

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR TWELFTH SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 27th JUNE, 2019
(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. **Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board, Aizawl for the year ended 31 March 2017.
3. **PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Mizoram Youth Commission Rules, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing

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S.R. ZOKHUMA
Commissioner & Secretary

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SPEAKER : *“Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:”*

Proverbs 3:3

It is unfortunate that Pu Tawnluia, Dy. Chief Minister could not present today due to ailment.

We shall now start with Question Hour. Let us call upon hon. Member Pu Lalchhuanthanga to ask Starred Question No. 196.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred Question No. 196. Will the hon. Minister for Taxation Department be pleased to state:

How many of non-Mizo are granted Trade License after imposition of GST.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister concerned may reply.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, there are 206 Nos. of non-Mizo tax payers under Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017. Taxation Department, Government of Mizoram is not aware of the number of non-Mizo registered under Central GST Commissionerate.

SPEAKER : Hon. Member Pu C. Lalsawivunga may ask his Supplementary Question.

PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. My questions are:

- i) If online payment is possible for other taxes as well?
- ii) If not, what steps are taken by the government to fulfill the Taxation Department's Policy Chapter 1C (3)?

SPEAKER : Hon. Member Pu Lalchhuanthanga.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The press statement of MIMA was published in Vanglaini Newspaper dated the 26th January, 2020. As per the press statement, there are 810 Nos. merchants registered under GST out of which 367 are of Taxation Department, Govt. of Mizoram and the rest 443 Nos. are of Central GST. It means there are more non-Mizo merchants in Mizoram. It is safe to assume that those registered under Mizoram Taxation Department could have been of non-Mizo which requires immediate attention of the concern authority. My question is – Whether such registered non-Mizo merchants have started their business. If so, did they pay GST and if not, may their registration be cancelled? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon the hon. Minister to answer as possible.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, regarding Pu C. Lalsawivunga's question, online payment of taxes is now implemented and the officials are ready to help anyone having problem with online payment system.

Regarding Pu Lalhuanthanga's question, I am not sure if non-Mizo merchants pay GST to the Govt. of Mizoram. Yet, they should pay if they are trading within Mizoram.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 197 to be asked by Pu VL Zaithanzama.

PU VL. ZAITHANZAMA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the hon. Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department be pleased to state:

- a) Name of the occupant of old supply godowns at Vairengte?
- b) The rental charge per month?

PU K. LALRINLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is as follows:

- a) Pu F. Lallungmuana of Vairengte Chhim Veng and Pu PC Vanlalruatkima of Vaivakawn occupies the said supply godowns at Vairengte.
- b) The first one at the rate of ₹19,000/- per month and the other at the rate of ₹18,250/- per month.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinsanga to ask Supplementary Questions.

PU LALRINSANGA RALTE: May the Supply godown at Saipum which was dismantled during the previous Ministry be reopened?

SPEAKER : Hon. Member, Pu Lalduhoma to ask Supplementary Questions.

PU LALDUHOMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Recently, we have seen some viral videos on social media depicting contamination of food items like rice and eggs. Does the government take any step to verify the case? In this connection, if testing of food materials is in practice in Mizoram?

SPEAKER : Pu H. Biakzaua to ask Supplementary Question.

PU H. BIAKZAUA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Is there any plan for reconstruction of supply godown at Lawngtlai, Lungtian and Lungpher? Secondly, despite the need of Home guard in remote areas, Home guard service at Sangau godown has been discontinued recently allegedly due to lack of accommodation. If the government intended to make alternative arrangement in this regard? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon Pu VL Zaithanzama.

PU VL. ZAITHANZAMA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Is there any precedent like Supply godown at Vairengte being rented out to a private?

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister concerned may now answer.

PU K. LALRINLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, firstly, regarding Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte's question on Saipum godown, it was dismantled due to shortage of Storekeeper. However, we now have a plan to reopen it following a proposal for recruitment of more storekeepers which is now under process.

Regarding Pu Lalduhoma's question, no enquiry or testing has been done in particular on the said matter, yet, routine testing had been done in the past.

The three supply godowns mentioned by Pu H. Biakzaua are being processed for reconstruction. As of Home Guard service at Sangau godown, necessary step will be taken.

Regarding the report of Vairengte godown rented out to privates, I have no idea if there was any precedent. However, the said godowns had been rented out in the past as per government approved rate and rental charge is deposited to the govt. account through proper chalan.

