

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE ASSMEBLY HALL FROM 25.9.73 TO 10.10.73

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7TH SITTLING OF 4TH SESSION AT 11 A.M. 1973.

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P R E S E N T.

Pu M. Thansanga, M.A., B.T., Speaker in the Chair. Chief
Minister and four Ministers and Twenty six Members.

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1. Questions
 2. Announcement of Members of Assembly Committees.
 3. Calling Attention.
 4. Privilege Motion.
 5. Half-an-hour discussion.
 6. Consideration of Govt. Bills.

SPEAKER: "Tret not thyself because of evil men,
neither be thou envious at the wicked;
For there shall be no reward
to the evil man, the candle of the
wicked shall be put out" (Proverb 24:
19,20)

We will take up Pu Lalsangzuala's
Question No.56.

Promotion of Mechanic.

*56: PU LALSANGZUALA: Will the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge
of the Transport Department be
pleaded to state -

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a grade II Mechanic in the
Transport Department was reverted to grade III.
- (b) If so, why?

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PUR.THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, No such reversion
MINISTER has taken place in the Directorate
of Supply and Transport.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary
question:
Mechanic Grade IV named Ranjan was
appointed. When Transport Wing was
enlarged in 1968, two new posts for Grade II was created.
In one post of Grade II, one Grade II was promoted and
Ranjan who was employed as Grade IV was appointed in
one vacant post of Grade III. Last year, after the
Directorate was created, one Grade II employee who had
direct appointment was reverted to Grade III and Ranjan
filled up the vacant post of Grade II. Is that right?.

PUR.THANGLIANA: (No current)
MINISTER

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr. Speaker Sir, supplementary ques-
tion: H.R. Dar and Ranjan is the same
person - Ranjan Dar. Why did the
Supply Ministry make promotion on
the basis of the length of service, and not on the grade
seniority?.

PUR.THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Directorate of
MINISTER Supply and Transport was formed on the
10th May and after that, there is no such happening as
I said before. But there was reversion before the Direc-
torate was formed and the one who raised a complaint
was Pu Sawiluaia whose case is not yet finalised.

SPEAKER: Pu Lalsangzuala's Question No. 57.

Damages of Food-stuff.

*57 PU LALSANGZUALA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the
Supply and Transport Department be
pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that the large quantities of
Government rice in various centres in Mizoram have
been rendered unfit for human consumption.

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(b) If so, what action has been taken by the Govt. to prevent recurrence of such avoidable loss and wastages.

(c) What action has been taken or proposed to be taken against officials concerned for incurring avoidable loss to the State.

PUR.THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, only some quantities
MINISTER have become rotter. To prevent further
damages of foodstuffs, first in first
out principle was adopted and A.Os
were asked to take all preventive measures like regular
sunning and dunning to prevent deterioration. They have
also been asked to keep godowns in fit condition.

Enquiries are made and if any officer
is found guilty of avoidable loss, departmental action
including realisation of the loss incurred may be taken
against him. Uptil now, however, no officer has been
found guilty of negligence in this connection.

PU LALKUNGA Mr. Speaker Sir, what is the exact
figure that the Government calls
"large quantities"?

PUR.THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker sir, There is no fixed
MINISTER number or figure but what they called
'large quantity' will be large
quantity.

PU J.THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, In the last Assembly
Session, he (the Supply Minister)
replied that 2125 quintals and 59 Kgs of
of rice, 295 quintals and 58 Kgs of
Atta, and 100 quintals and 20 Kgs of Dal were damaged.
Does not be call this "large quantity"? How much he
is going to say as large quantity?

PUR.THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, I think We've made it
MINISTER clear in the last Session as our
Member said. The main reason for the
damages of foodstuffs are cyclone and
rain. Besides, we were using planes for dropping rice,
etc in the some interior villages and that causes consi-
derable loss. We met this kind of difficulties while
we were even under the Assam Govt. But, Mr. Speaker Sir,
we did not yet meet this kind of losses since we are in
the new Government-

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PU ZALAWMA:

Mr. Speaker Sir, How many quintals of rice has our Government sent to different centres in Mizoram and how many quintals

can be said to have been damaged from May, 1972 till September last?

PU R. THANGLIANA:

MINISTER

Mr. Speaker Sir, I can say that the quantity of rice shipped into Mizoram is calculated from the month of January and the total

quantity up to the month of November last is 1,70,000 quintals. The damage will have to be verified by the Doctor and since the Doctor does not yet verify it, it will not be possible to give the number of damages now.

PU. J. THANGHUAMA

Mr. Speaker Sir, we did not yet received an answer to Unstarred question. It is only said "on the table of the House" Give me now.

PU LALSANGZUALA:

Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: Our Hon'ble Minister mentioned about rice at Sateek.

I've seen with my own eyes that 250 bags of rice there had been damaged without any proper reason and now 1½ years have passed since we have our own Government. Why the Government did not take any appropriate action? In Chhingchhip, 80 quintals was damaged after we had a new Ministry as well !.

SPEAKER:

I think the replies had been given in case of damaged rice.

PU R. THANGLIANA:

MINISTER

Mr. Speaker Sir, It has to be verified by the Doctor and even the Minister can not say that rice is damaged before having verification.

I want the Members to note that most of the said rice damaged are caused during the Assam Administration.

SPEAKER

Pu Lalsangzuala's Question No. 58

Performance of Mini Buses.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c
of the Transport Department
be pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that the performance of Mini Buses procured by the Government of Mizoram is not satisfactory?

(b) Whether out of seven Mini Buses, five were rendered unserviceable within five months of their operations?

(c) If the answers to (a) & (b) above are in the affirmative, how and why were the present type of Mini Buses (Hindustan Chassis with vanzhuai diesel engine) selected for the State Transport in Mizoram.

PUR. THANGLIANA:
MINISTER:

Mr. Speaker Sir, there will be some defects in those Mini Buses, but not too much as our Member pointed out. We bought Mini Buses for the delivery is casier than other kind and as expected, it arrived early. For example, let me point out that the Medium sized bus had arrived only after the Mini Bus ran into service for one year. In other case there will be some buses that ply idly due to some defects. This is because the spare parts cannot be sent from Silchar and so we have to buy from form Calcutta which some longer time. Generally the performance of our Mini Buses is not quite unsatisfactory.

PUZALAMA:

Mr. Speaker Sir, only cannot our Government, find such vehicles whose spare parts can be bought easily? What is going to be done to hundreds of vehicles which are unserviceable and plied at Chaltlang.

PUR. THANGLIANA:
MINISTER:

Mr. Speaker, Sir, All the points mentioned by our Members will not be totally true. It is within the guarantee period and the Company now has to supply such parts. As I said before, our Government is not going to buy Mini Bus all the time. The Government is trying to dispose of those vehicles which are unserviceable and even the M.V.I. had checked them all and he (MVI) made an advice for auction which will be done soon. But the Board was fromed and when the report was submitted, there were many parts missing. Auction will be done soon.

PU LALSANGZUALA:
MINISTER :

Mr. Speaker Sir, supplementar
Question: Our Hon'ble Minister
might make a mistake that the

firm which supplies the chassis of truck or bus never include the body which is usually built by other firms. Recently four chassis of T.M.B. were bought and the Government approved one Nirmal Singh of Calcutta to build the body and even order was already issued. Why did our Government gave an order to do that work then at a lower quality and higher price?

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker Sir, Our Member may misunderstood it. The Government has an approved firm where the bodies of vehicles will be built. It cannot be done in another firm as private owners, of the Vehicles can do.

PU LALSANGZUALA:

Mr.Speaker Sir, It is is so, why did you call quotation for building bus bodies before.

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker Sir, Due to an urgent requirement, we did as such. We enquired some firms here at local and even at around Silchar and gave some disabled trucks to be made in such a way.

PU ZALAWMA:

Mr.Speaker Sir, why did the Government gave work order to Nirmal Singh of Calcutta that is not an approved firm? Do not our Government has a right to have an approved firm?.

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker Sir, The Central Government has recognised various firms and one Nirmal Singh is excluded, so we have changed then.

SPEAKER:

Question No.59.

Rate of headload for Transportation of Rice.

*59: PU LALSANGZUALA:

Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Transport Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that headload rate for Transportation is admitted for rice transported by vehicles.

(b) If so, why?

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker Sir, This is not a fact. If the places cannot be reached by vehicle, is carried by head load and if

it is motorable, the rate will be different.

PU LALSANGZUALA:

Mr.Speaker Sir, supplementary question: It is written in the issue of Mizo Arsi dated 31st. January that one Officer opened

officially the Jeep road of Ngopa. Besides, it appears that from Kawlkulh to Ngopa, Khawdungsei and from Kawrthah to Kawtethawveng are all motorable. Why rice are carried by the rate of headload in such places?

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker, our Member might not know that Ngopa to Khawdungsei is not jeepable road.

The Quotation was then called

and Pu Vankhuma got Khawdungsei and his performance was satisfactory. Pu Z.V.Lalmawia Ngopa, but he failed. Later on, the contract work was given to another person who gave the lower rate, but this too became failure. Lastly Pu Vankhuma replied for the same work at his own given rate. In the Western part too, the rates were answered at their own given rate.

PU VANLALHRUATA:

Mr.Speaker Sir, Khawdungsei road is not yet opened.

PU J.THANGHUAMA:

Mr.Speaker Sir, The carriage between Saitual and Phullen was done by Jeep. Is it not to be done by headload?

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER.

Mr.Speaker Sir, when the range of headload was determined, Saitual to Phullen was not Jeepable road. One women

whose name is Chhawntluangi was given the work order but she failed. Later on, another person came and quoted his rate and he was given. That is not the case of headload or others but they were given at their desired rates.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, It will be unjust to give at their desired rates. There are only two rates - headload and motor rates.

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, There is no fixation for such rates. The MINISTER. Member might not understand that. But when the rate of headload was fixed, the public do not have much interest and hence for fear of failure, it was announced to be carried by Jeep. Therefore the contract work was given to the one who quoted the lowest rate. Wherever the place is suitable for headload, the rate was fixed, but the rate for motor is not fixed.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, so does it mean there is no fixed rate?

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Being a MINISTER. contract there is no fixed Government rate.

SPEAKER: Now the answer is this. One can quote in Jeep and headload in which the rate varies and it can not be same.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, we are taking about the rate.

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, There is no MINISTER. fixed rate in any tender. For instance: If a man submit a tender for transportation of rice between Saitual and Phullen at Rs 30/- per quintal and if allowed he may do so by headload or by Jeep, for *sa... fixation of rate. That was the condition.*

PU ZALAWMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, whether it is a fact that Pu Doliana S/o Pu Roliana of Khawruhlian got a contract of carriage of rice in the Tipaimukh road but the work was done by Pu Kaichhunga younger brother of Pu R. Thangliana. While Pu Doliana has no knowledge of the contract given him. If so, at what rate was it given?

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Hon'ble MINISTER. Member misunderstood the name as Doliana, it is Dokhuma. The lowest tenderer for carriage of supply from Silchar to Vanbawng was Pu Darchungnunga

of Bethlehem at Rs 120/- per quintal while Pu Dokhuma quoted at Rs 122/-. But Pu Dokhuma later promised to do the work at Rs 120/- So, the Directorate recommended for second contractor as the volume of work is great. So he was given the contract also. Again, all the requisite deposit was deposited in the name of Dokhuma. According to my further knowledge, Pandit instead of Kaichunga works the contract. But due to bad performance an explanation was called from Dokhuma. He then said he knew nothing about the contract in his name. The Director then referred the matter to the policy for verification, the real condition.

SPEAKER: Question No.60.

Selling of rice in black market.

*60 PU LALSANGZUALA: Will the hon'ble Minister i/c of the Transport Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the Govt. is aware that large quantities of foodstuff meant for people in the interior are sold in black market.

