

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR NINTH SITTING ON FRIDAY, THE 28th FEBRUARY, 2020
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

OBITUARY

1. **PU ZORAMTHANGA**, hon. Chief Minister to make obituary reference on the demise of Pu C. SANGZUALA, Former Member of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

QUESTIONS

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

3. * **Resolutions**

S.R. ZOKHUMA
Commissioner & Secretary

* Please see Bulletin Part-II No. 122, dated the 26th February, 2020 for relative precedence of Private Members' Resolutions to be moved.

SPEAKER : *And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.*

- Malachi 3:11

Today, we will observe obituary on former member Pu C. Sangzuala. Let us now call hon. House leader Pu Zoramthanga to make obituary reference.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, today, we shall observe obituary on former member Pu C. Sangzuala.

Pu C. Sangzuala passed away on 16th February 2020, at LRM Hospital, Ramhlun at 9:25 PM. He was 83 years. He was the eldest son of Upa Belliama and Pi Lianzingi. He was born on May 25, 1937 at Tualbung. He has two sisters and four brothers. He married Pi Lalthanpari on 1st October 1960. They have one daughter and four sons.

Pu Sangzuala completed his matric from Govt. High School, Aizawl. He later completed L. Th, B. Th, BD, Basic Engineering Course and Diploma in Journalism. He was ordained Chaltlang Kohhran Upa (Church Elder) in October 15th, 1978.

Pu C. Sangzuala after matriculation worked in Private Middle School as Headmaster; after which he worked as Mohurrie under PWD for 10 years. While working under PWD, he received a calling from God to pursue his study at Aijal Theological College in 1969. He worked as Probationary Pastor for two years at Kanghmun. Then, from 1974 February, he started working in Synod Office, under literature wing.

After pension from Synod Office, he joined MNF Party in 1998. In the Fourth Mizoram Legislative Assembly general election in 1998, he was elected MLA from Aizawl South-II Constituency. During his tenure as MLA, he was Deputy Government Chief Whip. He was also served as Board Chairman of Mizo customary law committee and Mizoram Social Defence and Rehabilitation.

Pu C. Sangzuala was diagnosed with diabetes in 2000 and with Cancer later in 2019. He was taken for treatment in TATA Medical Centre, Kolkata. He was admitted to ICU of LRM Hospital on 15th February, 2020 and passed away on 19th February, 2020.

Pu C. Sangzuala is a well-known citizen, even I personally heard his name since childhood. He is famous in the state for Synod connected literature. It is indeed, a great loss for the people of Mizoram. He was known by the people for his kindness and sincerity. For the man that he is, it is our duty to show our respect in this august House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Anyone else to speak? Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, better known as Upa C. Sangzuala, I will try and not repeat what have been said. Pu C. Sangzuala after passing out L. Th, B. Th from Aijal Theological College, he joined Serampore Senate in external B.D. In fact, I believe he must be the only one who studied B.TH and B.D as private student from the college.

The Synod Archive and The Synod Literature are his brain child. He held the post of the Synod Publication Board Secretary and *Kristian Tlangau* Editor from 1981-1997 till pension. Under his guidance, Synod Publication Board published 654 books. He was also Editor of *Kristian Naupang* and Synod Newsletter. To his credit, he coined the term “*Ral Vengtu*”.

From his youth, he was KTP Secretary, KTP Leader, Presbytery Secretary and even achieved Synod Moderator. He was Synod Secretary for 4 consecutive terms and member for 5 terms. He held important post in Presbyterian Church of India Assembly. Besides church, he was also editor of MUP newsletter.

Pu C. Sangzuala wrote 27 books, he co-wrote 9 books and translated 9 books. He presents several papers in Seminar and Consultation. He was selected to present paper at Consultation Singapore Reformed Church in 1993. He was a multi-talented man. I pray that God be with his family. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. member Pu K.T. Rokhaw.

PU K.T. ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, Pu C. Sangzuala was elected as MLA from Aizawl South in 1998, we sat in this House for the same term. He was Deputy Chief Whip and Chairman of Mizo Customary Law Committee as the Mizo customary law was completed during his term. He was the chairman of Mizoram Social Defence and Rehabilitation Board.

Pu Speaker, I had the opportunity to travel with him to Kolkata, Karnataka as Assembly Committee. He was a humble person who took great care in the comfort of his friends. During his tenure as MLA, we look at him as a represent of *Synod* and not as of MNF Party. It is a great loss for the church as well as the people of Mizoram. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us now call hon. Minister Pu R. Lalzirliana, the hon. Minister.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Pu Sangzuala was like an elder brother, we are from the same village from Tualbung. I called him, ‘U Sangzuala’.

Pu Sangzuala came from a very respectable family as his father was the most respected person in the village. Like his father, he too looks after his family with dignity. Wherever he was associated, he was respected due to his humble and dignity approach. While we were sitting MLAs together, he would call me up after session is

over and tell me in a dignified manner that my speech for the day was alright, but to be more-humble in my speech, for the listeners. He was a guardian and held the dignity of the House with high esteem. Since there is not much time, that is all, Pu Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us all rise up and observe one minute silence to show respect to former member, Pu C. Sangzuala. (*One minute silence is observed*)

Let us sit down. Pu C. Sangzuala's family and friends are present here today.

Now we will move on to *Question Hours*. To ask starred Question No. 115, let us call hon. member Pu C. Ngunlianchunga.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. General Administration Department Minister be pleased to state-

- a) If the nurse transferred from Mumbai Mizoram House have been replaced.
- b) If not, what is the reason?
- c) If there is any proposal to do so? If so, when?

SPEAKER : To answer the question, let us now call the hon. Chief Minister.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is as follows-

- a) The post has not been re-filled.
- b) Due to shortage of Staff-nurse, the post of Nurse at Mumbai Mizoram House has not been re-filled.
- c) The post will be re-filled as soon as possible.

