

EIGHT SITTING ON FRILAY, THE 24TH MARCH, 1995.

P R E S E N T

PU VAIVENGA, SPEAKER, at the Chair, Chief Minister, fourteen Ministers and sixteen 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

2. Resolutions.

S P E A K E R : Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice.

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hour. In order to take more questions it requires a little supplementary question. Now, question No. 135 Mr F.Lalrem-siama to ask.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, sir, I ask ~~my~~ Starred question No. 135 for the Minister i/c Parliamentary Affairs to reply -

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, answer to MINISTER question No. 135 is - I do not know which session is meant by the question. But I think it to be latest November Session, it was 16 Starred questions

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and 3 Unstarred questions. And this were instructed to answer all questions in future.

B - Twelve Departments do not supply answers within Session. They are -

1. Health & Family Welfare Department.
2. DP & AR.
3. F.W.D.
4. Revenue Department.
5. PHE.
6. R.D.
7. Higher & Technical Edu. Department.
8. Sports & Youth Services Department.
9. GAD.
10. Law & Judicial & Parliamentary Department.
11. Vigilance Department.
12. Parliamentary Affairs Department.

Thank you.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA \* Mr Speaker, does the said Department never answer Assembly questions excluding this Session and Session in November, 1994 ? What are the reasons ? and if it is found to be on ground of idleness, how shall the Government take action ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, it occurs now and then. Generally, information materials are not ready to be supplied from the Department. And, we shall look into the matter if it is a fault of lapse, the Government will take action.

Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker, does the said Departments informs you in written documents.

PU F. LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, sir, would you be able to change some unstarred questions to be starred question ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, some Department inform us that they are not ready to supply answers from outlying establishment.

S P E A K E R : In order to avoid a lengthy answer and only to inform the questioners, the unstarred questions are arranged. Generally you would fix your questions into starred and unstarred question. Sometimes starred questions may be too long in that case some starred questions are mixed with unstarred questions.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, when such change is made, would you kindly consult the questioner ?

S P E A K E R : Yes, that's a desirable advise.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, would you be able to inform the questioner in writing when the answer is not ready by the concerned Department.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, yes, we shall take note of it.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 136 - Pu R.Tlanghmingthenga to ask -

PU R.TLANGHMINHTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, my starred question No. 136 -

(a) Does the Government keeps Register containing every family and its history, names, existence with date and to show where they come from etc., in Mizoram ?

(b) If not, any intention to keep Register ?

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

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Mr Speaker, sir, (a) No Household Register is maintained by LAD.  
MINISTER (b) There is no intention to maintain such Register.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, it seems that the Government has no key to clarify the citizens of Mizoram and foreigners. I think that it would be better to maintain such Registers through our Village Council without any expenditure. In order to maintain such Registers, will the Government take steps in such way ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker, sir, this is a very important thing. Its importance may be had from different angles. We shall now introduce the Village Register at every Village Council. Immediate action shall be taken as soon as the discussion on who would take up the case is made.  
CHIEF MINISTER

PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, sir, a supplementary question. Does our Village Council maintain any Register in such a way that we would know the population of Mizoram ? If it does, what is the number of our population ?

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, sir, is it convenient to employ V/C Secretary as the Government Servant under LAD Cell in order to maintain Village Record and to check foreign infiltration ?

S P E A K E R : The answer is given by our Chief Minister. Now, Pu S.T. Ruelyapa.

PU S.T.RUALYAPA : Mr Speaker, sir, that shall be had from Statistics and Census Cell.  
MINISTER

- S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 137 -  
Dr R.Lalthangliana to ask -
- Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, I ask my Starred  
question No. 137 - the total number  
of foreign Nationals presently li-  
ving in Mizoram.
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, the answer is  
twelve (12) Foreign Nationals  
are presently living in Mizoram.
- Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, a supplementary  
question. Where did they come  
from ?
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, the answer is  
out of twelve, six are from Burma  
one from France, two from Austra-  
lia, one from Germany, one from  
Britain and one from Pakistan.
- PU LALKHAMA : Mr Speaker, sir, which Act does  
the Government enforce, Citizen-  
ship Act or Foreigners Act ?  
Does the answer mean the rest of  
twelve Foreign Nationals are the Mizoram Citizens ?
- PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, sir, a supplementary  
question. Does our Hon'ble Home  
Minister inform the House that  
the rest of twelve Foreign Natio-  
nals are the citizens of India ?
- PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, the Minister  
may say that there are some Fo-  
reign Nationals in Mizoram, whose  
identities are not known.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, sir, supplementary question. (1) Is the Government ready to root out Foreigners ? or is the Government not aware of Foreigners ? or the Government agree to their inhabitation.

(2) Is the Government ready to form Task Force to root out Foreigners ? or is the Government unable to root out the Foreigners ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, their basis of staying is Foreigners Act. And, MINISTER the Government is taking steps in order to root out and check Foreigners in Administration and Police Forces too. Besides, it seeks for cooperation of our Village Council Members. Here, we also need public cooperation.

And it is difficult to inform the House that the rest of Mizoram citizens are all Indian Nationals. In fact, we are now rooting out Foreigners and sending them back if they are arrested. The twelve Foreigners are officially recorded, the rest of them are unofficial which were informed to this House a few days back.

Anyhow, Mr Speaker, sir, can you tell me the rest of twelve are Foreigners ? If so, we shall take action.

PU ZCRAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, if the Government hand us over the responsibility, we would surely find them out.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, at the new Operated Villages, the residence of Foreigners are there. How shall the Government take action ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, if the Hon'ble MINISTER Member, Pu F.Malsawma give us their particulars, we will take necessary action. And if particulars are convenient from other Members too, we shall take action. We are looking for them and will send them back.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, sir, we know that there are many Foreigners.

PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, sir, let the Government find them out.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, sir, it is true to say that we are looking for them and found no other Foreigners.

Mr Speaker, sir, your answer is too short and have no commendation.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, regarding Task Force, I gave answer that we have decided not to form Task Force. That's our present position.

