

**NINTH MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(SECOND SESSION CUM BUDGET SESSION)**

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR FIFTH SITTING ON MONDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2024
(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 PAPER

2. **PU V. MALSAWMTLUANGA**, to lay on the Table of the House a copy of Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Ninth Report relating to General Administration Department. (Government Assurances No. 36)

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

3. **PU VANLALHLANA**, Minister to move Motion for Election to Financial Committees.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for introduction, consideration and passing

4. **DR. VANLALHLANA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024."

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

WELCOME ADDRESS

5. Welcome Address by the Hon'ble Speaker.

SPEECH BY HON'BLE LEADER OF THE HOUSE

6. **PU LALDUHOMA**, Hon'ble Chief Minister to give a speech.

ADDRESS BY THE HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

7. Shri JAGDEEP DHANKHAR, Hon'ble Vice President of India to address the House.

GROUP PHOTO

8. Group Photo to be taken at Golden Jubilee Monument, Annexe Building.

VANLALTHANTLINGI
Commissioner & Secretary

HON. SPEAKER : *Kei Lalpa hian rorelna fel ka ngaina si thin a; tichuan, anmahni ka rulhna chu tihtakmeuhvin an hnenah ka pe ang a, an hnenah kumkhaw thu ka thlung baw k ang.*

-Isaia 61:8

Zawhna & Chhanna kan lak hmian, Member zahawmtak Pu Lalduhoma, House Leader leh Dr. Vanlalhlana te Vice-President lo hmuak turin an awm a ngaih avangin tun Session-ah kan zingah an awm hman lova. Chutiang bawkin Prof. Lalnilawma Vice-President programme-ah tho MZU convocation-ah a tel dawn avangin kan zingah a awm lo baw k a. Tin, Pu Vanlalhlana, Member zahawmtak hi Prime Minister programme-ah a tel a ngaih avangin kan zingah a awm lo tih House ka hriattir e. Amaherawhchu, anni hi second session, Vice-President programme-ah chuanrawn tel hman tura ngaih anni.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Zawhna leh Chhanna ah kan kal nghal anga. *Starred Question No. 61-na* zawt turin Siaha Bialtu Member zahawmtak Dr. K. Beichhua i lo sawm ang.

Starred Question No. 61 - MLA te Quarters/Bungalow chungchang.

DR. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, GAD Minister zahawmtak chhanna tana ka zawhna chu –

“Tun dinhmunah MLA te Quarters/Bungalow luah tur kan indaih lo hle a, GAD hnuaiia Sorkar Quarters/Bungalow te hi MLA-te luah tir ve theih a ni em?” tih a ni e.

HON. SPEAKER : Sawi tak ang khan, Chief Minister zahawmtak leh GAD changtu ni baw k Pu Lalduhoma hi Hon. Vice President dawngsawng turin Lengpui Airport-ah a kal a, Pu K. Sapdanga, Member zahawmtak leh Home Minister ni baw k hi a aiawha zawhna chhang tura mawhphurhna a hlan angin chhang turin i lo sawm ang u.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Member zahawmtak Dr. K. Beichhua zawhna chhanna chu hei hi a ni –

GAD O.M. No. D.11014/1/2019-GAD (GM) Dt. 14.4.2021 para 1(g) hnuaiiah chuan, VIP/Ministers leh a dangte hian Type VII/VIII/Bungalow te an luah thei a ni.

HON. SPEAKER : Achangtu Minister-te an awm loh chuan zawhbelhna lak loh te pawh a ni thin a, amaherawchhu, zawhbelhna lak theih miah loh tih a ni chuang lova, engnge member-te ngaihndan le? zawhbelhna kan la ang em? (*House-in Zawhbelhna lak a remti a.*)

Zawhbelhna - Pu H. Ginzalala, Champhai North Bialtu

PU H. GINZALALA : Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. Ministry of Home Affairs atangin helicopter service hi kan dawng thin a, kan nei thin a. Pu Speaker, (ka hriatsual loh chuan) Mizoram hian allotment hi kum khata darkar 960 flying hours kan nei a, amaherawhchu, Pu Speaker, kan utilisation hi a chhe angreng khawp mai a, flying hours 700 bak hi kan hmang tlat lo a ni. Chuvangin, mipui lamah hian kan indaih lo hle a ni tih hi tlang hriat a ni a. Hei hi eng vang nge?

Tunah hian a lan danah darkar 260 flying hours hi kan chan a ni a, hei hi kum 2022 - 2023 a ni. Kuminah hian chiang takin kan la hre thei lova, hei hi engtia tih reh tur nge nia; engnge a chhan? Technical problem ni chiah pawhin a lang lova, ‘a management lam fel loh deuh vang a ni ang em aw tih te ngaihtuahnaah a awm a ni.

Hemi sutkian hi sawrkar thar tih turah ka han dah deuh a. Thingtlang lamah te kan indaih lo hle a, a bik takin ka bialah te pawh helicopter service hi a tlem em em mai a ni. Hei hi engtianga tih reh (tih tlem) tur nge? Engtin nge he kan allotment hi kan hman zawh theih ang? Pu Speaker, ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Dr. K. Beichhua, Siaha Bialtu.

DR. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, hei, MLA eng emaw zat hi chu Aizawl-a in leh lo nei lo kan ni hlawm a, keimah ngei pawh hi ka ni a. MLA ten awmna kan neih awm chhun chu Legislator Home hi a ni mai a. Khi khi a hlui tawh a, kalphung-hlui ami daih tawh kha a ni a, Kalphung-thar atan chuan a in fit lo riauin ka hria a.

Chumi piah lamah tuna Hostel kan neih pawh khu hmannah Pu K. Hrahmo nen kan thleng a, kan MLA zahawmtak Palak Bialtu nen. Serivice a thalo khawp mai a; tin, a building hrim hrim khu a hlui tawh a. Chuvang chuan, GAD changtu hi ka lo beisei dan chuan, House Leader a ni tho a, “ka department a ni lo” ti thei a ni lovin ka hria a. Chuvang chuan, vawiina kan harsatna lai hi, Secretariat lam quarters ruak te a awm theih chuan, MLA, Aizawl pawn lama mite hi chu quarters min accommodate dan a awm thei ang em? Ka hriatsual loh chuan, sawrkar-hnathawk khulaia quarters lo retain tlat te pawh an awm tih thawm te pawh a awm a. Aizawl lama an post loh chuan an quarter luah laite chhuahsan ve mai awm tak a nih laiin, mi-thenkhatin an retain tih thawm te awm a. Chuvang chuan, helai hi min ensak thei ang em?

Tin, tuna Champhai North Bialtu rawn zawh kha a pawimawh hlein ka hria a. A bik takin Champhai te, Siaha te, Lawngtlai te atang chuan vawiina helicopter kan hman hi a tangkai em em a ni. Chuvang chuan, sawrkar hian kalphung-hluia pakhat chauh awm thin kha, kalphung-tharah chuan company dang atang te hian helicopter hi ngaihtuah belhin, service tam zawk hi mipui hnenah a pe thei ang em?

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* pahnihna – Pu Lalchhandama Ralte, Leader of Opposition.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, OPP. LEADER: Pu Speaker, i sawi ang khan, a changtu a awm lo tih chu ka hre tho na chungin, awareness leh educate-na atan tula ka hriat avangin zawhna neih ka duh a.

Pakhatna-ah chuan, inthlanpui te kan nei a, kan Minister leh kan MLA Board Chairman-bungalow luah laite an awm a, vanduaithlak takin a chak lo ah an han tang a. Quarters hi engtia rei nge an retain theih? Social media-ah te kan ram hruaitu pawimawh tak takte quarter atang tea an chhuah mai loh hian *troll* te a awm thin a; Delhi-ah te pawh khuan a ni a, inngaihnhathiamna-hun a awm thin a, chhungkua an in set felna hun siamsak te pawh a awm thin a. Kan sawrkar pawh hian order kha a siam thar niin ka hria a, chu chu min hriattir thei ang em?

Ka zawhna pahnihnaah chu - hman deuh khan Minister Bangla te kha a awm nualin kan hria a, sawng Chandmari - Govt Mizo High School ram bawr velah te khan a awm thin a ni, hun kaltawh lamah te khan. Tun hnaiah hian Minister Bangla designate hi engzat nge kan neih mek? Sawrkar te a lo inthlak a, Zoram hmun hrang hrang atanga MLA tlingte kan ni a, tun tumah pawh hian kan Minister te zingah Bangla luah mamawh tak takte, la chang hleithei lo te an awm niin ka lo hria a. Mipuite nena indawr te, zing leh zanah an mahni department official ho meeting lawk ngaite a awm fo thin avangin, chung atana ruahmanna siamsak tum kan nei em? Tin, Bangla sak thar emaw, tin, designate bangla tunah hian engzah nge kan neih mek?

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le; kha, zawhna a awm nual a, flight hours chungchang te, quarter accomodation chungchang te leh quarter luah theih hun chhung te kha. Ni e, a changtu minister hi a awm lova, a aiawha chhangtu turin Minister zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga kan sawm ang a; a chhan theih ang angin chhang se. A chhan theih bak a awm a nih pawhin nakinah a concern minister-in member-te hnenah ziak te pawhin inhrilh-hriat theih turah ngai ila.

Tunah Minister zahawmtak Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA MINISTER: Pu Speaker, kan ngaihthlak ang khan, GAD chhunga mite a ni a. Vawiinah programme pawimawh tak a awm avangin memberte rawn zawhna pawimawh tak takte kha chhan sual a hlauhawm a. Chuvangin, min hrethiam sela; kan lo chhinchhiah a, ziaikin kan hriattir zawk mai dawn nia. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. Tunah *Stareed Question No. 62* na ah kan kal ang. Zawt turin Siaha biatu zahawm tak Dr, K. Beichhua i lo sawm ang.

Starred Question No. 62 - *Home Deptt. a post ruak chungchang.*

DR. K. BEICHUA : Pu Speaker, kan Bible chuan, roreltute chu taima taka rorel turin min ti bawk a, a zawt tu chuan taima takin kan zawt tluk tluk a ni ang chu.