SPEAKER : To ask Supplementary Question, let us now call hon. member Pu C. Ngunlianchunga.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Pu Speaker, as we are aware, only cancer patients are staying in Mumbai Mizoram House and therefore is inappropriate they are left without a nurse. I request the hon. Chief Minister if it is possible to fill up the post within this session.

SPEAKER : Let us now call hon. Member Er. H. Lalzirliana.

ER. H. LALZIRLIANA: Pu Speaker, Supplementary question. In what stage is the construction plan for Kolkata Mizoram House, Ballygunge?

SPEAKER : Let us now call hon. Member Dr. Vanlalhlana.

DR. VANLALTHLANA: Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. GAD Minister be pleased to state -

It is now time to float tender for Mizoram House Canteen. So, may the concerned authority select the highest bidder?

SPEAKER : To answer the question, I call upon the hon. Chief Minister, Pu Zoramthanga.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, first on posting of nurse, various problems have crops up. If hon. members are aware of such nurse, I request to inform. However, we will try and post Staff Nurse as soon as possible.

As for the question of hon. Member Pu Zira, Kolkata Mizoram House Ballygunge is of PPP mode initiated in the previous ministry, however there was a suggestion that PPP mode is not a wise decision. Thus, it is expected to be constructed as patient oriented. The drawing has been completed and restricted tender will be floated.

As for the answer to the question of hon. member Dr. Vanlalhlana, there are two canteens in Guwahati, one is private and as for the other one, tender has been floated. The canteen has been surrendered twice as it was not profitable. If DRC does not have any other suggestion, tender already being floated.

SPEAKER : I request the hon. Health Minister to kindly look into the matter of nurse at Mumbai Mizoram House.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the appointed nurse was not of Health Department; she was GAD Nurse.

SPEAKER : If so, Health Department should fill up the post as even hon. Chief Minister agreed. Alright, let us now move on to starred Question No.116. I call upon hon. Member, Dr. ZR. Thiamsanga to ask the question.

DR. ZR. THIAM SANGA: Pu Speaker, will the hon. Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department be pleased to state-

If it is possible to post Conservator of Forest at Champhai to look after environment of the area?

SPEAKER : To answer the question, let us call hon. Minister Pu TJ Lalnuntluanga.

PU TJ. LALNUNTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer is-

We do not have enough manpower so as to create new forest circle. Thus, step cannot be taken as of now.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Prof. F. Lalnunmawia.

DR. F. LALNUNMAWIA: Pu Speaker, thank you. During dry season, the area of Zampuimanga memorial stone and Hualngohmun often catches wildfire as Chhimphei YMA are working hard to prevent the spread of wildfire. I would like to ask if Forest Department could take up the work of preventing this wildfire.

SPEAKER : Dr. ZR. Thiamsanga, after that, Pu Andrew H. Thangliana.

DR. ZR. THIAMSAंगा: Pu Speaker, thank you. As we are aware, Mizoram Forest is divided into three territorial circle. Southern circle headquarter covers Aizawl and Northern circle headquarter covers Kolasib wher as Champhai is under central circle. It is very vast. Champhai is International border. The forest is rich in Champhai. Therefore, the forest needs to be safeguarded. I, therefore, would like to know if eastern circle could be given?

SPEAKER : Supplementary question, Pu Andrew H. Thangliana.

PU ANDREW H. THANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, if there will be any ecological impact following implementation of the flagship programme of planting bamboo?

SPEAKER : Let us now call the hon. Minister Pu TJ. Lalnuntluanga to answer the questions.

PU TJ. LALNUNTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, in regard to fire prevention, it is priority of the Forest Department. Thus, steps will be taken as early as possible.

As for hon. member Pu Thiamsanga's question, even the government agreed with his suggestion. However, we are unable to take steps due to financial constrain.

Coming to Pu Andrew H. Thangliana's question, bamboo is said to be able to absorbing carbon dioxide and so is believed to be good for environmental issue to a certain extent.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, since the question is partly horticulture and partly forest, I would like to add few words. In regard to ecological balance and impact, it is believed to be one of the best agents for forest fire prevention as it produces oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide 4/5 times greater than normal plants. Thus, it is one of the best air purifiers as proven by scientists. In terms of economy, it is highly profitable.

SPEAKER : We will now move on to starred Question No. 117 and Pu Vanlalhlana, hon. Member to ask first.

PU VANLALHLANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon. School Education Minister be pleased to state-

- a) If there is any proposal to reinstate CSS hindi teachers who were terminated due to insufficient fund?
- b) How many posts of Hindi teacher are sanctioned through MHRD?
- c) If such posts fully filled?
- d) If the central government have sanctioned recruitment of 665 hindi teachers to the Govt. of Mizoram? What steps have been taken so far?
- e) Whether the Govt. of Mizoram have any plan to reinstate the 1305 nos. hindi teachers who had been terminated?
- f) Out of the 1305 hindi teachers being terminated, if there is a proposal under the Govt. of Mizoram for recruitment of 500 nos. through examination?

SPEAKER : To answer the question, let us call upon the hon. Education Minister, Pu Lalchhandama Ralte.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you. The answer is as follows -

- a) The question of permission of the central government for recruitment of hindi teacher does not arise. So, no step is taken.
- b) MHRD have verbally granted for the recruitment of 665 hindi teachers.
- c) Yes, the posts have been fulfilled.
- d) Financial assistance for recruitment of 665 hindi teachers is granted till 31.3.2020. Yet, no sanction has yet been made and step has been taken to ensure its implementation.
- e) Since centrally sponsored scheme is ended for recruitment of 1305 Hindi teachers, there is plan to reinstate as the Ministry of Human Resource Development is taking measure in this regard.
- f) There is no proposal as of now.

SPEAKER : Next, Supplementary question from Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, who will be the funding source of the deployment of 665 nos. hindi teacher, the Central or state government? If the government is ready to take over after the end of plan period?

SPEAKER : Anyone else to ask?

