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NOTIFICATION

No.MAC.34/91-93/28, the 29th March, 1993. The following amendments to the existing rules and addition of new provisions to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly as recommended by the Rules Committee which was adopted by the House on 29.3.93 are published as required by sub-rule (4) of rule 268 of the said Rules for general information.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Amendments to rule 250

1. In sub rule (1) of rule 250, for the word "nine", the word "seven" shall be substituted.

Amendments to rule 252

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 252, for the word "nine", the word "seven" shall be substituted.

Addition of new rule 253A and 253B.

3. After rule 253, the following new rules shall be added as -

"(f)A. Committee on Public Undertakings-

253A. (1) There shall be a Committee on Public Undertakings consisting of not more than seven members who shall be elected by the House from amongst its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote:

Constitution of Committee.

Provided that a Minister shall not be a member of the Committee and that if a member, after his election to the Committee, is appointed a Minister he shall cease to be the member of the committee from the date of such appointment.

(2) The term of office of members of the committee shall not exceed 30 months from the date of its formation.

253B. The functions of the committee shall be:-

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- (i) to examine the reports and accounts of the public undertakings as specified by the Government from time to time and of such other public undertakings as may be referred to the Committee by the Speaker for examination.
- (ii) to examine the reports, if any, of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the public undertakings;
- (iii) to examine, in the context of the autonomy and efficiency of the public undertakings, whether the affairs of the public undertakings are being managed in accordance with sound business principles and prudent commercial practices; and
- (iv) to exercise such other functions vested in the Committee on Public Accounts and the Committee on Estimates in relation to the public undertakings mentioned above as are not covered by clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above and as may be allotted to the Committee by the Speaker from time to time:

Provided that the Committee shall not examine and investigate any of the following, namely:

- (a) matters of the major Government policy as distinct from business or commercial functions of the public undertakings;
- (b) matter of day-to-day administration; and
- (c) matter for the consideration of which machinery is established by any special statute under which a particular public undertaking is established."

H.L. Chunga, Secretary.