

8TH SITTING ON 25 MARCH 1983 FRIDAY

PRESENT

Mr. C. CHAWNGKUNGA, Deputy Speaker at the chair. Chief Minister, 4 Ministers and 24 Members were present

BUSINESS

QUESTION

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

2. Mr C. PAHLIRA to move the following :

"This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram takes effective measures to start building a sports complex at a suitable place where training and coaching, etc. can be actively pursued".

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in Thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let none that wait on Thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
(Psalms 25:1-3)

We shall come to our list of Business No. 1. Let us invite Mr Joe Ngurdawla to ask Question No. 24.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Mr Deputy Speaker, my question is as follows :-
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state-

As to why proposal for provincialisation of Khawbung Deficit High School has not been implemented yet?

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker due to lack of funds, Khawbung High School and other High Schools cannot be provincialised as yet by the Government.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Khawbung High School is the only High School expected to be provincialised by the Government in the whole constituency. Will the Government take over this or other Schools within the current financial year?

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the proposals in this regard is subject to Planning Commission which has dropped all of our plans acknowledged by the Planning Commission. That is why we cannot act with our own decision.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the Sateek Constituency has been declared the most backward area in Mizoram. A well-staffed High School was

started at Sialsuk before the political disturbance in Mizoram. Later on, another school was set up at Phuaibuang. There was a proposal to make Sialsuk an Examination Centre. I like to ask if the Government has implemented the same and urge the Government to provincialise it. I have heard a rumour that Biate has been made an Examination Centre. This did not appear to have been provincialised. I would like to request to clarify this point.

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, what our Hon'ble Member has pointed out is true that Biate High School has been made an Examination Centre. Though the school in question is not provincialised. It can be made so. Last week, the Government has sent its recommendation for Examination Centre at Sialsuk and Sateek. Their decision will be final. There are probable schools for provincialisation like Khawbung High School, several High Schools on the Sialsuk, N. Vanlaphai and Biate ranges. All these will be taken up by the Government one day though the day and time cannot be said.

PU J.H. LIANCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the Government has put Biate as the High School Leaving Certificate Examination Centre, but there was neither security force nor police outpost. Authorities has appealed to N. Vanlaphai, nearest police station for security but no action was taken by the Government. I do not intend to bring this to the House but I am compelled to do so. Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to ask if the Education Department will give security for the coming examinations inspite of the fact that the school concerned is not provincialised but because it is an Examination Centre.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the proposal made by the Government to the Commission is a good one, but it is wondered why the Planning Commission at all rejected. Let the Government make list of priority for provincialisation and appeal to implement them,

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I have learnt from the Education Minister and Education officers that there is proposal for taking up the Government Aided Schools. Decision in this regard may be taken as I have been told some time ago. Has the decision been made on that?

PU B. LALCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our Minister, has pointed out difficulties faced by the Department concerned regarding provincialisation. For example, we have many new High Schools Middle Schools etc. awaiting for Government aids. What is the Government's opinion about upgrading those aided schools to the deficit?

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER. Pu Deputy Speaker, the Government has first try to implement the proposal for provincialisation of all the deficit schools to Government but failed due to lack of adequate finance for the department concerned. Things like pension benefit, medical allowances have to be included in the programme. The finance provided by the Centre is a large sum but the department looks after a vast area so much so that the finance has to be equally spent for different branches under the Ministry. Regarding permission to open new schools it may be said that one cannot reject application summarily. The necessity varies at different places with different people. For example, certain representative all out press for permission citing for the shake of certificates, etc. and subsequently for aids and so forth. It depends on the gravity of need-

fulness and geographical location. Pu Deputy Speaker, concerning security we cannot say much about it because it is not a matter with Education but other department.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now let us invite Pu Joe Ngurdawla to ask Short Notice Question No. 3.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Short Notice Question No. 3-

- (a) How much amount of money did the Government spent for supply of drinking water in Aizawl town area during 1981-82 and 1982-83?
- (b) How many trucks were employed for supply of water in Aizawl for the year 1982-83?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER. Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer for
 (a) is Rupees 60 lakh, 30 thousands 662 during 1981-82; Rupees 58 lakhs 30 thousands and 6145 thousands, and
 (b) on average 26 trucks in Mizoram per month.

