

9th and Emergent Session of the 3rd Mizoram Legislative Assembly held at the Assembly Hall from 26th May, 1982 to 31st May, 1982.

1ST SITTING ON 26TH MAY, 1982 AT 10:30 A.M.

Dr. Kenneth Chawngliana, Speaker in the Chair, Chief Minister, Four Ministers and 22 Members were present.

BUSINESS

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS

1. The Hon'ble Speaker will administer Oath/affirmation to the form newly - elected members, namely :-
 - 1) Pu Lalnghenga, elected from 10 - N.Vanlaiphai Constituency.
 - 2) Pu J.H.Lianchungnunga, elected from 13 - Kbawhai Constituency.
 - 3) Pu R.Zadinga, elected from 22 - Phuldungsei Constituency.
 - 4) Pu C.Pahlira, elected from 23 - Sateek Constituency.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

1. The Speaker to announce names of members in the Panel of Chairmen.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

1. The Hon'ble Speaker to present to the House the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

SPEAKER : Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changed not. He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

PSALM 15:1-5

As you all know, we had Assembly Session last March. Next September should be our next session according to practice. However, the 9th session is held as Emergent Session because we have important urgent business like salary of MLAs and other important matters. Besides, we have 4 newly elected members from 4 Constituencies who have to be sworn in. Not only that, there is a bill introduced last session but not yet passed by the House - 'The Khadi and Village Industry Board 1982'. The terms of Public Accounts Committee and Estimates Committee is ending at the end of this month, and new Committee Members have to be elected again for the two Committees. All these shall be done during this session.

As you must have seen, from the list of business, today is given specially for Oath-taking day. We shall try not to include other business today because we want the ceremony as solemnly as possible. However, there are 2/3 things that have to be done -

- 1) Announcement of Panel of Chairmen
- 2) Report of Business Advisory Committee

Now, we shall proceed according to list of Business - Oath-taking ceremony. Secretary will call upon them one by one and they will come forward to take the Oath. The seats for the new Members are already arranged and as soon as finishing taking Oath you may go and sit there. (Pu Lalnghenga took Oath).

PU LAL THANHAWLA : The photograph of the new Members are taken in the House. Even if there is no such rules to object taking photographs in the House, it is against democratic parliamentary conventions. Does not this lower the dignity of the House ?

SPEAKER. Let the Secretary call upon another Member. (J.H.Lianchungnunga took Oath).

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, what I have said earlier is still in my mind. No one is allowed to carry anything to the Gallery. Only Press men are allowed to take pencil and paper with them. Even Cameramen are not allowed to take their camera into the House. We have seen in the Parliament also. We are not supposed to do this. So we object it. (Speaker : I'll explain it to you later) It is not to be explained by the Speaker. There is a convention and it would be wrong to do against it.

SPEAKER : Let the Secretary call upon the next (Pu R. Zadinga & Pu C. Pahlira too oath)

SPEAKER : On the 19th May, bye-election was held in four constituencies viz. Sateek, Phuldungsci, and Khawhai Constituencies. The Returning Officer informed me those 4 Members who have just taken oath were elected according to Representation of the people act 1961, section 64. Those four Members have joined us in the legislature.

As for what Pu Lal Thanhawla has said, yes, it seems they used to follow the conventions. However conventions are convention. A new convention from now onwards in Mizoram Legislative Assembly is that the Speaker may give permission to take photographs in the House on important occasions.

Our next business is announcement of panel of Chairmen. The following are to act as chairmen --

- 1) Pu Hiphei
- 2) Pu H. Rammawi
- 3) Pi K. Thansiami

I believe some of you would like to deliver congratulation speech for the new Members. But I'll call upon Pu K. Biakchungnunga from Treasury bench.

PU K. BIAKCHUNGNUNGA : Pu Speaker, to day is a day of joy, different from other days ; because we have four new Members. As we all know, 4 Members whom we have worked with for some time have resigned. Since then, though there has been no lacking in our legislation, there was a gap and we miss the good times we had together. But now, replacing those who

resigned, the people have elected 4 good Members and I am glad and welcome them. I hope they would contribute their wisdom, capabilities, for welfare of the country and we will work together for that. I offer them my best wishes.

SPEAKER : Now, from opposition group - Pu Lal Thanhawla.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, as we have heard, we had bye-election in 4 Constituencies without any trouble for which I'm glad. We congratulate them for being representatives of the people and to sit due as legislations. We also respect them. However I would like to request them to use their reason and not simply go with the ruling party because of their number. Although we are a democratic country, where there is no justice and the few are oppressed, everything goes wrong, for this. I wish the new members would have a clear reason with pure thought.

