

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR TWELFTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21st OCTOBER, 2015
(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.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS

2. **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

3. **PU LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 2015".

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 : “Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.” (Zachariah 7:9)

We shall now go to Question Hour. Let us call upon Pu K. Sangthuama to ask Starred Question No. 178.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 178. Will the Hon’ble Minister for PWD be pleased to state:-

- a) The estimate amount for construction of road from Ramrikawn to PTC via Sakawrtuichhun and the actual expenditure.
- b) The estimate amount of MZU Road.
- c) The amount of payment to Sunshine Overseas Company and the amount yet to be paid.
- d) Number of individuals being allotted such contract works and the amount which has already been paid. And, the amount due to be paid.
- e) Estimate time for completion of black topping work of MZU Road i.e. Ch. Chhunga High School - Ropaia Bawk road.

SPEAKER : Our House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla may answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is as follows:

- a) The estimate amount is ₹85 lakhs and is fully spent for the work.
- b) The estimate amount of widening and strengthening work of Vaivakawn-MZU road is ₹1,907.00 lakhs.
- c) ₹2,57,12,971.00 had already been paid to Sunshine Overseas Company. The amount due to be paid is ₹7,78,64,948.00.
- d) 63 individuals were given the contract works. The amount of pending bill is ₹32,45,314.00.
- e) Depending on availability of funds for the work, it is proposed to be completed within December, 2015.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu speaker, I have something to say in connection to this question. I have visited the ongoing work of Sakawrtuichhun Road

on th spot. ₹85 lakh was sanctioned last year; however, the quality of the work is very poor. It seems that it can be improved. I beg our House Leader to take note of that. I would also like to plead for the 63 contractors whose bills were on hold for construction of MZU Road. Besides, I beg our House Leader to find a way for payment of the remaining ₹7.75 crore to Sunshine Overseas Company so that the remaining works of 1.8 kms is expedited. If this portion is completed, the road would be much better. I think there is no need to ask another question.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, on the 12th November last year, our House Leader had stated that Ropaiabawk, Chawlhmun - Ch. Chhunga High School of MZU Road is due to be completed during this working season. However, another monsoon has passes; I implore not to take another season to complete it.

SPEAKER : That was not actually a question. Let us now call upon the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the monsoon season has now passes as the working season is about to begin. I am grateful for the suggestion raised by Pu K. Sangthuama. For information of the House, the proposed ₹85 lakh estimate is not enough for Sakawrtuichhun - PTC Road as there are unforeseen situations due to heavy rains. The road is also worse than expected as it is often used as a diversion road due to landslide at Rangvamual. The following expenditures are incurred from the estimate amount of ₹85 lakh; ₹47,26,000 for filling WBM boulders at potholes; ₹35,26,420 for Blacktopping; ₹2,47,580 for contingencies and machinery repair, etc.

SPEAKER : We shall now take Starred Question No. 179 from Pu Lalthanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 179. Will the Hon'ble Minister for PWD be pleased to state: -

- a) Is there any proposal to repair Thatluia Road of Ramhlun South?
- b) If so, when will it be done?

SPEAKER : Let the hon. Chief Minister answer it.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is: –

The repairing work of Thatlua road is proposed to be included in the work schedule as per availability of fund; when it will be sanctioned could not be said. The road is connecting Ramthar North and Ramhlun Sport Complex. Resurfacing had been done in 2011-2012 under NLCPR. In some areas, it is affected by landslide. Efforts were made in cooperation with Disaster & Rehabilitation department for the work.

SPEAKER : If there is no Suppl. Question, Starred Question No. 180 from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 180. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Transport be pleased to state: -

- a) Number of our truck terminals.
- b) Number of our Driving Schools.
- c) For what purpose the old Transport office at Chaltlang will be used since a new office building is completed?

SPEAKER : The Minister concerned may answer it.

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

- a) We have only one truck terminal.
- b) The driving schools which are in function at present are: –
 - (i) Transport Driving School -1No.
 - (ii) Government approved private driving school – 15 Nos.
- c) The old transport office building will be used for the office of ISBT.

SPEAKER : Starred Question from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, how many people so far are graduated from Transport Department Driving School? Are they given Driving License immediately after completing?

SPEAKER : Another supplementary question from Pu Ruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, proposal from the STA that the door on the right side of auto-rickshaw should be kept closed has creates a big problem for the people as protest was even held. Will it be possible that the STA reconsider this decision in its November meeting?

SPEAKER : Let us now call the Minister concerned.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I could not answer the exact number of graduates from Transport Driving School. They were given driving license as soon as they completed the course.

Pu Speaker, regarding Pu Ruatkima's question, restriction is done for the sake of public safety. Since the same is practiced in other Indian cities also, there is no proposal for its reconsideration.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 181 from Dr. Ngurdingliana.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 181 - Will the Hon'ble Minister for LAD be pleased to state:

Number of Solar Light distributed in District each districts.

SPEAKER : The Minister concerned Pu P.C. Lalthanliana to answer.

PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is as follow:

Sl. Nos.	Name of District	No. of Village	No. of points installed
1	Aizawl	26	156
2	Lunglei	46	261
3	Champhai	26	130
4	Kolasib	45	199
5	Mamit	26	130
6	Serchhip	26	104
	TOTAL	195	980

The total number of villages is 195 and the total number of points is 980.

SPEAKER : If there is no Suppl. Question, we shall now take Starred Question No. 182 from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 182 – Will the Hon'ble Minister for PWD be pleased to state:

- a) Name of the selected contractor for Khedacherra - Kanhmun - Damcherra - Zamuang - Kawrthah - Tuilutlui (KDZKT) Road; and, names of the bidders.
- b) The amount of tender; the amount offered by the selected contractor and the amount of agreement made with the contractor.
- c) Time for starting the work and the estimated time for its completion as per agreement?
- d) Whether Mobilization Advance being given to the contractor. If so, how much is given.

SPEAKER : The Hon. Chief Minister may now answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is:

- a) M/S DRAIPAL-ABCI (JV), Guwahati is the selected contractor for KDZKT Road. The bidders are –
 - 1) M/S DRAIPAL-ABCI (JV), Guwahati
 - 2) M/S RDS Project Ltd., New Delhi
- b) The tender amount is 1,30,77,93,607.83p; the selected contractor bid for ₹1,74,39,95,942.95p. An agreement of ₹1,74,39,95,942.95p was made with the contractor.
- c) As per the agreement, it is scheduled to be started by 4.6.2015 and be completed by 3.6.2018.
- d) Mobilization Advance was not yet given.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Pu Ruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is learned that the contractor is being allotted the work with a bid of 33.35 higher than the tender amount i.e. ₹4,362 higher. According to which SOR the tender was floated? Secondly, how many people should be compensated for the work?

SPEAKER : Let us now give time to the Hon. Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Ministry of DoNER sanctioned ₹134.70 crore for the KDZKT Road on 15th November, 2012 and accordingly, North East Council released ₹1,300 lakh on 8.3.2013. Mizoram Government issued administrative approval on March, 2013. The expenditure sanction was also given on 15.7.2013 amounting to ₹1,444.44 lakh including the state share. The tender was floated in the National Newspapers on 5.7.2013, however, only 2 bidders were received. The work was allotted to DRAIPAL-ABCI (JV), Guwahati who offered 33.35 higher than the tender amount. This is because the Project Report was made according to the Settle of Rates, 2010. It takes nearly two years to float the tender and it was therefore accepted considering the rise in costs of materials.

A revised estimate was made as per the Settle of Rates, 2013. In the new estimate, the amount offered by the bidder was decreased to 20.15% lower than the previous rate. The revise was submitted as per the norms of NEC. The work was then allotted to the lowest bidder, i.e. DRAIPAL. Since the amount released was not sufficient for payment of equipment advance and mobilization advance, only 5% for equipment advance is given as mobilization advance is due to be given as soon as more funds is released. The work will be started soon if the weather permits.

SPEAKER : We shall now take starred Question No.183 from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 183, Industries. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries Department be pleased to state: -

- a) Name of the owner of ISPAT Company at Lengte
- b) The amount of Central Transport Subsidy given to the company.
- c) For how many years the land is leased?

SPEAKER : Let us call upon Pu H. Rohluna, hon. Minister to answer it.

PU H.ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, answer to the question of Dr. K. Beichhua is: -

- a) It is established in a partnership. The partners are –
 - 1) Shri Mamish Angaeval

- 2) Shri Pavan Kumar Baid
 - 3) Shri Hunand Kumar Baid
 - 4) Shri C.Lalduhawma
 - 5) Shri Mukesh Agawal
- b) The Central Transport Subsidy is not given to the company as yet.
- c) 25 years.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Is there are any tax collected by the Government from ISPAT? How were the wastes from ISPAT disposed? Is there any hazardous waste? Why is the Central Transport Subsidy not given to the company as yet?

SPEAKER : Dr. Ngurdingliana.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it is said that the iron rod manufactured from ISPAT is frailer than those from outside the state. Are we still imported the material from outside or it is bought from ISPAT?

SPEAKER : Pu T. Sangkunga.

PU T. SANGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, I was a member of the Mizoram Public Investment Board while ISPAT applied for permission of establishment. They made a great presentation on how they plan to establish themselves, their retail outlet plans, numbers of Mizo employees, etc. However, there is nothing like that today. The quality of iron rod also is not up to the mark. I looked for that presentation they had made but in vain. May the government take action against them for failing to fulfill the agreement? Where is the copy of the power point presentation I have mentioned?

SPEAKER : Er. Rinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask if the Iron rods manufactured from ISPAT are rechecked at PWD quality control, Zuangtui. How many of the Mizo are being employees at present?

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister may now answer the Suppl. question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, for the question raised by Dr. K. Beichhua, they applied for VAT exemption as per Mizoram Industrial Policy and they were granted for three years. I think they do not pay VAT. Taxation Department may be more precise about that.