(b) Whether it is a fact that Govt. is paying the cost of transportation of the foodstuffs which were not transported.

(c) If answers to (a) & (b) are in affirmative, what are the measures taken by Govt. against such illegal activities.

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER. Mr.Speaker Sir, (a) no report of such large sale has come to the notice of the Supply Department. (b) No and (c) Does not arise.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr.Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: Whether the Govt. is aware of the fact that the Contractor for supply between Hnahthial and N.Vanlaiphai could purchase a Jeep with the cost of carriage before he started the work?

PU R.THANGLIANA:
MINISTER. Mr.Speaker Sir, he may perhaps have the money to purchase Jeeps. But, anyway it seems that there is some criticism on this. As it is under the D.C. authorities, we have no more to say now.

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PU LAISANGZUALA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: Whether the Govt. is aware of the well known fact that large quantity of rice is carried back from Inahthial to Aizawl?

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, The Government MINISTER. also put sub-Inspector at Bawngkawn to check these things But as I have said nothing of that sort have come to the notice of the Government.

SPEAKER: Question No. 61 Pu J. Thanghuama.

Action against Range Officer, Lunglei.

*61: PU J THANGHUAMA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Development Department be pleased to state -

What action has been taken by the Government against the Range Officer, Soil Conservation Department Lunglei following disclosure of his alleged corrupt practices in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, the matter MINISTER. is under investigation and is referred to the CBI.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, to the question asked the other day in this matter the supply Minister's reply was that there is nothing. But now in reply to the question of the same nature he says that the matter is referred to CBI. Does it mean that his reply to the question on that day was a lie?

PU R. THANGLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, my reply on MINISTER. that day was to the question whether it is a fact and that there was no proof of its being a fact. But now, the question concerns what action had been taken, and my reply is touching the action taken by the Government?

SPEAKER: Question No. 62.

Bamboo and Timber Royalty.

*62: PU J.THANGHUAMA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Forest Department be pleased to state

What is the total amount of bamboo and Timber reyalty collected by the Forest Department from Mahaldar for the period between 1st May, 1973 and 8th September, 1973.

PU R.THANGLIANA: Mr.Speaker Sir, the amount collect
MINISTER: is:-
Rs 351.01 in Timber and Rs 81,702.50 in Bamboo.

PU J.THANGHUAMA: Mr.Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: Whether it is a fact that our Government sell our forests products without having separate plantation?

PU R.THANGLIANA: Mr.Speaker Sir, the area where
MINISTER. plantation is done may not produce large amount for sale. (Lalsang-zuala: Whether it is a fact that our Govt. do sell the forests products without maintaining any kind of forests like in other States). The condition is that, proposal to maintain plantation in an area where there is suitable forest products.

SPEAKER: Question No. 63 Pu Sangchhum.

Creation of State ASSA Board.

*63: PU SANGCHEUM: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Home Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether State Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmens' Board Mizoram is being created.

(b) If so, when is it expected to start functioning.

PU CH.CHHUNGA: Mr.Speaker Sir, (a) A proposal to
CHIEF MINISTER. constitute State Solders' Sailors and Airmen's Board for Mizoram is under consideration of the Govt.

(b) As soon as the proposal is finalised.

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SPEAKER: Question No. 64.

Recruitment of Staff Nurses.

*64 PU K.SANGCHHUM: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Health Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the Government proposes to recruit Staff Nurses in Mizoram.

(b) If so, when will the recruitment be done.

(c) If not, why?

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, (a) Yes.
MINISTER. (b) As and when required according to availability of post.

SPEAKER: Question No. 65.

Posting of S.D.M. & H.O. at Saiha.

*65 PU K.SANGCHHUM: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Health Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the Government propose to post SDM & HO at Saiha.

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, yes appointment
MINISTER. and posting of SDM & HO at Saiha is being done very soon.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr. Speaker Sir, whether the Govt. proposals to improve hospital at Saiha where there is only one bed?

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, yes, the building
MINISTER. and others are under consideration.

PU K.SANGCHHUM: Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: When will the SDM & HO at Saiha be expected to join his post.

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Dr. Thangdailova
MINISTER. who works at Champhai is posted.

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SPEAKER: Question No. 66.

Sending of expired medicines to Dispensaries.

* 66: PU VAIVENGA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Health Department be pleased to state -

Whether it is a fact that Medicines, the period within which they are to be used have expired are sent to some dispensaries?.

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, This have not
MINISTER. so far been noticed.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary
question: whether the Govt. is
aware of the fact that an expired
Penicillin injection is used at
Vairengte last September. Secondly, whether the Govt. is
aware that medical Store product is less effective than
those of other companies?.

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, we have no such
MINISTER. information about Vairengte. And
Medicines are of different strength
which don't understand.

SPEAKER: Question No. 67.

Availability of Doctor for 24 hours in Aizawl Lunglei
Hospital.

*66 PU LALSANGZUALA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c
of the Health Department be
pleased to state -

Whether it is a fact that the Doctor or Doctors should
be available on duty at the Aizawl and Lunglei Civil
Hospital for 24 hours a day?

PU VAIVENGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, the answer is
MINISTER. yes. One doctor is detailed for
immurgency Case within the hospi-
tal Compound.

SPEAKER: Question No. 68.

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Creation of Gezzetted posts.

* 68: PU K.L.ROCHAILA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Appointment Department be pleased to state -

(a) How many Gezzetted posts have been created and filled up during May, 1972 - August, 1973 by the Government of Mizoram.

(b) How many non-locals have been appointed in these posts?

(c) How many such appointments are yet to be made?

PU CH.CHIUNGA: . Mr.Speaker Sir, (a) 211 (two hundred and eleven) Gezzetted posts have been created and 106 (one hundred six) posts have been filled up in various Departments.

(b) 38 (thirty seven) non locals have been appointed in various Department, out of which 19 are Technical Officers.

(c) 105 (one hundred and five) posts are yet to be filledup.

PU LALSANGZUALA: Mr.Speaker Sir, Supplementary question: How the government proposes to fillup the two vacant posts of Under Secretary and 2 Superintendent in the Secretariat or, whether the administration runs smoothly without these?

PU CH.CHIUNGA: - Mr.Speaker Sir, the matter is under consideration.

SPEAKER: Question No.69. Pu Hrangala.

Black-topping of approach Road to Durtlang Hospital.

* 69: PU HRANGALA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c of the Public Works Department be pleased to state -

(a) Are Government aware that the approach road to Durtlang Hospital from the main road is in a most deteriorating condition?

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to take steps to improve the road by Black topping?

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PU CH. CHHUNGA:
CHIEF MINISTER.

Mr. Speaker Sir, (a) No.
(b) Action is being taken to
make the road black-topped.

PU CH. SAPRAWNGA:

Mr. Speaker Sir, whether the
approach road to Durtlang
Hospital is under P.W.D?
If so, since when?

PU CH. CHHUNGA:
CHIEF MINISTER.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I cannot say
the exact date, but it may be
from the last days of last
year or the beginning of this
year.

SPEAKER:

Question No. 70 Pu Sangkhuma.

*70 PU SANGKHUMA:

Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c
of the Health Department be
pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that some medical staff who
have been under suspension have been drawing pay and
allowances in full?

(b) If so, under what authority they have been allowed
to draw full pay and allowances?

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PU VAIVENGA:
MINISTER.

Mr. Speaker Sir, (a) No, there
are five suspended persons who
are drawing half pay and
allowances according to Rules.

(b) Does not arise.

PU SANGKHUMA:

Mr. Speaker Sir, Supplementary
question: who are those sus-
pended persons and their
designation?

PU VAIVENGA:
MINISTER.

Mr. Speaker Sir, they are as
follows:

1. C.H. Liana, H.A of C.S's Office w.e.f 1.4.1966
2. Thanglinga, LDA of STMO's Office Lunglei with effect
from 15.3.1966.
3. Iallungwana, U.D.A. of Family Planning with effect
from 22.2.1973.
4. Lalthangi, Staff Nurse, Lunglei with effect from
16.4.1973.

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And Pu Zapa and Pu Bidra Account were suspended recently due to C.B.I. investigation.

SPEAKER: Question hour is over. The answer to the Unstarred Question is laid on the table of the House.

PU J.THANGHUAMA: Mr.Speaker Sir, I asked you to get it till today but you didn't allow me.

PU LALHLIRA: Mr.Speaker Sir, we don't get the detailed statement which is said to be laid on the table of the House.

SPEAKER: So, it will be better to take signature. But, the detail statement might not be ready yet, which I will be able to circulate later on.

If we can manage the time I hope we shall be able to finish all the questions we have. As the no-confidence motion moved by Pu Thanghuana and Pu Zalawna is admitted it will be necessary to lengthen our current Calendar.

As you have seen the Calendar chaled out by the Public Accounts Committee we will have discussion on this motion on the 8th and 9th. And if possible we will take up the pending bill on the 10th.

If there is no objection to this calendar, so, we shall follow.

So, I would like to request you all to speak to the point without repetition so as to save more time.

PU J.THANGHUAMA: Mr.Speaker Sir, it is not a pleasant thing to move this motion but it is inevitable today. Though I personally respect our Chief Minister, but, his administration is not satisfactory for our country. Mr.Speaker Sir, today, I am not going to say my own opinion but before me, there is an opinion Pad from 90% of our population, condoning the present administration. I also would like to point out the speeches of our fellow members on the budget. Firstly, now the public realised that corruption is more rampant than it was in the time we were under Assan. The speech of honourable member Pu Hrangaia an" The Budget appears to have been prepared not for the development of the whole Mizoram, but for

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the constituency of the Minister" really shows clearly that budget is not prepared for the whole country. Everything seems to be working only for the constituency of the Ministers. As our respected Member Mr. Soliana says" when we study the Finance Minister's speech, our Budget looks as if it meant for urban area, not for Rural area. But for Urban area of a town only. The saying of our hon'ble Member Mr. Saitlawma who is from the Southern side, as" our Budget is contrary to the expectation of the Village folds". We all know that 70% of Mizoram population who resides in the Villages are our real supporter. But, again, our Budget does not meet the expectation of the people. As our more Hon'ble Member Mr. Ch. Saprawnga says the prevailing conditions that, "Corruption is very rampant in Mizoram and people are now keeping one on Arts where they are going to do away with the bad and bloody practise. Some Departments are very corrupted". (Speaker, I do not accept hon'ble" because all the members are equal before the law). It is clear that our greatest wish is to have a Ministry which acts as an example, but that too can not be had. Anyway, I will later say some of the improper things just to prove the inefficiency of our Ministry. Here is the saying of our Hon'ble Member Mr. Ch. Saprawnga that, "Those who are in high offices should cultivate an example, and I request our hon'ble Ministers to keep in mind," that was the speech of Mr. Sh. Saprawnga. Another Hon'ble Member Mr. Chawngkunga said, "In Mizoram administrative officers and staff under them are corrupted, they are not ashamed of their illegal practice. An Enquiry Commission must be formed to enquire into the corrupt practise of these officers,". Here the saying of Mr. Chawngkunga intended to expose a corruption that pervades our land. When we were under the Assam Government, we criticized and condemned their way of governing our land, but when we have our own popular government, nothing much had been done, for, no one even our leaders seems to care what had been neglected during those days when we were under Assam. No one takes our land as our own and none care much for the responsibilities which had been shouldered on them. And the result is that, the poor people especially villagers became poorer and poorer, and had to depend only on T.R. and G.R. Even though no one wants to be a labourer before, but now, we consider very highly of them. On the other hand, the rich and well-to-do families here in Lown became richer and richer whereas the poor became poorer and poorer. We must remember that it is not the policy of India, for, the policy of India is to solve the lot of common men, not to make the rich richer and the poor poorer and our

