

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR SECOND SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7th SEPTEMBER, 2022
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

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

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **PU ZORAMTHANGA, hon. Chief Minister** to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following:
- i) Thirty First Annual Report of the Mizoram Public Service Commission for the year 2021-2022 (MPSC).
 - ii) State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2021.
 - iii) Finance Accounts, 2020-2021 Vol. I.
 - iv) Finance Accounts, 2020-2021 Vol. II.
 - v) Appropriation Accounts 2020-2021.
3. **DR. K. BEICHHUA, Minister** to lay on the Table of the House a copy of Annual Report of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child rights (Social Welfare Department).
4. **ER. H. LALZIRLIANA** to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following:
- i) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Fifth Report, 2021, relating to Public Works Department (Government Assurances No. 17).
 - ii) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Seventh Report, 2022, relating to Public Works Department (Government Assurances No. 45).
5. **PU LAWMAWMA TOCHHAWNG** to lay on the Table of the House a copy of Statement on Action taken by the Government on further recommendations contained in the 4th Action Taken Report of Committee on Papers laid on the Table relating to Excise and Narcotics Department.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

6. **PU ZOTHANTLUANGA** to present to the House the First Report of Committee on Petitions relating to School Education Department.

H. LALRINAWMA
Commissioner & Secretary

DEPUTY SPEAKER : “Commit your works to the Lord, and you thoughts will be established”

– Proverbs 16:3.

We will start with question hour, hon. member Pu C. Ngunlianchunga to ask starred question No.21.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, will the concern Minister be please to state-

- a) The amount of funds allocated for Residential Sport School at Lawngtlai College locality and the kind of works that is needed to be done.
- b) The date of work order issued for this project.
- c) The concern department for the project.
- d) If CPWD norms are followed in this project.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the question.

PU ROBERT ROMAWIA ROYTE, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The answer to the hon. member questions is –

- a) An amount of ₹3,461.70 lakhs is allocated for the construction of Residential School at Lawngtlai and the projects are as follows:
 1. Academic Building
 2. Boys Hostel.
 3. Girls Hostel
 4. Principal quarter
 5. Teacher/Staff Qtrs.
 6. Multipurpose Hall
 7. Security Cabin
 8. Fencing
 9. Storm Water Drain
 10. Street Light
 11. RCC Water Tank
 12. Artificial Football Turf.
 13. Basketball Court
 14. Volleyball Court
 15. Approach Road & Internal Road
- b) The work order is issued on 2/3/2021.
- c) It is under the authority of Mizoram State Sports Council.
- d) CPWD norms are followed.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Supplementary question.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA: Thank you. Pu Deputy Speaker. The area is not vast and has been excavated, so, where will they build the volleyball and basketball court? Pu Deputy Speaker, under CPWD norms of Standard Operating Procedure Manual, 2022 Annexure – 66, the margin of funds which can be operated are clearly stated such as, AE can manage up to ₹6 lakhs, EE can manage up to ₹100 lakhs/1 crore and SE ₹10 crores while CE can manage up to ₹30 crores. So, how can Sports Council which do not have CE operate an amount of ₹3461.70 lakhs?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Supplementary question may be stated by Pu Lawmawm Tochwawng.

PU LAWMAWMA TOCHHAWNG: Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. If any fund is received from PMJVK in the year 2019? If not, what is the reason?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Hon. member Pu C. Lalsawivunga.

PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA : Thank you Pu Deputy Speaker. During the Local Council election in 2020 and AMC election in 2021, the hon. minister had promised to establish different Sports infrastructures in different localities under my constituency which is Aizawl South – I, but initiatives had not been taken till today. So, what is the reason and are there any plans to pursue what the hon. minister had promised?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Hon. member Pu H.Biakzaua.

PU H. BIAKZAUVA : Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. If this project is completed, how will the maintenance be conducted? We are fortunate that there are many projects in Lawngtlai area but there are no projects under Tuipang and Siaha area, so, can the hon. minister please provide an explanation in this matter? Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the questions.

