

SPEAKER : According to our programme, today is the last day for this Session. We shall try to finish our business.

First we shall take up Short Notice Question which will be asked by Pu C.L.Ruala and the Minister concerned will give answer. Generally in Short Notice Question, it can be done without inviting other members to speak. So if we have no time for other members to speak, I hope you will understand. If the Speaker gives time for supplementary question, we shall try to observe exactly as he gives. Now, we shall call upon Pu C.L.Ruala to ask Short Notice Question No. 1.

PU C.L.RUALA: Pu Speaker, with your permission, I shall read out my question. Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Industries Department be pleased to state -

To how many individuals grants-in-aid for Small Scale Industries was given during the current year ?

SPEAKER: Let the Minister i/c Industries Department answer.

PU F.MALSAWMA: Pu Speaker, no grant-in-aid is given to any- MINISTER. one during the current year.

SPEAKER: The Minister incharge Industries Department has given his answer. I shall call upon Pu C.L.Ruala to explain why he ask his question.

PU C.L.RUALA: Pu Speaker, I ask this question who were given grant-in-aid last year verbally did not get the material uptil now. If so, does that mean grant-in-aid for the current year is to be given next year ? Why didn't they give last year ?

SPEAKER : Let the Minister give his answer.

PU F. MALSAWMA:
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I think the question is meant for

beginning of financial year has not yet gone/long. Applications should be called and selection will be made by the Board. In 1976-77, 719 persons were to be given. Out of them, only 478 were given. In 1977-78, 923 were to be given. Only 130 were given. The remaining 241 and 793 respectively were not yet given because the suppliers met difficulties from the company. The different kinds of grant-in-aid are Knitting Machine, Carpentry tools, Tinsmithy tool, Beehive, Sugarcane crusher and Cash grant.

It is intended to follow a new system from the current year. There will be two D.I.Cs at Aizawl and Lunglei. The Officers incharge are being prepared.

SPEAKER:

Does Pu C.L.Ruala have other supplementary questions?

PU C.L.RUALA:

Pu Speaker, it appears that barring last year, many of the grantees are not yet given the material the year before last year. Did not the government fix time for the suppliers within which they have to supply and failure of which will entail cancellation of their supply order? If there was any fixed time, is two years not too long? For example, in Medical Department, the fixed time for the supply of the medicine is two days which is too short because we have no medicine producing factors. Don't they have proper rules?

SPEAKER :

We shall call upon the Minister concerned to give his answer.

PU F. MALSAWMA:
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I am really very sorry because it causes difficulties to the public. I have promised the House that this shall be examined very carefully. But I also want to say that it is not the responsibility of the new government but the responsibility of the former government that the grantees did not get their grants-in-aid in time.

SPEAKER:

Now we shall come to item No. 3-Short Notice Question which will be asked by Pu C.Vulluaia. He may ask supplementary questions and the Minister concerned shall give his answer.

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PU C.VULLUAIA: Pu Speaker, my Short Notice Question No. 3. Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Information, Public Relations and Tourism Department be pleased to state -

- a) The number of Newspapers with their names approved by Government of Mizoram for publishing Government advertisements.
- b) The number of advertisement given to each Newspapers during 1977-78 with the total amount of advertisement bills.
- c) Is it a fact that one registered newspapers which fulfilled all the required conditions to receive advertisements ~~been~~ benefits has not approved. in spite of their petitions submitted to the Government as far back as November, 1977?

If so, the reason thereof ?

SPEAKER: Now, I shall call upon Pu Thenphunga Sailo, Chief Minister incharge Public Relations and Tourism Department to answer.

PU THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, (a) It is possible to give advertisement to all newspapers. There is no approved list.

(b) Answer to question (b) is going to be laid on the Table, I shall read it out.

STATEMENT SHOWING ADVERTISEMENTS GIVEN UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADVERTISING POLICY DURING 1977-78.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Papers</u>	<u>No. of advertisement issued.</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
1.	Zomi	115	26,287.25
2.	Romei	114	26,387.25
3.	Hmar Arsi	120	27,982.50
4.	Tawrh Bawm	102	24,871.50
5.	Zo En	32	4,758.25
6.	Highlander	37	7,840.00
7.	Assam Tribune	16	2,153.00
8.	Hindusthan Standard	4	2,750.00
		5/-

9.	Gati	4	702.00	ment
10.	Amrita Bazar Patrika	3	548.70	given
11.	The Statesman	7	3,971.00	outside Mizoram during the year.

II Displayed Advertisement:

1.	Zomi	30	9,813.25
2.	Romei	19	5,726.25
3.	Hmar Arsi	14	4,734.50
4.	Tawrh Bawm	14	3,745.00
5.	Zo En	4	933.00
6.	Highlander	7	2,332.50
7.	Remna Arsi	3	1,039.00
8.	Enna	6	1,878.00
9.	Mizo Aw	4	1,200.00
10.	Chhawrpial	4	1,125.00
11.	Zawlbuk	8	2,750.00
12.	Harhna	1	332.50
13.	Central Y.M.A. Magazine	1	200.00
14.	Aizawl College Magazine	1	189.00
15.	Mara Student Magazine	1	450.00
16.	Catholic Magazine	1	300.00
17.	Synod School Magazine	1	200.00
18.	Shillong MZP MAGAZINE	1	650.00
19.	Indira Gandhi B Day Magazine	1	600.00
20.	Sapath Silchar	1	400.00
21.	Jupstar	1	300.00
22.	Success Story Magazine	1	1,000.00
23.	Indian Observer Magazine	1	2,000.00
24.	INFA	1	700.00
25.	Gramen Duniya	1	1,350.00
26.	MZP Magazine	2	1,250.00
27.	Alfa Publication Magazine	1	750.00
28.	A.I.R. Magazine	1	400.00
29.	Beegee Magazine	1	250.00
30.	Fair Calling Day	1	9,800.00

NB: The system of giving out advertisement policy has since been changed by the Govt. vide Notification No. I&PR.15/74/Pt/144 dated 9.5.1978.

This has been laid down on the Table of the House.

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(c) No. Does not arise in view of the reply given at above.

PU LALTHANHAWLA: Pu Speaker, is it possible to lay papers on the Table without your permission?

SPEAKER: Please repeat.

PU LALTHANHAWLA: Is it possible for a member to lay papers on the Table without your permission (Speaker: Paper, how?) Is it possible (Speaker: Here are heads of department, they are handing over necessary things.)

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA: Pu Speaker, here is something missing -
DY. SPEAKER. so it is necessary for members to raise questions. Mizo Free Society at Shillong is also not included here. Most of their praises of Indira Gandhi in their Magazine might be revealed by the members. I request to give time for supplementary questions.

SPEAKER : All his answer is not given to members. After he has given his answer it is to be distribute to members. Now we shall come to our next item. It is not my intention not to call other members to make Supplementary questions. I do intend to call you. Now I shall call upon Pu C. Vulluaia.

