans for the construction of Casualty Department and traffic system. However, what I had in mind is that the areas around the Hospital and the Hospital itself do not receive adequate supply of power. Suggestion may be made that a Sodium Vapour light be set within the compound of the Civil Hospital. Regarding the diet for the patients I suggest that a dietician be posted at the Hospital. In regard to Health Centre, I would also like to suggest that Health Worker be posted in each Village. In this way the problems faced by the Villagers could be solved to some extent.

As we are all aware, our youths are facing the problem of drug abuse. As for the case of my constituency, the Village of Kanmun is located in the border between Mizoram and Tripura. And various intoxicating drugs and drinks are freely sold in the area. Therefore, it would be a matter of satisfaction if Excise Enforcement Staff could be posted in the said area.

Coming to the Department of Revenue, re-issue of Land Settlement Certificate is quite common. Therefore, I suggest that the Department should form a Legal Cell to check the issue of Land Settlement Certificate.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Dy. Speaker, thank you. I shall start with the Department of Revenue. I opine that the system of allotment and the fixation of the value of land is not fair. So, this system needs to be thoroughly scrutinised.

Next, I would like to mention Demand No. 43, Rural Development. Though this Department has made achievements, it has certain failures. The reason seems to be that there are some people who misused the fund allocated for Rural Development. This has hampered the progress of the rural areas. In this connection, suggestion may be made that the system of the set up of Selection of Board should be altered. It may further be suggested that the Selection Board for INLP, JRY and EAS should be consisted of the representatives from each political parties. Therefore, I would once again like to emphasize that the system of the formation of a Selection Board in the Village level needs to be scrutinised.

In the case of EAS , though several steps have been taken under EAS, the guidelines have not been followed for the successful implementation of this scheme and therefore could not bear fruits satisfactorily.

Lastly, on Medical, I am delighted to hear that the Government intends to set up a 30 bedded Public Health Centre at Sakawrdai. It is also hope that the PHC building at Larlawn be repaired. What I would like to mention here is the poor supply of medicine in the Village PHC. It is even difficult to tend patients who delivers a child due to lack of medicine and equipment required for child birth. It is a shame that our Hospital has been run like this. In the case of the Civil Hospital at Aizawl, the patients have to purchase medicine from outside as the Hospital has no supply. Therefore, I urge the authority to have deep consideration on this matter.

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

PU F. MALSAWMA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I was intending to utilise the time for zero hour as it is a very important matter. I do not know if you have the same problem but in my constituency we have problems regarding maternity and child delivery. On the night of 9.3.95 one Lalzahawmi of Edenthar was admitted to the Civil Hospital, Aizawl. She gave birth to a child on the night of 13.3.95. The nurse on duty told her that the baby was dead. When the mother told them that her baby was still breathing and moving, they ignored her and said that the baby was no longer alive. Their requests for oxygen was also denied on the ground that it was no longer necessary. The baby was born at 9:30 P.M., and they were discharged that same night. It was about 11:30 when they reached home.

Those were poor people who had to hire Taxi that night to go home. As the mother had said the baby was not dead as proclaimed by the Hospital. It started to cry out at 3 O'clock in the morning and they rushed to Presbyterian Hospital, Durtlang at daybreak. The Doctor at Durtlang Hospital wrote a note saying that the baby had been alive longer than expected by the Civil Hospital. I, hereby submit this Doctor's note from Durtlang and the discharge certificate from Civil Hospital for House property. This incident is a very serious matter. None of us would want this to happen to us. The baby eventually died that morning due to exposure to cold, weighing 2 Kgs 900 gms. On the Discharge Certificate of the baby, it was written as Pre-term, still birth, with no signature of the Doctor. Some action has to be taken on this matter. It is very serious and must never happen again. The Civil Hospital needs to be thoroughly scrutinised.



I am sure that after proper enquiry the facts will be found. The patients are also available for questioning should the need arise. Personally, I feel that it is very wrong to discharge a person who has given birth to a baby late at night. Can it not wait till morning ?

There are also cases where serious patients who enter Casualty at night but never getting attention the whole night. I'm afraid that had it been outside Mizoram, there would be many Court cases.

Next, I would like to mention Demand No.6, Revenue. There is great shortage of Surveyors and their work lies pending everywhere. Is the Government going to create more posts or are we going to take Muster Rolls ? There is also a lot of problems in the rural areas regarding site-allotments. A lot of politics is dragged into these allotments. This had led to hate and dissentment in the rural areas and it is time for the Government to look into the matter.