PU ROBERT ROMAWIA ROYTE, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. If there are no space for volleyball and basketball court, we will try to find areas for these courts in the nearby localities.

Regarding following the CPWD norms, I want to state that the Mizoram State Sports Council is not only a technical department, but, also a Construction Agency, which is clearly stated in Mizoram State Sports Council Act 2002. Regarding the levels of engineer in charge, we are provided with State Project Engineer from PWD and we also have approval for this project. I also would like to add that, if the government approves there is a provision in the schemes that permits for the implementation even by NGOs and in PPP mode.

PU C. NUNGLIANCHUNGA: Does this means the Memorandum by the Principal Secretary of Finance is violated?

PU ROBERT ROMAWIA ROYTE, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, I believe it is important to know that there are rules and regulations and many schemes where there are different requirements in different particular schemes. On the question raised by Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng, between the year 2019-2020 the state government does not receive a large amount of funds.

Regarding the establishment of infrastructures, estimates for the construction of Upper Republic Hall is completed and principal sanction allocation has also been received. (**Pu Vanlalhlana:** What about the construction of futsal ground in Durtlang North and an artificial turf) That will also be implemented as ₹4.5 cores had been sanctioned for the purpose. Plans are also made to construct Republic Veng futsal ground along with a volley ball court. On the matter of Cricket pitch, it could be constructed by the Cricket Association of Mizoram but, they are cautious that it may be in the way of others. Gym at Bethlehem Veng will also be initiated.

On the question raised by Pu H. Biakzaua regarding Siaha District Block, we are very much eager to take initiatives in these areas and fortunately from the 1st of April, 2022 PMJVK will cover every district of Mizoram.

Regarding the project at Siaha, since it is deeply connected with education, I have also discussed this with the hon. Minister of Education, Pu Lalchhandama, we have come to an agreement that, School Education and Sport Department will be established and special scholarships for sports persons will be offered. we hope to get funding from Corporate Social Responsibilities. Though some of the agreements had not been finalized, we hope we can also implement PPP mode. We also plan to have link with Motilal Nehru Sport School, Haryana also known by the name India Olympic factory.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will now move on to the next question. hon. member Pu Lalduhoma to ask Starred Question No.22.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, will the hon. minister for Health & Family Welfare be please to state –

- a) When will the construction of PHC building at Tuipuibari be completed?
- b) When will it function?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the questions.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon. Member's questions is –

- a) Construction of Tuipuibari PHC was completed in the year 2013.
- b) We have taken the approval for Tuipuibari PHC from the Government and initiatives are taken so that it may function properly. Our main obstacle is the posting of doctors which at the moment are not available. However, it is an ongoing process through MPSC. We hope this matter will be resolved very soon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Hon. member Pu Lalchhuanthanga to ask supplementary question.

PU LALCHHUANTHANGA: Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. Under Aizawl South – II, Health Clinics, Health Sub- Centre, Main Centre and Urban Health Centre are all deteriorating. So, are there any plans to refurbish these centers?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Lalduhoma.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Deputy Speaker. It has been 9 years since the completion of Tuipuibari PHC, is there any intentions to make this PHC function at the earliest? Has the government decided on the construction site of Serchhip Hospital?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. member Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng.

PU LAWMWAWMA TOCHHAWNG : Pu Speaker, will the hon. Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department be please to state-

- i) The number of Sub- Centers which are promoted to Health & Wellness Centre?
- ii) The progress made for the establishment of Cancer Specialty Hospital under JICA ?
- iii) Progress achieved under Health Department between the year 2019 – 2022 at Lunglei ?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. member Pu Lalrindika Ralte, to ask supplementary question.