PU ELLIS SAIDENGA : Can you name the places from where these draw water?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER. They are - Aizawl, Durtlang, Kawnpui Thingdawl, Serchhip, Champhai, Zemabawk, Sihphir, Saiha, Lunglei, Hnahthial, Lungsen, Lawngtlai, Pu Deputy Speaker.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, what is the overall expenditure for Question (a) including pump, etc. and (b) how many trucks are employed for Aizawl town only? Secondly, is the water mixed with chemicals?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER Pu Deputy Speaker, the water supply for Aizawl town includes water through pumps at two points in Laipuitlang and Tuikhuahtlang respectively and trucks plus maintenance charge, etc. The total expenditure for supply of drinking water in Aizawl town during 1981-82 is Rupees 58 lakhs 36 thousands 145. The number of trucks employed varies according to the weather condition and therefore a constant number cannot be maintained. Pu Deputy Speaker, bleaching powder is applied when the water becomes muddy due to rain. That is the answer to an honourable member's last question.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, here in Aizawl town, one particular pipe becomes dry completely for a long period of time whereas another pipe gives out so much water that certain people draws it for sale Does our Government intend to install meter box for measurement of water volume. ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is an important question that our Hon'ble Member has just asked. At present our supplying capacity is so small that we feel it unnecessary to fix meter box. However, complaint for fixing the same is coming to us every now and then. Our main objective is of course to make the distribution as even as possible at the administrative level.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, under the Aizawl water supply scheme, as pointed out earlier by our Minister is the scheme in progress and if not what is the bottleneck, etc. can the Minister-in-charge enlighten the House ?

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, at the Republic area down Pu R. Vanlawma's residence the PWD or PHE laid the water pipe for that area last year but there is no water coming through the pipe except once at the beginning. Will it be possible to get water from that pipe at least twice or thrice a week ?

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, is there any intention to supply water free to members ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, let me answer the last question first. The free water supply provision is being examined requiring rules and acts to be amended. We are looking over the matter. Coming to member's question (from Sateek) regarding scarcity of pipe water supply. I can not promise to do certainly, but try to send Engineers there. Regarding Khawbung constituency member's question, we have Rs. 2 crore 50 lakhs for it from the Central Government. Under the scheme there will be distributary unit or points numbering 16 at Aizawl. Pumping bases at several places and main reservoirs at suitable places. The work has been entrusted to the contractors through tender but due to one reason or another they have given up the works requiring revision. The revised work scheme has been sent to the Central Government for technical clearance. PHE or SE are to look after the water scheme directly. It is expected to be finished in 3 years time.

PU V. LALNUNZIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, if I am not mistaken there is no water point at all in Ramhlun area. Can the Government install water point at several places in that locality within this year ? Can we be given assurance in this regard. ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, what are the places necessary for it at Ramhlun ?

PU C. VULLUAIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, coming to Lengpui Water Supply Scheme, I would like to say a few things about it. This waterway failed to be used for the purpose. In other words no water was obtained through the scheme. I would like to inform the Government that this system has ceased to work at all. Secondly, at Hmunpui area, there is water which can be distributed to the other areas under this scheme. We have visited these areas with the Chief Minister last year covering the neighbouring areas around these place. In case, the former scheme fails, this water can be utilized. Can the Government look after this water ?

PU K. BIAKCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, these seems to have been proposal for construction of dam at Chhingchhip up there. It is said that as the amount of expenditure for it is so large that the Government has sought help from the Centre. No apply appeared to have come so far. How long shall we wait ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Regarding Lengpui water supply scheme. Pu Deputy Speaker, the pumping system can sometimes leak or break

down thereby checking the water from flowing and so on. However, one cannot expect hand machine of this type to be workable round the clock. We shall, however, look at the matter again. There is no other matter which have come to the Government's notice about Lengpui scheme so far.

Secondly, concerning Chhingchhip water supply scheme, the general rule is that if a particular schemes estimated expenditure exceeds Rs. 15 lakhs it has to be approved by the Works and Housing Ministry for technical clearance, etc. and if it is below the above figure the State concerned can give administrative approval and technical clearance ourselves. In this regard, I have said that we will pursue the matter when I visit Delhi. However, we have not yet received the reply.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will come now to our List of Business No. 2 on Private Members Resolution. Is there any member who wants to make amendment on it ? Its copy has been despatched to members as early as 21st March and there has been no amendment so far.

Now we shall invite Pu C. Pahlira to present his resolution and explain it as he feels it necessary.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, by your permission, I beg to move my resolution which follows :—

“This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram takes effective measure to start building a sports complex at a suitable place, where training and coaching, etc. can actively pursued.”

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Do we agree the resolution that our Hon'ble Member has moved ?

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the resolution needs to be examined carefully. It has to be seen at the gramatical level to have the meaning clear.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Since I wrote this resolution in a foreign language, I admit that I have committed mistake in grammer. However, my intention is to request our Government to take effective measure.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it appears that we are not careful about grammer. However, will it be acceptable if we arrange it as “This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram should take effective measure to start building a sports complex at a suitable place where training and coaching, etc. can be effectively pursued” ?