In the Department of Rural Development, the New Land Use Policy has not flourished as it is expected to do so. This is mainly due to wrong choice of trades by the beneficiaries. Longterm and short term trades have to be carefully studied and the Officials should be there to guide them in their choice of trades. The main aim is to offer permanent means of livelihood and abolish the existing system of slash and burn cultivation. The present way of NLUF practice does not eradicate the jhuming system.

LY. S P E A K E R : Pu J.V.Hluna raised his hand long ago, Pu F.Lalzuala and Pu B.Lalthlengliana will follow.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Dy.Speaker, in this discussion Members may freely express their opinions and grievances to encourage each other and criticise constructively. It is not meant to be taken as an offense by anyone.

When Mr Rajiv Gandhi visited Mizoram he promised that the Assam Rifles would be shifted within three years. On asked what would be done with the land after shifting the Chief Minister gave a written reply to Mr M.M.Jacket vide Memo No CMS 69/92/8-10 dt 19.8.92 that not an inch would be given to individuals. It would be given to the Government as Government property.

However, approval has been given to allot the plot of Assam Rifles Family lane to 4 persons belonging to the ruling family. This was vide No. CMS X-52012/20/94 on 16th Dec 1994. Does this mean that the Revenue Department will allot this land to these individuals as soon as the Assam Rifles leave ? The name of one Minister is also in the list.

Development are to be seen in the Department of Industries, but at the same time too much is given under the name of one family. The same person who received Rs.67 lakhs last year again received Rs.78,58,262/- under the name of 4 firms. The families of one Minister Rs.23 lakhs in the name of 2 firms.

I have already mentioned this to the Planning Board regarding tea industry in Mizoram. Tea gardens need a lot of labourers and if we are to flourish we will also need the same from non-Mizo communities. In the long run, there may be inter - marriages and our fear of assimilation may take place. Personally, I do not think that it is a favourable thing for Mizoram.

Regarding Civil Aviation, I am afraid that we will not be able to complete construction of Lengpui Airport if we do not engage a good Airport construction Company. Is the P.W.D competent enough to construct Airports ? The way we are going, we may not be able to complete the project and it may be another 'Serlui B! Let us hand it over to a competent construction Company.

Another thing I wish to say is about the proposed maternity Hospital at Luangmual. This was reflected in the Governor's speech last year as well as in the Budget book. However, it is not seen in the Budget this year. This is very surprising. That area of Tanhril, Sakawrtuichhun and Luangmual are facing tremendous problems regarding child birth as the area is too far from the Civil Hospital. They have been waiting anxiously to have a Maternity Hospital in their area. Sometimes they have to come all the way at night when their time for delivery arrives. In fact, there have been complaints that residents of Sakawrtuichhun are often refused admittance in the Civil Hospital. This is a serious matter. I request the Hon'ble Minister to please enquire into the matter. Thank you.

PU F.LALZUALA

Pu Speaker, I shall start with Sericulture. Sericulture used to be widely propagated in Lunglei area but it appears to be dying out now. I would like to know the progress of Sericulture in the whole State.

In the Department of Industries, there have been beneficiaries of K.V.I. (Khadi & Village Industry) from Lunglei District but they have to get their materials from Aizawl which is very far for them. Can the materials be transported to Lunglei for the beneficiaries of that district ?

Tea gardens are also thriving in my constituency. The tea grown in Larzo, South Vanlaihphai and Muallianpui are also of good quality and taste. People are interested and they need guidance and assistance from the Government.

In the Department of Health and Family Welfare, the need for specialists is very great in Lunglei District, especially in Orthology. Accident victims with broken limbs have to be sent all the way to Aizawl. The X Ray machine which was set up at South Vanlaihphai has been taken back and placed at Zemabawk for reasons we do not know.

The Department of Rural Development has progressed a great deal in Lunglei District. Construction of roads is going on everywhere, both truckable and jeepable roads. This is a big progress for us and we are thankful to the Department. These roads are used for Agriculture link roads and the more we have such roads the better.

A separate Block is also needed for the surrounding area as the Lunglei Block is the only one covering the three constituencies.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Dy. Speaker, on asking the power of A.Os in allotting house sites in sub-towns, the reply given was that they could only make recommendations. The A.O., at Sialsuk made allotment of house-sites without the permission of the Village Council. This should not be so, there should be a Selection Board for House-sites. Otherwise it becomes party politics which is very destructive. Moreover, sub-towns are still not able to get Land Settlement Certificates. I think the Government should consider this matter urgently as more sub-towns are emerging. In Demand No.7 and 8, it is learnt that Excise and Sales Tax offices are to be opened soon at Kolasib and Chomphai. This is greatly needed especially in Kolasib. If we tour the area, nearly all the river banks in Kolasib are filled with local liquor breweries. These breweries supply most of the liquor in Aizawl. Moreover, the quality of these illegal liquor are very poor and harmful to the health. The Excise Department is urgently needed to clear up these areas.