S P E A K E R : As he said you require to cooperate with them.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker, sir, our Hon'ble CHIEF MINISTER means that officially twelve Foreigners are there in Mizoram.

S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 138 - Mr Lalrinchhana.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, sir, Starred question 138 -

(a) Is there any intention to supply water at the new Villages at Ratu constituency on ground of Resettlement ?

(b) If so, shall it be started in the year 1995 - '96 ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, at this Rese-  
MINISTER tlement Villages, almost all  
of them have already been sup-  
plied the water.

(b) In 1995 - '96, Mauchar Village  
water supply is now under estimated.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, sir, a supplementary  
question. I mean the Villages  
of Pawlrang, Tingmun, Mauchar,  
Khawpuar, Thingsat are now re-  
cognised. In this case, is there any intention to give water  
supply to them ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, in 1995-96,  
MINISTER water supply would also be made  
at Palsang, and Khawpuar too.  
And all of them are supplied.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, will the Govt.  
seek for water at Chhipphir,  
Kangmun and Ramlaitui by means  
of Drilling Machine ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Mr Speaker, we are now investi-  
MINISTER gating the convenient places.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, tinsmithy is  
not done at Zote till date. If  
Drilling Machine is not use  
we are very busy.

S P E A K E R : It is slightly zigzag, you  
would understand the position.  
Starred question No. 139 -  
Fu B.Lalthlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, I ask starred  
question No. 139 to answer by



Minister i/c PHE. Is there any intention to work water supply in Sateek constituency more immediately ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, the answer is MINISTER yes.

PU B.LALTHLEGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, at the Session, we are always given positive answers. But such assurances often fail to materialise. Regarding the proposed reservoir at Aibawk, a year has passed and nothing is done for its completion. As acute shortage of water is faced by my constituency, is the Ministry just going to sit idle ? I request the Ministry to take up more effective steps. At the same time, I honestly request the Hon'ble Minister i/c to fulfil his assurances so that the problems of water will be solved to a great extent.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, I learnt that at Luangmual, water is distributed at a gap of 3 to 5 days, where full authority is in the hands of the driver. Is the Ministry aware of such matter ? If so, will verification be undertaken by the Ministry ?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, the water connection taken from Hmuifang is estimated for 7 Villages, such as Sumsuih, Sateek, Thiak, Mau- MINISTER bueng, Lungsai, Phulpui and Aibawk. Since we learnt that the supply is insufficient for the said Villages particularly Phulpui and Aibawk, drilling system is set up for the latter Villages, specially at Phulpui, 3 drilling centres had been set up and already surveyed. Beside, a well had been set up in the Villages of Melriat and Damdai, while no step is yet taken up for Huelngo and Kelsih as they fall under Aizawl Phase II. Apart from that, rain water harvest scheme is under- way in the Village of Lunglenh. Regarding the point raised by the Hon'ble Member from Vanva will be verified by the Go- vernment.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 140, Pu John Ro- tluangliana.

PU JCHN RCTLUANGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, I ask my Starred question No. 140 -

What is the progress of Tuirial Hydel Project ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, as far as the  
MINISTER Tuirial Hydel Project is concerned, we expect to obtain the Environment clearance by the month of April. As we all know, the Project Report was given by the CWC in 1991. The CEA granted Economic clearance in 1992 and the Forest clearance was obtained with much difficulty in 1994. So, Environmental clearance is the last hurdle, and after going through all the formalities, we hope to obtain it by the month of April. Presently, the presence of wild life, such as clouded Leopard is bothering the environmental experts.

PU ZCRAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, I would like to know whether there is a single clouded Leopard ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker, sir, the experts  
MINISTER are not certain of the numbers, but they firmly believe that the said wild life exists only in the N.E.India, and they fear for its extinction. Its existence is proved by the experts. According to the report of an expert Dr John Singh, establishment of the said Project will not disturb the clouded Leopard of Mizoram and other North Eastern regions.

PU ZCRAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, the supplementary question I would like to raise is how many persons had been killed due to shortage of power and electricity ? So, a single clouded Leopard should not delay or hamper the progress of the said Project.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, today words cannot express the urgent necessity of regular power supply. So, the presence of wild-life in the said area should not be a big issue in this matter.

This is merely a lame excuse, and which is a great humiliation for the entire people of Mizoram. Why so the Ministry fails to realise the truth and why do they continue to offer baseless justifications till date ? As the need for proper supply of Power & Electricity is immensely high, can the Ministry provide information on the exact situation of the project to the centre ? If not, we readily volunteer ourselves to undertake the task.

S P E A K E R : This is the question hour, so instead of making statement, you should raise the exact questions.

PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, sir, we have learnt the progress of the aforesaid Project since 1991, and meaningless justifications had been offered every now and then. My question is can initial action be taken up by the year 2010, 15 years from now ?

PU H. THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, supplementary question. What is the length of the area between the Dam and the main road ? Whether road has been constructed or not ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, sir, if a barrier is to be constructed at Tuirial, in which part will the barrier be set up ? What is the exact area to be immersed and is the surrounding areas strictly preserve in order to avoid huge amount of compensations ?

PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker, sir, is the entire people of Mizoram far more valuable than the wild-life ? If so, can the baseless excuses be removed by our leaders ? Will the Central leaders continue to have the same impression on us ? As we claimed to be in the good book of the Centre, can such advantage be availed now ?

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, sir, undoubtedly, the people of Mizoram are highly valuable than the wild-life. Further, I would like to remind our

Hon'ble Members that we did convince the expert team, and they totally supported my opinion that a single wild-life should not cost the interest and benefits of our people. As stated earlier, to obtain Environmental and Forest clearances is not an easy task which cannot be done within a short span of time. Apart from this, Techno-economic clearance is already acquired for the Tuivai 210 MW, where Forest and Environment clearance are another requirements.

Regarding compensation, only few are in possession of V/C pass and negotiation is underway now. Lastly, as long as we get all the clearance the Project will be completed long before 2010.