SPEAKER : Dr. Vanlaltanpuia may now ask Starred Question No. 198.

Dr. VANLALTANPUIA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Will the hon. Minister for Higher & Technical Education Department be pleased to state:

- a) The present status of the ongoing proposal for establishment of Mizoram University Southern Campus at Lunglei?
- b) Which departments will be introduced at the first phase as planned?

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister, Dr. R. Lalthangliana may now answer.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is as follows:

- a) Mizoram Academic Council of Mizoram University has planned establishment of Mizoram University Southern Campus to be implemented when the university is once consolidated. Mizoram University has written to Ministry of Human Resources Development several times in this regard. However, there is no positive reply till today.
- b) The following departments will be introduced at the first phase as planned:
 1. English - M.A., Ph.D.
 2. Mizo - M.A., Ph.D.
 3. Philosophy - M.A., Ph.D.
 4. History - M.A., Ph.D.
 5. Anthropology - M.A., Ph.D.
 6. International Relations - M.A., Ph.D.
 7. Peace & Conflict Studies - M.A., Ph.D.
 8. Women & Gender Justice - M.A., Ph.D.
 9. Commerce - M.A., Ph.D.
 10. International Trade - M.A., Ph.D.
 11. Business and Finance - M.A., Ph.D.

SPEAKER : Er. H. Lalzirliana may ask Supplementary Question.

Er. H. LALZIRLIANA : Thank you, Pu speaker. I would like to ask when the establishment of Mamit Polytechnic institution will be put to function. There are several buildings constructed for this institution and unless it is planned for immediate implementation, for what purpose such buildings will be utilized? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Dr. K. Pachhunga to ask his Supplementary Question.

Dr. K. PACHHUNGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to ask if the government officials have face-to-face discussion with the central government for the implementation of Mizoram University Southern Campus.

SPEAKER : Pu KT Rokhaw.

PU K.T. ROKHAW : Thank you, Pu Speaker. We once had Science stream at Saiha College but was shifted to Serchhip College and all kinds of demands had been made to retain it, but in vain. May the hon. Minister consider placing back

the said to Saiha College, and if possible, Commerce stream also be added? Secondly, may the government make a recommendation to upgrade Saiha College to a Constituent College?

SPEAKER : Let us call Pu ZR Thiamsanga.

Dr. ZR. THIAM SANGA : Pu Speaker, we have a building constructed for Champhai polytechnic institute. Is there any proposal to put this institution in function? If so, which departments will be included in the first phase? Besides, Champhai College has been recommended by the NAAC accreditation Team for post graduate education. This could be a success if 4 lecturers in Political Science Department and another 4 in Economics Department are appointed. Is it possible to make this a success? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us now call upon Dr. Vanlaltanpuia.

Dr. VANLALTANPUIA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to ask the main problem for establishment of Mizoram University Southern Campus.

SPEAKER : We shall now call upon the hon. Minister concerned, Dr. R. Lalthangliana to answer as far as possible.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, starting from the questions regarding Mizoram University Southern Campus, this is an important issue. Even though this University is planned to be established at Lunglei, it is for the interest of the entire southern areas like Siaha and Lawngtlai District also. However, setting up this campus is not the sole authority of the government. I have spoken to the Vice Chancellor and Union Minister for Human Resources Development also and the main problem lies in the part of Union Ministry of Human Resources Development. We will continue to try our best to establish this southern campus.

Regarding opening of polytechnic institution at different places, this has been a subject of consideration for a long time ever since the previous ministries but it takes recruitment of many new staffs which is the same problem with opening PG course at Champhai College. Considering the existing vacant posts of 167 teaching staffs and 69 non-teaching staffs, it seems difficult at the moment.

Pu KT Rokhaw's question is important not only for Siaha, but also for the whole southern areas. It deserves consideration and will be pursued as possible.

SPEAKER : We will now move on to Starred Question No. 199 which will be asked by hon. Member, Pu Vanlalhlana.

PU VANLALHLANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred Question No. 199. Will the hon. Minister for Taxation Department be pleased to state:
If Vairengte check gate being suspended after the introduction of GST system? Thank you.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister Pu Lalchamliana may answer it.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Taxation check gate at Vairengte has been suspended since the introduction of GST. (vide Notification No. J.21011/2017-TAX/Vol-II/Part: Dt. 31st August, 2017)

SPEAKER : Pu Andrew H. Thangliana may ask Supplementary Question.