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policy must be the same. In the present conditions here in Mizoram only few persons mainly from Aizawl, the capital are happy and are racing in an improper way to get wealth and taught us a wrong direction of getting prosperous whereas 90% are starving especially the villagers who could not get sufficient rice even for a day. So, who will be responsible for this, Mr. Speaker Sir? Don't you think it is right to say that the Supply Minister fails in his administration, if so, let him resign and let someone else, who is efficient, do, for we at least demand this. We are now starving without food and hundreds of us are rushing for the competition if there is any vacancy for certain job just to earn a living. So, what will happen tomorrow Mr. Speaker Sir? if we go on like this fore-~~ver~~, following a wrong direction. But, it is not late to introduce some reforms, when there is still time let us save our land. If we do not do now, it might be too late later. Because of this, we could not help saying these things we said today, and we now request you Mr. Speaker Sir, to do something for the betterment of our country, even though the Ministry might not like to resign.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I will now go to the Departments since I have already outlined some headlines. As I have mentioned before, the villagers are really very poor and 5 or 10 quintals of Rice was the only thing on which they can depend upon, that also very uncertain. To think of all these our brighter tomorrow seems very far. We, of course had done certain things like Test Relief to lighten these burdens, but this too ends in fiasco although it had been carried on for more than ten years. I therefore, believed that it is high time for us to look out for some new changes in this connection, even had some suggestions regarding this subject but then, I do not intend to arouse the existing spirits of other, if we are not to run the Government. We all know the prosperity of our Minister, yes, they are to be so, to some extent. But, will it be right Mr. Speaker Sir, to neglect poorer people while they themselves are prosperous? We talked of an atmosphere here in Mizoram and called it heavy, but when the atmosphere becomes lighter we at last get our own Government which we all welcomed. But in the present condition we are all but suffocated. We, however, can not deny the efficiency of our government in certain aspects for example - an Appointment: On the other hand (Mr. Saprawnga Sir - Can you tell us why our L.G. does not want to back up our Ministry).

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It is not that he does not want to back up, but only advised to do things accordingly, in fact, he is very anxious (Mr. C. Lalruata - According to our constitution 269, to be a triumphant in this House, one should not refer to President or Governor or Administrator, but, as it had been mentioned, it is evident that our opposition Leader breaks the law) Mr. Speaker Sir, I did not say his name, but only said L.G., not by his name.

As I have often said before, our ministers are quite well off. They have a car of their own, a flagon it, by which they roam here and there without having to stop in certain places, like Check gate to note down the number of their Car - but, which other could not escape from including big officers. Then I asked the reasons of all these from Brigade and the answer was that they were told to do so by the Ministry, even though they were very tired of doing it. If it is so, why can't we use our Police or perhaps some Peon, to do it instead of those Khaki Walla. If there is a check Gate why should not our Ministers too follow the rules and note down their number of Cars as we all do?. Why should the poor ones only suffer?. I therefore, demand this - that all the Ministers too do, like we all do, in future. About our Transport - although our Budget does not include Domestic Servant, but many of the porters are used as Domestic Servant by some people. For example, Director of Supply now have eight porters - who are used as domestic servants. If you want to know their names Mr. Speaker Sir, I am ready to give you in detail. Can you see how many of them are used by our Ministers - five to six everyday. It is really against the law, and our Budget too, are not made in that way, Mr. Speaker Sir, if you wish to know their names and a person who used them, it can be seen from the Transport Register in which everything had been noted down. Not only the Ministers, but our Officers too used office peons as their personal servant ~~is~~ is against the law. Our Ministry again fails in regard to the above statement. If I am not mistaken, last year one lakh was sanctioned for Ex-gratia payment, and there we asked one question, as to whether Ex-gratia payment had been given to all family; and the answer was 'nd'. But, answer (b) was that; Payment of Ex-gratia grant had already been made to fit the people as far as applicable received gratia grant are under provitation of the Government" I would like you to see to it for yourself. Concerning the Government Vehicles, I think our petrol consumption is too much, for many of the vehicles are ~~largely~~ used for private purposes. In order to reduce too much consumption our Prime Minister had laid down certain rules. So, I therefore request our Chief Minister to show us the

expenditure along with our Log Book and Petrol coupon. We now have electric light and Electricity Minister, here in Mizoram. But our Electric always fails its functions which caused lots of troubles. In our Budget fifty four lakhs of Rupees were sanctioned for this purpose - but till now nothing had been achieved, even though our Electric new machine was to do its functions within ten days according to our Electricity Minister. Perhaps there are too many lights in our Ministers Banglow, that our Ministry again fails in this connection. Concerning water supply, something has to be done to relieve the common people - who are now facing many difficulties due to the scarcity of water whereas the ministers used as much as they like. If we go on like this Mr. Speaker Sir, we would never make any progress.

Well, our Houses (i.e. Mizoram House) were established in Delhi and Calcutta just in name only. According to our honourable Chief Minister, Calcutta Mizoram House was to be ready from the month of February but upto this month (October) nothing had been done. It is really very disappointing specially for the travellers who are also big officers in the Government Offices. Of course, nothing much to worry about for the ministers themselves, for they can easily put up ~~some~~ ^{somewhere}, like in the Circuit House and could easily stay as a State Guest. If there is so much difficulties for others, why could not the Government hire some Hostels or rent some building?

It is known that two vehicles are ~~there~~ in Calcutta, one of which was said to be not working. But, the other one was used for business purposes. Which I cannot understand. The materials and equipment purchased are too expensive for a poor country like Mizoram. Just recently, one S.D.O. from P.W.D. went to Calcutta what he did? just like spending honey moon! I suppose and the Contractor who was to contract furniture and certain things was already named even before quotation was made. This too shows a corruptive Ministry.

All right, Mr. Speaker Sir, I will now approach from the Departmental side. First of all - Education Department. Just recently in this very house I asked whether there be any one who used a wrong certificate or used certificate wrongly, and one of the Minister said he knew one. But, when I asked what had been done to do away with those things, there was no answer. If the Ministers did not want to response to our questions, what is the use of sitting and assembling here in this house for we could easily get together somewhere else in our Chief Minister's Office or elsewhere. It is not a way for the Ministers to behave in such away, like giving a reply while walking. I would

like to know also about one dame whom we know to be using a wrong Certificate, and what had been done?. I, again wanted to know the position of our Text Book Committee, but unluckily, the only answer I got was "I knew nothing," said by our Hon'ble Minister. On the other hand, fifteen Members were already appointed for the Text Book Committee on 22th September, without our knowledge. Last year, in the month of September seven high schools were recognised by the Government and forty two were placed Deficit, And Seven of them are still without Headmaster upto the present day But no information could be had even when asking the Ministers. Is this the way of ~~know~~ answering questions Mr.Speaker Sir,?. If there is any problem why should not the Ministers tell the Members too?. Upto now, there is no hard and fast rules to be followed for the distribution of grants. Can not we say this a corruptive Ministry Mr.Speaker Sir?.

Then, about our College - upto now there is no Buses for our College students who had to go to the Classes everyday on such a bad road. And the stipend too - it is not at all sufficient for those students who go out of the country for further studies. Since we have our own Government it is high time to learn new things which can be beneficial to our country as well as the people. But see, how many of them are sent, out of the country only four or five students who did Overseer training at Calcutta. Those too had already dispersed. And a small amount of stipends are given to few students, who are now in Calcutta, doing Stenography. As it is very difficult to go out of the country, why can not we ask four or five efficient ones to come to Mizoram and impart their skill and knowledge to our students. That will save lot of money which is one of our greatest problem. I, even call on West Bengal Education Minister, regarding our Overseer Trainees who had been dispersed and ill-treated. The Minister then said the reasons for being powerless concerning these students. One of the main reason was that nothing was known about their coming, in fact, no arrangement was made with him from our Government. So, we can now understand why our students had been ousted. And our Medical Students too, we cannot give them any stipend except for the too - one from Maryana and one from Bengal. But, some of them were again admitted in the month of September. So, what is the reason behind all these?. About our Text Book - Yes, it had been felt, right from the time of U.M.P.P. the necessity of revising them. Of course some of the people have tried and published them, and went so far as Monopolising them - which is against the Government's policy. But think of it do this people get any royalty when they used someone's

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Press? We, still grumble about the shortage of Text Book upto this day. If it is so, why should not we ask someone who is able to revise as well as publish and open up for everyone who could do so?. If it is felt right from the time of District Council why should not we let everyone do? Is our bill permits only few?. Another ~~un~~proper thing which come into our knowledge are the changing method of teachers' years of age. While some of them, who are already overage could change their age, some of them could not do so. I, therefore suggest to have some guide lights or principles regarding this subject, for some of them might like to change their age in future, or perhaps they don't. however it is high time we have meaningful rules and and regulations. Just recently the buildings of Basic Training Schools were pulled down, so I could like to know where had all those properties gone. As far as we know, that one thousand Rupees was sanctioned for the construction of steps which they never did. But the money might have gone to someone's pocket as it is our believe. So, to whom the money gone?. As I have mentioned before, one person officiated in substitute of Mr. Lallianzuala Sailo, and after he had been reinstated, both of them worked together i.e. two men in one post. So, of the two persons, who is going to repay the said money, that I want to know.

The P.W.D. Consultative Committee was supposed to be held on 22th September, but at the request of our Chief Minister, it was postponed for 4th October. But on that day, instead of having a meeting, the whole lot of our Ministers went down to Thingdawl just to have a picnic as though they have nothing to do back here. It is O.K. if they are not going to make a bill for T.A. If it is not so, it will ~~be~~ only be using of village people's money. Even though, I respect our Chief Minister very much but I have to repeat this thing once again, for I believe it to be a big corruption. The Government Building which had been built in the compound of our Chief Minister's father caused lots of controversy. Of course it might have been built in case of an emergency, but as far as we knew it was done without the administrative approval - which he said to the contrary. If there is no term and condition, we must remember that it is against the law to built a Government Building in a private land. So, I would like our Chief Minister to give the answer to my question as to, on what term and condition did the Central approval of this building. Besides, below this building there is another big concrete building of private quarter which would surely cost lot of money. So, I wanted to know how much be billed for this. When we have eight lakhs for the construction of our Ministers Houses, Sixteen lakhs, two thousand, and two hundred fifty (16,2250) was used up for the renovation of the previous Banglows of C.E.M and

Chairman which is more expensive than building a new one and what much money had been used for the construction of what we called, Jericho's Fort which are now occupied by our Hon'ble Ministers Mr. Vaivenga and Mr. Khawtinkhuma. Now, if we look to the P.W.D. side we can see the corruptive business which our ministry fails to observed, and of which I want to point our. First of all, in Pachhunga & Sons, Automobile, Calcutta there is a plain Chap who occupied J. Lianchungnunga's house and supplies certain ~~expensive~~ equipments and materials to the Mizoram. I can even produce the list of them if you want to. Anyway, let us start from the first equipment. A sofa set which called Rs 2000/- in Calcutta, and which can be purchased for 1000/- in Aizawl was supplied for Rs 4338/-. A mantle which cost Rupees 50/- was supplied for Rs 333.29/-. A dinner set, which I bought for Rs 150/- (in Delhi was Rs 836/- here, which is too costly. When we calculated all these, the depravity of our Ministry can be counted up to 8 lakhs. As Hon'ble Member Mr. Thangzika said, every prices seems to raise up as soon as Mr. Saha Engineering stated supplying, for Self Starter which cost Rs 750/- in Aizawl was supplied for Rs 2100/- changing Dynamo cost Rs 450/- was given Rs 1450/- and a Clutch dish of Rs 175/- was again supplied for Rs 1985/- and a Battery of Rs 400/- was for Rs 750/- So considering all these, we could not help accusing them of depraving thousand and the sand of money. All these informations are given to them by many Members of both the parties, but all in vain. Actually there is no hope of marching forward, if our Ministry go on like this. The only notable thing done by them was the suspension of Thingsulthliach A.O., and that was it. While Mr. Lalzothanga Agency is ready to give a total Kitch for Rs 725/-, the Saha Company who gave it for Rs 1136/- was accepted. Now, let us see our Capital Aizawl itself. We cannot deny the narrowness of our Public Road, which are very much troublesome specially for the wayfarers. But so far nothing had been done to broaden them. In fact, some of the people who had by big component make a Crash Scheme, but at all caring for the welfare of public. In this way, they acquired lots of money, with which they enjoy whereas other suffer.

