

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH & BUDGET SESSION OF THE
MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL
FROM THE 22ND MARCH, 1977 TO 30TH MARCH, 1977

3rd sitting on the 24th March, 1977 at 10:30 a.m.

P R E S E N T

Pu Vaivenga, Speaker in the Chair. Chief Minister, six Ministers and 22 (twenty two) Members.

BUSINESS.

1. Questions.
2. Announcement regarding approval of Fourth Report of Rules Committee.
3. Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for 1976-77.
4. Introduction, Consideration and Passing of Govt. Bill.

Pu R.Thangliana, Minister i/c Finance to move -

- (a) that leave be granted to introduce the "Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977",
- (b) if leave granted, to introduce the Bill.
- (c) that the Bill be taken into consideration,
- (d) that the Bill be passed.

SPEAKER: Reads the Bible from Ephesi 5:15-17.

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

We have no questions today. We shall take up our next item of Business. That is Announcement regarding approval of Fourth Report of Rules Committee. Let me report it now. Hon'ble Members are aware that the Fourth Report of the Rules Committee was laid on the Table of the House

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on the 11th November, 1976 in the last Session. The report has been on the Table of the House for 5 days during the last Session and for 2 days during the current Session. As no notice of Amendment has been received during this period, the recommendations of the Committee are deemed to have been approved by the House. Further action will now be taken to publish the Amendment to the Rules in the Gazette as provided in Rule 248.

Our next item will be Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for 1976-77. Let the Finance Minister move it now.

FU R. THANGLIANG: Mr. Speaker Sir, On the recommendation of the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of the Union Territory of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demands as noted against abstract of Supplementary Demand 1976-77 for Rs. 4,61,59,500/- only to meet the additional expenses during the year 1976-77 in respect of the Departments shown in Column 2 of the Supplementary Demands for 1976-77.

Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Supplementary Demand has been moved. Do we want to discuss it now? Anyone who wants to speak on that Demand may do now. The Finance Minister will explain later on. If we have nothing to say, we shall put it to the vote. The Question is that the Demand as noted against the abstract of the Supplementary Demand 1976-77 for Rs. 4,61,59,500/- only to meet the additional expenses during the year 1976-77 in respect of the Departments shown in Column No. 2 of the abstract of the Supplementary Demands for 1976-77 be passed. Those who agree say 'agree'. (Members said "Agree"). Those who disagree say 'disagree'. (Members kept silent.)

The Supplementary Demand has now been passed.

We shall take up item No. 4. That is 'Introduction, Consideration and Passing of Government Bill' which is Appropriation Bill.

Let the Finance Minister beg to introduce Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977.

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PU R.THANGLIAN: Mr.Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House
MINISTER. to introduce the Appropriation (No. 1)
Bill, 1977.

Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Finance Minister begs to introduce
the Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977.
Do we allow him ? He is allowed to
introduce the Bill. Let him introduce it now.

PU R.THANGLIAN: Mr.Speaker Sir, I introduce the Bill.
MINISTER.

SPEAKER: The Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977 has
been introduced. Do we all agree to
discuss it now ? It is agreed. I don't
think you have much to say about it and there is nothing
to say about it. Is it necessary to discuss ? It is not
necessary to discuss. Let the Finance Minister now beg to
pass the Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977.

PU R.THANGLIAN: Mr.Speaker Sir, I beg to move that 'The
MINISTER. Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1977' be
passed.

SPEAKER: This is the question. We shall take votes.
Let me read it out. The Question is that
the Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1977 be
passed.

Those who agree to pass this Bill say
'agree'. (Members said "Agree"). Those who disagree to pass say who
'disagree'. (Members kept silent.) It is passed.

We have finished our business for today.
Tomorrow will be 25th. It is said in our Rules that Private
Business will be taken up on Friday. There will be General
Discussion on Budget as proposed by the Business Advisory
Committee which has been approved by the House. The House
is adjourned till 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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