

DY.SPEAKER:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

Now, we will take up our business. Pu H.Rammawi may ask his question No. 17.

PU H.RAMMAWI:

Pu Dy.Speaker, Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Supply Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Is it a fact that the Govt. have failed to supply rice in the interior places, and
- (b) If so, what are the reasons for not supplying rice to the interior places?

PU ZAIREMTHANGA:  
MINISTER

Pu Dy.Speaker,

- (a) The pace of supply of rice this year has been hampered because of the reasons mentioned against (b)
- (b) The reasons for hampering supply of rice are -
  - (i) go-slow strike of the Railway operational staff at Silchar and other places.
  - (ii) Law and Order situation in Mizoram.

PU H.RAMMAWI:

Pu Dy.Speaker, I think the people can accept the reasons stated for hampering supply of rice this year, for, we all know the prevailing circumstances. But, it may be noted that, even last year there was no supply of rice at the time of the creation of the present Ministry. Perhaps because the Government have difficulty that many villages have not received their share of supply rice till April last. Being aware of the difficulties that arose last year and in the current year, will the Government take necessary steps to improve supply condition for the coming year, 1980? And, what efforts will be made to take supply of rice to their destinations during dry season?

PU ZAIREMTHANGA:  
MINISTER

Pu Dy.Speaker, I believe that supply of rice would have reached their destination and interior places before the fall of rainy season had there been regular supply of rice from outside. But, what had happened to hamper supply condition, were things beyond our control. Anyway, sincere efforts will be made to take supply of rice to their destinations during dry season.

\*PU J.H.ROTHUAMA: Pu Dy.Speaker, Have villages to which supply of rice could not be reached by vehicles been allowed to carry their share by head-load like they did in the previous year? If not, have they been paid their work-charge from A.O. Sale Proceed?

PU ZAIEMTHANGA: Pu Dy.Speaker, if they are allowed to carry  
MINISTER by head-load, they will be paid for their work-charge.

\* PU J.H.ROTHUAMA: Pu Dy.Speaker, the reply furnished by our Hon'ble Minister was not clear enough. It is understood that they will be paid their work-charge if they are allowed to carry by head-load. But, what I asked was whether they will be paid from A.O. Sale Proceed instead of having to wait 2/6 months for payment of their bills after the A.Os concerned submitted them to supply office for processing.

PU ZAIEMTHANGA: Pu Dy.Speaker, the matter is now under  
MINISTER consideration.

PU H.RAMMAWI: Pu Dy.Speaker, Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Supply and Transport Department be pleased to state -

(a) Is it a fact that the Government are intending to start Regular Bus Service between Aizawl and Shillong; and

(b) If not, why not?

PU ZAIEMTHANGA: Pu Dy.Speaker,  
MINISTER

(a) This is being run only on a temporary basis in view of law and order situation at Silchar. No such decision has been taken as yet for a permanent Bus Service of this nature.

(b) As it requires agreement with Govt. of Meghalaya and Government of Assam.

PU H.RAMMAWI: Pu Dy.Speaker, Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Home Department be pleased to state -

(a) Is it the policy of the Government to re-introduce Identity Card in Mizoram; and

(b) If so, the reasons thereof?

BRIG.THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Dy.Speaker,  
CHIEF MINISTER

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

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PU H. RAMMAWI: Pu Dy. Speaker, if it is not the policy of the Govt. to re-introduce Identity Card, will not Security Forces who still demand for identity card from travellers at various Check-gates be informed?

ERIC. THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Dy. Speaker, we will inform them. But, CHIEF MINISTER even if they make demand, you must not produce your identity card.

\* PU J. THANKUNGA: Pu Dy. Speaker, is the Government aware of the fact that Security Forces at Check-gates between Mizawl and Silchar Road still demand identity card from even truck-drivers? If it is not the policy of the Government to re-introduce Identity card, why do the Security Forces still make demand for that?

BRIG. THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Dy. Speaker, it may be noted that CHIEF MINISTER inspite of information often directed to GOC., the Security Forces are still exercising certain orders outside their actual assignments and demand they make from travellers to produce identity card is one of them may be because there is no proper instruction from their superiors. The public is also responsible for this harassment. Persons who wish to have free and easy movement produce their identity card even without they being asked to avoid personal search conducted by security forces at various Check-gates which prompt the Security Forces particularly the newcomers to Mizoram to demand the same from other passengers and travellers. However, I hope we would be able to stop this practice though it might take time. Even if Security Forces make demand, we must not produce it.

So far as the Government is concerned, there is no intention or policy to re-introduce Identity card. As I have said, information also had been given to the GOC.

PU L. PIANDENGA: Pu Dy. Speaker, had Order been issued to the public not to produce Identity card even when asked by the Security Forces?

BRIG. THENPHUNGA SAILO: Pu Dy. Speaker, I think Press Release CHIEF MINISTER was once made in this regard. But it seems that some of us did not properly go through it, for, inspite of this Press Release many of us are still harassed By Security Forces regarding identity card. Anyway, another Press Release will be issued.

DY. SPEAKER: Since our Chief Minister had given us assurance to issue Press Release, we will take up another question other than identity card issue.

\* Speech not corrected.

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PU P.LALUPA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Industries Department be pleased to state :-  
(a) Whether it is a fact that the proposed Paper Mills at Hortoki has been shifted to Cachar District of Assam;  
(b) If so, the reason there-of;  
(c) Whether the Minister will take immediate steps to see that the said Mill is set up at Hortoki as proposed by the Central Government; and  
(d) If the Paper Mill is set up at Cachar District of Assam state, whether the raw-materials for the project will be supplied from Mizoram?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, (a) There is no  
MINISTER : proposal to set up a Paper Mill at Hortoki. However, there is a proposal to establish such a Mill at Bairabi.

This proposal is still with the Government of India for a final decision. (b) Does not arise. (c) Every effort is being made to obtain approval of the proposal from Government of India. (d) This will depend on availability of bamboos after meeting the requirements of the proposed Mill at Bairabi.

\* PU P.LALUPA : Pu Deputy Speaker, if there is proposal to set up Paper Mill at Hortoki which is now under consideration of Central Government, do the Government intend to preserve raw-materials found in Mizoram for use at this Mill when established?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is presume  
MINISTER : raw-materials found in Mizoram is more than enough to meet our actual requirements even when the proposed Mill is being established. Hence, no step has yet been taken to preserve them though offers made by some Paper Mills for purchase of our raw-materials were rejected. I want to tell our members one thing regarding this proposal. After the Central Government closed matter for consideration and final decision, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and the Ministry of Industry were also approached. From the Industry Minister, it is learnt that the proposal is being examined by Planning Commission and is also under serious consideration.

\* PU JOE NGURDAWLA: Pu Deputy Speaker, what steps have so far been taken regarding the establishment of Paper Mill at Bairabi which had often been spoken of?

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PU F.MALSAWMA: Pu Deputy Speaker, Measures Development  
MINISTER Consultant Private Limited, Calcutta had  
submitted its report on the feasibility of  
the scheme for establishment of Paper Mill at Bairabi, which  
the Government of India kept pending for final decision. It is  
one of the wordings of the report - 'the proposed Mill is  
designed to produce 32 thousand tons per year. Each of writing,  
printing and craft paper and as such production could easily  
be absolved to meet huge short fall. Besides this, the proposed  
Mill when established will open employment opportunity for  
about ten thousand persons.

\*PU SAINGHAKA: Pu Deputy Speaker, it is a fact that  
due to high competition, some Mills  
owners like Birla bribed technicians  
to make report on non-feasibility of  
Paper Mill in Mizoram?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we have no know-  
MINISTER : ledge of this.

\* PU J.H.ROTHUANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it seems that  
Mizoram will one day have Paper Mill  
have the Government sent student to  
undergo training in Paper technology to run machineries,  
when the peopose Mill is being established? If not, is  
there any intention to do so?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, though the Government  
MINISTER : is aware of the need to despatch students  
to undergo training in this line, there  
is but one thing that needs to be consi-  
dered first. Even if students are sent to undergo training  
we might not be in a position to give them employments  
unless the proposed Mill is established which as we know  
will take time. However, being aware of high Demand for  
technicians in Mizoram, Education Department has been making  
great efforts for the improvement of scientific education.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : If there is no more supplementary  
question, we will proceed to question  
No.21 Pu Ngurchhina to ask.

PU NGURCHHINA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Will the Hon'ble  
Minister in-charge Agriculture Depart-  
ment be pleased to state -

- (a) If there is an intention to declare the  
Department of Agriculture as a Technical  
Department as the Union Government; and
- (b) If so, whether there is an intention on  
the part of Government to frame the  
Recruitment Rules of the Department  
accordingly?

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PU P.E.ROSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, (a) Not known  
MINISTER : (b) Not known

PU NGIRCHHIN : Pu Deputy Speaker, have not Government received any suggestion from the Union Government to declare Agriculture Department as a Technical Department?

PU P.B.ROSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, no such letter  
MINISTER : has been received from the Union Government.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question Hour is over. We will now proceed to Business Item No. 2 which is laying of papers by Minister in-charge Education Department.

PU F.M.LS.WMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I beg to lay the  
MINISTER : following papers on the Table of the House-

- (i) Bye-Law of the Super Market Limited, Aizawl.
- (ii) Bye-Law of Mizoram Apex Marketing Co-operative Society Limited.
- (iii) Bye-Law of the Mizoram State Co-operative Union .
- (iv) Bye-Law of Wholesale Sale Co-operative Stores Ltd.
- (v) Bye-Law of the Mizoram Co-operative Apex Bank Limited.
- (vi) The Mizoram Co-operative Department(Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1973.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: The copy of these Papers will now be distributed to you. We would do well in studying these rules. Our next Item is discussion and voting on Demands for Grants for 1979-80.

\*PU L.L.HMINTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, on the recommendation of the Administrator of Union Territory of Mizoram and with your permission, Sir, I move the Demands Nos. 6, 10, 15, 18, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 41 for Rs.26,29,99,000/- only inclusive of a grant made in advance by Parliament as detail below for the expenditure during the Financial Year 1979-80 as per detail given in the Annual Financial Statement. /defraying

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Like we did yesterday, 5 minutes will be allotted to each member in the discussion on the Demands for Grants.

\* PU J.H.ROTHUAMA :       Fu Deputy Speaker, there is large provision of fund under the current Budget on which various developmental activities largely depend.

It may be noted that in the programmes and schemes we aimed to implement there are things of necessity which were omitted. For one, it is in Public Works Department. In spite of great improvement we have had in Public Works Department, there is one thing which we overlooked. For instance construction and black topping of roads are being under-taken at various sectors. But, due to non-availability of machineries like Road-roller, Bull-dozer etc. there had often been delay and hindrance in the execution of works. It is therefore necessary to strengthen our Public Works Department with its branches or divisions with more tools and equipments for speedier execution of work. Though there is not much provision of fund for this in the current Budget, I request our Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department to make more provision of fund in the Revised Budget for purchase of more machineries for the Public Works Department.

At Demand No. 38, electricity was mentioned. As we all know, Mizoram is lagging far behind of other States in electric power. It seems that grid power received from outside will always be cut off whenever there is mis-understanding with the States on which we are now depending. As was the condition in addition to our great demand for more power, I feel that Diesel Power Generator<sup>s</sup> should be installed for electrification of grouping Centres and important Villages. Government would also do well in sending persons who had passed class VIII or IX to have training in the electricity right from this time. If no practical measure is being taken right from now, it will be a long long way for Mizoram to attain self-sufficiency in electric power.

I would once again like to mention this though I have said about it last year. Non-availability of explosive is one of the reasons for delay in the construction of roads. It may be noted that there are many roads the construction of which had once been started but which are left just in skeleton till date due to non availability of explosives. If there is enough explosive to be used, construction of roads might be under taken more expeditiously. I therefore feel that there should be distribution of the quota of explosive to the contractors at more closely interval. Our hon'ble Minister in-charge may be pleased to note this.

\* Speech not corrected.

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It may also be noted that many Government Buildings under the construction of Public Works Department are left incomplete for along time due to irregular supply of building materials. Such half-completed buildings are to be found at various places like in Khawhai, Saitual etc. As it is not only the Government but also the contractors who will be loser, Government will have to make effort to have more regular supply of building materials.

PU C.L.RUMIA :           Fu Deputy Speaker, under the Major head -282, Rs.1,20,000/- for Lunglei and Rs. 2,50,000/- for Mizawl were provided for Rural Water Supply Scheme. But, considering the past years, it seemed that the scheme is not being successfully implemented. If Grouping Centres and Villages are supplied with polythene pipes, there might be better improvement in water supply. Instead of surrendering large amount of money every year, we should try to utilize all the fund we have under the scheme so that there might be greater improvement.