Starred Question No. 62, Home Department changtu Minister zahawm tak hnenah ka zawhna chu –

“Police vacant post engzat nge awm? Hnawhkhah tumna a awm em?” tih a ni e, Pu Speaker.

HON. SPEAKER : Chhang turin Home Department changtu Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Siaha Bialtu Dr. K. Beichhua zawhna –

“Police vacant post engzat nge awm? Hnawhkhah tumna a awm em?” tih chhanna chu –

Police vacant post hi 4268 a awm mek a, hnawhkhah tumna a awm e.

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Pu T. Lalhlimpuia, Lunglei West Bialtu.

PU T. LALHLIMPUA : Pu Speaker, Police ho zingah hian tum dinhmunah Aizawl-ah hmalakna a kal mek niin ka hria a. Chutah chuan, police quarter sak hi a sanction danah cluster ang deuha sak ngai a ni a, district tinah insem hleihtheih ni lovin ka lo hria a. Chutah chuan, Aizawl tih hmasak a ni a, Aizawl zawh hnu hian khawi district-ah nge police housing hi kalpui leh a nih ang?

Hei, Lunglei circuit house bul AP-tlang bulah kum 10 chuang ka awm tawh a, Lunglei-a kan police quarter te hi a chhiain, a tawp em em mai a; an toilet-te chu rangvain an khuh a, a chang chuan an tan a hreawm em em mai a, thenawmte tan pawh chutiang chuan leak rimchhia reng reng hian an khawsa a. An mahniin an theih ang angin an intuamhlawm ve a, an inthawm a; chutiang chu an dinhmuna ni a. Chuvang chuan, Aizawl zawh hian Lunglei police quarter-te hi police housing scheme-ah hian tih theih a ni ang em?

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. Phar hun hi - heti hian zawhna zawt tuin a han zawt a, tichuan, minister concern ten an han chhang ta a. An chhan lai hian ka han hawi kual a, lo phar tawhte in awm avangin, a hunbi tak hi tuk thiam a har ang

reng a. Chhanna an han chhan zawh chiaha kan han phar dul zel mai hi chu, koh bik tur hi hriat a har khawp a.

Nichina chhangtuin a chhan lai khan, phar mi 3 an awm a, chungte chu kan koh mai loh chuan; an phar hmasa miao si a. Chuvangin, mit ka han lenkual thin a, mit ka lenkual lai hi lo chang ve deuh mai turin member-te ka han ngen teh ang che u; a har riau.

Zawhbelhna - Pu R. Rohmingliana, Thorang Bialtu.

PU R. ROHMINGLIANA: Pu Speaker, hei, post a tam hle mai a; 4268 lai mai a awm a. Hnawhkhah tumna a awm bawk a, hnawhkhah vat vat ni se. Police an indaih lo em em a, tuna awm mekte an khawngaih thlak hle mai a, a hah pawh an hah hle a. Tin, chumi rual chuan, thuamthat an ngaihna lai hi tamtak a awmin ka hria a, a mihring, a police mai ni lovin. Hei, ka biala Bungmun Police Outpost chungchang hi rawn sawi ka duh a.

Bungmun Police Outpost khuan a huam zau hle mai a. An area khu international border fencing awmna a ni a, khulai khu mihring kan tam em em mai bawk si a; khua a tam em em a. Tunah khuan Gypsy pakhat an kawl ve a, an Gypsy lah chu a tawng em em mai a; ruah a sur chuan, a chung a thler vek tawh avangin, huh-vek kha a ni mai a. Tichuan, tum khatah hmun hnih-thumah kal ngaiin, a mihring pawh indaih ni ta se, kalna tur an nei chuang lova. Chuvang chuan, border area hnai ho hi tlema thuam chak deuh theih dan a awm em?

Tin, hmannah ka bial chhung a nihna angin office hrang hrangte ka tlawh a. BSF te khulalah an awm ve a, kan Mizoram Police te kha thuam that loh chuan, zahthlak a chang thei a. An office-ah water cooler te a awm ve a, cooler ni reng si kha, heater angah a chang a, an tui herhchhuah te kha a sa em em vek mai a; khawlum lai pheih chuan tihngaihna a awm lo a ni. Two-wheeler te an mamawh em em mai a, khulalah khuan. FIR an rawn theluha pakhat an tlan chuan, tlan lehna tur a awm lova; kawng a chhe ropui mai si a. Chuvang chuan, a bik takin Bungmun Police Outpost thuam chak dan hi kan Minister zahawmtak hian min ngaihtuhsak thei ang em?

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Pu W. Chhuanawma, Tuichang Bialtu.

PU W. CHHUANAWMA: Pu Speaker, ka *Zawhbelhna* chu - Khawhai-ah khian Outpost awm tura tih a ni a, mahse, sawrkar a rawn inthlak a.

Tuichang Constituency-ah khian Khawhai khi Khawzawl dawta khaw pawimawh ber a ni a, a vel khua zawng zawng khi hnai te tea awm an ni a - Vangtlang, Riangtlei, Chalrang, New Chalrang, Lungtan, Sialhawk leh Biate te ho khi; khing hote nen khian

Khawhai-a Outpost awm khi a pawimawh em em mai a. Ministry kal ta khan Ni 9.3.2018-a order chhuak tawh, Khawhai-a police outpost dah tura tih kha, engtikah nge an rawn dah theih ang? Tun thla hnih-thum chhung hian an rawn dah thei mai dawn lawm ni?

HON. SPEAKER : Hei, starred question number indawt dan anga kan kal chuan, a dawtah Starred Question No - 63, 64 leh 66 te kha Home Deptt. chan tho a la ni a. Vawikhata zawhnaah pahnih emaw, pathum emaw zel kan lak chuan, Home Minister tan chhan tur a tam lutuk a.

Tin, tuna kan zawhna hi post chungchang a ni a, chutih lai chuan housing te, water cooler te, septic tank te thleng khan kan zawt tho mai a. Chuvang chuan, kan Home Minister hian henga zawhnate hi chhang ta phawt sela, chumi zawhah chuan proper channel deuh hlekin - zawhna pali anih chuan emaw, zawhna pariat emaw, sawm thleng pawh ni se, (kan Minister ngaihndan ka hre lova) House-in tha kan tih chuan .. (**Dr. K. Beichhua**: Pu Speaker, zawhna neitu ka ni a, hun min pe ve dawn lo em ni?) Ka hawikual lai khan i phar lova; mahse, zawhna-neitu a ni a, a lal ve tho si a; a va har ve. Mahse, ka han sawi nen khan a in relate vek tho a nia. Hemi question pali hi kan sawikawp mai dawn em ni ang? House ka rawn che u a ni.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, OPP. LEADER: Pu Speaker, khatiang a nih chuan, kan Home Minister tan pawh chhan a harsa dawn lutuk a. Kan kaldan phung pangngai - Starred Question indawt dan khan kal char char ila. Tukin chu kan Home Minister chhantur a tam avangin, a ding zing deuh dawnah ka ngai a; a rawn inbuatsaih tho turah ka ngai a. I ruling neihsa – ‘*Zawhna neitu bakah zawhbelhna pahnih*’ tih ang khan han strict deuh mai la a tha zawk dawnin ka hria a ni.

HON. SPEAKER : House-in tha kan tih chuan kan kal thei tho a. Ka rawn che u a ni a. A ngai ang kha anih chuan, a ding tauh tauh mai dawn a ni a. A lainat awm deuh e tih thu a ni a.

PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Question hi ballot a ni a, zawhna zawttute tan an zawhna lo chhuak tur hi a nghahhlelhawm ve thin hle a. Kan Home Minister chu a hah deuh mai ang a, ballot a nih ang hian kalpui theih ni se.

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le, a nih aw; ballot angin kan kal ang. *Starred Question No. 62* hi kan la leh hram ang a. Amaherawh chu, ka ngen duh che u chu, Zawhbelhna hun kan hawn lai hi kan hrethiam ve tho a, heng hunlai hian lo phar thin ula, tih kha ka sawi duh a ni.

Zawhbelhna – Zawhna neitu, Dr. K. Beichhua, Siaha Bialtu.

DR. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, conventionally-in zawhna neitu hi chu zawt belh ngei tura ngaih a ni a; ka kut ka lo phar tawi deuh nge ni.

Pu Speaker, a lawmawm khawpin ka hria a. Mizoram hi State-ralmuang kan ni a, 'ralmuang lo ta thut se' tih ngaihtuahna a kal thui viau thin a. Hman kuma Assam nena kan buai pawh khan, ngaihtuahna a kal thui viau a ni. Chutih lai chuan, hei, vacant post hetu zat lak tumna a awm hi a thlamuanthlak a, kan Home Minister hnenah lawmthu ka sawi a ni.

Tichuan, "Engtikah nge heng post te hi lak tum a nih? Tuna lak tumah hian post engzat nge lak tum a nih?" tih kha ka zawhbelhna ni se. Tin, a lak dan tur-ah khan hmannah MSSSB pawh kan sawi nasa a. "Engtianga recruitment kha kalpui tur nge a nih?" tih Mizoram mipuite'n kan hriat atan min han hrilh bawk se.

Pu Speaker, mahni bial a ni a, bial-mipui ten min thlir reng bawk a. Siaha SP office leh quarters te hi UT hunlaia sak a ni a, a tla-bal tawh viau a; loh-theihlohna avanga la awm mai mai an ni a. Sawng ho saw sak that tumna a awm em?

Tin, Siaha District Jail fencing tihlai hi, tunge a contractor? Cheng engzata sak nge a nih? Engtika zawh tur nge ni ang? Jail building leh Jail Superintendent building-te hi sakthat tumna a awm em? Khangte kha ka zawhbelhna a ni e.

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. Kan Home Minister zahawm tak chhang turin kan sawm ang a, a theih ang angin han chhang se. Sawi tawh angin, a karkik khawp mai a, Jail building atangin, thil hrang hrang post chungchang te kha a ni a; Minister zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Lunglei West Bialtu Pu T. Lalhlimpua zawhna Police Housing Scheme Lunglei lamah tihbelh kha - tunah hian Police Housing Scheme hi SASCI atanga kan neih a ni a. Cheng vaibelchhe 50 ruahman a ni a, chuta chuan crore 25 dawn tawh a ni a. A hmasa hi chu Aizawl leh a chhehvelah hian hmang phawt ila, a dawt leha lo kal tur hi chu zau zawka kalpui ni se tia ruahman a ni a. A dawt hnaivai takah hian Lunglei leh a chhehvel hmun zau zawkah Police Housing Scheme hi kapui tum a ni e.

