

SPEAKER : "The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion. When a land transgresses it has many rulers; but with men of understanding and knowledge its stability will long continue. A poor man who oppresses the poor is a beating rain that leaves no food. Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it completely.

PU R.LALAWIA : Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister-in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -

The number of teachers in Primary, Middle and High School transferred during the period from -

- (a) January to April, 1984
- (b) April to 15th October, 1984.

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker,

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

During the period from January to April, 1984 : 376 Primary School Teachers were transferred from one place to another during the same period, 497 former Pre-Primary Teachers were also posted and distributed in different schools.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

During the period from January to April, 1984, 7 Middle School Teachers were transferred and posted from one place to another.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

7 High School Teachers were transferred from one place to another from January to April, 1984.

(b) APRIL TO 15TH OCTOBER, 1984

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

During the period from May to 15th Oct'84, Eighty five (85) Primary School Teachers were transferred from one place to another. Hence the total number of Primary Teachers transferred or posted from one place to another from January to 15th October, 1984 was 985.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

From May to 15th October, 1984 : Middle School Teachers were transferred and posted from one place to another.

The total number of teachers of Middle Schools thus transferred from January to 15th Oct, 1984 is 21.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

4 more High School teachers were also transferred during the period from May to 15th October, 1984.

The total number of High School Teachers thus transferred from January to 15th October, 1984 is 11.

PU R. LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question—Were Pre-Primary teachers transferred or that it was the case of upgrading and eventual transference ?

ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, Pre-Primary teachers upgraded to Primary teachers were transferred and posted from one place to another. As proposal made by the Education Officer. 85 were posted to places where there is no teachers.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question As under the provision of Education Recruitment Rules, educational qualification required for Primary teachers is Matriculate. It is learnt that about 206 Pre-Primary teachers were upgraded to Primary teachers. If this is so, was it not that upgradation of Pre-Primary teachers to Primary teachers was against the rules.

PU R.LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, It is the intention of the Government to transfer teachers from one place to another every now and then ?

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, Almost all the Pre-Primary teachers who have class-VI passed certificate were upgraded. of these, 20 teachers from Chhintuipui District were not upgraded. Is there an intention to upgrade these teachers.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, as there are quite a numbers of questions raised, I may not remember them all in which case, I want the members to remind me.

Regarding upgradation of teachers as recommended by the Pay Commission, educational qualification required for Primary teachers is matriculate. During the previous Ministry, it was recommended that Primary teachers be given proper training besides having the required educational qualification. However, there are many Primary teachers who, before upgraded, were appointed purely on compassionate ground. Considering the present cost of living it was thought to be unjust to give them barely Rs. 300/- per month, hence, their upgradation was moved and as approved also by the Central Government 533 teachers were upgraded. But as it was not possible to absorb all these teachers in Aizawl area alone, it was necessary to transfer some of them elsewhere. As a result, 85 teachers were transferred and posted to places outside Aizawl area where there is no teacher. I have here with me the list of teachers transferred and posted. If we look at the list, we will see that almost 800 teachers were transferred from one place to another within this year.

If we are in Government services, transfer is a must at least once in a while. But, Government have no intention to make transference so often unless with proper reason.

As regards to teachers of Chhimtuipui District who were not upgraded at the moment, there is no intention to upgrade them. As stated, 533 teachers have been upgraded at one time.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question why have not teachers in Chhimtuipui District upgraded along with others?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, of the Pre-Primary Teachers there
MINISTER are teachers employed under Education Department and Social Welfare Department. Teachers employed under both the Departments were asked to submit their names and the Department. Where they are attached in the month of February. But, teachers in Chhimtuipui District did not receive the information in time. It is not only they, but some teachers in Aizawl are also not upgraded. After the Government sanctioned upgradation of 533 teachers, we asked for no more.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU ; Pu Speaker, supplementary question- What action will Government take to deal with teachers who have been employed as casual teachers for a number of years ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, It was our wish that aided-teachers
MINISTER employed in the scale of pay of Rs.300/— were upgraded at the time Pre-Primary teachers were upgraded. At the moment however, we want to give importance to educational qualification. Government have not thought out what would be best for them though we are much concerned with their welfare.

SPEAKER : Question No. 36 Pu J. Thanghuama's question.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Political Department be pleased to state. Whether the Government of Mizoram is aware of the fact that the Post Commander at Bairabi has still directed all the quests to report at the Security Post immediately on their arrival at Bairabi and on their leaving the village even after the hon'ble Chief Minister has told the villagers that no quests would report at the post any more.