PU LALHMINHTHANGA

: Mr Speaker, sir, the Techno-economic clearance for Bairabi Dhalleswari Project had been granted by the Central Electricity Authority

on 10.10.'88, a copy of which is in the hands of the Hon'ble Minister in-charge. The number is NH/ED/TP/35: 041/252, and the communication was given on 9th January, '89. In such cases, why no further step was taken up for this Project there appears to be a political motivation in this regard. The fact is that in the history of CEA, no clearance is granted if there is a deficiency in the investigation surprisingly, the Hon'ble House Leader claimed that since investigation of the said Project was undertaken during the period of insurgency, the same has to be started all over again. This is quite doubtful and it is hard to understand why the previous Project is completely neglected so far ?

PU C.L.RUALA

: Mr Speaker, sir, the said Bairabi Project was completed between the years 1982-'84. The record clearly shows that only

60 % clearance was given for the Project.

S P E A K E R

: Question hour is almost over. So, let us take up the question of our Hon'ble Member Pu Rin-chhana.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, a barrier will be constructed near the Cachar border. The length of the road to be constructed by the BRTF is 7/8 Km.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, there are 729 High School Teachers under MFSC, where it is learnt that 35 posts are lying vacant. For such posts, names of 150 candidates along with date of Interviewed were notified by the MPSC, and just the next day an Additional List containing 46 names were notified again in which the name of Sanjeev Kumar Gurung, S/o Dur Bahadur Gurung was written by hand. This is a great blow for the 150 candidates, who already passed the written test. Will this hamper the sanctity of the MPSC ?

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over. So, we should proceed with out other programme.

PU H.THANGKIMA : Mr Speaker, sir, if you permit me, I would like to raise further questions regarding the transfer of Transport Department under Co-operation.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary questions cannot be entertained further. However, you can request the Hon'ble Minister to offer clarifications when the Demand is discussed.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, we learnt that you have been honoured with an Award, and I reminded the Hon'ble Dy.Speaker that the House should be informed of such matter. Anyway, if the Hon'ble Speaker is absent during our Session, the reason of his absence should be made known to the Members.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker, sir, it is pleasing that the Hon'ble Member Pu Tlang-

hmingthanga pointed out with your permission. International Friendship Society of India whose headquarter is in Delhi used to give award to outstanding personalities in various lines. Among these, our friends like Fu Rawna, Pu Hranthanga and the Hon'ble Speaker, Pu Vaivenga were also selected to receive this award. A function was held at Delhi to present this award and our Hon'ble Speaker besides that he was an awardee, he was invited as Guest of Honour. As it was a rare occasion and as it will be an honour for our Nation, after thorough consideration we felt that it will be good for our Speaker to attend the function. So, he attended the function and returned safely and today it is pleasing that he can preside over our Sitting. I would like to congratulate him on behalf of the House.

Thank you.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Thank you, Mr Speaker, sir. However, it will be more pleasing if our House Leader could tell us during your absence.

S P E A K E R : Today, as Fu Thangzike is on tour to his constituency, he could not attend our sitting and the Hon'ble Minister Pu Nirupam Chakma also could not come due to illness.

Now, we shall take up our next business. Today is meant for Private Resolution as there are many Resolutions, we draw lots to decide whose Resolution will be taken first and first it was Pu Malsawma's Resolution. So, now, I shall call upon Pu F. Malsawma to move his Resolution.

PU F. MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, sir, my resolution is - 'As there is no Hydel Project to be completed in our near future to meet our needs in power and as power supply is not sufficient, let a diesel Generator be purchased to relieve the immediate needs of power supply for Mizoram' and I beg to move the resolution.

S P E A K E R : You are allowed to move.

PU F. MALSAWMA : Thank you, Mr Speaker, sir, We all know how much our State needs po-

wer supply. In every walks of our lives, everything is planned and designed as if we have sufficient power supply. Due to the shortage of power supply, we are facing many problems. Even one of the Hon'ble Member asked that can we start construction work of Hydel Project after 15 years. As that is the case it is not known when we shall be sufficient in power. So, it is necessary to search an immediate relieve.

It is all known to us that even in Aizawl there is no power supply for our neighbouring States at the time of examination of students and we blame whoever forms the Ministry. I heard that some teachers distribute candle to their students. Many parents with Voluntary Organisation and Churches organised functions to encourage our youths to dig out their talents but that too failed because of no power supply. Even other important functions are disrupted by the failure of power supply which is beyond our control. At the same time, average billing was introduced according to which we have to pay at a very high rate. We reported the matter to the Hon'ble Minister in-charge and it was reconsidered, so point to point billing system was introduced and yet the bill is still high considering how bad we get power supply. Sometimes, there is fluctuation in power supply which damage our TV and other electrical systems.

Our minimum requirement of power supply is 56 MW, while we have only 40.5 MW both from outside Mizoram and generated by diesel and Micro Hydel Project. Our requirement is increasing every year. During dry season, 22 MW which we get from our neighbouring States decrease. So, it is very clear for our need to have diesel generator for our immediate relief. There may be objections from Air Pollution Control and other Departments, but we can send Joint Parliamentary Delegation to Delhi to convey our needs and I am sure we will be given special consideration. I heard that the present Ministry is intending to purchase diesel generator and I would like to suggest to purchase generator which can generate at least 15 MW which is our minimum requirement for Aizawl Town and the nearby Villages. If we do not purchase this, I feel our developmental programmes specially in Industry sector will be hampered. So, as it plays an important role for the development of our State, Mr Speaker, sir, I propose to buy Diesel Generator for immediate relief and I beg this House to pass this resolution.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R :

Ten minutes will be given to each Member. Now, I shall call upon Pu Tlangmingthanga.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, sir, as we all know our problem, it is not necessary to say much. While there was Diesel Generator at Power House, Aizawl, we used to have power supply regularly but since we take power from our neighbouring States, all lines at Power House were cut and from that onwards we, the public as a whole seldom get power supply. Only VIPs used to get power supply generated by Diesel Engine. From this alone, we can see how valuable was to generate power by Diesel Generator. If that is the only generator we have, it is high time to have more Diesel Generators while there is proposal for hydro power of our own, I feel we deserve special consideration even in the level of Central Government in this regard. Being representative of the people, it is our responsibility to consider the problem faced by our people, it is not enough that our Governor, Ministers, some MLAs and some VIPs are getting power supply generated by our only diesel generator. So, keeping aside our party feelings I would like to request this House to pass this resolution.

Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, MINISTER the resolution moved by the Hon'ble member Pu F. Malsawma is clear enough. We all know the problem we are facing in regard to power supply. Mizoram is facing two big problems which are beyond our control, that is shortage of power supply and drug abuse.

For the development of Industries, Agricultural sector and even for all walks of our lives power play an important role. We lag behind in vericious development because of insurgency. And I used to think the way we take up Bairabi Hydel Project from the beginning is not in a proper way that even Central Government does not give interest in it.

The Hon'ble member Pu Tlanga said Ministers and some MLAs and VIPs are regularly having power supply but that is not the case, we are all the same, our problem is all the same. As that is the case under the guidance of the Chief Minister and Power Minister, steps are being taken to increase our power supply. An agreement is going to be passed to use power generator through PFC. Therefore, it may not be necessary to pass to purchase Diesel Generator because as this House is the highest legislator in Mizoram, we have to be very careful even in our resolution.

It is not that I do not feel necessary that the resolution is saying but that as the matter is under consideration. So, I would like to suggest to wait for the steps taken by our leaders.

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What I would like to point out is the way we receive power supply. Even in one night we get it suddenly and then it went off suddenly. There is no time to repair even for the workers in between it comes and goes. I used to feel the workers are not serious enough. So, this matter needs thorough investigation. At the same time, we, the consumers have to be careful not to use more than our allocation. I would like to request our Electricity authority to be more strict in this regard and have thorough check.

I also would like to point out is, is there a proper way of billing. Generally speaking, we do not complain if we get power supply regularly. Even if we do not get power supply, the bill is more or less the same. From the speech of the Hon'ble Minister, it can be answered that even if we can have Hydro, it will be only after 2 or 3 years. Remembering this, there is a proposal for which an agreement is nearly signed, As that is the case, it is not necessary to pass this resolution, but let us urge the Hon'ble power Minister to take fast steps in this matter.

Thank you.

PU ZORAMTHANGA

Mr Speaker, I have often suggest the purchase of Diesel Generators during demand discussion. Realising our needs for power, the Government targetted on Hydel Power. But, till today not even a single Hydel Power that could supply our needs could not be seen. Today's Resolution has also been moved to strengthen the Government. There are two ways to obtain power energy. The first is through Hydel Project, which requires about 10 years for its implementation. The second one is to purchase Diesel Generators, which is the most immediate means.

Our Resolution also opts for the divert of our budget for the purchase of Diesel Generators. However, the Members from the ruling used to state that the Central Government discouraged the purchase of Diesel Generators. As this is the case, we too should approach the Central that Diesel Generators is still the most suitable for our condition. As we have often stated before, the State Government has taken up several Hydel Projects of which some of them were completed. But, it is so regrettable that most of the Hydel Projects did not come out successful. Therefore, it is a waste of our budget. Large amount of our budget has been spent on the construction of Hydel Project, but most of them have failed. For our basis of calculation, power generator could be purchased with an amount of Rs. 1 1/2 crores including installation while even a Mini Hydel Project costs about Rs.242 lakhs.

Power Generator with a capacity of 30 MW can be purchased for Rs. 45 crores. If we can get power in the basis of this calculation, 15 MW of power could be consumed by Aizawl Town and the other 15 MW will be utilized for rural areas. In this way, we can get better clarification within the whole of Mizoram. It is also suggested that the amount sanction for the construction of Mini/Micro Hydel Project be diverted for the purchase of Diesel Generator. If properly maintained Diesel Generators could last for 10 to 15 years. By that time Hydel Projects will be completed. This basis of calculation is very convenient to argue the authority at Delhi. The opposition Members are also ready to go to Delhi to negotiate in this matter. Therefore, it is necessary and will be fruitful to adopt this resolution.

Thank you.

PU LIANSUAMA  
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, at the last sitting of the Planning Board, I raise one suggestion. However, due to the difficulty in altering the existing Plan, it was not adopted. That suggestion was today seems to be relevant with the subject under discuss. Hence, I will point it out again.

For the consideration of the authority, as pointed out by Pu Tlanghmingthanga, I advocated for the installation of private Diesel Generator. In the present condition, the Government is taking up a number of Diesel Generators in which the establishment cost is quite high. In this connection, as already preactised by other States and Cities, the Government may better encourage the installation of private Diesel Generator. If this can be done, the Government will be free of establishment cost and will save large amount of money besides the increase in power generation capacity. Power will be procured in a mass and will be stocked in the Transformer at Zemabawk. So that we could get better electric supply.

We should also not disregard Micro Hydel Project in our present situation. We should rather encourage for the rapid completion of Hydel Projects. Before, the completion of Micro Hydel Projects encouragement should be given to private Diesel Generator.

If it is convenient, the existing Diesel Generator set at Aizawl be transfer to Zemabawk Power Station, so that better electrification could be provided. Even if the existing rate of 90 p.per unit is increased to Rs. 2/- it will be appreciated by the public if regular power is supplied.

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S P E A K E R : We shall call upon Pu F.Lalrem-  
siana after that the Minister  
in-charge may take the stand.

PU F.LALREMSIANA : Mr Speaker, it seems that the  
Minister in-charge has no concen-  
tration on our subject. As power  
is very important for us, we all  
support higher capacity of power by the use of diesel genera-  
tor, if possible. However, the Central Government does not  
favour Diesel Generator. But, the case of Mizoram is specially  
considered and Diesel Generator is permitted realising our urgent  
needs for power. Therefore, we should take advantage of this by  
encouraging Diesel Generators.

I would also like to suggest that in-  
stead of concentrating only at Hydro Electric Power, Thermal Po-  
wer Station may also be taken up. It has also been said that  
one of the main reasons for the self sufficiency of power in West  
Bengal is Thermal Power Station. The Government of Mizoram  
should also concentrate on the installation of Thermal Power Sta-  
tion, so that we may be able to be more sufficient in Power sup-  
ply. Lastly, I also support the suggestion of privatisation rais-  
ed by the Minister of Rural Development.

