

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The Official Resolution have been received and admitted by the Speaker for the present session-

“WHEREAS, the Govt. of India has, after considering the recommendations of the Committee on Recruitment Policy and Selection Methods set up by the Union Public Service Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. D.S. Kothari which examined the system of recruitment to the All India and Central Services, decided on the inclusion of a compulsory paper on one of the Indian Languages listed in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution of India and also the option to the candidates to answer the various papers other than the paper on English Language in any one of such languages.

AND, WHEREAS, this House is of the view that-

- (i) Such a decision would adversely affect the interest of the candidates whose mother tongue is not included in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution of India, and more particularly the members of the

Scheduled Tribes hailing from the North Eastern States and Union Territories, such as Mizoram:

- (ii) Such a decision denies the fundamental rights to equality, enshrined in the Constitution;
- (iii) Such a decision may militate against the All India Character of such services and may even effect national integrity; and
- (iv) On practical considerations, it seems that the decision is not necessary as even in the present system, the candidates are required to pass examination in language of the state to which they are allotted at the Academy and subsequently in the States, which is serving the purpose adequately;

Now, therefore, this House does hereby resolve that the Govt. of India be urged to reconsider the decision immediately and to restore the arrangement which was being followed before the decision to introduce compulsory paper on languages and the medium of answer in the All India Service Examination.”

J.MALSAWMA,

Secretary