

**SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MIZORAM
(TWELFTH SESSION)**

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR THIRTEENTH SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 30th MARCH, 2017
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

1. **Questions** entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **PU LAL THANHAWLA**, Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay on the Table of the House a Notification No. A. 43016/1/2010-DCA (L) dated. 24th March, 2017 regarding powers and functions of the Lai Autonomous District Council and appointment of Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai as a Caretaker of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
3. **PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House the following :
 - i) Sixth Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2010-11.
 - ii) Seventh Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2011-12.
 - iii) Eighth Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2012-13.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS

4. **PU LAL THANHAWLA**, Hon'ble Chief Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for introduction, consideration and passing

5. **PU LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2017".

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

NGURTHANZUALA
Secretary

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SPEAKER : Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

II Corinthians 13:11

Starred Question No. 178 from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the Higher & Technical Education Minister be pleased to state: -

- a) Nos. of Govt. Colleges in Mizoram.
- b) Nos. of vacant posts for Asst. Professor
- c) Nos. of Part-time Lecturers.

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister, Pu R. Romawia to answer the question.

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. My answer is: -

- a) 21 Govt. Colleges.
- b) 122 posts.
- c) 122 part-time Lecturers are hires as follows-
 - i) Govt. College - 182
 - ii) Mizoram Law College - 5
 - iii) Mizoram Hindi Training College - 3
 - iv) IASE - 6
 - v) Mizoram Polytechnic, Lunglei - 5

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question-

- i) Was College Principal recruitment advertised in 2014? If so, were there any applicant and how many? Were they recruited and if not, why?
- ii) Is there a proposal to fill the vacant post of Asst. Professor? Is advertisement required to recruit part-time Lecturers?
- iii) Can the Contract Lecturers be regularized after 5 years of service and what are the criteria for regularization?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the Govt. wants a regularized College Principal and it was also advertised in 2014. However, there are some amended rules from UGC and these rules need to be followed until they are resolved. So, it takes time and the department is also taking measures. This recruitment is to be done by MPSC and there are 14 applicants. However, their application needs to be applied again.

An advertisement was made for part-time lecturers and the recruitment is usually done by Commissioner Secretary, Higher & Technical education.

Contract Lecturers are recruited through MPSC and they are regularized through MPSC when there are vacant posts that were not filled.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 179 from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the Minister be pleased to state: -

- a) If Mizo Carbon has VAT registration. When did they get it and who are the proprietors? Is it Proprietorship/Partnership?
- b) Is VAT registration changed to proprietorship after being a partnership? If so, when was it changed and why?
- c) How many truck trips of charcoal does Mizo Carbon brought?
- d) When was it brought? What is the net worth of the products? How much of VAT was paid?

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is-

- a) Mizoram Carbon Products is registered under Mizoram Value Added Tax Act, 2005. The proprietor is Margaret Varte and it is registered as proprietorship.
- b) Mizo Carbon Products is registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 and the registration is changed to RF/MZ-94 of 2011-2012 as proprietor.
- c) It is recorded that M/S Mizo Carbon Product brought 29,046.2 mt of charcoal which is 2,368 truck trips. The products were brought between 4.1.2012 to 10.7.2014 and its net worth according to the record is ₹11,33,93,394. ₹40,00,403 was paid for VAT.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The partnership deed was withdrawn in District Industry Office, Aizawl but it is under the name of Ravi Gulgulia and Mr. Gulgulia withdrew himself in Taxation Department. So, who is the real proprietor because the owner as registered at Taxation and Industry is not the same person? The Industry Department recorded Margaret Varte as the proprietor.

Pu Speaker, if I am not mistaken, the Supreme Court ruled that a tribal woman loses her tribal status when she marries a non-tribal man. So my question is- Can Margaret Varte owned a permanent registration? Apart from this, our Minister answered that 2,368 truck trips of charcoal were brought but on Dr. K. Beichhua's Unstarred question No. 50, it was answered that 2,207 waybill was supplied. So, 161 waybills were not supplied and why did it passed through check gate without waybill?

SPEAKER : Minister Pu Lalsawta to answer the question.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I cannot answer the question regarding Industry Department and of the tribal status as well. ACB is doing investigation and I believe there will be some clear answers after this investigation. The documents were taken since it is the ongoing investigation and they are not with the department.

SPEAKER : Pi Vanlalawmpuii Chawngthu to ask starred Question No.180.

PI VANLALAWMPUII CHAWNGTHU: Starred question No. 180. Will the Minister of PHE Department be pleased to state if there is a proposal to undertake measures on water supply at Bungtlang and Keitum?

SPEAKER : Minister Pu Zodintluanga, the Hon. Minister to answer the question.

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, a survey and an investigation is going on for Pumpui Tuichang Lui in order to solve water scarcity at Bungtlang and Keitum.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Water is pumped at Tlungvel and how far are we at constructing the quarter?

SPEAKER : Pu Sangkunga.

PU T. SANGKUNGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Our Minister took measures at Khawbung, Khuangthing, Bungzung etc to reduce water scarcity but Farkawn, the biggest village in my constituency has the most problem and there is no other way other than to harvest rain water and the village is growing. So, could the Minister help us in solving water scarcity at Farkawn?

SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO: Thank you, Pu Speaker. How far have we reached in pumping Khawhai water?

SPEAKER : Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, is it possible to fix Sairang water cluster?

SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister to answer the question.

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the Govt. is doing its best to provide safe drinking water to the people through NLCPR, NEC, NRWDP, NABARD etc. I could not answer Er. Lalrinawma's question right away and in response to Pu T. Sangkunga, we are taking measures through several schemes. The Govt. is also taking extra measures at Khawhai and I could not hear the question about Sairang.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, a public point is made at Sairang and all the clusters were pulled off which results in water scarcity. Only a few people could afford private connections and so would it be possible to take measures?

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the Central could not sanctioned Sairang Water Supply for many years due to several problems. However, the sanction is now available and works are carried out for water connection. Only few people could afford water connection and that is why we are taking measures to keep public point as much as possible.

SPEAKER : Starred question No. 181 from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred question No. 181. Will the FCS & CA Minister be pleased to state-

- a) Since when was rationed sugar not supplied through retailer? Why?
- b) When was it supplied last?
- c) Is there a proposal to supply it?
- d) How much was released by the Central for sugar subsidy per kg? How much is needed in a month?
- e) How much was released by the Central for sugar subsidy in 2013-2014? How many times was a notification received to submit UC and when?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister, Pu John Rotluangliana to answer the question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is-

- a) Since January 2014. Supply of sugar was no longer subsidized by the central and the state Govt. needs to release ₹15.50 per kg and therefore we could not continue.
- b) Dec, 2013 was the last time that rationed sugar was supplied.
- c) No proposal are made for now.
- d) The Central Govt. released a sugar subsidy of ₹18.50 per kg since 2013 and the central subsidy was ₹1,23,21,000 per month for central allocation of 6,660 quintals per month during those times. The rates are now different and only

6,660 quintals is the allocation that we get from the Central. The rest should be bought from open market and the central could not provide another subsidy other than 6,660 quintals.

- e) The Central released ₹3,42,99,000/- for sugar subsidy for the year 2013-2014 and the notification to submit UC was received 3 times i.e. on 30.9.2014, 23.12.2015 and Nov, 2016.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu speaker. I have a letter that notified DCSO (E) and (W) to supply 4 grams per head for the month of March. So, according to this order, the supply was still made on March while our Minister said it is ended on January. Therefore, it would be appreciated if this is explained.

What is our situation on UC, and are we asking for an advance sugar subsidy? If so, how much was asked during 2012-2014?

SPEAKER : Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Are the released subsidy all spent?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the order letter mentioned by Pu Lalrinkima is true because the stock was still available and so we decided to supply it to the nearby localities (*..interruption..*) and we had not made any supply ever since August, 2014. We exclude the stock supply from the answers.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Our Minister could have answered this way.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: We are not yet prepared for the question regarding advance subsidy and in response to Er. Lalrinawma, Yes, the subsidy were all spent.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, why was Aizawl East and West were favored and not the rural areas?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the stock was limited and a transportation charge is also needed for far off villages. That is why we supplied

all of it to the nearby localities and I hope the members understand our situation.

SPEAKER : Starred question No. 182 from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the Minister of Planning & Prog. Implementation Department be pleased to state-

- a) The number of babies registered during 2011-2016. Was Birth Certificate and Delayed Certificate issued?
- b) The total income received from issuing Birth and Delayed Birth Certificates in year-wise.
- c) If Birth Certificate is issued to foreigners, and if so, how many?
- d) The number of deaths registered during 2012-2016 and the amount of death certificate issued.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalsawta to answer the question.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is-

Sl. No.	Year	Nos. of Birth	Nos. of Birth Certificate issued	Nos. of Delayed Certificate issued	Total
1	2012	26,042	26,042	1,952	27,994
2	2013	24,584	24,584	1,973	26,557
3	2014	24,516	24,516	1,688	26,204
4	2015	24,786	24,786	5,568	30,354
5	2016	20,511	20,511	4,056	24,567

b)

Sl. No.	Year	Amount (₹) of income received from Birth/Death/Delayed certificates
1	2012	1,85,550
2	2013	1,91,497
3	2014	2,00,252
4	2015	31,92,933
5	2016	63,17,720
TOTAL		1,00,87,952

c)

Sl no.	Year	No. of Birth Certificate issued to foreigners
1	2012	4

2	2013	17
3	2014	5
4	2015	5
5	2016	Report not yet received

d)

Sl. No	Year	No. of Death	No. of Death Certificate issued	No. of Delayed Certificate issued	TOTAL
1	2012	6503	6503	732	7235
2	2013	6126	6126	513	6639
3	2014	6444	6444	550	6994
4	2015	6440	6440	621	7061
5	2016 (Provisional)	6137	6137	330	6467
6	2017	-	-	-	-

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : The Nos. of births in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 is quite low and the Govt. needs to look at our policy. 31 foreigners are included and since a person can become a citizen by birth, will these foreigners babies be Indian citizen? Why the Birth/Death and Delayed Certificate are suddenly increased from 2015?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: It is prepared by the Economical & Statistics Department and in response to the question about Indian citizen, a citizenship can be given if India Constitution Article 5 if fulfilled. The answer regarding the sudden increase of birth/death and delayed certificates is that we just recorded the births and deaths and we have no better answer than this.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, I am talking about the sudden increase of income.