Under the Major head-477, utilization of Rs.12,000/- for construction of Indoor Stadium at Sarawm yeng was mentioned. But, it is noted that no fund is provided for continuation of the work. Similarly funds were sanctioned for construction of Play Ground at various places. But, before they are completed sanctioned of funds ended. As a result, many works, which had been started are left in-complete. Is there no intention to complete these un-finished tasks? The Minister -in-charge may please answer this.

As noted under Major Head -321, we know that the proposal for construction of Saw-Mill-Cum-Wood Seasoning Plant at Mizawl for which Rs.1,00,000/- had been sanctioned was repealed. What is the reason for cancellation of this proposal? The Minister in-charge may please answer.

Under Major Head -259 there is provision of fund for construction of Assam Rifles 2nd in command Buildings. But, at Serial No.31, shifting of Assam Rifles Buildings etc. including shifting of Jail Building and survey of Luangmual area for Assam Rifles Building Complex was not mentioned. Hence, is there no intention to shift Assam Rifles from their present cantonment? Will the buildings constructed for them be left un-used?

At Demand No 38 under Major Head-534, there is budget provision of Rs 22,00,000/- for rural electrification which might also include construction of 34 & 66 KV Lines. If we really aim to utilize fund for its true purposes, Sub-divisions proposed to be established at various sectors should be immediately established. It may be noted that Electrical Sub-division open at Thingsulthlah last year has not been seen till date. The Minister may please see to the functioning of these Sub-divisions. I think the staff will have to be transferred to their place of posting to be able to discharge the works.

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The 33 KV Line has not even been laid to connect Tuirial Jail. The proposed Sub-Division should be started to function at the appointed villages.

Pu Speaker, I want to say some more if you would allow me. Examining the pay scale, it will be found that the scale of the same rank in different Departments is different. I feel that it is necessary to have uniformity not disparity as far as practicable. For instance, in P.W.D a Divisional Mechanic gets scale 330-560, whereas in D.C (Grade I Mechanic) and in Industries 380-640 and 425-640 or 700 respectively. The required qualification for each Mechanic in all the Departments is the same- i.e. I.T.I. qualification or three years experience in workshop. I am asking the Government if this difference can be removed so that there would be no disappointed feeling among the Mechanics.

Regarding water supply scheme, I feel that sufficient water supply be arranged for dry season. And I am wondering why water supply is being given during August. A more regular supply must be ensured during dry season.

\* Pu J. THAKURIA: Pu Deputy Speaker, the Minister in charge of P.W.D has fully read out the Demand. I think it is satisfactory. The point I am going to raise is that State P.W.D better have a separate code rather than Central Code which cannot be properly applied to our State. I feel once again that we have a separate P.W.D Code and request the Minister in-charge to consider this matter.

At Demand No 15 under Public work we have a proposal to build Mizoram House in Shillong and other important places in the country. I suggest (in this proposal) that a moderately large and beautiful Mizoram House be built in Shurachanpur in Manipur. We shall have the House built firstly within the proposal or scheme and secondly from the Non-plan or other possible means.

In view of the recent trouble with Cachar, it is better to have a regular road link with other States like Manipur and in fact it is this State that we can think of having such communication. There is now a regular bus service from the interior of Manipur upto Tipaimuk which connects Mizoram by a Jeep road. The lock topping is almost done completely. We have Tipaimuk arrangement by obtaining a fleet of Ferry (This kind currently being used at Lawngtlai), each capable of carrying a Jeep or a car. Having all this done, we can reduce the present problem and hardships concerning road communication. Further, we have Rest house at convenient places along the route in order to have a good and comfortable tour. We can have required material goods and agricultural goods collected at these Rest House points.

I have a counter point against the complaint regarding the water supply, by one honourable member who does not see the reason why water is being supply during the rainy season (August). He should note that even in such season it does not sometimes rains. In that case, we necessarily give water supply to the people.

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We merely try to give water whenever there is no water whether in dry or rainy season. The primary responsibility of the Government regarding water supply is to give supply. In the case of unexpected expenditure for water supply, we can always have a revised estimate. There is thus no valid points to bring against the Government for what it is doing all this time for water supply. It may be a little wonder of course, if we do not get water for three months or so after having water pipe connection etc. There has not been a case like that. There are a number of bridges to be built and as yet there is no complete bridge to be seen today. I would like to request the Government to look into this matter carefully.

It is proposed that certain Divisions be shifted to the rural sides. The problem seems to be that the concerned Divisions have not started their office mainly due to as unofficially learnt, the reason that certain Staff are not willing to work in the rural sides. There is tender and retender in the meantime as a result. But we need to have this Divisions for benefit of the rural. Why not let kindly the concerned (Staff) go and start the office so as to serve the people.

Thank you.

Pu B. LALCHUANGNUA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I have some points to make regarding Revenue under Demand 6. People have great difficulty in getting loan from the Government. The difficulty is that they cannot just get loan for want of sufficient Staff in the Revenue. This particular development is so understaffed (especially in Lunglei) that it cannot simply serve the people in the work of mortgaging their house, land etc. quickly. There are many people who can take loan but donot get it mainly because of the deficiency in Staff in the Department. I thus request the Government to put more or sufficient Staff to the department to handle loan sufficiently so that it is available to the people largely.

At Demand No 21 - under Public Health, may I say a few words. There has been a project to have water pump for Lunglei from the river Ulung. The trouble is that the project rather slowly being carried on. I would like to request the Government to hasten the project to complete soon so that it economically serve the people. Now the scheme that we have in the meantime i.e. truck carriage is highly expensive. I request once again is that the Government speed up the project works to complete so that it saves the money for truck carriage for the early completion of the entire project.

Regarding electricity, we have urgent request to make. In places like Zobawk and Pukpui some electric posts have been planted and some houses even have internal wiring done. People expect to have electric facility highly day after day but it has not been done to their expectation. In the case of Zobawk, though the Department has put a number of electric posts between this village and Lunglei but it has not been completed. Many houses in the village (like Pukpui) already have internal wiring and bulbs fixed on them. I request the Government to inform the Department to obtain more electric posts and other necessary goods to complete the works.

People really are respecting to receive electric light. I request once again, the Government to find some way or other to continue the works for the benefit of the people.

Pu C. VULLUJAJA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to draw your attention to the point I have at this time. I need not repeat about the oldest road in Mizoram, Bazaar-Vaivakawn road. That I have to say is about the repair works being given to the road between Telegraph Office and Vaivakawn. I am happy to note that the Government has given due attention to the work and that it has almost completed the tar covering within a short time. The fact that the Government had really done the good works/which involves small lakhs, along the road. The repair work was started right at the beginning of the last Ministry and stopped when the Ministry was lopped. The condition of this road has become again so bad (perhaps the worst in Aizawl) that a car can hardly go. Primarily, the road has to be necessarily repaired for the great many people who go by this road and secondly, perhaps, for the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Minister and J.L.A. etc. who as well make use of this road. I would like to request the Government once again to rightly spend the money allotted to this very plan.

\*Pu JOE NGURD M.L.A.: Pu Deputy Speaker, I am very happy with this demand as a whole and in favour of passing it. What I have to say in addition is about the difficulty we have in the Finance Department. As reported by the Estimates Committee, Public Accounts Committee etc. this Department badly lacks in Finance control. There are only few Departments who maintain finance control book as it should be. The only trouble in the Department is that there are not enough trained staff to handle Finance Control book. It is not only this Department which lacks trained staff but every other Department. However, there seems to be some progress somehow in the Department. I strongly feel that every Department must give facilities to its staff for training. Efforts must be made by every Department to have enough staff to take care of accounts. This is the primary need in every Department as far as financial matter is concerned. There are sometimes instances in which Finance Department objects bills of certain Departments. To say in details, certain staff simply deals with the Audit Part without fully understanding its terms, so they do not work efficiently because they do not have training. Further, the Department concerned should be instructed to ensure that every person who undertakes training complete the course. This plan will be vitally helpful in the preparation of budget.

Regarding Public Works in my constituency, nably  
Khawbung, I want to say that the constituency has not yet had truck-  
road. Hardly a Jeep can go. I feel that the Government should  
consider to give priority for a truckable road in those constitu-  
encies such as Khawbung and Bualpui. In this way, we also can have  
balance in road development in the State. About that C.T.C. Road  
going through Suangpuilawn, I think it is necessary to (reconsider)  
examine again the plan. The land up there is too steep  
and rough to have a regular road. So, I suggest that the national  
P.W.D. road connect it round Khawlian to ensure a reliable  
road for these areas.  
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Pu Deputy Speaker, about the road building again in my constituency it is learnt that the road between Champhai and Vaphai is to be taken up by the BRTF and yet there has not been any work done. I would like to request the Government to **instruct** the P.W.D to build truckable road between Champhai-Khawbung and Parkawn. This road facility is extremely important for people in these remote places to get food supply during the difficult times.

Regarding Electricity, we have been talking about having 66 KV Line last five years but have not got it. May I suggest that the Government have some kind of agreement with the Assam Board. I suggest this since some people say that there is no such agreement.

Pu Deputy Speaker, if you would excuse me, I have one more point to say regarding Loan. I feel that the government will do better by giving more loan to the Government Servant so that it makes them more interested in their respective works. Regarding facilities, I think the difference of facilities is too large. For instance, some Officers heavily use the Department Jeep while other Government Servants do not have the like facilities at all. So I feel that it is necessary to make more loan available to the Government Servants to provide interest to them. In the matter of giving loan, I suggest that the Government may be moderately strict about certain documents and be liberal at the same time.

Loan will keep them from losing interest. I feel to look at this point in this light.

Thank you.

\* Pi L. THAWIWI: Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to say just a few words about Pension under Demand No 18. Perhaps it is difficult to give pension to Government Servants within a short time. Yet I want to request the Government to make the pension papers more simple, thus requiring less time. In some cases, it requires a long process in giving pension particularly for those Staff who are transferred from Assam Service to Mizo Service. So some Staff have to wait several years to get their pensions. As this is the case, I know some Staff who may not get their pension during their lifetime. So, I request the Government to shorten or simplify the long process of making pension and ensure that Staff concerned get his pension in due time.

As honourable Member has spoken about the oldest road in Aizawl, I also speak about the second oldest - the Arned Veng Road known also as River Chite road which has been purchased from 1931. We happily used to walk on this road in those days while going towards the river. I am happy that the Government gives this important road due attention. I have been told that the P.W.D bulldozer had difficulty in razing the ground because it is too steep (or uphill). But it will not be difficult if the P.W.D. use no bulldozer to work on the steep road. I feel it necessary to speak about this road every now and then.

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Regarding T.B. control, as we all know we have a T.B. hospital in Zenabawk. The trouble is that people who go to Zenabawk for T.B. checked up have to come all the way to Aizawl from Zenabawk just to get an X-ray. It is very tiresome and inconvenient for them, particularly weak patients to travel back and forth between Aizawl and Zenabawk. If, suppose we have a T.B. clinic in Aizawl with Doctor's quarters and so forth people can have check-up completely either here in Aizawl or Zenabawk separately. It is pitiful that they have to go there four times to get medical check up completely between Aizawl and Zenabawk. If this arrangement is made, it will be a blessing to many people.

Regarding Electricity at Demand No 38. I want to bring out the difference in the pay scale of among the Grade IV Staff in Electricity Department. For instance, one Mechanic (Jugali by name) of Assam Board gets more than Rs. 400 while our Mechanic gets less than Rs. 400. It appears unfair that some get more pay than the other of the same Grade working in the same Department and doing the same kind of work. If possible this Government may consider to make the pay of our Mechanics equal to that of Assam. In fact, it is the Grade IV who work hard. It will be good (if possible) if their pay are made equal with one another so that every one work contentedly.

Thank you

Pu L. PHANAIKA: Pu Deputy Speaker, the Demand involving Rs. 26,29,99,000/- which our honourable Minister has read out is fairly large. What I have to say is this—every year towards the end of financial year every Department is found to be rushing in trying to find how the money allotted to their respective Department must be spent. They usually rush doing this particularly work in haphazard manner, we cannot use the money/ if every one in the Department earnestly starts spending the money where it should be used wisely right from the beginning to the end of the financial year. This way, everyone responsible for finding the items under budget can and will profitably use this fairly large budget.

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Thank you.