The New Land Use Policy also needs proper guidance and education to be really successful in the rural areas. For example, in small Villages about five or six families opt for shoe repairing trade, and where there are about 40 to 50 families in a Village there are 3 or 4 who choose Bakery. These do not make sense and there is no scope for success.

In the Department of Rural Development there is one thing I wish to say. The dispensary at Aibawk in my constituency was constructed during the F.C. Ministry. It is now in such a poor condition that even nurses in uniforms are locking out of place in the building. When I visited the place, the Doctor and others were sitting on the veranda and I mistook them all for IV Grade employees. The house is such that it is impossible to wear even clean clothes inside. Not to speak of medicines and Specialists, our first need is a proper building for the dispensary. I have brought here with me a pillow and bed clothes for House property to verify the exact condition of the dispensary. It is a real disgrace. I request the Hon'ble Minister i/c Health & Family Welfare to please enquire into the matter and take necessary steps.

Thank you.

LY. S P E A K E R : Pu Lalkhama will be next. We will have a short break at 4:00 P.M., and resume at 4:30 P.M.

PU LALKHAMA : Pu Dy. Speaker, thank you for calling me. There is a lot to say about the Department of Excise. There is now talk of legalising sale of liquor in Mizoram, but before we really get into the act, we have to consider the social status of the mizo people. Are we ready for sale of liquor in the open market? We are also prove to harassment by the Customs and Excise both in and outside of our state. Unnecessary harassment should be checked by the state govt. Drug Dealers and illegal trade should be meted out and given due punishment. What we do not want is the unnecessary harassment in trinial matters.

Another thing I would like to say is regarding the Department of Industries. I would like to suggest giving subsidy in-transport to our finished products such as handlooms and pine-apple concentrates etc. These products are transported to other states and if we provide transport subsidies we will fare quite well. It will also encourage private intreprineurs in their trade. We had mentioned earlier about the absence of X-Ray Machine in the Civil Hospital at Aizawl. It is a disgrace that the State Civil Hospital does not have one, while private hospitals can have it. The Government of India is making schemes and projects to uplift the Rural Areas and these Emplcyment Assurance Schemes. It is our duty to ensure that these Centrally Sponsored Schemes are well implemented. Let us question viability and profit of the projects before wasting huge amounts of money on them, starting from the Block Levels.

My concern is how we implement these projects and I beseech the government of Mizoram to give more importance hence forth.

DY. SPEAKER : We will now have a short break for tea. We shall resume our sitting at 4:30 P.M. But, before that we will ask the Finance Minister to please clarify the Starred Question 328 asked by Pu Lalsawta.

FU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, I ask the House to pardon me for giving wrong information this morning regarding Starred Questions No.328, supplementary question. I had stated that Interim Relief sanctioned by the Central Government on 16th Sept. 1993 was made effective from that date. However, owing to lack of funds the Government of Mizoram could release the Interim Relief with effect from 1st Jan, 1995.

The Govt. of Mizoram adopted the Central Pay-scale since the time it was a Union Territory. This has been adopted even after we attained state hood.

The Govt. of India has revised the Pay-scale thrice and Central Govt. employees have received relief and allowances from time to time which is not obligatory for us. We have to act and follow our own pattern due to financial position of our state. Hence, we could not follow the effective date of releasing Interim Relief by the Central Govt. due to our financial condition.

Thank you.

FU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to start my discussion with the Department of Excise. In Mizoram we have problems that are not faced by other states. We have drug abuse such as the use of Proxyvon which has become our biggest social evil in the state. This has given rise to the need for regulating Acts in order to punish the offenders, We need to urge the Central Government to take this up and.

Regarding the sale of liquor our Mizo society is not ready for such a big step. We are a young nation whose roots are still very tender. More civilised people may be able to take it in their stride but for us, it is a big step. We may not be able to bear the consequences of free liquor sale. Perhaps after a decade on, so we may be ready for open market.

The Department of Land Revenue has always been brought up regarding the shortage of staff.

The revenue reserves on the roads have been grossly encroached house sites are doubly allotted in many places. Sometimes even three or four times. The whole set up needs to be thoroughly examined and checked. Our streets have no regularity, they are a little wide here and very narrow elsewhere. These irregularities prevent the free space for constructing high storeyed buildings.