PU BUALHRANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I think what the honourable mover intends to say is that our Government should take effective measure for building sports complex as early as possible. Before he moves our Minister concerned should inform the House about this situation as to whether the Government has taken or going to take effective measure so that the direction of due discussion can be known. I think this is how we should go about it.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Deputy Speaker, the intention is clear enough. I think it is enough that we understand the intention.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Shall we invite him to move the resolution and clarify it where necessary ?

PU C. VULLUAIA : Though there is mistake in gramatical structure, the meaning carries home the intention thereto.

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : I think the resolution maker has recognised the fact that our Government has taken measures to step up the works of sports complex buildings already. This project is included in the 6th Pian Provision. The Planning C. mmission has approved the Plan. I believe therefore, that the Government will pursue the plan to complete it.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Let me speak a little more, It is true that our Government has started the proposal for sports complex. What I actually want to say is that our Government should appeal to the Centre to grant aid for the building of sports complex immediately. May I be allowed therefore to move it ?

PU BUALHRANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our Minister concerned has clearly pointed out the fact that it has taken effective measure and is included in the 6th Plan Provision. The complex shall be built when the financial aid arrives. It appears that all these plans have been put down on papers and so there seems to be nothing more which can help speed up the project. The plan has already been laid down, the money has to come to start the construction work for it. Is this not satisfactory ?

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am not satisfied with the suggestion that we stop here discussing the resolution for want of time, because previously we went on discussing our budget till late night. For instance, the paper which cannot be altered by discussion are put to elaborate discussion.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Any budget without all the member's signature cannot be enacted. This is different from that.

PU K. LALSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, as you have pointed out this is different from the budget discussion. Budget discussion aims at subsequent outcome. This resolution morely aims at second consideration. As Tuipang member has pointed out earlier about gramatical construction, resolution has to be gramatically acceptable, whereas question is another. I think as honourable Minister and Serchhip constituency member has suggested, it is better to have it as it is without passing.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, as already clarified by the honourable Minister in-charge about the sports complex building it has been passed to be at Assam Rifles Parade Ground for the place, because the above ground is the most suitable place for the project. But nothing tangible has been done for the proposal till today. However, our Minister concerned has stated about the difficulty. Let us forget about gramatical correctness, etc. The members's spirit in making this resolution is good and noble. I feel grateful for member bringing out this resolution with complete sincerity. Shall we therefore allow him to move ?

PU C PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I do not keep with me this resolution copy. However, can you except it as follows his Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram should take effective measure to start building a sports complex at a suitable place, where training and coaching, etc. can actively pursued”.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is a private resolution which is the only one this time. It will not be parliamentary to refuse the resolution read before the House to be passed before discussion. As I pointed out earlier, it may be a typing mistake. It needs only a word or two to have it acceptable, to add to the sentence structure. I think it is better to allow it to be moved.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I feel that it should carry a concerned member's sense for the resolution. However, it is always necessary to be careful, about grammar for any paper or resolution for detailed discussion. I think if the sentence has been corrected by inserting 'should take' in place of 'takes' and the meaning is obtained. It is reasonable to accept the request for moving the resolution.

PU ELLIS SAIDENGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, should the member concerned say now ?

PU C.VULLUAIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I think it is his (the member's concerned) right whether to move the said resolution or withdraw it.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, unless Minister concerned has given assurance that the plan will be continued before moving it has to go on but on the other hand, the Minister in-charge can assure it. Can he withdrawn.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, Pu C.Pahlira in-charge of this resolution has applied for moving the same before this House. Now, we allow it.

PU K.I.ALSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to emphasize the importance of grammar in making resolution such as this because it has to do with law. Therefore, we have to be careful about that. I feel that we should not think criticism in a negative way.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We agreed for moving. He should move the amendment as follows -

“This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram should take.....”

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker he should ask for moving amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The member concerned should move and ask to make Amendment and thereby it will be the House opinion.

