

2nd SITTING OF THE 10th SESSION ON 20th OCT, 1982
DATE 10 : 30 A.M.

PRESENT

Pu C. CHAWNGKUNGA, Dy speaker at the Chair Chief Minister, Four Ministers and 19 Members were present.

BUSINESS

1. Questions entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

REPRESENTATION OF REPORT

2. Pu C. Volkhaie to present to the House the Eight Report of the Estimate Committee.

DY. SPEAKER : " Whose loveth in-struction loveth knowledge :
but hd that hateth reproof in brutish. A
good man ~~obtained~~ favour of the Lord, but
a man of wicked devices will be condemn."

(Proverbs 12 :1- 2)

We shall now stant our Business, Business
Item No. 1 starred Question Pu Sainghaka to ask.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy.Speaker, 'Will the Hon'ble Minister
in -charge Home Deptment be pleased to
state:-

6. What action has the Government been taking against
Lalnundanga who shot dead Lalduhawma, Constable, M.R.P.
on 15-9-1982.?

BRIG. THENPHUNGA SAHIC
CHIEF MINISTER

Pu Dy.Speaker, Lalnundanga was
aprehended on the sance ~~night~~
night 15-9-82 at 8:40 P.M.

He was suspended with effect
from 16-9-82. A case was registered and he is now under Judi-
cial Custody. The case is being investigated.

DY. SPEAKER : Are thence any supplementary Questions ?

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PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy.Speaker, On the 2nd Week of October, the people of Muallungthu area were unnecessarily harrassed by Police MRP/MAP personals on the night of 14th October at Republic Veng, Police personals attacked Biakkima knocking out 4 of his teeth. Again on the night of 18th October, Lalthangkima S/O J.F.Lal-dailova a youth reading in class VII was attacked by the police.

Does the Government intend to take action on hearing these incidents ?

BRIG.THENPHUNGA SAID. : Pu Dy.Speaker, I do not think it necessary to report it as I have already answered it in the first question.
CHIEF MINISTER

* DY.SPEAKER : We shall call Pu Sainghaka to ask Question No.7.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy.Speaker, does it mean that my supplementary question was not answered ?

* BRIG. THENPHUNGA SAID : Pu Dy.Speaker, I have already answered the question and there is no need to report it.
CHIEF MINISTER

DY.SPEAKER : Starred Question No.7 Pu Sainghaka to ask.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy Speaker, 'Will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Agriculture Department be pleased to state -

*7. " The present value of said Testing Laboratory Equipment and the cost of incubators purchased by the Agriculture Department, Government of Mizoram."

DY.SPEAKER : Th Minister In-charge to reply.

* P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the total amount of
MINISTER expenditure already incurred for the
purchase of soil Testing Laboratory equipments is Rs 29,2712. Two incubators were bought at the cost of Rs. 39,000 each.

DY. SPEAKER : Any supplementary Questions ?

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy. Speaker, so much was spent on
Soil Testing Laboratory. Is it a fact that soil testing cannot be carried out owing to unavailability of expensive items like Amonium Molip base and sulphuric acid ?

It is also learnt that 3 incubators refrigerators were purchased, However there is none to be seen in the Laboratory. If this is a fact, when are these refrigerators ? It is also a fact that the incubators supplied by the Utam Industries are second hand items ?

* PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the Purchase Board
MINISTER fixes the rate and the Technical Board examines it before the final purchase is made. We have qualified Officers who are expected to separate these Laboratories.

DY. SPEAKER : Starred Question No.8, Pu V. Lalnunzira to ask.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Dy. Speaker, may I ask a supplementary question ?

(DY. SPEAKER: Goes you may) The Incubator was intended for the purpose of culturing mushroom seeds. Has it ever been used for this purpose ?

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

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I am not in a position
MINISTER to give information on this subject.

DY.SPEAKER : Pu V.Lalnunzira to ask starred Question No.8.

PU V.LALNUNZIRA : 'Will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Revenue Department be pleased to state :-

* Q.8. What is the present position of New M.L.A Hostel determination ?

DY. SPEAKER : The Minister in-charge to reply.

* LAIHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, the New M.L.A. Hostel has been demarcated, however, Pass is yet to be issued by the Government.

DY.SPEAKER : Are there any supplementary Questions ?

PU V.LALNUNZIRA : Pu Dy.Speaker, when will the Pass be issued ?

PU LAIHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : PU Dy Speaker, I cannot say exactly when it will be issued, it will be in the near future.

PU B.LALCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, Our New M.L.A.Hostel is saddled with families of the staff It is noisy and undignified. If the quarters occupied by some Officers are vacated it would be able to house the hostel staff and thus solve our problem.

PU HIBHE I : Pu Dy.Speaker, the M.L.A. Hostel has become a Children's park cum-weaving Centre and many other things. Is there any intension ? (Dy Speaker - the subject is demarcation) Well, it is included in the Demarcation.