\* Pu SANKHAR: Pu Deputy Speaker, the whole Demand is highly important and is the largest sum under one single Minister. As we consider these Demand, I want to say few points. The Demand No 6 on Revenue has been thoroughly discussed by some honourable members. In the recent Department Organisation some Officers were put in the Revenue Department to cope with the Demand of the people in the matter of loan. But the trouble is that this Department has not yet functioned. So it has not done any work as expected. I request the Government to consider this matter.

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Concerning Treasury and Accounts Administration at Demand No 10, the State Bank of India opened its branches in the rural areas but at present these branches cannot function because their staff have fled to their homes after the recent trouble. According to Negotiable Instrument/ordered to close, should not be closed. For example, such branches at Hnathial, Saitual and Serchhip are closed. I am sorry about this. I think it is necessary to enquire and have these branches resume functioning.

On Public Works at Demand No 15, I think we have said much. We have learnt from the budget that there will be a Store Division under the charge of Chief Engineer from now onwards. When this is arranged, we hope that we can get whatever machine we require to do a particular work. Coming to Demand No 39, we have a number of large projects and at the same time small projects which we should as well consider. There is a good ~~road~~ <sup>road</sup> leading up to the College. But the road which goes to the Zoo through Bethlehem Ven; is not in a good condition. This road is being looked up to by the Forest Department. This Department cannot maintain the road properly. So I would like that the Public Works Department take up this road.

On Demand No 22 concerning housing, it appears that about Rs. 71,00,000 has been given out as Housing Loan last year and about Rs. 48,00,000/- which is a small amount remains with us. Some time ago, one honourable member from Khawbung Constituency has spoken about Loan to Government servant on Demand No 41. As his proposal, we make more loan available to Government servant. Since the amount for Loan to Government servants and Building Advance is drawn from the General Loan amount, it will be good to make loans for the Public and the Government servants proportionately.

On Demand 38 about Electricity I do not know why the Department has not supplied the tube light which has been sanctioned by the Local Administration back in 1978. As the Department is being reorganised, I hope that the Public Demands will be sufficiently met.

Regarding anomaly in the pay of the same rank in different Departments, as one honourable member said earlier it may be pointed out that the Pay Committee report did not appear to be fully correct and so this anomaly. It may be suggested that a new Pay Committee be appointed to reexamine the pay so that there will be improvement in this regard. There is some complaint regarding recruitment. For instance in Revenue Department there was interview and written exam for eleven surveyors recently. It is known that the eight candidates were selected not from the merit list but from the higher level. What I want to say is that we follow the recruitment rules which we have in hands.

Thank you.

\*Speech not corrected.

**Pu SAIKAPTHIANGA:** Pu Dy Speaker, I am happy about the Demand as a whole. I want to say which I feel important and necessary regarding Demand No 39 on Roads and Brig-des. I want to say in this regard about my Constituency as some of some of the honourable Members have spoken about their respective Constituencies. It is a sorry fact that we do not have road link from this Constituency to Aizawl. After the Silchar incident, people have great difficulty in getting supply and medical goods. We have talked about this difficulty with our Government there seems to be no easy way. Works have been started but there are some bridges to be built. The E.E. has in the meantime some difficulties. According to our work Schedule, there is the mention of about 5000 to built bridges over Tlawng and Teirei. I think that this is too small for these, may be my calculation is not correct. I want to request the House and the Minister-in-charge to construct a Jeepable road between the BRIF road going towards Tuipuibari and the small K.D. road which has been EGS road. If this cannot be done, the difficulties may remain. I feel that the maintenance of the K.D. road between Kanmun and Demagiri which is just 70 Km is unsatisfactory. This road was started in 1965 which was hampered by the disturbances and in 1970 it was made Jeepable road. The road remains the same up to this day, may be due to the workers themselves. I want the Government to consider this road. The Government has already sanctioned the amount for widening and stone-laying. Contract has been given sometime ago, but the work has not been started. I want to request the Government to attend this road and hasten the works as far as possible, in these bordering areas.

Regarding electricity, we have spoken much of it. This Constituency is close to Tripura and Assam and so it may be possible to have some agreement with them in this regard. I want our Government to consider this matter for us.

**Pu K. BIAKCHUN LUNGA:** Pu Dy Speaker, It is very good to have Government Officers to witness our discussion today. They are the persons who actually carry out the works to successfully. They are our firm foundations. We have in their presence with us what we want them to hear all important discussion of the House such as these and work in the light of the discussion efficiently. It is indeed important that they are present in the House to hear our House business not only for today but for future meetings as well. Earlier, the honourable Member from Khawbung Constituency has spoken about his Constituency which has indeed a hardly Jeepable road. Jeep scarcely goes in this Constituency. This is indeed pitiful there is a lot to be done in our land. The one who sympathizes Khawbung sympathize as well Lungpho Constituency. Concerning Lungpho, it is a group Centre and an important Village and yet scarcely Jeep is seen in this village. Though it is good to develop these bordering areas but there are those places which are near and those which are far and remote which badly need road development. So, in the Budget, there is the proposed road from Kawlkulh to Serchhip and from Serchhip to Chhawrtui. This is a very good plan. Even if we cannot begin the works this year, I would say it is good even if it is that we want. First to do works in those bordering areas we can well start the work next year or after next. What I want to particularly say is the importance of these places and that the Government in order to exploit the natural and Forest resources in these vast unexploited areas, a reliably good road should link these places.

It is actually the policy of the Government to exploit these natural and Forest resources by constructing good roads as necessary. Though I want to speak about this need in more details and in more particular, I feel there is more important matter to say in this five minutes time. We have this large sum of money in our budget and are very glad about it. So in our big budget in order to progress our works what we have to consider is this. For example, a person while living in Himalayas need to wear very warm clothes. Suppose he has moved to Silchar and if he while living in Silchar wears such warm clothes he will be unwise or foolish person. It will be risky for him to have worned such warm clothes as they might suffocate him. Naturally it will be hot to wear such wollen clothes during hot season in Silchar will be hot. Similarly, there are some top and big Officers working under the Government of Mizoram particularly from Delhi and other places who worked previously in a well-staffed Department with usually a good facilities. But when they come to Mizoram they do not have the similar well-staffed Departments and facilities and so on. The first and the foremost important subject is implementation. The implemations has to be speedily done while the desk is to be kept clean ( in other words, facilities and the question of Staff came only after implemation). If these top Officers first bother to have similar facilities and sufficient staff of their previous Offices so such money in this big budget of ours will have to be surrendered. I request the Officers from such official background to give top priority to implementation as they work selflessly for this poor under development disturbed place of ours.

Also for Officers already from here, it is necessary to realise that it is indeed bad to have to return so much money from the budget which could have been otherwise profitably used for the whole Scheme of implementation.

On Demand <sup>also</sup> No 41, though they have spoken fairly a lot about it, I would/like to say a little as I want that to be. Though I agree with the suggestion that more loans be given to Government servants in order to give them more facilities it is not all upto that point, I would like to request the Government to device some ways and means in order to give loans quickly to those whom the Government permitted so that they do not have to wait for a long time.

Thank you.

Pu K. LALSANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, today I also have so much to say. Several honourable members have spoken each about their Constituencies. As you see me, I am the youngest M.L.A. Our Party Leaders have told me that the party had put the youngest and most likely the most lively candidate to represent the most backward Constituency. We have seen how backward my constituency is. If what we say is not implemented, the purpose of my representing this Constituency will not be served. However, I do not intend today to speak much about how backward is my constituency but rather request the Minister of Development and Officers concerned to kindly consider what I want to say. I have said about this last year and this year at the beginning at some meetings and expected it to be included in our Budget.

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It is a very important matter. If I am not mistaken, there is no proper IB which is fit for lodging. I feel that it is extremely necessary to build such IB at Lungsen and so, request the Government to consider it. The other day our Development Minister and I visited the place and the Minister has seen its condition. So I would request him to kindly consider this matter.

With regards to other aspects of Development, I feel it necessary to make suggestions in order to make speedy progress in Mizoram. At present, in our Budget we are buying four bulldozers to begin with but these are yet too few for Mizoram. I feel that we need more bulldozers in order to develop the remote and backward villages in Mizoram. Though it is difficult to acquire these bulldozers yet I would request the Minister and the persons concerned to kindly find ways of buying more bulldozers. Similarly, we badly need Road Roller. Though we have fourteen road roller at present, I feel that these are also not at all enough for the whole of Mizoram. Also, I feel our P.W.D. needs more trucks. Ten trucks are being bought in addition. With regard to these trucks, I want to say few words. I think it is decided to send one new truck to Lunglei. But I feel that this is too meagre and at least three trucks should be sent to Lunglei side. There are only very few trucks at Lunglei. That is what I want to briefly say.

It seems that three more water tankers are to be built. But this is also not enough judging from our experience of water scarcity during the last summer. In order to have more and regular water supply for next year we need to take step right from today.

In order to have progress in road construction in Mizoram, I would like to request the Government to try harder in finding the ways and means of getting explosives.

There is another request I would like to make. I do not exactly know if this relates to the above matters. We cannot have telephone regularly, particularly in Lunglei, I myself have not had a telephone even today. This is indeed important.

Regarding 5 C 7 scheme on P.W.D., if we grant maximum amount of money to the Department, we will make progress quickly.

About that vast A.R. area in Aizawl as is clearly seen from Zemapawk, I would like to make a point that this vast and vacant land makes the Aizawl town ugly. Even though this area is not under our control, I want to say that if the civil authority cannot use the land as we please, they should at least build their own buildings there. Otherwise it makes the Aizawl town ugly. It should not remain vacant. I think this area is under Revenue Department. I request the Government to consider this matter.

As Pu J. Thangkunga, an honourable member has suggested that we should have a road to Tipaimuk and one Mizoram house in Churachanpur I would like to support him in these matters. In order to have reliable road to Tipaimuk a good Ferry should be immediately deployed at Tuivai. It appears that we are going to have more relations with that part of the State for the future progress in Mizoram.

With regard to the name of the 'Mizoram House, I think we better name the House 'Mizoram House' rather than 'Mizoram House' as the latter might have some complications. That is what I wanted to say.

Thank you.

\* Pu S.VADYU: Pu Deputy speaker, P.W.D. is the Department which can bring vital changes on the face of the country. We have very few technical staff and have employed many non-Mizos. I very much regret the recent incident at Saitual in which P.W.D. S.D.O. was killed by unknown armed men and the communal trouble as a result. This trouble greatly hampered the works. I want that such incident never happen again in future.

Considering P.W.D. and P.H.E District wise, Chhimituipui has comparatively the lowest works in both the Departments. I would like to request the Ministry to increase the working capacity of both these Departments in Chhimituipui which has been the most backward of the three Districts in Mizoram. We do not have P.H.E. staff in particular at Saiha which is our District Headquarters. We have just one peon and a chowkidar. We have a building with a thatched roof at the beginning of U.T. This building has never been occupied nor maintained and not even repaired. So this unoccupied building just rotted down. So I request the Government to take steps for this front and give pipe water at least to Saiha, our District Headquarters and to start the work in this regard as early as possible.

With regard to electricity, only Lawngtlai and Saiha are permitted to have electric light (service) in Chhimituipui. In our present Budget Chawngte has appeared to be electrified, and we are very glad about this. In that rather small village town in Lawngtlai there is one area namely Sakhla Kawn where the light system is not working. I would like to ask our Ministry to kindly take note of this and electrify this locality.

With regard to P.W.D. road there had been Lawngtlai-Chawngte road in the past. The P.W.D. has started construction about 10Kms of this road but has abandoned it. It is not certainly known whether the B.R.F. is going to take up or the P.W.D. to continue the road. For three years it has not been maintained by any branch of Department. As this is very important road for our District. I would like to request the Government to find ways and means to continue the works and complete the road.

As the name suggests, the biggest river in Mizoram namely Chhimituipui flows throughout this District. So there is what we might call Chhimituipui East and Chhimituipui West. We people in the southernmost are sometimes cut off from the rest of Mizoram during the rising of the river Chhimituipui. I would then request our Government to consider the possibility of building a bridge over this river. And before starting the building of this bridge I would like to request the Government to arrange at least two Star Boat engines at Kawlchaw point and Saiha point.

\* Speech not corrected.

Until we have this bridge built and the arrangements made we will have the great difficulty in transportation specially during rainy season. We need to move so many things over this mountainous places during the year. We, the people, cannot cross this river, not to speak of goods transport without bridge and such arrangements. I would thus request the Government to kindly consider this difficulty earnestly.

