

The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.

Proverbs : 14:31-35

We shall start our Session (Pu Sainghaka).

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, from our Business it seems we have to take-up No.1. But as we all know, the ashes of Smt. Indira Gandhi the late Prime Minister is supposed to reach Aizawl Today. Though it is only an ash it can be regarded as a dead body. Therefore, I propose to change our time table by doing Business No.2 in the first place and Obituary later according to our Rule No.221).

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Speaker, as our Leader had said, I support to do Business No.2 and accept what the B.A.C. had proposed.

SPEAKER : What is the opinion of Hon'ble members? It is Obituary but it is not good to have obituary while her body is here. Therefore, it has been proposed to have obituary after 12 days of mourning, Rule 221 is a rule to change. List of Business in allocation of the time into List of Business.

PU ZAIREMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, it is not clear by saying after 12 days from where shall we start? Can we fix a particular day.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, that 12 days is from 1st to 12th is State Mourning and I meant that. We have to have this sitting as constitution requirement. According to BAC we will be sitting again on 14th and I made my proposal for that day.

PU J. THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, if we do Obituary on 14th it will supercede Question hour and the time will be tight (Speaker: Question Hour will be first) but if it is not tight and if B.A.C. is not sitting again it will be good. But I just thought if it is going to create another problem it will be good to do during those 12 days. I am not objecting. I just wanted to ask will it be good to have obituary after State mourning days.

SPEAKER : Is there anyone to say (members kept quite). What the Finance Minister pointed out is "No variation in the Allocation of Time order shall be made except on the request of the Leader of the House who shall notify orally to the House that there was general agreement of such variation, which shall be enforced by the Speaker after taking the sense of House".

Now there is a proposal to change. So if we all agree there is no problems from the chair. And there is no such thing as the obituary should be done during these 12 days. We are going to have our sitting after this and we can have obituary in that sitting. And if it is necessary to have a committee of Business Advisory Committee it can be done by tomorrow itself. If we all agree then we shall go to Business No-2 Presentation of report. This report is about Business Advisory Committee Report who made a Calender for Fourth Mizoram Assembly Second Session. Hope you all have the copy so please have a look as we added some more reports. The Committee agreed to have obituary as the Prime Minister died suddenly and unexpectedly and not do other business. We shall stop till 13th and sit on 14th again. The reason why we must have a sitting today is that there should not be more than six gaps in between the last session and the next session. As this rule is the highest authority we can not violated it. Therefore, we must have a sitting and accordingly we are having the sitting. So, for the first will have obituary, that means we shall continue on 14th till 19th November, so the duration of the sitting will be 14 days, but the actual working days will be only 5 days. We know the business to enter in verbal and some bills are expected to come. Those bills will be prepared during our leave days and we suppose that they can be circulated before hand so that each member can have enough time to study. We prepared like this. If you look at the programme, its written 6th to 19th from 7th to 13th will be off so it starts from 14th in Government Business and on 16 it's Private Member's Business, we shall try to finish on that. And there's Saturday and Sunday so it will be on 19th and we hope we can dispose Government Business on 19th. This is how we prepared. New though Parliamentary Affairs Minister is absent. I shall call upon Finance Minister Pu Sainghaka, the authorised Minister to beg the agreement of the House as prepared by the Business Advisory Committee.

· PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, I beg to the House to agree the
MINISTER report of the Business Advisory Committee in
regarded to the Programme and Time Table.

SPEAKER : Is there anyone who does not agree (members kept quite). If we all agree we are going according to it. We shall do obituary reference on 14th after question hour, for this the BAC may have to sit so let's have a sitting at 2:30 P.M. by BAC members. Now we have to go to Helipad, it will bring by MI — 8 we, the legislators are to be in the first place, those who have cars will share with those who do not have. It will reach at 11 A.M.

Well, well stop now and as permitted by our rule no. 15 we can have 7 days off at a time but not more than 7 days. We shall have a rest from 7th to 13th and start on 14th at 10:30 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

L.C. THANGA,
Secretary.