Tin, Thorang Bialtu Pu R. Rohmingliana zawhna kha - Post ruak hnawhkhah tumdan kha, department-in kalphung a nei a. Chumi ang chuan post ruak hi chu hnawhkhah tum a ni mai a. A dan kan en ang a, chumi ang chuan kalpui tum a ni e.

Bunghmun Outpost motor chhia chungchang kha, Police Station hrang hrangah hian kan duh khawp motor kan nei hauh lova, a theih ang tawkin kan semzai a. Outpost thenkhat phei chuan motor pawh an la chang lo zawk a ni. Theih tawpin sawrkarin tan

a la mek a, motor pawh tlema indaih theih deuh beisei a ni a. Chung hunah chuan kan inthum tha zel ang a, a hlui deuh siamthat emaw, a thar zawka thlak emaw tum a ni e.

Tin, Tuichang Bialtu Pu W. Chhuanawma zawhna – ‘Kum 2018 March ah khan Khawhai ah Outpost hawn tum’ tih thu kha, sawrkhar leh department record ah hmuh a la ni hauh lo mai a. Chutiang chu a lo awm a nih chuan, kan lo zawng chhuak ang a, hmalak tum dan te pawh a la awm ang chu. Tun dinhmunah chuan Khawhai Outpost hawn tum a nih thu hi record kan nei rih tlat lo mai.

Zawhna zawttu Siaha Bialtu Dr. K. Beichhua zawhna - “Engtikah nge post ruak te hi hnawh khah tum a nih?” tih kha, tunah inbuatsaih mek a ni a, a zavaia vawikhata hnawh khah sen rual a ni lova. Kan sum dinhmun ten a tlin lova, tlem tlemin hnawh khah tumna a awm a. Tunah pawh a ruak thenkhatte chu hnawhkhah tum mek a ni a, a diltu engzah chiah nge ni ka hre lova. ‘A vawikhatnaah atan engzah nge kan hnawh khah theih ang’ tih te ngaihtuah mek a ni.

Tin, Siaha Police Station sak that tumna a awm a, nichina kan sawi tak ang khan. A housing lam leh a police station lam te tih that hi chu hmatiam a kalpui tum a ni. Tin jail building sak that tumna pawh hi, tuna proposal ah hian, ‘ram pum huapa tih theih dan tur ngaituah ni se’ tih a ni a, chu chu rawtna awm mek a ni a. Tuna thawk mek kha chu Pu Speaker, ka chhang thei lo a ni e. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. *Starred Question No. 63 na* ah kan kal ang. Aizawl South-II Bialtu member zahawm tak Pu Lalchhuanthanga zat turin i lo sawm ang.

Starred Question No. 63 - Dan lova kuhva tawlhruk chungchang.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Pu Speaker, *Starred Question No. 63* – “Dan lova kuhva tawlhruk sawrkhar tharah hian engzatnge man a nih tawh?” tih, Minister zahawm tak chhan atan ka zawt e.

HON. SPEAKER : Chhang turin - Home Minister zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga.

PU K. SAPDANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Aizawl S-II Bialtu Pu Lalchhuanthanga zawhna – “Dan lova kuhva tawlhruk sawrkhar tharah hian engzatnge man a nih tawh?” tih chhanna chu - Tun sawrkhar hian dan lova kuhva tawlhruk man tawh zat chu, bag 2,868 a ni e.

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Zawhna neitu, Pu Lalchhuanthanga.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Pu Speaker, ka *Zawhbelhna* chu –

- i) Kuhva tawlhruk mante hi engtia tih nge a nih? Dah that a ni nge, hal ral?”
- ii) Heng kuhva tawlh rutute hi hrem an ni em? Hrem an nih chuan, engtia hrem nge an nih?
- iii) Kuhva tawlh rutute hi hun rei taka tang tawh khan mi tamtak man an ni tawh a, amaherawh chu, a reh thei chuang tlat lo mai a. Khauh zawk leh, na zawka Dan lekkawh te hi a tul tawh lawm ni?

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna:* Pu Lalramliana Papua, Lunglei South Bialtu.

PU LALRAMLIANA PAPIA: Pu Speaker ka lawm e. Ka *Zawhbelhna* chu –

- i) Police officer te hnenah manpower entitlement hi pek dan engnge ni; PS leh khatiang cook tih vel neuh neuh kha ni ta sela?
- ii) Tin, entitlement aia tam kawl an awm em? Awm ta se, engtia tihnge tum a nih?
- iii) Tin, Police officer chawl tawh, sawrkar motor kawl an la awm em? Awm ta se, tute nge? Engzat nge an kawla, laksak tumna a awm em?

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* – Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo, Dampa Bialtu.

PU LALRINTLUANGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. Kan Home Minister zahawm tak chhan atan ka *zawhbelhna* chu hei hi a ni –

- i) SI Vanlalnghakmawia leh Merry Rosangpuii ASI Vairengte-a duty-te kha eng vanga suspend nge an nih?
- ii) Ka lo hriat danin, Home Deptt. hian ‘gate ah entry fee lak tawh loh tur’ tih order a chhuah a, a chhuah ni tukah Kolosib SP hian a dawng chauh a, tlai lamah entry fee lak avang khan suspend ni khan kan hria a; ‘order la hmuh loh vang te a ni awm mang e’ tih te min ngaihtuah tir a.
- iii) Suspend an nihnaah hian hektu an awm nge ni; a hektute hekna hi a dik em, tih enfiahna a awm em?
- iv) Ka bial Kanghai Police Outpost sawrkar hmasa-ina dah tura ruahmanna a siam tawh kha, he sawrkar thar hian kalpui zel a tum em?
- v) Pu Speaker, he lai hi kan sawsi zau hret ka duh a. Keini Dampa bial khu W. Phaileng-a jurisdiction hi a zau em em mai a. Nichina Member zahawm tak Pu Rohminga sawi ang khan, W. Phaileng Police Outpost atang hian hetah Rawpuichhip ah lo chho in, Reiek tlangdung S. Sabual thlengin an bial a ngai a. Crime te, eng eng emaw a awm a, incident te a lo awmin outpost hnai, Kulikawn-ah te an han ti a. Amaherawh chu, an thu neihna a ni lova, W. Phaileng atanga an take up a ngai a; vehicle te pawh an nei tha lo hle a. Chuvangin, a hmun Laili, sawrkar hmasain Kanghai police outpost dah tura kan lo rawtna kha a pawm a. Chu chu, he sawrkar hian kalpui zel a tum em?

HON. SPEAKER : A theih ang anga chhang turin, Home Minister zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Lunglei S. bialtu Pu Lalramliana Papuaia zawhna, Police officer-te hnenah manpower leh vehicle entitlement chungchang kha, Police Manual ah hian chiang taka ziah lan a awm chiah lova, kan officer-te hi an mamawh anga peka han thuam zawk zawk te an ni thin a. Tichuan, vehicle leh manpower an entitlement aia tam kawl an awm em tih hi keini pawh kan inzawt mek a. Deparetment chhung ah chutiang kan lo awm a nih chuan, February thla chhung hian inchingfel turin kan inngen a.

Tichuan, kan officer-te pawhin uluk takin an han enzui a, tuna report kan dawnah chuan, retire tawh te an ni emaw, la thawk mekte an ni emaw kan officer te zingah leh a chawl tawhte zingah manpower entitlement bak kawl an awm tawh lo niin kan hria a. Tin, lirthei pawh (keimahni tawng takin) a haw kim tawh niin kan hria a, kan lawm khawp mai.

Tin, zawhna neitu, Aizawl South -II Bialtu Pu Chhuanthanga zawhna, kuhva man chungchang kha - Kuhva man te chu kawl that an ni a, mawhphurtu chu tunah hian hren mek anni. Enganga hrem nge an nih tih chu thubuai nei an nih avangin, an thubuai tihtawp dawnah a hrem dan tur chu lo chhuak tur a ni ang a, tunah chuan an thubuai ngaihtuah mek an nih avangin police kutah an awm a ni.

Tin, Dampa bialtu Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo zawhna kha - Vairengte Police checkgate-a man te kha, Mizoram atanga thlai-thar phur chhuk thla lamte hnenah pocket money an lo dil avanga man an ni a, tichuan, suspend nghal an ni. Enganga an chungchang ngaihtuah tur nge tih chu, suspend chhungin inquiry lak mek a ni a, uluk taka chhui chian mek a ni.

PU LALRINSANGA RALTE : Pu Speaker, *point of clarification* -

Member zahawm tak Pu Rintluanga zawhna kha - kan SI leh ASI te khan pawisa an lo la a kan suspend nge? Ka hriat dan chuan, kan SI leh ASI te kha gate-ah pawh chhuk lovin, office-a awm lai a la ni a, anni kha suspend an niin ka hria a. Min sawifiah sak tura kan duh zawk a chu – ‘kan SI leh ASI-a te khan pawisa chu an lo la reng em?’ tih kha.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, ka’n clarify theih dan chu - khami tuma duty a mawhphurtu te kha SI leh ASI-te kha an ni e; chu chu, department-ah inquiry tih mek a ni. Tichuan, Dampa bialtu Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo zawhna – ‘hek an ni em?’ tih laia kha chu, hek an nih leh nih loh laia kha chu a pawimawh ber a ni

hranpa lovah ngai ila; an tusual niin sawrkarin a hria a, an chungchang ngaituah ngai a ti a, an man a ni mai e.

Tin, Kanghmun Outpost kha, kan ngaihthlak ang khan, tih hlawhtlin tura thawh mek a ni. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. *Starred Question No. 64* na ah kan kal ang. Home tho a la ni a, zawt turin member zahawm tak Champhai North Bialtu Pu H. Ginzalala i lo sawm ang.

Starred Question No. 64 - DIG Eastern Range chungchang.

PU H. GINZALALA : Pu Speaker, ka zawhna - DIG Eastern Range chungchang hi a pawimawh a, han sawi zau deuh ka duh a.