The Department of Health & Family Welfare is another department that I wish to talk about. It is a totally humanitarian department dealing with the lives of human beings. This big and important department is still without a full fledged Director. Why does the government wait so long? Can it not designate the right person or is it very difficult to do so?

The medical quarters in my constituency are all in shambles. Only one is fit to be occupied. There are no proper latrines installed in the Doctor's Quarters. I want the Medical in-charge to take note of this and take necessary actions.

One thing I wish to mention is about the Circuit/Mizoram House in Guwahati. Recently, Guwahati has been the Centre of Medical references and the Mizoram House is mostly occupied by Cancer patients and other patients. When a patient dies unfortunately in Guwahati, the Mizo residents who are only a handful in number have to look after the whole process of bringing the dead body home to Mizoram.

This is a very heavy burden as it involves the use of vehicles. Their meagre contributions do not often meet the needed amount of expenditure. It is therefore an awesome burden for them. The Government of Mizoram has to do something to meet the need either in cash or kind. This is the plea of the Mizo Welfare in Guwahati.

The fencing walls of the Mizoram House at Silchar also needs to be heightened for the sake of security.

Regarding New Land Use Policy, the policy itself is very welcome, If practiced correctly, it is the best means for a permanent livelihood in the rural areas. However, by the way we are going how can one or two pigs be a livelihood for a family? The provisions do not

match the programme, no matter how much we praise it, we will not succeed by such haphazard provisions. Therefore, system has to be improved. That is all,

Thank you.

PU K. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I shall start with Demand No. 49, Civil Aviation. The Central Govt. has sanctioned Rs 10 crores for the current year. Another 10 crores has now been reflected in the budget. Is this the current sanction or a new one? The Minister in-charge may please clarify. We are now into a big Airport project. The Minister may please clarify as to what facilities the Airport will be having. Will it be equipped with all the modern technical equipments and gadgets, we are very anxious to know. In view of all these developments, I believe that the Aviation Department will be enlarged soon. The demise of the Director of Civil Aviation has deprived us of a very able leader.

There have also been propositions of enlarging the present Tuirial Airfield to enable larger types of Aircrafts to land. Is the Government thinking seriously about this? The present Vayudoot service is too unreliable for a whole State to depend on. Is it not possible to arrange for some other services, private or otherwise to ply to Mizoram?

Next, the Department of Art & Culture is a Department that has not grown inspite of the repeated urges made on their behalf. This is a totally Mizo Department in its essence. However, no steps have been made towards its progress. The Vanapa Hall in Aizawl is also in a run-down condition, it needs renovation very badly.

The Department of Sericulture is also another Department that needs to be boosted up. It is very important to encourage the growers as it is a very cash yielding trade. Mulberry plantations should be encouraged more, the present product of silk yarns are also greatly utilised. That is all.

Thank you.

DY. S P E A K E R : May I call upon Pu F. Lalrem-siama.

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FU F. LALREMSIAMA : Fu Dy. Speaker, as I was the last one in discussion, I beg you to give me 20 minutes. I also support the discussion of the representative of Aizawl West II. First of all, I would like to discuss about State Excise Department. In the Seminar organised by YMCA, they discussed many things about liquor. Within 5 years, the death rate does not decrease while we try to control the liquor. So, the State Excise Department should control the adulteration of liquor. As the Department is now headed by Excise Commissioner, they should work more effectively. The concern Minister did not give me complete answer for my question regarding the punishment of drugs dealers who used to be fined compounding fee. So, I would like to request the Hon'ble concern Minister to collect repeat case list. And, we should think about WLS Acts.

Regarding Industry Department's demand, ZIECO, KVI, etc., are public undertaking. I feel that they are not aware of the procedure of flag code, because they have a flag.

Under District Administration Rs. 10 lakhs is vested for two District and Rs. 148 lakhs for the Staff of Group Centres. It seems that two new Districts will be formed. If so, the appointment also should be made for Group Centre Staff for two new Districts. This should be done as soon as possible.

Under Health and Family Welfare Department, we need more funds as it is important department. Rs. 60 lakhs is not enough for the maintenance of Hospital, purchase of medicines and other material. We need at least Rs. 200 lakhs for this Department. It is necessary to collect funds from stock suspense account for this purpose.