PU LALRINDIKA RALTE: Thank you Pu Deputy Speaker. What is the intention behind the reclaim of Kawrtethawveng PHC X-Ray machine? Senior MBBS students at ZMC had reached their final year, so, is ZMC eligible to provide degrees which can be accepted all over the world. If not, what is the reason?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the question.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, there is a divided opinion among the residents of Serchhip regarding the location of the hospital. However, rapid steps are taken in this regard. On the matter of PMJVKY, Health department had taken a progressive step in the infrastructure of Health and even at the moment we have started to establish a District Hospital at Kolasib where the fund involves is amounting to ₹20 crores.

Regarding PHC at Tuipuibari, the construction was completed in the year 2003 and it was under the former ministry for 5 years, without functioning. This ministry was held in 2019 but, due to the pandemic we are unable to pursue our plans on development. If it was not for the pandemic, I am positive this PHC would have function earlier. Anyway, type – I and type – II quarters have been constructed and we are hoping that it will function soon. We are also giving attention to District Council areas as well.

On the question raised by Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng, among the 375 Sub-Centers in Mizoram, a number of 313 centers have been upgraded to Health & Wellness Centres. PHC, Primary Health Centers have also been upgraded. Urban Public Health Centers it is almost completed. Within this financial year we are hoping to upgrade all the Sub- Centers and PHC of Mizoram. I hope my statements also answers the questions raised by Pu Chhuanthanga.

Following the Government of India in Health & Family Guidelines, we have appointed M.Sc (Nursing) and B.Sc (Nursing) and Ayush doctors for Health & Wellness Officers and are given trainings in their field of work.

Regarding the question made by Pu Lawma, we have established a Trauma Centre at Lunglei. Multi – Purpose Laboratory building amounting to ₹6 - 7 crores is ongoing project.

PU K.T. ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, Clinic Centers which was constructed during the Congress Ministry are still not functioning, so, can Health Worker and Grade- IV be posted in these centers? Can Medical Officer quarters of Tipa Primary Health Center be reconstructed?

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speakers, plans are made to revive all health clinics that are not functioning within this financial year. On the question raised by Pu Lalrindika, the X-ray machine which is to be installed is an ‘MG’ model which is very large and is not fitting in placed of PHC, so, it will be taken back and another machine will be provided for the PHC.

PU LALRINDIKA RALTE: Pu Deputy Speaker, the people will not permit to take back the machine, but only will allow to replacement.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA, MINISTER: We are trying our best to find the replacement and on the matter of JICA, we are also taking rapid steps to establish Cancer Super Specialty Hospital. After some revision, an amount of ₹600 crores will be required. Anyway, if we can make progress as planned, I hope we will be able to commissioned by the year 2028.

Regarding the qualification of MBBS studying under ZMC, I believe they are all qualified to work in different parts of India but I cannot ensure about foreign countries. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Zodintluanga to ask Starred Question No. 23.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Will the hon. minister be please to state –

- a) The amount of funds received by Mizoram government for BADP after the year 2019?
- b) The date and year of funds received and release date of funds received by the department?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the question.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer to the hon. members questions is –

- a) The amount of funds received for BADP after the year 2019 is ₹8077.55 lakhs.
- b) The date, year and release of funds by the departments are as follows –
- c)

<i>Year and date of funds received</i>		<i>Date of funds released by the Department</i>
Financial year	Date	
2019 - 2020	26.6.2019 – 22.7.2019	7.7.2020
2019 - 2020	25.3.2020	26.4.2021
<i>(Addl.)</i>		
2020 -2021	24 & 26.3.2021	7.3.2022
2021 - 2022	NIL	NIL
2022 - 2023	14.6.2022	NIL

We have received an expenditure sanction.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Zodintluang to ask supplementary question.

PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE: Thank you Pu Speaker. Pu Speaker from the year 2019 till date, the amount received is ₹8,077.55. When DPR are drafted, scheduled of rate are used where the profits of the contractors are included, the work is done mainly by BDO, EE and Directorate. So, who will take the profit? Can the concern Minister please give an explanation on the rumor that, where the contractor plead the minister to cut down his share as the work done may not be satisfactory.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu L. Thangmawia.