There are some complaints about their waste management. I opine the pollution Control Board would take necessary steps. Regarding CTS, they are not given for failing to fulfill the check list prepared by VIPP. I am not sure about its quality; I supposed it is fine enough. It seems that people also prefer it. I have no idea about the copy of the said power point presentation asked by Pu T. Sangkunga. There are around 50 Mizo employees as far as my knowledge out of the total of 130 employees. I cannot answer if the quality is rechecked.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 184 from the hon. MLA Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 184. Will the hon. Minister for PWD be pleased to state: -

- a) The amount of tender for Sihhmui - MZU (Ramrikawn) road which is proposed as a part of Aizawl City ring road and the amount given to the contractor.
- b) The reason for selection of the contractor through restricted tender; and, name of the selected contractor.
- c) What is the time scheduled to start the work as per MoU? When did the contractor start the work? When is it set to be completed?
- d) Whether advance payment for Mobility is made to the contractor. If so, much was paid.
- e) The amount of fund received from JNNURM for the work and how much is being released to the contractor. What is the present status of the physical achievement?

SPEAKER : Let us call upon the Hon. House Leader to answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer to Starred Question No.184 is:-

- a) The tender amount is ₹42,70.78,674.85; and, ₹48,49,26,328.00 is given to the contractor.
- b) Since the work concern a major work qualified contractor of JNNURM, it was given through restricted tender to the qualified contractor. The contractors who bid for the tender are: –
- 1) M/S Tantia Construction Ltd.
 - 2) M/S sunshine Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
 - 3) M/S VRC construction (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- The work has to be started by 14.6.2013 as per the MoU.
- c) The contractor started the work on 4.6.2013 which will be completed within 12 months.
- d) An amount of ₹200 lakh had been already given to contractor on 30.9.2013, 21.11.2013 and 27.3.2014.
- e) ₹1460.08 is availed from JNNURM; ₹87.00 lakh was released to the Contractor; and, the present physical achievement is 20%. The fund was fully spent.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : We are now facing an intensive problem due to Rangvamual landslide. The physical achievement is only 20% though it is supposed to be completed within 12 Months. How will the work be continued since JNNURM has been scrubbed-off and how much is paid to compensate the work?

SPEAKER : The hon. House Leader may answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, ₹790.82 lakh is spent for compensation, ₹287,49 for first installment and ₹503,33 as second installment.

The total amount released is ₹1,460.08 lakh; the amount released to the contractor for Mobility advance is ₹200 lakh; and, work bill is ₹8,7.49 lakh. The total is ₹287.49 lakh.

It seems there is a balance of ₹669.26 lakh; it has been used for other purposes like the Aizawl City Road Package and Vaivakawn - MZU Road. However, the accounting is kept separately. The monsoon starts very soon this year as problems

arise for the people as well as the government. Much funds need to be spent for unforeseen situations which is unfortunate for us all.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 185 from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 185. Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state: -

- a) What is the present status of NH-306, New Vervek - Vairengte?
- b) When will the reconstruction work of Tuirini Bridge and Tuivai Bridge be started?

SPEAKER : Let us call upon the hon. House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla to answer it.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu speaker, the answer to Starred Question No. 185 is: -

- a) The following proposals are made for the construction of NH-306, New Vervek - Vairengte: -
 - 1) Feasibility Study/DPR for 2 landing with paved shoulder including bridges - ₹2.50 crore.
 - 2) Road Safety, Vairengte - Tuirial, ₹5.00 crore
 - 3) Road Safety, Tuirial - New Vervek, ₹5.00 crore
 - 4) Repair and rehabilitation of Bailey bridge over the River Serlui, ₹1.00 crore
 - 5) Repair and rehabilitation of minor bridges i.e. River Chite, River Buarchep and River Kelkul, ₹2.00 crore.
- b) These bridges are on NH-150. Feasibility Study tender was floated for preparation of DPR.

For kind information of the House, New Vervek - Vairengte NH-306 has been declared by Ministry of Road Transport & Highway on 14.3.2014. The work for maintaining the road was assigned to Mizoram PWD on 17.2.2015. Then, NH Division-1 took over the charge from Tlabung Division on 26.6.2015. The work of reconstruction of Tuivai and Tuirini Bridge depends on Tipaimukh Hydel Project. Consultants will submit the report after observation is completed.

SPEAKER : Pu Rinawma to ask Suppl. Question.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, there is Bailey bridge at Chhingchhip Mualpui which is the lifeline of rural towns like Chhingchhip, Chhiahtlang and Serchhip. What is the present status of work in connection to this?

SPEAKER : It seems deviated from the original question; the hon. House Leader may answer it if possible.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am sorry I could not answer that question as I am not prepared for it.

SPEAKER : Pu K. Sangthuama may now ask Starred Question No. 186 which he has shared with Pu Lalruatkima.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 186. Will the hon. Minister for LAD be pleased to state: -

- a) What is proposed time for election of the Village Councils within HPC (D) demand areas?
- b) In how many villages a Village Council election could not be held?
- c) When will election be conducted in such villages?

SPEAKER : Let us call the Minister concerned to answer it.

PU P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, answer to Starred Question No. 186 is:-

- a) Time for election of the Village Councils within HPC (D) demand areas is not known as yet; the State Election Commission will fix the date.
- b) There are 32 villages in which election could not be held due to Law & Order problem. The Election Commission conducted the election on time. However, it could not be completed for none has filed the nomination; so, election could not be held.
- c) The followings are the villages in which election could not be held: -

Aizawl District

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| 1. Daido | 2. Damdiai | 3. Lamherh |
| 4. Lungsum | 5. Khawlian | 6. Khawpuar |
| 7. Mauchar | 8. N. Khawdungsei | 9. N. Khawlek |

10. N. Tingmun	11. NE Tlangnuam	12. New Vervek
13. Palsang	14. Phuaibuang	15. Ratu
16. Sailutar	17. Sakawrdai	18. Suangpuilawn
19. Sunhluchhip	20. Thingsat	21. Vaitin
22. Vanbawng	23. Zawngin	24. Zohmun

Champhai District: Khawzawl Electric.

Kolasib District

1. N. Chawnpui	2. N. Hlimen	3. Phainuam
4. Saihapui V	5. Saihapui	6. Saipum

The State Election Commission of Mizoram will later fix the date of election.

SPEAKER : If there is no Suppl. Question, Pi Vanlalawmpuii Chawngthu to ask Starred Question No. 187 shared by Pu Lalruatkima.

PI VANLALAWMPUII CHAWNGTHU: Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 187. Will the hon. Minister for PWD be pleased to state: -

- From which fund E. Lungdar - Leng - Sailulak Road is constructed? What is the estimate for FC/Pavement work?
- Who is the contractor of FC/Pavement work? From when did the work started? When is it scheduled for completion?
- By what method/technology the construction of pavement is done? Is the method suitable for Mizoram?
- What is the present physical and financial achievement?
- When will the construction work of E. Lungdar - Sailulak Road be continued?

SPEAKER : The hon. House Leader may answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to Starred Question No. 187 is: -

- East Lungdar - Leng - Sailulak Road was constructed under PMGSY. The sanction amount for formation cutting is ₹400.19 lakh and for pavement is ₹1,256.63 lakh.
- The contractors for Formation Cutting (FC) are Lalmalsawma of Thuampui and Lalthanthuami of Zarkawt; the contractor for Pavement is H. Thangzova

of Tuikual. The work for formation cutting was started on September, 2006 and completed on December, 2013. The pavement work was started on December, 2013 and to be completed on December 21, 2015.

- c) The pavement work was proposed to be constructed with a new technology called Soil Aggregate Stabilized with RBI Grade 81, but due to some reasons, it was changed.
- d) The physical achievement for Formation Cutting is 100%; the financial Achievement/Expenditure is ₹377.62 lakh; the physical achievement for pavement is 7.65% and the Financial Achievement/Expenditure is ₹65.71 lakh.
- e) The resurfacing work of E. Lungdar - Sailulak Road is under the prevailing contractor; it will be continued.

SPEAKER : Suppl. Question from Pu Ruatkima and Pu Pianmawia.

PU LALRUATKIMA : It seems that German Method is applied in the construction of the said work. It is said that such method needs 28 days for acquiring which we could not have. By what technology is it proposed to be changed?

SPEAKER : Pu Pianmawia

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, it is not actually a question. There is a typing mistake here in the name of Pi Vanlalawmpuii Chawngthu and should be corrected.

SPEAKER : The hon. House Leader may answer it now.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am sorry for the inconvenience caused by the road. The said technology is proposed to be changed due to insufficient supply of materials from outside the state. Besides, the first method seems unsuitable for our state and so is proposed to be changed by the common WBM method. It is learned that the German method is not suitable for a busy road.

SPEAKER : Question Hour is over. I would like to announce that Pu Zoram Sangliana is granted leave of absence from the House.

SPEAKER : We will now proceed to Financial Business. Let us call upon the hon. House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla to submit his Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 26, 27, 39, 45, 47 and 48 amounting ₹17,74,04,69,000 to the House.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, Sir, I move the Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 26, 27, 39, 45, 47 and 48 for ₹17,74,04,69,000 for meeting expenses during 2015-2016 in respect of the following Departments:-

Demand No.	Name of Department	Amount (₹)
1	Mizoram Legislative Assembly	17,86,30,000
2	Governor	13,60,000
3	Council of Ministers	5,83,32,000
5	Vigilance Department	5,28,20,000
10	Mizoram Public Service Commission	78,29,000
11	Secretariat Administration Department	95,29,30,000
13	Personnel & Administration Department	2,71,37,000
15	General Administration Department	75,32,62,000
24	Medical & Public Health Services Department	4,06,19,86,000
26	Information & Public Relation Department	12,31,30,000
27	District Council Affairs Department	2,57,25,55,000
39	Power & Electricity Department	3,53,69,16,000
45	Public Works Department	4,28,67,05,000
47	Minor Irrigation Department	97,18,80,000
48	Information & Communication Technology	15,49,97,000
	TOTAL	17,74,04,69,000

SPEAKER : The hon. Chief Minister has submitted his Demands for consideration and as usual, each member will be given 10 minutes.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, it would be appreciated if we are given 15 minutes each since it is the Chief Minister's Demand with 15 Departments.