PU ANDREW H. THANGLIANA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Way bill is generally issued on distance-wise. However, it sometimes expired due to delay during transportation. I would like to ask the hon. Minister how to deal with such case.

Secondly, with the introduction of GST, how will the Government tackle tax defaulters as the prevailing system could not be imposed anymore? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. Member, Pu Lalchhuanthanga is next.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question is – May the government cancel the registration of non-Mizo merchants who have not started their business in Mizoram as yet? Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Vanlalhlana to ask Supplementary Question.

PU VANLALHLANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The hon. Minister has stated that Vairengte Taxation check gate has been suspended. However, the transporters are still reporting in the check gate. Do the government aware of this and if the revenue is collected till today? Secondly, does the government collect GST from e-commerce transactions? Thank you.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister, Pu Lalchamliana may now answer the questions.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. First, regarding Pu Andrew H. Thangliana's question. If way bill expires on the way and it is availed legally, there is a provision for renewal of that way bill instead of availing a new one. Regarding how to deal with tax defaulters in the new GST system, proposal has been made for formation of a separate tribunal which is now under process. It will be dealt through this tribunal once it came into force.

Unfortunately, I could not answer Pu Lalchhuanthanga's question regarding cancelation of registration. However, I will look into the matter.

Regarding Pu Vanlalhlana's statement regarding the functioning of Vairengte check gate, this check gate is no longer fully functional. However, it is decided to run it as a collection centre so as to check if there are tax defaulters. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We shall now move to Starred Question No. 220 which will be asked by Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA: Will the hon. Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department be pleased to state:

- a) Does the government aware of the prevalence weigh and measures tampering in Mizoram?
- b) Does the Government make any effort in this regard?

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us call Pu K. Lalrinliana, the hon. Minister to answer.

PU K. LALRINLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

- a) Yes, the government is aware of the problem. Routine inspection is held from time to time.
- b) Besides routine inspection, random checking is held through Legal Metrology Enforcement staff.

SPEAKER : Supplementary Question from Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I opined initiation should be made by the government from distribution of ration supply and what we need first is accurate weight bridge measurement. If it is difficult for the government to maintain weight bridges regularly, will it be better to outsource them? What is the government's stance in this regard?

SPEAKER : Hon. Member Pu BD Chakma to ask the Supplementary Question.

PU B.D. CHAKMA : Thank you, Pu speaker. 15 retailers under Borapansuri could not avail their carrying bill for a long time. May the government release their bill soon?

SPEAKER : Let us now call Pu K. Lalrinliana, hon. Minister to answer the questions.

PU K. LALRINLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, it is correct to say that we need proper weight bridge. However, it is rather a difficult job to maintain our weight bridges. It seems necessary to consider what is best for the department as to repair, purchase new ones or outsourcing to private parties. Regarding pending of carrying bill as mentioned by Pu BD Chakma, LOC for the said purpose is now in process and will be released soon. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The Question Hour is now over. We shall now move to another business which is 'Laying of Papers'. Let us call upon Dr. R. Lalthangliana, hon. Minister to lay "The Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board, Aizawl for the year ended 31st March, 2017" in the House.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. With your kind permission, I hereby lay "The Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board, Aizawl for the year ended 31st March, 2017" in this august House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us call upon Pu Lalchhandama Ralte, hon. Minister to lay "The Mizoram Youth Commission Rules, 2019" on the table of the House.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. With your kind permission, I hereby lay "The Mizoram Youth Commission Rules, 2019" on the table of the House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call upon Pu Zoramthanga, hon. Chief Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019".

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I hereby beg leave of the House for introduction of “The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019” in this august House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Do we all agree? If we do, Pu Zoramthanga, hon. Chief Minister may now introduce the Bill.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your kind permission, I hereby introduce “The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019” to this august House.

SPEAKER : Pu Zoramthanga, hon. Chief Minister has introduced the Bill which is subjected to discussion. Let us call Pu Zoramthanga, hon. Chief Minister to move the Bill for discussion.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, this Bill, as the name suggests, is a bill for the repeal of certain enactments which are no longer functional or valid. I implore the august House for discussion and to pass it unanimously.

