

21. Mr, Speaker and Hon'ble Members, I have endeavoured to give to you a brief outline of the many-sided activities of my Government and the direction in which we are marching forward. On all accounts this has been a year of many achievements. The foundation for a more rapid progress has been laid. The administrative machinery is geared up to meet the new tasks and challenges with a marked sense of confidence. The situation now demands a sustained campaign and co-operation of all people to wipe out the backlog of economic backwardness and bring Mizoram into a new era of progress and prosperity. More than anything else, we need peace to achieve this objective. Return of peace to Mizoram will be hastened if all people assert the full weight of their will and opinion in favour of peace and against those who have been misguided into the path of violence and unlawful activities.

22. With these words, I leave you to your deliberations and wish you all success.

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SPEAKER: The Lt. Governor had been addressing the meeting of the House and the Copy of the Address may be laid on the table by the Secretary to the Assembly.

Motion of Thanks Notice on the Lt. Governor Address had been received from Hon'ble Mr. Lalkunga and seconded by the Hon'ble Member Mr. F. Hrangvela. And then the discussion on the Lt. Governor Address will be held tomorrow, i.e. 23rd March. And the House stands adjourned today till 10:30 tomorrow i.e. 23rd March, 1977.

D.C. PANDE
Secretary