

- Hon'ble President of India
- Hon'ble Speaker
- Hon'ble Members of this august House

– We are greatly honoured by the maiden visit of the Hon'ble President of India to the State of Mizoram. The House is privileged to be addressed by him. An honour bestowed on us after more than 12 years, when the then President Abdul Kalam came to the State on 24th September, 2005. Mizoram achieved Statehood on 20th February 1987 after 20 years of disturbance. The historic Mizoram Peace Accord of 1986 has been one of the very few successful accords in the country, and Mizoram has since been an "island of peace" in the region.