SPEAKER : There is a suggestion to add 5 minutes and is anyone fine with it? 15 minutes will be given to each member. Pu J.H. Rothuama.

PU J.H. ROTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Let me start with Power & Electricity Department. The areas such as Vaivakawn, Kanan, Chawnpui, Vengthar and Hunthar share one transformer and often times when the transformer could not afford to supply power to such areas. So, I would like to request our Minister to provide us another transformer at a suitable place.

Secondly, KTP Conference will be held at Champhai next year and we have several needs. We appreciate that some departments are taking the step for their portions of duty but the rainy season is quite long compared to other years and this cause a delay on their works. We will need more power as there is a request to put a larger transformer at New Champhai field so that Tlangsam, Zotlang, Ruantlang, Zote and Hmunhmeltha can all share it. So, I request the hon. Minister to consider the case.

Regarding water supply, we are provided with water from Tuipui which is pumped with the help of electric power. This supply covers the surrounding villages as well as it cost lots of expenditure for the department which sometimes cause the supply irregular. However, thanks to the efforts of the department, such problems are now being resolved.

The problem of supply of water is alleviated as a result of rainwater harvest scheme. Every house has now a tanky from NLUP and this lightens the water problems. However, there are villages in the surrounding which depends solely on water pump which obviously cause supply problem within the town particularly on mass gathering events. So, it would be appreciated if diesels and water pipes are rechecked time to time. Besides, there are some areas which still depend on water supply by means of old pipelines which may cause harmful to our health. It is therefore important for the department to take preventive measures in such areas.

Regarding roads repairing work, PWD is always ready to the work. It is obvious that there are many roads which need repairing for we have roads which encompass our state in all directions. So, I request concerned authority to emphasize on fund provisions for improvement of roads at all cost. Likewise, DC Office road of Champhai which is quite small and far from the town needs immediate improvement as it is regularly used by the people while visiting the office.

Champhai Hospital, though is renovated and occupied, we still do not have a regular doctor. It would be much appreciated if the establishment is enhanced with

more doctors, specialist so that our fellow mizos from Burma may benefit as well which will further strengthen our unity as one tribe. Often a time, we the members have a dead body to be sent to his or her places from our own pocket. So, in order to evade such problems, we need to have a functional hospital in every district headquarter.

In regard to Minor Irrigation, we have vast area of rice cultivation in Champhai and the department also has taken intensive measures to irrigate such lands. However, we have some ditches which got chipped as the fields got cracked. So, it would be appreciated if the works are done more carefully. Besides, we needs more Power tillers since exploitation of cattle for ploughing the field becomes outdated. It would be appreciated if more power tillers are supplied to avoid practice and to evade further complications during rainy season.

We are appointed to look after NLUP with the hon. Chief Minister as its Chairman. I am the Vice Chairman at Apex Board and Chairman at the Implementing Board and we are keeping our hands full by covering the whole of Mizoram. We use 9 departments to carry out NLUP and are now in progress. There is a proposal of plantation of rubber and other crops and we are fortunate to receive assistance from UNO in the investigation of health of the animals.

It is fortunate that we discover NLUP as it is widely benefitted within our state. It is difficult to make this programme covering each of the family as we receive so much criticism; yet, it may be noted that the programme will be continued with larger amount of fund provisions such as 3rd and 4th phase. So, I wish any one to kindly support this programme in the stead of making criticism for it is carried out without partiality of which party ones supporting. It is unfortunate that numbers of family who were brainwashed by the opposition party were not selected this time. However, we have learned that such families eventually are willing to be a part of NLUP but could be included instantly due limited funds for the current phase. So, it would be appreciated if we all work together to cover the whole Mizoram with this programme. Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker. There are many things to be grateful for but I would like to start with Power & Electricity.

It is truly appreciated that there is a plan to allocate 3 Nos. Transformer to Rangvamual, Phunchawng and Chawlhmun the areas in which irregularity of power supply is intensive. Much as well, we are grateful with the proposal of allotting a new transformer to be shared by Electric Veng Hall and Dawrpui. At the same time, I request concerned Minister to expedite setting up of a new transformer being allotted to Khawhai on the 4th August as Pu Rina too has pointed out. So far, achievement which has been made by the P&E is quite impressive.

In regard to PWD, I am happy that our House Leader will help us in resurfacing the MZU road with black tops during this dry season. At the same time, I suggest that enquiry should be prevailed on construction of PTC road which remain uncompleted despite fund sanction of ₹85 lakhs which has already been obtained.

Besides, there is a plan for construction of Sairang Hospital with the amount sanction of ₹100 lakhs. In this regard, Pu Dy. Speaker, I request concerned Minister to fulfill the wish of the locality for setting up the said at the existing location and, their demands for a regular service of the sole doctor posted there.

Pu Dy. Speaker, it is unfortunate that Pi Lalmuanpuii (26) w/o Lalngaihawma of Khatla was death allegedly due to ignorance of the medical staffs to attend her over-bleeding after childbirth. The family have even claimed that she was being neglected otherwise her life would be saved. Thus, it is unfortunate that such incident happened in our Civil Hospital which the majority approached. I opine more instructions may be given to the concerned staffs as the people are entirely depends on their expertise. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Joseph Lalhimpuia.

PU JOSEPH LALHIMPUIA: Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker. With the permission of the hon. Chief Minister and the Speaker, I will be gone for a while to address the CYMA General Conference at Bairabi on coordination of the YMA and Education Department. So, I ask consideration of the House.

Pu Dy. Speaker, though we have not yet reached our expectations, improvement is seen in Power Department as numbers of new transformer will be provided to Lunglei from fund provisions of the Finance Commission and I am thankful for it.

It used to be quite a problem when a big transformer which supplies 2-3 localities is damaged. I opine it is necessary to allot at least 4-5 transformers in one locality so that we may have alternative source even when one is damaged. Likewise, all the areas beyond Serchhip depends only on one power line of 33 KV and when there is a power failure at Bukpui or else, the majority of our state are affected. So, in order to avoid such problem, the hon. Chief Minister has taken measures to provide a new 33 KV line since the previous term and we are quite excited. While this is the case, a transformer at Shivaji Tilla, Khatla which has no fencing is unsafe for its surrounding and so may be fenced immediately.

In regard to PWD, during the previous term under the Chairmanship of the hon. Chief Minister, Lunglei High Power Committee proposed Lunglei by-pass road as step has been taken in pursuance. But the case is being held under DONER Ministry for some unsatisfactory issues on DPR as many queries have been made. I believe the PWD & DONER are working on it and it will be much appreciated if the process is expedited.

In regard to Demand No.15, General Administration Department, it is appreciative that we have a new guideline for utilization of MLA Constituency Funds; it would also be appreciated if each Deputy Commissioner is instructed to make the best use such guidelines. Relating to this, I would like to point out that Saikuti Hall at Lunglei which was inaugurated before it was fully completed now needs renovation as its ceilings becoming rotten due to leakage from the roof and escalator equipment remains uninstalled. I appreciate if attention is given to this concern.

Next is the Medical Department. In pursuance of the assurance made by the hon. Chief Minister back in 2008, I am glad that there is a proposal for setting up of PHC at Zobawk, the headquarters of my constituency as floating of the tender work is on its way. While this is the case, staff qtrs. of Lunglei Civil Hospital which were constructed back in 1950/1960 have now become old and quite damaged; I request the hon. Minister to consider construction of such quarters anew.

In regard to Demand No.47, Minor Irrigation, I believe the department needs to have a good cooperation with Agriculture Department by carrying out its plants in respect of all WRC projects.

Pu Dy. Speaker, the department of Information & Communication Technology

will soon be fundamentalized much for the benefit of education department. It is appreciated that 90% of the process of Google Mapping of any school in Mizoram is completed where as the IT Department, in cooperation with the project is busy preparing information and details of the schools for entry and such information will then be accessible just a click away.

Pu Dy. Speaker, thank you and I support the Demands of the Chief Minister.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker. I would like to start with Demand No.13. The Regularization of contract Employees Scheme, 2008, the Govt. of Mizoram was implemented in October, 2008 with section 4 highlighting the rules for regularization of the contractors with conditions to relax section 4. However, this portion of relaxation was deleted in 24th June, 2009 obviously due to problem in its enforcement relating to our employment problems. It would be much appreciated if revision is made with this rule.

Next is GAD. As per 1981 census, the growth rate of the population in Mizoram was 48.55% which is quite less compares to 39.7% of 1991 census and 28.20% of 2001 census. So, it is important for us to give important to our decreasing growth rate. The population of the main workers as per 1991 census was 42.09%, 40.79% in 2001 and 37.83% in 2011. This further indicates decrease of the workers and I believe the decreasing of our population and main workers will soon affect our economy.

Next is the Demand No.13. The Mizoram State quota of the Mechanical Engineer is quite limited even though the main subjects include hydraulic and fluid mechanic, pump operation and maintenance, operation & research, management etc. We need to give more opportunity in order to obtain more progresses; I opine it will be widely benefitted if thermal power plant is utilized. I opine it is also necessary to revise our Engineering Service Rules.

