

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Budget Session, 1973)

ASSEMBLY SUMMARY

FRIDAY, THE 16TH MARCH, 1973.

The Assembly met at 10 A.M.

QUESTIONS:

Starred Question Nos. 1 and 2 with Supplementaries thereto were replied.

OBITUARY REFERENCE:

PU CH.CHHUNGA, The Chief Minister and Leader of the House made a reference on the demise of Shri Rajagopalchari, a great and noble son of India recalling his achievements and contributions for the cause of the country and paid glowing tributes to the memory of the departed soul. Thereafter the Speaker associated himself with the feelings and sentiment expressed by the Leader of the House.

The House stood in silence for one minute in respectful homage and prayed for the eternal rest of the departed soul.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

The Speaker announced the names of members nominated by him to the Panel of Chairmen for the current session as below:-

1. Pu Lalkunga
2. Pu Saplina
3. Pu Ngurdawla

4. Pu Vanlalhruaia

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Relating to item No. 4 of today's agenda, the Speaker announced in the House that on a request being made to him by the Government to postpone the presentation of the Budget for the year 1973-74 from 20th March to 24th March, 1973 due to certain unforeseen development, he has called a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee today to discuss the matter and to settle the programme. Thereafter he did not take up the item.

REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Pu K.L.Rochama, a member of the Rules Committee laid on the Report of the Rules Committee.

DISCUSSION ON ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDRESS

Pu Hrangia, then moved his Motion of Thanks, given notice yesterday and spoke on it.

The following Hon. Members also took part in the discussion:-

1. Pu Lalsangzuala
2. Pu R.Lalkunga
3. Pu Ch.Saprawnga
4. Pu Zalawma
5. Pu J.Thanghuama
6. Pu Ngurdawla
7. Pu Sangchhum

8. Pu Vanlalhruaia

Pu Hrangaia, took part again in the discussion in the exercise of a right of reply.

The Minister, Development, Pu R.Thangliana and the Education Minister Pu Vaivenga also took part in the discussion by way of intervening in the debate. Thereafter the Chief Minister replied to the various points raised in the discussion in about half an hour. At the conclusion of the discussion the Speaker put the motion of thanks to the vote. Immediately, when the motion of thanks was put to the vote of the House, all Opposition members walked out voicing their protest that they were not satisfied with the Address of the Administrator, so they did not like to stay in the House when the motion has come to the House for voting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Motion of Thanks was then put as a question from the Chair and was adopted.

The Assembly was then adjourned at 1:35 P.M. till 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1973.

Dated Aizawl,

The 16th March, 1973.

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Secretary,

Mizoram Legislative Assembly, Aizawl.