PU VANLALHLANA : Pu Speaker, upto which classes hindi subject is given, and, if the same is done at primary school stage? In high school, upto which class hindi subject is given? If state government deploy any of hindi teachers, and, in how many schools?

SPEAKER : To answer the questions, let us now call the hon. Minister.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I have clarified regarding Hindi teacher the day before winding up my demand. I request the hon. members to understand if there is any repetition with my points.

SPEAKER : Question hour is over. Shall we allow the hon. Minister to complete the answer? Alright, you may answer.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I will first all answer Pu Vanlalhlana's questions.

Hindi subject is studied in middle school and high school but not in primary section.

As for the answer to Pu Lalduhoma's questions, it is centrally sponsored scheme and thus will be funded by central government. The plan period is upto 31.3.2020. As there was no service security in the previous contract, we demanded in writing for its continuation; yet, we received only verbal commitment. As for service security, we are taking necessary steps. Pu Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : For the information of the House, today is the last working day for Pu S.R. Zokhuma, the Commissioner & Secretary, Assembly Secretariat. It is a blessed that he attains hi superannuation pension with good health. He will be dearly missed.

Today is *Private Members Business*. Resolution was balloted on 26.2.2020 at 1 PM. We will now take up Resolution No.1, which is, "We are grateful that, due to the steps taken by the hon. Chief Minister, the *Tuikuk* who have left Mizoram for Tripura on their own will are to stay permanently in Tripura." Now let us call the owner of the Resolution Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo to move the resolution.

PU LALRINTLUANGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to move my resolution.

Pu Speaker, *Tuikuk* who are known as *Riang* in Tripura never were the son of soil of Mizoram. In 1940 to 1943, Tripura King Bikram Kishore torture their tribe so they fleet to Mizoram. Due to constant torture, the tribe were against Rienglal. There was conflict within their tribe, so they ran away to Chittagong. They were then captured by British army and kept in Rangamati Jail to Agartala Central Jail on 29.11.1943. Special Court passed its verdict on July, 1944 and Ratamani and his followers were pronounced guilty.

Since Ratamani and his followers were chased around by Tripura King, Ratamani seek help from Sabual King K.T. Chauma to make peace. However, since Sabual King Pu K.T. Chauma was unable to make peace, he rescued Ratamani's family and his followers and brought them to Zampui Tlangdung. From this onward, they started occupying Mizoram soil. Pu Speaker, till 1990, *Tuikuk* started immigrating from Tripura to Mizoram. As per 1951 Census, only 51 nos. *Tuikuk* are living in Mizoram, however, their numbers increase as time passes by. Thus, the government constitutes Village Council for these immigrants. Pu Speaker, in 1990,

Riang Democratic Party was constituted. To look after their welfare, Bru Students' Association and Bru Welfare Committee were subsequently constituted as well.

In 1997, these various committee and associations came together which culminated into Political party, Bru National Union (BNU). Pu Speaker, in September 23rd and 24th, 1997, a conference was held at Saipuilui where they decided to claim a separate Autonomous District Council.

MZP held conference at Rengdil on 14.10.1997 and proclaimed its objection of Autonomous District Council in favour of this community. In order to pursuit their political goal, National Liberation Front came into existence on 21.10.1997. In the meantime, Forest Games Watcher Pu Lalzamliaana was killed at Dampa Tiger reserve and the incident angered the Mizo Youth. There was conflict between Mizos and Brus; Brus later declared '*Quit Mizoram Notice*'. Thus, Brus were forced to leave Mizoram despite the government's plea to stay. Brus started to retaliate from outside Mizoram. After several peace talk, Brus Liberation Front of Mizoram surrendered and laid their arms to the Govt. of Mizoram in 2006. After peace accord, *Repatriation of Brus* was carried by the Govt. of Mizoram with the help of NGOs. However, on 13.11.2009, Pu Zarzokima of Bungthuam was killed by Brus, so, the process of repatriation could not be continued. Conflicts arises as we were aware between the Mizos in Sekhantlangdung and Brus. Tuikuk submitted complain against the Govt. of Mizoram to the National Human Rights Commission as a court case was filed. However, the Supreme Court was satisfied with preparation of the central government and the Govt. of Mizoram. With the initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs, peace talk was existed between Govt. of Tripura, Govt. of Mizoram and the Mizoram Brus Displaced People Forum on 3.7.2018.

Repatriation had been operated 9 times since 2010. As per the census of Mamit district, 2030 families so far had crossed over the border, 86 families in Kolasib and 93 families in Lunglei District. Thus, the total number of Brus repatriated including children are 10,044.

On the 8th November, 2019 Council of Ministers came to a conclusion that the process of separation of Brus should be stopped as demanded by political parties and NGOs since they continued to create problems and conflict. The hon. Chief Minister convey the message personally to Prime Minister and Union Home Minister. The central government call for a meeting on the 16th January, 2020 which was attended by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of Mizoram, Govt. of Tripura and representative of Tripura Relief camp as peace accord was signed.

It has been 22 years since Bru have had conflict with Mizos. Therefore, it is grateful that the hon. Chief Minister took the steps following the demand of various political parties and NGOs to stop the process of Brus partition. Thus, I request all members to agree and support this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Now let us call upon the hon. House leader.

PU ZORAMTHANGA. CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I would like to suggest amendment of the resolution as I feel the need to change the wording of the resolution for record of the House. First, the wording 'Tuikuk' may be changed to 'Brus' so that the amendment reads, "We are grateful for the steps taken by the hon. Chief Minister and the church leaders, NGOs and Political parties to have the Brus who left Mizoram on their own will be permanently settle in Tripura."

SPEAKER : What the hon. House leader has first mentioned is very respectable and is done so in accordance with the rules of procedure. For information of the House, Pu C. Ngunlianchunga yesterday requested for the same. As per the rules, it has to be done within *clear one day* if it is submitted in written. Since it was already 2;35 PM, it is regarded as late.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Pu Speaker, Pu Ngunlianchunga has requested yesterday for amendment of the wording of the resolution and the hon. Chief Minister has today requested for verbal amendment. Thus, why don't we pass the resolution and move on to the next resolution from the opposition group leader?