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

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker, as we have already heard  
MINISTER besides the poor condition of our  
Power Generation, our requirement in  
power is highly increased. Previously, the power requirement in  
Aizawl Town was 16 Mws. But, since the month of September the  
requirement has gone up to 18 Mws. As this is the case, the Go-  
vernment had organised a raid on our power consumption on Aizawl  
Town alone, which checked down power consumption by about 2 Mws.  
In this way, the Government has taken up measures in order to  
satisfies the power requirements of the whole of Mizoram.

The Member from Aizawl North - II  
had mentioned the case of average billing of power. This has  
been introduced just for a while to check the misuse of power.  
To meet our requirement we also had a negotiation with the Cen-  
tral Government. As a result of the efforts made by our Chief  
Minister, another 4 1/2 Mws of power has been received from the  
Central. Another 5 Mws is expected to be received from the Ka-  
thalguri project which is to be commissioned today. The total  
capacity of power drawn from the Central becomes 17 1/2 Mws. Al-  
together, with all the power obtained from our Mini Hydel and  
Diesel Generators, we can have 42 Mws while our actual require-  
ments is about 54 Mws. Therefore, we are still very far from

self sufficiency in Power. As this is the case, the Central Government has been asked to make allotment for the purchase of Diesel Generators. However, the Central Government is never encourage Diesel Generator as it is quite expensive. The average rate in Diesel Generator is Rs. 3.50p per unit while only 90p is charged per unit. So, there is no profit for the Government. As a result of the hard pressure by our Chief Minister, the Central Government has given its approval for the purchase of Diesel Generators for the State of Mizoram. Tender has also been floated for the supply of Diesel Generator with a capacity of 5 MW. Being the lowest bidder, Kirloskar Company has been selected. And a contract Agreement will be signed shortly.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, we have given connection nearly to all the rural areas, so if we increased it by 5 MW, then how much will we be able to give out in a single day ? On the new connection that have been given what is the minimum requirement from dusk till sleeping time ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker, 5 MW is not enough so we will have to use less in the peak hours, so that the work will be more. This will be helpful in many ways. If we use the 5 MW, we get from Luangmual then we will be able to send the grid to Lunglei, Champhai, and Saitual, other places will also get larger amounts.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, it is not very helpful if we don't have electricity from dusk till sleeping time. This is something we must lock into as fast as we can.

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker, those with loan can lock into it as we will be starting with 5 MW, it must be shifted to Luangmual and arrangements have been made. Nothing have been made on the Thermal Station. If this was profitable, then it would have been opened at Cachar as they are poorer in Power. Meghalaya also have not made much advances, so we have not decided on this issue yet.

PU Speaker, as we have to finish before noon, I will not speak much. The Mover of this Resolution has moved a very much appreciated one, but as it is something which has been carried out by the Government, so is there

any need to pass it. So, will the mover be able to withdraw this Resolution.

Thank you.

PU LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, this Resolution is a great one even if it is something which is being carried out by the Government as it gives us encouragement and the much needed advice. If people could be given power upto the maximum then it would have been the best Department, but as this is not the case, we suffer much problem on it. Blaming one another is a man's work so it is nothing if there is no power to supply.

Big Hydel Project are blessings but they are delayed by the Central Govt. for a long period. We have even asked the Prime Minister to interfere in our Hydel Project but nothing has come out so far. The caretaker of our Project have been taken at the sites by Helicopter, etc. so all we can do is wait for it as this our disadvantage. Those who are a problem for us happen to be the main Authority of India but now the Chairman seems to be trying to take orders without the consent of the Board.

We have made only Mini-Hydel Project and not big ones. The Diesel Generation is not good enough for our State due to its maintainance cost. Our Engineers have also tried hard on it but the machines are a big problem for us.

Jotikan and Cromwell have been the companies which have failed us but now we have thought of foreign collaborations as their works and output will be better in the long run even if the price may be higher. Improvements are shown but we have failed due to the equipments. So we have to look for Companies that will not fail us. Non-Conventional Sources Energy will pay 15% while 15% will be paid by us. The 15% we have cannot be used in anyway besides the Mini Hydel Project.

The tender for 5 M.Wtt has been answered by Kirloskar agent and as the price is the lowest with the quotation and tender term condition being fulfilled, I believe that the contract has been awarded to them. The two insulators will give out 2.5 M.Wtt in one year and the other things needed will be supplied.

As we don't have the much needed requirments straight away we will have to settle for the Diesel Generator granted to us. We now can make the 15/20 Mega Watt which may be desired by our Power Minister according to

our cash amount. Due to our problems, Shri Rajiv Gandhi had allowed us to build 2.5 Mega Watt in 1986. Our State has been granted even though we have not been allowed by others due to our great difficulty.

Pu Lalliana Mualchin has advised our Power Minister on various kinds of Companies. We had also asked the help of Ronald Sawma, U.S 8 Project but we have not come out with any success. Our tender form has also been filled by Companies from England but our Tender Requirement has not been fulfilled.

We have also asked the Power Finance Corporation to divert the 32 crores we had borrowed like the Central Power Minister had advised us. Our hopes are high as there is transmission for every different Corporation. So 5 mega watts must be made even if the price may be over 30 crores.

Now we can be bolder as we know the minds of this House. As it is the step we had taken before we ask you not to pass this Resolution as it will mean that you don't believe our move. We will try our best in every way.

S P E A K E R : Does it mean that we will try to buy another 5 Mega Watt if the House agree on it ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, it is not to ask if the House agrees on it as we already know the mind of this August House and this is something which is an absolute necessity. Our main problem is the money which is hard to get and we don't have yet. As the Opposition Members have even made a Resolution on it we shall be bolder in our steps. So can't we accept it without passing this Resolution ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, in the past a Resolution made by the Opposition was passed on special occasions. So why don't we all pass this Resolution together ? We did not know the move made by the Government so don't just brush aside our Resolution.