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: We made an amendment in this House and we increased the rates of Birth/Death and Delayed Certificates because they are often neglected. Therefore, this increased the charge.

SPEAKER : Dr. Ngurdinglana to ask starred Question No. 183.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred question No. 183. Will the H & TE Minister be pleased to state if he could provide NAAC Accreditation of Govt. Colleges in Mizoram and how many were not yet inspected?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is as follows-

NAAC ACCREDITATION OF GOVT. COLLEGES IN MIZORAM TILL, 2016			
Sl. Nos.	College	Last NAAC Assessment	Grade
1	Govt. Hrangbana College	2011	A
2	Govt. Champhai College	2016	B++
3	Govt. Aizawl College	2016	B++
4	Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College	2016	B+
5	Govt. Serchhip College	2016	B+
6	Lunglei Govt. College	2007	B
7	Govt. Lawngtlai College	2008	B
8	Govt. Aizawl North College	2009	B
9	Govt. Johnson College	2010	B
10	IASE/CTE	2016	B
11	Govt. Mamit College	2015	B
12	Govt. Kolasib College	2006	C++
13	Govt. Saiha College	2007	C++
14	Govt. T. Romana College	2007	C++
15	Govt. J. Thankima College	2016	C++
16	Govt. J. Buana College	2015	C++
17	Govt. Saitual College	2009	C
18	Govt. Aizawl West College	2010	C
19	Govt. Hnathial College	2015	C
20	Govt. Zawlnuam College	2016	C

There are 4 colleges that are not yet inspected namely- Govt. Khawzawl College, Govt. Kamalanagar College, Govt. Mizoram Law College and Mizoram Hindi Training College. Measures are taken to have an inspection within this year.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Ngurdinglana.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : I am asking because it is the public interest and also it could help the students to choose colleges according to the grading base.

SPEAKER : Starred question No. 184 from Er. Lalrinawma

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the PHE Minister be pleased to state: -

- a) What bidding document is used when tender is released and whether it is on work contract or procurement
- b) If the Funding Agency has a particular bidding document.

SPEAKER : Minister Pu Zodintluanga to answer the question.

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, PHE Department used CPWD Contract Documents (CPWD form 7/8) and the standard bidding document is made in accordance to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India and Ministry of Surface Transport, Govt. of India bidding documents. We are also waiting for the Govt. approval for Draft Standard bidding document. The Funding Agency does not have a particular Bidding Document.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is almost 2 years since waiting for the Govt. approval and I give importance to this because it is Lawngtlai Water Greater Supply Scheme agreement copy.

Here, PHE department allotted 30 months but their rate is valid only for 24 months according to their agreement Schedule-III, payment, terms and condition section 2 and it means that this rate does not cover 6 months. As seen on starred Question No. 101, our Minister had answered that additional ₹9 crore was spent on Lawngtlai Greater Water Supply and there is a connection here. Why is the work not carried out till today even though it was already laid in 2015?

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, standard bidding document should be prepared carefully and we have not yet approved our draft document just out of carefulness.

SPEAKER : Starred question No. 185 from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Thank you Pu Speaker. Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation Department be pleased to state:-

- a) If the department has an undergoing project at the 3 Autonomous District Councils since 2013.
- b) If so, where?
- c) What is the amount allotted?

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker my answer to (a) is – No, and that would mean the answers to (b) and (c) would also be ‘no’ because the Entrustment of functions of the state Govt. departments to each of the 3 ADC was published on Mizoram Gazzette No.88, Dated 1.9.2009. The authority is also handed to the District Council and the fund for Minor Irrigation Scheme works is allocated separately on ADC budget starting from 2012-2013. Minor Irrigation Department cannot undertake measures inside ADC area.

SPEAKER : Any supplementary question? starred Question No. 186 from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANNMAWIA : Pu Speaker, I asked Starred Question No.186 to the Minister of Land Revenue & Settlement.

SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister to answer the question.

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is-

- a) The number of House pass issued by the Govt. in 2015-2016, 2016-2017 are as follows-

District	2015- 20 16	2016- 20 17	TOTAL
Aizawl	698	425	1123
Lunglei	9	-	9
Mamit	138	21	159
Kolasib	1	-	1
Champhai	9	2	11
Serchhip	14	28	42
TOTAL			1345
2015- 2016	869	TOTAL : 1345	
2016- 2017	476		

- b) VC Pass holders are eligible to receive compensation so we are unable to identify the starting point.
- c) As per Mizoram Land (Land Revenue) Rules, 2013 Rule 14, Mizoram Survey & Settlement Operation Act, 2003, VC pass can be given to only those who

resides within the area of their village.

- d) The government have not consider about creating rules regarding the not availing compensation to those who own a VC pass.

SPEAKER : We have come to the end of the question hour and we will now move on to laying of papers. I will now call upon the Hon. Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House, I lay, “ Regarding powers and functions of the Lai Autonomous District Council and appointment of Deputy Commissioner Lawngtlai as a Caretaker of the Lai Autonomous District Council” on the Table of the House.

Demand No.	Purpose	Amount (₹ in lakhs)	Demand for Grant Page No.
1	2	3	4
1	Legislative Assembly	19,96,10,000	1-6
2	Governor	13,60,000	7-12
3	Council of Ministers	5,67,20,000	13-18
5	Vigilance	5,65,65,000	38-41
11	Secretariat Administration	1,13,91,00,000	79-82
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	4,88,69,000	86-89
15	General Administration Department	78,08,03,000	106-142
27	District Council & Minority Affairs	3,26,64,63,000	333-339
28	Labour, Employment & Industrial Training	29,61,65,000	340-345
33	Soil & Water Conservation	16,95,97,000	398-403
36	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	76,88,35,000	425-435
37	Co-operation	22,76,02,000	436-441
39	Power	4,24,37,65,000	454-470
45	Public Works	81,59,948,000	520-551
47	Minor Irrigation	61,79,80,000	571-578
TOTAL		20,03,33,82,000	

SPEAKER : The copy may be distributed. I will now call upon Pu P.C. Lalthanliana to lay three papers on the Table of the House.

PU P.C.LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the House, I lay the following papers on the Table of the House –

- i. Sixth Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2010-11.
- ii. Seventh Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2011-12.
- iii. Eight Report of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2012-13, on the Table of the House.

SPEAKER : The copy may be distributed. Now, the Hon. Chief Minister may submit the Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 27, 28, 33, 36, 37, 39, 45 & 47 for discussions on the Table of the House.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the consent of the House, I submit the following Demands on the Table of the House –

SPEAKER : The Hon. Chief Minister has submitted his Demands and we will now start our discussion. Dr. K. Beichhua will start.

SPEAKER : Pu Speaker, allotting 10 minutes to the members is too less since there are 15 numbers of Demands to be discussed.

SPEAKER : Since the other members also give their support, each member will have 15 minutes; we will start with Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I will start with Demand No.45, PWD. Construction of roads, bridges, buildings etc. is undertaken by this department. But our main issue is the maintenance and I suggest we should give more attention in this regard. Considering the number of staffs in the concerned department, I am sure maintenance and supervision could be conducted thoroughly. Thus, it is crucial that our engineers regularly conducts spot visit to any of the ongoing projects so that it is satisfactorily completed. I also suggest the concerned department refresh itself for more efficiency in their works.

Under Soil & Water Conservation, rubber plantation is concentrated mostly in the western belt of our state. I think it wise for the government to promote it throughout the state .Thank you Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Dr.Ngurdingliana.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker, I will first stress on Demand No.45, Public Works Department. As we all have experienced last year, monsoon lasted longer than expected and put all the ongoing projects on halt. *(SPEAKER: The Hon. Dy. Speaker may take the Chair.) (DY. SPEAKER: You may now proceed.)*

Presently, Pu Dy. Speaker, 99% of road construction of Pullen - Phuaibuang and Phuaibuang - Khawlian have been completed and the same in progress for Zero Point - Khawruhlian, Suangpuilawn - Zawngin whereas tender has also been floated for construction of Khawlian - Tlangnuam, North East Tlangluan - Daido, Phullen - Zawngin, Dilkhan - North Lungpher, Dikkhan - Tualnung, North Lungpher - Buhban roads. Tender will soon be floated also for construction of Tuirini bridge and Tuivawl bridge. I am grateful for all such initiatives.

Moving on to Aviation Wing, GAD, Lengpui Airport as known to us all brings the image of our State. It is therefore important that we give importance to its maintenance; I suggest a senior officer is appointed to take the charge. At the same time, service of helicopter is no less important as it is the only conveyance available on emergency cases.

Environment, Forest & Climate change has always been an important issue in every meeting of UN, Commonwealth, Group of Four etc since the year 2000. It is therefore important for us also to give our concern to climate change which may affect our State as well. Despite intensive measure on planting trees, it is successful as yet in controlling our climate. We have 9 sanctuaries in Mizoram and initiative has also been taken to transform Mawmrang Tlang into a sanctuary and villages at the foot of Mawmrang Tlang are now being shifted. I request that our officials of the concerned department may accompany us during our visit to this spot. I express my gratitude regarding Tamdil and Rungdil which will be included under Wetland Conservation Scheme. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu John Siamkunga.

PU JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, to start with Demand No.1, Assembly Secretariat, this Secretariat has almost 20 Nos. committees under its maintenance. We have been working with them for years and came to learn that the staff works by putting their heart and soul and they are all very efficient. It is a fact that the Assembly staffs, like rest of the staffs also are committing certain errors in dealing with the works. In this regard, it may be noted that we are all imperfect so does the Assembly staff despite sincere efforts and true dedication to the office works.