Next is the PWD. I am grateful for the several measures which have been taken in my constituency. We need to educate ourselves on how to utilize our new technologies like cell-filled concrete, RBI grade 81, Liquid Polymer etc. and see what outcome they will bear. Our fast damaging roads is apparently due to the application

of RBI grade 81 technologies which had also been applied in Hrangturzo constituency and is found to be hardly effective. Since inclusion of the Civil Engineering in the Mizoram University, we need to have research according to the state's capacity and put the knowledge from our University into practice. We can also assume that the technologies we used unable to forecast heavy rainfall that occurred from August to September this year and that our roads got damaged so soon.

In regard to Medical, we are facing shortage of nursing service and I was wondering if it is possible to recruit nurses every year. It would also be appreciated if the timings of the Laboratory Technicians are changed since it creates problems for the patients. We should also examine our system on RSBY as the treatments and services given to the beneficiaries are wrong. The Govt. spent almost ₹1,000 lakhs for this scheme and it would be great if the assigned companies too are not giving so much restriction on us. The RSBY beneficiaries should also know their expenditures on treatments as well as the balance in their accounts.

Minor Irrigation is quite important and it is necessary that each concerned V/Cs and the people should inform each other in making any project. So far, 439 minor irrigation projects are taken up out of which only 49% are useful and 7% under process. They are of much important projects for the development of Mizoram and so necessary for us to identify how many of our projects failed. In making any project, we need to know if it is actually needed and any information of the project should be shared between the V/Cs and the people.

We received ₹100 lakhs only from the 13th Finance Commission due to objection on our part to take the water tax bill. The people should be given awareness on this and that development comes by means of cooperation between the people and the Government only. Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO: Thank you, Pu Dy. Speaker. I will start with Demand No.39, Power & Electricity. Knowing our needs, a sub-station is provided at Sialhawk and we are quite pleased but the people of Khawhai attempted to cut the water supply out of jealousy. But before escalation of the situation, we were both provided and we are all grateful for that.

Sub-station of Khawhai and Sialhawk remains opened. In this regard, it may be noted by the officials that we will need more staff despite our financial problem. It will be much appreciated if this need is fulfilled somehow. I am thankful that we have seen so much improvement in power.

On PWD, construction of road could not meet the exit point of Chhimtuipui Multi Modal Transport despite the progress. According to the work agency, only 4 kms remains to reach the exit point. However, the progress of work is seen thanks to the effort of the hon. Chief Minister and the Minister for Trade & Commerce. As per the latest information, digging of water tunnel taken up by Ess Ar Company has been completed. If that is the case, we may say that the process is being maintained quite smoothly otherwise an intensive problem lay ahead of us. While this is the case, it is disappointing to learn that ₹56 crore for construction of Custom Station is being diverted even though it is regarded as the most important factor in the process of our trade. Had this project being achieved, other departments may be able to come and start their respective works which used to be the concern of the hon. Chief Minister since 1994. At present, our main problem is the unfinished portion of 4 kms and the process will be smooth is pavement of such road is done.

Besides, as we have seen here, there is no work scheduled for development of the eastern side. As a district, Champhai seems to be less attended comparing with other district in the southern region. I request that next time they turn toward the eastern region. There are many roads which need black topping in which I would like to emphasize the need for Champhai to Aizawl via Seling, Saitual and Khawzawl. Being the only road communication to this area, we are often being cut-off from Aizawl or rest of the districts. As such is our condition, I earnestly request concerned authority to determine alternative road plying to Lungpho, Hmunhmeltha and Khawbel so that we may be able to move around in case of emergency.

On Minor Irrigation, we are thankful to see development work in various places as some have even reached my constituency as well. However, it is regretted to see the works which does not meet our expectation as most of the works are done on sub-contract.

Going back to PWD, we are under Eastern Circle as per the administrative view. Thus, I opine it is wise to set Khawzawl as headquarters of the Eastern Circle so that any development work whether at Serchhip or Champhai can easily be monitored

from the most centre point of this circle.

On Information & Public Relations, I would like to point out that the hon. Chief Minister is the founder of MJA and I was also served as news editor for two years. It is quite a relief for the department also to function as one of the concerned departments of the hon. Chief Minister; yet, it is desirable that more funds is allotted to this department to provide our media personality a chance to travel abroad to acquire more knowledge. I suggest that the government give important to their welfare. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am thankful that we are able to discuss the demands of the hon. House Leader today. Despite his health condition, he is here with us to listen to whatever we may say. First, I would like to discuss about health Department.

We have seen here in the work program, funds provision for the repair of CHC, PHC and Sub-Centers' staff quarters. In this regard, we felt unfortunate to see that proposal for a new building for PHC Darlawn has been placed in the concept paper while there are others being included in the work schedule. So, hon. Minister may kindly note our demand for the said for immediate action. At the same time, it will be much appreciated if funds for repairing PHC are made available for PHC, Sakawrdai also. In Ratu, we have a PHC but the doctor posted there is being transferred but no replacement has yet been made till date. It would be appreciated if immediate replacement is made. Also, we request a vehicle for MO, Darlawn since Pu Lalthanzara was the concerned minister and we had been assured to provide us as soon as newly vehicle is purchased. However, this remains unfulfilled till today. It is truly appreciated that we have been given permission for PHC at N. Khawdungsei, Lungsum, Damdai, Upper Sakawrdai and Zokhawthiang; it may as well be pleased if Health Workers are provided in such Villages as many have been suffered as some were death due to lack of H/W.

On Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity, I convey my thanks to the hon. Minister for installation of Transformer. I am thankful any complaint which had been made was reacted promptly. I am thankful that RGGVY scheme covers any place which had not been electrified. Yet, we need MR laborer to look after power lines of

this area.

On Demand No. 45, PWD, there is much to be thankful for, like NH 306 of New Vervek - Vairengte which has been achieved due to the effort of the hon. Chief Minister, the connecting road of this NH 306 from New Vervek - Mimbung being proposed under Bharat Mala Project without our knowledge; we are thankful in deed. Also, Zilthaw road need renovation as it is very important for security measure and I hope that our maintenance fund could cover this project. In reply to my my question regarding East Phaileng to Zuangtui road, it is stated that the project is excluded by MORT due you lack of enough users; I opine it is a lame excuse as the proposed road, if finished will take less time as it will become shorter by 30 kms. I hope that a new plan be made in this regard as it will be benefitted by the people economically. Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, our time is up; we will have a recess and continue with our discussion at 2:00 PM.

2:00 PM

SPEAKER : Before we resume the discussion, I would like to rectify mistake relating to the name of Pi Vanlalawmpuii Chawngthu which has been made from our side. We apologize for the mistake and I assure it will not be repeated.

To resume our demand, I call upon Dr. K. Beichhua to take his time.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, thank you. To start with the Demand No. 15, GAD, with the need of airport in the southern region, an application had been submitted and thanks to priority given by the hon. Chief Minister, the case is instantly pursued as aerial survey had even been conducted. However, ground survey cannot be conducted due to financial issues; yet, let us hope it is done as soon as the weather permits. If the project is achieved, it will be widely benefitted as the southern region will become a tourist attraction due to Sitwe port and Palak Lake, the pride of Siaha district and the surrounding natural green forest will also become another tourist attraction. I hope that our hon. Chief Minister will continue to give his best interest in this project.

On Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Services, being prioritized in every country, I opine we can transform Mizoram as a model state of Health Services. But to make it happen, some sorts of modification of our Health Services Rules may be necessary. Presently, the department is bifurcated as DHME and DHS where as DHME concern curative and education and DHS on preventive and prognosis. While this is the case, it is somewhat difficult to amend the existing rules but essential for the welfare of our future. We are able to rectify anything wrong of the existing practices by amending the existing service rules of seniority and also of transfer and posting. If the hon. Minister may kindly give his thought, I opine we can resolve many problems with the system.

Second, our existing numbers of specialist is quite low compare to other States. If we do not have Post-Graduate degree holder to handle all our machineries in the districts and in Aizawl, we have to give more emphasizes in giving them training so that rational posting may be done in every district. Besides, I opine it is more appropriate to follow the system of time bound posting in order to prevent jealousy among the concerned staffs like 3 or 5 years period rotation. In connection, recruitment of Medical Doctor done through MPSC is less sufficient for the gap is too wide which affect service seniority.

Regarding Private Hospitals, we need to remind such owners that they are under the control of the Govt. since recognition and accreditation to their affect is issued by the Govt. itself. If there is any hospital rejecting RSBY and Health Care Scheme should be closed down. It is obvious that only Civil Hospital could not accommodate all the medical patients as many are compelled to turn to some Private Hospitals.

Pu Speaker, we have numbers of junior Doctor who does not willing to join their post under NHM in rural areas. However, if they are recruited through MPSC on regular appointment or on 3F, they are interested. We must understand that they earn more by working in some Private Hospitals at Aizawl. Apart from this, emphasis should be given on Preventive and Prognosis for our negligent on rural health often necessitated rural people to acquire treatment from Aizawl or major towns despite financial problem. To alleviate the problem, we have to strengthen any DHS and PHC with more equipment. Pu Speaker, it will be much appreciated if the concentration is given on preventive measure.

Thirdly, I want to mention about District Council Affairs. We all seem to know that the three Autonomous District Councils are protected under the Sixth Schedule and are functioning accordingly. I would like to emphasize that such Councils are completely failed in its financial management and I do not blame any ministry in particular. Whether Plan or non-Plan fund, it hardly make any sense as 95% goes to salary and nothing is left for development work. Besides, around 200/300 lakhs of development fund under CSS is utilized for salary in every quarter; I do not know whether remuneration is done. I, therefore, request that whoever take control of the government to look into this case.

Pu Speaker, to speak shortly of PWD, the poor condition of our roads is a reiterated topic of this House; I have even submitted a resolution twice in this regard and our main excuse is often the rainy season. We being the smartest living thing in our universe, why do we have to make the same excuse all the time and why did not we have preparation for the upcoming problem? If we prepare for such change of season, our road condition will surely improved. Pu Speaker, that is all I have to say and thank you for giving me the time.