PU C.L.RUALA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, on many occasions Resolution has been passed from the opposition but not while the works are on. The Government is working on it and tender have been called. The person to work on it has been decided, and contract signed, so can't you understand this? can't the mover of this Resolution agree on it?

PU F.MALSAWMA

: Pu Speaker, it is desirable even if we start from the middle but it will be better if the Speaker sums it up for us, as our minds and wishes are the same in every way. We had made the economic cut after knowing the minds of the House on money matters and last year we had received in abundance. We also know that the Government will know what they are doing as it is the hardship of the people which we do not want.

"Diesel Generator must be bought to supply Mizoram's needs", happens to be an important part of our Resolution, so the Government must assure us if it is going to buy one. To withdraw or pass this Resolution can be a problem for the people if works are not upto the maximum we must supply the needs of the people and be content of our works in every way. So how can we be content in our works? is a question that I ask.

S P E A K E R

: Our Law must stop us as a Resolution once moved can be withdrawn only with approval of the House so the mover cannot just withdraw the Resolution on his own choice. The mover can ask the House to withdraw this Resolution as it is a Diesel Generator which will supply power to the people is what he wants and that is the process which the Government has been taking up. The House will agree on it and he then can withdraw this Resolution.

PU LAL THANHWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, what I had said before can be an assurance in House language but if a clearer one is needed then I will say again that 5 Mega Watt Augmentation is being carried out now and Finance for another 5 Mega Watt is being locked out for.

The 32 crores plus we are in debt with is hoped to be written off. If this is the case then we will be bolder to take from PAC and REC has been trying to lend us too, but we have to be very careful in our ways.

This Resolution has encouraged us and we can assure the House on it.

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon the Mover of the Resolution.

P U F. M A L S A W M A : Mr Speaker, why don't we kill the vote as it is not clear and to withdraw the Resolution would not look nice ?

S P E A K E R : We shall read the Resolution and those in favour can say 'Yes' and those not in favour can say 'No'. The Resolution says 'As there is no Hydel Project to be completed in our near future to meet our needs in power and as power supply is not sufficient let a Diesel Generator be purchased to relieve the immediate needs of power supply for Mizoram' All those in favour say 'Yes' - Members - 'Yes', those not in favour say No - Members 'No'.

We cannot pass this Resolution so we may have a break and come back at 2:00 P.M. We shall take the second Resolution and the Mover Dr J.V.Hluna may ask for it to be moved.

D r J . V . H L U N A : Mr Speaker, the Official Gallery is too empty. The Resolution is "The Post Graduate Department of Geology, Commerce Linguistic, History and Archeology and the School of Agriculture Science and Rural Development which functioned in the Nagaland Campus of NEHU prior to the creation of Nagaland University be started in NEHU Campus, Mizoram. Pu Speaker, do I move it right away ?

S P E A K E R : If the House agrees on it then you can move it but first you have to ask the House to agree on it to be moved ?



Dr J.V.HLUNA : Mr Speaker, I ask the House to move this Resolution.

S P E A K E R : Do we agree for it to be moved ?  
Alright, you can move it.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Thank you Mr speaker, as I had submitted it before, it read -  
"Since Nagaland has its own University, NEHU Campus at Kohima be shifted at Aizawl, Mizoram", but as the assets and liability was already transferred I was told by the Deputy Registrar and Pro-Vice Chancellor that it was inappropriate. Asking for its amendment I then changed the Resolution.

NEHU was established in 1973 and was called Indira Gandhi Hill University, but later it was changed to North Eastern Hill University. In the NEHU Act, 1973 No. 6 it says "The Jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the State of Meghalaya and Nagaland, and the U.T. of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram", but Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland (6.9.1994) had their own University and were excluded. These two States could not transfer all their assets and liabilities to their own State University. With UGC's permission, Kohima and Meziphema optioned for NEHU in their service.

In Kohima, they could study M.Sc, Geology and Mining Wing, M.Com, MA linguistic, MA History, Archeology, History, English, Education and Ph.D. As we have MA English and Education, we don't need to open a new wing. NEHU is now shared by Mizoram and Meghalaya as the other two have their own Universities. If we compare the Shillong Campus with Aizawl Campus, they have a much better supply of everything as Shillong is the Headquarter.

The Khasi have been trying their best to enlarge the Shillong Campus. If we pass it here in the Assembly, our children and their children will be able to study MA in these five or six Departments here in Aizawl. It will also be an income generating source for the State not to speak of employment facilities for many.

The school of Agricultural Science and Rural Development under NEHU at Meziphema in Nagaland is also very well equipped and thriving now. The faculty of 5 Readers, 12 Lecturers and one peon have opted for NEHU services as given the right to option.

While all our neighbouring States have set up their Colleges under Central University, Mizoram has not yet started functioning of Vety College till date.

The Regional Medical College under NEC is in Imphal, Central University of Agriculture is also in Imphal. Itanagar has also College of Forestry which is also under NEC. Only Mizoram lacks these facilities for Technical and Medical Education.

Therefore, we should take this chance. Tripura also has an Institution for study of Diploma in Pharmacy, where a good number of Mizo youngsters are studying. It is hightime to urge the Central and U.C.C., to grant us to open the said Departments at the NEHU Campus in Aizawl.

We speak of having a Central University, but so far we cannot say when this is going to become a reality. It has not been finalised in Parliament. However, if we have a Campus in Mizoram under UGC it will become an asset and liability when we do have a University. It will be as an infrastructure for the University. I, therefore, hopefully request this House to please pass this Resolution that I have introduced in the House.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : We shall discuss it and each member will be allotted 10 minutes each.

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Speaker, I believe this is a very good thing for us. However, we have to be careful and not jump at any available opportunity. Would it be the wise thing to fight for something which is lower than what we want? Nagaland had NEHU Campus prior to having a University. Will we be satisfied with only such a Campus? I feel that we are degrading this House by such small things, things that are no longer wanted by our neighbouring States.

It is also profitable that our young people study outside and mix with other races and acquire knowledge. It is a blessing in disguise. If at all we want better educational facilities let us try for higher things and not be satisfied with just a Campus.

Thank you.