SPEAKER : The hon. Chief Minister had moved the Bill and if anyone who would like to discuss about it? Pu Lalchamliana.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. I have received information that online goods tax paid outside the state is entered at Integrated GST and is all handed over to the Govt. of Mizoram. I support ‘The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) bill, 2019’.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalduhoma

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, how long do we need Appropriation Act? We will be repealing till 2017 and does it mean 2018 is valid? I support the bill to be passed.

SPEAKER : I request the Hon. Chief Minister to wind up the discussion and beg the House to pass his Bill.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. Appropriation Bill is always needed during Budget session and they piled up which then became a mess. They are still valid until they are repealed, we will repeal till

2017 for now and later repeal the leftovers when they piled-up again. So, I beg the House to pass 'The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019'.

SPEAKER : The hon. Chief Minister has begged the House to pass 'The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019' and all those members in favor may say, 'yes' (*MEMBERS: Yes*) Since there is no objection, the House has unanimously passed 'The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019'

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : I request the hon. Minister Dr. R. Lalthangliana to beg the House to introduce 'ICFAI University (Mizoram) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I beg the House to introduce 'ICFAI University (Mizoram) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'

SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister has begged the House and do we all agree? If so, I request the Minister to introduce and move the Bill.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The full form of ICFAI is quite long and difficult to pronounce. This was published on a Gazette Notification in 2006 during the previous MNF ministry and the word 'Mizoram' is accidentally excluded in 'section-2, clause 32- definition of University' while it was included in 'Section-1, short title and commencement'. So, this Bill is to insert the word 'Mizoram' and I beg the House to pass the Bill.

SPEAKER : The Minister had introduced the Bill and each member will be given 5 minutes for a discussion. I have studied the 'statement of object and reason' and all it needs is to insert the word 'Mizoram' without any financial involvements. So, I request the hon. Minister to beg the House to pass his Bill.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. There is not much to be said. All the Financial memorandums are enclosed and they are processed legitimately. There is no financial involvement and I beg the House to pass the Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister begs the House to pass 'ICFAI University (Mizoram) (Amendment) Bill, 2019' and those in favor may say 'Yes'. (*MEMBERS: Yes*). Since there is no objection, the House has unanimously passed 'ICFAI University (Mizoram) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : I request hon. Minister, Pu Lalruatkima to introduce to the House 'The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. I beg the House to introduce 'The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'

SPEAKER : The Minister has begged the House to introduce the Bill; and, all those members in favor may say, 'yes'. (*MEMBERS: Yes*) I request the Minister to introduce and move the Bill.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission, I introduce 'The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'.

In the era of the District Council, the Sixth Scheduled paragraph 3 provides power to the Autonomous District Councils and the following acts were made - The Lushai Hills District House sites Act, 1953, The Lushai Hills District Jhumming Regulation, 1954, The Mizo District Forest Act, 1955, The Mizo District Land and Revenue Act, 1956, The Mizo District Agriculture Land Act, 1963, The Mizo District Transfer of Land Act, 1963.

We became a state and we enacted more Acts like - The Mizoram Land Holding and Settlement Act, 2000, The Mizoram Prevention of Govt. Land Encroachment Act, 2001, The Mizoram Land Survey and Settlement Operation Act, 2003, The Mizoram Taxes on Land, Building and Assessment of Revenue Act, 2004 as per the 7th Schedule under Article 246 of the Constitution of India. So, this Bill is also prepared under this convenience.

Our standard of living and needs vary over time and the 7 acts out of the 10 we had mentioned need amendment. So, 'The Mizoram Land Revenue Act, 2013' was introduced on the 1st June, 2013 and this is not a new Act but an act that combines the old acts into one act. 'The Mizoram Land Revenue Rules, 2013' was then implemented from 17th July, 2013.

Pu Speaker, amendments are made on 'The Mizoram Land Revenue Act, 2013' as follows-

- i) The word 'servant' under section-2 (17) is omitted.
- ii) A new definition is also inserted for the Govt. land, Gram Sabha and village Assembly, Household, Land Committee, Land Reforms Board,

Record of rights, set-back, Survey area/Survey village, Un-survey village/area etc.

- iii) New sections like 10(a), 10(b) and 14 are inserted and new provisions are also inserted on section-28 and 36.
- iv) Section 46 is also amended by omitting sub section (2) and (3) and inserting a new section 46A.
- v) A new provision is also inserted on Section-48 and section 100 is also amended.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister had moved the Bill and we will start the discussion with 5 minutes each allotted to the members. I request Dr. Vanlalhlana.

