

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SITTING ON 9TH MAY, 1984 AT 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT

PU H.K. CHAKMA, MLA, Protem Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, three Ministers and 24 Members were Present.

BUSINESS

1. Oath / Affirmation by Members.
2. Election of Speaker.
3. Election of Deputy Speaker.
4. Address of Lt. Governor (Administrator)
5. Laying of a copy of the address on the table.
6. Motion of Thanks on the address delivered by the Administrator.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA, PROTEM SPEAKER: The Secretary may read the Order of Lieutenant Governor, dt. 7th May, 1984 for appointment of Protem Speaker.

SECRETARY: In pursuance of sub-rule (4) of rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963 (Act no. 20 of 1963), I H.S. Dubey, Lt Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram, hereby appoint, Shri Hari Kristo, MLA to perform of the Speaker for the commencement of the first meeting of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly until the Speaker shall have been chosen by the said Assembly under sub-section(1) of section 7 of the said Act.

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Lt Governor,
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PROTEM SPEAKER: I shall now again request the Secretary to read with the Order of L.G. authorising the Protem Speaker to administer Oath and Affirmation of the newly elected members.

SECRETARY : In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Government of U. Ts Act, 1983 (Act No 20 of 1963), I, H.S. Dubey, Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram hereby appoint-

- (a) Shri Hari Kristo Chakma, a member of Mizoram Legislative Assembly until the Speaker is chosen by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly and,
- (b) Thereafter the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker or other persons acting as Speaker under Sub-section (4) of section 7 of the said Act as the person before whom an Oath of Affirmation may be made and subscribed by the Members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

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PU HARI KRISTO, PROTEM SPEAKER : Members will make and subscribed oath of affirmation in the following orders-

- (a) Chief Minister
- (b) Ministers
- (c) Other Members (constituencywise)
- (d) On the name of a member being called by an officer of the House, the member will proceed to the side of the Secretary's Table, where a copy of oath or affirmation (in Mizo or English as may be deserved) will be handed over to him.
- (e) The member will face the Chair and make the oath or affirmation.
- (f) The member will go up to shake hands with the protem Speaker. The member will then pass the Chair to the other side of Secretary's Table where he will sign the role of members and thereafter take his seat in the House.

Oath Taking of Ministers and Members before Protem Speaker Pu Hari Kristo Chakma

- (1) Pu Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister
- (2) Pu Sainghaka, Minister
- (3) Pu Rokamlova, Minister
- (4) Pu R. Thangliana, Minister
- (5) Pu Hiphei
- (6) Pu K. Sangchhum
- (7) Pu F. Lalramliana
- (8) Pu Arun Bikash
- (9) Pu Brig. T. Sailo
- (10) Pu Lalhmingthanga
- (11) Pu Z.D. Sangliana
- (12) Pu Vanlalngbaka
- (13) Pu Rochhunga Ralte
- (14) Pu Lalhlira
- (15) Pu R. Lalawia
- (16) Pu K. Biakchungnunga
- (17) Pu Zosiama Pachuau
- (18) Pu H. Thansanga
- (19) Pu Vaivenga
- (20) Pu Zalawma
- (21) Pu Saikapthjanga
- (22) Pu Lalhuthanga
- (23) Pu Ljansuama
- (24) Pu J. Thanghuama
- (25) Pu KL. Lianchia
- (26) Pu Lallawmsanga Pachuau
- (27) Pu Zairemthanga

PROTEM SPEAKER : We shall now proceed to the next business-election of Speaker. There is only one nomination paper which is in respect of Dr. H. Thansanga it was proposed by Pu Lalhlira and seconded by Pu Lalhuthanga. Therefore Dr. H. Thansanga is elected Speaker uncontested. (Members clab their hands).

Leader of the House Pu Lal Thanhawla and opposition Leader Brig. T. Sailo shall escort him to his chair. (He was escorted and took his seat after shaking hands with the Protem Speaker).

SPEAKER : Under sub-section (2) of Section 34 of Government of Union Territories Act, 1963, the transaction of Mizoram Assembly will

be conducted in Mizo or Hindi or English. If a member cannot express himself adequately in Mizo or English or Hindi, under provision of subsection (2) of section 34 of the said Act, he is permitted to speak in his mother tongue.