SPEAKER : Chief Minister is absent. We will call upon Finance Minister.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, Yes. The MNF insurgents often take shelter in Bairabi Village. It is the duty of the Security Force to detect and apprehend these insurgents in accordance with procedures under the law.

SPEAKER : Question No. 37, Pu K.L. Lianchia's question.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether selection grade posts have been created for Government Middle School Headmasters/Teachers.
- (b) If yes, whether they have enjoyed that facility?
- (c) Whether selection grade posts have been created for Mizoram Non-Government High School and Middle School Teachers?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker,

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question-Is it a fact that selection grade posts have been created for High School Teachers and that facility have already been enjoyed by them? As such facility have not been created for Middle School Headmasters/Teachers that I made questionnaire exclusively for Middle School Teachers.

Why have not government made selection grade posts for Middle School Teachers till date though Central Government have made direction to make such facility.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, there should be classification between MINISTER Government and Non-Government teachers. Though we have not made selection grade posts, we are but processing at the moment. We hope to finish it soon. It is now in Finance Department.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. It is not that the matter has not been brought to Finance Department but it is still in the office of SDEO as seniority list is demanded the some of which is under preparation in the office of SDEO ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, it seems that the members are well informed and know deep. As we know, financial concurren- ce has to be taken from Finance Department. It is well and knows all these as it is a proof that the matter is being good that the members certainly processed.

SPEAKER : Question No. 38. Pu F.Lalramliana's question.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister-in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state

- (a) What is the amount spent for the construction of Saiha-Bualpui-Sa- ngau Road ?
- (b) What is the distance already completed ?
- (c) What is the progress of the work ?

SPEAKER : Now, Finance Minister may answer.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, Minister of State, PWD may give the answer

PU HIPHEI MINISTER : Pu Speaker,

- (a) Rs 91.58 lakhs
- (b) 47 Kms of formation dutting in broken patches.
- (c) Work is in progress in another 23 Kms.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, why cannot vehicle ply on this road till date? Is it because of the conductor or lack of supervision from PWD or due to other reasons ?

PU LALHLIRA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question Who is the contractor in the construction of this road ? I want to know his name and since when did he start the work ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question when was 47 Kms constructed and work done.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, the work is in great progress now. Before, there was slow progress due to lack of fund and other reasons. All the worksh ave not been witnessed. It will be interesting to witness.

As regards to the name of the contractor. At the moment I do not know the contractor as his name is not there in the information I collected. If the member wishes to know, I will give the information later. This road has been constructed since 1975. There is an estimate for the remaining 71 to 80 kms which will soon be taken up again.

SPEAKER : Question No. 39, Pu K.L. Lianchia.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether the middle school at Ngentiang was dismantled.
- (b) If so, who has dismantled it?
- (c) Was there any Government order to dismantle it?
- (d) If not, what action has been taken by Government?

SPEAKER : The Minister-in-charge Education may reply.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, the building of the Middle School at Ngentiang was dismantled since there was a decision to shift the school to a more convenient place to serve both Ngentiang and Lungpho Villages.

- (b) The Village authority of Lungpho dismantled it.
- (c) Yes, U.O. No. CSM, 149/84/2 dated 6-6-1984.
- (d) Does not arise.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question. It is a fact that the school building was dismantled and has not been rebuilt?

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Sperker, how much money did the Government give to shift Ngentiang Middle School to Lungpho ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, this is a Non-Government Middle School. Therefore, the Board and the Village people are responsible for the construction of the school building.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. Is it a fact that the consent of the Board was not obtained on dismantling the school ?

PU F.LALCHHAWNA : Pu Speaker, this session has become a Ngentiang session.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Speaker, there can be a school without a building and the shifting of Ngentiang Middle school to Lungpho was at the consent of the public.

SPEAKER : Question No. 40, Pu K.L.Lianchia.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Will the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge Supply and Transport Department be pleased to state -

How many retailers have been terminated since 5th May, 1984 ?

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the member of retailers terminated since 5th May, 1984 is 119.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Spcaker, what is the term for a retailer ? Have these retailers served their full term ?

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the term of retailers is normally two years. Of the retailers terminated, some have served their full term whereas some were terminated due to poor performance on their part.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, I am not asking about retailers whose term have ended. But, in the case of retailers terminated due to poor performance have the Government give them notice before they are terminated ?