PU LAL THAN HANLA : Pu Speaker, on studying this Resolution, I can say that  
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there are many who have opted for Nagaland and not NEHU. Yes,, we have tried our best since we learnt that Nagaland has its own Central University. There are many Departments that are jointly set up, but we do not have any of these yet in Mizoram. One of our problems in this matter is the geographical disadvantages of our State. It is also difficult to acquire land freely for such Institutions. This is one of our main drawbacks in acquiring such prestigious Institutions. We had a long struggle with the land problem for College of Veterinary Science. Finally, it was decided that the land near Solesih Farm be the site. This has also taken a long time to materialise, and the latest is that it will be first published in the Gazette of India within the month of March.

We have pursued our fight for having our own University and we have been given assurance that we will surely have the same. However, as it will take some years, we would like to have NEHU Campus here in Mizoram before we can have a full fledged University, as it has been done in Nagaland.

In this respect, the Hon'ble Union Minister, Pu Dr Silvers has personally pursued the matter and had also informed me in writing about his efforts on the matter.

It is therefore, appropriate that this House should pass this Resolution.

PU H. THANGKIMA : Pu Speaker, when the Hon'ble member from Lungpho spoke on the subject, his orating skill almost convinced me. However, I am glad that the Hon'ble Chief Minister clarified the whole matter and now I can see it in a clear perspective. We all know that this is a good and reasonable Resolution, therefore, let us pass it without picking at it anymore.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, it would be wise to study the forum in which we are to pass this Resolution. As the MINISTER Chief Minister had pointed out, it would be appropriate to add to its prefix; - as 'Pending Establishment of separate University in Mizoram' to the title of the Resolution.

PU F.MALSANMA

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Mr Speaker, sir, in my opinion, there is nothing to be discontented over the objectives of the Resolution. As such, we

should work together with a spirit of harmony for the welfare of our State. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Hon'ble Member Dr J.V.Hluna has moved this Resolution at the appropriate time. As stated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, sometimes we are slightly neglected as our State is situated in a remote area with little population. In fact, each Ministry had rendered sustained efforts, but we have not yet received the treatment we so deserve. Till date, full-fledged industry, regular power supply etc., are still lacking in our State. In matter of Unemployment problems, we need to produce number of experts and specialists, who could be employed in our State. Hence, establishment of University is urgently necessary in our State. Therefore, this Resolution should be passed unanimously in order to attract the attention and open the eyes of our Central Leaders.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

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Dr R.Lalthangliana.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA

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Mr Speaker, sir, today our Resolution is of utmost importance and in this connection, what I would like to express is that in

the previous term, a Resolution concerning the establishment of a University in Mizoram was moved by me. As the case proceeded and the same was discussed in the House, a decision was made to set up a Central University here for which a Project Report was duly prepared and submitted by the Educational Consultant, Delhi. Two or three years have passed but nothing is done by the Centre till date nor is there any discussion of this topic in the Parliament. This is a great disappointment for us and it is the duty of the state Government to pursue this matter more effectively.

Moreover, we have been affiliated to NEHU for a long period of time, yet, with the exception of P.U.College and hostel, there is no permanent structure or development in Mizoram. Above all, in the year 1992, the amount of fund allotted for development of Mizoram's Campus by NEHU is less than 5% of their budget. As NEHU comprises of Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya, allotment of less than 5% is too meagre, which is extremely frustrating for us. Hence, a serious and deep consideration is needed for further progress of our State. At the same time, I strongly recommend the passing of this Resolution. As far as the establishment of University is concerned, immediate negotiation with higher authority is necessary, and in particular, it is the responsibility of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to pursue this task more effec-

tively. As long as we have a separate University, our major problems involving admission to Medical College, Engineering College and Unemployment could be solved to a great extent. Above all, it will be a tremendous achievement for our State.

Thank you.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA

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Mr Speaker, sir, today I give my full support to the Resolution of our Hon'ble Member

Dr J.V.Hluna, and our prime

target should be establishment of our own University. However, prior to fulfilling our target, if various Departments of Post-Graduate level could be introduced in our State, our Students will derive great benefits and advantages, provided that students of economically weaker sections of society will have better opportunities. Moreover, apart from giving employment to our educated and qualified personnel, it will be a financial benefit for our State as well. Further, University will provide ample opportunities to undertake research work on the basis of our own Geological resources, culture, language etc.,.

Another immediate requirements are Agricultural Science and Rural Development, for instance, the geographical factors differ widely between Assam and Mizoram and what our students learnt from Assam and other places are not applicable in our State. So, the inability to follow our own technic often results in failure for our students and researchers.

PU ZORAMTHANGA

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Pu Speaker; I halfheartedly support this resolution as it is very difficult for me to give full support. In the field

of literacy, Mizoram is very high. Nagaland is very much lower in the literacy rate and therefore, it is a shame that the NEHU Campus rejected by it be shifted at our own State. We have already passed a Resolution to have a fresh University. We should simply take efforts to fulfill this Resolution. It seems that the Central Government does not understand the positive approach we have given them as we do not receive any reaction till date. Even the State of Nagaland, which is very much lower in the literacy rate can have a State University, we too, could have it. We should have pressed the Central for Mizoram State University instead of Central University. Till today, I still support for State University rather than Central base University.

However, having no choice, we should pass this Resolution.

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S P E A K E R : The meeting will be adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, as stated by the Leader of the opposition, I am far from satisfaction to shift Kohima NEHU Campus to Aizawl. I would rather say that it is very shameful to follow the footsteps of Nagaland which is behind us in the field of education. Here, suggestion maybe made that the wordings in the Resolution, " which function in the Nagaland Campus of NEHU prior to the creation of Nagaland University be started in NEHU Campus in Mizoram", may be altered.

It is important to base our Education and Technological studies in accordance to our own geographical needs. In this way, we will be able to apply our skills and knowledge for the benefit of our own State.

I am, therefore, fully in favour of this Resolution, Mr Speaker.