SPEAKER : Let us now call Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. If we have to admit verbal amendment made by the hon. House leader, I would also like to add that the wording which is to extent our gratitude to the Govt of Tripura as well.

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, let us stick to Mizoram context.

SPEAKER : Pu B.D. Chakma, what do you have to say?

PU B.D. CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. It is appropriate to use the term 'Brus' in the stead of Tuikuk. As the opposition leader mentioned, it is a joined initiative, therefore is more appropriate to include our appreciation to those involved in the process of peace agreement.

SPEAKER : There is one point we all agree upon that is to use the term 'Bru' instead of 'Tuikuk'.

Alright, who will start the discussion? Pu Tawnluia Deputy Chief Minister.

PU TAWNLUIA, DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, it is my opinion from the start that those Bru refugees who immigrated to Tripura should settle in Tripura. During the previous MNF ministry, I, as a home minister had to deal with BNLf; it was during those period that BNLf activities were at its peak. Two major kidnap incidents occurred consequently. Taking moral responsibly, I submit resignation letter to hon. Chief Minister, however, it was not accepted. Several times

we had approached central government to resolve the crisis as peace emissaries were sent to make peace. I personally have been involved in the crisis. Therefore, it is such a pleasing side to come to our present situation. The hon. Chief Minister is worth-giving praise. He truly shows what a leader his is by making such an amendment for not wanting to be the lone person to take credit. Thus, Pu Speaker, this resolution deserved to be discussed here in the house till 4:00 PM. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The time now, is 4:00 PM. Who is next? Dr. F. Lalnunawina.

DR. F. LALNUNAWIA: Pu Speaker, thank you. Today's Private Resolution.....
(*Pu Zoramthanga, Chief Minister: Pu Speaker, one may speak as per the amended form.*)

SPEAKER : The term 'Tuikuk' is changed to 'Bru', then church leaders, NGOs and Political party are included. Let us discuss according to the amendment.

DR. F. LALNUNMAWIA: Pu Speaker, thank you. I would like to speak few words according to the amendment.

Brus have led a very sympathetic life during 1940 in Tripura. At first, after they migrated to Mizoram, they live a peaceful life with the Mizos. However, due to various demands, associations, welfare and committees culminated. They started acting towards achieving their goals which cause disturbance to the mizos society. Their demand reached higher which is Autonomous District Council as NGOs co-ordination was angered by this move. Then comes the *Quit Mizoram Notice* and a complain was lodged to the National Human Rights Commission against the Govt of Mizoram. After all that have been through, we have come to the present situation under the leadership of our hon. Chief Minister. I, therefore, support the resolution that "We are grateful for the steps taken by the hon. Chief Minister and the church leaders, NGOs and political parties to have Brus who left Mizoram on their own will permanently settle in Tripura." Pu speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us now call upon hon. Member Pu Zodintluanga.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Pu Speaker, thank you. I would like to state in few words.

According to 1951 census, only 51 Nos. Brus were in Mizoram. But knowing the peaceful of living with the Mizos, their numbers increased to 30,000. The entire India is covered by birth control, but Brus are not affected by the policy, thus, they usually have 8/10 offsprings.

From 1990, they started having a mind-set to live separately as a community. In order to achieve the goal, they did not realized non-violence which began to harm

the sentiments of the Mizos. As we have heard, *Quit Mizoram* arises as act of violence follows.

The Govt of Mizoram, Church Leaders and NGOs were satisfied with Brus repatriation, Mizoram Brus were welcomed but not of Tripura refugee camp who were forced by their leaders not to return to Mizoram.

Pu Speaker, now that we have come to the present settlement as all party involved such as Govt of Tripura, Brus representative, the Govt of Mizoram are all satisfied. It is a relief for the Govt of Mizoram as the conflict with Brus which lasted for the past 22 years has now come to an end. I therefore give my support to this Resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. Member, Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, I am not trying to research Bru's history but to emphasize that the conflict began in 1997 when they left Mizoram for Tripura Refugee Camp.

Pu Speaker, in the general election of Lok Sabha, 2014, it was the demand of NGOs not to let Brus cast their vote in Tripura Refugee Camp. Following the demand, the then Congress Ministry, in the name of Chief Secretary Pi L. Tochhawng sent letter to Central YMA promising to remove all those Brus who does not want to return to Mizoram from electoral roll. NGOs who decided to boycott the general election, after receiving the letter call off the boycott. However, Brus had not been removed from Mizoram Electoral Roll till date. Pu Speaker, I want to highlight this incident.

Pu Speaker, Bharat Hitrakshan Abhiyan (RSS) group on 1st September, 2019 came from Indore to Delhi and met with President, Prime Minister, Home Minister and Chief Justice of India after which they arrived in Tripura and met with Chief Minister of Tripura and visited Brus refugee camp. The mission of this group was to demand that the Brus permanently should settle in Tripura. On 9th September, they again met with NEDA Convener, Himanta Biswa and submitted a memorandum. Himanta Biswa, to safeguard the integrity of their last king Raja Keshwar Deb Burman supported the demand. Thus, Tripura government agreed with the Home Ministry. All these factors culminated into the signing of the agreement on 16th January. That is the reason that we should also thank the Govt of Tripura.

Pu Speaker, we should carefully study the agreement which is the combination of 3rd July, 2018 and the present agreement. If they are willing to come back, then we cannot stop them because there is an option. Therefore, the agreement is not completely safe and we should not seat back peacefully and rely on this agreement; but we should keep our eyes open.

Also, as we pass the resolution, we should remember that our brothers and sisters living in Zampui Tlangdung are feeling unsafe. As the India constitution

permits re-organisation of State and step should thus be taken in this regard. So, I also give my support to the modified form of the Resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We will have lunch break. Meeting will be resumed at 2:00 PM.