Under the Revenue Department, I would like to point out about the distribution of Government lands to individuals for private ownership. It seems that some able person have many house-sites within Aizawl Town. During F.C. Ministry Fu Rosanga, Fu Keneth Chawngliana and Fu Lalhminga had been given the Government land. I do not know whether the MNF Ministry offer land to the people. I also do not find any free land for house-site even today. And, at Chaltlang the Government land was also given to someone. So, we used to give land without having any regret.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister allows to donate his land for Lengpui Airport. It is good example for others. But, if we do not show this inreality people never trust us.

The demand of Home Guard under 'other Administrative Services' is satisfactory. But, for the maintenance of Fire Service Rs 11 lakhs is not enough. When we discussed Fire Service, I would like to say that almost the Fire Service complex is occupied by Rust Memorial Hall.



And, in case of emergency, it is necessary to establish Fire Service Sub-Station in this place. It may be difficult to control from Hunthar Veng. So, I request the Hon'ble Home Minister to think about these things.

Regarding Arts and Culture Departments, they have co-operation with local organisation. This department is important to give awareness of Culture and Traditions to the people. The demand of Rs 140 lakhs may not satisfy the need of this department because they have many expenditures like staff salary, entertainment of the visitors, etc. So, it is necessary to give more funds for Arts & Culture Department. As I was the last one for discussion I take more minutes.

Thank You.

DY. SPEAKER : In our discussion 11 members from Opposition and 3 ruling members had participated in the discussion of the demand. From our discussion there may be some clarification, we now call upon Pu Hrangthanga Colney the Minister in-charge Demand (A) to wind up and beg leave of the House to pass his demand.

PU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY : Pu Dy.Speaker, I am very glad that members had pointed out some informative statements about my demand. I may not be able to point out one by one because we have short time. So, I will say Department-wise. First of all, we discuss the importance of Excise Department. This department is on growing department. We have less number of Police, facilities, etc. And, we are going to create a new out post at Champhai, Kolasib and Serchhip. In order to make these new post well equiped, we need Gypsy, Truck. So, we are going to process the needful for purchase of vehicles.

In our discussion, we emphasize on narcotic cell. The Department is also taking necessary action and the authorities in the deptt. are also taking measures among the Staff who failed in their duty. Now, 7 or 8 Staffs are under suspension. As some members had pointed out, we faced a problem to enforce the Excise Act. This Act allows only Rs. 300 for fine compounding fee. As the Court recommends the punishment is two years imprisonment and fine. So, when the Excise Department seized liquor, the Court gives minor punishment. We used to think that it may be effective to have this Department take action without involving any Court. We all know that Proxyvon is one of the causes of death among the youth. But, the Excise Department has no authority to control and seize

this drugs. But, with the authority of Drugs Inspector of Health Department, we seized many drugs. The record of drug seized during 1994-95 is like this Heroin 224 gms, Ganza 44.30 Kgs, Nitrosun 230 tablets, Proxyvon 37,722 capsules, Phensyd1 1350 bottles. And we handed over 50 drug traffickers to the Magistrate Court. And as we could not dissolve the seized Proxyvon. We handed over to the Health Department. We used to have consultation with Health Services and Law in order to establish State Act to ban proxyvon. As we have lack of facilities and Staff, it is not easy to make sufficient duty on the border area. Some Members had pointed out the decrease of tax from liquor. It is because the number of Army and Paramilitary force are less in Mizoram. Anyhow, one of the most important works should be how to control the liquor. The quality of local alcohol is much worst and the manufacturer manufactured them underground and made an intoxicating drinks. While the Excise, Police, Y.M.A and other Social Organisations do their best alcohol could not be abolished. So, the conclusion is that the manufacturing of alcohol may be profitable. It is not easy to finalise how to control the liquor. We used to think whether we will follow other States for prohibition of intoxicating drinks. And we may also need to sale good quality of liquor in order to prevent adulterated-alcohol. So, the Government is going to study how to control the intoxicating drinks. I also request the opposition Members to emphasize more on this. And, I would like to inform this House that the Government will take necessary measures for this purpose.

Regarding Taxation Department's demand, this Department is the main contributor for the Government. During 1994-95, it contributed Rs.2,34,70,000/- from different taxes. And, we used to discuss with Mizoram Chamber of Commerce regarding the collection of sale tax. It may be necessary to collect sale tax for the income of the State.

Under Industry Department, all Members are interested in Central Transport Subsidy than its development. As all Members had mentioned we are going to put more emphasis on our own manufacturing and more industry in Mizoram. On page 394, there is a printing mistake regarding demand of Rs 2 lakhs, it will be other charges. So, I would like to request your pardon for this. Regarding Central Transport Subsidy, the central Government sanctioned funds for Mizoram. As our Hon'ble Finance Minister had mentioned, members of the Finance and Central Industries Department examined at Secretary level and Director level. This subsidy is for the benefit of industrialists. So, in the North Eastern Region meeting I requested for continuation of this subsidy. They allowed to continue for one more year. As members had pointed out, we will be careful at the screening board. The screening is done by District Industry Centre.