SPEAKER : Now, Pu Thanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you. I will mention problems which concern my constituency and what I think to be important.

First, Demand No. 1, Legislative Assembly. It may end up in vain but i would like to mention that we are in great demand for Morgue Van as some most of the members have to hire it whenever a dead body needs to be brought to our respective constituency. So, it would be of much a relief for the concerned members if such vehicle is purchased.

On Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Services, I want to mention about our Dialysis machine. As far as my knowledge is concern, we have 3 in Aizawl Civil Hospital and 2 in Lunglei; even if one machine of Aizawl Civil Hospital is not functioning, 2 remain but the demand still very high. While this is the case, we have only two technicians to operate such machine with working hour of 9 or more which is hardly affordable for one. Keeping in mind of the situation, the hon. Minister considered upgrading their status and I request to expedite the process. Also, it would be much appreciated if their working hour be stretched instead of the existing

practice. Besides, Pu Speaker, the rate of Private Hospital remains unfixed but the hon. Minister pointed out that it will soon be done. In this regard, I suggest it is done as per private hospital of other states.

On Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity, under Restructure Accelerated Power Development & Reform Programme (RAPDRP), it is learned that the work of Part B which concern installation of transformer will soon be started and a matching share of ₹24.05 crore has already been put; I am very thankful for that. It is also learned that ₹26 lakh has also been set aside for electrification of Ramhlun Sport Complex Rehabilitation Centre. I hope that the work is started as soon as this Session is concluded so that the locality enjoys power supply before Christmas.

On PWD, we have numbers of development work but we cannot mention them all. It is appreciative to learn that fund is set aside for construction of Ramhlun DIET - PWD Tlang road and the upper Ramhlun South. Let us hope that they is started after this Session. Besides, I am thankful that Ramthar - Sihpui - Thuampui road which I repeatedly asked is put up for construction. This road is of much important as it is used as by-pass road on traffic jam as it is also the main link road of transportation for Ramhlun Sport Complex.

Regarding landslide at Laipuitlang, several departments are involved in the case as known to us all; it may be more appropriate if concentration is given only on construction of RCC Column to prevent further landslide. The amount sanction for this purpose as estimated by PWD is ₹31.2 lakhs which has already been put in the work schedule. Regarding landslide and a crack found at Ramhlun Sport Complex, it appears that poor drainage system is the main cause. This finding, to a certain extents is agreeable; it may be clarified whether such finding is approved by the Geology & Mining Department. Our main problem is landslide prone area of Aizawl North-II as many in Ramhlun Sports Complex fled their home for their safety. However, having no permanent home, they have no other choice but return to their same place sooner or later. So, on behalf of the victim of Laipuitlang landslide, I earnestly request concerned authority to provide funds for reconstruction of their houses.

Lastly, Pu Speaker, I am concern on addressing our lady member as to whether by 'Mrs' or 'Miss'. I supposed it is more appropriate for her as a member if we address her as 'Mrs' despite her being single status. I give my support to the demands of the hon. Chief Minister and thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Next is, Pu John Siamkunga.

PU JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. I will not go to the detail on the demands of the hon. Chief Minister for it covers a lot. I will only mention what I deem important.

Firstly, Demand No. 1, Legislative Assembly. It is an important department which deals with maintenance of any elected member. The staffs are efficient in dealing with the works of our Session and following-up any works of the Committees. Many of us may not know the actual function of the Committees and that the members are in leisure when there is no Sitting. However, that is not so as concerned members are working hard enough in pursuing any development work taken up by the Govt. and prepare the report of the findings of such committee to be laid in the House.

We used to make some recommendations after having spot verification to very far off places also. Likewise, we the MLAs make immense efforts for the success of government works.

We often see in other states like Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, etc. the importance and superiority of the Legislative Assembly from its building. It is generally a great building for it signifies democracy in which the elected representatives are regarded very high. Meanwhile, we often summon department officials in the Assembly Committees on certain matters. While there are officials who are efficient and well versed, there are some Secretaries who hardly have the knowledge of their respective department. There are some who does not even know the importance and the dignity of the Assembly. Some departments send its Director in the stead of the Secretary to witness the discussion of the department concern. This kind of shortcoming is really unfortunate. It should be noted by all concern departments that the Assembly Committees is expected each department official is well-versed and vivid with his department concern. They all should maintain the role and importance of Secretariat administration.

In Demand No. 10 which is of MPSC, 35 MCS and 25 MPS are recruited during 2012-13 and 2013-2014 with the efforts of the government. It is the opinion of the government to recruit less MCS and MPS but it is fortunate that the recruitment is done every year. This will create vacant parts for the aspirants in the future. I think that the government's effort in this regard is really praiseworthy. This will also

improves our education quality at collage level.

There are many things to talk about in Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Services. Civil Hospital has been computerized now as clinic centres are established in villages. All these are the works done by the government for the people at remote places.

The government has constructed a Hospital building at Hnahthial; Phase-I has been completed but Phase-II is on hold. I have made a request to the department for the immediate completion; I do hope it is continued as soon as revalidation of the 13th Finance Commission.

Regarding Health Care, RSBY is taken up under Labour & Employment Department in the central and other states. But in Mizoram, it is taken up by Health Department. We have learned various available aids through Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid and Dr. Ambedkar Medical Foundation. I think that we need to do some researches on such available aids for it does not conflict with RSBY. It is desirable that we could enjoy these two schemes at the same time.

On Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity. It seems there are short comings in the system of collecting the bill. Besides, the payment system needs improvement. If it is achieved, our revenue from electricity bill will certainly increase.

Regarding Demand No. 45, Public Works Department, there are many notable works done by the department. What I would like to mention is our system of allotment of contract work and floating of the tender. Numbers of work are given to contractors from outside who do not even aware of the site and the nature of such work. As the work is verified, they decided not to proceed and sold it as sub-contract. We should prevent such practice by necessitating land survey in the bid document. Besides, the gap between the issue of work order and signing of agreement seems to be too long. This often invites a revised estimate. We need to work harder here to prevent such problems.

We are having a huge development under information and communication technology and there are still many improvements to be made. I think they should put more efforts to improve plan and development infrastructure, etc. We have introduced Rural Information TS even in my constituency; through this initiative, we could

communicate online. We are really grateful for that.

In this connection, certain departments have its websites through which we can access information about the department. Some departments are not updating their websites for a very long time; they should update the department related news on regular basis. Introduction of such websites will surely help our development with this world and I am fully supporting the demands of the departments under the hon. Chief Minister.

SPEAKER : Pu R. Vanlalvena

PU R.VANLALVENA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I will try my best not to take much time. Firstly, I would like to talk about Legislative Assembly. In the Indian Parliamentary system, all the state Legislatures and Parliament are interlinked. There are around 44 Committees under the Indian Parliament which all play an important role for proper functioning of the government. The same is practiced in the state legislature as well.

There are several Committees in every State's Assembly. In our state Legislative Assembly, we have seven Assembly Committees to study and pursue particular cases. During the course of such functioning of the committees, the department officials often do not pay enough attention towards the committees. Questions asked to departments are often ignored. It is, therefore necessary to urge each department so that any Assembly Committee should be prioritized. Besides, there are often 2 or 3 answers to the same question raised by Assembly Committees. I would like to urge the departments to be more sincere in their communication with Assembly Committees so as to minimize the number of discussions or evidences held before the committees. Besides, it is also necessary to preserve the power of the Legislative Assembly.

Pu Speaker, it is our practice that discussions and all the papers laid in the Assembly are sent to the Assembly of different states and also to the Parliament. In view of the contents of the proceedings of our Legislative Assembly, there are many things which I want for exclusion such as like misuse of funds, violation of Financial Rules, etc. We should prevent such kind of incidents so that it is not recorded in the Assembly proceedings. If we work efficiently, there will be no issue about these problems. Accordingly, the Legislative Assembly Secretariat works really hard in its

functioning.

Pu Speaker, we all seems to be aware of intensive efforts given by the Doctors, Nurses and other medical staffs for the wellbeing of the medical patients. In the process, the Aizawl Civil Hospital has recently won cleanliness award. The work they had rendered is remarkable indeed. Meanwhile, I would like to mention some point where we need to improve. We are not still having a separate drug testing laboratory; it seems the North East States are sharing one such laboratory. With the circulation of numbers of duplicate drugs in the country, having such laboratory is of utmost important for our state. Yet, the Department also takes initiative to this concern but could not be achieved as yet. If the information I have received is correct, any test sample which is sent to Guwahati usually takes a month to obtain the result as some medicines which may be prescribed from such result have often been sold out in the process of such testing. As such is the case, I beg the Minister concern who is also our House Leader to prioritize the project of drugs testing laboratory.

In Power & Electricity Department, we are one of the states paying the lowest electricity bill but we still have a regular power supply. This is the result of the commitment and hard work of the department concern. Besides, we will see the great work of our Hon. Chief Minister through Tuirial Hydel Project very shortly. Despite the abandoned project of the previous ministry due to excessive amount of compensation, it is through the tireless efforts of our Chief Minister that we revived the project and is now completed for commission by the next year. This project will become a remarkable achievement for generations to come.

There is very high rainfall this year and the PWD could not do the work as expected. However, I am glad that the work is immediately started as soon as the weather permits. Looking at the Budget, the budget allocation for this department has decreases. I am worried a bit keeping in view many works which has been proposed to be done and the main source of funds for the department i.e. Special Plan Assistance has been stopped. I do hope another source could be made available.

I truly appreciate the efforts made by PWD Engineers, Geology & Mining Engineers and officials of Disaster Management Department and even Aizawl DC in regard to the recent landslide at Venghlui which affected 14 households. It is further learned that the hon. Chief Minister has proposed construction of side drains in such area and we are really thankful for that also.