2:00 PM

DEPUTY SPEAKER: Alright. Anyone else to speak? Pu ZR Thiamsanga.

DR. ZR. THIAM SANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Today I am grateful that we are able to discuss the resolution moved by hon. member Pu Lalrintluanga. As we are aware, this conflict has remained with us for the past 20 years and NGOs, Political Parties and Church Leaders have been trying to solve this problem earnestly. It is pleasing that we now have come to a conclusion.

Hon. Member before me has mentioned that had it not been for Tripura government and Home Ministry, the settlement would not be successful. I must say that had the hon. Chief Minister not taken the initiative, the settlement would not have happened. It is worth mentioning of how the hon. Chief Minister could convince the Govt of Tripura government and the Home Ministry.

Several country leaders defend and protect their country and we should do the same. We should occupy that place and make a place for agriculture and horticulture department and also build a place for the police so that we can preserve our land.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to speak about family planning; we should teach the people to have more children so that our tribe is not vanishing and the government should give award to families who produce more offsprings.

On the other hand, it is a blessing for us that they did not want to return here. It is great news for us that they return to their homeland on their own will; I hope that they are living in Tripura peacefully. We all know that there are issues arising here in our state a few years ago which even bewildered the then ruling ministry. The problem is solved as of now and they are now in their homeland. They can return if they are willing but the government cannot provide any help. So, it is likely for them not to return.

All the problems were solved thanks to the efforts of many NGOs, churches, and different political parties but the main reason is our Chief Minister who convinced Home Minister and the hon. Chief Minister of Tripura. This indicates the ability of our Chief Minister in diplomacy. I, again thank him for his hard work. So, I move this resolution to be passed.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: Let us call upon the hon. Member, Pu C. Ngunlianchunga.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Before getting to Private Member's resolution, I wish Pu SR Zokhuma, our Commissioner & Secretary the best in his life; and, I am happy for him that he is able to work in good health till retirement.

Pu Deputy Speaker, as the hon. Speaker has said this morning, I saw the resolution of Pu Lalrintluanga on 26.2.2020 10:00 PM after session; and, I immediately approached the Speaker for changing of the wording as stated but did not accept.

It was through hon. Chief Minister that the Brus migrated to Tripura but we should not forget the efforts of various NGOs, the prayers of churches and various political parties for over 20 years. It was because of their sacrifices that our Chief Minister is able to accomplish this issue. We proudly declared our state as of the most peaceful state but encounters various problems as of Brus. There are about 4,000 Brus in our land as deployment of BNLF in the process upsurges the problem. But those problems have now been resolved and I am really grateful for it.

On the other hand, it may be noted that we cannot just remove them from the electoral roll since they were born and bred in Mizoram, but the people of Mizoram objected their return and voting right. It is problematic to campaign there in Tripura transit camp for Mamit, Dampa and Hachhek constituency as some prefer not to do so. However, some were there for a campaign so it is a must for us to do the same. But now that problem is gone and I think it is quite a relief for the concerned constituency.

It is thankful that our House Leader has proposed the amendment. He is not the only one to be praised in this regard but the members who support the opinion as well.

Pu Deputy Speaker, it is true that we all resent and rejected foreigners from entering our state. I suggest the authority as well our NGOs that we should be stringent on preventing our borders for we all know the difficulty of pushing them back once they entered. Many enter through Bangladesh side despite our border fencing. So, I suggest enforcing strict action in preventing our borders and strong police outpost to prevent our land effectively even when non local security such as BSF and Assam Rifles are ignoring the importance. So, I request the government to put our state Police for more effective works. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: Let us now call upon the hon. Member, Pu H. Biakzaua.

PU H. BIAKZAUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. I think it easy to speak on this resolution as it concerns expressing our joys.

As far as my knowledge is concern, Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to speak about the past. It was due to gun shot afflicted to Lalzawmliana in 21.10.1997, many Tuikuk leaves Mizoram which may be considered as *mass departure*. In 13.11.2009, the militant group who declared themselves as *Brus Revolutionary Army* killed Zarzoliana of Bungthuam and many Brus migrated to Tripura as a consequence. They were camped at Tripura in 7 camps and settled there. In 21st May, 2010, repatriation of Brus at Tripura started was started despite objection of the major people; nine attempts had been made before for their returned but to no avail and they preferred to remain in Tripura. Therefore, on the 16th January, 2020, an agreement was signed so that the Brus in Tripura cannot return to Mizoram. They were happy regarding this agreement since it is their homeland where they are now settled and most of their youths grew up there and they did not want to change their place. The Central Government too had given much supports but they were happy with that condition as so were we. The Govt of Tripura too was happy for a *win-win* condition for both of us. We all agreed to this agreement as so the people of Mizoram, NGOs, and political parties. Since they were given nine times for their return but in vain, the people of Mizoram considered this for the last time as so by the Council of Minister.

Our hon. Chief Minister tried to persuade the Union Home Minister through his speech and on the 21st November, 2019, he sent a clear resolution to the Union Home Minister and this letter had a great impact for this peace convention. On the other hand, Pu Chairman, some leaders who sit on your left claims the government as having no knowledge of the efforts of various political parties, NGOs and the churches but is not true; the government appreciate all efforts made on this issue. Thus, Pu Chairman, I support this resolution. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Let us invite Pu Zodintluanga Ralte.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Pu Chairman, we already have many words about Pu Lalrintluanga's resolution and we all seem to opine to be of a good resolution. I hope we passed it as there is nothing much to say. But I want to say a few words under your chair for the record of the House.

First, I would like to praise Pu SR Zokhuma, the Commissioner & Secretary for rendering his service till retirement. He is a great teacher, I used to ask him anything concerning rules and regulations and he always spare his time even on holidays. I am happy that he could fulfil his duty till his pension. I wish him all the best in life. I noticed that this session is quite different from last year as most of our speeches are of happiness. And, I have a feeling that the hon. Chief Minister is having in mind to reshuffle his ministry.