Thank you.

\* Pu BUALIRANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I happily feel that ours is a very good Budget as a whole since we started our discussion from yesterday. I am very happy that since we have popular industry we have such increase in our Budget in order to meet the need of the people and for the progress in Mizoram. As many honourable members have said before, we would not say that this big sum in the Budget is sufficient to meet all our needs and wants. In order to be able to meet all our needs and wants and to work speedily the most important thing is money undoubtedly and the staff is the second.

Concerning electricity, I would also like to say about it in some details. We all know all about the difficulty the concerned Department has and how unsatisfactory the electric supply is. However, I would say indeed that the staff and the technicians work in such a way as to meeting the need of the people in our present capacity however small it may be. We would have an example to the point, we have light at every house at large and have the technicians employed to do this job responsible for any defect at all in the internal wiring. If we find any defect in the service line or in the entire electric system in our house we have trouble and immediately inform the matter to the Power House, but the trouble is that we have to call them not only one time but four or five times. Sometimes we have to ask M.L.A. to request the authorities or the technical staff to attend our complaint. I feel that certainly the staff concerned are not concerned about maintenance. We call the technical staff in the Maintenance Department when we have some defects in the electric fittings in the house while the rest of the houses in the neighbourhood have the light alright. For instance, the night before last night, I phoned them saying that I wanted to read our Budget as it was during session and thought that they had registered my complaint. Last morning on enquiring, I found that they had not done at all anything about my complaint. I called them again last evening and they at long last came to repair. This is not due to lack of staff but rather due mainly to negligence of duty and so often we public suffer unnecessarily due to some minor defects which we ourselves cannot repair except the linemen. So, if the staff responsible for maintenance in this particular Department are more attentive to their works and mindful of their duty, I think that people will have happiness satisfaction and understanding on them, and of our present capacity however small it may be.

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\* Speech not corrected.

Then regarding Retirement Benefit, there are some people who are, as I might call, 'trapped'. That people are in a very complicated situation with relation to their pension. For example, in 1972 Mizoram was made U.T. and thereby separated from Assam. There are some Government servants under Assam who retired and who had not received their pension from the above Government before Mizoram became U.T. They have problem concerning their pensions.

Also there are some Government servants who have met mishap or been accidentally killed during the darkest period of Disturbance in our land. The families of the victims during the period between 1966 and 1969 are supposed to receive some kind of Benefit but the Benefit had not been finalized by the Government of Assam before Mizoram became U.T. So this benefit was to be given for service under Assam Government. The persons who are to pursue these cases are simple and illiterate mothers or children who do not know the procedures. According to North Eastern their Organisation Act, all the Assam Government assets and liabilities within Mizoram are to be transferred to Mizoram U.T. Government. But these cases were rejected by the authorities in Mizoram on ground that the pensions concerned had worked under Assam Government and therefore should be considered by the Assam Government. The authorities of the Assam Government on the other hand say that these cases are to be referred to U.T. Government of Mizoram because they are no more responsible for them. In short, Assam Government holds Government of Mizoram responsible for giving this benefit whereas Mizoram Government holds Assam Government responsible and vice-versa. So neither Assam Government nor Mizoram accepts such cases for this kind of benefit. So, there are certain families who have had such cases as we earlier refer it as 'trapped'. As we discuss the Retirement Benefit, it would be highly appreciated if our Government consider this matter in the first hand.

Pu ELLIS SAIDENGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I am very happy with our discussion on Demand and feel that the Demand which the Minister in-charge brought out is a good Demand indeed. I feel that we better pass it straightaway. What I would like to say is about Demand No 39 on 'Roads and Bridges'. This is very important subject. Members before me each spoke about their respective constituencies. Generally speeches of different members put together cover the whole of Mizoram and it is exactly what we should do. In my constituency the road from South Vanlaiphai to the point where it meets the Mizawl-Lunglei road, was made a truckable road by the BRTF. They have been constructing this road for a long time and I think now made it a truck road except two or three Km near south Vanlaiphai. I have thought that this unfinished part of the road has been left out. I would like to request the Minister in charge and the Department concerned to take note of its condition and finish this short part of the road. Further, this road runs through river Chhitsuipui. Ferry is employed for vehicles to cross this river. But the ferry cannot cross this river when

When it raises during the rainy season. People during this time cannot go out of South Vanlaiphai as this river surrounds the place. May I request the Government to build bridge over this river as early as possible. Members before me spoke concerning boundary with Silchar. My Constituency lies in the Easternmost part of Mizoram bordering Burma and is very poor. We do not have proper road at all. I would give one example of how improper and how awkward the present route to North Vanlaiphai due merely to lack of road as follows: To go to North Vanlaiphai, Thingsai, Cherhlun, Bualpui etc, we have to go from along Aizawl road upto the point at Keitum which is somewhat near to Aizawl and from that point back again South Eastward till the point east of Inahthial. Such is the graphic picture of the route we have for going to places in my Constituency. It is indeed roundabout way and does involve hours and hours to reach these places by road. It is on the other hand a short distance between Thingsai and Inahthial. It is quite possible to make jeep road between these two places. I expected to see on reading our budget, a plan for construction and survey for this proposed road but only surveying is there, I am sure that our Government has felt the need of having road for these places in my Constituency. And I would like to request our Government to kindly make plan for this road.

On touching Demand No.21 on Public Health what we spoke generally is about water scarcity. It is scarce indeed in Aizawl, Lunglei and in the Villages. Our Government has made a great scheme and done much works for having water supply for any village within ten years. This is highly appreciated. Because this plan is urgent it needs to be done quickly. Every year we have the system of water supply by Truck carriage which is highly expensive. I have thought of a less expensive means of water supply scheme rather than what we have at the present and it is this. In places like Aizawl and Lunglei let each Department grant loan to the deserving staff for making water tank under Public Health. I think this means will solve our water problem to a great extent. It will be very good if this plan can be implemented.

Then, the river Tlawng has been surveyed & for water supply pump for Lunglei town. It has been a longtime now since survey has been done. The water scarcity continue all the same. The actual works for this plan have not been started. I think our authorities have known this and I hope this will be done early. I would like to remind ourselves of the situation of this plan,

Then concerning sanitation, streets of our towns are dirty. We have to think out some method or the other of cleaning them. I am not sure if the work of street cleaning is included in the Public Health. If it is not included in the Public Health it will be good to include sanitation. Suppose we include it to the Public Health it will be more easily possible to clean the streets with the water as we have water supply for this work.

That much I have to say.

Thank you.

PU H. LAI LAWIA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the Government would take note of what the honourable members before me have spoken. What I would like to say is about treasury Office in Chawngte in Chhintuipui District on Demands No.10. It has appear last year in our book that there is no Treasury nor staff at all even today. I would like to request the Government to open such Treasury Office this year. The difficulty in this regard is that we have to go to either Lunglet or Saiha Treasury Office for money matter and drawal of money. As Treasury Office for Chawngte is already included in our Budget I would like our Government to open as early as possible.

Secondly, this year there is no proposal to open Treasury Office in Lawngtlai, the sub-division headquaters. Lawngtlai being a big Village town is the Pawl District Headquater. The State Bank of India has open its branch in this town. But the other day many Government Staff could not get their pay because there was no Staff in the State Bank. It was closed. Similarly the District Council Staff had trouble regarding their pay for the same reason. They came to Mizawl to meet higher authorities. I would request the Government to include a Treasury Office next year and consider this matter seriously.

Then Chhintuipui Distict Office at Saiha has a few Staff and for this reason the work in the Office is very slow. Even though increasing the Staff in this Office is not included in our Budget, I think it will be possible to put in more Staff from the plan.

Fourthly, like Arunachal Pradesh and other States, I would like to suggest that Treasury Officer, District Officer and Sub-treasury officer be appointed as Vigilant Officers so that they can at the same time dispose some judicial and Financial cases of Government servants.

Several honourable members have already spoken fairly much about pension an Demand NO.18. There are some pension cases which have not been finalised even after the death of the person concerned. I would point out by name Pu Dy. Speaker if you would excuse me, the person who has such case. He is Pu Billranga, and there are two or three persons whose pension cases have not been finalised till today. I would request the Government to kindly dispose such cases early.

Then concerning Electricity, there is no transmitter at all in Saiha which is Chhintuipui District Headquater. The power supply is being taken from Lawngtlai. Even in Lawngtlai which is declared a town, there is one area called Bahhlakawn which is not Electrified as already pointed out by honourable member from Saiha Constituency. I would ask our Government to kindly do the needful. Also we have Ngunlinga Bualpui which is Pawl District sub- Headquater close to Saiha. It is a somewhat big Village town. I would request our Government to kindly Electrify this town. Further the power supplying can be given to this place from Saiha. It will not require many Electric poles for this purpose. I would request the Government to make arrangement for this purpose at least from the plan.

Concerning bridges on Demand No.39.I would say that it is utmost important to build bridge over River Chhimtuipui. Truly speaking Chhimtuipui District are sometimes completely cut off from the rest of the world during the rainy season. One local paper Lunglei called Chhimtuipui District ' a deserted place'. I often think of his comment. Our Government arranges a ferry for our Chhimtuipui at Darzo point. The BRIF are going to build bridge over the river between Saiha and Laungtlai. They have set everything ready, but have one difficulty, which is this. The underwater foundation for the bridge has to be first surveyed by the Geological survey of India from Shillong. But none of them from this department dare not come to the place because of the recent comm. and trouble. That is the reason why the building of this bridge is not started. I would request our government to find some way of bringing these members of the Geological Survey of India to this place as early as possible.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: We would now call upon Pu Lalthminganga to reply and clarify certain points in our Budget which some members do not understand.

We do not have much time before the recess. So, it will be good that we pass the Demand before we have recess which is at 1:00 P.M.

PU LALTHMINGANGA  
MINISTER:

Pu Deputy Speaker, different wise-thoughts and important points towards our progress are very information. I would try to reply that. Before I do that, I would like to say a few words which are very important in relation to progress in our land. We, the peoples representatives are sitting in the highest Legislative House in Mizoram. In point of fact, we are trying to take steps towards the progress and self-sufficiency. We are in a race along with other neighbouring countries and States towards progress and try to be on the same level with them. Our success will not depend only on Ministers, government authorities and the Department workers(Staff) but on the people as well. We have to tell the people that their Co-operation is indispensable. As some thinkers put it, all of our plans are the people's programme.

As we carry out different plans of our Budget, it is imperative to know that Capital is the foundation on which all of our plans are implemented. It is necessary that the departmental heads and staff from the highest to the lowest and who are sitting here all of us were together earnestly and then the people ultimately work with a sense of ownership and belonging.

If we closely study the causes of success and progress of a nation we find that the government heads, expects and works with wide thought to the interest something in their heads. Only then they were able to **build** a strong foundation for the success, and progress, for the future generation. For example Britain, Russia and America which we regard as great countries had begun on the basis of hard work. We can **build** our future Mizoram on the **same** basis of hard work like such great nations who sent out Sputnik and Spaceman and have good houses and great assets.

Looking Mizoram as a whole, we find that we were still unexplored and uncivilised people when other nations started making motor-car and aeroplane. Today we may call ourselves civilised but we are totally dependent on products of other people in the country or other countries. For example, what we wear and eat today are not our own products but by others. We have to tell our people that we have to have products of our own/needs. **So** it is our responsibility to tell the people about this. I thought to myself that the recommendation of the Tarlok Singh's Commission for our work programme are not quite suitable and perhaps this recommendation is responsible for the slow progress in Mizoram. We should eliminate the general notion among ourselves that we can depend on others for their products rather than our own. In other words, it is 'spoon-feeding'. This is a bad notion for our society, so, it is indispensable that the people cooperate for the successful representation of our plans.

It is true that we need to have more staff and experts in different departments to implement our plans successfully so that funds will not be surrendered. We have such as P.W.D. programme, Agriculture Programme, Industries programme etc, in our budget. If we do not tell the people that they have responsibility towards these programme, it will be difficult to make real achievement.

We need to educate the people to be good and responsible citizen who will regard Government's Funds, buildings, roads and other assets as his own properties. If not, our department programme will not be successful. We can and will guide the people in the right direction if we take this responsibility of directing their minds towards having the sense of ownership over government assets.

I would try to reply as best as I can.

Concerning Explosive, not only Mizoram but also parts of India do not have adequate supply of Explosive. The trouble is that last year the factory and production works went on strike and so the production suffered badly. However, we contracted the Indian Explosive Ltd. for some supply of explosive. We hope this supply though below our requirement will do the work at least for sometime.

