

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR FIRST SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 18th DECEMBER, 2018
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

OATH/AFFIRMATION

1. **Members** to take/subscribe Oath/Affirmation

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

2. **Members** to elect Speaker.

S.R. ZOKHUMA
Commissioner &
Secretary

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PROTEM SPEAKER : Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto them own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs: 3: 5 - 6

Today, we are able to begin the first sitting of 8th Mizoram Legislative Assembly. First we will conduct oath taking, then election of the Speaker. We will start oath taking. There is oath taking form, the official will hand you the form. There is "Swear in the name of God" and "Solemnly affirm", the members can choose which ever they please for taking oath. Members taking oath will come from right side than return from left to proceed to the table of Commissioner & Secretary to sign the role of member.

As the Commissioner & Secretary call out the names of members you, will come to take pledge.

(PU S.R. ZOKHUMA, the Commissioner & Secretary calls out name of the members in order of Constituency Nos.) :

Aizawl East-I Constituency, Pu Zoramthanga.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : I, Zoramthanga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.

Hachhek Constituency, Pu Lalrindika Ralte.

PU LALRINDIKA RALTE: I, Lalrindika Ralte, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Dampa Constituency, Pu Lalrintluanga Sailo.

PU LALRINTLUANGA SAILO: I, Lalrintluanga Sailo, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Mamit Constituency, Pu H. Lalzirliana.

PU H. LALZIRLIANA : I, H. Lalzirliana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Tuirial Constituency, Pu Andrew H. Thangliana.

PU ANDREW H. THANGLIANA: I, Andrew H. Thangliana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Kolasib Constituency, Pu K. Lalrinliana.

PU K. LALRINLIANA : I, K. Lalrinliana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Serlui Constituency, Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte.

PU LALRINSANGA RALTE: I, Lalrinsanga Ralte, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Tuivawl Constituency, Pu Lalchhandama Ralte.

PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE: I, Lalchhandama Ralte, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Chalfilh Constituency, Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO: I, Lalrinliana Sailo, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Tawi Constituency, Pu R. Lalzirliana.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : I, R. Lalzirliana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl North-I Constituency, Pu Vanlalhlana.

PU VANLALHLANA : I, Vanlalhlana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl North - II Constituency, Pu Vanlalhlana.

PU VANLALHLANA : I, Vanlalhlana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl North - III Constituency, Pu C. Lalmuanpuia.

PU C. LALMUANPUIA : I, C. Lalmuanpuia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl East - II Constituency, Pu Robert Romawia Royte.

PU ROBERT ROMAWIA ROYTE: I, Robert Romawia Royte, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl West - I Constituency, Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : I, Lalduhoma, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl West - II Constituency, Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : I, Lalruatkima, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl West - III Constituency, Pu V.L. Zaithanzama.

PU V.L. ZAITHANZAMA: I, V.L. Zaithanzama, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl South - I Constituency, Pu C. Lalsawivunga.

PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA: I, C. Lalsawivunga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl South - II Constituency, Pu Lalchhuanthanga.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: I, Lalchhuanthanga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Aizawl South - III Constituency, Pu F. Lalnunmawia.

PU F. LALNUNMAWIA : I, F. Lalnunmawia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lengteng Constituency, Pu L. Thangmawia.

PU L. THANGMAWIA : I, L. Thangmawia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Tuichang Constituency, Pu Tawnluia.

PU TAWNLUIA : I, Tawnluia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Champhai North Constituency, Dr. Z.R. Thiamsanga.

Dr. ZR. THIAMSANGA : I, Dr. ZR. Thiamsanga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Champhai South Constituency, Pu T.J. Lalnuntluanga.

PU T.J. LALNUNTLUANGA : I, T.J. Lalnuntluanga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

East Tuipui Constituency, Pu Ramthanmawia.

PU RAMTHANMAWIA : I, Ramthanmawia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Hrangturzo Constituency, Pu Lalchamlia.