I am very happy today that members of the Fourth Mizoram Assembly assemble here. A few members of the First Assembly are also returned. I would like to express my gratitude to all members for electing one Speaker to conduct the House. As a Speaker, I will try to perform any duties to the entire satisfaction of members. I will try to conduct the House without any biasness and I will try to preserve the rights of every individual member and I would also like to solicit the cordial cooperation of members.

Members also should maintain etiquette and good conduct inside the House. You have to be careful in selecting words to be used in your speeches so as not to utter unparliamentary terms.

We shall now proceed to the next item of business, i.e. election of Deputy Speaker. After that the Leader of the House and the Opposition Leader will be requested to speak. There is one proposal for Deputy Speaker from Pu Saikapthianga. We shall call him now.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I propose Pu K. Sangchhum for Deputy Speaker.

PU ROCHHUNGA RALTE : Mr. Speaker Sir, I second the proposal.

SPEAKER : The rule prescribes that the proposal should be submitted to the Secretariat before 3:30 and it was complied with by the proposers. As there is no other proposal, I declare Pu K. Sangchhum elected Deputy Speaker uncontested. Let him please come here and I will shake hands with him for congratulation. He may also shake hands with Leader of the House and Opposition Leader.

The Leader of the House will be called to speak now.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I thank God for enabling members of the Fourth Mizoram Legislative Assembly to assemble here without inconveniences. I would also like to

thank Pu Hari Kristo Chakma for Properly conducting the House as a Protem Speaker. I also congratulate you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for your being elected Speaker uncontested and I wish you occupy the chair with dignity. I would also like to ask you to give members chances enjoy their rights and liberties to the fuel extent. I extent the full Support of the Treasury Bench in your efforts to uphold the dignity of the House as well as that of energy member outside and inside the House and may lead quide you with his mighty hands.

Thank you

BRIG T. SAILO : Mr. Speaker Sir, I am very happy today for the smooth progress of the session. Pu Hari Kristo Chakma properly conducted the House as Protem Speaker. Election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker has been held smoothly. I hope the session goes on smoothly till the end. I am very happy for your intention of Properly conducting the House which you have announced. I hope energy member inrespective of parties, would extend good cooperation to you.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : It is almost a time for recess. Is there anyone who has to say something of special importance.

PU K SANGCHHUM, DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I am very happy that representatives of the people who assembled here today elected man and man makes this Assembly. I would like to advice all members to remember God in anything they do.

Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I am vry happy today that the first Speaker of the first Mizoram Assembly, who is a pioneer in conducting the House in accordance with the rules from the beginning has been elected Speaker once again. Under his guidance, each member

expects to exercise his power in full and that the dignity of members would be upheld. We are very much pleased with your promise that you would conduct the House without any biasness.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Rules 304&305 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly provide that all matters not specifically provided for in these rules and all questions relating to the detailed working of these rules shall be regulated in such manner as the Speaker may, from time to time, direct. By virtue of these rules, I shall make nomination of members of various Committees of the House. I hope this can be announced tomorrow. The two financial committees viz P A C. and Estimates Committee cannot be constituted now since members of the two committees have to be elected from amongst members. The election has not been listed in the business for tomorrow. As we all know, the term of office in respect of these two Committees cannot exceed 30 months, hence the best thing is to have election tomorrow in order to avoid unequal terms of office for the first and second committees. Is that agreed?

As the Assembly is the top sanctioning authority of funds in respect of each department, it is the responsibility of the House to see that funds so sanctioned are properly utilised. In this circumstances I would like to put up all possible efforts to effectively run the Committees from the very beginning. If anyone has a suggestion of various Committees, I am available any time.

Sitting will be resumed at 2 in the afternoon and the Lieutenant Governor will address the House.

2:00 P.M.

SPEAKER : We have a motion of thanks on the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor. The mover shall now be called to move it.

PU ZALAWMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to give thanks to our Lieutenant Governor's Address. That the Mizoram Members of Legislative

Assembly in the Session are deeply grateful to the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the Assembly today, on 9th May, 1984.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT

SPEAKER : A copy of L.G's Address may be laid on the Table of the House. Is there anyone who seconds the motion?

PU LALHUTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, I second the motion.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

SPEAKER : Now that a Motion of Thanks has been moved by Pu Zalawna which has been seconded by Pu Lalbuthanga. Anyone against admission of the motion? Okay, the motion is admitted. Copies will be distributed to member and the discussion will be held tomorrow. Members should thoroughly study the Address and get prepared for the discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

L.C.THANGA,
Secretary,