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ORDERS BY THE LT. GOVERNOR (ADMINISTRATOR)

NOTIFICATION

No. LDC 6/LEG/82-83/3-5, the 30th April, 1982. In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 124 of the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and conduct of Business of the District Councils) Rules, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), I, Shri Romh, Chairman of the Lakher District Council hereby make the following rules called the Lakher Autonomous District Council (Subsidiary Conduct of Business) Rules, 1982:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Lakher Autonomous District Council (Subsidiary Conduct of Business) Rules, 1982.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—
 - (a) "Chairman" means the Chairman conducting the Session of the District Council.
 - (b) "Chairman of the Council" means the Chairman of the Lakher District Council.
 - (c) "Executive Member" includes Chief Executive Member and Executive Members of the District Council.
 - (d) "Member" means Member of the District Council.
 - (e) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Lakher District Council.
3. A Member may, with the previous permission of the Chairman, call the attention of an Executive Member to any matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence and the Executive Member concerned may make a brief statement or ask for time to make a statement at a later hour or date.
4. There shall be no debate on such statement at the time it is made.
5. Not more than one such matter shall be raised at the same sitting.
6. In the event of more than one matter being presented for the same day, priority shall be given to the matter which is, in the opinion of the Chairman more urgent and important.
7. The proposed matter shall be raised after the questions and before the list of business is entered upon and at no other time during the sitting of the house.

STATEMENT MADE BY AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER:

8. A statement may be made by an Executive Member on a matter of public importance with the consent of the Chairman but no question shall be asked at the time the statement is made.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT ON A MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

9. (1) A motion for an adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance may be made with the consent of the Chairman.
- (2) The Chairman shall decide whether the matter to be discussed is definite and whether it is of urgent public importance.
10. The right to move the adjournment of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance shall be subject to the following restrictions, namely,—
 - (i) not more than one such motion shall be made at the same sitting;
 - (ii) not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion and the motion must be restricted to specific matter of recent occurrence;
 - (iii) the motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session;
 - (iv) the motion must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration, or with reference to which a notice of motion has been previously given, regard being had to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the house within a reasonable time;
 - (v) the motion must not deal with a matter on which a resolution could not be moved;
 - (vi) the motion shall not deal with any matter which is under adjudication by a Court of Law having jurisdiction over any part of Mizoram;
 - (vii) that it must not relate to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the District Council;
 - (viii) it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, imputations or defamatory statements;
 - (ix) it shall not refer to the conduct of character of persons except in their public capacity.

METHOD OF GIVING NOTICE:

11. Notice of an adjournment motion shall be given before the commencement of the sitting on the day on which the motion is proposed to be made to each of the following:—
 - i) the Chairman,
 - ii) any Executive Member,
 - iii) the Secretary to the Lakher District Council.

MODE OF ASKING FOR LEAVE TO MOVE ADJOURNMENT MOTION:

12. (1) The Chairman, if he gives consent that motion to be discussed is in order, shall after the questions and before the list of business is entered upon, call the member concerned who shall rise in his place and ask for leave to move the adjournment of the house;

Provided that where the Chairman has refused his consent or is of opinion that the matter proposed to be discussed is not in order, he may, if he thinks it necessary, read the notice of motion and state the reasons for refusing consent or holding the motion as being not in order.
- (2) If objection to leave being granted is taken, the Chairman shall request members who are in favour of leave being granted to rise in their places, and if not less than one-fourth of the total number of members in the House rise accordingly, the Chairman shall

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TIME FOR TAKING UP MOTION:

13. The motion shall be taken up at such hours as the Chairman may decide.
14. The Chairman may, if he is satisfied that there has been adequate debate, put the question at such hour as he decides, but such debate will not continue for more than one hour.

TIME LIMIT FOR SPEECHES:

15. The Chairman shall prescribe time limit for speeches.

Roma,
Chairman,
Lakher Autonomous District Council,
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