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, no prior notice was given. There
MINISTER is not actually no specific order made in this regard. The Deputy Commissioners are made in charge of this in their respective districts. It is only after careful security of the allegations that the Department take action and terminated some Retailers.

PI K. THANSIAMI : Pu Speaker, Is that mean a Retailer against whom allegation is made will be terminated without making verification ? for, this is the case with Pu Thangkunga of Bungkawn I. He had served only one year and five months. But, he was all of a sudden terminated and no verification was made by the Department. I have personally visited him more than once and he does not know the reason why he was terminated.

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I too personally know Pu-
MINISTER Thangkunga, Retailer. May be he himself does not understand but his case was verified. It was only after proper verification that he was terminated. No retailer was terminated without prior verification.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, have not the alleged person/persons been informed of allegation made againsts them one way or the other or at the time of inquiry ?

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I do not think it is possible to take
MINISTER Enquiry without the knowledge of the alleged Retailers as there used to be questions to be answered by them at the time of making Enquiry. However, if Retailers are to be terminated merely because of allegation made against them there would not have been any retailer left untouched by now. Retailers terminated are only those who give poor performance and againsts whom there was allegations. It was only after the allegations were verified and the Department think it was proper to take action that they were terminated.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, the hon'ble stated that the alleged Retailers were asked questions at the time of Enquiry. But, there are good number of Retailers who knew nothing before and who learnt their termination only when the order was given to them. Pu Zakhuma, Pu Chawiliana Vanchengpui, Pu Pachhunga Chhiahtlang and a Retailer of Phaileng (W) were all the Retailers who learnt their termination just at the time termination order was given to them. Was not the hon'ble Minister give the house wrong information?

PU R.THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I am not giving the House wrong
MINISTER information. It is this that some of the alleged persons are thoughtful enough so as to convince or win-over Department Staff sent to conduct enquiry. This being the case, the Department often sent 2/3 times to take enquiry of the same case. I think some Retailers also pretended not to know anything. Hence, there is no action taken without prior verification. But as it is not possible to conduct enquiry for all cases directly from Aizawl village Administrative Officers are given authorization. Nevertheless, if one denies knowing, it is not simple possible to frame them as knowing.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speakers, one other thing. The question was "how many Retailers have been terminated?" What I am thinking is whether the word "terminated" will be applicable to Retailers whose term have ended. I think terminate' should be applied to only those who have not served their term in full of 109 Retailers terminated, how many of them have served their term in full and how many were terminated before the end of their term?

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I do not know the critical assess-
MINISTER ment of the case. There can be different interpretation and the Department may apply 'terminate' even to Retailers whose term have ended. At the moment I have no information as to the number of retailers whose term have ended or not ended.

SPEAKER : Question No. 41.

PU R. LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister-in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether the Gazetteers of Mizoram which have been prepared since 1977 have been published ?
- (b) If not, what is the reason ?
- (c) Who is the Editor ?
- (d) Who is responsible for delay ?
- (e) When is its publication expected ?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker,

- (a) No.
- (b) The Draft submitted in 1982 to the Government of India Education Department.
- (c) No Editor has yet been appointed.
- (d) Government of India's decision is being awaited, hence the delay.
- (e) As and when approved by Government of India, Ministry of Education and Culture.

SPEAKER : Question No. 42.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister-in-charge PWD be pleased to state -

- (a) What is the amount spent for the construction of Hnahthial-South Vanlaiphai-Sangau road ?
- (b) What is the distance already completed ?
- (c) What is the progress of the work ?

PU HIPHEI MINISTER : Pu Speaker,

- (a) Expenditure so far is Rs. 101.19 lakhs.
- (b) Formation dutting of 59.150 Km.
- (c) Apart from completion of 59.150 Km of formation cutting work in the rest 850 running metres of rocky portions in two places is going on.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, from where the rest 850 running metres start ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, Is 59.150Kms completed plyable by trucks ? Is it a fact that the road is not wide enough for bouldering ?

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, What I mean to say was that work is going on **MINISTER** beyon 59.150Kms completed. As planed, this road is to be plyable by truck. But, if one goes on the spot it may not be possible to ply by truck. There was not much proprs in the work before. But it is expected to have truck plied on this road.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, why have not the road made plyable by truck road ? What is the reason for the delay ? Was it due to lack of supervision of financial difficulty ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, it is difficult to know which road is the one the Minister called 'beyond' 59.150 kms Is the road at the entrance of S. Vanlaiphai for which final bill had been paid though regarded as un-completed road ?