PU C.PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am very grateful that the House has permitted me to move this resolution today. I apologise for the mistake. I shall again read out. “This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizo-

ram should take effective measure to start building a sports complex at a suitable place, where training and coaching, etc. can be actively pursued" Pu Deputy Speaker, I beg to make amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Therefore, this resolution should be read as follows –

"This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Mizoram should take effective measure to start building a sports complex at a suitable place where training and coaching, etc. can be actively pursued". We have allowed the amendment.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am very happy to say something on my resolution today. What I would like to remind ourselves is that Mizoram is part of the sporting world. Vast improvement in the field of Sports and games have been noticed in different parts of globe. Recently, we have seen the 9th Asian Games held in New Delhi where a large number of our young boys and girls participated. A great many people looked at the events on television sets. Physical, mental and spiritual developments are some of the benefits derived from sports and games. As we look around the world people take interest in various forms of physical exercises which ultimately help develop personality. There is a ryme which says "a sound mind in sound body" We can be handsome and beautiful and healthy if we take keen interest in these physical activities. Sports and games play an important role in modern world. Developed countries appeared to have been keener and keener. Underdeveloped countries are not exceptional. Every body whether female or male, young or old must take delight in these physical tournament.

The question as to where this kind of sports complex will be built is challenging. There is no problem about the side or place. We can suggest suitable places where facilities and coaching programmes can be adequately made and arranged respectively There should be at least two full-fledged sports complex or stadium in Mizoram where such facilities and coaching can be made and conducted. Besides there should be a large number of indoor stadium in Mizoram As for the said, I like to suggest either Thenzawl or Khawzawl respectively. Thenzawl already has two standard play-fields and is centrally situated. It is linked with Serchhip by road and is passed through squarly by modern roads. Khawzawl is the next in choice. It is a plain area and can be approached from different parts of Mizoram.

Discipline and temprament (obstaining from smoking, drinking, etc.) are the backbone of sports and games. So, if the venue for coaching, etc. is at the urban area (town area) discipline and the like will be difficult to maintain but, on the other hand, if it is at the rural side (village or country side) it will be conductive in most respects. Thirdly, the National Sports Council membership does not include any member from Mizoram. What I like to say is that National Council for Sports should include at least one member from Mizoram. I want to urge our Government to request the sports council to appoint at least one member from Mizoram in its membership. Thank you.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the spirit behind this resolution is recommendable. It is essentially moved to promote sports and games in Mizoram. It is highly appreciated that our member has put up this resolution. His

contribution is relatively high. I feel that it is an urgent need to know how far our Government has done about this.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, this is the only private resolution and needs to be respected. We have a large group of youth here in Aizawl. This proposal may become a means to harness their energy. Personally I want to pass the resolution.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Deputy Speaker, previously the Assam Rifles have been informed to shift elsewhere but they are establishing stronger and stronger. They have two permanent places here in Aizawl, one at Bungkawn another at Khatla. They should vacate either of the two places for building sports complex. Khatla or the main office area. I like to urge our Government to take action against this matter.

PU K. BIAKCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, this resolution is an important one. Concerning the question as to where we shall have the complex, I think should take either Aizawl or Thenzawl for the place. Thank you.

PU K. LALSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, an honourable member has said previously more or less what I have to say about it (Deputy Speaker : I shall read out the resolution in case you want to say something on it. "This Assembly is of the opinion that the 1st Assam Rifles be shifted out of the Aizawl town proper and that the area thus vacated be used for- (a) Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Sports Complex and, (b) other public purposes, viz, Education Institutions". This was the former resolution). What I want to say is that our honourable member has selected Thenzawl and Khawzawl as its locations. I feel that what we have passed should be received as passed and should not change it for fear of degradation to the house itself (Mizoram Assembly). I think we should depart like this.

PU C. VULLUAIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Sateek Constituency member has brought up this resolution for promoting sport in Mizoram. However, this kind of issue has been already discussed and passed in the House in the previous sessions. There is nothing significantly new about it. But the moving member has admitted that he was absent when the proposal was taken up and therefore did not have time to change his mind. Whatever it is, the spirit is the same and respectful. The plan has been included in the plan at Centre in Delhi. In other words the project is put up to the Central Government for necessary action. We are waiting in fact for the result come to us. Will it not be enough to discuss the plan here in the House without passing.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I think we should not indulge in personal attack.

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, we have brought out useful points regarding sports complex programmes. Regarding grammatical issue I think our officials here in the Secretariat are experts for drawing resolution of any kind in writing. It is their responsibility to put them down on paper in correct language composition otherwise such composition may be taken as to mean something other than the mover's intention. Pu Deputy Speaker, I think it will be useful to tell the officials concerned about this importance. We really need facilities for promoting games and sports in Mizoram. In the present word, people

and nations begin to see the uselessness of competition in building up arms and wars weapons, but the bright prospects in developing mind body and spent through healthy sports and games.