On Demand No.45, Public Works Department, it is unknown how long this year's monsoon will last and is impossible now to take up road construction in such climatic condition. Yet, the concerned department is giving the best possible effort for its maintenance. As per the statistical record, there are 6,127 kms of roads in Mizoram out of which 3,980 kms are black topped. We also have roads and highways which are under the authority of BRO, CPWD and National Highway. So, it is wrong to lay the blames to the State PWD for any roads which are in poor condition. I think it is important that we give attention regarding construction of bypass road connecting District Capitals such as Champhai and Lunglei, South Changtui and North Vanlaiphai to save more times. With the initiatives of the Hon. Chief Minister, construction of Hnahthial to Haulawng road is in progress; and in this regard, I suggest construct of bypass road from S. Mualthuam to Balhlakawn and from Muallianpui to Hnahthial to reduce time taken to travel this area by 27 kms.

With the initiative of the Hon. Chief Minister, construction of Darzokai Bridge is completed. There are 74 Nos. bridges under the maintenance of State's PWD out of which 39 are permanent and 35 are temporary; 50 Nos. under the Highway Circle. I suggest we should give importance to quality control.

Under Soil & Water Conservation Department, it is important that we give attention to prevent soil erosion and that the department should be well equipped. I believe we are all aware that there is a prospect of marketing rubber and I suggest we should encourage this business more. It may as well be wise to establish a Rubber Smoke House or Rubber Processing Plant to improve rubber plantation in our State. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Chalrosanga Ralte.

PU CHALROSANGA RALTE: Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. To start with PWD, I express my gratitude to the department for the efforts with a limited fund in hands. With the initiatives of the Hon. Chief Minister, we have a plan of black-topping of Lunglei - Buarpui road where and installation of 132 KVA from Melriat to Lunglei.

Moving to Demand no.36- EF&CC Department, our teak oaks are sold for ₹1400-₹1600 per one tree while they are sold for ₹2000 per 1 cubic of teak in Internet. So, could our House Leader be kind enough to state our situation on Saw Mill?

Lastly, despite being a part of Lunglei District, we still make dealings with P&E Department, Forest Department, Food & Civil Supplies Department at Thenzawl, Serchhip which is quite troublesome. So, it would be appreciated if our

Minister looked into this.

I support the demands of our Chief Minister. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Lt. Col. Z.S. Zuala

Lt. Col. Z.S. ZUALA : Firstly, Assembly is quite efficient and promptly helped us with our needs.

Secondly, the 12th Finance Commission sanctioned the fund for Raj Bhavan and Sainik School and it seems to be a success. It is impressive that Raj Bhavan is renovated so as to widen our roads.

SAD Department is efficient, disciplined and maintained punctuality and cleanliness. However, the bank building constructed near the entrance gate hides the Secretariat view. The lift is also not functioning and the security is also not secure enough.

The Forest Minister resigned due to some reasons but immense works are carried out under his leadership and Wildfire is now hardly to be seen. However, security back up is needed for our forest products and we need to take measures on Saw Mill so that our teaks could be sold in a much valuable price. Woods are still smuggled and bamboo-shoots are sold widely in open markets. There are also some vendors who openly sell smoked deer meat, vahrit and other related birds and the department must have tight security arrangements.

Regarding P&E Department, it is impressive that our Chief Minister achieved Tuirial Hydel Project despite several hardships.

PWD is a big department that is made use by all and it is impressive that the ferry boat near Bairabi Bridge is now operated with machines. The bridge will also be opened shortly and this will make transportations much easier especially for Agricultural Department.

Minor Irrigation and Agriculture Department need to be coordinated because agriculture needs irrigation for cultivating fields etc.

Regarding Soil & Water Conservation, forests need to be cut down so as to plant rubbers and we need to make a balance.

Labor & Employment Department provides immense training to our youths and trained many of our technicians who are hired by P&E Department and PHE

Department. Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Lalthanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you for the time Pu Dy. Speaker and I would like to start with Demand no.1- Legislative Assembly. Proceedings are transcribed and there are often some corrections to be made. So, is there a way to resolve this?

Next is Demand no.39- Power & Electricity Department. Power and electricity is a necessity in our day to day life and it is a source of all round development. The department always fulfills its responsibility and the staffs are quite competent.

Tuivai can produce 210 megawatt and MoU was signed on 10.2.2015. Bairabi Dam Project can produce 80 megawatt and MoU was signed with Sikaria Power Ltd. Kolkata on 10.8.2012. It has been 4 years and Free Feasibility Report is just getting started. As seen on 2000 Economic Survey, Tuirial was to be completed within March, 2017 but it is 2017-2018 according to our Governor's Speech. We can be self-reliant if we concentrate more on a particular 1 or 2 projects rather than working barely on all the projects. I would like to ask the situation of Serlui Hydel Project and it is appreciating that the transformers under RAPDRP project will soon be activated.

I believe free electric connection is given to the poor under RGGVY scheme and there are some families who were not yet given. So, it would be appreciated if free connections are given equally to the poor.

Next is Demand no.33- Soil & Water Conservation Department. The department has CSS under RKVY project and the poor are aided through NABARD fund. They took immense measures on rubber, coffee, brooms etc and 350417 quintal of brooms are produced today. This department is very useful despite being a small department and the works they carried out are quite a success.

Rubber plantation is done at Mamit, Lunglei, Kolasib, Lawngtlai and Serchhip and rubber nursery is also done at 10 districts through NABARD fund. It would be appreciated to know at which villages are these plantation and nursery done.

Regarding PWD, the department needs to take expedite measures on roads since rainy season is coming. ₹917 lakhs was allocated for Ramrikawn-PTC road and I find this unnecessary. It is just a bypass road and not a main road and it would be appreciated if some of the fund is used to repair Sairang road.

I heard Aizawl City Road junction Improvement is to be carried out under

NEDP and I request our Chief Minister to expand and make leveling on Ramhlun 'N' Industry peng since this road is a busy and useful road. All I want is for this road to be expanded and I don't care if the fund is from NEDP or PWD budget. Compensations should also be given if necessary. Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will take a break and continue at 2:00 PM.

2:00 PM

DEPUTY SPEAKER : 6 members had shared their discussions and I request PU Hmingdailova Khiangte.

PU HMINGDAILOVA KHIANGTE: Pu Dy. Speaker, there are 15 demands and I would like to point out 4 of them.

I would like to start with Demand no. 45- PWD. There are many things to be grateful for and I want to thank our CM and PWD officials for their dedications. However, there are also many upcoming works. Kawnpui-Hortoki is divided into 2 parts and 12 km from Kawnpui is where Railway contractors make a tunnel. This road is being damaged a lot by full loaded trucks and it would be appreciated if our House Leader, Finance Minister and officers prioritize this.

Serkhan Baga road is not completed on time due to compensations and diversions and it would be appreciated if works are expedited. Railway track will pass through Mualkhang and there will be a station here. Our VCP had submitted a proposal to construct new road from Lungdai to Mualkhang and it would be appreciated if this is given importance.

SAD has many works and many staffs and we the Parliamentary Secretaries are there to add more burdens. So it would be a less burden for SAD if we move to Legislative Assembly.

Demand no.15- GAD carry out many works and covers a wide range. However, there are some problems on Sub-Divisional under District administration because we rarely have SDO (Civil) till today.

Rubber plantation under Soil & Water Conservation Department requires high temperature and the rubber plantation at Hortoki is now able to produce a sap (latex). However, the non-mizo tapers reduce the rate too much and the farmers expected our Govt.

Pu Dy. Speaker, I support all the demands and thank you.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Dy. Speaker, we have not received the work programmes and it would be appreciated if we receive them next time.

Starting with Demand no. 1- Legislative Assembly, Assembly House represents democracy and it would be appreciated if it is made more spectacular and admiring. Our Committee Officers and Secretary are our strength and it is impressive that they always have excellent performances. However, it is unfortunate that we try to answer only the particular questions.

Moving to GAD, the serial no.35 of The Govt. of Mizoram Allocation of Business Rules states 'miscellaneous subject numbers allocated to any department' and a question is raised on Tuipang double lane. However, PWD denies it is their responsibility and we could not know whom to ask. We also assume that the Home Department knows about border fencing but they know nothing. Anyway, it is important to carefully study the projects from the Central. Excavating of Aizawl to Tuipang road affects thousands of families and it is unfortunate that some of us pretend to not know the answers.

The 26 departments carry out contract works worth ₹281 crore though we have work department and we need a better arrangement. We have a stable rule for payment system but many departments could not complete their works with CPWD manual. It would also be impressive if released tenders are not so restricted so that many contractors can make bidding.

We also need to pay more attention on the quality of our cement. The works contributed by PWD is appreciated but the pavements they built never last long. So, we need to give importance on quality control.

The road from Chhingchhip to Khawhai is an important road and it is now Chhingchhip-Thentlang, Thentlang-Sialhau after the Govt. took measures. Our roads from South-North are fine but we need to make more effort on the roads for East-West. DPR was made for Thentlang-Sialhau road but no report is heard till today and it would be appreciated if measures are taken because Sialhau cannot approach other villages and it is important for their development.

Next is Soil & Water Conservation Department. I support cultivating rubber and brooms but we need to make effort on link roads and harvesting.

Pu Dy. Speaker, I support the demands of our Chief Minister. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu K. Lalrinthanga

PU K. LALRINTHANGA : Thank you Pu Dy. Speaker and I would like to start with PWD. Our roads would last longer if PWD makes a drain while metalling the roads. There are many upcoming works and a lot of fund is allotted under the leadership our Chief Minister. It is appreciating that we will be having NH 306 A-Vairengte to New Vervek and National Highway 154- Bairabi to Bilkhawthlir is very important and is made use by the people.

On the other hand, Buhchang-Phaisen road was metalled in the previous years but the roads are now quite damaged. ₹50 lakhs was allotted the year before last year but no boulder⁴ was laid. ₹10 lakhs is allotted but this is not enough to meet the needs of the people and it would be appreciate dif extra fund is added. Phaisen balu is said to be the best and the road to it needs repairing so that balu can be easily transported.