PU F. LALCHHAWNA : Pu Speaker, the hon'ble Minister said that more than Rs. 101 lakhs had been used for this road. The condition of this road is such that sometimes even a small vehicle could not ply through, not to speak of truck. As may be aware the road had already been opened during the previous Ministry. Will it be fair to open a road which cannot be plied through even for small vehicles ? Who is responsible for such a poor performance inspite of the amount of money already spent ?

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, generally, PWD is in-charge of the construction **MINISTER** tion of roads. I do not know the reason but there must be something wroing somewhere may be in the establishment of PWD or may be due to lack of fund that there are many roads which cannot be plied by vehicles although they are declared as truck roads and spending lots of money. The new Government is taking steps to improve these roads. Truly speaking the people have given up hope in for example Aizawl - Thenzawl - Lunglei road. But, now, the people have now hope under the new Government and as a result the new Government have been making massive efforts to improve all the roads in which the people have lost hope.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I do not think we should blame each other for what had happened before or for what was done before. Pu Thusanga also had opened Frenzawi Road which was closed again later on. What is more important is whether the new Government have real intention to make improvement where and when necessary. What we need now is a big change i.e. to have our Engineers of out in the field, not by letting them sit all day on the chair. You should know what is going on in your Department. It is a shame not to know what is happening in the Department.

SPEAKER : Question no. 43.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state- Whether Bonus is given to Mizoram Aided School Teacher as was given to Government Servant ?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is 'NO'

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, It is a fact that High school Teachers are given bonus whereas Middle School Teachers could not be yet given ?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, may be we get mixed up. Both in High Schools and Middle Schools there are Government and non- Government. The case of non- Government Schools is being moved at Central Government and it is placed under Revised Estimate and he hope that we will be successful.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, I do not get mixed up. My question is related to Aided School Teachers ? Is this mean that what we learn was wrong information ?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I have no knowledge about that.

SPEAKER : Question no. 44.

PU R. LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Work Department be pleased to state -

(a) Why the Govt's direction to improve the condition of the road between Khawhai and Lungdar (E) before further deterioration as conveyed by the Chief Engineer PED vide his No. C/ST (CE) Tue. dt. 19.6.1984 not executed ?

(b) And if the responsibility for the huge yet avoidable extra expenditure on carriage of foodstuff to the Grouping Centres along the said road via Serchhip, has been fixed and if so, on whom ?

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, (a) by the time the estimate was prepared, monsoon has set in and hence the work could not be taken up.

(b) the issue of fixing responsibility has not yet been examined.

PU R. LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question - Information given to us by the hon'ble Minister was not correct. I know that inspite of repeated pressure made by the Government through Chief Engineer the work on this road have still been un-executed. I therefore, want to know the truth, Who is responsible for the delay and why the work have not been executed ?

PU ROCHHUNGA RALTE : Pu Speaker, why did the said road could not be plied by vehicles ? Why the road deteriorated so quickly ? Who is the contractor ?

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, improvements on Khawzawl—Lungdar road has been estimated several times. The estimate for sojing and metalling for 33 Kms. from Khawzawl was Rs. 30 lakhs. The contractor then started the work on both roads, and the Khawzawl—Khawhai road which appeared to be completed on a higher estimate running between Rs 30 to 50 lakhs has not been settled. It is a regret that the supplies for Lungdar had to go via Serchhip on account of this.

PU LALHLIRA : Pu Speaker, if the supplies cannot be carried via Khawzawl—Khawhai road, it means that reaching Lungdar will not be possible. I would like to know the amount of money received by the contractor on the Khawzawl—Khawhai road.

PU R.LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, the road from Khawzawl to Khawhai was truckable throughout the year. The only problem was that the road beyond Khawhai i.e., Sialhawk, Biate and Lungdar was not truckable. Soling has been completed upto that point and now supplies can be carried at Rs. 30/- rate and Sialhawk at Rs. 150/- which we had heard last time. We have asked for repair of this road and the Government has acted upon it. I would like to know who is responsible for the high rate of supplies carried via Serchhip.

PU R. THANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Aizawl—Khawzawl—Khawhai were truckable even during the rainy season. However the roads beyond Khawhai could not be used. It was impossible to press heavy vehicles, therefore the only solution to reach the famine-stricken people was via Serchhip. This was done by accepting the lowest tender.