The Mizoram Government is taking keen interest in promoting sports and games in every possible respects. Concerning the suggestion that at least one member from Mizoram should be included in the National Sports Committee, the Minister in-charge of each state is a member in the Committee and certain officers from Mizoram are also included in it. We cannot expedate the proposal for implementation regarding sports due to deficiency in fund position. However, it is decided to have a separate directorate for sports and games. The Deputy Director will soon take up the branch.

Then, concerning Sanjay's Memorial Complex, the Assam Rifles have to shift and GAD has to inform about this. But the Department in-charge has not informed the Ministry concerned and so unless such information is received a single department cannot take action. However, there is arrangement with various educational institutions regarding the present matter. Delhi and Aizawl has to be in touch about this plan. A country like India also just have a separate Ministry for sports from 1982. Pu Deputy Speaker, I think it will be enough to give assurance at this stage.

PU K.LALSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, he should combine the previous and the present resolutions together.

PU F.MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, we gave so much importance to this issue that we moved up to Delhi at Planning Commission. It is included in the approved list of 6th Plan items. The same has been passed in this House already. So, the House and the Government has moved in the proposed direction. Will the assurance be acceptable ?

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we, the House have passed the resolution more or less the same as this. The fact is that the Government is taking steps in this regard. Can member in-charge withdraw and be satisfied with assurance.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is almost two years since our resolution was passed How many time has the Education Department approached the GAD to press home. We would like to know if our Government took lesser interest because it carry the name Sanjay.

PU F.MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the point is that the Education Department cannot directly start constructing up there. I do not think anything has been left undone in this House. Therefore, it is not whether Sunjay's name has been appeared or not.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Deputy Speaker, how many requests has the Education Department made to the GAD ? How many request has the GAD made to the Assam Rifles in this regard ? Can you tell us all these things ?

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, in that point, the Education Department feel no need of making question.

PU C.L. RUALA : So, they just remained without knowing whether they have asked or not.

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, what the public has already known is that the Assam Rifles has still occupied the area.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Our Minister has given assurance that they will try their best and disclosed that this project has been included in the plan approved list. What is Pu C. Pahlira, the mover's opinion?

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we have been speaking and listening valuable points and suggestions regarding sports complex, playground, etc. for Mizoram. In the fast developing world sports play an important part in every sphere of life. I myself used to take keen interest in my early life but since I took politics I could not afford to have time for this. However, I feel that our youths need indeed to have facilities for physical development and recreations. I must express my personal gratitude to BRTF and Brigade authorities for employing Bull-dozer for levelling the area which came to be known as Republic Playground down there. It is very good to hear that separate directorate will take care of sports in Mizoram. Regarding expectation of the plan, I like to make some points. How long can we wait for Assam Rifles to shift? If we are to wait the Assam Rifles to vacate the place in favour of the sport complex the project will never come to reality because we cannot know how long they will occupy. As I have suggested alternative, the Assam Rifles playground is not the only suitable place for the same, we can look at the other suitable place elsewhere such as the village side. Whatever it is, we need at least two or three large stadium in Mizoram. An extremely important point in this regard is that we can have such plans located not only at Aizawl but also at village side where there are adequate space and a conducive atmosphere. In such places, hostels and so on can be convenient by attached and discipline can be maintained. I would like to know about this.

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, we have been thinking about this since resolution was passed. For example at Thenzawl, there are two standard playgrounds which can be converted into stadium conveniently and suitable sides at Khawzawl, Champhai, etc. We have received reports suggesting suitable places at several areas. We will try to keep in mind the earlier resolution. We are ready to discuss this matter with any-body or group at any time.

PU C. PAHLIRA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we used to have out standing sports man or player from Mizoram now and then. If I am not mistaken, there was such outstanding girl from this part of the country, who was sponsored by the Manipur State Government. What I would like to suggest is that our Government should make provisions for employing such genius.

Well, since our Minister has informed that the Government is considering the matter seriously I hereby withdraw my resolution.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Well, you cannot withdraw your resolution by yourself because it has become a House property. You can, of course ask permission from the House to withdraw. Do you permit his request to withdraw his resolution ? Nobody to oppose ?

PU F. MALSAWMA MINISTER : I would answer the last question in a few words. The Government takes steps in that direction as well as other. For example, several outstanding players have been given employment in Agriculture and other departments not necessarily by virtue of their qualification but their performance. It is the same thing with PHE, Police and so on. Our UT status should be considered. However, our Government takes steps in this regard. I inform the House about this.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Our resolution in-charge Pu Pahlira has asked to withdraw his resolution. We, therefore, withdraw his resolution.

We have finished our Business today and rest for some days and continue on 18, Monday at 10:30 A.M. We shall depart than.

Meeting adjourned at 12. 40 P.M.

J. MALSAWMA
Secretary.