Pu Chairman, I am really happy about our resolution. My constituency which was known as *Buarpui* which now becomes *Thorang* contains many Brus voters since 2003 and many have stayed in the refugee camp. It is difficult for them to come to Aizawl for medical purposes and now they peacefully settle to a place where they will

be staying and I think it is relieving for them. It is strenuous during the election to move around each and every corner of this constituency and I am glad that it has now been resolved.

Pu Chairman, I am also very happy that this amendment is turning out just as we expected. So, I support this resolution moved by our fellow member. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Let us call the hon. Minister, Pu Lalchhandama Ralte.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE, MINISTER: Pu Chairman, thank you. Today, the resolution of Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo brings us feelings of joy we all share as a state, NGOs, religions and political parties. Our Chief Minister who is also the House Leader requested to amend the wording as we all agree with it; and, it is very good to hear our speeches. Today, we all agree to pass this resolution, with one voice, setting aside one's party feelings which truly is a good thing and I am very happy.

As we all have known, Brus left Mizoram in 1997 on their own will and we had faced many problems as a consequence; it was during the first Congress Ministry. Again in 1998, we had border problem during the ministry headed by Pu Zoramthanga, the hon. Chief Minister. We had a meeting a couple of time with all political parties and NGOs to solve the problem. I was a leader of the Student's Union at that time and I remember the notable idea of the then Home Minister, who is now the hon. Deputy Chief Minister; he used to call a meeting of all party and all NGOs regarding this issue so that we can have one mind in resolving the problem. For that reason, we were able to have NGOs Co-ordination Committee which include all NGOs working hands in hands for one goal. Different parties had different ideology, we had a lot of debate in the session but till today, since the previous MNF Ministry, we have one voice and one mind regarding the issue. Even our religious priests and church leaders did not object to involve in the process but their participation and prayers normalised the situation. Such attitudes shows that our state is truly of Christianity. We try to resolve the problem for over 20 years and it is only on issue that we had one voice as a state and a community. I must say that it is certainly of the effort of the House Leader as well as our Deputy Leader. It is respectful of the humility of the House Leader as he is not willing to take any credit for this remarkable achievement but makes a compliment as of our mutual efforts as a teamwork comprising all churches, NGOs and all political party.

We used to face many problems regarding election and our NGOs work very hard in maintaining the situation. Thinking back the past, I once was very upset on one incident relating to Brus issue which even cost the life of our youth; we sometimes wanted to stand against them but our church leaders prevent us from evolving violence means. In the process of repatriation and as we believe the people of Mizoram were really angry, YMA and MZP made a welcome banner for the returning Brus from Tripura indicating we are all stands in unity. I am very happy thinking back that time.

Pu Deputy Speaker, apart from the prayers of various churches, it was the voice of our Chief Minister with the Council of Minister on 30th November by passing a strong resolution that the Govt. of Mizoram will not be included regarding Brus repatriation reached the ear of the central government; the performance of our House Leader, the hon. Chief Minister on this issue is remarkable. So, I agree with this resolution so that it is pass unanimously. Thank you.

PU VANLALHLANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. We discussed about the resolution in which the efforts of various churches, NGO, political parties and our Chief Minister in the process of Brus repatriation are appreciated as Brus decided to stay at Tripura. Amendment is suggested for the original form of resolution and it seems we all agree with it. But I would like to say that when we, the Mizos call them 'Tuikuk', it does not mean we look down on them and is not a negative addressal. They are known as '*Bru*' or '*Riang*' in Tripura but as '*Tuikuk*' in Mizoram. So, I opine the original form is suitable and need not to change.

The Mizos may have different thoughts and ideas but when it comes to national problems, we stick together and cooperate with each other. Like the last session when we had a Budget Session last year, we all cooperate with each other and easily passed our resolution. My resolution about the indigenous people had also been passed without amendment and I was very thankful. But that right of indigenous people resolution that we passed should be submitted to Delhi; and, I want to inform everyone in the House that our work is left incomplete.

Brus are leaving Mizoram on their own accord and we the Mizos want them to stay there; but we don't really think they will stay there. Since they were refugees from Mizoram, they have the right to return and we all accept and welcome them coming back. But what we are afraid is that those returnees may include non-refugees and we have to maintain strict discipline regarding this. We all want the refugees to stay at Tripura but we did not really believe that they will stay; and as time passes, I think it was the will of God that we signed an agreement for them to stay at Tripura. Their economic condition may not be improved there but they may have the opportunity to have a separate Autonomous District Council which is impossible in Mizoram. So, I would like to support this resolution and I hope we can pass it. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I now call upon Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng and he will be followed by the hon. Minister Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LAWMAWMA TOCHHAWNG: Pu Dy. Speaker, thank you. Our fellow Mizos in the west are not at all live in peace. Like we know from the tales, going to the farm especially for the women is not safe for almost 20 years. But we now have an agreement which expresses, '*you stay at your place, and we stay at ours*' and I think it is a joyous news for us.

As per various records, there were only 51 Brus in Mizoram back in 1951 and about 10,000 in 1991. Their number increased drastically as per the last census i.e. more than 2 lakhs. As that is the situation, I am very happy for them that they move to Tripura on their own will.

Pu Deputy Speaker, under the guidance of the hon. Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga, *the champion* in peace making, God has planned this accomplishment as a new chapter for Mizoram which may be put in record. It is a great privilege for the people of Mizoram as well. It is a must to show our appreciation to everyone involved in this peace agreement such as churches, NGOs, students' councils, hon. Chief Minister, Govt. of Tripura and the Central Govt. Pu Deputy Speaker, the peculiarity of this agreement is it includes four parties' signatories such as Central Govt, Govt of Tripura, Govt of Mizoram and Brus and it came out with the unanimous decision. It truly is the work of God who prevails peace between him and human beings.