We have Rs.10 Lakhs in our budget for the purchase of various machines and will try to levy such machines as the members feel needful from this sanction. We brought 8 (eight) stone crushers, Air compresses, and Rock drillers. We cannot afford to levy all our required machines at one time but try to do so gradually adding these machines to the Government assets.



GCI Sheets, MS Cod etc. for our requirement. But due to difficulty in transport from Silchar to Aizawl they are not yet available. The government is making effort to transport these materials to Aizawl.

Concerning Lawngtlai, Diltlang Road, as honourable member Vadyu has pointed out in 1976 it was decided to hand over the works to the B.R.T.F. are appointed to built this road on the Agency basis. The works of construction for the road will be started soon. The expenditure of this road construction will be met by our government. During that short Ministry last year and the President's Rule the authorities has requested the Central Home Ministry to sanction some amount of money for such works. They granted certain amount for this plan. The P.W.D. has already built 10 Km. The BRTF will construct the rest of the road.

Even if Diltlang-Chawngte road is not included in the present budget, it has been included in the work programme of the sixth Plan period.

Concerning Sub-Division at Thingsalthliah a rural Electrification sub-Division has been opened but due to non-availability of a rented House it is not yet functioning. With this regard we have reserve one house and the office will work in that house shortly. Sub-Division office for other villages are under consideration.

I do agree with such members who pointed out the inadequacy of electric power supply that we have at present. If we can have as much as 7 or 8 H.W. for Aizawl town our requirement will be met. We will then have supply for running various machines. We have at present as little as 1 (one) H.W. It is not however possible to increase the supply at once. As mention in our budget speech, we look forward to Kardam-Kalai project for the next supply of electric power. If we can supply from that project we hope, we will have good supply. We are working on that project with a great expectation. Besides Diesel engines that we have at different places in Mizoram, we are trying to have more engine for electric supply.

Concerning pay anomaly especially in Electricity department in which we have Assam Board Electricity employee and our own employees. We hope that we will settle the matter soon. The government is going to sort it out the anomalies. A request has been sent to the Finance Ministry and the Home to send Pay Revised Committee. We are corresponding with them about this.

As pointed out by several honourable members, it is true that we have great deficiency of Accounts Staff. However, this deficiency cannot at one time be provided. The authorities in various departments are trying to equip their respective departments. Our Accounts performance is improving and we will gradually progress in this field. Every year we send about forty staff to have training at AG Office Shillong in two batches, each training lasting about 6 (six) months. Also some arrangements are made at the Directorate itself for such training.

Then regarding pension, there are certain reasons for delay in the issue of pension. However, the Finance Department will arrange a training for the Pension Department sometime from the 15th September in order to work more quickly. There seems to be no definite decision concerning pension in the agreement our liabilities and assets between Assam and Mizoram. There is still a discussion today as to who is responsible for this. The government however, has taken note of this matter and will decide it sooner or later.

Then concerning Central P.W.D. code as being unsuitable for Mizoram, a committee is formed to find out whether Central P.W.D. code is suitable to Mizoram. This Committee will include even some of our members. We hope that this Committee will work out strong constitution for our P.W.D.

Concerning non-functioning of Sub-Divisions at Serchhip and Mamit, the government is taking steps to send staff to open the office. We hope to do this soon,

Regarding Road repairs we have arranged some works of repairs, we have various roads in Aizawl and in the Villages you might have seen. Such works programme in our works schedule.

Concerning Mizoram and Chanchand road link, we have the road proper levelt except the bridge. Bridge is the only and one blockage at present. However, the BRIF is trying to finish the violate Bridge before the end of this winter. Let us hope to have a good road link by next year.

Regarding deficiency of staff in the Department concern in relation to issue of Land Settlement certificate as pointed out by one honourable member from Lunglei side, the government is perhaps not fully aware of such difficulty we however, proposed to send a survey party to see the real situation after the end of this rainy season, and work for that department.

That is all I can reply and clarify at some points within the time given to me by Pu Dy. Speaker. And the time is running short. So I would request the House to vote for the Demand that I have moved.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Sixteen members have already spoken on the Demand. It appears that our minister in-charge has replied and clarified satisfactorily. So as our Minister has requested, those who are against voting Demand No 6, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 41 say 'NO' and those in favour of voting for say 'AYE'

( Members said 'AYE' )

As recommended by the Administrator of Mizoram Union Territory and as forwarded by the Indian Parliament as advanced I declare that Demand No 6, 10, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 41 have been passed by the House in this Budget Session.

We shall closed our morning Session now and resume the Session at two in the afternoon.

RECESS TILL 2.00. P.M.

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A F T E R N O O N .

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us invite Pu P.B. Rosanga Minister in-charge of Agriculture, to move Demand No 20, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

PU P.B. ROSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, on the recommendation of the Administrator of the Union Territory of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No 20, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36 for Rs. 10,72,35,000/- only inclusive of the grant made in advance by Parliament as detail given in Assembly Bulletin Part II No 49 page No 4 for defraying the expenditure during the Financial Year 1977-1980 as per detail given in Annual Statement.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, our Minister has moved Demand No. 20, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Is there any Member who like to speak on this Demand? Is there not one?

PU SAILAPTHIANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the Demand our honourable Minister has moved is good. I have a feeling that we do not have doctors at different places. Proportionately, it seems that there is a proposal to send some doctors to the West in Mizoram but none has come till today. I suggest then that our Government kindly send more doctors to the obscure villages.

Concerning Fishery, I think we have few Staff in the Department concerned. In my Constituency, people are interested in Fishery. They even take fishes from Tripura and Cachar for Fishery. As I know there is only one Demonstrator at Lengpui. There is a lot of papers to be started out in that office. I would ask our Government to work more carefully for this.

I would like to send some more concerning Medical. I think we need to be careful about the selection of Candidates for say Nurses. Every person like to work in his own place. I would suggest that our Government select those candidates from the Villages to work after training in their villages.

Then, what I would like our Minister to take note is that in my constituency there is no stock of medium though we have some staff. I would request our Minister to kindly take steps.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Dy. Speaker, first I would like to say concerning Demand No 20 malaria is not yet checked in the West of Mizoram particularly. Three persons recently died of malaria in Sairang. Then regarding distribution of medicine, we have quota system under this system, it appears that we do not give more supply to the more needy people. I feel that we really need to make more efforts to have adequate stock of medicines for Mizoram as a whole and that put more doctors in the West of Mizoram.

Then, since we have the Central rules in medical, what we formerly call ANM has been upgraded to Health Worker. We have the Female Attendant who are unchained, Dhai and the anti-malaria workers in the same grade with ANM who have 2 years work experience. I feel that our Government should examine this system which seem to be rather defective. With regard to posting and appointment, I would like to suggest that the District Officer not the Directorate should be authorised for the same.

Then, particularly in Sialhawk Dispensary which has been started long ago, there is only one Pharmacist and a Chowkider. The Pharmacist have to take charge of attending the patients as well as the medicines. I think it is very important to put more Staff to such important places.

We are happy that there is an X-ray apparatus in Biata Primary Health Centre. The trouble they have is that the apparatus is not working due to want of Diesel. I would request our Minister in-charge to take note of this trouble and ensure the proper working of this important apparatus.

Concerning Community Development our requirements are generally an electric guitar mike set and a Hall for much big grouping Centres. I feel that our Budget provision for Community Development is small and that if we have more provision for the same, it will be very good.

With regard to Agriculture, under the Sixth Year Plan, it has been aimed to make cultivated land for about 40 thousand families. In this regard what we should do imparatively is that we distribute the seeds early in the right seasons. Then I hope we will be progressing in this field.

Concerning Forest I feel the way we guard the Forest does not appear to be enough. It will be good if we can reserve these Forest and give the Serial number to every tree. We reserve such Forest as are not available. If so, the Forest Department will not take the Forest which are easily cultivable, concerning Forest guard, in other States, they carry guns while guarding the forest and wear uniforms. Our Forest guard on the other hand guards the forest from the village and impose fine for baboo roots. I feel that now we should considered this point seriously.

Thank you.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER : There is one announcement. The Indian Parliament has been dissolved just now. The President announced that there will be election in November and the first Parliament sitting will be held in January 1980. Now any other members who like to speak.

PU ELLIS SAIDENGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I have so many important points to say concerning Demand No.20- matters relating to medical. This includes many things. For example we have Public Health Centre at different places. I think these Public Health Centres have been regarded as what we formerly called Dispensary. In every Dispensary there is a Pharmacist. The Dispensary with the Pharmacist can use expensive medicines and used certain poison. Now, the nurse without a medicine course put in place of Pharmacist. This can pose danger to the people because the nurse without course are not authorised to used such expensive medicine and poison. We have to be careful about this. We should put Pharmacist in every Dispensary. It seems that we do not have the required number of the Pharmacist for these Dispensaries. Pharmacist training may be necessarily given to more people. I think this is a very important matter.

Secondly, we see that there are many Pharmacies in towns as well as in the Villages. The owners of some of these pharmacies are qualified Pharmacists and some others without a medicine course. In the village, these owners started selling medicines a year also prescribed like the Doctor. There are different Drug Licence to open a Pharmacy for example, from 19,20,20(A) and 21 drug licence form has its own meaning such Licence are largely given out to the applicants. There are some Licence given to such Pharmacists without verification. I think it is very dangerous that unqualified persons handle these drugs. Medicine are used to maintain Health but should not be handled by unqualified persons. As I have said earlier, different form mean a certain type of medicine and so on. For instance, a restricted License can be had by even unqualified person. A person then sells any type of medicine though only a certain kind of medicine are written in the restricted Licence. For instance, people who are permitted to sell APC even sell poison and medicines for all kinds of injections. It will be good if the Government checks these Licences from time to time. I feel that this practice should not be often done at all. I think that the Department and the Minister concerned will do well to consider these points.

Then regarding Demand No.31 on agriculture it is clear that the improvement in the field of agriculture is one of our sole needs at the present time. We have fairly large plain plot of land here and there. I think our Government have known these plots of lands. However, these plains have not been ploughed or utilized much so far. I think it will be good if we will include the plan to plough these plain of lands for agriculture purposes into our budget this year.

Then we have Agriculture Loan and such loans given by the government under NEC Scheme. It appears that certain loans given to some people are not fair. It is difficult in this regard to say which is wrong the department or the applicants. For instance, on the Official record it is written that a person in question has had so much area of ploughed land. But on the spot checks it is often found that the so called ploughed land is first a land with wild plants or the other. I would like our government to examine this matters so that these loans will be used for the right purposed.

I think the Community Development will include the inter-village road links . For example, this is the River Tuipui to be crassed between Muallianpui and Bualpui. During the rainy season, these cannot be such link at all. So south Vanlaiphai and Thingsai are separated completely by this bridged River as I said earlier. Moreover, recently one person drowned in this River while trying to cross it and every year there is such drawing incident. I think that the Community Development can include the construction of bridge for this river into their works programme. I will be very glad if the Department concerned take note of all I have said.

Thank you.

PU K.LALSANGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I would like to say about Medical on Demand No 29. What I would like to say first is about the grievances of the doctors over their pay. I think that our Government is aware of this. I say this not because for our an individual doctor but because there is a general grievances among the doctors as a whole. I have an idea that there should be some kind of revision of pay for the doctors. The fact Mizoram needs specialists is well known, and so their pay is fixed at Rs.900/-. Their rent promotion is directly to joint Director with a pay of Rs. 1000/-. On the other hand, Assistant Surgeon has to go through SMO and Civil Surgeon in order to be promoted to Joint Director. So far as promotion is concerned, specialists are two steps ahead of the ordinary doctors, I feel that the whole matter needs be revised and certwin solution be made in order to reoved the grievances of the doctors. I would like to request the government to carefully examine this matter.

Secondly, I think the member know this. It is under health right down these there is a foul smell. I do not know exactly what waste substance it is which cause such bad smellings. This finds its way right into our Health Minister's room. I think who would have been sitting in our Minister's room would hear smell this. It is really a bad smell. This will give out worst smell in the summer and I am afraid it will make us sick. Like our Chief Minister who is known for his promptness. I feel this is essential to be done away with immediately.