PU C. VULLUAIA : The Chief Minister's answers to my questions are not very clear. But I have only one supplementary question. I ask the amount paid during only 1977-78, I don't know why he submitted Zomi Bill 13. If Zomi bill is submitted why don't Romei and others are not submitted? I also asked what newspapers are given Government advertisements. He answered that all the newspapers are given advertisements which pleases me.

SPEAKER: Now we shall call upon the Chief Minister to explain the supplementary question. But before he explains, let the copy be distributed to the members.

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PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA: Pu Speaker, as Pu C. Vulluaia has asked, the date of Zomi Bill is very much back-dated whereas Romei and others were not. Besides, one of the popular newspaper 'Mizo Aw' was also there, why was advertisement not given to it? I would like to ask why many newspapers at Aizawl and Lunglei are not made to make list. Those newspapers which criticise the Government did not make list whereas the newspapers who published the praise of Government are given advertisements, why?

SPEAKER: Now we shall call upon the Chief Minister to answer Pu C. Vulluaia's supplementary question and Pu C. Chawngkunga's question.

PU THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, I shall first answer CHIEF MINISTER. Pu C. Vulluaia's question. This classified advertisement of Zomi in our record is 30. But they came and those 13 were from 1976 though I don't know whether it is correct or not. I cannot answer Pu Chawngkunga's question because I do not know the advertisement policy of the former Government.

PU K. SANGCHHUM: Pu Speaker, this is for clarification. The honourable Chief Minister said the names of papers very clearly. The amount written here for Zomi is Rs. 26,287.25. But the Chief Minister said Rs. 26,287 something. Is 25p. and something are equal?

SPEAKER: I made the paper distributed because I thought you will want to see it. (Pu K. Sangchhum- I accept if they are equal) Let the Minister answer it.

PU THENPHUNGA SAILO: I can only say from record and the CHIEF MINISTER. policy of the new Government.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA: Pu Speaker, who was the organiser of DY. SPEAKER. Mizo Free Society?

PU THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, I think the hon'ble Deputy CHIEF MINISTER. Speaker means Mizo Free Association.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA: Pu Speaker, yes, that is correct.
DEPUTY SPEAKER:

PU J. THANKUNGA: Pu Speaker, to what state did Fair calling Day belong which our Government paid Rs. 9,800/- for only one bill? We never see its copy in Mizoram. Is it not too much to pay such a large amount for only one bill while we pay about Rs. 200/- or Rs. 300/- to other newspapers and Magazines? I shall be glad if the Minister incharge could explain this.

SPEAKER: Let's call upon Pu J. Kapthianga before the Minister answers.

PU J. KAPTHIANGA: Pu Speaker, it is quite informative what the members said. The unfairness of the advertisement policy of the former Government is very clear now. Why did they give advertisements at such a high rate to those unpopular newspapers and magazines outside Mizoram? I do not see its usefulness for the country.

We must stop this. We must give advertisements to local newspapers and magazines within Mizoram. I am very sorry such a large amount of money was spent for newspapers copy of which we never saw. I would like to suggest that Parliamentary Committee should take up enquiry about this.

SPEAKER: Any other member may speak about this.

PU LALTHANHAWLA: Pu Speaker, our hon'ble Chief Minister gives us a detailed copy of his answer to Pu C. Vulluzia's question. As he has said, a large amount of money was paid also to newspapers for advertisement outside Mizoram. As was suggested I also think it right to make enquiry whether they were really important for Mizo people or not. I am very pleased that our hon'ble Chief Minister who is also Information Minister said there is no longer approved list of newspapers.

There are some small newspapers in Mizoram. It is the policy of the Government of India to help Regional papers published in Regional languages. But there is much partiality in Mizoram. The Mizoram Journalist Association was formed and it fight for its right heart and soul. I was the President of the Mizoram Journalist Association for five years.

I have been an Executive member till today.

We have no News reader which obstructs the improvement of the newspapers. They listen to the Radio. They continue their newspapers with many difficulties because they know it is public service through oppressions from the Government and financial difficulties. This is witnessed also by our Government. So I suggest the Government give the newspapers Teleprinter service.

I am also very happy that there shall be no more partiality including party organs. I wish the Government follow the policy of Central Government to help newspapers with strict impartiality.

(in There are many newspapers which tried to be approved list for so many years but were not successful. I am happy they get new freedom today.

SPEAKER: Before I call upon other members, I would like to make a comment that even the opposition group leader has expressed that he had had troubles in the past regarding newspapers and has high hopes on the new Government. This pleases me because it shows there is integrity between the Treasury bench and the Opposition group. I cannot help thanking you for this cooperation. Now I shall call upon Pu Sainghaka.

PU LALTHANHAWLA: Pu Speaker, with your permission, I request you to know there are so many difficulties of pressmen till today.

PU SAINGHAKA: Pu Speaker, it appears that in the past, full charge was not paid on the advertisement. Some of them were paid almost in half. I think it would be better if they were paid in full. Also I think it right to give advertisement to local newspapers as well as outside Mizoram. The hon'ble member from Khawbung Constituency has blamed the Government for advertisements given to newspapers outside Mizoram. It is right to some extent. But what we see now was done during 1977-78 which was President's Rule. If the Government feel it right to re-censor it, I agree with the idea.

PU K.SANGCHHUM: Pu Speaker, I am glad you give time for speech not for questions. I am afraid we misguide the House. The policy of giving advertisement to the local newspapers and to give favour to them is the best of all. But I am afraid the Government neglects the policy of publishing ourselves to India as well as outside India.

PU TLANGCHHUNGA: Pu Speaker, while I was thinking we are going to cooperate one another, members from Aizawl South and Sangau Constituency have said the necessity of wider publishing I don't see the necessity of wider publishing. I think displayed advertisement and the name of Sl.No. 19 here are necessary to be explained. Besides what was advertised in that Magazine ?

PU R.T.ZACHONO: Pu Speaker, in answer to Pu C.Vulluaia's question, the Minister-in-charge remarked N.B. which reads "The system of giving out advertisement has since been changed by the Government vide Notification No. 1 PR. 15/74/pt/144 of 9.5.1978". Could the Minister incharge please explain this ?

SPEAKER: Let us call upon Pu Lalupa before Minister incharge answers.

PU P.LALUPA: Pu Speaker, we are discussing an important subject. I have never seen or known this calling Daily. I wonder what important advertisement was given to this magazine worth Rs. 2,800/- in a single advertisement while we give about Rs. 1,000/- in 6 or 4 bills to our local newspapers. Besides, as our hon'ble Dy.Speaker has said, Mizo Freedom Association and some other newspapers and magazines seen here are not familiar to us and we do not know their importance. I agree with the idea of those members feeling necessary to form a commission or Parliamentary Committee to make Enquiry about this advertisements.

SPEAKER: It seems there are some questions to be answered. It is quite informative for the House what you have said. Though I am a wide-reader, I do not know some of these Magazines and newspapers. Now we shall call upon the Minister incharge to answer the questions.