However, I am sorry the Speaker had made a new convention, which we have never heard in India and which can spoil the sensitive of the House. Even if we do want to make new practice, it would be better if we could set a good example for others. We never saw photographs of Members taking oath in newspapers. However, I am sorry to start what other more civilized countries have never done. I request the new Members to use clear reason and vision and serve loyalty for the country. We wish them best.

SPEAKER : Now, it seems the House can sit with full Members in every Report of Business Advisory Committee. As provided by Rule No. 218, I present BAC report May 21st 1982. Let the copies be distributed to the Members.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Speaker, I find it wrong of you, to say to have made a convention from the Chair. We only make a precedent. We cannot make a Parliamentary convention here, We make a new precedent, and if anybody do the same, we cannot object it.

SPEAKER : Now, the Calendar has been revised by all the Members. We shall have to adopt this report. Anyone who wants to move for its adoption? (Pi K. Thansiami : I request the House to adopt the BAC report) Anyone to second her? (Pu F. Malsawma : I do) Now, the hon'ble Minister has seconded it. Anyone who agree to adopt may raise your hands. (Members raised their hands) We have adopted the Calendar for the present session.

We have finished our today's business. We shall take photographs outside as soon as the meeting is adjourned.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11 A.M.

J. MALSAWMA
SECRETARY.

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MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Lieutenant Governor

ADMIRAL S.N. KOHLI (RTD)

Speaker

DR. KENNETH CHAWNGLIANA

Deputy Speaker

SHRI C. CHAWNGKUNGA

CABINET MINISTERS

Minister in-charge of :—

- Brig. Thenphunga Sailo : 1. Home Department,
AVSM (Rtd)
Chief Minister** 2. Political Department,
3. General Administration Department,
4. Secretariat Administration Deptt.,
5. Appointment Department,
6. Law, Judicial and District Council
Affairs Department,
7. Planning Department,
8. Information, Public Relation and
Tourism Department.
- Shri Lalhmingthanga : 1. Finance Department,
Minister** 2. Revenue, Excise, Taxation Deptt.,
3. Public Works Department,
4. Power & Electricity Department.
- Shri Zairemthanga : 1. Supply and Transport Department,
Minister** 2. Local Administration, Town Planning
and Housing Department,
3. Labour and Employment Department
4. Parliamentary Affairs (as part of
Political) Department.

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Shri B. P. Rosanga : 1. Agriculture and Soil Conservation
Minister Department,
2. Forest Department,
3. Animal Husbandry and Veterinary
Department,
4. Health and Family Welfare Deptt.
5. Community Development Depart-
ment (as part of Community & Co-
operation) Department.

Shri F. Malsawma : 1. Education and Social Welfare
Minister Department,
2. Industries Department,
3. Co-operation Department (as part
of Community & Co-operation)
Department.

J. MALSAWMA
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly,
MIZORAM.

LIST OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE THIRD MIZORAM
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Sl. No.	Name of the Members	No. & Name of the Assembly Constituency.
1.	Hiphei	1--Tuipang
2.	H. Rammawi	2 --Sangau
3.	S. Vadyu	3 --Saiha
4.	Sneha Kumar Chakma	4 --Chawngte
5.	Hari Kristo Chakma	5 --Tlabung
6.	K. Lalsanga	6 --Buarpu
7.	Lalmingthanga	7 --Lunglei
8.	B. Lalchungnunga	8 --Tawipui
9.	Ellis Saidenga	9--Hnahthial
10.	Lalngenga	10--North Vanlaiphai
11.	Joe Ngurdawla	11 --Khawbung
12.	Lal Thanhawla	12 --Champhai
13.	J.H. Lianchungnunga	13--Khawhai
14.	L. Piandenga	14 --Saitual
15.	P.B. Rosanga	15 --Ngopa
16.	F. Malsawma	16 --Suangpuilawn
17.	J. Thankunga	17--Ratu
18.	Dr. Kenneth Chawngliana	18--Kawnpui
19.	C. Chawngkunga	19 --Kolasib
20.	Saikapthianga	20--Kawrthah
21.	C. Vulluaia	21--Sairang
22.	R. Zadinga	22 --Phuldungsei
23.	C. Pahlira	23--Sateek
24.	Bualhranga	24--Serchhip
25.	K. Biakchungnunga	25--Lungpho
26.	C.L. Ruala	26--Tlungvel
27.	Brig. Thenphunga Sailo	27--Aizawl North
28.	L. Thanmawii	28--Aizawl East
29.	Zairemthanga	29--Aizawl West
30.	Sainghaka	30--Aizawl South

NOMINATED MEMBERS

1. K. Thansiami
2. Biakchhunga
3. V. Lalnunzira

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