When I consider the unfavourable location of our topography, and the reluctance of outsiders to come here, I do not favour the idea. At the same time, it is a challenge to have the same here in Mizoram. Yes, it is high time we had some good Regional Institutions in our State, we hope that the Central Government will see to the need in comparison to our neighbouring States. However, I fear that we may be delayed in the pretext of a Central University. It is therefore, important that we pass this Resolution first.

Thank you.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, the mover of the Resolution has meticulously studies and processed his Resolution. He had prepared it a long time back considering all its pros and cons.

In the course of our discussion, there is a tendency to look upto our neighbouring States as superiors. This is not to be so. Why should we have an inferiority complex ? In this Resolution too, I feel that there is a slight hint of inferiority. After hearing the speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, I feel that we ought to take a bolder step towards this.

If you will permit sir, may the mover of the Resolution please expand his motion and if

necessary, add anything he would think is needed.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : He may take his time after Pu Lawmkima finishes.

PU F. LAWMKIMA : Pu Speaker, some of our friends  
MINISTER : opined that they felt like playing second fiddle to our neighbouring States. I do not share

this view. We all know how difficult it is for middle and lower class citizens to study M.A., outside Mizoram. Well, something is better than nothing. I appreciate the Resolution moved by Pu J.V.Hluna, and I feel that we should pass it in this House. Getting admissions in Universities are very difficult these days. Even getting hostel accommodations are equally difficult. These are the hazards faced everywhere by our young people. I am, therefore, happy at the prospects of being able to have subjects like Geology, Commerce, Linguistics and History here in our own State. Whether it was Nagaland who got it first does not really matter as long as it will meet the need of our young people. I do not consider it inferior to have such a Campus just because our Naga brothers had the opportunity first.

Therefore, I think we should and must pass this Resolution as it is. There is no need to add or make other alterations to it.

PU C. VULLUAIA : Pu Speaker, I feel contented  
MINISTER : when I just look at the Resolution as Geology Department is needed in the Government and a Commerce College is necessary in Mizoram as we don't have one. School of Agricultural Science and Rural Development is also a complete necessity as we need them in our daily life, budget etc.,. Pu Speaker, the word 'start' could be confused with 'moved' and 'transferred', so why don't we use 'be started' as it will be much clearer.

We must know that starting an University will not be an easy task once we pass this Resolution. We must be prepared to fight our way and be successful in reaching our goals as certain things must be done step by step. Pu Speaker, you have been the Education Minister yourself so you will also know how much we need this to happen. I also believe that we may be granted to be the branch of NEHU

once we ask for it as Nagaland itself was granted once they asked for it. Cachar also have their own University after being granted by the Central University of Delhi. We, being high in literacy rate must have places to study and reach higher goals. We must think of our descendents and make their lives easier for education.

Pu Speaker, I have high regards for Agriculture Science and Rural Development as it is a thing which we need for our advancement. We must also look after our lands as high education is not everything. The wealth of our land is something we must cherish and its practical use has given us a great development. Our descendents will then earn their livings either from Departments or the wealth of the soil. So, Pu Speaker, I support this Resolution so that our land will be developed in every way.

S P E A K E R : Pu Suama, there is a correct procedure for amending a Resolution. If it is accepted by the mover then the amendment will be accepted but if not, then it cannot be accepted.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, if it is agreed on  
MINISTER then, we can write it down as we are all in favour to pass this Resolution. I think that we dislike to make a big fuss on inheriting the old things of Nagaland which has been portrayed in the Resolution. Why don't we drop that part of the Resolution and add "Pending establishment of Central University in Mizoram" in the beginning like the House Leader had advised. We can then drop the words "which function in Nagaland Campus of NEHU prior to creation of Nagaland" and it will be easier and better to look at. If this could be accepted then we will be able to produce it in writing.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, I believe that what Pu Suama had said is a good piece of words but the words "which function in the Nagaland Campus of NEHU prior to the creation of Nagaland University" will make it stronger. And the words 'Pending establishment of Central University in Mizoram' if added can make this Resolution much stronger. So, if the House agrees on it, this piece of words will be much better than before.



PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, the wordings of the  
MINISTER Resolution may better be change  
as "..... Pending establish-  
ment of Central University in  
Mizoram. Post raduate Department of Geology, Commerce, Ag-  
ricultural Science and Rural Development of NEHU be started  
in NEHU Campus of Mizoram immediately ".

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, as read by Pu Lian-  
suama, the Resolution will be  
as follows " Pending establish-  
ment of Central University in  
Mizoram. The Post Graduate Department of Geology, Commerce,  
Linguistic, History and Archealogy and School of Agricultural  
Science and Rural Development be immediately started in NEHU  
Campus, Mizoram " and the wordings, 'which functioned in the  
Nagaland Campus of NEHU prior to the creation of Nagaland  
University', may be omitted.

PU LAL THANHAFLA : Pu Speaker, it is important to  
CHIEF MINISTER be clear of which subjects are  
opted in NEHU.

PU LALHMINGTHANCA : Pu Speaker, that will not be  
important.

S P E A K E R : You may read out the Resolution  
to be taken up.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, 'Pending establish-  
ment of Central University in  
Mizoram, the Post Graduate De-  
partment of Geology, Commerce,  
Linguistic, History and Archealogy and the School of Agricul-  
tural Science and Rural Development be immediately started in  
NEHU Campus, Mizoram',

Thank you.

PU LIANSUAMA . : Pu Speaker, it is important to  
MINISTER : be specific of the subjects  
opted by us.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, this subject has  
been decided with the consul-  
tation of the Pro-Vice-Chan-  
cellor, Deputy Registrar and  
other Senior Professors.

S P E A K E R : I shall now read it out. ' Pending  
establishment of Central  
University in Mizoram, the Post  
Graduate Department of Geology,  
Commerce, Linguistic, History and Archealogy and the School  
of Agricultural Science and Rural Development be immediately  
started in NEHU Campus, Mizoram '.

We shall now take vote on the  
Resolution. Those who are in favour of its passing may say  
'Yes' and those who are not may say 'No'.

Well, this Resolution is adop-  
ted in amended form.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Our meeting for today will be  
adjourned. We shall resume  
our meeting on Monday at 10:30AM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:00 P.M.

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