PU HIPHEI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, our main stumbling block appears to be 73 Kms of road Khawzawl (E) and Lungdar (E) Formation cutting of these roads had been completed in 1977. The estimate for the soling and metalling for 33 Kms. in 1978 was Rs. 29,31,900/= That work was taken up by the hon'ble member Pu R.Lalawia. The soling was reported to be finished and metalling was the next step. The amount of money spent so far was Rs. 65,15,945/- The responsibility lies partly on the contractor. Therefore the answer to the members question is himself. (member laugh)

SPEAKER : We will come to the next item, presentation of Report. We have here a motion of Disapproval. It reads "I have the honour to request you to entertain this motion of Disapproval of the action of the Mizoram Ministry under section Sub-Rule 2(a). A copy of the motion is hereby attached".

Rule 138 (1) :— A motion expressing want of confidence in the whole Ministry or a motion censuring a Minister or a group of Ministers or a motion disapproving the action or actions of a Minister may be made with the consent of the Speaker.

Provided that no motion expressing want of confidence shall be made against an individual Minister or a group of Minister :

Provided further that no motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry shall be allowed to be made in the same session. The Speaker shall not give his consent to make a motion under the proceeding sub-rule, unless the following conditions are fulfilled, namely -

(a) the member desiring to move the motion has before the commencement of the sitting of the day, given a written notice to the Secretary of his intention to move the motion together with a copy of the motion.

The copy of the motion reads :- This House fully disapprove the action of the Mizoram Ministry in treating the recent Chakma infiltrators from Bangladesh to Mizoram as Refugees since it is against the Central Government order."

This is the last day of our Session, therefore this motion cannot be accepted. Had the mover moved it earlier, there would have been time to accept it. Therefore this motion is rejected.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speakers, 10 days or 24 hours is needed for the motion, I have submitted my motion as the rules demand it before 24 hours,

SPEAKER : If you had submitted it on Friday I would not object it. You have submitted it on the last day of our session. There should be 24 hours lapse in order to accept it and that would mean tomorrow.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, if you will give me leave it is possible to discuss it (SPEAKER-That is against the Rules, I cannot give you leave)

SPEAKER : You only quote one rule, this is the last day of the session, it is not therefore possible to extend just because of this. Had you done this on Friday, I would not have against it as I would not be having any rule to stand by.

(**PU J.THANGHUAMA** - Pu Speaker, there is no rule that No Confidence motion should enter the House only on Friday)

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, to continue, there has to be more members who are in favour of continuing. To continue the session only because 6 members wish it so will not be fair and just.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, if the motion enters just in time and the document is in order and if there is supporter, the session can be extended, if necessary till December or more. There is no rule stating that the specific time and date for closing or ending the session.

SPEAKER : I am quoting provisions of the Rules. As there is no time to amend the Rule, it is necessary to reject your motion. If you are going to object, I will do House voting.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, the rule - if the Speaker is of opinion that the motion is in order he shall read the motion to the Assembly and shall request those members who are in favour or leave being granted - I want you now to ask me whether I could take leave or not and to rise in their place and if not less than six members of the House rise accordingly, the Speaker shall intimate that leave is granted. "I accept all these," and that the motion will be taken on such day, not being more than ten days and not less than twenty four hours from the time at which leave is asked, as he may appoint You are now to ask me whether I could take leave or not. If six members support and hear my motion, there is no way you should reject it. But, the motion could not be discussed after ten days and it cannot also be discussed tomorrow before 24 hours. But, it can be discussed anytime after 24 hours and before 10 days as provided by the rule.

SPEAKER : I rejected the motion, and as per rule I am not require to read the motion in this House, bu I did it for information of members. The member who submitted this motion is a member of BAC and he knows that the calendar covers till today. Since today. I cannot admit the resolution. A notice of privilege has also been received from Pu Zairemthanga without any mention of rules, which is as follows:-

To,

The Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

On 16th, in the first Session, the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education told the House that intence - seniority list of officers of Education Deptt had been made while actually nothing has been done. He gave wrong infomation to the House. I submit a breach of privilege againts him.

This motion is not at all in order. No mention is made as to whose privilege has been breached. It cannot, therefore be admitted. When a Minister makes a speech, he may also makes a mistake. That is not an intention to give the House wrong information. The Minister may also be misguided by the Deptt. Which furnishes infomation. If in such case, a Minister gives wrong infomation, it does not tantamount to breach of privilege. It may afterwards be corrected.