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Concerning special backward Area on Demand No 29. I feel that it is necessary to make as much medical facilities as as we possibly can for the people in these areas. This is certainly the main idea behind this plan. Perhaps by mistake our department workers have left out Bnghmun for primary Health Centre. This is already included in the list of villages to have primary Health Centre last year. I think by mere mistake, that Bnghmun is left out. In my constituency there are two block head quaters but there is only one primary Health Centre. I feel that it is necessary to take steps in medical fixed for backward areas such as my constituency. I think this is the main idea behind this plan. But perhaps by mistake, the department workers omitted the plan to have Primary Health Centre at Bnghmun. This plan is already included in the programme last year. I think it is by mistake that this plan is omitted. Bnghmun is the Administrative headquarters in the West of my constituency. In my constituency there are two Block headquarters but there is only one Primary Health Centre in the whole of this constituency. However, what is important I think is that we give more attention towards uplifting people in the Western part of our Land where the general people suffer from malaria and other sicknesses of tropical disease. Particularly in my constituency, I feel important point I want to say really is that as the Honourable M.L.A. from North Vanlaphai had said, we should give attention to the West side because these places are infested with malaria and other tropical diseases. My constituency in particular needs such medicines for complications associated with warm place.

Then please excuse me if I say incorrect as I am not a doctor myself We have one Handy Biologist who is a Mizo who have just finish training and is now working in his own right. I feel that we make good pay for such experts as I have said before. I would request our Minister concerned to take note of this matter.

I would like to ask our Government to give more attention to the Civil Hospital in Lunglei, though I know that our government is making arrangement to improve the general condition for this Hospital. The condition is that Hospital is there is no regular electric light during the night. For emergency case, petrolmax has to be used but the trouble is that there is the scarcy of Kerosine Oil very often. They have finally to used torch light for this purpose. Such is the deficiency in this Hospital.

Finally, what I would like to say is about wild Life sanctuary in Mizoram. This is very important for Mizoram. As our government is making arrangement for this I have one suggestion to make- We have wild life sanctuary at one place so far. We do not have many wild animals. If we keep apart these few wild lifes that we have at present at different sanctuaries they may die out, I am afraid, I feel that we better make one place of sanctuary where we can put all of these animals together. There are four or five elephants in Tuisan-Plain. They may die out if they are not kept in a proper place. As I would request our Government to collect these animals if at all possible, for such scatter.

Thank you.

PU J.THANKUNGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, we are discussing the subject involving another large sum of money. I am very happy about this. First, what I would like to say is about medical on Demand No.20. It appears that what the Health Department have been doing is different from the expectation of the people. People expect the Health Sub-Centre in the villages to function as dispensary in the former years. Dispensation of medicines is their expectation from sub-Centre. It appears that these centres are supposed to teach people about prevention against disease whereas people expect them to distribute medicines all the time as need. The trouble is that the sub-health centre have just six months quota of medicines at a time. People often complain that there is no adequate medicine in these centres and even suspect the staff for misappropriation. My suggestion in this regard is that our Government start open Dispensary in such important villages centres, because the Health sub-centre cannot provide people with medicines adequately. Another point is that the Staff who are supposed as it appears to go and meet the people in the villages for Public meeting and give letters on precautionary or preventive measures against certain epidemics, have not done enough in these regard. I would like to request our Minister in-charge to kindly take note of these situation and put more intensive works into this plan.

Then, there is large amount of money for Agriculture. The amount we have given so far since U.T. to the Cultivators and what we have spent for general purpose of agriculture will perhaps be equal to the amount to be sent for food per person for one year. We have so much ploughed land according to the Official record so in a few year's time the whole land will perhaps be ploughed land. This should be carefully scrutinized. Around the election last time, if it is correct, in Phuldungsoi and Kolasib constituencies some persons have been given excisibly large area even more than the individual constituency in area for plough. If this is definitely correct, it is feared that we may not have free territory at all in the next budget. So the suggestion I would like to make in this field is that if at all possible, the sub-division be established right within the area of operation. If this is done, it is expected that the department will be able to do a better work. For example the sub-division may be made to move from one area of operation to the other as soon as they finish a particular area. It will be good if the sub-division can function in this way.

At present the Staff prepare bill without spot verification. The persons divide the loans among them but do not make required terrace. The trouble is that the persons who really have made terrace do not get Loan or aid. It appears good that the department concerned visit the area of operation as as practicable.

Concerning Community Development we have seen Halls at different places for Public. But in Aizawl we do not have Hall for Public at all. The Board of Dawrui School applied for grant-in-aid for a new building. The question is whether it is possible to give about four lakhs of rupees for this building. As this School house is often used for Public meetings in Aizawl, I would like that attention is given to this School building.



Then concerning Mobile Dispensary on Medical as I have said about it last year, it has been arranged that doctor with some medicines should go to certain villages where there is no doctor for a clinic for two nights or so. The government appeared to have approved by this project. But the project cannot be carried out because the department concerned do not have Vehicle available for this purpose. Actually, the trouble is that certain department Head have sometimes two jeeps at disposal. But they cannot make jeep available for the purpose of such visit by the doctor to such places. What is the reason behind this? The government should seriously consider this difficulty. Will it not be better if new vehicles are sent to the medical Officers in the villages and the old ones are reserved to be used in towns because there are in towns workshop facilities. I want to know if there is any rule that new vehicle for department should be used by department Head only. It is clear that we may not make good progress unless this system is revised. I should like to request our government to consider this point.

Thank you.

PU JOE NGURDAWLA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I have to say at this point a very important matter. I think that we H.L.A. have to say much sometimes even the difficulties that may lie a head.

Concerning medical, I think there seems to be something not quite proper about the scheme for sub-centre in the villages as pointed out by one member before me. It seems that the arrangement for such centres has been made without considering the availability of medical personnel for this purpose. The centre cannot function if there is not enough staff. Moreover, the trouble is that the house for such centre at several places is being built but there is not yet supply of iron sheet for these houses. I would request our government to look into this matter. The general condition in the Hospitals has improved as far as I know. Our government will provide whatever requirement we have and consider the grievances of the doctors and settle the matter reasonably. I do not think I have to say much because our Minister concerned has said that the matter is being considered.

Then, our land largely depends on agriculture products. Though we have set aside so much money for agriculture the result we see is not so satisfactory. I feel we make a mistake in giving encouragement so much to the Agriculturist. At present the trouble is that the Agriculturist have produced so much food such as potatoes, mandarin etc. to be bought by the government. But the government are not ready to buy such food stuff. So I think perhaps the way we deal with the Agriculturist in this regard is not quite right. We should rather find definite market for such food products just and tell them about that. The point of suggestion I have in this regard is based on what has been done in the state of Haryana during the so called green revolution.

Haryana Chief Minister said that in his state, the Agriculturist not the government takes lead and the government, is there to supply whatever required for the implementation. The government usually provide fertilizer and agriculture equipments to the Agriculturist. They in a way lead the Government, supplies the necessary. I feel we rather do in the similar way if possible.

Concerning Community Development, we have so many requirements. People from the village make request to us for these requirements. The department concern have had on record Drum sets and the iron sheets for the roof of such Community Halls. I think it is necessary on the part of the department concerned to find out the villages which have not recieved such aids in kind including smallest bits of materials and equipments from the government. If I may say, in my constituency there is not even one Block Headquarter to be true. Further with regards to Communication in the whole of this constituency none of the village has a ~~Truck~~ road lonk. Everything for the constituency is being done from outside the constituency. For example, Soil department administers this constituency from Khawzawl, Agriculture from Champhai and Community Development from Lungdar. Such is the Administrative condition of this constituency. I would request our Government to take note of this condition. I feel that we should see if the development is going on proportionately in every part of our land not favouring a particular town say Aizawl. Concerning Fishery, we have seen some good success in this field. I feel that we should send more staff to the observe and distant parts of the land.

Thank you.

PU B.LALCHUNGNINGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I think that this Demand as a whole is very good. Jeolously, I would say few points in addition to what our government is doing and about to do.

Firstly, let me come to medical on Demand No 20. I am glad that the arrangements have been made to minimise the difficulty in medical facilities for the people particularly in Lunglei we are glad that we have now several doctors and will have T.B. Hospital. As our human wants are unlimited, I would say some wants that I have in this regard medical facilities are distinctly important. There is no hospital nor doctor in that great constituency of mine. I fell that this constituency is very needy indeed. They are not healthy I have requested the Lunglei hospital authorities and staff to have a mobile clinic in different parts of this constituency. The difficulty they have as they told me is not so much the want of doctor and nurse but rather the stock of medicines. They told us they had no adequate stock of medicines as there are many people who are sick coming for medicines and for such other who could not come. So, the difficulty is the lack of sufficient stock of medicines, I would request our government to make some arrangement to have adequate stock of medicines for the people in this constituency where there is no doctor except the occational visit of the doctor. Though we have no hospital as yet this arragemnt will solve our problem to a great extent.

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Concerning T.B. Hospital as I have said we are very glad about it. As far as I know the site for this hospital is about to be selected. But I am afraid that it may take much time to start building the house for the hospital. We really need a T.B. hospital in the South. For instance, there are two or three T.B. patients in my own village to mention one. They came to Mizawl for admission into the hospital but because there was no bed they had to come back unhappily. Their sadness and worry may shorten their life, I am afraid I would request again our government to implement this T.B. hospital which we are eagerly looking forward to having as soon as possible.

Now, coming to Demand No 36 on Community Development, though I do not exactly know how much Community Development includes, I think it includes the construction of suspension bridge. We have many places which needs suspensions bridge, not only in the South but in the whole land. In order that we build suspension bridge quickly whereas it is necessary, let the community development find means to make a required stock of rope for the main rope. For example, between Hlumte and Zobawk there is the River Luriwa which cannot be crossed during the rainy season. People from Hlumte have to take ration and other essential commodities from Zobawk. During the rainy season, they manage to cross this river by a bamboo raft. \*If the community development can include Leitlangpui side into their area, I think we could request the EGS to take charge of the construction works for this bridge. \*There is often drowning incident.

Secondly, what I would like to say is about cemetery. In the North, some of your villages localities have 'cemetery House' where the tools and instruments for grave digging are kept during the rain. Before, we used to have parachute from the department concerned for this purpose. But now every village cannot get parachute because there is no parachute at all available. So, the trouble indeed is that these volunteers do not have parachute under which they take shelter during the rain. **Supposing** we all built a permanent house in every cemetery it will be very good I think I would request the government to take note of this matter.

Lastly, we have spoken so much concerning Agriculture. It is well-known to the House that the result or the products does not correspond to the expenditure incurred satisfactorily. Even in the Lunglei side, it is the same. We cannot blame the department concerned totally. We know that it is the people or the agriculturist who are to blame to some extent. The government now has sanctioned a large sum of money for the Agriculture. We are very glad about this, If we spend this large sum of money appropriately, I suppose, it will yield to a remarkable result for us. I would ask the government to carefully find the rightful means of spending this large sum of money so that it is profitably used.

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PU NGTRCHHINA : Pu Dy. Speaker, they have said much and I would like to say about Forest. The fantastic thing about this is that while we say a better Forest Department we have less Forest. For example formerly we had in Champal a thick Forest, But unexpectedly after the Forest Department beat Officer came to the place for sometime to guard, the forest became deforested completely. Generally the condition is something like that. I think we will do well if we consider about forestation.

Concerning medical department, supposing we admit ourselves into the hospital for surgery or another we have to buy medicines from our own pocket for the whole treatment. I would ask our medical Minister to quickly consider this matter. In the same connection, what I have to say is about hospital in Lungdar. People have built a hospital house at Lungdar at the cost of about 2 or 3 lakhs of rupees unaided by the government. The house was completed last summer. But the medical service was not yet started till now. I wonder why it is not yet begun to worry about it. I wonder if the government could do something for this hospital.

Concerning Agriculture Department. As several members has pointed out people still try to plant oranges in the month of August. The plantation will perhaps need a lot of water. At this point the government will do well to distribute the orange seeds to the planters quite early. There is at the centre the National Commission on Agriculture who submits re-elaborated recommendation from time to time to the Department concerned. According to the recommendation No 32, 'The various Directorate connected with Agriculture development should be specifically declared as technical organisation and a provision to the effect that the post of Director of this Directorate should be held by the Technical Officers alone be incorporated in the recruitment rule'. Our Directorate of Agriculture has sub-mitted his recommendation with a forward-' The Central Government suggest all States should follow uniform pay scale and prospect for Agriculture cadre and the pay scale and the prospect should be comparable to those in the administrative unit' to our government three times. Though this recommendation is not binding I think we can follow some of the recommendation. I would ask our government to consider the recommendation that the Agriculture department should be declared as Technical Organisation.