Kan hriat angin Champhai hi khaw pawimawh tak a ni a, international border-a awm kan nih avangin Law & Order pawh hi eng emaw chang chuan a buaithlak em em a ni. Tin, kan border-hi a thui deuh avangin luh ka a tam em em mai a, chu chu anih avangin porous - harsatna hei hian min siam sak thin a ni. Champhai hi zoram hmel pakhat lanna a nih avangin, DIG Eastern Range hi Champhai-ah ngei dah ni se kan duh a ni. Tunah hian DIG Eastern Range hi Aizawl ah dah a ni a, he DIG Eastern Range hi Champhai-ah dah tumna a awm em? A awm anih chuan, tuna kan dinhmun hi engnge a ni?

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, OPP. LEADER: Pu Speaker, kan member-te min dah zalen thin a; Starred Question-a awm hi chuan Starred Question hi han chhiarin han sawi phawt ila, zawhbelhnaah kan member-te khan an duh lai han sawifiah kha chu ti ta se la; khalai tea kha ka rawn request a nih chu.

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le, a lawmawm e. Memberte'n kha kha hre tlang ila. Starred Question a nih chuan, kan starred question-ah khan cheng phawt ila, zawhbelhna leh sawi zau kan duh chuan, kha kha thu hranah i ngai ang u.

Aw le, chhang turin Home Department changtu Minister Pu K. Sapdanga i lo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Champhai North Bialtu MLA zahawm tak, Pu H. Ginzala zawhna - 'Champhai-ah DIG Eastern Range' tih chungchang chhanna chu - DIG Eastern Range hi Champhai-a dah tumna a awm rih lo.

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Lt. Col. Clement Lalhmingthanga, Champhai South Bialtu.

LT. COL. CLEMENT LALHMINGTHANGA: Pu Speaker, Home Minister zahawmtak chhan atan ka zawhbelhna chu - Champhai District Jail 1990 a din tawh khi tunah hian a building te a chhe tawh em em a. Tin, tuna a capacity hi - mipa 85 awm theihna tura ruahman a nih lain, tunah hian 143 an awm mek a, hmeichhia 20 awm theihna tura ruahmanah 23 an tang mek bawk a ni. Chuti chuan, avaiin tunah hian inmate 105 awm theihna tura ruahmanah 166 an awm mek a ni. Tuna a building 1990 November thlaa din daih tawha kha a tein, a building pawh a hlui tawh a. A jail-a khi, Pu Speaker, I hriatthiamnain ka'n sawi zau leh lawk ang a.

District Khawzawl a lo piang a, Khawzawl leh Champhai district khat a nih laia district jail kha a ni a, tunah Khawzawl District a lo piang tawh a, Khawzawl District nen kan intawm a. Tin, khi laiah khian district pahnih intawm kan nih avangin, jail tang khi an thahnem a nih hmel a. Chu bakah, an thathnem avangin an tawt thin em em a, case pawh duh tawka deal a nih theih hmain, tam tak chu chhuah lailawka chhuah tir hma te a ngai thin niawma hriat a ni a. A jail-a hnathawktu atangte a report kan dawn danin, tunah hian district jail-a khi sak that emaw, sak len tumna emaw a awm loh pawhin Khawzawl District tan hian a hranpaa district jail sak that tumna te a awm em?

Chutih rualin, district jail staff khi an indaih lo em em a, Jail Superintendent leh Jailer te vacant post tunah a awm bawk a, heng te hi a ranglama hnawhkhah dan a awm em? Pu Speaker ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Pu Rasik Mohan Chakma, Tuichawng Bialtu.

PU RASIK MOHAN CHAKMA: Pu Speaker, Hon. Home Minister chhan atan ka zawhbelhna chu - Chawngte-ah hian sub-jail hawn belh tumna a awm em? A chhan chu, thingtlang kawngte a chhe em em a, eng emaw misual man pawhin sub-jail a awm loh vangin police-te hian dan piah lamah lockup-a kawl chan an nei a, judicial custody-a dah tur chuan, Lawngtlai-ah dah an ngai a. An motor-te a chhe si a, Chawngte-a sub-jail dah hi a pawimawh tak zet a ni.

Tin, a thu hrimah thingtlang lama police station SDPO awmnaah motor-te chu an pe thin na a, a hlui hlir pek kha dik dawn em ni? A chhan chu, a kawltute pawhin hrehawm an ti thin a ni. Chawngte khua hi a zau a, an motor kawl ve te a tawng thin bawk si a, an khawngaihthlak hle thin a ni. Chuvangin, anmahni hminga allot a nih si chuan, a thar deuh te kha pek ve a tha lo em ni? Nge, motor hlui inpek hi danah neih a ni ta zawk?

HON. SPEAKER : *Zawhbelhna* - Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte, Serlui Bialtu.

PU LALRINSANGA RALTE: Pu Speaker, kan Home Minister zahawm tak chhan atan hei hi ka zawh belh e - Dan loa kuhva tawlh ruk kan man fo a; hmun hran hran

kudama kuhva awmte hi dan hnuaia awm an ni em? Tun sawrkarah hian kudam chhunga kuhva awmte man a awm tawh em? Kuhva ro hi motor-a phurh chhuah chiah hian em ni, dan lo a lo nih tak?

HON. SPEAKER : A karkik khawp mai a; a theih ang anga chhang turin Home Department changtu Minister zahawmtak, Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Champhai South Bialtu Lt. Col. Lalhmingthanga zawhna - Champhai District Jail, 1990-a din, a awm thei zat tur 105-ah 166 awm chungchang kha - Ni e, tawt takin ti hian an awm a. Champhai District Jail chang ni lova, jail dang zawng zawngah hian awm thei tur anga ruahman let deuhthaw an awm deuh vek mai a. Kan jail leh jail-a awm tura ngaihte a inbuk tawk lo hle mai a. Chuvangin, eng emaw tih hi chu a ngai a ni phawt mai.

Tunah hian, vanneihthlak takin Champhai District Jail mai ni lo, kan jail zawng zawngte hi siam that ngai a nih hriain, sawrkarin ngenna a siam a. SASCI atangin vanneihthlak takin 550/- lakhs kan dawng dawn a. Kan dil mek a, kan dawng ngei dawnin kan hria a. Chung chuan jail zawng zawngte hi thuum that tum an ni.

Champhai District Jail phei chu, kan hriat dan chuan jail hungna rangva tun a ni a, ‘kan jail tangte hi an fel khawp a; zanah nula rim tein an chhuak a, zan reiah hian an lo haw leh mai thin a’ an ti a ni. Chutiang khawp chuan kan mi tangte pawh hi an hawihhawm a, an tlanbo duh mai bik lo ni ngei tur a ni a. Chuvangin, Mizoram pumah hian jail thuum that a ngaih nasat zia chu a chiang khawp mai a. Kan member zahawm tak te’n mahni bial theuh han mitthla pawhin, hei hi chu chiang tak a ni.

Tin, sak that tumna a awm tih kha kan sawi tawh a. Tuichawng bialtu, Pu Rasik Mohan Chakma zawhna, Chawngte Sub-jail hawn chungchang kha - Tunah mai chuan Chawngte-ah Sub-jail hawn tumna a awm rih lova. Harsatna a han sawite khan kan hriatpui a. Jail a hnaih loh avangin dan bak Police Station-ah han koh ngaita an awm te pawh kha kan hriatpui a. Amaherawhchu, theihpatawp chhuaha kan thawktute’n a rang thei anga lo umzui zel turin kan inchah a ni.

Tin, ‘hmun hlaah motor hlui dah’ tih zawhna kha, tun hma, sawrkar kal ta lam khan a awm nge awm lo chu ka hre lova, tun sawrkar tharah hi chuan ‘khatiing dan kha a awm lo’ tih kha ka chhanna ni sela. A awm chuan motor, a hmanna tur hmun taka dah kan tum dawn nia.

Tin, Serlui bialtu, Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte zawhna – ‘hmun hrang hrang kudama kuhva awm te engtia tih tum nge’ tih kha, hmun hran hran kudama kuhva awm chungchang hi sawrkarin a hre hran lova, report pawh dawn a a ni bawk lova; a awm chu a lo awm a

ni mahna. Chutiang chu kan hria a nih pheii chuan, member zahawm takte pawhin chianguang deuh te pawhin sawrkarah rawn report ta zawk sela a tha awm mang e.

Tin, kuhva vei-vak erawh chu, danin a khap avangin khauh takin veivah phal a ni lo. Kha vei-vaka kha kudam atangin nge, Tiau ral atangin nge, Bangladesh atangin nge tih lam kan hre lo. Mizoram chhunga thar ni lo kuhva veivah kha a remchang lo e. Chu chu sawrkar dan ding lai angin man an ni thin. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : *Starred Question No. 65*-ah kan kal ang a. (**Pu H. Ginzalala**: Pu Speaker, zawhna neitu hi hun min pek belh dawn em?) ‘Zawhbelhna a awm em’ kan ti a, ka hawi kual a, ban phar kha ka hmu si loa lawm le. (**Pu H. Ginzalala**: Dan pangngaiiah chuan an nei thin a ni si a.) A har ve khawp mai a, he lai atang hi chuan; sawi duh kan thahnem angreng thin a, kan phar suau mai thin bawk si a. A phar hmasa leh indawt deuhin; helam leh helam deuh atangin.

PU H. GINZALALA : Pu Speaker, dan pangngaiiah chuan phar kher pawh a ngai lo a ni. Zawhna neitu hi chu zawhbelhna hun pek hmasak zel kan ni thinin ka hria.

HON. SPEAKER : Zawhbelhna zawhna neituin a nei a nih chuan an phar thin; a phar loh chuan, kan ko kher kher lem lo. Chu chu kan kal dan a ni. Amaherawhchu, engnge House kan ngaihdan le, Zawhna neituin a rawn dil a? Zawhbelhna kan tih sak dawn em? A concerned minister khan a chhang tawh a; kan la leh ang em? (*House-in a dawta kal a ti a.*) Next-ah kal mai ang aw; zawhna neitu khan min hrethiam rawh se.