Dr. VANLALTHLANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is impressive that Revenue Rules will be amended since many people are facing land problems. However, the word 'etc' added after 'abandoned human habitation' under 14A-Government Land bank is quite vague and it would be appreciated if it is further explained.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, there are many rules and regulations regarding Land revenue and as moved by the hon. CM, I agree to repeal the 7 acts together. This Bill is a major amendment and I support it because there will be no financial expense and we will earn more instead. It is impossible to make corrections on the old act and make comparisons and so, it would be appreciated if the amended copy is distributed to the members.

SPEAKER : I request hon. Minister, Pu Lalruatkima to windup the discussions.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The Revenue department is facing a lot of problems and criticisms since we maintain every family's files. So, we give our best efforts and try to learn from our mistakes. We also encourage ourselves to be approachable, compassionate and helpful to our customers especially to the elderly people.

We are operating on Computerized Land record since we do not have proper records. However, there are still some people with a valid Village Council pass and this doubles our problems. Apart from this, the District Councils have the authority to allot lands within their jurisdiction and this makes it difficult to calculate our land areas.

Regarding the Govt. Land mentioned by the members, the Govt. owns all the lands and it can also take a hold of the land if necessary. On the other hand, many of us also possess permanent settlement and there are govt. lands that are rented on a lease by private and associations. We also have a rule that 1/3 is to be surrendered to the Govt. when a periodic pass/temporary pass is measured. These surrendered lands are kept at Govt. Land Banks to be given to those without plot of lands. Our main problem is on plot of lands and we have inserted the word 'etc' because the problem can be in numerous ways which we also have not yet foreseen.

As requested by the Opposition Group Leader, we will do our best to provide the amended copy to all the members.

Being one of the oldest departments, we maintain every family's files and there are times when we need to dig very old files. We will do our best to be patient and we welcome our customers kindly. We also had a departmental enquiry regarding the selling of House pass form for Rs. 300 that used to cost Rs.20. We are very careful and the department tries to be a transparent and accountable department. The officials are also taking measures to punish those who practice illegal acts.

So, Pu Speaker, I beg the House to pass 'The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Bill, 2019'. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The hon. Minister has given a clarification and begged the House to pass 'The Mizoram Land Revenue Amendment Bill, 2019'. Those in favor may say, 'Yes' (*MEMBERS: Yes*). If so, the House has unanimously passed 'The Mizoram Land Revenue Amendment Bill, 2019'.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We have now concluded 'The Eighth Legislative Assembly' session peacefully and with God's guidance. We will all have dinner together tonight.

Now, let me read out the Summary of business transacted during 3rd session.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING 3rd SESSION
(w.e.f. 12.6.2019 - 27.6.2019)

1. This is the 3rd session and a Budget Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly. It lasted for 16 days and the following are our activities-

2. **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

The following 6 reports are presented at the House during this session-

- i) Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee for the current Session
- ii) Third Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Subject Committee-III of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of Mizoram relating to HIV/AIDS under Health & Family Welfare Department.
- iii) First Report on Actions taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Subject Committee-III relating to Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) under Health & Family Welfare Department.
- iv) Second Report of Subject Committee-III relating to National Mission on Oilseeds & Oil Palm under Agriculture Department.
- v) First Report of Action taken by the Government on the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of Committee on Estimates of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of Mizoram relating to State investment Programme Management Implementation Unit (SIPMIU) under Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department.
- vi) First Report of Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, 2019-2020.

3. **PANEL of CHAIRMEN**

The following members are appointed as Panel of Chairmen-

- 1) Pu C. Ngunlianchunga
- 2) Pu Ramthanmawia
- 3) Pu V.L. Zaithanzama
- 4) Pu H. Lalzirliana.