If it is so, why should not our Government but off those areas or give compensation, so that we could expand our narrow grounds and streets. There is now too many of Crash Scheme here in Aizawl, that also not done accordingly. If am not mistaken, when there is Crash Scheme, there must be Crash Estimates and Crash approval. But so far nothing of that sort had been carried out in this connection. Works had been distributed among the people. So, that the poor ones could be lifted up their difficulties, their names were ~~given~~ even registered in the P.W.D. But, the distribution too, could not be called Fair and Square. In fact, the rich

becomes richer and richer whereas the poor becomes poorer and poorer. The policy of easing the poor and the method by which it had been done was quite different. This clearly indicates the failure of our P.W.D. Ministry. Besides this, there are too many contractors in one Government which is against the contract Rule. On the top of that, there are too many official or shall I shall say officer's wives who are direct dependent, of course there are some men too. Many of these things that I could not say them all, so if the ministry wanted to see the register, it can be had from Aizawl West, Aizawl East and Building Division. If my words need proof, it can be seen from the Registration in the P.W.D. Offices.

Mr. Speaker Sir, why we still continue to do things which we despised when we were under Assam Government? Instead of reforming it, we, in fact, start doing the same thing over again. I want to know the Contractor who contract these roads and houses in Mission Veng and Khatla Veng. And what is the reason for a Crash Scheme which had been made in Mission Veng? Is there any emergency? The idea behind a Crash Scheme is to help the poor people through a Contractor who is not permanent, that is by giving them work to do. That too, only when there is an emergency. But, now, many Crash Scheme are made for a regular contractor, breaking the rules. Actually, everything we get from the Central Government for the development of our country, had been misused. See, when there is no light in our Street, one house could have so many lights on. Do you think it is pleasant to speak out others faults, No, we are only forced by the circumstances for we are not blind to see all these meaningless actions. It is also learnt that fifty three (53) quintals 50 Kgs of Rice for Chawngtlai Grouping Centre, despatched from Serchhip were, instead of taking to Chawngtlai, taken to Kawlkuh and kept three days in the Local Dispensary, but the A.O. Chawngtlai has given a receipt as if the said amount was received in full. But, the rice kept in Kawlkuh Dispensary was later seized by the Inspector of Supply on 14th July, 1972 and found out its shortage by ten (10) quintals. So, have you taken any action for this case, if not done so, why? When I asked Supply Minister whether the statement was right, he gave me an answer 'yes' But, nothing more had been learnt regarding this, even though Mr. Lalkunga asked the same thing again. There is also another case of which no action has yet been taken. That is to the Khawhai A.O; who recently lent Rupees Ten thousand (Rs 10000/-) which is Government's money) to Mr. Lian-ruma, the manager of Mr. Buangthanga was the money lent by the Government's approval? And when the A.O. was to be transferred elsewhere, the borrower was told of borrowing only 2000/- so there aroused certain misunderstanding. Again, after checking all the

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supplies, he found out the shortage of rice by 9 quintals because of which the Retailer was asked to repay in cash. But, when it was paid, the A.O. write it off from the Cash Book. Not only the A.O. himself, but even his wife Mrs. Lalthuana purchased 2 Kgs of rice forcibly from the Retailer while the villagers were starving as there was no rice to be purchased from the Retailer Shop. Regarding supply, there is also very improper thing which had been going on somewhere in Khawlian and Vanbawng area. Generally, here in Mizoram, many supply had been misplaced, and in fact, many of them did not reach their destiny whereas the papers reach. So far, no one had been found out in this connection even though our Government knew of all these incidents. Right now, certain amount of Rice are being supplied to Manit, but were rejected. So a new tender was called to shift them to Phaileng and Lallen, which was a great waste of money, for a quintal which can be given for Rs 120/- was supplied for Rs 180/- Not only that, some of them were sold at Silchar. The Contractor or supplier as to say was Mr. B. Chhuana, the brother of our Supply Minister. Again, there was a contract, that of the Tipaimuk Forest Guard Quarter, and the whole amount sanctioned was Rs 15,000/- but was bid for Rs 135000/-. So, the Quarter was completed after six days of giving work order. But, no building was to be seen, while complete Certificate was obtained by the Contractor, from Vairengte Ranger without the foreknowledge of the Ranger who looks after those areas. And who is the Contractor of Vanbawng, for many quintals of rice did never reach they destiny. Mr. Kaichhunga who is a close relative of Mr. R. Thangliana too, did a lot of contract eventhough he is Gran Sevak - serving under the Mizoram Government.

Now Cement, it is a well known fact that there is no cement all over Mizoram, if there is money, no cement to be bought even for Rs 40/- or Rs 50/- per Bag. Our Quota is 80,000 bags for a year, from which only 8000/- bags reached our country, was it because we do not really need them that the remaining Quota never arrived?. If we observe all those houses and buildings - which are done by halves, we cannot deny the necessity of having more cement. And many people could not start their works of constructing for there is no cement to be had. Knowing all these, will it be right for the Government to take an interest when they could not give Cement? And once again, what kind of action had been taken against Mr. Darthanzana who had taken 100 quintals of rice from Ruantlang Grouping Centre which he sold out to the Village Council President of Saitual?. Are not we going to take any action Mr. Speaker Sir?.

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Another proper thing regarding the distribution of seeds by the Agriculture Department. When the Ministry take charge of this things, a new policy of direct distribution was introduced. But instead of giving Rice seeds, a cash was given to them. On the other hand, some places, like Bilkhawthlir were given the seeds which were all useless. Hoes and spades of high quality were distributed in local areas as if everyone used it.

Well, yesterday we discussed the subjects on Soil, Forest and Royalty of Mizoram. The Royalty of our forests and woods are supposed to be about one lakh, but, it looks as though no royalty had been taken, So, let us try to preserve our forests and woods. We talked of Plantation and all that, but, just see, before other places could not get money for once completion, Vairengte could get thrice for the same and our way of giving out Hand Machines has no meaning at all, for it has been distributed as if, it is purchased from Market. Till now, we could not have a Director for the whole of Mizoram, regarding the distribution of Hand Machine, not only that, we could not even have an Assistant Director so what is the reason for all these?

Just recently an advertisement for I.R.P. was made, in which one Mizo candidates was selected. But, till now, the appointment has not been yet given out. It is too long delayed. Excise Act was to be discussed in the Revenue Department, and opinions of M.Z.P. and Y.M.A. were to be taken into consideration. But, before having a discussion, three persons already got permission. So, who is to blame for this? It has been known too, that no permit had been issued for those people who stay in deforees areas. But, Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a big mistake here, Temporary Pass for temporary Hut were of course granted. But, why should our Supply Minister built such a big concrete building which looks more like permanent in structure.

Regarding Aizawl Market place our Finance Minister said that no one had been given any portion of land. But, when our Supply Minister stood up, he told us of the kind favour given to him by the Revenue Department That is by giving him some portion in the Market place. So, whom to believe Mr. Speaker Sir? And according to our Chief Minister, the Vairengte check gate was established in the year 1957, but so far within sixteen years, that is between 1957-1973, only one person was caught as he did not have an Entry Permit. But, if we count the incidence of 27th September, which took place at Sairang

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where some persons who posed as a Labourer, were caught, for entering our country from Dacca with a permission given by Tuta-nia, this might perhaps be only the second person who had been caught, without permit.

Well, it is evident that everyone seems to be interested in our administration, so with our resolution of marching forward, some of the Contractors and business men, who are from Congress Party as well as from Non-Congress Party might have tried some bribery. But, we cannot possibly blame them, of course, I did not mean that they are right, for the Government had a duty of stopping them. If we want our country to be advanced, both the parties i.e. Ruling Party and Opposition must be ready to carry out certain things for the betterment of our country. Just last year, the following villages - Biate, Khawhai and Khawbung took their supplies from Serchhip Centre directly. But their bills were prepared as if they go through Vanlaiphai - which they never did. As such it was believed that about Ten lakhs of Rupees was lost. But, till now, nothing had been done in this connection. In fact, our Government seems to pretend not to know all these mischiefs, even though we given them all these informations so that they could correct them. But, if they go on pretending this not to know ~~all~~ of all these, what is the use of co-operating by us, for we gain nothing, in fact we are despised by some people which is not a very pleasant thing. If our Ministers wanted to carry on business along with administration, let them resign and do business.

From my point of view, our government and Ministry could be good for the Mizos alone, but as we are mingled with other tribes we need a strong administration. Our Chief Minister himself is, well, a very good man personally, but, if the administration is weak, I think it is better that he has someone for his right hand man or should I say left hand man. We, now have disclosed some defects of various Departments, but, not even 5% are mentioned here. If we are not intended to take an action to the offenders, it would not be easy to have unity in the development of our country. However, let us try our best to save it, when there is still time. Of course, I did not say that we are able and perfect, but, if our Ministry does not want to adjust itself according to the needs of the country and if they do not want to be corrected, it is going to be a sad case. The way our country moves - nothing great had been attained, for we always rolled back into the same old thing again and again. The greatness of the Ministry or Government does not lie only in opening new Department or filling up those vacant posts. In fact,

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there can be more corruption, if the work, are not done accordingly. Mr. Speaker Sir, I am very sorry for not being able to give the details of all that had been said for the time given to me was very limited. Anyway Mr. Speaker Sir, the reason why we are moving No-Confidence motion is not that we want to lift up the Congress Party alone, rather we want to encourage our Government to work harder for the better improvement or development of the country, so that it can be a good example for other various state of India, even though it comprised of small area with few inhabitants. Perhaps, our leaders fail in this matter, because of which, we want them not to misunderstand what had been said of them. As it is not only for the improvement of our leaders, the coming generation should be condired too. If our Ministry does not keep up its dignity how could we, the members keep it up?. Just see, what happened on Republic Day where the M.L.A. Seats were arranged in a corner as if they were very much lower than the Official members, forgetting that they were the ones who made them to be a Minister. What a Ministry it is?, Supposing, Congress was a ruling party, you would not be treated in such a manner as we had been treated, If we go to the offices all the people and L.D.A. will offer their seats just to show their respect. But, what about our Ministry, are not they ashamed of their behaviour?. We too could be a minister overnight. So, what is the use of treating us in that way?. What is the reason for not arranging an M.L.A. seats at Lunglei where there was a meeting to be held. Who was the Deputy Commissioner by that time?. Has he been transferred?. Since we are to follow the footsteps of our Ministers, it will be a good thing that they show good examples in future so that we could follow them. Thank you.

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SPEAKER : Well more than one hour had been opened for speeches, in which various topics in connection of our administration was discussed. As every Member is entitled a right of speech, I am not intending to curtail that right of you, but, as there can be mistakes in our speeches, and perhaps because of which our motion, 'Lack of confidence on the ministry, was not hit right to the point, I would like everyone of you to be careful in your speeches in future. Even our Constitution 269, sub-section I pointed out by Mr. C. Lalruata as "A Member while speaking shall not use the President's or Governor's or Administrator's name for the purpose of influencing the debate", was broken by Mr. J. Thanghuama, by mentioning our administrator in his speeches. As we all know the way you said enforcing this rule in your speeches, Mr. J. Thanghuama, could you withdraw then? (J. Thanghuama : of course I could, even though I do not remember saying that way. But, what does that 'Name' mean, is it designation or personal name?) It can mean both designation as well as personal. Unless and until there is an up parliamentary there is not going to be any restriction in your speeches, and I want you to remember your own right, but, at the time I want you all to be careful in speeches in future, especially for those Members, who intended to speak out later.