Pu Deputy Speaker, this agreement in a way reminds me of 'Remna Ni' which we observed on the 30th June every year. We used to argue among us that it is achieved through the individual or through a party. But in my opinion, we will not have the agreement if any of the consignees such as the Govt. of India or MNF Govt rejected the terms and conditions; or, if the MNF insisted to fight till the end. The most important thing is that each party say 'yes' to have this agreement. In the same manner, this agreement came into being due to agreement of four parties which certainly is a great thing.

Pu Deputy Speaker, it is almost 20 years that we had this problem, but we somehow evaded violence thanks to the efforts of all churches. Likewise, our police forces play an important role in maintaining the situation with arms but without using a single bullet. I am glad that we have reached at this stage today. Pu Deputy Speaker, I wish the Brus to live happily wherever they are and the people of Mizoram should also use this opportunity to lead our life as God's wishes and also for the progress of our tribe and individuals.

Lastly, Pu Deputy Speaker, like the words of Israel Prime Minister, I want us to be happy, friendly and live peacefully among each other; I agree with this resolution and suggest that we should all be in one accord to pass this resolution. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: Let us now call Pu Lalruatkima and then hon. Member, Pu KT Rokhaw.

PU LALRUTKIMA, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. I am glad that we can discuss the resolution of hon. member Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo in which we proposed amendment.

As stated, we, the Mizos calls Brus people 'Tuikuk' from early years and that is how we recognised them, it is no way a derogatory remark. In 1951 census, there were only few of them in the western Mizoram, but their number drastically increased by 1990 census to 10,000. In 1994, they formed a political party called National Union (BNU) at their assembly held at Saipuilui in September, 1997 with a demand for a separate Autonomous District Council; this angered the mizo youth which eventually caused them to move out of Mizoram. As a consequence, Pu Lalzawmliana, a forest watcher was killed by Tuikuk on the 21st October, 1997. In 05.08.1998, 'Quit Mizoram' notice was issued asking every Brus to leave Mizoram. Despite the government's plea not to leave, they somehow proceed and left Mizoram without concerning political movement that already existed. They were armed and had rebellious mind-set already. A meeting with the government had been called for 12 times but in vain. On the 6th April, 2005, the Govt. of Mizoram and BNLf signed a peace agreement which remain stands till now. As a result, 195 BNLf militants had put down their arms and surrendered. As per instructed of the Central Govt., the state Govt. attempted to bring them back to Mizoram but all in vain. In the meantime, on 13th November 2019, Pu Zarzokima of Bungthuam was shot by Tuikuk militants which further delay the repatriation process. Again, on 3rd July, 2018, Ministry Home Affairs, Govt. of Mizoram, Govt. of Tripura and Brus signed an agreement but the process of repatriation cannot be expedited due to various problem arises on the way.

When the Union Home Minister Pu Amit Shah came to Mizoram in 5th October 2019, they approached him so that they remain at Tripura and their reuquest was considered. In 26.1.2020, the Central government called a meeting with representatives of the Govt of Mizoram, Govt of Tripura Brus Association and concluded with an agreement.

The effort of churches, political parties, NGOs under the guidance of our Chief Minister for the achievement of peace agreement is quite remarkable. Likewise, the issue of CAB will not be resolved unless the hon. Chief Minister.

Lastly, since the Brus who had left Mizoram agree to stay at Tripura, it may have it effect on our economy as our labour force may be reduced more or less. Thus, it is important that we maintain the situation by encouraging our youth and labourers for self-support. Thus, I support the resoluton wholeheartedly. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us invite the hon. Member, Pu KT Rokhaw.

PU K.T. ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, thank you. At the outset, I express my support on this resolution. Pu Speaker, Govt of Mizoram, central government and Govt of Tripura tried their best to bring back Brus who were at Tripura for 20 years and it is appreciative that we now resolved the problem.

Pu Speaker, Brus enter Mizoram and their population multiplies as time passes. It may be noted that initiative for Brus repatriation had also been and during the Congress ministry headed by Pu Lal Thanhawla, proposal had also been made

for their settlement at Tripura but failed since the Govt of Tripura at that time rejected their settlement. As of now, the BJP ruled over the Govt of Tripura as permission for settlement of 30,000 nos. Brus at Tripura is given. I think we owe a lot to hon. Tripura Ministers, Pu Tilak Kumar Dev and Alal Pradeep Kishore Debbarman as so to the Union Home Minister, Pu Amit Shash.

We all know the efforts made by the hon. Chief Minister for achievement of this agreement and I express my appreciation for that. Nevertheless, efforts made by NGOs especially Central YMA, various students unions such as MZP, MSU and all the students, various churches and political parties are worth-mentioning. This agreement is a milestone for Mizoram. Therefore, Pu Speaker, it is a must for the members to vote for this resolution in this august House as a mark of our appreciation to all the efforts being made. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We will call upon the hon. Home Minister, after that the hon. House Leader; and, he will be followed by the mover of the resolution.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you. Before I get into our resolution, I want to say a few words in appreciation of the service of our Commissioner & Secretary Pu S.R. Zokhuma who is going to retire tomorrow.

He was a good man; we work together for 5 years. We both set out to attend conference of the Common Wealth Parliamentary Association at Abuja, Nigeria, we also visit Israel, Rome (Italy). I wish him all the best in life and a happy retirement.

Now, coming to our resolution, Brus left Mizoram in 1998 and were compelled by their leaders to remain at Tripura. There were two mass departures and their number during the first departure as per census 1995 is 32,876 people.

The second departure was in July and August with 128 families leaving Mizoram; so, their total became 5,535 families. Various plans were made for their return but in vain. We had repatriated 817 people during October and November last year. Out of 9 attempts of their repatriation, 2209 families comprising 10,044 people came back to Mizoram which means 3,344 families remains at Tripura.