Awle, zawhna neitu khan min hrethiam rawh se, *Starred Question No. 65 na* zawt turin Siaha Bialtu zahawm tak Dr, K. Beichhua zawhna zawt turin i lo sawm ang.

Starred Question No. 65 - District hrang hranga I&PR Office-a thawktu

DR. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. *Starred Question No. 65 - Information & Public Relations Department* changtu Minister zahawm tak hnena ka zawhna chu -

- a) District hrang hranga I&PR Office-a thawktu in daih lohna phuhruk nan tun dinhmunah sorkarin hmalakna a nei em?
- b) Nei ta se eng te nge?

HON. SPEAKER : I&PR changtu Minister zahawm tak hi, a tira ka sawi ang khan Vice President programme-ah kan CM te nen hmuak turin an kal a. Dan anga ziakin, a aiawh turin member zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga hi a rawn authorise a. Chuvangin, Pu K. Sapdanga a theih ang anga chhang turin i lo sawm ang.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Siaha Bialtu Dr. K. Beichhua zawhna - District hrang hranga I&PR Office-a thawktu indaih loh chungchang kha, kum 2023 tawp lam khan LDC (pahnih), AVPA-III (panga) leh IV-Grade (sawm) lak thar an ni. Heng staff lak tharte hi directorate-ah rei vak lo chhung, office kal phung leh hna zir an ngaih avangin, dah lai lawk rih an ni a, a tul ang zelin district office-ah sem zai tura hma lak mek a ni e. Hei bakah hian, Junior Grade - MIS (sawm) lak phalna DP&AR ah dil mek a ni bawk.

LAYING OF PAPER:

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. Tikhan, Zawhna & Chhanna hun a tawp a, business dang ‘*Laying of Papers*’ ah kan kal ang a. Pu V. Malsawmtluanga, Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances-in, “Statement of Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Ninth Report relating to General Administration Department” chu House dawhkanah rawn lay se.

PU V. MALSAWMTLUANGA: Pu Speaker, i phalnain, *Committee on Government Assurances* report hi vawiin Ni 26.2.2024 hian he House zahawm takah hian ka rawn lay e.

Statement-ah hian, *Ninth Action Taken Report* a lang a. General Administration Department kaihnawih committee-in recommendation alo siam tawh, chumia department implementation report tarlan a ni. He statement hi *Eighth Mizoram Legislative Assembly* Session 5-na leh 6-naa Minister ten he House zahawm taka assurance an lo neihte bawhzuina leh hmalakna kal zel a ni e. Ka lawm e.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEES:

HON. SPEAKER : A copy sem ni se. (*A copy sem a ni a.*) Kan changkim maw? A lawmawm e.

‘*Motion for Election to Financial Committees*’ ah kan kal ang a. Minister zahawm tak Pu Vanlalhlana, Parliamentary Affairs Department changtu hi a awm remchan loh avangin, a aiawh turin Minister zahawm tak Pu Lalthansanga, dan ang thlapa ziakin a rawn ruat a. Tunah Pu Lalthansanga, Minister zahawm chu, “*Motion for Election to Financial Committees*” move turin ilo sawm ang u.

PU LALTHANSANGA, HON. MINISTER: With your permission, Sir, motion is regard to the election to Financial Committees that ‘the member of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule 1 of rules 202 read with rules 205, 205(b), 252 and 254 of the Rules of Precedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to such as to Member of Public Accounts Committee, Committee

on Estimates, Committee on Public Undertakings and Committee on Local Fund Accounts, Mizoram Legislative Assembly for the period of 30 months. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le, Minister zahawm takin motion a rawn move ta a; kan danah chuan inthlan tur a ni a. Amaherawhchu, hun hmasa lamah te pawh inthlang lovin nomination te insiam remin an ti thin a; concensus ang deuhvin nomination te siam ve thlap tur a ni a, khatiang khan ‘insiamrem leh mai a tha mai lawm ni’ tiin, Legislature Party hrang hrangte khan an rawn theh lut ang a. Tin, *last date of nomination* hi Bulletin Part-III, No. 4, Ni 23.2.2024-a kan tihchhuah tawh angin, Ni 28.2.2024 (chawhnu dar 1:00) thleng a ni a.

Tichuan, Financial Committee hrang hrang member turin nomination an siamah rawn tifel mai ta se la tha kan ti mai em? (*House-in tha a ti a.*) A lawmawm e. (**Pu Lalthansanga, Minister:** Ka lawm e.)

Tichuan, nomination paper hi Commissioner & Secretary Office-ah lam theih a ni tih kan hre tlang mai dawn nia.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS:

Tunah chuan, *Legislative Business*-ah kan kal ang a. Vawiinah hian Bill pakhat sawiho tur kan nei a. Bill copy te hi member te hnenah kan sem lawk vek tawh a nih kha. “*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2024*” hi., a Bill neitu Dr. Vanlalhlana, Minister zahawm tak hi Vice President lo hmuak tur zingah a tel avangin, a aiawh tura Pu K. Sapdanga a ruat angin, tunah Pu K. Sapdanga, Minister zahawm takin a Bill House-a introduce phalna dil turin ilo sawm ang u.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, i phalna leh he House zahawm tak remtihain, ‘*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2024*’ hi introduce ka rawn dil e.

HON. SPEAKER : Awle, Bill move-tu Minister zahawm takin House-ah introduce a rawn dil a, kan phal sak em? (*House-in a phalsak a.*) Kan phal sak chuan, tunah rawn introduce se la, sawiho turin move bawk se ilo sawm ang u.

PU K. SAPDANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. India ramah hian Goods and Services Act (GST) hi kum 6 lai kan lo hmang ve ta a. July ni 1, 2024 hi kan ramin GST kan hman kum 7-na champha a ni tawh ang. Mizoramah pawh, “Mizoram Goods and Services Act, 2017” chu Taxation Department-in kengkawhin GST hman anih hnuah hian nasa takin chhiah atanga kan sum lut pawh a tam phah a ni.

GST hi kan hriat angin Centre leh State-in inrawn tawna an kalpui a ni a. Centre GST 2017 nena kal kawp turin state GST kan lo nei ve theuh bakah mahni duh dana lo insiam

that amend ngawt theih a nih loh avangin, keini pawhin Central-in a tih danglam rualin kan lo tih danglam ve zel a ngai thin a ni. Kan danpui Article 279 A(i) hmanga din GST Council hian thuneihna sang tak neiin GST Act hi a tidanglamin ruahmanna pawh a siam thin a. GST Act siam that a lo tul hian Union Budget-a Finance Bill kaltlangin Income Tax Act, Customs Act leh a dangte ruala tih danglam tura dahkhawm a ni thin a ni. Sorkar laipuiin The Central Goods & Services Tax Amendment Act, 2023 a a notify hnu khan keini tan The Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2023 hi chu buatsaih nghal a ni a. Amaherawhchu, Assembly Session a awm tak loh avangin Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2024 anga buatsaihin tunah hian kan pawm tlan tura rawn chhawpchhuah a ni ta a ni.

The Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2024 chuan heng section 2 leh schedule-te hi a amend a –

Pakhatna - section 2 definition clause 80(a), 80(b), 102(a), 105 leh 117(a) te belh niin ‘online money gambling’ chungchang sawifiahna a ni a. Hei bakah hian *specified actionable claim*-in a huamte a rawn amend a. Heng betting, gaming, horse-racing, lottery leh online money gaming-te hi ‘specified actionable claim’ hnuaiah an awm ta a ni.

Pahnihna: Section 24 - ‘compulsory registration in certain cases’ tih hnuaia clause 9-na sentence tawpa ‘and’ tih chu paih a ni a, clause 9(a) chu dah belh a ni a. India ram pawna cheng ten India ram chhunga cheng nena online money gaming an hralh/pekin ‘supply of goods or services or both GST’ dan hnuaia registration neih ngei ngei a ngai tawh a ni.

Pathumna - Schedule 3-a ‘activities or transaction which shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor supply of services’ tih hnuaia ‘actionable claims other than lottery, betting and gambling’ tih chu ‘actionable claims other than specified actionable claims’ tiha thlak a ni. Heti hian GST lak lohna ‘actionable claims’ atangin lottery, betting leh gambling chu lak sawn anih tak avang leh, online money gaming chu GST hnuaia dah belh a lo nih leh tak avang chuan GST lak theihna tur a tam sawt tura ngaih a ni.

Pu Speaker, kha kha sawi ho tura ka rawn chhawpchhuah chu a ni e. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Move rawn dil nghal la.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, sawiho turin ka rawn move e.

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le, a lawmawm e. Bill puluttu Minister zahawm takin a Bill chungchanga sawi turte sawiin, a Bill putluh chhante min rawn hrih tawh

a, arawn move nghal bawk a. Amendment Bill a nih avangin sawi ho vak ngai lo turah ngai ila. A move-tuin fiah takin amendment ngai chungchangte, a tul chhante a rawn sawifiah tawh bawk a. Hetiang amendment bill siam rem hi chu sawi vak lovin, pass a ni thin a. Tun tumah pawh hian sawiho vak ngai lovin, khuallian kan nei dawn nen pass maithei ila a va duhawm em! Member ten comment duh kan awm em aw? A comment theih loh a ni lova. Aw, member zahawm tak Pu R. Rohmingliana i lo sawm ang.

PU R. ROHMLINGLIANA: Pu Speaker, helaiah hian theihtawpin kan lo en ve a. Nichina a mover-in a rawn sawi ang khan, GST kan hman atangin kum 6 leh a chanve leh ni 23 chiah niin ka hria a. Helaiah hian kan pass lo thei pawh a ni chuang lova, kan tih ngei ngei tur zawk a ni a. Sawi vak a ngai lova, a move-tu khan a rawn sawi chiang hle a. Dual Authority - State government leh central lampang a ni a.

Amaherawhchu, he amendment-a ka rawn sawi tum zawk taka chu, nakinah min windup sak hunah helai hi keini dan siamtute hian kan dan siam amend ngei pawh kan chian loh ka hlauh avangin, min rawn sawifiah sak tura duh lai ka nei a. Chu chu – ‘Betting’ han tih lai hi Mizoram-ah eng ang chi nge kan hman dawn, he betting-ah hian? Sports-ah ka in bet-na ang chi, *Entirnan*: Ar sual-huai kan lo pawm a, kan insual tir vak vak mai a, khalaiah khan pawisa kan bet a. Khatiangte kha nge nia, a engchin hi nge ‘betting, gambling’ tih laite pawh.