The road to Thinglian in my constituency is damaged and cannot be passed through during rainy season. So, it would be appreciated if PWD think of ways to repair this.

Bilkhawthlir-Saiphai is 17 km and only ₹5 lakhs is allotted for making pot-holes which is not enough and I would prefer if extra fund is allotted.

There are several bridges like Chemlui, Cheppui, Chepte, Serlui etc that need reconstruction and they are all wooden bridges. So, it would be appreciated if this is given priority.

It is impressive that 109 tenders are released for repairing PMGSY roads and I thank our CM and the department for their preparations.

PWD also made DPR for North Chawnpui and Builum and I hope that the roads are excavated successfully.

On Demand No. 36, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, we all know this year that there is a change of rainfall and the government had even issued notification for postponement of torching the selected cultivations with 31st March as the dateline. Thus, many farmers are unable to burn their jhum in time due to rainfall. Regarding restriction on cutting bamboo shoots, the department should aware of the fact that cutting of bamboo shoots does not destroy bamboos but a full-grown should be prevented.

Regarding Power & Electricity Department, construction of Thingthelh field could not be expedited despite fund provision of 5 lakhs from the Sports Council due to electric pole in the middle of the selected site. I request concerned Minister to take note of this problem.

On Soil & Water Conservation Department, I request the department to

reconsider prevention of soil erosion at Dumkalui which the Hon. Chief Minister had even visited the spot for projecting otherwise many will lose their cultivations. It may also be appreciated if fund provision is made from NEDP for this purpose.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I will end here and I give my support to the Demands of the Hon. Chief Minister.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu R.L. Pianmawia and then Pu Lalrobiaka.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I first of have to convey the request of senior citizens to PWD “that the approach road from the resident of Pu J.H. Rothuama to Vaivakawn which remain in a coarse state for the decade be improved like other roads within Aizawl which now are now permanently improved. PWD takes many steps for improvement roads within my constituency which is said to be of the rockiest roads and I have no reason to blame the department. Thanks to the newly proposed Highway from New Vervek to Vairengte, we have hopes for the future; yet, there is a problem to reach the Highway Ministry level for lack of consultant to prepare DPR. Obviously it is now in the hands of the State’s PWD and I earnestly request that step be taken as soon as possible.

While there are new steps being taken within the constituency, I request the Hon. House Leader to consider tendering the work of Vaitin-Serzawl-Palsang road and cement may be used in the stead of black tar for topping of such road for it will be easier to do repairing work when needed. Regarding Tuivai Bridge, no new development is seen till date. This is an important bridge which linked Mizoram with the neighboring State. Regarding East Phaileng-Zuangtui approach road, it is wise to determine the shortest route while there is a way to reduce the length by 60 kms shorter than the existing road. Obviously another fund provision may not be received from the central since large amount of funds has already been spent for compensation on this project. So, without abandoning the existing project, I suggest NEDP funds be utilized for this purpose. At the same time, I also want to know the progress on construction of New Vervek-Mimbung approach road. If it is achieved, it will be greatly benefitted in the process of safeguarding of our country.

On Demand No. 47, Minor Irrigation, the department, no doubt is making a great contribution to the farmers. I made an appeal to concerned authority to include Kani village of my constituency under the project but in vain due to violent atmosphere. Another project is then made at Kawimawi of New Vervek in the stead so will be much appreciated if it becomes successful.

On Demand No. 15, GAD, we have SHDC which is under the purview of this department. It would be great if it is made to function more effectively and fund provisions be increased so that it covers more people of this community.

On Demand No. 33, Soil & Water Conservation Department, my constituency is able to produce large amount of coffee from the Ruangva project thanks to the efforts of the department and the Hon. Minister, Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte. Yet, it seems that the department is deteriorating which should be attended immediately. In the Allocation of Business, 2014, there are 9 wings under this department out of which

only soil conservation, coffee and rubber plantation are surviving. So, is there a way to improve the situation? I urge the House Leader to give more attention to this concern.

On Demand No. 1, Legislative Assembly, I, on behalf of my fellow residents of the Legislator' Home such as Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma and Dr. K. Beichhua inform the department that we need CCTV for we often encounters problem of theft in this building.

Labour & Employment and Industrial Training Department is an important department. During the previous term, they have visited 4/5 villages of my constituency for employment registration. It will be much appreciated if the same is conducted to help rural people for such registration.

On Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity Department, I, on behalf of my constituency convey my thanks to the department. I believe my constituency is of the area with the least complaint on power supply related problem. Yet, I request the department to give more attentions to sub-station of Sakawrdai and Darlawn. During my contract work under such sub-stations a few years ago, many of PHE pipes were being destroyed. As such, there are many repairing works to be done and if more advance materials are used in the process.

On Co-operation, many have availed loan for housing and other businesses but without appropriate recovery. Whereas there many buildings without meeting the purpose and I request concerned authority to take the step in this regard.

Pu Chairman, I give my support to the Demands of the Hon. House Leader. Thank you.

PU LALROBIAKA : Pu Chairman, thank you for giving me time to participate in the discussion of the Demands of the Hon. House Leader. First, I would like to discuss about the Legislative Assembly.

I first sat here in 2008 by the grace of God and the people of my constituency and I witness the efficiency of this Secretariat staff in their works. They often deal the members with ease and guide us in everything regardless of our seniority as a member. During Session, they work overtime in dealing with Bills and Questions and send out to all the departments on time. Despite their services, there are many departments failing to submit bills and answers on the stipulated time which often hamper the business of our Session. Likewise, various committees of the Assembly deal us with due important and efficiency. Whenever there is a need for evidence or spot verification, they often render their service to assist us. As such is the case, I appeal to all other departments to give their best in their service for the government keeping in mind of the welfare of our state.

On Demand No. 28, Labour & Employment and Industrial Training, I request the Minister to make more steps to expedite construction of ITI building in West Phaileng.

To mention Demand Nos. 33, 36, and 47 at a time, they all are important department which deals with ecological balance and global warming which happened to be the global concern. I believe it will be more effective if these three departments are put to function as one department. Since they are also concerned departments in the implementation of NLUP, it is really important to enhance these departments respectively. Regarding Forest Department, we have a Dampa Tiger Reserve in my constituency which we are very proud of. I believe we need to be more selective in recruitment of its staff. The field staffs to some extents are good in their works yet it is believed that they can give more efforts for improvement of this sanctuary. It may also be noted that mutual understanding is important in dealing with their work as this sanctuary is located just opposite to some villages; we need to have patience and understanding on both sides especially the field staff. I further request the field staffs to work more actively so as to promote this reserve area to be the best in Asia and of the world.

The Minor Irrigation department works very hard in the project of Saithah; yet, the demand still very high and I request to put more efforts in it. Likewise, Soil & Water Conservation is an important which concern the condition of our soils. Since we live in hilly areas, we often face soil erosion and this department is important to deal with this matter. In the same manner, it is the backbone in the execution of NLUP. It may also be noted by the House that rubber and broom plantation under the maintenance of this department so far are good.

A department which cannot be missed out is PWD. Under the Central Road Fund, the government has taken up construction of Aizawl-Reiek-West Lungdar road of 37 kms; renovation of Tlawng Bridge is in progress and 7 crore is allotted for this work; strengthening of West Phaileng-Marpara road has also been finished. However, this road is heavily used on border fencing work and renovation is thus needed; I want the department to take note of this problem.

Pu Chairman, a few point on Power. It is truly appreciative that power supply is given to many rural villages under RGGVY (DDUGJY) with the initiative of the government. Yet, we need staff to look after any follow up problem which may arise. So, it will be much appreciated if at least MR is placed to serve our problems. I give my support to the Demands of the House Leader. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Chairman, thank you. First, I would like to discuss about GAD.

I extend my appreciation to the Hon. Chief Minister for giving important to the proposed Latawh Airport. We have aerial and ground survey along with free clinic with our leaders and officials; DPR is in process and will be submitted to the Central authority for its implementation. I express my thanks on behalf of Siaha District and of the entire people in the southern region. This will surely be remembered by our children and grand children in the long run. It may also be noted that this will also serve an important role in the much awaited project of Act East Policy. I again thank the Hon. Chief Minister.

On Demand No. 27, District Council & Minority Affairs, we all have known that the three Autonomous District Councils are administered by the DC & their respective Autonomous Council. I used to think if our current system of administration is good enough for the people. I believe the system of our administration and our financial management needs to be checked by the District Council Affairs more strictly. Not to speak of other Autonomous Councils, the current system of financial management of our MADC is far from good as 92% of the total budget is used for staff salary and the rest for office expenditure, vehicle maintenance and TA/DA; the people have no share in our budget. Besides, fund coming from CSS for development works are shared among our leaders depriving the people. We therefore we need reformation. We need careful watching or to reform the system, Pu Deputy Speaker.

On Demand No. 36, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, I daresay that there is not much in our country which is more suitable than our climate due to our natural forests. We have no problem of air pollution as in other places and the only pollution problem we have is manmade noise pollution like the loud sound of bike using proton at night times. Considering step taken by Forest department on planting trees, I think it may be more effective if we preserve our existing trees instead of planting new ones by spending lots of funds so that we may be able to enjoy an evergreen forest with a wonderful climate. As I mentioned earlier, I request the concerned authority to give more concerns on control of such bike with proton as it can cause heart attack.

On Demand No. 45, PWD, I am thankful for construction of Polytechnic building at Siaha and 100 bedded civil hospital; and, on behalf of the people of Siaha, I convey my thanks to concerned department. Regarding road, I submitted a Resolution regarding poor condition of our roads on 21st Nov. 2014. During the discussion of that Resolution, our roads were somehow in good condition but later again receded afterwards. However, comparing that time and now, some sorts of improvements are seen as the road between Lunglei and Tuipang has now been black topped and in smooth condition. While this is the case, my opinion on our roads does not change. I therefore request the concerned department and the Hon. Minister to take more steps on improvement of our roads.