There was only one organisation of Brus before. Last year in September, the leaders of different organizations came to my office representing 5 organizations. I told them that this will be the last chance for them to come back to Mizoram as all NGOs and the people of Mizoram too welcome their return. In response, the younger leaders informed their demand for Autonomous District Council and they will not come back unless their demand is fulfilled. I told them that their demand is of a serious matter which could not be solved thus I chose not to make any comment. So, as stated before, only 199 families were coming back.

To resolve the problems of Brus refugees, all churches, NGOs, political parties and the government did any things and even the Central Govt. want to have a

peaceful solution. But as agreement was made with all road map being set, they came up with another demand as an excuse for not returning. This time we had an agreement for them to stay at Tripura. I believe there are many individuals deserving credit for this achievement. Many NGOs, various political parties and the churches took their time for prayers so that the issue is resolved by peaceful means. In 8th November, 2019, under the chairmanship of the hon. House Leader, Council of Ministers passed that plan for Brus repatriation should be repeated after 30th November. So, the hon. House Leader sent a letter to the Union Home Minister on the 21st November. With your permission, Pu Speaker, let me read it out the context - *“I would like to request and suggest you that the Brus in Tripura transit camps, identified by the Govt. of Mizoram as being formally resident of Mizoram and their direct descendant may be given the rehabilitation package without linking the same to their repatriation of Mizoram and give them the freedom to choose the state in which they want to settle down”* This shows the hon. Home Minister made a clear request.

This letter was so effective that the process of agreement was concluded after 56 days that Brus will stay at Tripura. Pu Pradeep Kishore Debbarmar also wrote a suggestion to the Union Home Minister on the 16th November that Brus were the natives of Tripura long before the regime of *Raja* and that they should stay at Tripura if they did not return to Mizoram. The agreement was signed by 10 members from 9 organisations and let us hope to be successful. I wish the Brus to stay healthy and happy at Tripura. So, I requested the House to accept and pass this *Private Member’s Resolution* as amended. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us invite the hon. House Leader Pu Zoramthanga.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you. It is not right to say that this resolution belongs to a particular member; it is the resolution of Pu Rintluanga in the beginning but Pu Ngunlianchunga requested amendment of the wording which was not accepted for a reason. So, I again requested the hon. Speaker for amendment as per the rules. This achievement is not only of my efforts but all NGOs, all political parties and churches. So, the wording *‘Tuikuk’* is changed to *‘Bru’* since they prefer themselves to be called as *‘Bru’*.

During insurgency of Mizoram in 1966, there were Brus underground under the leadership of Pu Thangliana whom they called him *‘General’*. As time passes, there was another militant group from Tripura and their leader was Pu BK Hrangkawla. They call themselves *Tripura National Volunteers* (TNV). In 1990, they came to us at Tourist Lodge when we were at the opposition; they were in great fear of being dissolved and thus passed a resolution in 1997. In 1997-1998, an order was issued that all Brus should migrate to Tripura. As a consequence, they migrated to Tripura by making false allegation against the Mizos as mistreating them and as burning their temples which was brought to a court case. However, I informed the Home Minister Pu Advani and the hon. Prime Minister Vajpayee that the allegation was false.

They were then pressurized by the Human Rights and Govt. of Tripura to return to Mizoram but they made every possible excuse for fear of losing all the assistance they received from the central government. We all were angered by the allegation and the government thus made a resolution and set a deadline for their return by the end of November. So, I informed the same to the hon. Home Minister as agreement was signed after 2 months. The achievement was truly the will of God that he made circumstances for this to happen and also of our mutual efforts and devotions. So, I hope that we agree to pass this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER : To wind up our discussion lets request the mover of the resolution, Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo.

PU LALRINTLUANGA SAILO: Pu Speaker, thank you. 15 members participated in the discussion. There is not a way that we look down on Tuikuk but we called them Tuikuk because they are in my constituency where Brus live. I asked a senior villager at Parvatui Pu Vaisa-a if they want to be called 'Bru' or 'Tuikuk' on which he had told me that they prefer the name '*Tuikuk*'. So, calling them 'tuikuk' is not a derogatory remark. Some prefers the name 'Brus' as some 'Tuikuk'. In Tripura, they called them 'Riang' and we call them 'Tuikuk'; but they call themselves 'Brus'. The first BNA President Pu A. Sawithanga called himself 'Riang'. So, Pu Speaker, it is not wrong to call them by any aforementioned names. Their first political party in Mizoram was 'Riang Democratic Party' which was later changed to BNU, they have also mixed up the words themselves. So, they don't take any offence in calling them anyway.

When Mizoram fight for independence, there were many of Brus who lost their lives such as Pu Laldusaka, 'Z' Batallion of Hortoki; and, there were some who went to China with us till the end such as Pu Chawngzika etc. I want to inform the House that they were also a part of our national movement.

So, Pu Speaker, out resolution, "the decision of Bru leaving Mizoram on their own accord and stay in Tripura is the effort of all churches, NGOs and political parties and also of the hon. Chief Minister". So, I request this resolution to be adopted by the House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Thank you all. I am glad that we are able to discuss our resolution peacefully.

By the way, let me announce that the hon. Health Minister issue out of turn appointment of nurse at Mumbai Mizoram House. His name is, Edenthar Lalhuanmawia S/o Lalronema who is fluent in speaking and has a good experience.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Pu Speaker, I convey my thanks on behalf of all cancer patients there at Mumbai Mizoram House.

SPEAKER : Our resolution will go as amendment form but the mover will go as the original.

Now, Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo's resolution, "the decision of Bru leaving Mizoram on their own accord and stay in Tripura is the effort of all churches, NGOs and political parties and also of the hon. Chief Minister".

Those who agree to pass the resolution may say, "yes" (**Members:** Yes). Is there any objection? There is none. So, the resolution of Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo as amendment suggested by the hon. Chief Minister is passed by the House.

Our business for today is over. We will resume our meeting on the 2nd March (Monday) at 10:30 PM

Sitting is adjourned. (04:08 PM)