On Vigilance Department, our Chief Minister often talked about the importance of property return. We have seen from the rules that it has to be done every year. I think it is very important that property return for immovable properties to be submitted regularly and the Vigilance Department also needs to consider each case very carefully. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

Dr. NGURDINGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Firstly, I would like to talk about the Demand of Legislative Assembly. I appreciated the commitment of the Assembly Secretariat staffs towards their works. As already mentioned, the people from villages often came to Aizawl for medical treatment as some died at Aizawl. They have no choice to bring home the dead body and so rely on their concerned MLA. The Assembly Secretariat is having a morgue van at present but this kind of vehicle could not go to remote areas. I beg that another morgue vehicle is purchased for the Assembly Secretariat.

On Demand No. 47, I would like to thank the hon. Chief Minister and the Engineers of PWD for including four works within my constituency in the work schedule. I am also very grateful that P&E Department has included Tuivai Hydel Project for generation of 210 Mega Watt.

In Demand No. 24, Health Department, we have efficient doctors in all four PHCs in my constituency; we applied for X-Ray machine for Khawruhlian PHC. I would like to state that if we are granted the machine, the X-Ray room could be constructed from my MLA fund. I will end my Speech here. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to start from Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity Department. It has been a long time that our power generation remains 29.34 from Hydel Generating Station. We need to put more efforts to make some improvements. It may be difficult to take a huge stride but we need to try. Power supply for villages was done through RGGVY Scheme with a project cost of ₹3,16,56,00,00, the contractor was Satnam Global infra, TNT project Ltd. Guwahati. I hope that villages which do not have power supply as yet like Zokhawthiang, Mauchar, Chhanchhuahna khawpui, Sunhluchhip, etc. will have power supply by now. I was informed by one person from Lawngtlai West that they have once pushed back the officials who came to put a signboard for the area which has already been electrified at Tuithumhnar since no power supply has yet been given in this area. Such being the case, I request that necessary step may be taken in this

regards and also to make more and more efforts for improvements of power supply in our state.

There is a transformer closed to my resident which crushes almost every week due to overload. We really need another transformer installed. I beg the Minister concerned to take note of that. 33KV sub-station was inaugurated at Sialsuk on 17th May, 2012. However, it remains not functioning till today. I opine this need an enquiry for the delay of its functioning. I would also like to ask when Serlui B Hydel Project for generation of 12 Mega Watt will be commissioned. This is very important as it will increase our power production.

Coming now to Demand No. 45, PWD, the total length of roads within Mizoram is around 7,000 km out of which 4,700 km is under the maintenance of Mizoram PWD. Considering the funds we have for maintenance of roads as per national highway norms, we even do not received in full for the year, 2011. It is difficult to have good roads in this manner. Thus, the Ministry of Roads Transport & Highway changed the system by increasing the responsibility of state PWD in maintenance of state highways. The newly introduced system creates problems not only for our state but also for other states like Meghalaya, Assam, etc. As a result, we have huge shortage of man-power and infrastructure.

In order to resolve the problem, we need more funds for maintenance of roads. Besides, the fund had often been released at the end of working season; when we are about to start the work, the monsoon comes which is a problem for the department as well. The problem therefore needs to be resolved. Within my constituency, Aizawl West College building is under construction but the contractor sold the contract work to a third party. The present physical and financial achievement thus is very different. Obviously it will not be completed with the estimated fund. As such, it is necessary to monitor the ongoing work.

The roads to N. Vanlaiphai and Thingsai remains in poor condition for a long time. From which fund is the pavement work proposes to be done? If I am not mistaken, it is a PMGSY Road. It is desirable that the resurfacing work is done in the upcoming working season. I also think that we are not aware enough of the Mizoram Road Fund Rules, 2010. There are many provisions which were not followed. It is no use to have good Rules or Acts if we do not implement it.

On Demand No. 48, Information & Communication Technology, I have submitted a question as to how the service providers will be improved, but was rejected. The service rendered by our internet service providers nowadays is very poor and should be enquired by ICT. We also need to have more awareness regarding the use of social media. The use of social media increases day by day with its positive and negative effects. I opine action needs to be taken against the misuse of social media. At the same time, the importance of Information Communication Technology increases nowadays. In this situation, the government also needs to introduce e-payment system in different departments. In the process, better service from service providers will be of much important.

On Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Services, despite many problems in the process, I am glad to hear that construction of Saiha Civil Hospital building is about to be completed. I have also learned proposal for setting up of Ayush as a separate directorate with immediate effect. This is quite important as the central government emphasized on Ayurvedics.

It was mentioned in the previous session that the medical college will soon be started. However, it has not been started till today yet the class is started in other colleges. I beg the Hon. Chief Minister to put his best effort in spite of shortage of manpower and many other problems. Timely release of funds is also a must in any available Mission Projects having a fixed period for achievement of the target.

Pu Speaker, on Demand No. 10, MPSC, it may be noted that our expectation is high with appointment of the new chairman of MPSC.

On Demand No. 5, Vigilance Department, we are about to introduce Lok Ayukta. With this achievement, the role of the department will be more important. Hence, we need to strengthen the ACB or Vigilance Commission.

Regarding reemployment of the government servant under DP & AR, I am a bit confused with the answer given by the Hon. Chief Minister. He said the AEC of State Election Commission and the Secretary as per R.R. may be filled up through promotion and deputation. I am not clear about his answer as there are two member Secretaries reemployed in Mizoram State Planning Board also which is missed out in the answer. I would like to ask if this is a mistake.

In connection with the General Administration Department, Geology & Mineral Resources department is not included in the allocation of business. It is a separate department with separate Director. It seems that a separate allotment should be made in the allocation of business. This may also be mistaken.

According to the answer which had been received from the department, it is learned that the supplier of nutrition item of high protein biscuit is HP Food Products of Zuangtui, Aizawl and the proprietor of the firm is Pu Lal Thanzara, he remains the supplier since 2000 - 2001. In this regard, the hon. Chief Minister stated that he had given Power of Attorney in his press conference. Obviously there is something wrong in the process.

Regarding Demand No. 47, Minor Irrigation Department, I think that we need to put more efforts to have sustainable achievement. There are very less achievement of the department which is worth mentioning. As such, it must be noted that our expectations to its concerned department is quite high. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu T.T. Zothansanga.

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. There is something to clarify in the answer provided by the hon. Chief Minister for Starred Question No. 172. 192 Nos. of new employments which appeared in the answer is not actually of a new appointment, it is continuation of the previous temporary appointment.

On Demand No. 88, PWD, I would like to speak about distribution of available funds for maintenance of roads. We, Champhai District have much longer distance of roads than other Districts. However, the funds we received for road maintenance is the same with other districts which result into poor condition of our road. The available expense per km in compare to other districts is quite less for Champhai district.

Besides, the road connecting Rabung and Hliappui village is very important. If these two villages could be linked, it will reduce the distance by around 133 kms. It will also shorten the distance to Aizawl for several villages and with the nearby villages as well. I have submitted to the Chief Engineer also but not successful as yet. I do hope it will be given priority. Regarding the amount of funds distributed to the Satellite Town, I would like to stress the need for equal distribution of funds to all the

satellite towns.

I also think that less importance is given to Champhai District. There is a landslide at Champhai Kanaan but no fund is said to be available to rehabilitate those landslide victims. We have constructed a diversion road and link road to Rabung and Tualte from MLA constituency fund and I feel the amount is less sufficient. I therefore proposed that MLA fund should be increased to at least 100 lakh. I hope the PWD will also support us as we had spent the said fund mostly on PWD purposes.

Pu Speaker, Demand No. 39, P & E Deptt. First of all, I would like to suggest the department to take steps in regard to infrastructure. It is time the department owns its own building and safe ₹2,48,000/- every month for rent. I would like the authorities to take note that in Champhai, there is huge vacant land for P&E Deptt; Pu Speaker, even in Champhai, huge amount is spent for rent every month. I thank for Champhai to Keifang 132 KV which will be commissioned soon. I would like to take note that there are 50/60 houses in Champhai which have not been electrified.

Demand No. 24. Health Deptt. If I am not mistaken, ₹1,85,196 lakh goes for house rent every month. Thus, Health Deptt. should also take steps towards infrastructure to safe ₹1,85,196/- every month.

Pu Speaker, under RSVY, we have not reached the target by 59,589 Nos. households. Therefore, I ask if it will be possible to accommodate with the remaining. I would also like to ask if 172 vacant posts of Health Worker could be filled up; if so, the people of rural area will be filled up with joy.

Pu Speaker, I read in the newspaper that Tripura Govt. has cancelled non-participating allowances. Is there any plan from our Govt. to do the same?

I would also like to suggest if mosquito net is distributed again. I request that the authority should give priority to low lying areas like my constituency.

Pu Speaker, regarding Assembly, I request that the record of the session proceedings is readied within two or three weeks at least. We usually received after four or five months which seems little too long. Besides, it is desirable that the English Version of our session proceedings could be made more exclusive and precise as it is an important historical document for the future.

SPEAKER : Is there any missing speech in Mizo version?

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : 50 lines are cut short to 3 lines.

SPEAKER : There are times when Mizo version could be lengthy whereas in English it could be short.

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : It's normally short.

The hon. Member, Pu Ruatkima insist to give assurance within a month and our leader answered which month was not mentioned.

PU LALRUATKIMA : I did not insist to give assurance. But I have stated that if it is possible within this month. I make a request and suggestion; I did not mean the House Leader.

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, that is all I can say for now. I give my support to the Demands. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Vanlalzawma.

PU VANLALZAWMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. I will not take long knowing the condition of hon. House Leader. I will speak about only three Demands, No. 1, 24 and 29.