Furthe, regarding pay scale for the concerned department the Recruitment Rules may be referred to. As it is not a Technical Department many qualified have been holding important posts in the department. But in a technical department like medical for example, LMP posts will be specified. Every Technical Department has this post - specification. If we organise the department as technical department we can avoid much complications and achieve more better progress in this field. Recruitment Rules should be rejected to the Agriculture Department. I would think that our government may kindly consider these points and certainly declare our Agriculture department as Technical department. That is what I would like to say.

Thank you.

PU C.VULLUATA : Pu Dy. Speaker, the member just before me roughly read out such unofficial papers. Let him know that reading out unauthenticated papers without the permission of the Speaker is never the practice in the House. I request him not to repeat this in future.

Well, today I would say Demand No 31, 33, 34 and 35 simultenously. We see how impirative or necessary on our part to be self-sufficient in agriculture after this disturbances. It is hoped that our technical men in the Animal Husbandry and Fishery which provide good meat for us, will work more intensely as we have sufficient financial provision for the Department. It is all right that we have Japanese fishes in our fishery. We have the indogenous fishes like Nghatun and Lengphar (flat fish) good beyond their name. I do not know if the Fishery Department have thought about breeding these extraordinarily good fishes. The indogenous fishes in Mizoram are good. I hope the technical men in the Department will find means of breeding these indogenous fishes.

Concerning Forest, perhaps many of us specially in town do not know the value of Forest, but will gradually know it. This large sum of money sanctioned for the Department is indicative of its importance and value. Forests are valuable. But one thing I do not understand is that 'Nauban Huan Pass No' **Posted** on a certain tree in the thick forest near Kawrthawng in Kawrthah Constituency, apparently covering about a mile of this forest. The Owner have had cleared certain area of the forest and **built** houses then. On enquiry, the Forest Department officials told me that the Forest objected this but the Revenue Department gave the Pass. I think it is bad that one Department goes against the other who, spending so much money for the forest trees to take steps in its field. Though we are speaking about Forest, the Revenue officials may as well note this.

Then concerning Rest House, I think the hard Forest deserves good name in this regard I have found a few proper Rest Houses if I would not **exaggurato**. They usually maintain a clean and good Rest House. I really wish that there is more sanction for the Forest Department to build the Rest House. Also the P.W.D. and Deputy Commissioner built the Rest House. The Forest Rest House is the model. Particularly what I would like to suggest is that an order not to kill the gibbon ape (Huhuk) be issued. We have now very few of these rare species of ape who can seing say an Alto, Tenor, Bass and air sweetly. If we do not preserve these rare species I am afraid that they will die off. I would like that an order prohibiting killing of any Gibbon ape in Mizoram be issued by the concerned Department.

Then, another point that I like to say is that the name of Community Development is a good sound. We merely distribute say Petromax to the Villages. But often these Petromaxes are bad ones. There is an instance in a particular village that two new Effars are found defective. I wonder if we should continue this, if at all we do, let us try to have a better quality.

What appears in my mind is the achievement of Animal Husbandry and medical since U.P. I think they have done well. I am proud of their tangible works. We should not be too critical about that little loss of say A.P.C. by dropping or theft in the carriage. If only we consider that great length of its carriage. The same thing with eggs. I personally, think that the medical and Vety have done remarkable works and made good progress.

Concerning Agriculture, I think the department concerned have done somewhat little though the department is popular and have large sanction. However, I think the people donot miss to see the useful works the department have done.

Thank you.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Dy. Speaker, we see on Demand No.31 at major Head 305- Agriculture marketing Officer with scale of Rs.500/- 900/-, marketing Inspector with scale of Rs.500/- 900/- and the Assisting marketing Officer of the same scale as the aboce. Do we already have these Officers working in their capacity ? If so, it will be interesting to know what they have done. The reason why our agriculturist have begun to lose interest is that they have difficulty in finding easy market for their agricultural p-products i.e. vegetables. For example, if we go to Thingsulthlish, Baktawng and Tlungvel, we will find that the agriculturist sell their vegetables at a low price. They wanted very much to sell their vegetables at Aizawl market but cannot do so because there cannot be transport arrangement, since there is two posts of Driver, it implies that there will be two vehicles for the purpose.

If the Agriculture Department can arrange market when they advise the agriculturists to plant certain vegetables, they can mourish the incentive of the agriculturists. I think we can then produce more vegetables yearly. We should try to be self-sufficient in agricultural products not expecting these vegetables from Silchar. We better try to produce vegetables for our own need. I would strongly suggest that the Department concerned distribute seeds to the agriculturist in the right time. If late it will be troublesome for the farmers. Our Minister-in-charge has said that the Department concerned did not submit their requirements in time. On further enquiry the Director and the Secretary blame each other for late submission. I do not know who is right. The Department concerned claimed to have submitted in time but did not get the sanction. It will be good if our Ministry would kindly find out who is right and who is wrong. Such is the trouble with Agriculture Department. May our Ministry take care of the matter soon.

About seed supply, we usually call quotation with regard to apple, the craft is being normally supplied when on a visit to my constituency I found at Hualtu that what they gave as the apple craft look like root stock. I couldn't find out if it was really an apple.

And also at Lungdar the ordinary craft rather than that of an apple was supplied to the agriculturists. Besides, these agriculturists managed to buy these crafts from the agriculture loan. It is indeed disappointing for them to find ordinary tree which they have to plant as Apple trees. I would suggest that every seedling to be supplied to them should be verified. The same thing with Potatoes we should be careful about this. Last year, Potatoes in the Government farm were affected by round diseases.

Pu Dy. Speaker, excuse me for saying some more points concerning Fishery on Demand No.34, it appears that our Fishery makes good progress. We have encouraging figure. But we find hardly any farm fishes in our market. I think it will be very good if we can give rather considerable amount of money to the Fishery Farm Owners so that they will be able to make the farm a success.

As pointed out by one hon'ble member, we really need to preserve the indigenous fishes in our rivers. I think we should stop using poison for catching fishes.

Concerning Demand No.35 on Tawi sanctuary when we make the sanctuary we often take a large part of cultivable land. This is regretted. With regards to Tawi sanctuary, it will become a good sanctuary and I think, we will sooner or later have a good forest produce from this forest. I hope that this cultivable land will not be reserved for this plan.

Now let me come to important thing. The C.R.P. and the B.S.F. freely collect wood from the reserved forest without paying the royalty. Besides, the main trouble with them is that the C.R.P. and B.S.F. often destroy the rice plants and other young plants in the jhums such is what they have done. Will it not be possible to check this practice? Can the Forest Department give permit to them and indicate the forests where they may collect woods. That is what I have suggested.

Concerning Demand No.36, I strongly feel that we should make a supply of ground-nut and peanut to the Thlawhauk. The difficulty the Department concerned seems to have in transport. In case this is so, will it not be possible to supply them vitamins, medicines and powdered milk? I would request the authorities to kindly do that.

Thank you.

PI L.THANMAWII : Pu Dy. Speaker, I would like to bring out a few things.

As one member pointed out, I would say the same thing further concerning sub-centre is extremely important for the village community. So, let the sub-centre have enough stock of medicines always so that they can serve the people quickly. Since this is one of the main needs of the village people, I think we should give attention sincerely.

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Then, I would say a few things concerning Agriculture, because vegetables and food development are important, we have thus Rs.40 lakhs for this since people put hard work into Agriculture, we have vegetables to meet our own Demand without any supply from Silchar. I am thinking how rich we can and will be if our agriculturists continue to work seriously. It appears that we will soon be self-sufficient in vegetables and even have vegetables to export if we fully work out each in the Demand. I'm very happy about this, with this regard, however, we have to be careful that we supply the vegetable seeds in the right season as most vegetable are seasonal.

As several members have said, it is time to some extent that the Income of the products does not correspond to the expenditure. At this point I have one suggestion that we restrict the Agriculture loan particularly. It may be said here that if the cultivator or the terrace owner tries to depend entirely on Agriculture loan only it can be concluded that he does not have a real will or mind in his project.

In States the Madhya Pradesh, there is no loan. Instead they have Intensive Agriculture Programme in which valuable prizes are made. The farmers or agriculturist who have the largest yield are regarded this prizes. If we likewise make highly valuable prizes, we will be definitely successful, I think, our competition at present is based on how much loan one can take rather than the amount of work or yield, If they base on prize, the yield will increase.

Concerning Veterinary, breeding of Domestic animals such as pig, cow, hen are being popular now. We have at present few Veterinary Hospitals. It will be very good if we can have such Hospitals at any important village centres in our new Budget. The reason is that for instance, in one place animals are attacked by a particular disease and the Veterinary Staff give the medical and but for remote places this cannot be done quickly. If we try to make progress in Veterinary, we should try to have Veterinary Hospital at different places.

Then lastly, it is perhaps better to have Soil and Agriculture under separate Directorates. This was once mentioned during the last Ministry. The nature of work of the two department is different. At present, we have Soil department under Agriculture Directorates If we have separate Directorates as the two departments are different in nature they will work better.

Thank you.

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Dy.Speaker, I would like to say a about medical. On the work schedule for medical we do not see the State Hospital Improvement schedule. I wonder why. I have hoped that there would have been a proper state Hospital say in Aizawl.

As the North Vanlaphai member has said, a twenty bedded house were built out of Public donation for the Hospital at Lungdar.

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given to this proposed hospitals until today.

Is there no government aid given? At Biate, the people there seem to have built a house for X-ray and as it appeared the apparatus has been given to them. So, if the government can give aid, people in the village are interested to build the house for the hospital. Then a vast plot of land has been bought near Kulikawn for a hospital. As things did not work out rather a convalescent Hospital was proposed. There was a provision of Rs. 20,000/- in last year's budget but it does not appear this year. What I would like to suggest is that a staff quarter, or the Directorate Office buildings be constructed in that vast area of land in case the idea of hospital has been developed.

Concerning Forest, the department has near Kawrtethaweng a Reserve. A part of this Reserve is cultivated on permission from the Forest Department. It will be good if we can plant trees in these areas after the cultivation.

With regard to Agriculture, we have Research Centre in Kolasib. This Centre has not been functioning as it should, as it appears. Will it not be the responsibility of our government to equip the Centre more fully. The department will work better if more authority or financial power is given to the department concerned.

PU L.PIANDENGA : Pu Dy. Speaker, I would like to say few things. First concerning Animals control, rules are being made. What I would say is that we better maintain Rules relating to Animals control strictly so that particularly in villages we can look after the vegetable garden safely.

Concerning potatoes, we are very glad that our government is making efforts to be self-sufficient. I would advise our government to supply medicines against insects and try to have self-sufficiency in its seeds. In oranges which grow well in our land, I think it will be good to aim at self-sufficiency.

Concerning Agriculture we have difficulty in the way of making farm and terrace. The trouble is that some influential persons used to acquire vast lands without utilizing them. Suppose we verify such uncultivated lands and cancel the ownership and give some to persons who will really cultivate it, we will make use of the cultivated lands more profitably. It is almost the same case with house site. I think it will be good to sort out the case similarly.

Concerning Sub-Centre, it has been planned to open more centres. The one difficulty in this regard is that some centres which are supposed to have doctor have not yet had the same. For example, Sub-Centres such as Saitual and Kawkulh do not have doctors yet. For Kawkulh, the house and the required beds are already made. It will be very good if the government can pursue this matter immediately.

Thank you.

\*PU P.LALUPA : Pu Dy. Speaker, what I am going to say is about wild life sanctuary in my constituency. There is one Forest Guard for this sanctuary who is posted at Phaileng so the South West part of the sanctuary is not being guarded. The person who visit this sanctuary are actually the guard. Recently some more wild Elephants now totalling about 12 have entered this Forest from Bangladesh. I feel that we need to make a proper boundary for this forest if we are going to have a good big wild life sanctuary for the next generation. The vast area lying near the Bangladesh border are being occupied by Chaimas and Tuikuks. These area can be taken over by the forest department for the wild life sanctuary and we can have so many wild animals. I think perhaps a part of that fertile are, which the people like to cultivate near Phaileng and Lallen may have to be included. Our Minister in-charge may consider this point in the meantime. As guarding is important let us try to post Forest guard at different points say at Phuldungsei. And for this wild life sanctuary, it appears that we need at least one A.C.F. trained in wild life. Perhaps this has already been arranged and if so, it will be good. Then Mizoram will have a big zoo, I think.

I would say briefly concerning Medical for my Constituency. We are very poor in medical facilities. The House for a small Hospital with few beds was built in Kanghmun during the time of Assam but the Hospital did not work because of the disturbances. After this, the Government planned to have Primary Health Centre for this whole region. But the trouble is that the Directorate (of Health) has shifted the Centre to Reiek even after the Planning Commission finalised it for the former Villlge.