Tin, horse-racing kha chu a chiang thei maiin ka hria a, lottery te pawh. ‘Online money gaming’ tih lai te pawh kha, eng ang chiah kha nge ‘online money gaming’ hian a huam? Pub-G an tih te a, khatiang thil hrang hrang kha a awm thei a. Khalai kha heta GST-ah hian rinluh nimahse, *Entirnan*: ran insual tir ang chi hi a ni emaw; a enga pawh nise, bawng insik tirte pawh, ar mai niloin. Hengte hi kan sawrkar hian a phal reng em? Hei hi amend pawh ni ila, kan State-sawrkar ah hian kan hmang thei tak tak dawn em; Kan revenue a that phah dawn em, tih lai kha chiangkuang deuh hlekin a move-tu khan windup hunah min rawn sawi fiah se, Pu Speaker. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Pu Lalchhandama Ralte, Opposition Leader ilo sawm ang.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, OPP. LEADER: Pu Speaker, i sawi ang khan, GST - *Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill* bik hi chu pahnih-khatin kan han sawi bak hi chu, hei hi chu tih makmawh a nih avangin, kan han pass liam thin a. Amaherawhchu, Member zahawm tak Thorang Bialtu sawi ang khan, he House-a kan dan pass-te hi zawh duh leh han hriatfiah duh lai kan neihte hi Mizo mipuite hnenah hriattir a ngaih avangin tih a ni thin a. I veilam atang chuan Leader min koh tawh avangin, midang hi chu phar mahse, duhtawh mai ila, helai bikah hi chuan. Mahse Pu Speaker, a tax chungchanga ka luh hmian, tlemte thil dang sawi lawk duh ka nei a. Vawiih kan Vice President a lo kal dawn avangin kan House schedule pawh

kan han tidanglam a, a dawnawsawn dan turte pawh kan inruahman a. Amaherawhchu, i ding lama thu sawrkar laite hi uluk taka an ngaihtuahna hmang nawn turin, hun lo kal leh atan pawh ka chah duh a ni. Chu chu, he House hi session kan kal lai a ni a, zahawm taka engkim kan kal a ngai a, ram rorelna sang ber a ni a. Vawiin niah kan Chief Minister, kan House Leader chu dan angin protocol-ah a kal ngei ngei a ngai tih kan hria a, kan hrethiam vek a, a aiawha GAD-te pawh Home Minister-in a chhan kha a awm ka ti a.

Tin, kan Transport Minister pawh railway chungchangah, Prime Minister program a nih avangin Sairang lamah te a zu tel ve a ngai a, a concern a ni a. Kha kha chu kei pawhin ka hrethiam viau mai. Amaherawhchu, ‘*Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill*’ kan sawi a, a introduce-tu tur Taxation Minister hi, nichinah a I&PR Minister a nihna anga a zawhna pawh kha chhan a ni a, amah hi chuan helai House a awm hi a chak ngei ka ring a.

Kan House Leader, Chief Minister hi chu hun lo kal leh turah hi chuan, kan House proceedings - List of Business awm zawng zawng zirtawpni ah kan hmu vek tawh a; Vice President dawngsawng tura ani kher kher University-a tirha hi chu, ennawn a thain ka hria, hetiang ni khua ah hian. Kan Minister dang rual fel tak tak, lo dawngsawng thei tur Cabinet-ah a ni emaw, MoS ah a ni emaw, kan ngah a. Helai House bikah zawhfiah kan neih hi a rawn move tu khan a tih theih si loh chuan, ram rorelna atan a pawh theih ka hlau a; kan Minister hian hetah hian chhan a chak ka ring si a.

Thil lo thleng thut - accidental a ni lova, kar hmasa atanga programme - list of business duan sa tawh ah hian he rorelna ina aikal kan la char char mai hi a dik lovin ka hria a. Chu chu, hun lo kal zel turah i dinglam ten an hriat ka duh avangin kan sawi a ni.

Kan hriat ang khan, GST hi India ramah July, 2017 atangin kan han hmang tan a ni a, constitutional amendment kaltlanga tih a nih avangin, hei hi chu tih ngei ngei ngai, GST council ah, State tin Finance Minister (kan Chief Minister) te zuk thu ina engkim an rawn ruahman sa vek tawh a ni a, Dan angin State Legislature-ah kan pass ngai a ni. Chumi ah chuan, vawiinnia han zawh ve, han sawifiah atana kan duh lai thenkhat awm a chu, 6th November (nikum) ah inthlan te kan neih avangin, GST chungchang - GST council meeting vawi 50-na leh 51-na thu hi a valid theih nan ordinance-a lo hman a ni tawh a, ‘State engzatin nge tunah hian an State Assembly ah pass tawh’ tih te hi ka zawhna pakhatna a ni a.

Tin, *GST Amendment Bill, 2024* ah hian, ‘online gaming’ tih kha, nichin khan Thorang Bialtu khan a rawn zawt tawh a, han sawifiah ngai lai deuh a kha a awm a. Helai hian ‘gambling’ tih te thil tam tak awm a awm tel a. Heng chungchangah hian sum leh pai kan lakna tur, resource mobilize-na tur thar eng emaw zat chu a awm kan han tih rualin, kan fimkhur ngai leh kan sakhuanna nen pawha enrem ngai a awmin ka hria a. Pawisa

inthapna - gambling kha Dan anga kan phalna turin 'taxable' ah kan dah dawn ta a. Hengte a vang hianin pawisa inkhelhna eng emaw chen hi miin an rawn siama tax kan lak hian, kan society leh kan kohhran pawhina kan phal loh tam tak a hi kan ramah hian kan introduce phah thei ang em; tax kan lak chuan Dan ang a nih tawh dawn avangin?

Vawiin hi kan Dan siam pawimawhna lai taka chu, helaia pawisa inkhelhna chi hrang hrang kan phalsak theihna turah hian, Act enforce dawnah khan sawrkar hian fimkhur takin rules emaw, thil dang emaw a siam loh chuan, kan hnam leh kan sakhuana kal zel tur atan pawha kan duh loh thenkhat hi; India ram puma dan tha tak thenkhat pawh hi Mizoram tana tha kim lo a awm theih avangin, dan angin Assembly ah kan sawia, kan tih kan tih rual pawh hian, a umzuina kawngah hian kan sawrkar hian fimkhur zawkin hmang se kan ti a.

Tin, a tawpna atana zawhna ka han siam duh chu - amendment kan siam turah hian GST kan la dawn ta a, sawrkar hian heng - online gaming te, horse riding te, sum khelhna - casino ang chi te kan phal turah hianin, engzat percent nge GST chu la turin kan inruahman? Vawiinah hian tax amendment kan siam a, tax lakna tur kan siam dawn ta a ni a, engzat percent nge chung taxable item kan han siam tharah chuan lak kan tum, tih kha kan zawhna a ni.

Eng le khaw le, ram pumah tih makmawh kan chungah lo lut a nih avangin, hei hi kan thlawp loh theih lohah ka ngai a. Chutih rual chuan, a enforce zelna turah hian kan sawrkar hian, fimkhur takin tax kan lakna tur chungchangah pawh, kan sakhuana leh kan hnam kal zel tur himna, zahawmna ti bawrhbang thei a awm pawhin, rules kan govern tur ah pawh chulai chu tlema rawn fimkhur chhunzawn turin kan inngen a ni e. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : A lawmawm e. Kan duhtawk thei tawh mai em? Dar 12:00 ah te hi chuan chawl thei ila a duhawm khawp mai a. Aw le, comment duh kan la awm em? Aw, Pu Raksik Mohan Chakma ilo sawm ang.

PU RASIK MOHAN CHAKMA: Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. GST kan amendment tura online games te ka'n hmuh takah chuan, kan area problem pakhat ka hrechhuak a; a inang thuakin ka hria a. Hemi subject ni chiah pawhin ka hre lova; a lo ni lo a nih pawhin, in mi hriatthiamna ka ngen a.

Meghalaya sawrkarin, archery game an tih ang hi sawlamah an uar ve khawp mai a, 'Thir' an ti a, archery chikhat a ni a, a thalo hle a; social evil dik tak, mi tam tak, chhungkaw tam tak tawrhna a thlen tawh a. SP nen pawh khami issue kha kan take-up a, nuai engemaw zat chu transaction a awm reng a ni, thla tinin. Kha kha sawrkarah engmah chhiah an pe bawk si lova, trade ang reng a ni bawk si a. Dan lo anga an tih nasat vang khan, kha kha tih tawp dan a awm em? Home Department chan a ni mah

mah em aw? A tihtawp theih loh chuan heng GST ah te hian legalise law law ila, tax pe sela a tha zawk dawn a. Lawngtlai SP nen pawh he issue hi takeup tawh a, a tihtawp tak tak thei lova. Mi tam tak tawrhna leh chhungkaw tam tak tan harsatna thlentu a ni. Chuvangin, rem leh rem lovin ka han sawi chhuak hram a ni e.