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PU THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, the members said useful
CHIEF MINISTER. informations. We have Consultative
Committee in each of our Ministers to
enquire into the unjust matters even in the past. They shall
also give guidelines for future. As I am Minister incharge
of this department, I shall see that they are carefully
examined. I assure the members. But one thing we must remember
is there may be some important advertisement to be sent outside
Mizoram because there are many Mizos in other parts of the
country also. You may not know all the important and popular
newspapers and Magazines in India because many of them do not
reach here. It is necessary to publicise Mizoram. If you go
to Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta or other places, some people may
ask you where Mizoram is situated if you say you come from
Mizoram. As such, it is necessary to make Mizoram popular even
in India. But there are some magazines for example, Fair
calling Daily which was paid large amount of money. If I am
not mistaken, it is not Daily, it is Weekly. Though we never
see its copy it is popular in Delhi and some other places.
But the bill seems too much for one bill. We must realise how
important was the advertisement given to this magazine. Like-
wise, I do not know much about Indira Gandhi Birth Day Magazine.
The Consultative Committee will see necessary things.

Anyway, it will be necessary to conti-
nue giving advertisements to Newspapers and Magazines outside
Mizoram but we should not make favouritism.

As regards change of advertisement
policy asked by Pu R.T.Zachono, it was done/effect from 9th/with
May, 1978, just before Government was formed. It was based on
Janata policy.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA: Pu Speaker, the Editor of Indian Observer
DY.SPEAKER. Magazine as you see in Sl.No. 23, is
Dulab Singh. This magazine is almost
full of sex. What advertisement was given to this magazine ?
It is this magazine which publishes the possibility of buying
Mizo girls by men. It spoke ill of them very much. As the
Minister concerned has said, I would like to know why any
advertisement was given to this magazine.

SPEAKER: Pu Chawngkunga's question seems to be
self-answered. As the Minister has said,
the Consultative Committee shall see
necessary things about this. I think we shall go to a new item-
Demand for grant 1978-79. Pu F.Malsawma, Minister will move
the Demand No. 19,28 and 37.

PU F. M. L. SAWMA:
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Administrator of U.T. of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No. 19, 28 and 37 for Rs. 7 crore 16 lakhs and 80 thousand (Rs. 7,16,80,000/-) only inclusive of the grant made in advance by Parliament as detailed below for defraying the expenditure during the financial year 1978-79 as per detail given in the annual financial statement.

SPEAKER:

Is it possible to say in Mizo language? (The Minister says in Mizo) Thank you. Any member may speak now.

PU R. T. ZACHONO:

Pu Speaker, I would like to say on Non-official Voluntary Social Welfare Organisation in Education Department. It gives grants to physically handicapped persons and socially handicapped. They are those more than 65 years of age, who have no relatives to look after them. It is settled to give them Rs. 2,000/- for their life time, after which the Govt. have no responsibility. I think this should be amended because if they live 70 years or more, how can they live on Rs. 2,000/- only?

It is also said that houses should be built for those orphans and old men and women who have no relatives to look after them. Will the hon'ble Minister be pleased to say the exact number of Homes for those people?

Secondly, I would like to speak on the condition of Eligibility for Mizoram Scholarship for Matric Education. It is for students in Calcutta to receive more than 60%. The awarding authority said that it should be awarded on quotas. But the rules said no quotas. I would like to know how much Merit Scholarship do we have for Mizoram at different levels of University, College and different Institutions.

Thirdly, I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to explain 'two scholarships' in Awarded Scholarship Cadets from Mizoram admitted to Rajtripa Indian Military College at Dehra Dun.

Fourthly, we know that there is Lump-Sum Grant for good attendance at Primary to College levels. In its classification, in Primary level, Class A to III may enjoy

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this grant. But in its explanation, it says that Class A & B may not enjoy this grant. So it is contradictory. This grant is meant for the purchase of books and stationery for students. It is also described as to be given to 5000 students at the rate of Rs. 10/-. Does this mean that this Rs. 10/- is for one month or one year? If it is for one month, is it not too little for Primary level as well as Middle and High School levels? Is there any way to increase it?

Besides, the rural schools may not even know such grant while schools in Aizawl and important villages enjoy it. So, I think it should be notified wider for rural schools. The non-official voluntary Social Welfare Organisation may also be notified wider so that its benefit may be enjoyed by urban and rural areas.

Lastly, we have three Districts in Mizoram - Aizawl, Lunglei and Chhimitupui District. Among these three Districts Aizawl and Lunglei Districts have Industry Officers respectively while Chhimitupui District has none. I request the Government to appoint one Industry Officer for Chhimitupui District.

Thank you.

PU J. THANKUNGA:

Pu Speaker, if we look at our Budget, we can see that it is not too small. But I want to say something here.

As we all know, Government High Schools have Headmaster, Peon, Chowkidar and L.D.C. If I am not mistaken, only three Deficit High Schools have Assistant Headmasters. They have no Peon and Chowkidar also. Why is this? Is it not possible to include them in supplementary budget?

The Deficit High Schools, though they cannot be well-equipped as Government High Schools, it is good they better-equipped than their present condition. They could not always receive their pay for 2 or 3 months at the end and beginning of financial year. It shall be quite pleasing if they can take regularly.

As regards Primary School, why don't we call the head of the institution Headmaster as in Middle School and High School. I request the new Government to change Head-Teacher into Headmaster since we have new Ministry.

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As Pu Vanlalhrauaia said, many of the Industrial Loan have been transformed into re-conditioned Jeep because there is no proper procedure in its distribution. Let the new Government know the reason why the proposal and sanctions of Government is not utilised by the people; there is no proper rules and regulations in its distribution and the recipients do not utilise the money for the purpose for which it is given.

PU H.KIAUTUMA:

Pu Speaker, when we had general discussion on budget, I have said about Education Department and some others.

But when the Minister incharge Education gave his answers, none of my questions was answered. I said that in our Colleges, High Schools, Middle Schools as well as Primary Schools, there is too much sports and games; when a village or some locality establishes private School, they require much attention of Government, it is necessary to open High School sections, about Lunglei College and Text Book etc. Though it was not answered, I expect the Government will pursue them. I request the Government to make them successful.

I shall go to other subject. Firstly, I would like to say about Tawipui School. One School was split into two Schools. As they have no enough teachers for two Schools, Peon and Chowkidar also took Classes. If this is not given importance, the students will suffer a lot since they could not go to School for many days.

In Thingfal High School, there is difference of opinion between the Headmaster and the Managing Board. Just now, they have only 5 students. If they are not considered soon, there may be further trouble.

When I look at the budget, I do not see Deficit High Schools to be provincialised this year. We have said much about Primary Schools. The temporary villages (Thlawhbawks) are also in need of Primary Schools. Even big Children do not go to School in some villages because there is no Primary School in their locality while teachers in towns and Group Centres are not so busy. Won't it be so difficult to send these surplus teachers to Thlawhbawks? As it is, there is much difference in the speed of learning between urban and rural Schools.