PU LALCHAMLIANA : I, Lalchamlia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

South Tuipui Constituency, Dr. R. Lalthangliana.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA: I, Dr. R. Lalthangliana, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lunglei North Constituency, Pu Vanlaltanpuia.

PU VANLALTANPUIA : I, Vanlaltanpuia, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lunglei East Constituency, Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng.

PU LAWMAWMA TOCHHAWNG: I, Lawmawma Tochwawng, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lunglei West Constituency, Pu C. Lalrinsanga.

PU C. LALRINSANGA : I, C. Lalrinsanga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lunglei South Constituency, Pu K. Pachhunga.

PU K. PACHHUNGA : I, K. Pachhunga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Thorang Constituency, Pu Zodintluanga Ralte.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE : I, Zodintluanga Ralte, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

West Tuipui Constituency, Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma.

PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA: I, Nihar Kanti Chakma, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Tuichawng Constituency, Pu BudhaDhan Chakma.

PU B.D. CHAKMA : I, Budha Dhan Chakma, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lawngtlai West Constituency, Pu C. Ngunlianchunga.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: I, C. Ngunlianchunga, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Lawngtlai Constituency, Pu H. Biakzaua.

PU H. BIAKZAUA : I, H. Biakzaua, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Siaha Constituency, Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : I, Dr. K. Beichhua, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

Palak Constituency, Pu K.T. Rokhaw.

PU K.T. ROKHAW : I, K.T. Rokhaw, having been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter in the name of God.

PROTEM SPEAKER : We have completed oath taking and will now move on to the next business. Since it is the first session of this Assembly, we do not have BAC as yet. Thus, provisional calendar is prepared by assembly secretariat officers. Bulletin is distributed last night and we need approval of the House. Do we all agree with the bulletin? Alright, thank you.

Next business is election of the Speaker. Let the Commissioner & Secretary read out the order of the Governor in this regard.

(PU S.R. ZOKHUMA, Commissioner & Secretary reads out the order of Governor in regard to the election of the Speaker)

Pu Protem Speaker, with the permission of the chair, order dated 13th December, 2018 "In exercise of the power conferred by sub rule 1 of rule 7 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I, Kummanam Rajasekharan, Governor of the State of Mizoram hereby fixed 18th December, 2018 Tuesday as the date for holding the election to the office of the speaker of the State as the date for holding the election to the office of the Speaker of the State of Mizoram Legislative Assembly signed by the Governor.)

PROTEM SPEAKER : We have heard the order. We are to elect Speaker. Hon. Member Pu Lalruatkima nominated Pu Lalrinliana Sailo and the nomination is supported by hon. Member Pu Lalchamlia. Since there is no other nomination, I declare Pu Lalrinliana Sailo as the Speaker of this august House.

Now, let the new Speaker, be escorted to his Chair by hon. House Leader and opposition group leader.

SPEAKER : For the Kingdom is the Lord's, and every skilled person to whom the lord had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work.

Exodus 36:1

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for being elected me as Speaker; it is by the Grace of God.

I never, expect Speaker's post to be mine. It is truly the will of God, I, therefore accept it gratefully. I thank the House Leader, Pu Zoramthanga for bestowing me this position; and, to all the hon. members, even from the opposition bench for electing me uncontested.

By the Grace of God, I have been elected to this august House four times; I thank the people of Khawhai/Tuichang Constituency and my new Constituency Chalfilh.

In this Assembly, we have members who had experienced in leading the Assembly namely Pu Lalchamliana, former Speaker of this House; Hon. Members from Aizawl North-I Pu Vanlalhlana and from Lunglei West, Pu C. Lalrinsanga, both the former Deputy Speaker; also, Pu Lalduhoma, the former MP.

The Functioning of Speaker is invested with responsibility and co-operation and without co-operation there will not be a success. If there is respect and tranquility in the august House, it will reflect Mizoram, not only in India but the whole world. I therefore, request the Members to support in maintaining tranquility of this august House.