PU LAIHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Dy.Speaker, we should know that the buildings in the southern side of the M.L.A. Hostel belong to the D.C. Therefore there buildings are not the prosperity of the Hostel even if demarcation is done.

It would not be wise to force the occupants of the buildings to vacate their houses, unless suitable accommodations can be provided. The Government is taking steps towards this matter.

PI K. THANSIAMI : Pu Dy. Speaker, I want to inquire upon the maintainance of the Hostel, whether it can be maintained in a cleaner manner ?

DY. SPEAKER : It is a good question. Now we shall call Pu. Ruala to ask starred question No. 9.

PU. C. L. TUALA : Pu Dy. Speaker, Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Agriculture Department be pleased to state :-

- * 9. Have the Agri-culture Department utilised a sum of Rs. 8,00,000/- which was to be used for Bilkhawthlir Agricultural Project during last year ?

DY. SPEAKER : Minister in-charge to reply.

* PU P. B. ROSANGA MINISTER : Pu Dy. Speaker, there is no separate Budget allocation for Bilkhawthlir Project during 1981-82. However, towards the end of the financial year. Several proposals were made for Bilkhawthlir Project and sanction was made for the same.

PU C. L. RUALA : Pu Dy. Speaker, a supplementary question. It is understood that eight lakhs were drawn for Bilkhawthlir Project. Out of this only two lakhs were utilised, that leaves 6 lakhs which are not to be utilised is an irregularity in itself. What are the reasons for not fact known to the Hon'ble Minister in-charge?

PU P. B. ROSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, yes the fact is known to me. The un-utilised money is call deposited in the Bank for the Members information. The money will soon be utilised at the start of the first working season.

DY.SPEAKER : Has money been utilised for contractors ?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I have already stated that
MINISTER it has been call deposited in the Bank.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy.Speaker, we can know from the
statement of the hon'ble Minister that
there is an un-utilised sum of Rs.8,00.
000. Would the hon'ble Minister be plea-
sed to state how much A.C. Bill has been
drawn by the Department ?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I cannot statethe exact
MINISTER amount of money drawn by A.C.Bill.If
the money id not utilised , it is
deposited at the Treasury.Some amount has
been utilised for repairing the Department Building at Bilkhaw-
thlir and for construction of wells.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, it is a regret that we do
not know how most of our funds have been
utilised. I want the Govt to see to these
misapprepiations.

DY.SPEAKER : Pu Saikapthianga to ask starred Question
No.10.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge
Agriculture Department be pleased
to state :-

* 10. The reason why supply of Cardamom clump
was done without inviting questions ?

DY.SPEAKER : We shall call the Minister in-charge
to answer.

* PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, for the Cardamom
cultivation programme of 1983, it
was decided that the local growers
would be able to supply the Carda-
mom Clumps without outside purchase.

The Department arranged for this and as it was felt that sufficient supply could come from local growers, there was no need to invite quotations.

DY. SPEAKER : Any Supplementary questions ? Pu CL.Ruala.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, this notification made by the Department does not appear to have been circulated wide enough. There are constituencies where ample supply could come from. But the circulation did not seem to reach them ? Is it a fact that there were not notified ?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, notification were made for everyone who is interested enough. There is also a technical Board of Officers who are in charge of the cultivation in the nursery.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to know whether the suppliers were local growers themselves or whether they bought the clumps from other growers?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, verifications were made on the spot by Officers and only after such verifications the seeds were bought. The names of some of the suppliers are, F. Kapsanga, Dandova, F.Rokhuma, P.B.Nikhuma Lianthangi, Vanlawmi, Kaphnuna, Vanlalngala, J.Thangzuala.

PU.CL.RUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, one supplementary question I would like to know if Large Cardamom nurseries are cultivated as this type of Cardamom needs special or different method of planting. Also, I would like to know when the new supply tenders for the next season can be intimated ?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, Advertisement in daily newspapers have been used instead of calling questions. Inspection was made by the technical team and conferred that seeds sown are Large Cardamoms.

PU J.H.LIANGHUNGUNGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, it is very much appreciated that Cardamom supplies have been made within Mizoram without quotations. Similar method may be applied to other Agricultural suppliers.

PU HIPPEI : Pu Dy.Speaker, the Chhimituipui District are not very familiar with Cardamom itself. Does this mean that the District is not suitable for its Cultivation ? It appears that suppliers of Cardamom are only from Aizawl District .

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, supply in generally made in accordance with the demand. However this year, It is personally known to me that some amount of Cardamom was supplied to Lamgtlai and Saiha.
MINISTER

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Dy.Speaker, if I am not mistaken a great amount of Cardamom Clumps were procured from outside Mizoram. If this is a fact , then why was quotation not called ?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Dy.Speaker, not one Clumps of Cardamom has been procured from outside Mizoram this reason.
MINISTER

* DY. SPEAKER : We shall now proceed to Business No.2. Pu C.Vulluaia to present to the House the 8th Report of Estimate Committee . If he is not present we shall adjourn the House till 10:30 A.M. tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.
J.Malsawma,
Secretary.