On Demand No. 11, Secretariat Administration, our officials work hard and a lot of improvements can be seen. Whenever we visit Secretariat, they often received us with efficiency and politeness but I believe we still need to improve our system of file movement for the existing system is so slow that it is ineffective for development of the government. I therefore suggest that the Hon. Minister make initiative to improve the system.

Demand No. 1, Legislative Assembly. Within a short span of my four years experience as a member of this House, I have learned the importance of Legislative Assembly. The works rendered by the officers and staffs are par excellent and they hardly have a free time during office hours. When there is a Committee, we are guided by them step by step and they are always ready to give us direction in any of our discussion and evidence. By the way, the officials from other departments may not to take my comments on the Assembly secretariat in bad sense.

Pu Deputy Speaker, now, Demand No. 33, Soil & Water Conservation Department. Horticulture is one of the factors which could bring our state to prosperity. Any progress under Horticulture, partly or wholly depends on Soil & Water Conservation where as plantation of rubber and coffee plantation are one of them. It is necessary for us to give more concentrations on these two projects as it concern with Act East Policy as well.

On Demand No. 28, Labour, Employment & Industrial Training Department, the objective of this department is developing skills of work force, providing placement services and promoting sound industrial relations. If such missions are implemented accordingly, it will become a valuable treasure to our state. However, on seeing the fiscal achievement of this year, the revenue target is 11 lakhs and revenue collection is only 5, 20,000 which indicates we have to carefully examine ourselves.

Pu Deputy Speaker, Demand No. 47, Minor Irrigation Department, it is obvious that this department is necessary for the achievement of Agriculture and Horticulture. While this is the case, the department goes without any project for a long time. However, from last year, we begin to have few projects which may be done with the best effort.

On Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity, I used to think why we keep on ado on constructing numbers of minor dams while we are having a large river Chhimituipui for power generation. We could become self-sufficient on power with the existing Multi Modal Project plus Chhimituipui if it is implemented. I request the concerned Hon. Minister to consider the case. So, I give my support to our Demands which have been discussed. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I now call upon Pu T.T. Zothansanga first and then Pu R. Vanlalvena.

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : At the outset, Pu Deputy Speaker, I thank the Hon. Home Minister for handing of a copy of his reaction.

Now, Demand No. 45, regarding Seling to Champhai road which has been declared as the National Highway No. 6 on March, 2014 and is handed over to the State PWD by the Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway. Despite such declaration, the BRO (Pioneer) refused to hand it over to us and the roads thus are in a poor condition entailing many hardships. The State PWD while receiving the charge offered us to make a tentative estimate in order to expedite the work. As per the estimate, Seling-Keifang and Kawlkulh-Khawzawl are now under construction. Another sanction has been applied for Kawlkulh-Khawzawl road and Khawzawl-Champhai road. By the way, let me inform the House that BRO is handing over the charge tomorrow, the 31st March, 2017; but before that, the PWD is already working hard in this area. Seling-Champhai road is planned for double lanes as DPR already being submitted to the Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway. However, the State PWD will reexamine the DPR as it prepared by those who do not know the actual condition of the land. After it is completed, it will be submitted for approval and land acquisition will then be processed prior to starting the work.

Pu Deputy Speaker, it is truly appreciated that during my previous term as MLA, approach roads such as Khawzawl-Neihdawn, Khawzawl-Laizawl, Khawzawl-Tualpui, Hnahlan-Tualcheng and Tualchang-Selam were constructed with fund provision of Rs.27,93,5,200. In the meantime, I want the House Leader to note that Tualcheng-Selam road had been omitted. Thus, development works within my constituency amounting to 69.15 lakh is truly appreciated.

Apart from this, Pu Deputy Speaker, there is a plan of formation cutting of Vapar-Murlen road as DPR for 66 Villages is in process. It includes Aiduzawl, Diltlang and Lungphunlian road of my constituency and I am very thankful for it. It is desirable if construction of approach road to Hnahlan-Saichal is included also at the same time. It is great to learn that Tualcheng-Rabung road is prioritized by the Hon. Chief Minister and Keifang-Ngopa road to be taken up as the National Highway. In this regard, it may wise to set Hliappui-Rabung road through Aizawl as the distant from Tualcheng will be shortened by 100 kms. If this is followed, much of our problems will be reduced. Regarding Hnahlan-Tuivai road, proposal was submitted to JICA in 2012 but nothing is heard of the progress and we therefore need help from the department to obtain information in this regard. At present, formation cutting of approach road to 22 villages and 33 pavement works are being tendered and I am very thankful for that. Regarding quality control, I share the opinion of my fellow member, Er. Rinawma for the process of work needs more attentions as we have experienced in the past. It is fortunate that the government allocated 239 crore for renovation of roads under NEDP and 657 crore for construction.

Demand No. 39, P & E, the Hon. Chief Minister give us 12.5 crore for 132 KV Power Station at Champhai DC I am very thankful for that. At the same time, I would like inform the House that we also need power supply for Tlangnuam, Champhai and Saron of Hnahlan.

Pu Deputy Speaker, it is unbecoming of one of the oldest department in Mizoram i.e. P & E is still functioning on rented building for the office. This should be taken into priority so as to save large amount on rent. At the same time, I request the department to check loose electric wiring in Selam for it may be harmful for the people.

Pu Dy. Speaker, to inform the House the actual reason for accepting V/C pass in the application of compensation, I may read out with your permission that "The compensation may be given not as a matter of recognizing the validity of passes issued by the Village Council, but on the ground of human consideration, if the claims are properly scrutinized and found genuine on case to case basis". Pu Deputy Speaker, I hereby give the copy for the property of the House, for the House Leader and Group Leader.

On Demand No. 15, GAD, I opine we need to preserve lands owned by the government by maintaining appropriate record as there are many who do not hesitate encroaching in to such land.

On Demand No. 39, Environment & Forest Deptt., let me inform the House that the problem of shortage of staff is intensive in this department. Even in Murlen

Sanctuary, the original staff which consisted of 20 and their positions remains unchanged till date. Regarding pouching of animals and preservation of fishes, I opine cooperation of our NGO's may be obtained for it will much more effective than the effort of staff alone. At the same time, I think we should also give financial assistance to Zothei Huan (fruit garden) of MUP.

Last, but not the least, I think the Deputy Speaker office should also be equipped with Xerox machine. Besides, the Secretariat needs improvement by recruiting more staff so as to alleviate the laden workloads on serving the Members. And, I give my support to pass the Demands which have been discussed. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu R. Vanlalvena.

PUR. VANLALVENA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time to discuss about the demands of the Hon. Chief Minister/House Leader. Firstly, I would like to discuss on Demand No. 1, the Assembly Secretariat.

It is our main office for all of the Members especially who are in various Committees which have been convened on a regular basis. The staffs always treat us with politeness and ready to guide us on our ignorance of the committee matters; we are all grateful indeed. While this is the case, this secretariat has often a problem due to delay of other departments in furnishing the answer to the questions which have been given almost two weeks beforehand. Apart from this, wrong answer has often been received from some departments. It is therefore important for all concern departments to deal with Questions & Answers of the Assembly with due care so that the answer is received within the stipulated time and in correct form.

Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the expense of the Members who are on spot verification, I suggest this secretariat may bear all our expenses on foods and lodging so that each member may be able to travel freely.

Next, Demand No. 11, Secretariat Administration Department. As already mentioned, I support the opinion that files movement as too slow. Moving a file need a lot of time as it has to go through at least 72 tables before it return. This system therefore causes a lot of problem in recruitment of staff and execution of funds. Besides, there is too much committee to delay the file movement. Is there a way to resolve this problem or else our problem will continue? (*Hon. Speaker takes the Chair.*)

Next, Demand No. 13, DP & AR. Most of the departments we have in Mizoram are under-staff. So, when applying for any recruitment, it hardly goes through DP & AR and I wonder what could be the reason. Is there a way to resolve this problem?

Coming to Demand No. 15, GAD, it is regretted that we are now having a district boundary dispute to deal with. There is one village under the administration of multiple DC's. Is there a way to make arrangement for better administration?

On Demand No. 27, District Council, I opine the areas of our Local Council quite small compare to local Council areas with Aizawl and therefore necessary to demarcate once again. I also opine that 25 seats of Village Council may be reduced to 13 seats to save the government expenditure.

Demand No. 28, Labour & Employment Deptt. The former Union Minister who had prioritized ITI initiated setting up of IT every district as so in Mizoram. Consequently numbers of building are being constructed in various districts. However, such building could not be occupied due to delay of the commission. Is there a way to open this building and put into function so that the enthusiast youth are trained in their respective trades?

Next is Power & Electricity. It is known the importance of power & electric department and that the staff working hard enough as they sometimes works overtime without having any sleep so that we can have an uninterrupted power supply. So, we have to acknowledge their devotion and hard work. In the meantime, I request to the Hon. Chief Minister, its concerned Minister to consider shifting of transformer near Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem to other place for we are planning to construct a new building in this area.

Lastly, on PWD, we have 1,465 kms of National Highway; we have no say on National Highway as all the tendering of works and selection of the contractor are done by the Central. The State received only 9% from the actual fund which is utilized by the PWD for the work. Regarding NH 6, as mentioned by the Hon. Member from Champhai, it is not the government or the department's fault. If the BRO refuse to hand over the fund, there is nothing we can do. This kind of incident can also be seen in many part of Mizoram and that the performance of PWD cannot be seen as it should be. Besides, we all know what type our soils we are having. We frequently face landslide during monsoon as most of our soils are in a condition to slide any time. Whereas our roads cannot be last that long as repairing is hardly done on time and the effort of the department on such roads cannot be seen. In this case, I think we need mutual understanding. Pu Speaker, thank you for the time.

SPEAKER : Who will be next? Pu Ruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Members participated in the discussion of Demands of the Hon. Chief Minister So far, are quite enthusiast in the subject. Hopefully it will be benefitted by all concerns.

