

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR SIXTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3rd MARCH, 2021
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

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

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **PU ZORAMTHANGA**, hon. Chief Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following :
 - i) The Mizoram Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
 - ii) The Mizoram Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
 - iii) The Mizoram Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

3. **ER. H. LALZIRLIANA**, to present to the House a copy of the Fifth Report on Action taken by the Government against the Recommendation of the Committee on Government Assurances contained in its Fourth Report of Eighth Legislative Assembly of Mizoram.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

1. **PU VANLALHLANA**, to move a motion in the House in regard to Election to Financial Committee (Public Accounts Committee) in the following form:
 “That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule 3 of Rule 202 read with Rule 250 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as member of Public Accounts Committee, Mizoram Legislative Assembly for the unexpired portion of the term”

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

**DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND
FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021.**

5. Discussion and voting on Supplementary Demand for Grants for the Year 2020-2021.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for introduction, consideration and passing

6. **PU ZORAMTHANGA**, hon. Chief Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (Supplementary Demand for Grants 2020-21) Bill, 2021.

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

7. **PU TJ. LALNUNTLUANGA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2021”.

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

H. LALRINAWMA
Commissioner & Secretary

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SPEAKER : *Therefore, let no man glory in men. For all things are yours.*

- I Corinthians 3:21

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

SPEAKER : We will proceed to *Questions & Answers*, I request Pu C. Ngunlianchunga to ask *Starred Question* No. 61.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the hon. Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state-

- a) If construction of Vathuampui Multipurpose Hall under SEDP 2018-2019 at a cost of 50 lakhs follows the plan and estimate?
- b) If not, why so?
- c) Who is the work Supervisor?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister Pu Lalruatkima to answer the question.

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

- a) Vathuampui Multipurpose Hall under 2018-2019 BADP is constructed at a cost of 40 lakhs and not 50 lakhs. Yes, it is constructed according to the plan and estimate.
- b) Nil
- c) It is a departmental work under BDO, Bungtlang South.

SPEAKER : *Supplementary Question:* Pu C. Ngunlianchunga

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is not a secret that the amount costs 50 lakhs during our time. BDO was the assigned work supervisor with many workers being deployed under him. My supplementary question is - Why is the amount of 50 lakhs being cut down?

Regarding the plan & estimate, it is supposed to be of a steel roof truss as per 'Construction for Drawing of Multipurpose Hall' but wood is used. If so, is the said hall constructed according to the plan and estimate? The work is supervised by the BDO but one is handed over to MNF worker of Lawngtlai who again handed over to another worker which is one of the reasons for poor quality of the work. Also, it is learned that the department had a share like 30% or 25% from BADP and NREGS which is another reason for poor quality of the works.

SPEAKER : *Supplementary Question:* Pu BD Chakma.

PU B.D. CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is – Is proposal for construction of Damdep-II Middle School building still validated?

Secondly, implementing agency of SEDP and NREGS is generally the concerned BDO. Since BDO is of Govt. employee, why should 10% of the contractor's share be deducted and if the amount deducted is submitted to the Govt?

SPEAKER : The hon. Member Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte.

PU LALRINSANGA RALTE: Thank you, Pu Speaker. My supplementary questions are as follows –

- i) Is it possible to receive additional fund of BADP? If so, do we receive the same? How much was received and when?
- ii) Secondly, is it true MNF ministry excels the previous ministry in implementing *100-days wage* employment? Who chose PMAY scheme and how many days is provided at present?
- iii) Thirdly, we have two urban clusters in Mizoram and if the govt. is taking measure to have more clusters?

SPEAKER : Minister Pu Lalruatkima, the hon. Minister to answer the questions.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. In response to the question of Pu Ngunlianchunga, it is the district level committee which prepare the BADP works. Any proposal is made under the concerned Deputy Commissioner, concerned MLAs and the members thereof and is submitted to the Ministry of RD and the Ministry of Home Affairs to sanction the funds.

Regarding the question of deducting the amount to ₹40 lakh, ₹50 lakh was approved amount but came down to ₹40 lakh following proposal of the concerned district Screening Committee which was again forwarded to the State Level Screening Committee and then to central Ministry for its final decision. We have some amounts which has not been received as yet.

As of using steel roof truss for construction of Hall, it is also used for construction of hall where General Conference of Pang Students was held on 2nd - 3rd February this year in which ZORO and MZP from Aizawl too had attended. It is made of steel roof truss and I believe there is misinformation. As seen from the picture i received, the work is not that bad as claimed. As of share of the official like 25% or 30%, the government is not aware of any share being received by the Executive Agency in the implementation of NREG.

As stated by Pu BD Chakma, middle school building of Dampa-II is quite damaged and so is included in the Annual Action Plan and Perspective Plan forwarded to the ministry for approval but we are not sure of the amount to be sanctioned. Regarding the BADP works, we have proper guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs which underlines that it is nodal department to set up the implementing agency since the work cannot be put

under NGOs or private sector, so, we follow the guidelines. So, there is no funds to be submitted to the Govt.

Regarding the additional fund of BADP as asked by Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte, extreme measure is taken yet, we could not achieve it. Fortunately, we received ₹2496 lakh of additional fund after we approached the Border Management Cell of the Home Ministry in 2019-2020. The eligible beneficiaries of Additional PMAY are to be selected as per the list of socio-economic census, 2011. So far, we have 1350 nos. beneficiary from Permanent Wait-List under PMAY Gramin and 23,016 families under AwasPlus with a total of 36,546 nos. families. The beneficiary list is auto-generated from Permanent Wait-List.

Regarding MGNREGS, it is impressive that *100-days wage employment* has always been carried out for 100 days and 100 days is again provided for February. *200-days wage employment* is also approved for next year and a job card holder will also earn ₹255 per day. Therefore, ₹22,500/- each will be credited in the accounts of the job card holders.

Moving to rural, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) is implemented across India and our state is provided with 2 clusters and we were given additional cluster as a reward for best performance in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and the project is currently carried out at RD Blocks of East Lungdar, Aibawk, Thingsulthiah and Khawzawl. We demanded more clusters for all the Blocks so as to perform better works as the inspectors are also quite pleased with our works. So, I would like to mention that we did our best. Thank you.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: I have heard from a reliable source that it is a wooden-roof and I have the picture. Construction of T. Dumzau Committee Hall is planned for steel-roof truss at a cost ₹20 lakhs. If it is constructed as planned? It would be appreciated if my question is answered since my question regarding the same is not lotted out. I insist to receive the answer for the said construction is so poor that the tin sheet had not even covered the entire roof.

SPEAKER : *Starred Question No. 62* from Pu VL Zaithanzama.

PU V.L. ZAITHANZAMA: Pu Speaker, will the Commerce & Industries Department Minister be pleased to state-

- a) Nos. of items traded in Indo-Myanmar border-trade and the names of such items?
- b) When will the Bangladesh border-trade be accomplished?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister Dr. R. Lalthangliana to answer the question.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is as follows-