In our process, we need more funds and the Department will introduce new programme. We hope that as our budget increases every year, our achievement will also increase. Pu Dy. Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass the demand Rs.15 crores, 30 lakhs and 5 thousands for State Excise, Sale Tax and Industry Department.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, we are going to take vote. Any one who support the demand will say 'agree' and those who are against it will say 'disagree'.

The Hon'ble Minister Pu Hrangthanga Colney's demand - No.7 State Excise Revenue - Rs.1,85,00,000/-, Demand No.8 Sale Tax Revenue Rs. 1,00,00,000/- Demand No. 47 Industries Revenue Rs. 10,06,00,000/-. (Members : Agree). The demand is passed. Now, may I call upon the Hon'ble Minister Pu C. Chawngkunga to wind up and to beg leave of the House to pass his demand.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to pay my thanks to all Members who had participated in the discussion of Health Department.

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I also appreciate your zeal for better functioning of this Department. You are aware of increase in beds at Lunglei Hospital. We have a proposal to enlarge Lunglei Hospital and also include this in the Budget for the establishment of Hospital at Tlawnglui. We also received many question regarding cancer detection, but as we are going to discuss on Friday we will leave for that day. I also extend my thanks to all Members for your kind suggestion for Health Department. This Department is one of the most important Departments.

Secondly, two Members had discussed regarding Art & Culture Department. Whether we may become developed but if we lose our art, and culture, etc. we will lose our identity. As Art & Culture Department is to expose our identity, we should give importance to this Department. Pu Dy. Speaker, on the recommendation and your permission I beg this House to pass my demand No.25 & 26 for Rs.22,36,30,000/- under Art & Culture, and Medical.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the Hon'ble Minister Pu C. Chawngkunga had begged this House to pass his demand, we are going to take vote. Those who are in favour of the demand will say 'Yes' and those who are against it will say 'NO' I will read out again his demand. Demand No.25, Art & Culture Revenue Rs.1,40,10,000/- Demand No.26 Medical Revenue Rs. 20,96,20,000/- Total Rs. 22,63,30,000/- (Members : Yes).

Now, may I call upon the Hon'ble Minister Pu Liansuama to wind up his demand and to beg leave of this House to pass his demand.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we take note of the suggestions and criticism of our Members regarding the demand of my Departments. It may not be necessary to explain in detail so I will explain in brief. Regarding the division of districts. We are going to process the matter in order to create more district. Regarding EAS, we spare Rs. 5 crores for matching contribution. And, we expected Rs.25 crores from Central Government. If we divided Rs. 25 crores for twenty Rural Development Block, every block will receive Rs.1.25 crore each. But, as we could not include town areas under Rural Department, the facilities may not be the same with villages. And, there is a separate scheme for Urban poor under NRY and which is operate by Local Administration Department. Anyhow, there are many different schemes under NRY, but we have less budget, for this purpose. All the villages have their own Village Development Committee to do the selection.

The Nagarpalika and Panchyati Raj should be controled by the elected body. We are going to make proposal to create VDC to co-operate Village Council. As you are making a new scheme on BDC, we try to distribute the copy of sanction order to all Members (MLA) and V/C for the coming year. We hope that this will help us to avoid practice of corruption.

Regarding the suggestion to make other Department for agent, it is the on-going Government achievement. We will try to have good co-ordination with other Department.

We used to emphasize the procedure for the selection of IRDP. This selection had been done by V/C. As we used to change V/C, it may be difficult to remember who recieved IRDP. But, what I would

like to remind you is that if any one crosses the poverty, he/she is entitle to receive trysem training under IRDP.

Regarding the construction of Lengpui Air Port, we are having Rs.20 crores in our hand. We will draw Rs.10 crores for the coming year. With this fund P.W.D will call tender among the recognised firms for the National Airport Authority. The work will be divided by the State P.W.D and selected firms. We gave compensation from State fund to the owners of land at Lengpui Airport. We have a plan for the landing of big Aeroplane. The budget estimate of Rs.45-50 crores will cover 800 ft. of running and it can be extended with another 1000 ft. We expected the construction to be started from the month of October and we hope that trial landing will take place in 1998. But, there may happen unforeseen problems, the project may delay with cost exaltation and other problems.