Before getting in to Demands, let me inform the House that construction of the approach road to Seventh Day Tlang under PWD which was completed with good quality is destroyed by the work under SIPMIU. However, the PWD are now doing repair work by using paver finisher and will continue this in other parts of the city as well. As the weather is bad for working, it is done at night time and working very hard.

First, demand I would like to state is regarding Legislative Assembly. This is our office for us MLAs and I am glad to see the welcoming faces of the officers and staffs in dealing with us. In any spot visit, the officials from concerned committee

accompanied us to guide and advice us which truly is much appreciated. Their involvement is often questioned and was also being mentioned in this House also. I hope that does not discourage other departments for we all work for the betterment of our state. Pu Speaker, I cannot see properly the television overhead due to my position and would be appreciated if it is mounted back in the previous place.

Now, Demand No. 45, PWD. This department received many complaints and grievances from the people as the government received the same. Many of our roads are so poor that some maxi-cab drivers have even named it "Congress road". It may be insulting but we should examine ourselves. Now, more than 700 crore worth project was made, yet, without preparation, it will not be utilized purposely. The working season in Mizoram is quite short due to our climatic conditions. We have to collect materials during rainy season in order to start work in dry season. Besides, quality assurance is very important and we need to take a step to improve it. We know that our rocks are soft compare to other States. The current SOR rate is upgraded so that we may be able to import better quality rock from outside. It appears that the roads under BRTF generally are good in quality as the materials used are of good quality. We can achieve the same if more thought is given.

Regarding bridge construction, it is unfortunate that some collapses as some are so poor that it is unsafe for heavy vehicles. So, we need to give more attentions to maintenance of our bridges. Regarding Tlawng Bridge, it is with built double structure despite proposal for triple structure. It will be much appreciated if it is restructured as the original plan as it is learned that 54 lakhs for this purpose remains unspent. This bridge is of much important as it is regarded as our main door for development as the area becomes the industrial growth centre and the main place of EPIP from which heavy materials are imported.

Even our city roads, they are not long lasting due to our poor drainage system. So, we have to improve it while improving our roads. I often thought of using paver block or cement concrete as in other Indian States. The construction cost may be high but the maintenance cost will be zero for about 20 years or more.

Pu Speaker, KDZKT road is constructed in the western part of our state, Kanhmun to Tuilut but it is regretted that Land Acquisition has not been introduced here. Many cultivated lands are being destroyed as the ignorant owners are not compensated. Why not using a clear thought while DPR of such project necessitated the Land Acquisition Act? We do not know how hard is to take for the western people.

On Demand No. 28, LE & IT, it is a common knowledge that Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board is implemented since 2012 following the Supreme Order. So far, we have 36 workers from the start with 3 co-terminus office workers and 9 drivers. I question myself why we need such 9 drivers while the government enforced financial restrain. I have asked the same in this session but the concerned Minister did not clarify; the same case with recruitment of 10 Data Entry Operators. I do not know who is to blame, the official or the Minister. This Welfare Board under the programme of Children Education provided assistance to 13,294 Nos. children during 2013-2014. However, nothing was given last year may be due to

failing to submit the application; it is a waste that only 12% is utilized from the actual fund. While such is the case, a question was asked a Member regarding Nos. of assistance being given but it is replied as 17,092 Nos which indicates we are not vigilant enough.

On Demand No. 30, Power & Electricity, we need to make more efforts as we cannot exceed 30 megawatts since the time we sit here. It is an essential need and we need to put more transformers in order to have abundant power supply. Apart from this, I feel it is necessary to replace the much crisscrossing wires across Aizawl city with aerial bunching cable.

We all have heard of District Council Affairs and how it needs reformation. If they are so unworthy to govern, I think the people should reform them by the next month. Besides, construction of road from Khaikhy linking Myanmar from SPA fund was contracted by people holding important post in the District Council but no work is seen within the District Council area of fencing, building garage and Children Park. Since any project under MADC is hardly executed, we need to examine ourselves.

On Demand No. 13, DP & AR, I would like to know the progress on recruitment of Staff Nurse under MPSC. Despite intensive demand for the service of nurses, it is sad that nothing is seen for their recruitment as yet and our sluggish behavior in creating such posts is deeply regretted. Likewise, we are in great demand for Technical Engineer, Veterinary and Medical doctor and we need to give more thought in this regard as well.

On Demand No. 15, GAD, it is time that we have Mizoram House in Imphal and Churachandpur as we already have a land for that; it is also high time to equip our Airport Terminal with air condition as the climate becoming hotter day by day. It is also a must to determine a flight between Aizawl to Manipur as Manipur is where many of tribe lives.

On Demand No. 11, SAD, it is learned that solar plates being installed at the Secretariat buildings lays unused while the world concern with renewable energy. Thus, we should determine how to make use of it. There is also a demand for CCTV in the same building and may be fulfilled and also repair the one in the Secretariat which is not working since yesterday.

In Environment & Forest Deptt., it is great that we are abruptly awakens in preserving wildlife. In order to achieve, I think we need NGO's cooperation and we should find how.

Pu Speaker, only one point. We all know our situation after implementing MLPC Act, 2014 where as my thought is all about Rehabilitation. We have one at Sethawn plus several rehabilitation centres or Home under NGOs in various places. May be it is impossible for the government to recognize such centres but we should set up a reliable one for there are many who could not receive proper treatment and we need to give more concern to this.

Lastly on GAD, we have Planning Board and Development Board in my

District but it is not functioning as supposed. I think we should determine how to put them in function so that our youth benefitted the service. Regarding fund allocation of Lunglei High Power Committee, 1% is to be met from the State Annual Plan. If we cannot fulfill this, we need to make it work the Development Board which we have set up in every district. We also have to concentrate on decentralization of power in order to make our state where our youth could accommodate themselves. We have to keep our mindset in this regard so that the rural people and those who are in need may survive. That is all I can say. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu T.Sangkunga.

PU T.SANGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, thank you.

First, I would like to discuss about Demand No. 33, Soil & Water Conservation Department. While most of the departments are in short of manpower, this department is in short of work. Thus, we should determine how to make the best use of this department for giving them more works will not require new post. I request our Leader to take note of this.

Next, on Minor Irrigation, the department is bifurcated from Agriculture not long ago and is rapidly growing. Without it, Agriculture and horticulture cannot work as without water no one survives. It has been in short of staff when it is bifurcated as no project can be taken up without enough JE; we have to remember this problem.

Next is Power & Electricity Department. While negotiation on embankment of Serlui was taken place, some land holders deliberately increases the demand of compensation and consequently caused the he project being abandoned. However, as Pu Lalhmingthanga becomes the Power Minister, he has gone through without giving important to the high project cost like the demand of 100% for the State; I find that is a good idea. I think we should give importance to SHP as any of below 25 MW is regarded as small hydel power in which the State's share is 100%. Therefore, we have to keep this in mind and dam up Tuirini just like Serlui. For this, we may avail loan from BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) on a low interest and also get help from MNRE as it is concern small hydel project.

It is regretted that the project of Tlawva SHP of Khuangthing is on the verge of being abandoned due to poor quality of work. Thus, a revised estimate is submitted which may be approved to supplement power supply to Champhai district and East Tuipui constituency. So, I request concerned Minister to take note of this problem.

Regarding the spot visit on Tuirial Hydel Project by the House Subject Committee-I, it is a great project in which numbers of Group 'A' Mizo officers too are recruited as a result of approach made by our NGO's to NEEPCO authority for recruitment of local people. I mention this because it is important for the government to make a strong demand to railway authority as well for recruitment of 100% local people when railhead enters our state and in the process, cooperation of NGO's may also be availed. It is great that we achieved recruitment of 100% local people of Group 'D' and Clerical Staff in the establishment of Veterinary College in our state.

On Demand No. 45, PWD, we have enormous project such as Lengte-Bungtlang South of Multi Modal the project at the cost of ₹ 2,500 crore, plus, ₹260 to ₹620 crore for construction of road under National Highway. With the effort of our able House Leadership, Aizawl-Thenzawl-Lunglei World bank Road has been approved as Referral Hospital being sanctioned. Projects we received from World Bank and from others sources amounting to ₹14,453 crore which indicate we have a huge projects as never happened in the previous years. In order to maintain quality control in such projects, we will need a lot of workers. It may therefore necessary to consider for concerned authority for filling of 127 vacant posts of J.E. at least on co-terminus basis. We also have numbers of projects under PMGSY thanks to the effort of our House Leader. At the same, I request PWD official to prioritize roads such as Tuipui-Khawbung and Dungtlang-Kelkang as improvement is badly needed.

Pu Speaker, I have once made a suggestion on beautification of Aizawl taken up by UD & PA and PWD that Vaivakawn road may be intersected with road approaching Bazar Bungkawn at the point near Pu Zoram Sangliana's residence in order to avoid traffic jam, but nothing is done till date. It will be much appreciated if it is given important.

Pu Speaker, lastly, LE & IT. Having an efficient Minister, the Youth Commission and Welfare Board are able to flag off 3,602 youth for a job outside and 2,554 within Mizoram totaling 6,156. On 11/4/2017, there will be job recruitment of cruise liner for Gulf countries and will be conducted at MYC office. I hope that any interest youth may give attention in this regard. Besides, recruitment of Cabin Crew will also be conducted for Jet Airways, Indigo and Spice Jet; Spice Jet will conduct interview on 26th April and for Jet Airways, it will be done at MYC office. New York University also will provide training at the Youth Commission office at its own expenses. Hopefully this will open job opportunity abroad for our youth especially to Gulf countries. I inform through this House any interested to prepare themselves and have readymade passport for it will be necessary.

Pu Speaker, I give my support to pass the Demands of the House Leader. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO: Pu Speaker, First of all I would like to speak about Demand No. 39. I thank the Hon. Chief Minister for sub-station at Khawhai and Sialhawk and for Integrated Power Development Scheme of ₹700 crores.