Demand No.1, few words regarding Legislative Assembly. The hon. House Leader mentioned about the mistake in the speech that are send out. Even I took notice of this but was reluctant to proclaim about it. But now, the hon. House Leader has mentioned about numerous mistake in the copy of our speech. Pu Speaker, it is pleasing to note that there is great improvement as I went through my speech this morning. There is one more point I would like to mention that is the position of the live camera. Pu Speaker, the position of the live camera is incorrect; we should try and find out where the camera is located. In Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha the position of the camera is very crucial as the people are watching live telecast.

Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Service. Hon. Members before me have spoken about Health Care Scheme and RSVY. Pu Speaker, I would like to

suggest that we should find a way to make the scheme more accessible and to give awareness. As the one, who are in need of the scheme are the ones who are unaware of the channel.

Hon. Member Pu K. Sangthuama has spoken clearly about the case of Pi Lalmuanpuii from my constituency. For information of the House and concerned Minister, I would like to support what the hon. member has mentioned and that the relatives of Pi Lalmuanpuii are hurt of the medical team who treated her. The relatives have given me the technical term, but I will not however disclose here in the House. I request the hon. Health Minister to please take note of this case.

In Power & Electricity Department, the first point I would like to point out is the electrical post in Aizawl. Pu Speaker, most of the electrical posts in Aizawl are very old; it needs review. In Khatla East of my constituency, Local Council members are taking up the repairing works, borrowing tools from P&E Deptt. It is time these posts have to be checked. I request hon. Minister to please take note of this.

Next point I would like to highlight is Thermal power. Pu Speaker, there seems to be natural gas at Maubuang as we are all aware. What I would like to state is in Tripura, Thermal power is made with natural gas which generates 726 MW. Likewise, we should start preparing ourselves towards in this direction in my opinion. (*Speaker: Please remain standing, it is 4:00 pm, we will continue with our discussion. Please go on.*) Pu Speaker, thank you. I nearly complete my speech. Pu Speaker, we should start preparing for Thermal power before the Central Govt. intent to draw natural gas through pipe-line. Power Deptt. should take the steps in consultation with experts. Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me the time to speak.

SPEAKER : Live telecast is taken up by Information & Public Relation Deptt. and not Assembly Secretariat. Pu T. Sangkunga is next.

PU T. SANGKUNGA : Thank you. Before I begin, I received a message which stated that 'We are grateful that the Govt. had issue notification to reviewing committee under chairmanship of Chief Secretary for Returnee MNF Peace Accord, 1986.'

On Labour & Employment Deptt., first I would like to share that 11 youth for Navy has been recruited yesterday after written test and physical test was conducted.

This morning, before the start of session, I met Brig. T.C. Malhotra, the Assam Rifles Commander, DIG about recruitment of Army on the 20th January. I requested him to give pre-recruitment rally to which he accepted. The hon. members should take note of this for our respected constituencies. Pre-recruitment rally will be held where Assam Rifles are present. The refreshment will be bonded by Youth Commission as request by Brig. T.C. Malhotra and the cost is estimated to be ₹2 lakh.

In regard to recruitments of CRPF, Coastal Guard and Para-military Force, Sainik Welfare Department and the Youth Commission were never informed, they have direct agent. But now steps had been taken so that Sainik Welfare Department and the Youth Commission are informed so that awareness can be given for recruitment. Recently, Home Mr. Rijiju announced for pre-recruitment of Para-Military Force in North East India; hon. members should note for our respected constituencies.

Pu Speaker, DP & AR requested me to make a speech among the direct recruitment of Assistant; I was amazed by their qualification and their knowledge. I would, therefore, advocate that direct recruitment is the need of the hour as we have young talent with distinguished qualification. Pu Speaker, every time I visited MPSC Chairman's Office, I used to advice for combine examination because ones who are appearing in various exams are the same. Thus, combine exam safe time; student can be given option. Pu Speaker, it is my advice to have direct recruitment for non-technical post. Also, I would like to advice Finance and DP & AR to be careful in bifurcation or trifurcation.

Demand No. 24, Medical & Public Health Services. In today's world, everyone is health conscious. Pu Speaker, what I would like to highlight is there are certain equipments which are necessary and cheap which Civil Hospital does not have, but private hospitals have, for example, scrub typhus. I, therefore, think that we should by these cheap equipments which even affordable by private hospitals.

Coming to the needs of my constituency, two doctors, one from Bungzung and the other from Khawbung had been transferred and so is the lone Veterinary doctor that we have. Pu Speaker, my constituency is without a doctor for quite sometimes. Also, there are no health worker at Buangte, Zawngte Tui and Leisenzo. From BADP, X-ray machine had been installed at Bungzung and Farkawn but the machine is lying as it is, as there is no operator. I have mentioned this in the previous session also. I

would, therefore, request the authorities to give us health workers; I am requesting on behalf of rural MLA's.

Power Deptt. is very efficient; whenever there is transformer damaged, they replaced instantly. But in my constituency, there is a cable that runs near the church; I approached hon. Minister for shifting the cable. I gave instruction but the deptt. claim ₹5 lakh is needed for shifting. Pu Speaker, the required materials are available with the deptt. but they did not want to shift stating ₹5 lakh was required. I approach hon. Minister for the second time. Pu Speaker, in my opinion, ₹10,000/- is sufficient for shifting. Pu Dy. Speaker, please give me an extra time.

On Minor Irrigation Deptt., when I was in Minor irrigation Deptt. we had convergent with all agricultural allied departments. This deptt. needs to be well looked after. Pu Dy. Speaker, PWD officers deserved to be praised for their efficiency. But it is unfortunate that road maintenance cannot go beyond Champhai. If we look at compilation of work sanction, it is all West and North; Champhai district does not have NLCPR, NEC, NABARD, National Highway, World Bank, ADB Fund. (*Dy. Speaker: You have crossed the allotted time.*) I nearly complete my speech, Pu Dy. Speaker.

Few words on Chalfilh Tourist Centre. I have visited the centre with hon. Chief Minister and Chief Secretary; I was wondering how they can come up with such kind of project where there is no electricity, no water, no road, no church and no school.

Pu Deputy Speaker, you have warned me several times, so I will end here. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Before calling other members, for the information of the House, in regard to English translation that was mentioned earlier, English proceeding is summary of the Mizo proceedings and it is not the literal translation of Mizo proceedings.

As for TV telecast, the hon. Speaker have mentioned that it is taken up by I & PR Deptt. which later gave the broadcasting rights to Zonet and LPS.

Hon. Members should submit their speech correction early if we wish to

receive the proceedings earlier.

Dinner will be served at Banquette Hall for hon. Members, whereas PSO and drivers will be served at Canteen.

Alright, anyone else to speak, if not, we will call hon. House Leader.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am grateful that hon. members have participated in the discussion of my demands with enthusiasm; I thank for the tone of their speech.

Pu Speaker, by the grace of Almighty, I have been in this House for 9 terms. I have sat at the place of the hon. member Pu Vanlalzawma opposition leader for 4 terms; and, in the present seat for 5 terms. By the grace of God, I have never been disturbed while making my speech. I thank the hon. members who are at present and the members who are gone.

Pu Speaker, I have been down with chronic bronchitis, in spite of taking care and visiting specialist several times, it still stay on. The Doctors have advice me to take care since it can lead me to minor heart attack. Pu Speaker, I have to seek permission from you several times to go home because of my condition. I apologize for not being able to sit regularly. I thank the hon. members for their concern and understanding my condition. On the other hand, I am worried that they will hesitant to speak what they would like to speak. Anyway, I thank everyone for their concern.

Our leaders are sure to where they are leading our State for development. They are clear and definite of their vision and released how special we are in the eye of our living God. We are still here living in this world, thus, there will be hatred and we cannot please everyone. We are chosen to go to the entire world and preach the gospel. We, the Mizos have been touched, somehow or the other. Pu Speaker, we, the Mizos are only 11 lakh in India, but in the whole country, we are number one in spreading the gospel. Thus, we should realize that our leaders are taking steps in development in accordance with the calling of God.

Considering our economic status, our state is not self-sufficient as yet and so we hope to uplift the condition of the under privileges through NLUP and funds which may be received from the Economy of Cabinet meeting on Economic phase

through the Planning Commission. Not to mention Assam, Mizoram is the state which benefitted the most of RKVY funds in the NE region which further indicates that NLUP is benefitted not only by the under privileges or else but also by the state Govt. From the presentation given by our experts at New Delhi, many organizations have shown their interest in taking up the programme for Mizoram. Some organizations such as UNO, Trust Food & Agriculture Organization have even sent some senior researchers from Minnesota University in Mizoram to study the case and their finding is that NLUP good enough for our state.

The condition of our road is a reiterated issue here in the House. It is known to us all that most of them were constructed during the previous ministry; but we should keep in mind that most of the soils within Mizoram are of Sedimentary rock that hardly endures monsoon rains. As such, the condition of the roads cannot last very long. Some official visitors from other States often mentioned that our highways are far better than of other North East States. We have been given an immense effort to improve the condition but, for the time being, I suggest we may try to satisfy with what we have.

Many have criticized the Telecom Service; we, the Mizos believe that without any scientific proof, radiation emitted from towers is harmful to our health; for that reason, many of us disapproves of erecting telecom tower in our surroundings. Another problem is that many have stolen optical fibers and broadband used by the telecom which hampers regular function of internet to some areas nowadays. As requested by the company few days earlier, it was concluded that power transmission line be used for such purpose; hopefully this will improve the telecom service.

Minor Irrigation is an important department for the implementation of NLUP as there have been 7 new projects during the period 2015-2016. It is important to know that one should be dedicated and honest to the work in order to be a successful person. There are many other new schemes within our reach which may be utilized for the development of our State and we are trying our best to capitalize such schemes.