It is now 1:20 P.M., we shall now have a recess to be continued again at 2 P.M.

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SPEAKER : We shall now continue our discussion. As Mr. J. Thanghuama had already done his speeches, we will now call upon Mr. Zalawma, who is the supporter of our Motion's mover.

MR. ZALAWMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, our moving of No-Confidence motion could be, in away, regarded as an useless thing, but, from our point of view, it is inevitable, for, we wanted to disclose the inability of our Ministry on various grounds. If we ask ourselves as to the most important thing for our country, we know that it is Peace and tranquility and for which we fervently prayed. Considering the opinions of our people, there is now so much distrust of our Ministry, and condemning it, for not being able to cope with the present circumstances. Almost 90 % of Mizoram Population now

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began to see things as they are, for example- the inability of our Ministry in handling the administration. And began to realize their wishes, which never been fulfilled. How important it is to know which way our Country heading for. The significant of this important Question, "Quavadis!"-which means "Where are you going?", should be considered. As an old saying goes. 'Things done right at the beginning is well-half-done', so our's too must be the same. When our Country was given Union Territory by Central Government, we all expected to have a Ministry who would be able to deal with our Country's affairs, and a Government which can understand our present conditions. But, it looks like things did not turn up as we expected, for when we have our own Ministry and Government, nothing had been achieved. In fact, there is more lawless elements to be found in the country.

It is a sad affair when people are oppressed by the Security Forces, which now prevails in our Country. Everywhere, a cry of disturbances could be heard. Even though it is everyone's wish to escape from this miserable life, but if there is no one to save them, how would they escape. And, if our Ministry fails in this matter, why don't they resign, when there is still time, for others, to start again where they had fail. It is a cry of the Mizos people, including our big Officers, that this land of our march forward in a right way. That is why, my question will always be as to why other non-Mizos are placed in the Department Heads. Why could not, our own people, who know every corner of this land be placed, so that the developments could be more forwarded. Why, our Ministry placed a person who is very ignorant to this land and people, for the Departments Head? Perhaps, our Ministry regards money to be the most powerful force to influence the Central Government, no wonder those Head of Department were placed in Contract Basis. However, the Five Year Plan clearly show the failure of our Ministry to influence or convince the Heads Department of various Departments.

In the 5 Year Plan, a Scheme for Mizoram was crores 120, but only 40 crore was accepted by the Central Government, which proves the inability of our Ministry in convincing those Heads Department whom they asked to come over to this land, instead of using our own Mizos Officers who are ready to serve their country with their best ability. If we could not control them what is the use of placing them for the Department Heads. As everything seems to be wrong from the beginning, let us try to wake up from this life, ~~again~~ to be able to start again.

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Well, besides our miserable lives caused by the Security Forces who adopted such an oppressive measures, there is one important thing to be considered in regard to our borders area, somewhere near Cachar District of Assam. Right from the times of our forefathers, that particular place was preserved for hunting grounds, and was guarded from a series of attacks from different quarters. And, see, what is happening now, the occupants of that area were being ill-treated by the neighbouring state which is very disappointing. We must always remember that - To be a leader of the Country, one has to be a person who has great love for his/her people. If, there is favouritism or partiality, our country would never reach its destiny. In running the Country affairs, there used to be a party who make policy as well as programme. And the Ministry is supposed to observe those policies and programme, without which the Country could not progress perhaps it was a reason for being stagnant almost eighteen years. Even if we have District Council, no progress. It is my fervent prayer that everyone knows our own responsibilities for the better developments of our land. In view of our present situations, we look more like people who goes astray and without leader. Is not it our duty to dead the people and help in their distress? And what is to be done for those people who are now suffering from their neighbouring country-men? Long before India became under the British Rule, a survey of land had been made by the British Government in 1811, afterwards the Mizoram Map was drawn that was in the year 1890. So, we came under the British rule. As the English were very clever in their dealings of the situation, they forcibly extended their frontier for the cultivation of tea in those plains, but, our people with their leader Mr. Suakouilala went down to claim their hunting ground, which was accepted and an Inner Line Reserve for Mizoram was made. So, there now could be 109 Sq. Miles, which is maintained as vacant. But, the Cachar Divisional Forest, cunningly extended their boundary, causing lots of trouble for the Farmers as well as the inhabitants of those area. What a loss it will be, if we are to lose those area! Why we had to give Cachar a tax of Rs. 5/- for every occupier and farmers? It is learnt that our Development Minister who had gone down to have a talk with Assam Chief Minister, with regard to our Border area was the one who advise him. If that is true, would not he, the one who advise take responsibilities? Not only Cachar Be-rder area, but there is again another incidents relating to the boundary dispute in which our good Forest near Kawrtethawveng bounded by Tripura was cultivated by the Tuikuk. If other States are allowed to extend their frontier, pressing this small land of ours, no place would be left

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for the sons and daughters of Mizoram. In short, we might as well lose Kolasib. So, what is to be done should be done as soon as possible. If we could not solve the problem of our people, what is the use of having rank and power? Why don't our Government take up those forests as soon as we get Union Territory? Of course, it might be for administrative convenient that those particular spot had been left as it was. But, that was when we were under Assam. As we are now separated from them, why don't our Government place Division Forest to safeguard those areas? In other States, if the surrounding border areas of 200 -250 Sq. Miles are important, a Divisional Forest Officer used to be placed by Forest Department of other State.

But here in our Country, we have only one Ranger and only 2 Forest Divisions who are not at all sufficient to look after our forests. If there is not going to be any preservation of our forests, I could not help repeating my question 'Quavadis', let us therefore consider this very important question. 'Where are you going? I think all our respected Members are mindful of our Ministry and its activities, but, let each one of us get ready to foster this land. Would you like to know what kind of notice had been put up by Cachar Forest Officer in regard to those areas, and if you, Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to read out the notice, I wanted to do so, for I think it to be very hurting for the people of this land. The notice was like this- R.N. Hazarika, Cachar Division. 'This is to notify all encroacher (calling us encroacher) in Inner Line, inner reserve Forest of Cachar (repeating inner reserve Forest of Cachar) that in order to give enable opportunity to harvest crops illegally raised by them', what does he mean by 'illegal'. Had their been clarified in the Central Government? Let them go through the Assam Forest Manual of 1882, June, and also those Maps which had been made in the Year 1890, when we were still under British India. Why they have to call us illegally raiders? As for me I found it hard to understand "For their plot of land the undersigned afford permission to harvest and take away the crops on payment of Rs.5/- by each encroacher as fix as Final compensation. For encroacher (he continues)

(SPEAKER : Have you had the copies of those ?) Yes, Mr. Speaker Sir, here is the copy which had been put up by Mr. R. M. Hazarika, Addl. Forest Officer.

(SPEAKER : Could you give us the copy ?) Mr. Speaker Sir, right now I would not be able to give you, but later, I could give you. (Speaker : As it had been read out, we would like to have the copy ?). Well, we now came to know how we had been ill-treated, but, we seen

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to be moving slowly as if we do not really care, whom are we waiting for? Is the Mizos skill and knowledge not enough to tackle this? Have we call upon a Commission from the Central Government? Do you know what K.C.Pant said? When our leaders went down to have a talk in regard to the dispute of our border area, they were told that nothing of this sort had been known and because of which, nothing could be done by them in regard to our border dispute. As it is not a small matter, something must be done as soon as possible. And if our Ministry is incapable of handling this affair, could not they resign?

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am not at all satisfied in the activities of our various Departments. For example, the Departmental Directors/Heads believed in their own sweet will beating and sometimes praising their subordinates as if they are only a puppet. And see, the Director of Education Department, he is regarded more like as a King by his co-workers. He is concerned with all the appointments, posting and all sorts of other. It is my belief that upto this day nothing had been done by our Ministry to control these persons. Yes, many Inspectors had been sent out to visit different Schools, but no progress, for they are not given any power to take a necessary steps for the development of our Educational System. Why do not we have a definite policy to be followed for this purpose? Why are we too slow in making a definite programme? It is my suggestion that, our Officers, Gazetted ones, are given certain powers to ease many difficulties, which our Country is facing now. Regarding P.W.D., why has the Principal Engineer still lingers herein Mizoram? How many much more Quotations had been made by him, in order to enrich himself? If there is no other Principal Engineer to replace him, why could not our Senior Executive Engineer take charge of his post? If our Ministry is incapable of controlling various Department Heads, we can understand that they are not really interested enough to do so, The Departmental Promotion Commission was created, but for whom? Just recently, one person; from Delhi who has an Executive Engineer rank was placed in the 5th Design Division. And the next day when I visited the P.E., he talked in such way, as if he personally bring the said person for Mizoram. The way he belittled our Ministry!

What a disgraceful thing to have such a staff, to whom no discipline could be taken. If our Government continue to have those kinds of Official Staffs, there will be more confusion. I think, all my co-members always ask each other the same question 'Quavadis'. If we are too one-sided in

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Handling Country's affairs, we would never make any progress. Was it just because there is no good roads that Chhintuipui District has been neglected? Think, what had been done for M.E.F.A., lots of Civil stock had been opened, even where there is no proper Communications. If N.E.F.A. could do why could not we too do the same. Instead of appointing those persons who made an excuse for bad communication, why do not we appoint our Mizo Officers who are even ready to go, even by foot, wherever necessary?. And now, there is a talks of partiality of deputation allowance, in which some Officers who held a post in other States could get deputation allowance, whereas our Mizo Officers who are also Assam Service, could not get. So, what is to be done now? Unless and until there is Peace and Prosperity, our Country would never make any good progress.

And where had all our supplies of Rice and Sugar gone? Even here, in Aizawl, only half Quota could be drawn. Worst in in Villages where there is no Sugar to be had. Actually Mr. Speaker Sir, our intention of moving No-Confidence Motion is not that we hate our Ministers themselves, rather, we just want to make them realize their inabilities of looking after our administration. Instead of having **Peace and Prosperity**, there is no more confusions to be heard. Besides our brother M.N.F. there is now too much lawless elements in the Country. What shall we do? Because of all these reasons, I think it is necessary to have a new Ministry in order to cherish freely our Mizo Society under the Indian Constitution. So, it is my request that our Ministry get out of the way.

Thank you.

MR. L. LKUNGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, First of all, I want you to know that *all 9 have* to say today is true. We all know that to build a house one has to see first what kind of materials are needed, the same case should have been applied to our Government, which had gone wrong right from the very beginning. I think you all know what had happened when our Country was given an U.T. Everyone rushed only for power and rank, not really caring for the Country's affairs. So, some of them who can run faster than others get hold of power, but see, their appointed workers whom they cannot control and who caused them lots of trouble which can be seen now. Every answer, for our questions seem to be 'Under Consideration'. More than one and half year had been spent Under Consideration Government, so do not you think it

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is time they resign. What our country needs is a practical Ministry/Government who really care the country's affairs. There had been made a suggestion by the last Assembly of the Mizo Union Ruling Party in regard to the Agriculture Department, of which they wanted to enforce and which they want it to be considered as the most important Department. But, under our new Government their wishes does not seem to come true, in fact the said Department becomes the most neglected one. Yes, it is undeniable that promotions had been made for some of the lucky ones or should I say favoured ones, but, was it because promotion appointment is too cheap that no ones seem to be grateful. Some of the promoted ones did not even know how to go on their works. So, why could not our Ministry work out the great policy of Mizo Union Party. The first and foremost important things is that our Ministry go faster so that others Departments too will be faster in their works of developments. We said we imitate Tripura State in regard to Agriculture Department, but, see the results. Nothing gain, rather our Agriculture Department is in a stand-still.

Regarding Block, where had the peoples' developments been hidden away?. Neither imitating India Normal Block nor Arunachal Block, our country seems to be moving in a confusing way.