Pu Speaker, the Hon. Member from Tuikum and Aizawl West-I have mentioned about Khawhai and Lungpho road; I, too have urged the same several times if steps could be taken. Likewise, I have mentioned several times that alternate road of Sialhawk-Khawhai be made for it is essential for East-West corridor and a bridge for missing link. Pu Speaker, I would also like to mention that the people of Lungtan, Khawhai and Vantlang trust in the leadership of the Hon. Chief Minister. In such villages, the total of rest of other party combined hardly equals the strength of

Congress party headed by the Hon. Chief Minister.

Pu Speaker, on Demand No. 33, climate change has a great impact on our soils and rivers and thus is important to upgrade the Deptt. of soil & Water Conservation. The present strength of the department is less adequate to monitor the present requirement of our state.

There are many things to mention regarding Demand No. 28, Labour & Employment. Lately we have been hearing about CESS and the Welfare Board. Pu Speaker, when I visited PRISM office, they insisted the Hon. Chief Minister and his Ministry should resign. In response, I have made a challenge to them that I will quit politics if anyone has a proof that I have taken even a single dime from anyone as a bribe. I know that they themselves have received office rental charge of ₹1.5 lakhs which is rented in my neighborhood for ₹25,000/- which is well equipped. I further told them that I admire the skills of their financial management.

Pu Speaker, CESS Board of Building & other Construction Workers Welfare is constituted with utmost difficulty but is disappointing to hear how it is being portrayed. Under able guidance of the Hon. Chief Minister, I was given the charge of Labour & Employment. Pu Speaker, it was during my tenure that CESS board was formed being only 21 days old as Minister, we approached the Secretary of Central L&E, Shri Sudha Pillai. The process was technical that I invited them to come to Mizoram so as it could be explained to the official. As per my request, they landed Mizoram on 6th March thus, for the first time, RSBY meeting was held in the North-East. We were informed that it was mandatory; we have to search for experts. Thus, Pu Francis Lianmawia, the first holder of Master Degree in Labour Management among the Mizos, Dr. Para and Pu Darsiamliana were entrusted with the task; they took charge of RSBY. Pu Speaker, no one was expert since it was technical. Pu Manmohan's Ministry declared that by 2020, we should have 500 millions skill labourers. With the guidance of Hon. Chief Minister, the Cabinet therefore decided to shift MYC from Sports to Labour & Employment Deptt.

What I would like to mention is that the Opposition Members are unaware as to how hard we strived to form CESS Board; then, we are accused of starting the programme in Chief Minister's constituency. Pu Speaker, we have given awareness through Doordarshan, Trade Union and to the constituency of any of the Opposition Member but we did not receive any registration. Halls were hired by officers, but none turned up and there was no registration. Then, it was decided that we move to Chief Minister's constituency. Even here we failed. However, after trade union tried forcibly, we were able to acquire few registrations. Pu Speaker, it was only after we distributed Children's Education Assistant that we began to get registration. We have 20 crores from the Central Govt. and we enquire now and then what the ratio

disbursement was.

Pu Speaker, it is an important programme; if we really care for the welfare of 'Kut Hnathawktute' then we should not speak ill of this programme. (*Speaker : You have crossed your time allotment*). Thus, I want to mention that Building & other Construction Workers Welfare CESS programme by the Govt. is beneficial for the people. It is successful, thus opposition are talking about it. Pu Speaker, I wil continue to speak about it even press. (*Pu Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister: You should have informed me at that time, I might have favor to select as well*). Yes, Pu Speaker, the Hon. Chief Minister was not aware of the proceedings of the programme, but he was accused of introducing the programme in his constituency. So, Pu Speaker, we should allow CESS to function as it is. Thank You.

SPEAKER : Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana.

PU P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, there are 15 Demands, thus, I will speak briefly.

As we are discussing Demands of the Hon. Chief Minister, there are certain things which cross my mind. What a privilege it is to have peace accord; looking back and the present situation that we are in after the peace accord, it is truly unbelievable. Pu Speaker, we are holding developmental discussion under peace and harmony of the state's atmosphere.

I will not go in demand-wise but highlight only those I feel necessary. Secretariat Administration, Deptt. of Personnel & Administrative Reform and GAD are the core of the Government. Thus, I would like to suggest that the official study the files carefully from the roots than only return the files.

Demand No. 28, Labour, Employment & Industrial training Deptt. Pu Speaker, in my constituency Kolasib, we have information that the 1st installment for construction of ITI has been sanctioned. I would like to request that the Govt. select the site and start the work as soon as possible.

Demand No. 34, UD & PA. I request through this august House that due to soil erosion during monsoon season, the house of YMA President has collapsed and the pillar of MHIP house also is hanging. I request if the officials and engineers could prevent and look in to the matter of this soil erosion.

On Demand No 36, I would like to state that plantation of trees should be given priority; the department should give awareness through NGO's. Pu Speaker, awareness has been given but I would suggest we should step up the game.

It is amazing to note the progress and development that is taking place in Power & Electricity. Pu Speaker, because of this department, we are able to store agricultural products that have been harvested, and so are fish products.

Pu Speaker, on behalf of the Hon. Chief Minister, I received an award for Mizoram at India Today conclave; Sikkim Chief Minister took home nearly all the awards except for two awards which are awarded to Goa and Mizoram. At this, I asked the Hon. Chief Minister of Sikkim how he managed to swipe all the awards. His answer was, "I make every departments Engineer department". Pu Speaker, it sounds logical. PWD, after 4 CE's are posted under Engineer-in-Chief, the result is evident. But like Home Deptt., as we have heard yesterday, there are too many vacant posts in PWD. Therefore, these vacant posts should be filled up. Pu Speaker, under able leadership of Chief-Minister, the progress of PWD is evident like the recent tender form flooded. Only those who know of that particular place will be able to submit tender. It is indeed a progressive measure for the development of our state. Pu Speaker, it amazing to note how those Mizos who does not reside in Mizoram are eager to come to Mizoram to know the culture, tradition and development of our state.

Lastly, Demand No. 47, Minor Irrigation Deptt, we benefitted immensely from this department as my constituency is a potential area. What I would like to state is that the authority should invest the fund allocation accordingly for development; the people are happy when there is development.

Pu Speaker, I thank you for allotting me time to speak. I give my support to pass the Demands of the Hon. Chief Minister. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Who is next? Let us call Pu Zawma.

PU VANLALZAWMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Members before have spoken all the important points. Being Opposition Group leader, I am grateful that I am called to close discussion.

Hon. Home Minister mentioned yesterday that he will not react but give written answers. It is noteworthy that he kept his words and today we have received the copy. I would like to add that the 2000 Police vacant posts should be filled up as it is the desire of the Home Minister as well.

Pu Speaker, I am grateful that the road leading to camping centre of Bungkawn Presbyterian will be upgraded; yesterday, EE informed me about the same and I truly am grateful since I have highlighted Several times in the House. There is one point I would like to suggest in PWD. Pu Speaker, we have Aizawl by pass road in the Eastern side. If we could have another by pass road in the Western side, it will

be convenient for areas like Lunglei, Serchhip to travel directly to airport without entering Aizawl city. I therefore believe it is a must to have by pass road in the Western side.

Pu Speaker, we often hear that Aizawl is a clean city, but if we look up, there are cables hanging everywhere which make it look very untidy. I am not sure which department is in charge, most probably, it must be LAD. Pu Speaker, a committee should be set-up to look into this matter as it is making the city look very untidy.

Hon. Member often mentioned about airport in Chhimtuipui district, I support this suggestion as in near future it could be an important refueling station for international flight. It is pleasing to note that even the Hon. Chief Minister showed his keenness.

Coming to Chhimtuipui Kaladan Multi Modal Transit transport, it has taken quite long for construction work to begin. Pu Speaker, the project work need to be pushed. Rangoon Ambassador informed the committee in 2015 when we visited Rangoon under the chairmanship of Pu Rina that we need not worry as contractor will be selected in New Year. But, after one year, I visited Delhi, I met Joint Secretary in-charge for Bangladesh and Myanmar, he informed me that the contractor will be selected next year. Pu Speaker, this implies that constant reminder has to be made at the Central Govt. in order to speed up the project.

Few words in Forest Deptt. Pu Speaker, there are projects which have been delayed due to forest clearance. I am wondering if there could be away to solve this problem by Forest Deptt, or else, developmental projects are being delayed due to forest clearance.

Pu Speaker, I will not take long another important issue. Even I did not rely on the importance of Labor & Employment Deptt. In developed countries, the welfare of labors is well guarded and the department plays crucial role. Labour Cess fund is well utilized. This department needs to be given priority. I am grateful that as per answer given on 27th Monday, NIAS Kolkata has returned ₹42 lakhs by cheque to Chief Minister's office. Pu Ruatkima and myself Visited NIAS Kolkata and met the Principal and Chairman. It is pleasing that they have returned the fund.

Pu Speaker, under the leadership of the Hon. Chief Minister, this department should be given its due importance for development. Pu Speaker, there so many points to highlight, however I will end here. Thank you for giving me the time to speak.

SPEAKER : Pu Thanliana.

PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, there is mistakes in answer to un-starred Question No. 67, Ballot No. 53 of 28.3.2017. We will not be able to lay the correct answer on the Table of the House since it is the last day of session. Thus, if you would allow me to make a verbal correction....?

SPEAKER : I am not sure of the rules. But with the permission of the House, you may proceed.

PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you. Un-starred Question No. 67; Ballot No. 57 (enclosure page No. 6), answer stated that the proprietor of HSP Foods Product of Zuangtui is Lalthanzara where as it should be Lal Thanzara. I apologize for the mistake. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The copy will...(*Pu Lalruatkima : If the copy could be distributed*)

PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I enquire with House Secretariat, they informed me that the paper cannot be layed, but if members want the correction copy, I have it with me.

SPEAKER : Since it is only correction copy, members can have the copy. Now, let us call Hon. House Leader to wind up his Demands and move the House to pass it.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, It is pleasing to note that 18/19 members spoke about my Demands. Hon. Opposition Group Leader requested me not to react in detail and so is our leaders here who told me to repeat in the same manner as Home Minister. Therefore, I will not react in detail.