Regarding Text Books, there are some Text Books to be changed because it does not suit the present life and geography. The Finance Minister said that Science and Mathematics will be specially emphasized. Here in Mathematics, only Aizawl District appears. Is there no intention to give to other Districts? Again, in construction of playground, only Aizawl seems to be favoured. Playgrounds are needed also in villages.

There is grant for cultural. To whom shall this grant be given? It is necessary to popularise Mizo cultural dress like Tawhlohpuan, etc.

A small department called Weaving Department though they are still functioning now, are gradually becoming less important. While the looms can be bought with Rs. 800/- at big cities, they buy here with Rs. 1600/- why is the cost of looms so high here?

Some Co-operative Societies are set up in different places. But Co-operative Department could not register them, I would like to ask since they could not get registration, is suitable to give loan to individuals. Besides this, in Lunglei District, the Industry Officer was the drawing and disbursing Officer. But they cannot do this longer. Since it is quite trouble some to come to Aizawl to draw their salaries, it will be much better of arrangements may be made so as to enable them to draw their salary from Lunglei Treasury.

Regarding Industries Department, the entrepreneur are required to register themselves under Industries Department. But they have no benefit from their registration. They do not know its usefulness. But they are required to renew their registration annually. Both the registered and unregistered receive grants equally. I shall be glad if the Minister could explain this. Mizoram Industrial Association was set up last year. I would like to know what is their connection with the Government because some people say that no member of Mizoram Industrialist Association could claim grants from the Government. What is the exact position?

It is said that the Industrialist Association urge the Government to make grace period for Loanes for repayment of the loans. I wish the Minister incharge could tell us if they are going to be successful.

These are my questions and I hope they are answered by the Minister incharge.

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PI THANMAWII:

Pu Speaker, as the hon'ble Member has said, when we had general discussion on budget, many questions are left

unanswered.

In Demand No. 19, Grant for the remission Assistant to non-Government Middle School does not appear. In recurring grant for General maintenance, there is 379 in Aizawl while there are 569 in Lunglei. There is much difference. Why is there so much difference? As regards roads and building, the Minister incharge has said that even in other States, there are many Schools with bad buildings. I think it is better to have good school buildings than bad ones from Primary Schools upto High Schools so that recurring grant for its repair every year will not be necessary.

In Demand No. 27, there is Relief on account of Natural Calamity. It includes storm, fire etc. Is it possible to include schools in this demand since they always suffer storms and landslides. After they spent their grant for annual repair, they always suffer terrible storms.

I do not find the Minister's answer to my question regarding trained and untrained teachers to be satisfactory. He said that we should not copy the practice of Arunachal Pradesh, they are more backward. It is necessary to give this matter a proper thought. As it is being practised now, there is much difference in the basic pay of trained teacher and untrained teacher. As I was a teacher for many years, I understand the position, I know that a good untrained teacher having many years' experience is better than a new trained teacher without experience. But their pay trained teacher is higher.

In other countries like England and civilised countries, an untrained never applies for the post of a teacher. But here, all the applicants are untrained. After they work for some years, the Government train them on deputation. We cannot be compared to England or other civilised countries. There is no good cooperation between the teachers because they do not stand in same basic pay. So, let this be considered again.

Private High Schools and Middle Adhoc Schools be placed in Deficit system as soon as possible, so that they could make better progress.

Demand No. 37: I think 'Industry' covers Khadi & Village Industries. We have trained men in bee-keeping. And we are fond of honey. But we buy honey at a very high cost because it is quite difficult to get them. I suggest that bee-keeping should be emphasised.

I do not find the budget laid for Mineral Exploration for Survey and Investigation to be enough. There are many people who does not believe Mizoram has mineral resources. But I think there is some kind of Mineral in our country. So I wish more budget be made for this.

If the geologists could prove there is petroleum in Mizoram, we may become wealthy country in a short time as the Arabs. So let's put greater emphasis on this head.

PU LALTHANZAUVA: Pu Speaker, I would like to continue what we have heard from hon'ble member just now. I think it is good to provide Chowkidars to Primary Schools. In Mizoram, High School teachers and Primary teachers enjoy Government pay scale. Middle School teachers could not enjoy it. I request the Minister concerned to pave way for them to enjoy Government pay scale.

We have Industrial Training Institute where 5 different trades are trained. But the trained persons could not easily find jobs. It is necessary to give them job to attract others. The required qualification for electrician and wireman is Matriculate and undermatric respectively. But the duration of training course is same. Their basic pay is also same. Besides, the pay of electrician is same as LDC. This is not enough because Matriculate are employed as LDC without training. I think trained persons should be favoured than untrained.

Education Department is a big Department. As such the Department bears public blame very much. The supervising staff, though they are field staff are not given vehicles. Even in present budget, there is no provision for vehicle. The annual expenditure of SDEO is much smaller than the expenditure of the smallest PWD Division. They deserve better attention of the new Government.

Demand No. 37: Ginger is grown in large quantity in Mizoram. This year also many quintals are not sold. Had there been Ginger dehydration Plan in our country,

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those unsold quintals of ginger might be hydressed. If I am not mistaken, the Government was intending to take steps in this regard last year, and one man was sent to train in the planning, etc. I had talked with that trained person. But there was no such planning. There is no provision for it this year. Does the Government think it sufficient to have one trained. Is there any way to include them in the revised budget.

Likewise, there was no provision for Plywood Factory last year. This year also, there is nothing for that. As we still have good forests, it will not be very difficult to have Plywood Factory. They also say that those bad qualities are better than high quality trees. If this can be made successful, it will be a great source of wealth for Mizor. I request the Minister concerned to consider again these items to include them in the revised budget.

PU K.BIAKCHUNGNUNGA: Pu Speaker, I agree with the member who has spoken just now. Today we say about Education Department. As the Government is a new Government, it is rather too soon to say its goodness and badness. It will be very useful if our Ministers pursue suggestions made by the members in the House. We have good Directors and efficient Officers. These Officers could do great things if their knowledge and skills are usefully utilized. But one may think that in the past these Officers did not exercise their abilities in their approach. I like them to make bold in planning and schemes and if such plans cannot be pushed through, the one who stop it may be responsible.

I agree with Pi Thanmawii about trained and untrained teachers.

Pu J.Thankunga said about the difficulties of Deficit Schools. The adhoc Schools also face the same difficulties. So their case may also be considered. The honorable Minister did not answer this question as I wished he would. So I request him to consider this.

Perhaps many of these things we are saying may be going to be done by the Government and might have been included among the work schedule, but discussion is useful because we pour out what is in our heart. Only Pu H.Kiautuma said about Colleges. We all know the importance of Colleges in our everyday life. Hundreds of students pass HSLC every year. I think any student, after passing HSLC seeking admission must

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admitted in either Pachhunga College or Aizawl College so that no student will be rejected due to limitation of seats.