PU ZAIREMTHANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I admit that no reference has been made to rules in my notice but I ask you to excuse it. I submitted that motion becauce I am of an impression that the Hon'ble Minister has a motive to misguide the House when he gave the wrong information. The Department concerned also should furnish correct information to him. Mr. Speaker Sir, I request you not to reject the petition on grounds of its vagueness. I shall be much grateful if you allow me to make necessary clarification verbally.

SPEAKER : I do not allow verbal clarification. I rejected the petition because the petition is rot in order and also because the impression that there is an intention of misleading the House on the part

of the Minister is not true. Moreover, the member who submits the petition must inform the Speaker that the Minister made a false statement but nothing has been done. If such a petition is admitted, it can pose a big problem in future. (Pu Zaircmthanga - Mr. Speaker Sir, there is no rule which prescribes that the member who submits a petition must inform the Speaker). There is a convention.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU ; Mr Speaker Sir, is the information given by the Ministers not all correct ? Will all the false information be corrected afterwards ? Which information is correct and which is false ? Information furnished by departments concerned is supposed to be correct. In this particular case, no mistake seems to have been made. If even the hon'ble Ministers give wrong information, from which source shall we get correct information ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Mr. Speaker Sir, as requested by the member who submitted the petition, please admit the motion.

SPEAKER : For information of members, let me read out the content of page 196 of Practise and Procedure of Parliament by Kaul & Sakhdar (2nd Edition). "The member or inaccuracy in a statement made by Midister or any other member, before refering the matter in the House, he is required out the particular showing the mistake or inaccuracy and seek Lis permission to the matter in the House" This is an authority in India.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, what you have read is regarding a mistake while the petition submitted by a member is regarding deliberately misguiding the House.

SPEAKER : We shall now proceed to the next item - "Presentation of Reports" by Pu Lalhlira.

PU LALHLIRA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I the Chairman of the Committee on Government Government Assurances having been authorised by the Committee to present its report hereby present the first report to the House. Thank You.

SPEAKER : Chairman, Committee on Govt. Assurances has now presented to the House the first report of the Committee. Let the copies be distributed to members. The Finance Minister may now move Supplementary Demands for voting.

PU SAINGHAKA : Mr Speaker Sir, on the commendation the of Administrator of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Additional amount of Rs. 4,03,85,385/- only to meet the excess expenditure during the year 1976-77 in respect of the services as shown in the supplementary demand for grant of the year 1976-77. Details of the amounts are as follows :-

Demand No.	Services and Purposes		Total
2.	President/Governor/Administrator of U.T.	—	1,325.00
8.	Stamps and Registration	—	1,722.00
23.	Pension & Other Retirement Benefits	—	33,202.00
24.	Education, Arts & Culture	—	2,41,696.00
25.	Medical & Family Planning	—	7,16,605.00
27.	Housing	—	5,34,100.00
28.	Urban Development	—	599.00
29.	Information & Publicity	—	5,095.00
37.	Agriculture & Minor Irrigation	—	4,99,924.00
38.	Soil & Water Conservation	—	65,701.00
39.	Food & Nutrition	—	3,83,513.00
45.	Irrigation, Navigation Flood Control	—	50,514.00
47.	Roads & Bridges	—	3,75,32,695.00
49.	Tourism	—	3.00
51.	Loans to Government Servants	—	3,18,664.00

Mr. Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Administrator of Mizoram and with your permission sir, I moved that an additional amount of Rs. 96,76,934/- only be granted to met the expenses during the year 1977-78 in respect of the services a shown in the Supplementary for grant for the year 1977-78 Details are as follows :-

Demand No.	Services and Purposes		Total
5	Election	—	1,70,369.00
8	Stamps & Registration	—	18,905.00
17	Jails	—	5,434.00
24	Education, Arts & Culture	—	29,92,754.00
25	Medical & Family Planing	—	10,91,382.00
29	Information & Publicity	—	40,624.00
32	Relief on Account of Natural Calamities	—	4,56,381.00
35	Special & Backward Areas	—	681100.00
36	Other Economic Services	—	94,719.00
37	Agriculture & Minor Irrigation	—	17,47,634.00
38	Soil & Water Consecvation	—	3,507.00
39	Food & Nutrition	—	19,03,627.00
42	Forest	—	89,621.00
43	Community Development	—	3,28,906.00
44	Village & Small Scale Industries	—	5,000.00
46	Power Projects	—	6 59,971.00

Mr Spaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Administrator of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I moved that an additional amount of Rs.1,07,70,645/- only be granted to met the excess expenditure during the year 1978-79 in respect of the services as shown in the Supplementary Demands for grant for the year 1978-79 details are as follows :-