We used to speak about NLUP and we may not be satisfied with our procedure. It is necessary to teach more awarness of NLUP programme in our own respective constituencies. During 1987-88, this programme had started at Aibawk under Jhum control Programme. After having evaluation, Horticulture, Sericulture and Agriculture are successful on this side. But, the veterinary farm is not successful. Knowing the importance of Evaluation and Monitoring, the Economic & Statistic Department will take evaluation in areas covered under this programme. They will calculate whether the programme is successful or not. We may be able to inform you in the next session. Ordinarily, the success percentage of Agriculture, Horticulture and WRC is higher than any other trade at present. It is necessary to utilise the scheme for the right purpose. We shld give more awarness to the people in order to achieve success under this scheme.

Regarding the creation of new District, we are going to make new District within this financial year. But, it may not be easy to do everything perfectly at once. Along with this, group centre also will be handed over to District as it is a salary component. Because, A.O., Establishment and clerical Staff draw their salaries from it.

The Hon'ble Home Minister will clarify about Home Guard and Fire Station.

As you all aware of the posting of Health Director, I would like to repeat again. Now Pi Engi takes charge of Director, Pu Thansiana and Pu Thang-dailova are Joint Directors. Actually, the Director should

write their ACR. But, they are all under zone of consideration so it is inconvenient to write ACR by the one on the same rank. Now, someone is posted to other State, I hope that this problem will be solved as soon as possible. And, I would like to request all the Members to co-operate us and give suggestion for the success of all these demand.

Pu Dy.Speaker, I beg leave of this House to pass Rs. 65,20,10,000/- for the Demand of Election, District Administration, Other Administration Services, Rural Development and Civil Aviation.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the Hon'ble Minister Pu Liansuama begged leave of this House to pass his demand, we will take vote. Those who are in favour of the demand will say 'agree' and those who are against it will say 'disagree'. And, I will read out again his demand - Demand No.5 Election Rs.1,50,00,000/-, Demand No.13 District Administration Rs.7,55,00,000/-, Demand No.18 Other Administration Service Revenue Rs.7,40,10,000/-, Demand No.43 Rural Development Revenue Rs.36,49,00,000/-, Capital Rs.1,56,00,000/-, Demand No. 49 Civil Aviation Revenue Rs.70,00,000/-, capital Rs.10,00,000/-.  
(Members : Agree).

Now, may I call upon the Hon'ble Minister Pu P.C.Bawitluanga to wind up his demand and beg leave of this House to pass his demand.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to wind-up my demands. We know that everything increases like water, human beings, trees, etc. but the land does not increase. So, we should think carefully regarding Land Revenue & Settlement. As we do not clear amutation I could not give answer regarding the purchase of David Zama's land. And, Revenue Department is not aware of this purchase.

We are having proposal to collect Building tax but as we have less number of staffs, we have many problems. It is not easy to assess building tax by surveyors. And, there are different surveyor upto 3rd class. There are some surveyors who do not understand the procedure.

We also discussed about the reformation of our system and we still have amendment even today. As regards the possibility of reforming tax rate we will take note and look into this to collect more funds.

Pu John Rotluangliana had discussed double issue of LSC. It is because we do not have proper record of lands besides having different persons for surveyors. With knowing all these problems, we are going to reform this system.

I used to visit New Market and I noticed that more dust-bin should be made in the Market area. Hence, we are going to solve this problem in collaboration with Local Administrative Department. As the Hon'ble Finance Minister had said that we also need moral reform and to give more awareness to the people.

One Member had pointed out about issue of LSC for Sub-Town. It is the on-going work of the Government. We are taking about three villages like Bairabi, Zawluam and neighbouring village. But, due to shortage of staff, this work could not progress fast. The Government will continue this work. Regarding land acquisition, it is difficult to calculate its value because Land Acts and Rules stated that the rate should be used while we fixed land rate in order to acquire land. Some other states made additional rules for them, but we do not have such kind of rules. It is necessary to re-examine about the rate and negotiation rate.

Regarding the Government land we used to inform all the Departments to make land lease. But, almost all the Departments did not make land lease. If we have clear land record, the surveyors can do the survey of free land. But, as the Department do not follow this land lease, we face many problems. Pu F.Malsawma had pointed out regarding the distribution of House-site at Mamit. A few years back, the V/C issued house-site but the SAAP requested to give stay order as it is invalid. But, we do not receive a report after this. And, at Kawnpui side, A.O had issued LSC with some persons and the Government is not aware of this. We should note this as invalid as it is done in the interest of privates.