Now we have 2 Colleges in Aizawl. There are more than 1200 and 16 lecturers in Aizawl College. But 5 of lecturers are not yet recognised. The lecturers are working very hard. It is very difficult for 16 lecturers to teach more than 1200 students properly. Besides, the enrollment is increasing every day. Generally in other Colleges, lecturers take 14,15,16,17,18 in a week and the appropriate number of students in a Class is 60 or 70. But there are 8 classes in which the average number of student is 150 in a Class. Why is it so difficult to increase the lecturers? It is necessary to increase them as soon as possible.

It is said that Pachhunga College is to be taken by University. Could the Minister concerned tell us when it is to be taken? Why do they take Pachhunga College, while the demand for Colleges increase? Couldn't they set up a new University? If Pachhunga College is taken, what would be the position of lecturers, professors as well as Principal of Pachhunga College? It is necessary to settle their position. I think there must be at least one Government College at Aizawl had Pachhunga College been taken by the University. There may be some lecturers who are not qualified for University. Those unqualified lecturers should be appointed in some other College. There may be discontented lecturers among them. As such if Aizawl College could not be provincialised, it must be placed under deficit system. Building and land for this College will also be necessary. The Minister concerned may also give importance to this case as it is public interest.

Lastly, it is also necessary to give proper thought to the management of Aizawl College. What rules and regulations are followed by the Governing body of Aizawl College? I think it is necessary to amend the existing rules. Firstly, the governing body should be reformed. Regarding fund raising, it will be necessary to make efforts to raise fund for those 5 lecturers, who are not yet been recognised and for maintenance of College. If there was no proper rules, it would have been very tiresome for the Board, and the fund raised might not be properly utilised.

Besides, there is no provision in the budget for Vice Principal of Lunglei College. There must be Vice Principal in Colleges because administration is a difficult task.

Thank you.

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PU C.L.RUALA:

Pu Speaker, I have something to say in Demand No. 37 -Handicraft Training-cum-Production Centre for Cane and Bamboo said to be located at Aizawl, Champhai and Hnahthial. We must do this because the people of Silchar made good tables and beautiful sofa sets from our bamboo and canes.

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Then we want Coal. The Manipur Cement Plan also lost due to shortage of Coal. We do not have not only Coal, but also lime stone. In spite of this, we make suggestion for the establishment of Mini Cement Plan. I think it will be too difficult. I request the hon'ble Minister to let us know if there is any possibility of establishing plan and its location.

About Rs. 2,00,000/- is put for Investigation, Ginger Oil, Ginger dehydration. Ginger dehydration, included in the last year's budget was abandoned. Are we going to pass our schemes this year and pass another next year before it is successful? It seems we are going to do different things without implementing one. We may also drop this Rs. 2,00,000/- scheme next year. I am afraid we merely spend one time in making schemes without its implementation. Does the Agriculture Department has real hope in this scheme. If they do not have a hope, I would like to transform this scheme into Plywood Factory. We have enough raw-material for plywood Factory. Even Meghalaya Plywood Factory asks Mizoram for its raw materials. I do not know whether the Government is going to give them or not. If we have enough raw materials why shouldn't we start the factory? Even bad quality trees are used for plywood. Therefore let the Industry Department make schemes to utilise our raw materials.

There is a new scheme for mineral depletion. Mizoram is not yet fully surveyed except a little. Regarding oil resource. M.M. Munshi, Geologist gave his report in 1962 that there is oil at 2 Km. from Mamit. A sample of gas was taken from Chhintuipui, Khawthlangtuipui near Demagiri and Darzo-kai. The Geologist were also very happy. But this has been neglected without any pursuance. I think we should have materials in order to make profit from these minerals.

Demand No. 19: Here is a provision for Girls' Hostel. Where shall this Hostel be constructed?

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Last year also, there was provision for this and it was entrusted to P.W.D. I want to know where it is to be constructed. There is also provision for Stadium and Swimming Pool under Physical Education. I want to know where they are to be built.

We have a good budget for Polytechnic. It is necessary to give more importance to this Polytechnic because we want Polytechnic Education. The Minister has said greater stress should be laid on Science and Mathematics. But when we look at Education Department very carefully, more importance is given to sports than Science and Mathematics. We have Rs. 30,000/- for improvement of Science for Lunglei District while we have Rs. 1,00,000/- for Sports only for Secondary Schools for the same District. This means we give more importance to sports than improvement of Science. Likewise we have Rs. 35,000/- for annual sport of non-Government High School while there is Rs. 30,000/- for improvement of Science. I think this should be reconsidered.

Regarding recognition of High Schools, it appears the Board of School Education has the authority of recognition. But they do not have inspecting staff. Are they doing recognition without spot verification? It seems to be the responsibility of the Board to control H.S.L.C. Examinations. But I think it is not enough if they do recognition at their own power. Their inspecting staff do not know very well about the schools they are going to recognise. For example at Tawipui, there are 52 houses, but they are not given School on the plea that there have never been more than 15 houses even before the Disturbances, I also said that they must be given at least one teacher. As such it is necessary the Minister concerned give importance to the recognition of schools before more harm is done.

The Thlawhauk Schools do not have enough L.P. Teachers. Even where there are 200 houses only one teacher is provided by the Government. It is also necessary to give them more teachers to the Schools because it is very difficult for them to employ private teachers. In spite of their difficulties they cannot help employing teachers privately because only one teacher cannot teach all the children.

Thank you.

SPEAKER: We have no more time except 10 minutes for recess. I think the members have said enough. In the afternoon, the Minister will answer all the questions. I have noted that the members have spoken from their earnestness for the good of the Country. Now we shall call upon Pu Vanlalhruaia after which announcement will be made and recess will follow.

PU VANLALHRUAIA: Pu Speaker, there are many things I want to say, but I shall try to finish soon because there is little time.

Pu Biakchungnunga said in Demand No.19 about Pachhunga College to be taken by University between July-October, 1978 and the position of lecturers. Their present position is non-transferrable. But it will be inevitable to give option to them and problem will arise as to where they will be absorbed.

As we said, in Aizawl College, students listen to lectures from windows because there is no enough seat. If Pachhunga College is to be taken by University, let the Government open a new Government College immediately. Besides, Aizawl College has no Principal till to-day. This has to be considered immediately.

Education Department, generally is always blamed. Their jurisdiction is very wide but there are many who have no proper work. Decentralisation should be introduced in this department in order to distribute power and responsibility.

Demand No. 28: As Pu J.Thankunga has said, it would be much better if Co-operative Societies in Villages are organised. It appears that they distribute money like fruit, but the management and audit is neglected. When the expenditure is thousands, there is not a single profit out of it. In some places it has been politicalised. This is very bad.

I suggest this be done with careful scrutiny regarding its distribution, to whom it is given, does he deserve, etc. In Chaltlang also, Co-operative Society is set up. Though no Co-operative Society is to be seen. We do not know how much they had drawn from the Government. It is necessary to organise them better.

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Demand No. 37: As I am interested in Industry, I have said a lot in General Discussion. I would like to say about shortage of staff now. In spite of shortage of technical staff, the Department suffer due to unproper arrangement of those small number of technical staff. Regarding supply of goods, I think it right to have approved firm and approved rate. We have little provision for bee-keeping. They have nothing much to do except bee-hive. It seems as if there is no promotion for Bee-Keeping Demonstrators. They are used for Office works. So it is necessary to pave way for their promotion.