In this new assembly, there is one practice that borders me which I believe the hon. Chief Minister too will agree. That is, Supplementary question is not taken up when the concerned Minister is not in the House. This practice is not found in the Rules & Regulations of our procedure. Therefore, in this new Ministry, Supplementary questions will be taken up even in the absence of the concerned Minister in the House. One coincidence of this new assembly is, we have 20 Nos. first-time members and 20 Nos. who have been in the House before.

I would like to state to the hon. House Leader that we, as hon. MLA's travels to various cities within the country but without entitlement of being pick up or dropping whereas the same is enjoyed by the Principal Secretaries, and Secretaries. I request the hon. House Leader too to please take note of this so as to protect the protocol. There is no Vehicle entitlement for MLA's, in Mizoram Houses as well. I believe there will not be any additional fund incur. I am safeguarding the protocol of MLA's.

I believe the hon. House Leader must have something to say to hon. Members. So, let us call upon the hon. House Leader, Pu Zoramthanga.

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, thank you. I am grateful for inviting me to speak on the first sitting of this Assembly.

I believe by the Grace of God, this Assembly will function smoothly. It is fortunate that the House had function with dignity in the past, unlike Parliament; I expect tranquility to exist in this Assembly. We have respected

members here in the House who are respectful individually; and, I have full faith in the hon. Speaker for maintaining tranquility.

As the points mentioned by the hon. Speaker, my Govt. will take note of it since it is the duty of the Govt. to uphold the dignity of Members. And, the members should personally uphold their dignity in our lives and set an example. I believe by the Grace of God, we will all be what we are expected of. I give my highest support so that the House is functions according to God's will. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Anyone else? Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, I personally want to congratulate you for sitting in the highest chair. I am grateful that within 5 minutes of your sitting, you have introduced 3 changes in the proceedings; it is more pleasing that the House Leader is able to give assurance to such changes. You have been elected uncontested therefore you belong to all the members. Thus, we expect that you will rule equally.

Like the hon. House Leader has mentioned, we expect we will not follow the bad culture of the House of other states under your guidance.

I congratulate the House Leader and all the members. We will try and be constructive opposition. We will support the Govt. as far as we can. However, if there is a clash in policy, we are here to drive the ruling party.

I pray that God bless you in guiding this House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. Member, Pu Zodintluanga.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Pu Speaker, I would like to congratulate you for being elected uncontested. 15 years back, we sat together in this House and it is fortunate that we are able to enter the fourth term by the Grace of God and the people. I therefore wish that God will bless you and guide you in performing your duties for the coming five years.

Pu Speaker, we, the Congress Legislature Party will support the Govt. but we will stand up for the people and the state if required. I welcome all new members and urge to work for the welfare of this state for the coming five years. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. Member, Pu B.D. Chakma.

PU B.D. CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. I, first of all am grateful that you are elected uncontested. I am one-man army of BJP and I thank the people of my constituency and the people of Mizoram. I expect constructive discussion and constructive policy.

I respect Mizoram Legislative Assembly for its tranquility and do request all the members to safeguard this tranquility. I would like and try to be a useful MLA. Pu Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us call hon. Member, Pu Lalchamliana.

PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER: I would like to congratulate you for being elected uncontested. Since I have occupied that Chair ten years back, there are few words I would like to share. While occupying that Chair, the Assembly staffs were very supportive and so are the members. I was very grateful and content. I expect the same for you and I pray that God will guide you and bless you. Under your ruling, I believe you will not differentiate between ruling and the opposition party. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Anyone else? Alright, there is just more points I would like to highlight.

In regard to question and answer, it is true that we, the members have the privilege to ask question but what we should bear in mind is, the question should concern the welfare of the state. If you have any problem, you can approach hon. House Leader and I can guide you from the chair as well.

We have come to the end of today's business. Meeting will resume tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

(Sitting is adjourned.)