4. **OBITUARY**

Obituary reference are held in the House for the following persons -

- 1) Pu Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister of Goa
- 2) Pu R. Lalawia, former Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly
- 3) Pu Lalrinchhana, Ex-Minister, Mizoram Legislative Assembly

4) Pu P.B. Rosanga, Ex-Minister, Mizoram Legislative Assembly

After Pu Zoramthanga, House Leader, the following members shared their eulogy: -

- 1) Pu Lalduhoma, Opposition Group Leader.
- 2) Pu Zodintluanga Ralte, Opposition Group Leader
- 3) Pu Lalchamliana, Minister
- 4) Pu B.D. Chakma
- 5) Pu K.T. Rokhaw
- 6) Dr. Z.R. Thiamsanga
- 7) Pu C. Ngunlianchung
- 8) Pu Vanlalhlana
- 9) Pu Lalruatkima
- 10) Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo
- 11) Pu L. Thangmawia.

(The Members observed a minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed Leaders.)

5. QUESTIONS

Starred Questions

i) No. of Questions received	-	392
ii) No. of Questions admitted	-	384
iii) No. of Questions rejected	-	8
iv) No. of Questions kept in List of Business-		215
v) No. of Questions answered	-	65
vi) No. of Questions unanswered	-	150

Unstarred Questions

i) No. of Questions received	-	93
ii) No. of Questions admitted	-	90
iii) No. of Questions rejected	-	3
iv) No. of Questions transferred from Starred Questions	-	139

6. LAYING OF PAPERS

The following 20 Papers are laid-

1. 10th Annual Report 2017-2018 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram
2. The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Rules, 2019

3. The Mizoram Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2017
4. The Mizoram Municipalities (Facilities to Mayor, Dy. Mayor, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councilors) Rules, 2018
5. The Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2015
6. The Mizoram Real Estate (regulation and Development) Rules, 2019
7. The Mizoram Urban Areas (Land Development, Landslide Prevention and Mitigation) Rules, 2017
8. The Mizoram Municipal Appellate Tribunal Rules, 2017
9. The Mizoram Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2019
10. The Report of the Director of Local Fund Audit on the Accounts of Local Authority for the Accounting year ended 31st March, 2017
11. The Mizoram Lok Ayukta (Amendment) rules, 2019
12. Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of The Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board, Aizawl for the year ended 31st March, 2016
13. The Economic Survey 2018-2019
14. Statement of correction on the reply given on the 20th March, 2019 to Starred Question No. 12, which was transferred to Unstarred Question Ballot No. 82 asked by Pu Vanlalhlana and Pu V.L. Zaithanzama regarding 'Ramri chungchang' (Border)
15. Statement of correction on the reply given on the 20th march, 2019 to Starred Question No. 123 which was transferred to Unstarred Question Ballot No. 78 asked by Pu Lalchhuanthanga regarding 'Brigade ram Bawngkawn'
16. Separate Audit report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board, Aizawl for the year ended 31st March, 2017
17. The Govt. of Mizoram (Transaction of Business) 3rd Amendment Rules, 2019
18. The Govt. of Mizoram (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019
19. Statement of correction on the reply given on the 17th June, 2019 to Starred Question No. 51, Ballot No. 42 asked by Pu Lalduhoma regarding 'ILP chungchang'
20. The Mizoram Youth Commission Rules, 2019

7. **BILLS**

The following 4 Govt. Bills are received and passed-

- i) The Mizoram (Land Revenue) (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- ii) ICFAI University (Mizoram) (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- iii) The Mizoram (Repeal of Certain Enactments) Bill, 2019

iv) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.4) bill, 2019

We have also received the Governor's assent for our Bills passed during the previous session. However, the Governor's assent for 'The Mizoram maintenance of Household Registers Bill, 2019' is not received till today.

8. RESOLUTIONS

38 Private Members' Resolution are received which are all admitted. The following 2 Resolutions are discussed and adopted.

- i) Pu C. Lalmuanpuia- 'this house is pleased that the ministry is taking necessary steps for the implementation of Khawzawl, Saitual and Hnahthial District.'
- ii) Pu Zothantluanga – 'this House is pleased for all the efforts made by the government for road improvement throughout Mizoram.'

9. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

The hon. Chief Minister, Pu Zoramthanga presented The Annual Budget for the year 2019-2020 with allied papers and it was passed after a discussion.

10. PASSING OF DEMANDS

The House has unanimously passed the Demands of our Ministers.

11. CONCLUSION

We have reached the end of our session peacefully and I hope that all the members sow the seeds of their hard work and reap the fruits of success. I would also like to thank all the Department Officials and staffs for their dedication and hard work and I wish them the best for the future.

*The House is adjourned **Sine Dine** (12:30 P.M.)*