It was arranged that the trainees at UGTTI, Chaltlang to undergo 2 years Training Course. But they used to suffer from shortage of fund because their fund is not properly prepared for 2 years Course. I always help them. I think it is better if their course is shortened to one year because B.Ed trainees have wider syllabus and their course is one year. They finish their course soon and have nothing to do.

SPEAKER:

Now I have one announcement -
Appointment of Chairman of Estimates
Committee and Public Accounts Committee.

Hon'ble Members have already been informed of the names of members elected to the Estimates Committee and Public Accounts Committee of this House. I have to inform the House that I have appointed Pu K.M. Biaksailova as the Chairman of the Estimates Committee and Pu Vanlalhruaia as the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee. Both the Committees will assume office with immediate effect.

Thank you.

Now we shall have recess till 1400 hrs.

SPEAKER: Now I shall give 15 minutes for members who want to speak. After that Ministers will answer questions. Each member must not speak more than 4 minutes.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, I shall try to finish within 2 minutes. Under the head Education, 'This year is the last year for old course students of H.S.L.C. If the Government do not extend their time, it will be difficult for the Old Course students to pass H.S.L.C. I would therefore chance/ to these students so that they may pass H.S.L.C. /request the Govt. to give another

Secondly there is no provision for the post of District Education Officer for Chhinctuipui District. There is no good communication due to Chhinctuipui river. We have one Divisional Education Officer. But his power is limit and he has to take discretions from Lunglei District Education Officer.

Thirdly, any kind of Institutions, Training Schools and In-struction Schools should not be concentrated in Aizawl but should be distributed in different parts of the country. So that there may be better integration and co-operation among the people.

Thank you.

PU K.SANGCHHUM: Pu Speaker, I am grateful to you because you give me time to speak though there is a little time.

Firstly, all the vacant posts under Education Department should be filled up as soon as possible.

Secondly, the percentage of literacy in Mizoram is lowered by Chhinctuipui District. So I would like to request the Government to introduce Adult Education in Chhinctuipui District. Besides this, Primary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools as well as one College for Chhinctuipui District are necessary to encourage Education in Chhinctuipui District.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : We all find our Budget to be not enough.
Now I shall call upon Pu Sainghaka.

PU SAINGHAKA: Pu Speaker, I want to say a little on Demand No. 37. There is Rs.4,70,000/- in Industrial State Plan at page 154, 3rd column. But what will be the use of this provision does not appear. In other places, the major work is always construction of a building. But the Department has only one Junior Engineer. At page 164, it appears that the Industries Department prepares Handloom, Cane and bamboo works for Aizawl, Hnahthial and Saiha. I would like to make one suggestion here. Let the Government open a kind of Emporium in big cities like New Delhi or Calcutta to sell the products of our Small Industries. If there is no provision for these buildings, the Government may include it in the revised budget.

There was about 150,000 for paper Mill project last year. But it does not appear this year. Does that mean it is to be neglected ?

Regarding Education Department, we are under N.E.H.U. It is learnt from a reliable source that the Khasis claim the ownership of it and they claim more seats than other tribal students. They are trying to get a Khasi for the Vice Principal. They are further trying to place a Khasi in place of Pu Tochwang, a Special Officer in administration. I think it right if our Government have a look into the matter and claim our rights because it belongs to all of us not only to the Khasis.

I do not know what was done regarding Aizawl College building last year. There was some saying that Boys M.E.School is going to be constructed with doubled floor. Let it be constructed as soon as possible. Though there is no provision for it, it may be included in the revised budget.

As it was said yesterday, the Indoor Stadium at Sarawn Veng has been constructed at the cost of about Rs. 3,00,000/-. But it cannot be used. So Primary School near Boys' M.E.School may be transformed into Indoor Stadium.

Thank you.

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PU J. KAPTHLIANGA: Pu Speaker, I was not present in the general discussion as I was on tour. However, from the speeches made by the members I know the necessity of making advancement and desire in education. Education is very important because all of us great and small are involved in it. On it the way of life of a country depends. As such it is true that the members are not contented in the Ministers' answers because of their perserverance and good wish for the country. So, I would suggest that the Government make one Parliamentary Committee consisting of three members to give advice to the Government and to enquire into matters concerning education. Their function will be not only Parliamentary Consultative Committee but also all different Training Schools from Primary Schools to Colleges under Education Department.

Besides this, I have visited NEHU in my last journey. I had a good talk with the Heads of Departments. I learnt from them that NEHU Act is to be amended. I would suggest again the Government make State Level Committee on Education to give advice to NEHU or to help NEHU. I am happy to see the different heads laid by Education Department for the promotion of education.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : I think the members are satisfied. We shall call upon our Ministers to answer questions. But we must know that there should be limitation in time for answer also. Now I shall call upon Pu F. Malsawma.

PU F. MALSAWMA:
MINISTER. Pu Speaker, it is quite informative what the members said. I know that we are all desiring to have better development in education. I feel Education is the biggest institution in Mizoram. As such more fund is required. Most of the suggestions made by the members were not done due to shortage of fund. Generally we are lacking many things as we are a new territory. Some of them are not implemented due to lack of knowledge in the line. However, I am happy to see all the members are craving for knowledge.

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Firstly, the member from Saiha Constituency said about grant for disabled persons. In the past, the rate of those grant is Rs. 30/- per month which is raised to Rs. 50/- per month in the present budget. Formerly it was given to 180 persons but now, it will be given to 250 persons. If I am not mistaken, there is Rs. 1,50,000/- for this. I think he is mistaken about grant for disabled persons for their life as being Rs. 2,000/-. This is for those having peculiar cases - such as accidental cases. It has no connection with grant for old age.

Regarding merit scholarship, he may see sub-rule No. 3 of rule 6 which we laid in the House yesterday. Arrangement is being made with the Government of India regarding 2 seats reserved for Cadets in Rashtriya Military College, Dehra Dun. One student will be given Rs. 2,000/- for one year.

Regarding Industry Officer at Chhintulpui District, there might be some little difference in the name of the post unlike other Districts. But the rank and status are all equal in every District. From 1977-78, they are called District Industry Officer.

He has also asked why Class A & B did not receive lump grant. Lump Grant is for Text Book, and Book Grant. Class A & B do not need Book Grant so this is not for them.

A member from Ratu Constituency said that there are only three Assistant Headmasters in Deficit High Schools. As it has been practised, those Schools having 8 sections are mostly given Asst. Headmasters. There must also be 25 students in one section at least. This is because shortage of fund.

He also pointed out the posts of Chowkidar and Peons in Deficit High Schools. About 40% of fees received from students is regarded as fund for Chowkidar and peons. I have also discussed about this with the High School Teachers' Association. The Government will consider what would be the best for the schools.

It was also pointed out that the teachers could not take their pay at the end and beginning of financial year. This is quite true. If we follow the rules and procedure of the Government, it is not always very easy to make use of.