Demand No	Services and Purposes		Total
5	Elections	—	76,253.00
8	Secretariat	—	4,29,407.00
9	District Administration	—	78,278.00
12	Jails	—	17,303.00
15	Public Works	—	23,01,362.00
19	Education	—	24,98,501.00
20	Medical	—	9,37,186.00

Demand No.	Services and Purposes		Total
22	Housing	—	15,806.00
30	Misc. Economic Services	—	8,538.00
31	Agriculture	—	14,39,101.00
35	Forest	—	1,86,808.00
38	Electricity	—	20,95,592.00
39	Roads & Bridges	—	6,67,388.00
41	Loans to Government Servants	—	19,338.00

Mr Speaker Sir, On the recommendation of the Administrator of Mizoram and with your permission sir, I moved the an additional amount of Rs. 26,75,214/= only be granted to met the excess expenditure during the year 1979—80 in respect of the services as shown in the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1979—80 details are as follows :—

Demand No.	Services and Purposes		Total
5	Elections	—	12,01,731.00
7	Tax on Vehicles	—	1,988 00
12	Jails	—	63,966.00
18	Retirement Benefits	—	1,93,861.00
19	Education	—	3,72,095.00
22	Housing	—	64,651.00
23	Urban Development	—	1,87,930.00
27	Relief on Account of Natural Calamities	—	3,00,369.00
28	Co-operation	—	9,000.00
29	Special & Backward Areas	—	2,79,623.00

Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Administrator of Mizoram and with your permission sir, I moved that an additional amount of Rs. 3,03,78,427/= only be granted to met the excess expenditure during the year 1980—81 in respect of services as shown in the Supplementary Demands for grant for the year 1980—81 details are as follows :—

Demand No	Services and Purpose		Total
1	Legislative Assembly	—	2,025.00
5	Elections	—	3,68,997.00
9	District Administration	—	2,40,471.00
10	Police	—	4,51,741.00
11	Jails	—	76,993.00
17	Pension & Other Retirement Benefits	—	5,29,866.00
18	Education	—	41,02,706.00
20	Public Health	—	16,13,077.00
21	Housing	—	5,22,302.00
22	Urban Development	—	49,004.00
23	Information and Publicity	—	16,640.00
26	Relief on Account of Natural Calamities	—	14,03,258.00
27	Co-operation	—	23,275.00
28	Special & Backward Areas	—	17,64,201.00
35	Electricity	—	1,19,33,984.00
36	Roads & Bridges	—	72,78,114.00
39	Public Dept.	—	1,773.00

Thank You

Mr Speaker Sir, some members asked the day the demands were introduced why regularisation was required so late? After the PAC carefully examine the Supplementary Demands for 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, the excess expenditure has been recommended for regularisation. A copy has been received by Finance Deptt on 20.3. 1984. As soon as the copy has been received, the demands were prepared and assent of the President was obtained after which it was prepared as a booklet. Therefore, the demands are moved after lapse of many years. The reasons for incurring excess expenditure are clearly shown in the demand book. I ask this House to pass these demands.

SPEAKER : The Minister has now introduced the demands. Is there anyone who wishes to speak?

PU LALHLIRA . Mr Speaker Sir, it is quite a pity that such a large amount of money had been spent in excess of the budget amount during the period from 1976—81. Those who are responsible in incurring the excess expenditure even dare not sit in the House today. I would like to ask the hon'ble Minister to clarify the reasons for incurring the excess expenditure.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : The hon'ble Minister does not seem to be in a position to make clarification since it is a thing of the past. Therefore, we must now vote them as they are. But these excess expenditure may serve to precaution us not to incur excess expenditure in future.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Mr Speaper Sir, I support what the hon. Member suggested. There is no need to discuss at this stage since the demands have already been move. What we have to do now is to pass the demands.

SPEAKER : Is there anyone who does not agree to approve the Supplementary Demands for grant of the Government of U.T of Mizoram for regularisation of excess expenditure for the year 1976—77 to 1980—81 ? Okey, the demands stand passed.

We shall now proceed to the next item of business - Introduction of the Mizoram Appropriation Bill No. 5,6,7,8 and 4, 1984. The hon'ble Minister may now beg leave of the House to introduce the Bill.

PU SAINCHAKA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am very grateful to the House MINISTER for having passed the Supplementary Demands. In order to enable the Government and Departments to utilise the funds, Mizoram Appropriation Bill No.5,6,7,8 and 4 of 1984 required to be passed by the House. I now beg leave of the House to introduce the Bill.