Pu J.V.Hluna had pointed out about the LSC of V/C. The Land Revenue Acts states that the V/C can issue House pass except on restricted area and town. But, the V/C cannot issue the pass for plot stall and shop. Although it may become sub-town or town, the issue of pass is valid. And, the next step is to be taken by Land Revenue & Settlement Department.

We used to discuss about the shifting of Assam Rifles from Aizawl to Zokhawsang. But, as the Officers of A.R. always change to one another, all the new Officers always make excuse. And, the Government do not have any clear finalization. Besides this, some one had pointed about the distribution of Government land to able persons at Babutlang, but this is incorrect. Chandmary V/C and Zoologist gave warning to Rolianthanga that his house-site is in danger for building concrete house. As such, he was given house-site elsewhere.

All Members pointed out about the LSC of Pu Liansuama. For a few years, the LSC had been issued to Pu Liansuama at upper Khatla. And, as he requested his pass is transferred to the present place. This is the procedure and how the LSC had been issued to Pu Liansuama. And, I would like to inform you that the pass should be issued by the Government to the needy person. And, we used to blame our Hon'ble House Leader. If you look carefully the Guard File in Revenue Department, you will not find the name of Lal Thanhawla S/o Hmartawnphunga (L) Zarkawt. That is the situation of our House Leader. It may be necessary to re-examine ourselves regarding this.

We used to mention the allotment of land to Pu Lalrinchhana. If we give Government land to the archer and boxer, why should not we give the premises of Government land to Pu Lalrinchhana who worked for the nation and one of the senior politicians? This pass is issued with the consent of the Council of Minister. There is nothing to disagree.

Regarding Pu F. Lalzuala's question, as we have few number of staff the issue of LSC at Lunglei was stopped in 1991. But, I hope that this will be continued after sometime. And, the situation of Sialsuk is the same with Kawnpui so the issue of LSC by A.O. is not valid.

One of the Members had pointed out the need to be careful while we create Sub-Town. There are so many applications from the V/C to give town area. But, we are not giving sub-town at present day and we could not maintain properly the present ones also.

Some Members also pointed out that the mutation fee is too high. Whether it is necessary to re-examine? One of the problems is that when our staff is going to survey the lands on the corner of the town, they collected only the fee of pass. As we could not provide vehicles or Bike, they used to spent the whole day. That is why, the mutation fee was made. But, if we complaint this, it may be necessary to re-examine. The Government will keep in mind about this.



Champhai is one of the beautiful and suitable places for International trade within Mizoram. We posted Surveyor Grade I and two helpers. But, if there is any complaint regarding the issue of LSC near the road. And, we will look at this situation.

As Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga had pointed out that it is necessary to be careful regarding Forest Department and Revenue Department. In our Land Act and Rules, Revenue is the owner of land. But, the Forest has its own rules for the reservation of the river bank. We are very careful whether the plot disturbs the Forest plantation area. So, we used to ask for notes from Forest Department. And, Pu Rokamlova's land was exchanged for common Cemetery. This is the exchange of land. The area exchanged is 8 Bighas at Rangyamual.

While we discuss about free land, it means that the Government gives land to the Departments as they request. And, all the Departments were informed to list the area of their land. What I would like to remind the Departments is that if they want to protect their land, they should make list. If so, we can solve the problem easily.

I have not much to say about Sericulture Department. This is growing and progressing Department. And, regarding the restricted area of Luangmual, while he withdraws money the Department returns his pass. We have a record of list but we do not have detail documents. But, today transaction is going on with back date. So, we set a separate Committee under the Chairmanship of Pu Liansuama. But, its Secretary, Pu Liansailova was transferred to MPSC, the Government will appoint new Secretary. I hope that the Government will soon settle the problems.

Pu Dy. Speaker, I beg leave of this House to pass my Demand No. 6 Revenue Rs. 2,05,00,000/- and Demand No. 48 Revenue Rs. 2,44,50,000/-.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the Hon'ble Minister Pu P.C. Bawitluanga begged leave of this House to pass his demand. I will read out again. Those who are in favour of the demand will say 'agree' and who are against it will say 'disagree'. The Hon'ble Minister Pu P.C. Bawitluanga's Demand - No. 6 Revenue Rs. 2,85,00,000/- Demand No. 48 Sericulture - Revenue Rs. 2,44,50,000/- Total Rs. 5,29,50,000/- (Members : Agree).

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The Hon'ble Speaker made appeal to officials to attend the Session. And, I also request all the Ministers to inform their respective Departments to send their representative. From our discussion they may have good ideas for their Department. The meeting adjourn till tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7 : 30 P.M.