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This causes delay in distribution of pay because the transaction took much time. We shall try to make it better.

There was also a suggestion to change Primary Head Teachers to Headmasters. The position of Head Teachers is not exactly like Headmasters in Middle Schools and High Schools. They have no other pay scale than Teachers. They receive a special pay of Rs. 40/- only. They are called Head Teachers because they are one of teachers having a special pay only.

There is a suggestion to buy books from local book sellers for Library books. But there is not always books as required by the libraries. However, it is quite informative and we shall have a look into it again.

Some of the members also said about the difficulty to find Text Books from local Book Dealers. This is because we are following the Text Books prescribed by the Assam Board. The new Board of School Education of Mizoram is revising the Text Books very carefully. And we shall soon have proper Text Books.

He also said that there is no High School at Darlawn range and no Deficit High School at Tuisualral. This is because of shortage of fund, we shall consider their for improvement.

It is also reported that there are much corruption in Co-operative Societies in rural areas. This was before we enter the government. However, Inspectors are informed to enquire about this strictly.

As regards distribution of loan to Industrialists, we cannot give all those who applied for it due to shortage of fund. We can only give them about Rs 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) at the highest. There is provision of Rs. 5,00,000/- for Small Industry Development Co-operation. When this functions, I hope we can give them more. The Central Government gave us Rs. 8,00,000/- for this. We expect to implement this soon.

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Regarding Lunglei College and Sports pointed out by a member from Tawipui Constituency, we have pursued the matter. It was circulated that sports should be reduced this year. The management of Lunglei College might be a bit unjust. If there were such unjustment in the management, I request you kindly to collect fact and figure from those and report to me confidentially. You may inform me at any time.

About Tawipui Middle School, there is a long story to tell but I shall not say the whole story.

There is one thing unjust about Thingfal High School and the Managing Board has been dissolved. The charge is taken by District Education Officer. This must not be longer than three months.

It was also said that it is necessary to have Primary Schools at Thlawhbawks. It was agreed to give Primary Schools to all the Thlawhbawks when the budget was prepared. But we could not get permission from the Central Government. We were given permission only for about 100 Thlawhbawks out of 300 Thlawhbawks proposed. The location is carefully considered.

The Central Government is intending to follow a new system called Universalization of Elementary Education under which all children should be able to read and write. It is required to make a master plan for this which we have completed. We shall discuss it in the week after next week at Delhi with the Central Government. When this is new schools and it will be a great progress for Mizoram in the field of Education.

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Regarding provincialization of High Schools, we have provision for three High Schools, one for each District to be included in the budget, though they are not yet selected.

It was also pointed out that special scout and wards and sport Playground do not appear for Lunglei and Chhintuipui District.

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It was also agreed to give emphasis to Mathematics and Science. The members said that Mathematics does not appear. It should be regarded as Science and Mathematics because Mathematics is generally included in Science.

The Cultural grant should be given from the decision of Advisory Committee for Tribal Art Cultural languages.

It was also pointed out that Weaving looms are purchased at a low cost in big cities and it is sold here at a high cost. Generally Tender is called and the supplier supplied them. If you can give us better device for this you are welcome. It is always given to individuals as grant-in-aid.

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We shall look into the Industries Department at Lunglei having no Drawing and Dusbursing Authority as this is very important.

The benefit of having registration in Industry is that only those who have been registered could receive control materials. They are also entitled to get Central subsidy. The registered and unregistered industrialists are equal in distribution of loan.

The Industrialists Association has no connection with the Government. But they are useful to give advice to the Government. They are always included in the Committee. But there is no partiality between member and non-member of the Association on the part of the Government.

Regarding 'Grace period' for loanees, it was decided they may repay the principal excluding the interest from the third year for special cases.

I think a member from Serchhip Constituency mistook what I said about school building. We all want good school building. I only say that there are worse buildings than our schools. This does not mean our school buildings are good enough. They are not good enough due to shortage of fund.

The difference in grant between Aizawl District and Lunglei District is due to difference in number of schools. It is distributed in proportion to the population and number of schools.

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The question about fund for natural calamity for schools is to be decided by the General Administration Department.

Regarding trained and untrained teachers, the trained teachers are favoured because they are better than untrained teachers. So we are trying to have better training schools. The example of Central Government is followed. We cannot put all Private Schools into Deficit system due to shortage of fund.

It is true that provision for mineral exploration is not sufficient. We have only Rs. 1,00,000/-. But in comparison with the past, it is much better now. It was transferred from Public Works Department to Industries Department in the month of March, 1978.

A member from Sateek Constituency also said about School building. We shall try to make them better. The basic pay for Headmaster for Middle Schools is also fixed at Rs. 550-900/- for trained graduates, Rs. 440-750/- for untrained graduates, Rs. 330-560/- for Craft Teacher with diploma. When basic pay for Headmasters in Middle Schools is fixed at Rs. 550/- the basic pay for Asst. Headmasters in High Schools is only Rs. 500/-. It is quite difficult to fix pay scale for teachers.

The Government will try to solve the problem of those who have undergone training from I.T.I. having no employment as soon as possible. Regarding their basic pay, the example of Central Government is followed. The necessity of providing vehicle to supervising staff and S.D.E.Os. There was provision for this in the budget, but we cannot get it through the Central Government.

We have said about dehydrating machine of Gingers. It was started by WEC and the Mizoram small Industry Co-operation took over. It is intended to give importance to this.

It was also pointed out that there is too much difference between Adhoc, Deficit and Government institutions. I do not know the Government is going to do now. However, we cannot do anything expeditiously. As I have said, the Government is comparing 2 tyre system and 3 tyre system which one is better, we do not know its decision now.

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Regarding College Education, it was pointed out that it might be difficult for the new H.S.L.C. holders to find admission into Colleges due to limited seats in Colleges. It was discussed with the Principals. The Government will see to necessary things to make admission available.

It is quite true the present number of Lecturers in Aizawl College is not proportionate to the number of enrolments. They are given 2 Lecturers in each Department as it is the University rule. Can we change it?

There are many things to say about the taking over of Pachhunga College by NEHU. Not only the taking over of Pachhunga College itself for constituent College, but also the opening of constituent College was passed by the former Government. It was decided that Pachhunga College be taken over by NEHU. Almost everything is settled about this. It was settled to be taken over by the University before the month of October this year. If so, what will be its effect on the Lecturers? I expect to go to Shillong and discuss about this with the Vice Chancellor of NEHU. After that I shall go to Delhi.

There may be much to say about the Governing Board of Aizawl College. According to our new rule, there is notification to ~~constitute~~ a new Board. Besides this, -/tute orders have been issued to audit the financial management. There is also a proposal to provide a Principal deputing one of the Principals of Pachhunga College. I request all of you to make suggestions for its site because the Government is seeking suitable site for Aizawl College. The Government is also trying to improve this College as it is very important. The Government is not neglecting Aizawl College. But the site is very difficult.

