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NOTIFICATION

No.LA/COPU/32/96/68, the 27th March, 2000. The following new provisions for constitution of Budget Committee for Mizoram Legislative Assembly Secretariat shall be inserted after Rule 284 under Chapter XXVIII in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly as recommended by the Rules Committee which was adopted by the House on 16.3.2000 are published as required by sub-rule (4) of rule 273 of the said Rules for general information.

NEW PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(P) BUDGET COMMITTEE

Constitution 284(A) There shall be a Budget Committee of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly consisting of seven members to be nominated by the Speaker.

Provided that the Committee may, if and when felt necessary, invite Commissioner/Secretary Finance Department in the sitting.

284(B) The Deputy Speaker shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

Functions 284(C) The functions of the Committee shall be to scrutinise the estimates and Budget proposals prepared by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Secretariat. The Secretary of the Assembly will place the Budget Estimates before the Budget Committee and the Committee shall finally submit the estimates after scrutiny to the Speaker alongwith the recommendations, if any, for approval of the Speaker.

Budget Estimates
284(D) not sub-
ject to scrutiny

The Budget estimates as recommended by the Committee and after approval of the Speaker shall be forwarded to Finance Department for incorporation in the State Annual Budget as a matter of course. The Budget estimates as forwarded shall not be subject to scrutiny by the Finance Department or any other Committee of Government. If the Finance Department has any observation to make, it shall be submitted to the Speaker for his consideration. In the event of any difference of opinion between the Committee and the Finance Department, the decision of the Speaker, in consultation with Leader of the House, shall be final.

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