As for Reiek, they can easily go to Aizawl for Medical facilities. I cannot imagine our people of these places to be left out and so request our Government to kindly consider this points.

Thank you.

PU H.R.MIAWI: Pu Deputy Speaker, I am very happy about the Demand our Hon'ble Minister has brought out. I would not say anythings covering my Constituency except one thing that there is no Doctor throughout my constituency.

Concerning Demand No. 20 I would like the Government to revise the pay scale of Doctors and Nurses. I feel like other Hon'ble Members that the pay of Doctors and even Nurses are somewhat unsatisfactory. The general grivances among the ANM (senior Nurses) I think are genuine. I would like the Government to consider this matter.

Concerning Saiha Civil Hospital, I would speaks for this because it is our need of the Headquarters. The main difficulty we have is that there is no electric light nor water Supply and even cabin in that Hospital. The difficulty is great beyond saying.

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And we have one or two Doctors' in that busy Saiha Civil Hospital who have heavy duty day and night. I would like our Government to kindly put more Doctor's into this Hospital. May our Government kindly find way to improve Water Supply and provide electric power for the Hospital for the whole night. And also, I would request our Government to kindly put more Nurses as we have very few of them at present. Saiha Civil Hospital is the only one Hospital that we have in Chhintaipui District. I would also like to tell the House that the Hospital with ten beds is rather small for Lawngtlai I would like our Government to kindly consider these points.

Concerning Demand No.30, I would like our Government to appoint our Mizo Officers to fill up the vacancies in the Directorate concerned. This Department concerned has a District Office at Saiha. But the trouble is that the Office staff cannot take their pay from Saiha treasury because they do not have District Officer. Rather they have to come all the way to Aizawl to draw their pay. May our Government kindly consider these matters.

Concerning Agriculture, we have a real good fertile land called 'Chandur land' lying in the west of Chhintaipui District. Perhaps most of us know this fertile land. Suppose our Government take over this land for rice cultivation, we can expect the land to produce sufficient rice for the whole population. If the Government cultivate this Chandur land, it will no doubt produce sufficient rice to meet our need. Chandur land is indeed a good fertile land. I would request our Government to seriously consider this point.

Concerning Forest, having more Forest Guard is important I think comparatively. The number of Forest Guards at present is too few. Supposing that we have enough Forest Guards our Forest will be well guarded. What we need is enough Forest Guards. I would request our Government to kindly find way of having more Forest Guards.

Concerning Veterinary Department, what I would like to say briefly is that our Government may kindly give more loan to the persons interested in breeding animals so that even the individual interested persons may make progress along with the Government.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: We would now invite the Minister in-charge to reply.

PU P.B.ROSANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I am happy that we have heard many valuable suggestions and proposals from members for the progress. I would like to reply regarding my Demand in a rather straight forward manners.

Concerning Demand No.20 to begin with, I would say about plan under Medical Department quickly. One Hon'ble member said that there is no Doctor's in Teirai This is perhaps a mistake.

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We have had one Doctor in Lokiche-ra. Perhaps he has taken leave since the recent comuned trouble. However, we know that we need to take steps in this field. I feel that we need to know the actual activity of Sub-Centre. Generally, Prevention and Immunisation is the main work of Sub-Centre. Perhaps we by mistake think the Service of Health worker and that of Doctor and Pharmacist are the same. These Sub-Centres have specific Service which is prevention our immunisation.

Our member has said that there is no primary Health Centre at Bungmun which have two Blocks. Though we do not have plan for Bungmun in this Annual Plan, we have plan to have II Centre Centres under the 6th Plan. Bungmun and Buarpu are among the approved Centres.

Seven Dispensaries are to be opened during the 6th Plan. The change from Kangmun to Reiek for Primary Health Centre as one Hon'ble member from Kangmun said is true. There will be one Dispensary at Kangmun all the same. The reason for these changes is due to lack of communication. Though we have given priority to Medical Department, the Public Works Department have their own difficulty with road so, the P.W.D. can work depending largely on communication. For example, while Bungmun and Kangmun are badly in need of a Dispensary and Primary Health Centre, the P.W.D are working according to the communication available.

So, the order of list cannot be strictly followed. During the 6th Plan, all these Primary Health Centres and Dispensaries which have been approved will be completed. Concerning mobile Dispensary, I would like our members to note that Doctors and Nurses can be detailed for duty for any emergency use or Medical aid if reported to the District Civil Surgeon.

Concerning A.N.M. training, the interview is being called now. The policy of our new Government is that candidates to be posted say at Aizawl will be interviewed at Aizawl, candidates for Lungled and Chhiamtui District will be interviewed at such places respectively.

Concerning IV Grade Staff appointment, candidates for a particular District Headquarters will be selected at the District Headquarters Concerned. Replying this questions as raised by one hon'ble Member from South Aizawl, I have to say that we have fund of Rs.1.50 lakhs for State Hospital at Aizawl. It is being prepared for a bigger Hospital. Concerning clinic at Aizawl Civil Hospital the interview hours is between 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The Xray apparatus and laboratory facilities are forth coming. Also, Concerning Lungdar East Hospital the actual position is that there is no arrangement for a Hospital either in the 6th Plan Programme or Annual Plan for this place mentioned. I know it personally that people built a House for Hospital at the about place on voluntary work. The point is that the I.C.Ds Centre (Integrated Child Development Service Centre) from the Central have given a separate sanction. The I.C.Ds Centre can have one Doctor, two Nurses and about four ANMs.

\* Zembaw  
had X-ray  
apparatus.

\* We can make immediate arrangement.

It has been decided to have ICDS Centre at Lungdar (E) if people concerned agree to give the House for the Centre. Doctors and Nurses to work in this Centre have been already arranged. What I want the people and the House to understand is that we need and thus work but if there is no facilities on the part of the Government, the implementation is the difficulty. Concerning Khawbung hospital, there is no special provision for its roof from the Department. The position is that Khawbung has been planned to have Primary Health Centre and the plan is to be implemented this year. But the charge of building the hospital has been given to the P.W.D. I think the people on voluntary works has built this house and only if they could complete it, and send doctor and the staff required to this centre as this is included in the plan.

Concerning Demand No 20 on medical for example we plan to have 6 Primary Health Centres out of 11 under 6th plan this year. We like to establish such as prevention and utilization centre and sub-centre at almost every village. So, in the provision we plan to open 92 more sub-centres. I would like to inform the House today that in these different medical activity our government is making more steps.

Concerning Demand No 29 on special and backward Area, I think something need be said to clear the confusion. The point is this special <sup>and</sup> backward Area is directly under the NEC plan. It is applicable only to the specially backward people as deemed to be such by the NEC. Agriculture and Veterinary are principally included in the NEC plan.

Replying to question on Demand No 30 about miscellaneous Economic Service, it is being planned to appoint Mizos to the post of Deputy Director, Statistic Office and the people of other officer as soon as possible.

Concerning Agriculture, the department is much criticized and is perhaps the most important department because self-sufficiency in rice and other vegetables products is the policy No 1 of our new government. What I would like to say to the House is that as 80 P.c of us depend on agriculture we need to work hard with a new vigour in a new method for our agriculture. To the question as to whether the department or the people who is responsible for this slow progress in this field. Both are responsible. We the people are comparatively responsible perhaps I would like to tell the House that if we the people expect according to the works we have actually done I think we will progress faster.

The department men have to find new methods and technique. In this regard last year we divided Mizoram into 46 Blocks instead of 20 Blocks which were put under Agriculture Extension Officer each. Each circle was put under Inspector or Assistant Inspector or A.E.O. but before the Ministry worked out the different duties and function of this circle, the Ministry unfortunately was toppled. This year however, things are being prepared in order to find means and technique, and to sort out duties and functions of this circle. So that the department will work better. On this 27th August, all the workers were called for meeting where instructions were given to them.

This circle will cover Land Reclamation ~~Mizor~~ irrigation, Horticulture Development, Terracing and etc. so, the Agriculture department hope to make a significant progress in the Agriculture scene of Mizoram within 2 or 3 years.

Concerning Animal Husbandry under Demand No. 33 we have seen remarkable progress though it is a small department. For example, now we have milk adequately to buy in towns, and the hybride hens and pigs at many villages supplied by this department. Zoram is getting the fruits now.

Concerning Fishery, Department is taking steps. Concerning Forest, the whole of Mizoram is put under the wild life preservation Act. According to this Act, Gibbon Ape (Hauhuk) and such other wild animals are being preserved. It is prohibited to kill them. However, it appears that strict order as mentioned by one honourable member need be imposed to ensure the wild preservation Act.

Concerning Forest about Dampa, wild life sanctuary in Phuldungsei, I am glad that one honourable member has a keen interest in wild life sancruary like me. For more Forest Guard, an interview is being held. We have in this Demand a provision to have 100 more Forest Guard and for this wild life sanctuary we have had Rangers and also have created a post of ACF. Besides, another one A.C.F. is being appointed to have atraining in wild life preservation in Mizoram. At Tawi there is another wild life sanctuary being prepared we have included in the Demand the staff and other requirements for this. Concerning Community Development some members who have spoken on the department activity perhaps have not fully understood. For example, we have learnt from honourable member from Khawbung that there is no Headquarter in his constituency and that people face lot of difficulties. If compared with other parts of India, Mizoram cannot have more than 10 Blocks in terms of population and area. But, we have 20 Blocks at present within the limit. We do not have provision really, to open new Block at present only sub-Headquarters were opened at some places. One such sub- Headquarter was opened at Phullen under Ngopa Block. I think if the people concerned persue the matter and submit their request to the government, it will be possible to open sub - Headquarter at the above village.

Concerning Suspension Bridge, we have the stock of the main wire ropes for the bridge at the C.D. or at the Directorate. There is arrangement at these places Headquarter or sub-headquarters to meet the demand. Any needful constituency may inform their demand to the Directorate.

Concerning Nutrition programme, we have opened many Nutrition centres in Mizoram. I think one hon'ble member from Tlungvel who seemed to have said that Thlawhbawk are left out for this centre is a bit mistake. We have more than 150 feeding centres at present and some grouping centres \* at Thlawhbawk. However we need more centres and we have made our Demand accordingly.

\* Out of them are established at Grouping Centre.

I am glad about our Demand discussion as a whole with suggestions and proposals which are marked for consideration. For our overall progress. Then I invite the House to pass my Demand No 20,29,30,31,33,34,35 and 36. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As we have heard, Pu P.B.Rosanga has requested the House to pass his Demand No.20,29,30,31,33,34,35 and 36 respectively. The Minister in-charge has classified and replied satisfactorily. Now, who do not agree to pass the Demand say 'Disagree' and who agree say 'Agree'.

(Members said 'Agree' )

On the recommendation of the Mizoram Union Territory Administrator I declare Demand Nos 20,29,30,31,33,34,35 and 36 moved by P.B.Rosanga, Minister in-charge of Agriculture for Rs. 10,72,35,000/- of the grant made in advance by the Indian Parliament, passed by the House.

We have ~~another~~ Demand Pu F.Halsawa Minister may now introduce the Demand and we will have discussion. As it will soon be time to adjourn, shall we continue to discuss or adjourn? What would we like?

PU C.L.RUALI : Shall we discuss the Demand tomorrow?

PU LALHMINGTHANG,  
Minister.

: Pu Dy. Speaker before you invite the Minister, I want to classify one allegation and could you give me time?  
( Deputy Speaker: Yes, You may.)

The allegation made by one hon'ble member from Mizawl South Constituency, that selection for Revenue **surveyor** for training was not made on merit and that seemed to be one person selected without interview is false. Selection was being done on merit and there is no such person without interview selected. I like to inform the House that there is no such.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We would invite now Pu F.Halsawa, Minister to move his Demand.

PU P. MILSAWMI : Pu Dy. Speaker, on the recommendation of  
MINISTER the Administrator of the Union Territory  
of Mizoram and with your permission sir,

I moved the Demand Nos. 19, 29 and 37 for Rs. 8,04,15,000/-  
only inclusive of the grant made in advance by Parliament  
as detailed below. For defraying the expenditure during  
the Financial year 1979-80 as per detail given in the  
annual financial statement. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now our Minister in-charge has brought to  
the House his Demand and since we do not  
have much time for our disposal today.  
We shall discuss the Demand immediately after the question  
hour tomorrow. We will adjourn our meeting for today and  
resume it at 10:30 A.M. tomorrow in the morning.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.