Regarding Health Care System, it is sad to know about Pi Lalmuanpuii; I apologize with all my heart to her family and I am positive that the doctors and other staff also feel deep remorse regarding the accident. We need to upgrade ourselves in Health Care and we should also bear in mind that there are many who does not

hesitate to supply bad quality equipments for hospital uses which often results in the loss of many lives. It is also important to upgrade our hospital equipments so as to minimize expenditure of our State on medical.

Any Govt. servant should aware that he serves for God and the people. It is regretted that there are many who do not hesitate to misuse government funds which deeply effects the administration of the government. So, in order to prevent such practice, our officials deem amendment should be made regarding some laws. I am happy that we are more or less conscious about cleanliness as our Civil Hospital has been awarded Kayakalp Award which is given under Swatch Bharat Abhiyan of Health Ministry. There is a plan to include District hospitals, PHC and CHC under the programme from next year.

We have a talk with the officials of Assam Rifles regarding their moving in to Zokhawsang. It may be noted that the place which will be vacated will be used only for public purpose. We have also decided with the Assam Rifles authority of widening the roads between Bazar Bungkawn to the Post office. Regarding Zodin Hall, it is planned for public purpose and will be utilized only for the development of our State.

I am glad that the hon. member Pu Vanlalawma is deeply concern for oil drilling project in Mizoram as we had discussed the same during his tenure as our MP. In the previous Ministry ONGC had entered Mizoram with a plan to explore oil across the region. However, they had returned soon after my party was defeated in the general election of 1998. As my party came back into power, they also came back and set their settlement below Zarkawt graveyard. As already stated, they have a plan to explore along the range of Taitaw Bangla and Meidum with high hope but they keep the detail plan as a secret for the time being. I am glad that I had been warned by the visiting officials of Industrial Corporation that we must be aware of the findings of ONGC as this agency should not be fully trusted, otherwise they may turn their attention away from Mizoram.

During my party absence from the ministry for 2 decades, Tripura excelled us as they are now becoming economically a stable state by establishing Power Corporation which is the main source of their revenue. The main reason for their rapid progress is ONGC who had left us for Tripura knowing that our mineral wealth could be drained from Tripura. Pu Speaker, exploration of the southern region is taken up the Reliance Company but no progress, so far, is seen in the work as we submitted a

complaint to the Central Government; I believe the work tender was refloated. As that is the case, our leaders have decided to set up a Geological Board to prevent any agency or company from taking inequitable measures.

Regarding Medical College, the MCI only gives permission to those who are able to accommodate at least 100 seats but we are uncertain about the number of seats we could afford. Even if we are concern for our recurring expenditure, there is a way to have a tie-up with some reputed hospitals in the country. From our fiscal position, it is questionable if we will be able to manage with it. Anyway, inspection team from MCI will come in between November and February and before that, we hope to equip Falkawn Referral Hospital with 250 bedded so that we may be certified. In the meantime, we also have a broader prospect for the achievement of our Medical College.

The hon. members have stressed on the needs for technical department but we must know that any of our technical departments are in short of man-power where as there are more than 5000 posts laying vacant; we cannot fill such vacant posts due to our financial discrepancy. At the same time, I want to point out that there are many of supply of fake drugs which should be nib from the bud but the investigation of such practices is hampered by the media such as facebook etc. as the concerned suppliers are driven-off.

Power always is an important; due to financial problem, Tuirial hydel project could not be commissioned on time but is expected by the beginning of next year. The amount of or power consumption at peak hour is 105 megawatts; if it is completed, we may be able to alleviate larger portion of our financial burden. Despite 31.3.2015 is the deadline of RGGVY Scheme, we still have 23 villages which have not been electrified but we are positive that we will be able to complete it in the coming dry season. We have signed MoU with NEEPCO for generating 210 megawatts as decision has also been made to prioritize the local people in any job opportunity out of such project. Apart from this, we have Tuirini project of 25 megawatts, Tuivawl of 42 megawatts, Lungreng Project of 815 megawatts, Chhimtuipui of 635 megawatts, Bairabi project of 60 megawatts and Mat project of 970 megawatts for which MoU had already been signed. There are some paper works concerning such projects which needs to be cleared first.

Pu Speaker, I thank all my fellow members for their keen interest and for

being very constructive with their ideas and thoughts. So, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, Sir, I Moved the following Demand No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 26, 27, 39, 45, 47 and 48 for ₹17,74,04,69,000/- for meeting expenses during 2015-2016 in respect of the following departments for favor of pass by the House:-

Demand Nos.	Purpose	Amount in ₹
1	Legislative Assembly	17,86,30,000
2	Governor	13,60,000
3	Council of Ministers	5,83,32,000
5	Vigilance	5,28,20,000
10	Mizoram Public Service Commission	78,29,000
11	Secretariat Administration	95,29,30,000
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	2,71,37,000
15	General Administration Department	75,32,62,000
24	Medical & Public Health Services	4,06,19,86,000
26	Information & Public Relation	12,31,30,000
27	District Council Affairs	2,57,25,55,000
39	Power & Electricity Department	3,53,69,16,000
45	Public Works Department	4,28,67,05,000
47	Minor Irrigation Department	97,18,80,000
48	Information & Communication Technology	15,49,97,000
	TOTAL	17,74,04,69,000

SPEAKER : The hon. House Leader has appealed to the House to pass the following Demands - No.1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 26, 27, 39, 45, 47 and 48 for ₹17,74,04,69,000/-. All in favour may say, "Aye" and, those who oppose may say, "No." Since there is no objection, the 15 Demands of the hon. House Leader is unanimously passed by the House.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We still have one more legislative business and the hon. Finance Minister may introduce "The Mizoram (Appropriation No.5) Bill, 2015."

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the

House, I introduce, "The Mizoram (Appropriation No.5) Bill, 2015."

SPEAKER : As we all agree to his appeal, the copy may be distributed and the hon. Minister may appeal to move and pass the Bill.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission, I appeal this august House to pass the following Demands totally amounting to ₹77,56,82,56,000/-.

Demand Nos.	Purpose	Amount in ₹
1	Legislative Assembly	17,86,30,000
2	Governor	13,60,000
3	Council of Ministers	5,83,32,000
4	Law & Judicial	35,92,70,000
5	Vigilance	5,28,20,000
6	Land Revenue & Settlement Deptt.	25,17,68,000
7	Excise & Narcotics Department	29,02,46,000
8	Taxation	14,64,53,000
9	Finance Department	10,19,86,00,000
10	Mizoram Public Service Commission	6,11,29,000
11	Secretariat Administration	95,29,30,000
12	Parliamentary Affairs Department	51,93,000
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	2,71,37,000
14	Planning & Programme Implementation	4,04,47,20,000
15	General Administration Department	75,32,62,000
16	Home (<i>including Prison & Sainik</i>)	5,96,03,49,000
17	Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	2,81,69,30,000
18	Printing & Stationery Department	15,69,38,000
19	Local Administration Department	28,85,08,000
20	School Education Department	9,09,97,21,000
21	Higher & Technical Education Deptt.	2,28,53,47,000
22	Sports & Youth Services Deptt.	21,72,88,000
23	Art & Culture Deptt.	9,98,98,000
24	Medical & Public Health Services	4,06,19,86,000
25	Public Health Engineering Deptt.	1,96,24,87,000
26	Information & Public Relation	12,31,30,000
27	District Council Affairs	2,57,25,55,000

28	Labour & Employment Deptt.	19,39,22,000
29	Social Welfare Department	1,28,06,03,000
30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	19,07,33,000
31	Agriculture	2,10,76,14,000
32	Horticulture Department	94,70,51,000
33	Soil & Water Conservation Deptt.	20,94,80,000
34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Deptt.	64,12,94,000
35	Fisheries Department	13,34,43,000
36	Environment & Forests Deptt.	23,78,30,000
37	Co-operation Department	23,78,30,000
38	Rural Development Department	3,83,08,33,000
39	Power & Electricity Department	3,53,69,16,000
40	Industries Department	59,25,91,000
41	Sericulture Department	16,08,36,000
42	Transport Department	47,19,12,000
43	Tourism Department	17,87,43,000
44	Trade & Commerce Department	10,40,69,000
45	Public Works Department	4,28,67,05,000
46	Urban Dev. & Poverty Alleviation Deptt.	2,10,68,42,000
47	Minor Irrigation Department	97,18,80,000
48	Information & Communication Technology	15,49,97,000

Pu Speaker, the total amounting to ₹77,56,82,56,000/- and our public debt amounts to ₹73,17,45,600/-. I appeal the House to pass these Demands.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister has appealed to pass the “The Mizoram (Appropriation No.5) Bill, 2015”. All in favour to pass this Bill may say, “Aye” and those who oppose may say, “No.” Since there is no objection, “The Mizoram (Appropriation NO.5) Bill, 2015” is unanimously passed by the House.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We have come to the end of our Seventh Legislative Assembly Session. Among the 356 questions, 347 numbers were admitted, 1 withdrawn, and 8 rejected. 197 numbers were placed under List of Business, 88 numbers were answered. There are 23 Unstarred questions, and I thank all the ministers who have promptly answered the questions.

We have observed a minute of silence to mourn the untimely demise of the Late President Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam. In this session, our panel of Chairman consists of Pu John Siamkunga, Dr. Ngurdingliana, Dr. K. Beichhua and Pu Chalrosanga Ralte.

The hon. Home Minister, Pu R. Lalzirliana, made a statement regarding the incident on Brigade field on the 13th October, 2015. The hon. Finance Minister presented the Annual Budget for the year, 20105-2016 with Allied Papers in the House. 8 Papers were presented during this session and 18 papers were laid, 6 government Bills were passed and there were 39 Resolutions.

All the hon. Ministers Demands were discussed and were passed unanimously by the House. I thank all the officers and staffs of Legislative Assembly, our hon. House Leader and all the Legislative Members for their valuable participations and their efforts for the success of this Session.

‘The House is adjourned *Sine Die*’