And what about our supply, does not it prove the weakness of our Ministry?. As it is a trader, we know it's importance in every country. But, after being an Union Territories for more than one year, no proper accounts could be seen, and it is also unthinkable to check them, for they themselves could not say whether there is a profit or loss. Think what we have to face in the near future. A notice was given by the State Bank Worker that, if the government could not give their demand within one month there will be a strike. So, the Local Government of Nagaland Arunachal and Meghalaya then provided them a quarter as they demand, and the rent was given by the workers themselves. But, in our country, even when the Chief Manager ready to bear all the expenses in the Government no response from our Ministry till now. Supposing there is really a strike from 27th September we will know how much the people suffer. If our Ministry really care for the people, why had not there been any answer to the demand of the-se workers?. I therefore, could not have condemning this Ministry as corrupted.

I also want to say something about our Education. Well, it is great that we follow the foot-step of Tripura in our Educational system. Quite a lot of money had been sanctioned for Saiha High School,

not knowing for which purpose it was. So, that is the pattern of Tripura, whom we imitated, perhaps it is the reason that all the Officers flocked together heavily in the Director not knowing the activities of their schools in the Villages, just like a deformed baby-who has a heavy big head with a small, tiny legs, without any ability to perform necessary activities.

Our P.H.E. Department had been criticized so very often, but in my opinion, it is the Ministry who is responsible for all the delays in the works of this Department, for not even one Chowkidar had been given to them since we became an Union Territory. In the 5 Year Plan too, only a small amount were sanctioned for them as they were believed to have few divisions. In the Chhittuipui District, this Department has only one Surveyor and one Chowkidar. And in Lunglei there is only one Overseer and two Surveyor, one of which was posted to Serchhip. So, if that is the way, P.H.E. in our Ministry works, there is no chance for the people to have water supply and other necessary things. From the activities of various Department, I think there is no hope, in our Ministry.

Next, there is an improper affair in the Vety. Department, where one Officer from other State, was given an appointment for S.P.V.O., Lunglei on 18.7.73. But, see what he had been doing all these days, he did not join the post till now. As there had been many misdeeds in our Ministry before, perhaps he too expected something.

It is also a well-known fact that there is more and more trouble everyday^{here} in Mizoram. As it had been referred in the Parliament there are 200 incidents/troubles where as in Nagaland only 52, all these are right after we became an Union Territory. Well, it is good that we have a Police Force who had been trained in the pattern of Tripura State. But, what about their achievements? How many persons had been caught in connection with all those killings, especially these Administrative Officers? As there is more and more trouble, everyone's life is in danger now. So, because of all these things, our Ministry must resign they deserved it, for they are the ones who multiplied all these lawless elements. And what kind of help had been given to the M.N.F. returnees? We said we gave them a Mini Bus, but where has it gone to? No M.N.F. returnees Bus to be seen running in the street. And where is the Contract given to them? If our Government let them go in dismay and without hope, I am afraid there will be some reactions from them. If we

want to have peace and security, our Ministry must direct the Country in a right way. Of course, the Central Government promised to do something for these returnees, but it is on the State Government that they depended upon. And if our Government does not want to do so, could they leave their seats for those members who are behind them ?

Next, again there had been some misdeeds by some Officers as well as Ministers who had gone down to participate in the harvest of an Agriculture demonstration, who had just a few grain to be harvested. But, what is the consequence of their going ? How many people had suffer during their absence ? And how much money had been wasted and who is going to pay their Petrol's consumption ? If the Ministry runs after pleasure and luxury only, what will happen to the people who are facing so many problems ? It is to be noted that they are the ones who are responsible for everything we have talked about as well as for others which are not mentioned. As it is, this insufficient Ministry must resign.

SPEAKER : We now shall call upon Mr.Lalsangzuala.

MR. LALSANGZUALA: Mr.Speaker Sir, the weakness of our present Ministry had been learnt from many of our Honourable Members of the Ruling Party. The main reason must be their inability of making a definite decision. Mizoram is the land of indecision where the Government is indecision. As we know India now face the most **terrible** Economic Crisis, worst since Independence of India as the Prime Minister stated. And because of this eight directive points had been made by the Prime Minister in which smaller sum must be used for repairing houses, and Government vehicles to be used as little as possible, that also only for official purposes. Knowing all these, does our Government observe them ? Generally, when India tries to encourage Socialism programme, the Mizoram Government seems to follow the path of Capitalism which can be seen from various activities of ours.

First of all, let us begin with Law and Order in which our Ministry completely fails. We know that Mizoram is not under Martial Law, but under Civil Administration. Well, it is good that there are Security Forces to protect the Country. But, why did the Government give them an extra-ordinary power, whereas their powers include only in the Maintenance of Internal Security Act and Assam Disturbed Act which can be seen in the Military Training

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Pamphlet No.111 A and In Aid of Civil Power Pamphlet Just recently a Curfew had been declared in Saitual without the Magistrate's orders. And what had been done by our Government to protect those people who had been tortured at Tuirial ? I think our Ministry completely fails to protect and safeguard the interests of the people.

Next, it was suggested that a check-gate should be made, but why did our Ministry used the Military to look after these Check-gates, why cannot they use our ^{own} Police Force ?

Last year the following persons- Mr. Anthony, Mr. Roy, Mr. Laldailova, Mr. Saikia, Mr. Pathak and Mr. Loknumawia were shot dead. Not only that, there was a bomb explosion in certain places like in Power House and Hmar Arsi Press. And according to some informations, it is learnt that some of the things in connection with those incidents had been known before. If it is true, it appears as if the Government does not care for the safety of its subjects.

Regarding employment-there is too much partiality and favouritism to be seen in various departments, going against the directive points issued by the Central Government. For example, one hundred and twenty (120) persons after having examination and interview had been recruited for L.P. Teachers, but afterwards, just recently, our honourable Education Minister said there were Two hundred and twenty (220) If it is so, hundred (100) of them were proved to be recruited illegally. It was also directed by the Central Government that an ex-service men were to be favoured, which our Government too accepted. But, what about the fulfilment. In Class IV, 20% was reserved for ex-service men, but only 8.22 had been filled up. And a person who seems to be more like Philosopher had been appointed for Research Officer, instead of appointing an Anthropologist or a person who is familiar with it. This clearly shows the partiality of our Ministry. Again, a permissions were granted to those Mizos who are in NEFA to come over to this land, whereas an order had already been given out by NEFA Secretariat, our Government could not give them any definite post which prevent their joining. In the Forest Department, last year Mr. A.K. Dutta had been appointed/posted for Planning Officer herein Mizoram on 14th November, but he did not want to give any joining report, so he just hung around here for a year. Later, in 19th September, he was transferred to Andaman with Rs.2000/- in Advance, even though he never gave any joining report. And a handing over certificate had been signed without anyone to replace him.

Regarding an advertisement made for a post of Joint Secretary Education and Transport Supervisor, although we favoured them very much, but the procedure by which the advertisement had been made cause a controversy. For in the Secretariat ~~by~~ the selected ones had already been known before an advertisement had been made. So, an advertisement came according to the qualification of those selected ones. I never knew our Government to show such a favouritism. Last year, many High Schools and M.E. Schools had been provincialised, but no appointment had been made in the Chhaintupui District, which caused them lots of trouble. And just after we became an Union Territory, with the Ministry of our own, a Common List for Ministerial Staff was made. Eventhough, some rules and notification has to be made if the Government is intended to do certain things which is against the rules, but nothing of that sort had been made by our Government was it because they want to place the privilege classes? We are not mindful of the Council Officers, but to compete with A.C.S. Officers, no notification had been made which I found it very difficult to understand as they seems to do everything in secret. As our honourable Chief Minister says we have D.P.C. in P.W.D. which functioned only for some. But, it is better that it does not function at all, if it is meant for only some. And those C.I. who previously served under the D.C. are now regarded as C.A. But, no proper designation of C.A. had been given to them, whereas C.A. could easily get promotion in the Revenue Department. Perhaps there is some partiality behind all these.

It is also evident that the idea of favouritism prevails in various aspects of life. For example, In Sairang, bye-election for Village Council President was to be held on 16th Augst. And the Congress was expected to be the winner. So, the remaining Union, knowing this, had an election on 13th August, with the knowledge of Mizoram Government. As it was expected, the Congress won in the Contest. But, the winner who could have power, was not given any chance at all, for it was done with the consent of Mizoram Government.

Next, Muallungthu Village Council (just because they are Congress) was reported as rising Rs.700/- for the entertainment of some people, and it was also said that No-Confidence Motion had been moved by the Meeting of the whole Village where only 70 persons including 30 children were present whereas the whole population is about 400. But, as the report was not reasonable enough, Muallungthu Unit President told Mizo Union President, the possibility of their downfall

if the case is not dissolved. So, he came to the Ministry with this idea, and it was so dissolved. The said amount of Rs.700/- was of course used in the time of C.A. Actually here in this place, not like others, too Mizo Union Members had been placed in Nominated Seats, although all the Seats had been won by Congress, like Pangzawl and Thenzawl where all the seats were occupied by Congress.

In Sateek too, bye-election was held, in which two seats were won by Congress, and the other one by Mizo Union. Surprisingly, the one and only elected Mizo Union was placed for President even though the Congress out numbered him. The same thing happened in Chanring. In Hualngohmun all the seats were won by Mizo Union. But later, the President and Vice-President submitted resignation which according to the rules, the Village Council Ministry was to be dissolved. But instead of dissolving, it still functions.

It seems that Rs.30,00000/- had been spent for L.A.D., but the money spent and the works done are quite incompetent. Regarding the distribution of land, too much favouritism could be seen. In Zote, lands were distributed in which only thirty Mizo Union Members were given. In the second time, twenty nine Mizo Union and three persons who were not party Members were given.

In the ~~third~~ distribution, twelve Mizo Union, seven Congress, and two non-party persons were given. In the month of May I have written to Ministry in regard to this, but no answer till now. In Thenzawl, the Village Council was held by our Congress Party, but, twenty two persons were given a land for cultivation by the Revenue Ministry, without our knowledge. Similarly, in Khawhlailung and Chawngtlai, the Mizo Union Village Council seal seems to be more powerful than the Congress Village Council seal. So that is the way our Ministry practise. Somewhere in Luangruai area, 12 bighas of land had been recommended by Village Council as they were asked by the Minister, but, instead of giving 12 Bighas, his three sons were given 60 Bighas. Again, there was an incident in Phulpul where a piece of land was given to a Congressman, for the cultivation of Rice. Before he own the land, it was given to another person who intended to make a garden which he fails. As it is, it was cancelled. But, after sometime, right after the Congressman completed, the previous owner claimed the land again, saying that he would do so, for all the Ministers are his friends. As he said, a Ministry pass was given to him. And also that, when there is no tax for Mizo Union in Chhiehtlang, a sum of

Rs.20/ (minimum) was levied for the Congress people.

Regarding E.G.S. Administration there is again too much partiality to be seen. Even though I have raised some questions in regard to this, not only that, I have written to Chief Minister himself, but, nothing done. Employment Generation Schemes is not meant for Contract, it is rather for the poor people who could not get job to earn a living. But, in Ngopa, Khawdungsei, Hnahlan and Mimbung, only the Mizo Union Members were given a contract.

Regarding those persons, who were dismissed during the disturbances, nothing much had been done for them. Speacially, the case of Mr.Lallianzuala who till now has to move about, as there is no proper arrangement being made for him. On 21st January Mr. K.C.Pant already said a word of pardon to the cases of M.N.F. But, till now, many of them are with cases. And what about Revenue Department, how many people complained about the difficulties of dealing with this department. Its organisation too no Director, except a Secretary who take charge of all the works. Regarding compensation given to the people of Luangmual when a Motor road was made, while some of them were given Re.1/- for per Sq.ft., some of them were not given. In other States, Finance Ministry controls all the expenditures. But here, nothing of that sort being done, perhaps it is the reason that there is so much corruption in our country.

