

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
FOURTH MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

SECOND SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER, 1998
(Time: 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M)

PRESENT

PU R.LALAWIA, Speaker at the Chair, Fifteen Ministers and
24 Members were present

LIST OF BUSINESS

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

1. HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor A.Padmanaban to address
the House

MOTION

2. PU SANGHMINGTHANGA H.PAUTU to move a Motion of Thanks
on the Address of the Governor.

SPEECH BY GOVERNOR : Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Members
of the House.

It is my pleasure and privilege to
welcome you all to the Forst Session of the newly elected
Legislative Assembly of the State. The Council of Ministers
has assumed office on 3rd December 1998.

2. The just concluded General Eelection
in the State has provided beyond doubt that Democracy has
taken deep roots in the State as in other parts of our great
country. The electorate and the political parties have
shown maturity and political consciousness of high order.
I must commend and congratulate the Political Parties, the
contestants and the people of Mizoram as a whole for this
peaceful, free and fair election. The voluntary organisations
like the YMA, MHIP and also Church organisations equally de-
se#ve commendation and congratulation for their role in the
election. This event speaks volumes about the rich culture,
tradition and social consciousness of the people of the State.