SPEAKER : Is there anyone against introduction of the bill ? (Members kept silent). He may now move the Bill and also ask the House to consider and pass it.

PU SAINGHAKA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I ask the House to consider and pass the Mizoram Appropriation Bill No. 5,6,7,8 and 4 of 1984.

SPEAKER : Is there anyone who likes to discuss ? (Members kept silence) Can we pass the Bill as it is? Okay, the Mizoram Appropriation Bill No.5,6,7,8 and 4 of 1984 stand passed. The business is furnished. I have something to announce.

During this session, 50 questions were received and 48 were answered and two were left unanswered. All the answers that are included in the list of Business were answered.

The Department wise distribution of questions are as follows :—

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| (1) PND | — | 7 starred questions (1 unstarred) |
| (2) Supply | — | 4 starred questions (1 unstarred) |
| (3) Education | — | 11 starred questions |
| (4) DP&AR | — | 1 starred question (1 unstarred) |
| (5) Planning | — | 2 starred questions (1 unstarred) |
| (6) Health | — | 3 starred questions |
| (7) LAD | — | 4 " " |
| (8) Home Deptt. | — | 5 starred out of which one is left unanswered
(1 unstarred question) |
| (9) Agriculture | — | 3 starred questions |
| (10) Finance Deptt | — | 3 starred questions out of which two were
unanswered. |
| (11) Forest Deptt | — | 1 starred question |
| (12) AH&Vety | — | 3 starred and 1 unstarred questions |
| (13) Industries Deptt | — | 1 starred question |
| (14) Labour & Employment | — | 1 starred question and 1 unstarred questions |
| (15) Printing & Stationery | — | 1 unstarred question. |

The total no. of questions received is 50 out of which 48 were answered. 8 unstarred questions were received out of which only six were answered two were left unanswered.

Now, let me sum up the performances of various of committies.

PAC had 14 sittings and has presented five reports and made 16 recommendations but no implementation is to be seen. Estimates committee met 13 times and presented on report and also made recommendation but without any implementation. Government Assurance committee met 2 times presented a report and made of recommendations out of which 5 were implemented.

House Committee met 2 times and privilege Committee on time. The BAC gave one report.

The Pension Rules of MLAs is now ready for laying on the Table of the House. Those who are entitled may get their pension money before Christmas. Pension rules is to be effective from January 1982. You can calculate the amount you have to get. The rate is Rs. 200 per month. An amendment is also proposed to be made so as to enable a member to get Rs. 400/- per month during the gap between 2nd and 3rd Assembly.

Regarding improvement of facilities of members, the most important thing is to get the Salaries and Allowances Act amended. It may be impossible to provide all member with vehicles but instead a conveyance may be made to members.

A meeting of House Building Committee is scheduled to be held soon which is to consider construction of new buildings for Assembly, MLA Hostel etc. PWD has also been consulted in the matter. Old MLA Hostel is also proposed to be renovated.

The I.P.A. was quite active during the first Assembly and is dormant during the Second and Third Assembly. Some members paid fees for. Life membership which is Rs. 100/- and Annual fee is Rs.20/. If a members pays fee for life membership he is an associate member even after he is no longer a member.

This Assembly will soon be a member of the CPA soon when legislators will have chances to visit foreign countries and have experiences which can be of great benefit for Mizoram. Membership of this branch requires to be revived. President of CPA is the Speaker, Secy and Treasurer are to be elected from amongst us. (Fu R.Thangliana Minister where is the association fund now ?)

The money has been deposited in the bank. When will the meeting be held? Today, opposition members are not present and the best thing is to have an election of Treasurer and Secretary when opposition members are present. Let us place convening the meeting in the hands of Minister i/c Parliamentary Affairs.

PU LIANSUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, will it be appropriate if the MINISTER hon'ble member of Tawipui Constituency who is also Chairman of the Subordinate Legislation Committee convene a meeting to what is necessary for amendment of Salaries and Allowance Act?

SPEAKER : Do you agree with that suggestion? Opposition members may also be invited to attend the meeting. It is a matter of gratification that this session runs off smoothly. Every member has a right to speak but speaking unnecessary thing is merely a degradation of the dignity of the House. I am very grateful to learn that various Committees of the House have been functioning actively. I would like to ask Ministers concerned to take steps for implementation of recommendations made by various depts.

The House is adjourned, since die.

Meeting adjourned since die at
12:40 p.m

L.C THANGA,
Secretary.