

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH MIZORAM  
STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD ON 15.3.2000 (WEDNESDAY)

1ST SITTING ON 15TH MARCH, 2000

PRESENT

PU R.LALAWIA, Speaker at the Chair, 14 Ministers, Deputy Speaker and 23 Members were present.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

1. His Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram A.Padmanaban to address the House.

MOTION OF THANKS

2. Dr.LALZAMA to move a motion of Thanks on the Address given by the Governor of Mizoram.

HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :

Honourable Speaker and distinguished Members of this august House.

It is a great privilege for me to welcome you to the second Budget Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly which is also the First Session in the New Millennium which, I trust, will take us into a new era of growth and prosperity. I extend my warm greetings to the people of Mizoram on this historic occasion and on the joyous conclusion of Chapchar Kut. Even as we leave the past behind, I am sure the business of the House will be conducted as always, with grace and dignity, keeping in view the time-honoured conventions and the rich democratic traditions of the people of Mizoram and our country.

2. Honourable Members will recall that in my first Address to the Fourth Legislative Assembly on 9th December, 1998, I had outlined the priorities of my Government viz., achieving self sufficiency in food, evolving a new economic system to end our near-total dependency on the Centre and thereby putting our finances in order, creating more opportunities for generating income, seeking a lasting solution to the problems on the social front and promotion of trade and commerce. Since then we have been taking steps steadfastly to achieve these goals.

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