In regard to Supply Administration, previously, the Mizoram used to be under A.C.S. Officer, but when the Famine broke out he was assisted by A.D.S, so both of them used to carry out the work of Supply even though the Communications were not good as it is today. But now, when we have our Ministry with Director, Secretary and many other assistants, the Administration of Supply seems to be worse than those days. There never be any more selling of Rice, Sugar, Atta and Maida in Black Market than these days.

Next, the Director of Agriculture is on leave but the charge is handed over to Development Commissioner instead of giving his subordinate Joint Director, just like an Administrator, taking charge of Chief Minister. If they go on doing this way, there will be more difficulties. Why could not they give charge to their subordinate as an Additional D.C. do when D.C. is on leave ?

It is also learnt that a Contract, for buying cane crusher was given to someone who previously had some involvement, in Financial affairs. Besides, accepting his material for Rs.800/- which can be had for Rs.400/- in Calcutta, he was also given a sum of Rs. 50,000/- in advance.

Again there is an unfair distribution of Agriculture Crash Scheme where the money for cultivation of land is given to a person who not at all cultivated the land. It is also felt that the money spent and the works done by Mechanical Sub-Division are quite uncomparable. And, the process of Secretariat is too slow that many golden opportunities had been lost, like in the case of those students who had been rejected for being late in M.G.C. Agriculture Course at Jorhat. The same thing happened in Plan Protections Hyderabad.

In the Industry Department there is again an unfair means being adopted in regard to the distribution of Loan and tools. A peon, just because he was a peon of some high ranking Officer, was given Industrial Mowing Machine and Carpentry tools. Next, regarding Transport, I have already said what Prime Minister expect us to do with Government Vehicles, but there seems to be no effective authority to look-after those Government Vehicles. Some of them are being used for carrying sand and stones. And one Vehicle, No.984 was used for carrying Rice to Lawngtlai, there it was unloaded and used by Mizo Union saying that it was theirs as the Government belongs to them. But, when the vehicle was asked for Congress Party, we could get no permission. And the Agriculture Department Vehicle, No.636 had often been used for carrying fodder which seems quite unfair for the onlookers.

Next, there seems to be so much disappointments in regard to the distribution of works and contract by P.W.D. whereas some of them could get two or three contract in the same spot, some of them could not get so. According to some informations I received our P.W.D. Minister, personally had interference in these affairs for some contracts were given according to the direction of our P.W.D. Minister. And many V/C had been given Contracts in which only 10% benefits was theirs, but the rest, to whom it goes ?

Regarding the activities of P.H.E. Department, looks like there is so much irregularity to be seen. The repairing bills of furniture and vehicles could be very high too. And many of those Crash Scheme (I hope they would not mind my saying this) had been

given to these places-Kawlkulh, Thingsulthlah, Hualngohmun, Tlungvel and Chhingchhip, where Mizo Union Members held majority. Let us now turn to Medical. As far as my knowledge is concerned, an operation charge is to be taken while it is 50 percent in credit for the staff. But all these had not been done accordingly. And the Hospital Medicines had been largely used outside. Perhaps our Ministry does not care much to control them. And a Delhi Firm- who is ready to supply certain materials for Mizoram Store, after all the bills had been drawn out no supply has been received so far. And Dr. Thangdailova who just yesterday joined Family Planning Officer was given posted to Saiha as S.D.M.O. If our Officers are posted here and there within 2,3 days, there would not be any progress in their work. And regarding Police recruitment, it is very disappointing to see some of them re-appointed after failing in the Selection Board. It is also learnt that in Chhingchhip, the selection of Homeguard was done without publicity. And a large sum of money was spent by the previous Government for Publicated Field Structure which had now been handed to the present Government. The remaining sum was then used for the construction of one Rest House and two buildings while the balance of Rs.13,000/- was returned to the Government. But, these structures which cost lots of money were scattered about here in Aizawl as well as in P.W.D. Centres. It also appears that the Rehabilitation Loan are given to the rich ones even though it was meant for those panic-stricken people who lost lives and properties during the disturbances. It evidently appeared that the property such as public address etc. of Publicity Department has been misused for party purposes. Our Honourable Education Minister on his tour to Serchhip, the Mizo Union Public Meeting was organised through this set which is irregular and violation of the rule of our Ministry.

There is again an intimidation to be felt for those who are not from a ruling party. For example- Our Honourable Education Minister who on tour to Chawngtlai was asked for Water pipe, by Congress Village Council, so the Minister informed them that the day they converted into Mizo Union would be the day when they get Water-Pipe. The same thing happened in ^{2. unkhliap} and Sailan where our Ministry is said to have propagated the possibility of being permanent to those Congress Members of temporary-but dwellers, if they become the Mizo Union.

However, I think it is no use being under a Ministry who does not at all follow Indian Constitution of equality, and who respects no Central directive points, and in which 90% have no hope and trust.

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PU CH. SAPRAWNGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I think it is high time for our side to speak as we have now listened enough of speeches from various Members, most of which were from our friends, Opposition Members. From various speeches I gathered, the main theme of their moving No-Confidence Motion seems to be the dissatisfaction with the Ministry which they all felt, and of which we could not deny. Yes, it is true that no one gets full satisfaction in our present Ministry, not only that, even our Ministers themselves would not satisfy in their Ministry, and I believe it is not an easy thing to have full satisfaction even in our Central Ministry, especially with all these problems and crisis which India is now facing. As for myself, I think I can to some extent understand the position of our Ministers as I have had an experience during the time of District Council, where I was with the help of my friends, a sort of leader. Perhaps it is a bit difficult to understand the position of our Ministers if we ourselves have no experience. But, if we have an experience we will know how tough it is to deal with country affairs. We often fail to run the country affairs according to our wishes. As it is, I, of course do not blame my fellow-members in their criticism of the Ministry, but, I think it is not so rightful to tell them to resign. For, if we always feel the need of resignation when the Ministry fails in certain affairs, we would never have a standing Ministry. Anyway, I am glad that our fellow-Members of the Opposition party were not so serious in their words of resignation. It is true that our standing Ministry fails in certain things, but they too must try to improve as they are asked so often. And, it is my belief that some of the points which had been pointed out by our friends, could be explained although I am not intending to give an explanation of them all. However, I would like to give an explanation of certain points, so that there may be an understanding. Our honourable Member Pu Thanghuama talked about 90% of us not trusting our Ministry which I believe, is quite unacceptable even though it is beyond my knowledge as to how he could say in that way. However, the people of Mizoram had an election just one and half years back, by which our present Ministry came into existence, and in which the people have hopes and aspiration. So, it is quite unbelievable to say that ninety percent of us not trusting our Ministry just after one and half years election. If the present Ministry is dismissed in the next election, only then the statement made by Pu Thanghuama will be acceptable. But for the present time, it is quite unbelievable to say that 90% of us are not trusting our present Ministry.

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Often, we speak about the prevailing corruptive business of our Country in which I too felt a need of doing away with certain corruptions. But, when we look to the world at large, certain corruptions would be found everywhere, not that I'm unmindful of corruption. Even in America where we expect no corruption the people talked much about Water-Gate which I believe is one of the highest form of corruption. Like-wise, when we were under Assam Government there were so much corruptions that really irritated us. In fact, we were very disappointed during those days as nothing was done even when we speak out. On the top of that there occurred disturbances and confusions through out our Country, during ~~me~~ which no proper guidance to be had from the Government. As the disturbances lasted for quite a pretty long time, we now then lapse into the present Government where there is lots of problems that cannot be solved by our leaders alone. It will be a good thing not to expect much of our new Government to function as the old and firm Government had done. As it is a new Government, there will be lots of slips here and there. Specially, in regard to those corruptions which we have just listened. Actually, we always find it hard to resist tentations as we are all human-beings especially when we are in unfavourable circumstances. And it is not easy even for our four or five leaders who seated here, to watch over the activities of each and every officers especially those who are in a distant places like Vascoi~~iang~~ or Hnahlan. Eventually, here comes our duty to be alert in the activities of those officers who are said to be practising a corruptive business. I think our friends Opposition Members are quite alert in regard to this which pleased me very much for I want everyone to be like them and I hope an actions be taken too to those wrongdoers.

But, as it is not possible for our M.L.As and Ministry alone to see and watch all the activities of Government servants, the best thing would be to teach the people to watch the wrong-doings of those workers and inform the Ministry which would be very helpful for the proper functioning of our new and tender Government.

One thing, it was said that the Ministry consumed too much petrol, which, in my own way I makes me think that they had done so much, as many of the works cannot be done without using vehicles. And, Thingdawl Picnic had been mentioned by some of our friends. Well, it could be so, if we are to take in a wrong-way. But, the importance of Thingdawl should be remembered as there is an Agriculture Farm where a cultivation of Rice had been carried out successfully.

That is why, our four or five leaders went down to encourage the Farmers and workers not having just a picnic. I thought they did the right thing when they went down, as we all know our land is an agricultural country where people mostly depend upon agriculture. For no minerals could be obtained from this land. Just now, our honourable member Pu Lalkunga said there was not any of agriculture in our land. Well, we of course are incapable of saying the times of Pre-Independence years, but how far India made progress on agriculture since Independence should be considered too. It has been now more than twenty five years since India got Independence, but, we can see how far we still have to go for the demand for rice seems to be greater and greater each day. It is also true that within so many years there was not much productions to be found in our Country especially from our Cultivation of rice and other foodstuffs. Yes, we may say there is no progress in Agriculture except a small distributions of rice seeds etc. But, it will be wrong to expect too much from our new Ministry within such a short period of its existence. As for myself, I think they had already done so much work, and I am very glad to know that many of you had a high hope on our Ministry as great progress on agriculture was expected within a few years. Regarding Thingdawl Farm, really I am very grateful to our Ministers to develop in such a good Farm where I never expect to see such a good result.

Another thing, it was said that there are many contractors of Government servants which is against the law as we all know. As it is, it will be very important for us all especially those who know to point out to our leaders things we do not like, and cooperate with them in finding a way out of stopping them. One thing, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would be very glad if you give me some more minutes as I am requested by five Members who sit here beside me to stand up on behalf of them. It evidently appeared that many of us are much against the idea of having outsiders (Non-Mizos specially who are from other places) for Mizoram Government servants. It has been published in many papers too. To some extent, it might be better to employ our own Mizo Officers in certain works, that is, if they are qualified. But, when we deeply consider, to have only Mizo Officers might not be the best thing for our land as it is a new and under development country. And as an efficiency could be differed from person to person although they have same qualification, so in a way, it could be better for our Country to have an experienced workers who have already had an experiences somewhere else. As it is, I think we are not to go strongly against those non-Mizos Government servants since they are not to stay permanently. And for our

leaders, if non-Mizos are employed in a small job where local people could be employed, that will be wrong too.

And one important thing mentioned by Pu Zalawma was a way of attaining Peace and Prosperity for our Country. Yes, it is very important especially as we are now in a critical period where there is so much lawless elements within the Country. Our life could be very complicated too as it is quite easy to annoy both sides of our Governments. Often, I want to give an advice to our leaders for the attainment of Peace and Prosperity, but could not think any better way except having a peace-talks between our two Governments which never comes out always unsuccessful. Frankly speaking, no one seems to care much of helping our Country leaders in suppressing all these lawless elements practised by some, perhaps that include Police Force and Security Forces. If, all of us do not give our whole heart and soul in suppressing all these elements, there might be more loss of lives, so let us try to our best for stopping all these evils things by informing the difficulties and problems of people to our leaders and request them to safeguard the lives and properties of the Mizoram subjects. If we only criticize and do not have a determination of co-operating them, the poor people, the civilians would be again the one who suffer.