Kan area ah sawn problem lian tak a tling a, illegal thil a ni. Hemi titawp tura kan police-te inpekna pawh a chhuanawm lutuk, mahse, engatinge kha kha kan tih tawp theih tlat loh? Ngenna district level SP ah pawh ka siam tawh a, keimah ngei pawhin SP ka hmu a ni. Mahse, tun thlengin a la tawp thei lo a ni. Hei hi engnge a solution ni ang aw ka ti a. Pu Speaker, nangmah kaltlangin he House ah hian kan ngen duh a ni e. A bak GST kha chu kan hria; GST council in a pass tawh a, kan state sawkarin a tih tur chu, amendment siam a ni mai a. Tin, tunah ordinance in a kal mek a, tunah hman mek a ni a, procedure dan angin amendment siam tur a ni mai a. Chuvangin, hemi thu ah hi chuan sawi tur vak emaw, hnial vakna tur emaw awmin ka hre lova. Amaherawhchu, kha archery game – ‘Thir’ an tih hi sawlamah an uar em em avangin, khan kan society leh khawtlangah harsatna tam tak a thlen a; hei hi tihtawp emaw, legalize dan dan awm se ka ti khawp mai, Pu Speaker. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Tikhan, kan Minister kan sawm tawh mai dawn em ni ang; dar 12 :00 a ni mai a? Central lam atanga lo kal, *Central Act* a ni a, a nihna takah chuan. State-in kan adopt tur thil a ni a, kan ngaihkan leh kan duhdan a nih lutuk loh dan a awm a. Amaherawhchu, member zahawm tak te’n in sawi kha a dik khawp mai a. Heng thil, kan khawtlang nun nghawng thei thil awm te hi chu kan fimkhur a ngai khawp mai. Kan sakhuana te, kan inrelbawl nate, ram pum tana tha tak kha kan ram tan a lo tha kher lo mai thei a, ‘a implementation ah i fimkhur tlang ang u’, tih kha ni mai sela, a tha in kan ring a. Engnge memberte ngaihkan? A dang kan la leh dawn em ni ang? Aw le, sawi ang aw. Member zahawmtak Pu TBC Lalvenchhunga ilo sawm ang.

PU TBC LALVENCHHUNGA: Pu Speaker, ka lawm e. ‘*The Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2024*’, a *tax-by-tax* ah chuan memberte ah pawh tlem chuan buaina kan nei niin a lang a; Minister a awm lo a.

Heta kan insertion - *betting, casinos, gambling, Horse racing, lottery, online money gaming* te hi, kan Leader of Opposition khan a rawn sawi chiang bawk a, kan sawrkar thil tum leh kal dan hi mipuite’n an hriat a tha telin ka hria a. Tuna *Public Gambling Act* kan neih hi ‘1962 extension to Mizo District’ tih hi ni maiin ka hria a, (ka hriat sual loh chuan) a outdated em em mai a, a hlui tawh a; siam that ngai emaw a nih chuan ngaihtuah hun tak, he dan kan incorporate hian a rawn tilangin ka hria a. A bik takin, tuna kan rawn tih zing ami ‘*online money gaming*’ kan tih te, lottery te, online state-lottery te thleng hian kan sawrkarin a kalpui mek leh, sawrkar kal ta pawhin server nena a lo buaipui leh established fel vek tawh a ni a, heng atangte hian kan sawrkar hian hma a la chho turah ka ngai a. Chu chu, nakinah inpuhmawhna te a awm takin, tun sawrkarin

a rawn tih leh eng lo ni lovin, sawrkar kal ta atanga hmalakna awm mek niin ka lo hria a, ka hmuh chinah. Chungte avang chuan, heta 'syntax' kan tih ang deuhthawa 28% maximum a kan levy vek pawhin, state dang pawhin an tih dan a ni a.

Chutih rual erawh chuan he state-a ZPM sawrkar a lo pian tak avanga hei hi introduce nia ngaite kan awm theih tak avangin, leh, vawiinah hian sawrkar kal tawhte'n an lo tihfel vek tawh leh ruahmanna awm sa vek, infrastructural pawh tuna kan englo vek sa a nih avang hian, hei hi nakinah mipuite'n kan ngaihthiam loh ka hlau deuh hlek a. Hei hi state-in resources kan neih - taxable kan neih ang chi zawng zawngte, a bikin 'online gaming' kan han tih ang chi te, casinos te. Tin, thalaite zingah *online gamer* heti zat kan nei tawh a, 'hub' ang te pawhin a awm a. Loh theih lohin khang atanga sawrkarin a lo lak pen ve theih tur, a bikin 80 band ang chi te, US tax loss kan neih ang chi te, 'Youtubers' kan tih ang chi te hengho zawng zawngah hian central sawrkar pawh a strict sawt em avang leh, kan sum hnar hmuh theih vena tur a nih avangin, tul pawh a tul a, India ramah kan awm miao avangin.

Chutih rual erawh chuan, *Public Gambling Act, 1962* kan neih lai erawh hi chu a hlui em em mai a; Dan neih sa kan nei a, hei hi kan repeal tawh a, a thar kan mamawh dawn tihna a ni a. Chuvang chuan, hetiang issue-ah chuan sawrkar pawhin hmalak leh zual a ngai dawn niin a lang a. Khalai te kha a thlirtu mipuite pawhin in lama min lo thlir avangin, nakinah khan sawrkar thar hmalakna leh tih tum vang liau liaua ngaite kan lo awm takin; kalphung pangngaia kan lo neih tawh leh, he state sawrkar ngei pawhina hma an lo lak mek tawh implement mai theih tawh tura he danin a rawn hrual tel a ni a; kha kha ka'n sawi tel duh a ni e. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Tunah chuan, a move-tu Minister zahawm tak kan sawm ang a. Khang comment te leh zawhnate leh clarify tura member zahawm takte'n an chhawp chhuah kha, a clarify thei mai rih lo a nih pawhin, a changtu minister a nih loh avangin, nakinah a changtu minister pawhin ziak te pawhin la inhriattir thei turah ngai ta ila. Tunah a move-tu Minister zahawm tak Pu K. Sapdanga ilo sawm ila, pass rawn dil nghal se la a tha ang e.

PU K. SAPDANGA, HON. MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Member zahawm tak ten thahnemngai takin an sawi a, GST hi a pawimawh reng lah tak a. Sawrkar-lai puiaah a ni emaw, state sorkarah a ni emaw chhiah hi sawrkar inngahna a ni a. Chuvangin memberte'n uluk taka pass an han duh kha a lawmawm tak zet zet a ni. Amaherawhchu, GST hi a har viau mai a, sawrkar-lai puiaah pawh, state sawkarah pawh a kengkawhtute hian englai pawhin an zir reng a ni mai a.

Tichuan, zawhna tlem tlem lo awmte kha han chhan theih chin a awm ang a, tunah hian vawiina kan bill pawm tur hi India ram state zawng zawngah hman tawh a ni a, keini

hian ordinance hmangin tihian kan practice mek a, chu chu, ‘Act’ ah kan chan tir dawn ta a; a hnukung ber kan ni e.

Tin, kan rawn sawi chhuah thenkhat eng engemaw game chi hrang hrang Ar insual tir a ni emaw, bawng insik tir a ni emaw hetiang lam kha Act ah hi chuan a lang chiah lo na a, betting han tih atang khan hlauhthawn kan nei deuh niin a lang a. Engpawhnise, cruelty to animal act tihte kha a awm a, khang khan khap a nei a, dan hi a awm a, a sir lawkah hian chu dan chhunga phal theih niawm tak khapna hi a lo awm ve zel a, chuvangin vawiina kan pass tur good and service tax (amendment) Bill chhungah pawh hianin kan hriat tlan atana ka duh chu sorkar laipuiin a tarlante kan paih ngawt a rem lova, kan belh ngawt pawh a rem hek lova, GST chu angkhat tlanga kan lak tur a ni a, a inkalh thiang silova. Chung avang chuan kan ram tana chuangtlai deuh anga lang lo tarlan te pawh a awm a niang e. Engpawhnise, member zahawm takte kan thahnemngaihna leh kan rilru senna zawng zawng avangin lawmthu ka sawi a.

Pu Speaker, he Bill hi India ram puma hman tawh leh keini pawhin kan pass ngai anih avangin he House zahawm takin min pass-pui turin ka rawn ngen e. Ka lawm e.

HON. SPEAKER : Aw le, kan Minister zahawm takin “*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024*” chu House pass-pui turin a rawn dil a, tunah kan buk ang a.

Pass remti apiangin ‘remti’ ti ula, rem tilo kan awm chuan, ‘rem tilo’ ti ula. (*Memberte’n pass an remti a*) Aw le, a lawmawm e.

“*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024*” chu he House hian lungrual takin a pass ta a ni. (**Pu K. Sapdanga, Minister:** Pu Speaker, ka lawm e.)

Tunah chuan, Session kan chawl rih ang a, Vice President of India Pu Jagdeep Dhankhar chuan dar 12:45 PM ah House a address dawn a, kan chawl rih ang a, member-te kim takin dar 12:30 PM ah kan thut hmunah awm leh theuh kan tum dawn nia.

(*Recess*)

12:30 PM:

VICE-PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS TO THE 9TH MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

HON. SPEAKER : It is indeed a great privilege and blessings for me to be able to host the Hon. Vice President of India and the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar-ji. I am also honored with the presence of the Hon. Governor of

Mizoram, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati-ji, the Hon. Chief Minister of Mizoram, Pu Lalduhoma and hon. members of this House.

Sir, I, on behalf of this House welcomes you wholeheartedly. Our Hon. Chief Guest, the Vice President of India is a visionary leader, who has rendered timeless service to the nation and made substantial contributions to the country in what it is today. We cherished this visit; it will go down in our memories as an auspicious moment in the times to come. May I now call upon the Leader of the House, Pu Lalduhoma to deliver a speech.

PU LALDUHOMA, HON. CHIEF MINISTER:

The Hon. Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar-ji,
The Hon. Governor of Mizoram, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati-ji,
The Hon. Speaker of the House, Pu Lalbiakzama,
My colleagues, Members of this House,

As we gather here today in this august House, it is with profound gratitude that we extend our deepest appreciation to the Hon. Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar-ji, for taking the time out of his demanding schedule to grace us with his presence and address the 9th Mizoram Legislative Assembly, on his maiden visit to the State as Vice President of India.

It brings me great joy to reflect upon the recent celebration of our 38th State Day across Mizoram and I am delighted to share my colleagues here today that the Hon. Vice President has extended greetings to the people of Mizoram through social media, expressing his sincere wishes for the progress, prosperity, and well-being of the people of the State. It is, indeed, a privilege to have him with us in person today.

We anticipate with hopeful hearts that this visit is the first of many more to come in the future. We only wish he would have stayed longer to relish our captivating weather, breathtaking landscapes, and the warmth of the people of Mizoram.

When Mizoram attained status of Union Territory in 1972, India had already surged ahead with its fifth Five-Year Plan, placing us 25 years behind in terms of development. Moreover, for two decades until 1986, our state experienced troubled times, slowing our progress a great deal. Despite facing numerous obstacles, we take immense pride in our efforts to catch up and align ourselves with the nation's trajectory and in the remarkable achievements that have come to characterize our State and its people.