A member from Tlungvel Constituency said about Cane and Bamboo training-cum-Production including its location. The main purpose is training. The production is not the main target. The location may be reconsidered.

Mini-Cement Plan and Ply-wood were also mentioned. Nothing has been done about the location. Investigation is going on.

Regarding exploration of minerals, it is the work of Central Government. They are urged to continue their work as soon as possible.

It is not popularly known to us the location of Hostel. We have two Hostels at Macdonald Hill and Lunglei respectively. The one at Macdonald Hill is occupied by CRP. They left it last week on our request. It is necessary to repair and build a separate kitchen. This is under consideration.

Regarding the question about polytechnic at Lunglei whether it can be started this year or not, it is learnt from Assam Government that it cannot be started this year.

We are all afraid that Sports may be given more importance than Science. The authorities concerned are also trying to do their best. I think you are mistaken about fund for Science subject as being too small. Besides the normal fund, we have four lakhs in the plan. You may note that Science is not neglected.

It is not good enough that the Board of School Education took over the charge of recognising High Schools. They have no good Inspectors. But they do not carry on with their own hands. The Education Department help them from their statistical branch. Generally School recognition is under the authority of the Board.

A member from Khawhai Constituency said the necessity of provincialising Aizawl College. There are so many things to be done about the taking over of Pachhunga College by NEHU etc. so the Government is not in a position to make quick decision about this.

He also said that distribution of work is very uneven among the Officers. Some Officers are very busy while some Officers have almost nothing to do. But we must realise that the work load in every Department is not equal.

It was also mentioned that the set up of Co-operative Societies in some places is not good enough. It was reported that they did this in family wise for the purpose of financial gain only. Many of them have been informed to stop this and any one who would like to be a member may become a member.

The Technical Officer took the charge of Sericulture in Industry Department because the Officer-in-charge of Sericulture is under suspension.

The Government knows about the 2(two) years Course of UGTTI trainees. The Government is comparing the two courses - one year and two year courses - to see which would be better for the trainees. If it is decided to continue the two year course/their better benefit. The Government of India have approved the rules to be followed by the Government concerning the UGTTI. /their syllabus should be made for

A member from Tuipang Constituency suggested that H.S.L.C. Old Course may be given another one year chance. The Government did not yet make a decision.

It was also suggested that a District Education Officer should be placed at Chhintuipui District. This has been almost finished. It is under process.

There was also a suggestion not to concentrate all Institutions at Aizawl only. The new Government intends to develop the rural areas in particular. I hope we shall see their works soon.

A member from Sangau Constitutncy said the necessity of filling up vacancies and new posts under this demand. The Government is trying to do this as soon as possible. But it is necessary to follow the general procedure that delays work to some extent.

He also said that it is necessary to promote adult education in Chhintuipui District which should not be neglected by the Government.

He also said the necessity of opening a new College at Saiha. As I have said to open new Colleges is very difficult because its financial effect is very great and we are in want of sufficient fund. Besides, the Government of India, in its last order regarding opening of new Colleges, did not encourage opening of new Colleges as far as practicable.

A member from Aizawl South Constituency said the opening of Emporium in big cities to sell the industrial products of Mizoram. I have seen those of Nagaland and Khasi Emporiums in Calcutta. We shall see what we can do.

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One of his points about Paper Mill is not very sound because it could not be included in the Plan for this year by the Planning Board. The required amount of money is not less than 120 crores plus power. As such it is not very easy.

He also said that the Khasis are too selfish in claiming the post of Vice Chancellor of NEHU. The term of the existing Vice Chancellor is coming to an end. The appointment of the next Vice Chancellor is under process. The policy of the Government of India is to discuss this by the higher authority at a political level. I suggest we do not talk much about this now. We have Committee very often this matter. If you have good suggestion regarding this. You are welcome to let me know.

Regarding site for Mizawl College, the present place is not yet selected. It is not very fair to oust the school which had been standing for a long time. So the suitable site is being searched by the Government. The position of Indoor Stadium at Sarawn Veng is also under consideration.

A member from Khawbung Constituency suggested to make enquiry of Education Department under this Demand. But the Consultative Committee will do this very carefully,

He also said the necessity of amending NEHU Rules. It does not include the Mizos. The Government will see necessary things. I request the House to pass Demand No. 19,28 and 37.

Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Minister requests the House to pass the Demand Nos. 19,28 and 37. Now we shall take votes. I will read it out - The question is that Demand No. 19,28 and 37 for Rupees seven crores sixteen lakhs eighty thousand (Rs 7,16,80,000/-) only as the details given para 19E of Bulletin Part II date 27th June, 1978 be passed.

Those who agree to pass say 'Aye' (Members - 'Aye') Those who do not agree to pass say 'No' (Members kept silent.) Now Demand Nos. 19,28 and 37 have been passed unanimously.

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Now we shall come to Item No. 4. This has been discussed twice. Let the copy be distributed to the members first. The bill is Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 1978. I shall call upon the Minister incharge to beg leave for introduction of the bill in the House.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA:
MINISTER. Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 1978.

SPEAKER: The Minister incharge beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 1978. Do we all agree?

PU K.SANGCHHUM: Pu Speaker, we have Rs. 56,22,81,000/- we have discussed about this. The Minister has laid the Bill to be passed by the House. The most important thing is that let this money be utilised by the Officers so as to reach the very corners of Mizoram. I agree to pass this bill if it is to be utilised for the benefit of the whole country.

SPEAKER: It is not yet to be passed. The Minister asks permission just to introduce the bill. If we all agree to introduce the bill, I shall call upon the Minister to introduce the bill.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA:
MINISTER. Pu Speaker, I introduce the Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 1978 in the House. I would like to say some words of the introduction of the bill in the House. The bill is introduced for the Appropriation of Mizoram for 1.4.78 to 31.3.79 as approved by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

SPEAKER: The Minister has introduced the bill. It has been discussed also. The bill is now adopted in the House to be considered. Now, let the Minister incharge ask to pass the bill in the House.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA:
MINISTER. Pu Speaker, as this bill has been discussed in detail, the bill may please be passed by the House.

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SPEAKER: The Minister incharge asks to pass the bill. Now we shall take votes. I shall read it out. The question is that the Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 1978 be passed.

Those who agree to pass say 'Aye' (Members -Aye). Those who do not agree to pass say 'No'. (Members kept silent). The bill is passed unanimously.

I want to thank you all the honourable members for the speeches. You have made during our first session. You have made your views clear. We had no difficulties and bad manners in the House. Your perseverance and foresight for the country will bear fruit.

It is also said that the discipline, manner and character of Mizoram Legislative Assembly and Mizo Presbyterian Synod is the best in the world. I request you to continue your good manners. This House is for Mizoram and the people of Mizoram. I am very pleased because the business of the House is finished smoothly. If any of us practice bad manners, what would the people say about us? I thank you all again.

I am also very grateful to you for the members both from the Opposition and the Ruling Party have expressed their views freely. Now, we have finished our business. So the House is adjourned sine die.

Thank you.

Meeting adjourned at 1520 hrs.

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