Pu Speaker, from next Session, please inform T.V. operators not to only focus member who is speaking but other members as well.

Pu Speaker, there is not much to react since Members did not speak against the Demands, they were grateful for the achievements obtained. It is a fact that our roads are not satisfactory. Even I have travelled to and fro, thus, I have experience it as well. Pu Speaker, we are facing huge problem with highways as it is totally not in our hands. Contractors who are not fluent with Mizoram are executing contract work since they quote workable rates. There are times when I have to call them up 3 or 4 times. As for PWD roads, we are taking steps every possible way required.

Pu Zawma mentioned about Aizawl West by pass road, it is included in PWD's Vision 2030. Since they requested for written reaction, I will give it in

writing, Pu Speaker; it will be more detail.

Coming to Power, when Pu Deve Gowda was Prime Minister, on the first Chief Ministers Conference he expressed that state power should be 25 mega watts and not 5 mega watts anymore. However, environment and forest clearance is the same. Pu Speaker, our present peak load requirement is 102-103 mega watts. Therefore, to meet the requirement, step has to be taken. At present, all machines at Serlui 'B' are functioning. We have spent 25 crore to repair these machines.

Pu Speaker, as we are aware, Tural Project has to be abandoned due to compensation. But now with PPP mode, NEEPCO has started to execute the project. But unlike previous agreement made with overseas Economic development Fund of Japan, 12% will be free and the rest, we will have to purchase though it belong to us.

We have signed MOU with nearly all our rivers. But, like we have mentioned, survey and investigations have carried out. And, we need to obtain Economic Clearance, Environment clearance, forest clearance and technical clearance. Most of all, funds are required and we therefore are unable to speed up projects as required.

Hon. Member, Dr. Beichhua mentioned that Chhimtuipui River should also be taken up. Pu Speaker, it has already been handed over to NTPC in Dec. 2008. However, revise estimate has to be made. Various problems creep up with the project. However, NTPC are still working on the project.

For information of the House, I would like to highlight that Lungreng project is not abandoned, the project exist though there is no development as of now. Pu speaker, that is all for now in Power. As the Opposition Leader have requested, I will not react on all questions and comments made by members. I will give in writing of all the programmes of the Govt., reacts on Questions and comments.

Pu Speaker, as for airport at Chhimtuipui, DPR is being prepared for Latawh. We have visited the site with the Hon. Member, Dr. K. Beichhua.

Pu Speaker, I will come towards the end. It is fortunate to state that members have the privilege to speak freely in the House on any subject. What we should keep in mind is, whatever spoken by the Member in the House may not be the ideology of the party, it could purely be personal opinion, as a believer, it is dignified that we do not react strongly even if it is against our opinion, This makes the atmosphere of the House pleasant, and glorifies the Almighty. God has given us this beautiful land, we are moving forward to develop this land.

Pu Speaker, Jesus said, 'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers

of mine, you did for me'. Thus, we have NLUP, to help the needy to attain self sufficiency. The project may not be successful as it ought to be at present. But, authorities are planning for growth strategy with NEDP from subsistence economy to market oriented. Therefore, with this programme, this small state will be a showcase in the world. I request everyone to join hands, as it is for the sons of the soil, and for the glory of our God Almighty. Pu Speaker, alright, I request this august House to pass the following Demands: -

Demand No.	Purpose/Department	Amount (₹)
1	Legislative Assembly	19,96,10,000
2	Governor	13,60,000
3	Council of Ministers	5,67,20,000
5	Vigilance	5,65,65,000
11	Secretariat Administration	1,13,91,00,000
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	4,88,69,000
15	General Administration	78,08,03,000
27	District Council & Minority Affairs	3,26,64,63,000
28	Labour, Employment & Industrial Training	29,61,65,000
33	Soil & water Conservation	16,95,97,000
36	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	76,88,35,000
37	Co-operation Department	22,76,02,000
39	Power & Electricity	4,24,37,65,000
45	Public Works	8,15,99,48,000
47	Minor Irrigation	61,79,80,000
	TOTAL	20,03,33,82,000

Thank you.

SPEAKER : The Hon. House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla requested the House to pass 15 Demands under his charge totaling ₹20,03,33,82,000/-. All those who agree, say 'Yes' and those who disagree, say 'No'. Alright, the House has unanimously passed the Demands of the Hon. Chief Minister, Pu Lal Thanhawla amounting to ₹20,03,33,82,999.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF-MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I thank all the Hon. Members.

SPEAKER : We have one more business left. Let us call Hon. Finance Minister to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2017".

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with the recommendation of his

Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2017” in this august House.

SPEAKER : Now, do we permit to introduce the bill? Alright. If so, let the copy be distributed. We will now call Hon. Minister, Pu Lalsawta to move the bill and request that the bill be passed by the House.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, we have discussed various Demands of the Hon. Ministers and have passed unanimously. The key to the utilization of these demands is ‘The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2017’.

Pu Speaker, Legislative Assembly Secretariat has informed me that I have to read out the list of “The Mizoram Appropriation No.2 Bill, 2017”. It is as follows -

(₹ in lakh)

<i>Demand No.</i>	SERVICES AND PURPOSES		SUMS NOT EXCEEDING		
			<i>Voted by Legislative Assembly</i>	<i>Charged on the Consolidated Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
1.	Legislative Assembly	Revenue	1956.10	87.20	2043.30
		Capital	40.00		40.00
2.	Governor	Revenue	13.60	594.94	608.54
3.	Council of Ministers	Revenue	567.20		567.20
4.	Law and Judicial	Revenue	2044.59	793.22	2837.81
		Capital			0.00
5.	Vigilance	Revenue	565.65		565.65
6.	Land Revenue and Reforms	Revenue	3185.18		3185.18
7.	Excise and Narcotics	Revenue	3140.01		3140.01
8.	Taxation	Revenue	1612.79		1612.79
9.	Finance	Revenue	93506.68		93506.68
		Capital	73075.45		73075.45
10.	Mizoram Public Service Commission	Revenue		615.80	615.80
11.	Secretariat Administration	Revenue	11391.00		11391.00
12.	Parliamentary Affairs	Revenue	58.75		58.75
13.	Personnel and Administrative	Revenue	488.69		488.69
14.	Planning and Programme Implementation	Revenue	7651.25		7651.25
		Capital	500.00		500.00
15.	General Administration Department	Revenue	7808.03		7808.03
16.	Home	Revenue	56557.09		56557.09

		Capital	1273.00		1273.00
17.	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs	Revenue	6781.10		6781.10
		Capital	18747.60		18747.60
18.	Printing and Stationery	Revenue	1330.48		1330.48
19.	Local Administration	Revenue	2795.72		2795.72
		Capital	3000.00		3000.00
20.	School Education	Revenue	96886.97		96886.97
		Capital	1806.00		1806.00
21.	Higher and Technical Education	Revenue	18044.88		18044.88
		Capital	1000.00		1000.00
22.	Sports and Youth Services	Revenue	1806.84		1806.84
		Capital	350.00		350.00
23.	Art and Culture	Revenue	927.72		927.72
24.	Medical and Public Health	Revenue	42522.01		42522.01
		Capital	3700.00		3700.00
25.	Water Supply and Sanitation	Revenue	15431.74		15431.74
		Capital	4309.55		4309.55
26.	Information and Public Relations	Revenue	1436.25		1436.25
27.	District Council and Minority Affairs	Revenue	32664.63		32664.63
28.	Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	Revenue	2961.65		2961.65
29.	Social Welfare	Revenue	12727.39		12727.39
30.	Disaster Management and Rehabilitation	Revenue	2099.47		2099.47
31.	Agriculture	Revenue	8397.71		8397.71
		Capital	9855.00		9855.00
32.	Horticulture	Revenue	6955.18		6955.18
		Capital	300.00		300.00
33.	Soil and Water Conservation	Revenue	1695.97		1695.97
34.	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary	Revenue	5507.20		5507.20
		Capital	1441.00		1441.00
35.	Fisheries	Revenue	852.35		852.35
36.	Environment, Forests & Climate Change	Revenue	7688.35		7688.35
		Revenue	1434.02		1434.02
37.	Co-operation	Capital	842.00		842.00
		Revenue	30780.08		30780.08
38.	Rural Development	Capital	5631.00		5631.00
		Revenue	37977.65		37977.65
39.	Power	Capital	4460.00		4460.00
		Revenue	7174.08		7174.08
40.	Commerce and Industries	Capital	6168.55		6168.55
		Revenue	1827.61		1827.61
41.	Sericulture	Revenue	3880.41		3880.41
		Capital	500.00		500.00
42.	Transport	Revenue	732.19		732.19
		Capital	800.00		800.00
43.	Tourism	Revenue			
44.	Trade and Commerce	Revenue			
45.	Public Works	Revenue	38785.48		38785.48

		Capital	42814.00		42814.00
		Revenue	7598.79		7598.79
46.	Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation	Capital	28962.64		28962.64
		Revenue	2040.80		2040.80
47.	Minor Irrigation	Capital	4139.00		4139.00
48.	Information & Communication Technology	Revenue	1832.16		1832.16
		Revenue		42606.39	42606.39
49.	Public Debt	Capital		27774.37	27774.37
GRAND TOTAL:			807838.28	72471.92	880310.20

Pu Speaker, I request this august House to pass the Bill for 2017-2018. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The Hon. Finance Minister has requested the House to pass “The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2017”. All those who agree, say ‘Yes’ and those who disagree say, ‘No’. The House has unanimously passed “The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2017”.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : Now, all the Demands that have been passed and can be utilized.

I would like to thank all the officers who are still here at the end on behalf of the house.

Throughout the proceedings of this session, it is fortunate that there is no disturbance, awkward moments unlike other states. The Sanctity and dignity of the House have been up hold; this glorifies the people of Mizoram.

Out of the 5 hill states of North-East, we are the only state to conduct proceedings in one language. It is such a privilege.

Hon. Finance Minister, Pu Lalsawta is hosting dinner tonight; everyone should try and be present.

Alright, the House is adjourned *Sine Die*.