Foremost among these accomplishments is the transformation of a once strife-ridden state into the most peaceful state in our country. Additionally, our impressive literacy

rate, ranking third highest nationwide, stands as a testament to our unwavering dedication to education and progress.

However, as echoed in the timeless words of Robert Frost, "I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep", we acknowledge the arduous path that lies ahead, driving us with renewed determination within the chambers of this August House.

Recognizing the enormity of our tasks and the constraints of time, we are acutely aware that the journey of governance is far from easy, contrary to popular belief. Our new Government is humbled by the overwhelming mandate it has received from the people of Mizoram and as it embarks on its journey to serve them, it will be our collective endeavor to be true to this mandate and aspirations of the people.

To realize our vision of a transformed Mizoram, characterized by inclusive and equitable growth, we rely heavily on continued guidance and support from the Central Government. Additionally, we require adept advocates who can effectively champion our cause before the authorities in New Delhi.

I, therefore, seize this opportunity to humbly request him to assume the role of an ambassador for Mizoram upon his return to New Delhi, as well as during his travels across India and beyond. Such advocacy on the part of a dignitary as important as the Vice President will undoubtedly bolster our efforts and pave the way for our collective aspirations to come to fruition.

I am confident that today's visit by the Honorable Vice President will not only inspire my fellow legislators in this House but also strengthen their dedication as representatives of the people of Mizoram.

Reflecting on the trajectory of Shri Jagdeep Dhankarji's life journey - from his modest beginnings as a young lawyer in Rajasthan, and then Member of Parliament, and then Union Minister, and Governor of West Bengal and now to his current esteemed position as Vice President of our great nation - one realizes what a truly remarkable individual he is. We are blessed to have him in our presence and I am sure that I speak for everyone present here today in wishing him a very successful tenure as Vice President.

In conclusion, I extend my sincere wishes for the Honorable Vice President's safe journey back to Delhi. We hope that he has found as much enjoyment and significance in this visit as we have, marking a truly momentous occasion for the State of Mizoram.

Jai Hind

HON. SPEAKER : Thank you, Mr. Chief Minister. May I now invite the Hon. Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep-ji to address the House.

ADDRESS BY THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA:

SHRI JAGDEEP-JI, HON. VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA:

Greetings to all of you! I am indeed overwhelmed. What I see in the house that is nearly in full strength is a message I will take from this place to all the legislatures and Parliament. It is a privilege and honour to address this august assembly. It is a matter of pride that this assembly has three women members for the first time. Congratulations to them. Their presence in this house reflects increasing participation of women in governance and policy making. We are fast heading towards women-led development. The spectacular performance of our girls on the Republic Day at Kartavya Path was a defining moment of welcome change. On September 20 and 21 last year, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha passed a constitutional legislation - *Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam*, providing for 1/3rd reservation for women in Lok Sabha and state legislatures. This became law and a constitutional prescription with the signing by the Hon. President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the first tribal woman to occupy the highest constitutional office in the largest democracy on the planet, home to 1/6th of humanity. What a glorious moment! An epochal event! A tribal woman president embedding this historical change, this game changer provision in the Constitution. This involvement of women in Lok Sabha and Legislatures will be transformational in evolution of policies and governance. So, be prepared in the state assembly elections to come, witness amazing soothing spectacle in this House of 40, where 13 or more members will be women participating in policy making and governance.

It is a matter of joy for us all that our nation is on a path of unprecedented progress. Our economy a decade ago was at number 11 in the world. Now we are the fifth largest global economy, ahead of Canada, UK and France. As a nation, we are already 3rd largest in terms of purchasing power. In coming two-three years, we'll be third largest global economy, ahead of Japan and Germany. The country now has world class infrastructure of roads and connectivity. In all this development, North-East, including state of Mizoram has been a significant partner. The region has seen unprecedented, exponential growth in last decade. The government's policy of Look East-Act East has been a game changer. Last decade has been the Golden Era of the North-East. The NE council played a crucial role with achievements of over 12000 kms of road, 700 MW power plants and establishment of many national institutions. Friends, the entire world applauded India's presidency of G20 giving us high global image. G20 meetings were held all over the country including Mizoram. Thereby, Mizoram has gained significant footing in tourism. The International Travel Mart, 2022 that concluded in the capital city of Mizoram witnessed laying of the foundation stone of the Aizawl Convention Centre at Chite, a PRASAD Project in Mizoram and two Bamboo Link Roads. The

Aizawl Bypass Road and Bamboo Link Roads are being developed at a total cost of INR 600 crores under the PM-DevINE scheme, out of which two Bamboo Link Roads are being constructed at the estimated cost of INR 66.42 crores and INR 33.58 crores, respectively. With the development of Aizawl Tourism Convention Centre and two bamboo link roads, there will be upward surge in tourism in the state. Aizawl Convention Centre will be critical in making significant economic contribution to Mizoram. Mizoram is gifted with incredible beauty and cultural richness. Mizoram is a dream destination of tourists, surrounded by lush green hills and villages. These developmental activities will enhance tourism in the area.

I commend members of this august assembly for reflecting discipline and decorum worth emulating by others. I look back at the Constituent Assembly debates, for about three years, the Constituent Assembly debated, discussed, deliberated and grappled with issues that were contentious and highly divisive. There was never an occasion for them either to engage in disturbance or disruption or come to the well. I find in this house- what I have seen and heard about it- quite close to the performance of Constituent Assembly members of which assembly gave us the Constitution. I will take this message in all earnestness, because I am motivated, inspired that if such an ecosystem is there in temple of democracy, the nation benefits, the state benefits and the people prosper. We all in the nation are part of marathon march for Viksit Bharat@2047.

This august assembly needs to roll out a road map of growth and development that is futuristic and contributes to the success of this glorious marathon for Viksit Bharat@2047. Your enormous potential in tourism and horticulture, local art and products needs to be fully exploited. It makes available for young minds great opportunities. The remarkable focus on North East India with a separate department, DONER has yielded results. The exponential rise in physical and digital connectivity, roads has been a game changer. Friends, it is time for us to keep our nationalism uppermost and take pride in being Indians and in India's historic achievements. We all in the country, have to keep our nationalism uppermost. We have to take pride in being citizens of this great nation. We have to be proud of our exponential, phenomenal rise in all sectors that is being applauded by global institutions. It's time for us to be guided by what Dr Ambedkar has reflected, "*You should be Indian first, Indian last and nothing else but Indian.*"

I invite all the Members of this august Assembly to visit the new building of Parliament, Bharat Mandapam - venue of G20, and Yasho bhoomi - venue of P20 as my guests. It will be an honour for me and for the members in the Parliament as they will be able to interact and give a different kind of thought process about how a House can be handled so decorously and in a dignified manner, giving highest productivity. Hon'ble members, we have to look at the contemporaneous scenario for India at the moment which is upbeat in every walk of life. If you talk in terms of economic development, the world

is taking us to be the hotspot of opportunity and investment. We have been ranked very high by Global Institutions like IMF and World Bank. When we think in terms of infrastructure, something which was beyond dreams and accomplishment, is now a ground reality. I had the occasion to be your member of Lok Sabha in 1989.

We know the situation then and most of you gather about it, we were in a very difficult situation economically and otherwise. Imagine the plight of the nation that once known as a golden bird, the gold has to be airlifted, placed in two banks in Switzerland to sustain fiscal credibility and now that is something which we can't recollect. We are marching ahead of other nations, developed nations. Those who sought to give advice to us, are seeking our advice. They are coming this country with hope and optimism to make opportunities available to them. In this kind of scenario, it lies in the domain of Legislature to play the decisive role of enlightening the executive and ensuring that we are on a passage that is fastest so that we become a global power.

Never before, our youth had any ecosystem available to them that they could, by virtue of governance policies and initiatives, exploit that talent, realise their ambitions and dreams. This state is full of hope and possibility, this state has to work through the wisdom of legislature to unleash the opportunities, be it in hydro power, be it in tourism, be it in start-ups. These are the times where a constraint of place is no longer a constraint, with digital penetration taking place in our country that has stunned world institutions. Our digital penetration was remarked upon by the World Bank, which stated that India achieved things in 6 years which could not be achieved by others in four decades and more.

If you take it our transactions in this forum in 2022, they were four times the transactions of USA, UK, France and Germany taken together. Look at the genius of our people, their adaptability to technology, that per capita internet usage in our country is more than that of China and USA taken together. The entire country could weather the storm of pandemic COVID because we had a mechanism of having inclusive growth. It is difficult for the world to recognise that this country has 500 million bank accounts that reflects adequacy of banking inclusion of the ordinary person. The person in the last row is being benefited by governance. The nation stands for all. The kind of development I can assure you friends is taking place not in periodical manner. Everyone is benefiting thereby and this part of the country in particular is gifted by nature with beauty, elegance forests, there could hardly be a rival place where there are opportunities for tourism.

I call upon the members of this House: in tandem and togetherness, evolve a mechanism so that youth of your state are able to take full advantage of the opportunities that lie ahead on them, including in areas of which you all are aware- disruptive technology. We have to live with them, we have to use them we have to face the challenges they

offer us and that can be done only when in one voice, this august house, gifted house, shows the way to the youth and other people that yes, it is time to unlock the lock and reward the nation and state with progress that is ours!

I thank each one of you for sparing time. I know having been junior Parliamentary Affairs Minister in 1990 and Chairman Rajya Sabha, the presence in this number, it could not be more. I will carry these memories in my heart all my life. Best of luck to all of you! Best wishes and I look forward to receiving you as Chairman, Rajya Sabha as and when you make it convenient, in groups or individuals. Thank you so much for the time and opportunity made available. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER : Thank you, Sir, for the inspiring words. I am sure the honourable members would like to make your invitations a reality especially to the new Parliament building and other places of importance. I request all the members to assemble at the Golden Jubilee Monument Hall for the photo session with the Vice President of India. We will resume sitting on the 27th of February at 10:30 AM to continue the ongoing session. The proceeding of this session with the Vice President of India is now concluded.

The session is adjourned. May we all rise up for the National Anthem.

The House is adjourned. (1:19 PM)