Another charge against the Ministry was their relationship with various department heads, because of which they were asked to resign, and of which in my opinion could not be the best thing. One thing I remembered, it so happened once in Serkawn, that one Missionary Pu Rapera was charged by his young big boy for not being brave enough to over-power Pi Zirtiri who as a girls leader, was regarded as being more daring in handling certain affairs. But, Pu Rapera told them his intention of not over-powering her. So, the same case should be with our Ministers in their dealing with Department Heads. As a matter of fact, there should be more closer tie between themselves to work together for the better development of our country, For, it is our department heads who in away, know better.

It was also said that the rehabilitation of those returnees is not properly taking-care by our Government. Yes, it is true that they are to be rehabilitated in some way. But when we think the position of our country leaders, it would not be easy to find a better way of rehabilitating them. Supposing some of them are given a job in which they are not qualified, what will be the reaction? As I have read in a paper more other returnees would come forward expecting to get the

same as other got. And if it happens this way, it would not be possible to provide each and every returnee with job, but if they are fit and qualified they must be given more consideration than others. As the rehabilitation of our returnees is one of our great problems, a way of solving it should be considered. And for this, I think, the best way could be to give them work to do in Rubber Plantation, for we now know that our Country is good for Rubber Plantation. Not only them, but others non-returnees should be sent there too, for our Government is planning to carry more plantation, which would be more beneficial for us all, instead of waiting for a job that cannot be had right away.

Next, the Ministry had been criticized for being partial in their dealing with various people who are from different political party. Well, it might be true to some extent, but as an appointed Mizo Union Members for certain leaders or certain jobs had been mentioned, I thought the rest were all Congress Members. If it is so, it looks like that the Congress are favoured than the Mizo Union Members, which makes me believe that our Ministry practises justice to us all. For example, when more than two hundred persons had been appointed for Primary Teachers, there, I too, like others if they are not to hide, recommended 42 persons from my Constituency among which only two had been chosen. As it is, our Ministry seems to be quite impartial even though it was criticized for being partial. And for the appointment there is no distinction between Union and Congress, and if there is any, it would not be right too. I think it is the Union members who are more disappointed. As I could do nothing myself, no one cares to come to me, so my house is now not crowded anymore. I therefore want you all to know how despair the Mizo Union are, especially when they see that they are not given any special consideration even though the Union is a Ruling Party. Actually there was nothing of all these talks of partiality of favouritism before, but from the later period of District Council, a party feeling rose high in the minds of the people, each one believing to be given more favour if his party wins. As it is the case, I think we cannot possibly blame our Ministry.

Well, Mr. Speaker Sir, I had been given quite a pretty long time for speech for which I am very thankful, so in my conclusion I would like to request everyone of us to work, together, co-operating the Ministry and do everything together for the better development of our Country, instead of just criticizing it.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Well, now the time is up, so what are we going to do ? Do you agree to continue ?

PUJ. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker Sir, I thought this Monday is reserved only for us, the Opposition Party. Once, in the year 1963, No-Confidence Motion was moved by Opposition Party continuously without answering from the Ruling Party except the Prime Minister, alone who gives certain explanation here and there. So, I thought we were to be live that, but Pu Rawnga used up most of the time. As it is, I think we better discuss together as how to we are to go whether the Chief Minister alone is to speak or other Minister too are to be given time.

As a matter of fact, the reason why we moved No-Confidence Motion is to show our disappointments in the insufficiency of our Ministry and we better discuss our way of voting too.

SPEAKER : As the day is not divided, there is no hard and fast rule for stopping a member of Ruling Party from speaking up. So, you are wrong in dividing the day, but if there is any one from Opposition Party to speak up, I will give you little more time, even though four members had already stood up from that side. Anyone?

PU S.P. DEWAN : Mr. Speaker Sir, Hamara Mizoram Union Territory Sarkar, General Administration barime harek Mizoram zantau kelia thik danse bichar nai karta ho. Kiu ki job Mizoram Union Territory bandia tha ushoni me 18 crores hamara Central Government dia tha. Aur North Eastern Council, Meghalaya, Shillong, rasbanse 10 for crores development mila ho. **Ay bores** me 1973 General Administration run karne kelie. 25 crores 61 lakhs hamara Mizoram Union Territory minority territory he. U minority Sawrkar wide District Chakma District, Mara District, Chakma, Pawi, Mara minority group kelie. Aizawl se Lunglei rest house bana na zuruli hai. A bhitak kush kan na hi he. Hamara Minority Mizoram Sarkar, minority group kelia kush nai karta tha. Eiselia hamara ju central Government hamara Congress Sarkar Pi Indira Gandhi, Home Affairs Department tarap se Mizoram dvelop karna ke lia. Lakh lakh, crore, crore rupia deta hai. Ushko bari me General Administration keli minority

group admi kelie. Kush kam abhi tak nai hua harek Department me. I am particularly representing from Chawngte number 4 Constituency. Abhi 95 percent illiterate but though Mizoram as a whole each one of the most literate territory of India. But every sorry little is done so far I suggest for in all illeterary in the area. Use lie education ninety thousand population constituency me haek harek grouping centre L.P. School nahi he. Bawn he Pang he Chakma he Tripuri he Mokh he Mizo he Lakher he Pawi he. Both in grouping centre abhi tak harek L.P.School me. Abhi Public lukko apna interest sikneka lia L.P.School Teacher appointment dia he. Ushka most of L.P.School are closing down like door financial facilities. Education sikha bari me mera Constituency me along the Bangladesh border. Aur interior part of Mizoram abhi tak skul ka bari me education ke ka bari me atna jaruri sikhna kelie kush faida nahi hai.

Aur Agriculture Department ka bari me etna hazar hazar but suitable wide cultivation land he etna vegetable, fruits, cabin, tomatoes, potato bana ni kelia etna jaka achha hai. Borapansuri, Boro-chorina, Kalapani, Tuichawng, Sumsuih lui, Chawngte lui, Chengkawl lui. Number one Udal chhora, Borapansuri, Dam lui udhar me hazar hazar acre me flat land. Ju hamara jantako in future permanent settle honi kelia. Agriculture toron se abhitak ek single agriculture department toron se abhi-abhitak ek single agriculture demonstrator kobi chhori nai dia udar me. Ei bahut apsuas ka bhat hai. Ei bahut taklip ka bhat hai. Kata kelie hamara sorkar kia karte he. Aur Meito, education administration ke bari me paile me batai de dia. Hamara Chakma bhailuk Mizoram me 35 thousand bothe tha. Though hamara citizen to Mizoram citizen of India. Hamara idar boitha he hamara permanent settler he eisho lie Mizoram Territory bondia he. Mizoram province in the state hogia he. Eisho lie hamara 12 M.E.School he Tuipuibari, Marpara Grouping Centre Demagiri, Bira-pansuri, Chawngte, Vascitlang, Marapa, harek M.E. School me Chakma Bengali medium M.E.School me ek ek Mizo Teacher besna he. Kiu ki Chakma larka larki idar me permanent settler he eisho lie hamara Mizo provincial language state jarur sikha karna he. Abhitak Mizo Teacher provide nai kia hai. Meito bahut demand kia he. Mei Demagiri me etna saltak boitha, hamara Demagiri Mizo bailuk, mei bahut sopkut vaitawng bata ta he Bengali he. Hindi me jeishe lie mai I am very sorry, I cannot clearly understand but I cannot speak me apsuas karte hoki mi generation kelie. Chakma bailuk kelie. Harek Grouping Centre M.E.School kelie thora M.E.School provincialis udhar me education se, department se kutch nai dia. Hamara Central Government

etna rupia administration ke bari me de dia. School la baro me, education ka bari me, postal department ke ka bari me abhi dekhia purana Government jamana me hamara Lushai District tha, Scrip tinto Mizawl, Lunglei, Demagiri. Demagiri me etna boros tak hamara Assam sorkar under me the. Abhitak kutchnai hua he develop aur abhi Mizoram Union Territory bankaia he. Abhitak Telegraph Office nai he. Abhi etna jarur hamara Mizoram Sawrkar officer luk udhar me boitha the. Unno me hamara emergency bara me telegram besna nai sakta. Bahut khatrak ka bhat hai at bahut taklip ka bhat hai. Hamar 35 thousand surrounding the Demagiri Area. Janta kelie S.D.O. posting hona he, create hona he Abhitak nai he. Aur harek tinu District Council Headquarter me jurur apko S.D.O. posting karna he., awbi kutch phai he. Obeni sangka bahar me kutch nai he, Demagiri, Parva, Kharba 56 miles distance. Demagiri ~~ka~~ Cachar Border Karinganj road Tuipuibari nearest Zampui hill. One hundred miles distant Mizakabhiat, oi road bhi bana nai he. Janta huua bhi etna taklik milta he dekhi Mizoram me hamara mofosol ka bari me etna long journey karte karte karte ekdom sorir tul forte he. Aur udhar me Mizoram ke etna janta he hamara bhai he hamara practically hill politic karta he janta culi prison karta he. Hamara bari me kutch ~~hai~~ he jantaculi kia karta. Hanluk tapia me Mizoram Union Territory, apluk sawrkar me jetna Central Government. Yea bahar me development karna ke lie hamara Mizoram Interior Government, Champhai, Sangau, Saiha interior part me jetna hamara Mizoram muluk me janta ko bhailu baithe the. Unne kelie development karna he. Etna crore crore rupia jisko rupia to bariya atmi kelie nahi he. Jami udhar kelie nai he. ~~Thik~~ Shusti kelie nai he. Ei rupia Central Government dia he. Thik dam se achha se mojbhut karke kare ke Mizoram Union Territory development loro. Plantation loro abhi hria harek dukia admi unko lie.

Agriculture Loan de deu, achha se supply karo. Idharne High School nahi he. Idharne High School banau. Chawngte, Chakna, Miso combine English Medium High School. Abhitak provincialised nai hua he. Unne hazar population ka bari me. Inse etna taklip ka bat kia hai. Etha taklip ka bhat aur kia hua hona he. Mizoram Sawrkar Administration harek department me interior part Mizoram me kutch kam nai hua. Scrip Mizawl, Serchhip, Kolasib, joa kari me aur bon gaia he. Jujaka me development hokia he. Ujaka me sob kur rupia ekdom kharcha hota hai. Hamara interior part of Mizoram me kutch nai hato. Ei shelie Central Government hamara Congress Sorkar our rupia dena modat hai. Joisa Nagaland, me deta hai Manipur, Imphal,

Arunachal, Meghalaya, Tripura State me joisa lakh lakh crore crore rupia deta hai Central Government. Hamara Congress Minister bonjaika in future bonai he. Jarur honge usbonai me hamara 70 crore rupia hamara Pi Indira Gandhi piar karke. Thik kam se, hamara administration chalana ke lie chancha rochhe karna kelie. Dek bhat karenge.

SPEAKER : Anyone else from the Opposition side ?

PU H.K.CHAKMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I am here to speak about Medical. It has been already one and half year since we got Union Territory, but so far no improvement on Medical side. Regarding Agriculture, we cannot maintain properly our land. Let the Minister level help the poor people so that they can cultivate the land. Development of Mizoram is dependant on Agriculture. Communication between Demagiri (only 20 miles distance) is also very bad. They cannot run upto the Borapansuri also. And Industry also, we are not getting industrial loan and Agriculture Loan. And two Members also said before me that in regard to Telegram, Postal facilities at present. If anybody want to send Telegram he needs to go to Demagiri on foot. So even in emergency people cannot send telegram. In regard to Education, we are also Chakma, Mizo and Tripura we are in separate private school, Medium High School, Demagiri. In the last time also I suggested to take up immediately English Medium High School at present not yet provincialised. Mizo Union Government is not paying attention for our upliftment, we are Minority. We cannot get any facility from the Mizo Union Government. If we can get Congress Government then we can get lot of facility.

SPEAKER : Now, it's already 4:20, so shall stop here to begin again tomorrow at 11 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

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