PU L. THANGMAWIA : Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. Is tin roof given to party members only? We have appeal for a pilot project to the hon. minister and if we succeed, I hope this kind of project could be implemented in Aizawl where coal could be extracted from waste products. Can BDO be posted in Kawlkulh? Can at least 20 tin roofs be provided to us from the special package?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The concern minister may answer the question.

PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The answer to the hon. member Pu Zodintluanga's questions are – BADP central share 2018 – 2019 estimate was before we held the ministry. 15 % of deduction for contractor's profit and overhead charge had been included in the guidelines which I have here with me. In the latest BADP guidelines, (Para 4.13) projects under BADP are not permitted to be given to NGO's or private institutions and these rules are implemented by the State Level Implementing Agency and the rumor about the 25 % deduction cannot be practiced in any way.

Regarding the question raised by Pu L. Thangmawia, we are taking steps to promote Biomass. Funds have also been allocated for this purpose. Regarding the posting of BDO, we will consider and take note according to administrative convenient, and take necessary steps accordingly. Regarding the distribution of tin roof, I request the hon. member to give information for those who need and the government will take necessary steps in the matter.

LAYING OF PAPERS:

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We have now come to the end of the question hour. we will move on to the next business, Laying of Papers. May I now call upon the hon. House Leader Pu Zoramthanga to lay the following papers on the table of the House –

- i) Thirty First Annual Report of the Mizoram Public Service Commission for the year 2012 – 2022 (MPSC)
- ii) State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2021.
- iii) Finance Accounts, 2020 – 2021 Vol – I
- iv) Finance Accounts 2020 – 2021 Vol – II
- v) Appropriation Accounts 2020 – 2021

PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker with your permission and the permission of the House I lay the following papers on the table of the House –

- i) Thirty First Annual Report of the Mizoram Public Service Commission for the year 2012 – 2022 (MPSC)
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- iii) Finance Accounts, 2020 – 2021 Vol – I
- iv) Finance Accounts 2020 – 2021 Vol – II
- v) Appropriation Accounts 2020 – 2021, thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The copy may be distributed. I will now call upon Dr. K. Beichhua, the hon. Minister to lay the 'Annual Report of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Social Welfare Department)' on the table of the House.

DR. K. BEICHHUA, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission I lay the, ‘Annual Report of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Social Welfare Department)’ on the table of the House.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The copy may be distributed. The hon. member Er. H. Lalzirliana, Chairman of Committee on Government Assurance may now lay the following papers on the table of the House -

- i) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Fifth Report, 2021, relation to Public Works Department (Government Assurances No.17)
- ii) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendation of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Seventh Report, 2022, relating to Public Works Department (Government Assurances No.45)

ER. H. LALZIRLIANA : Pu Dy. Speaker, with your permission and the concurrence of this august House, I lay on the table of the House:

- i) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Fifth Report, 2021, relating to Public Works Department (*Government Assurances No. 17*)
- ii) Statement on Action Taken on the further recommendations of Committee on Government Assurances contained in the Seventh Report, 2022, relating to Public Works Department (*Government Assurances No. 45*)

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEKAER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call upon Pu Lawmawma Tochwawng, Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid on the Table to lay “A copy of Statement on Action taken by the Government on further recommendations contained in the 4th Action Taken Report of Committee on Papers laid on the Table relating to Excise and Narcotics Department” on the table of the House.

PU LAWMAWMA TOCHHAWNG : Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the concurrence of this august House, I lay on the table of the House :

“The Statement on Action taken by the Government on further recommendations contained in the 4th Action Taken Report of Committee on Papers laid on the Table relating to Excise and Narcotics Department”.

Thank you.

PRESNTATION OF REPORT:

DEPUTY SPEKAER : Let the copy be distributed. Now we shall move to *Presentation of Reports* and call upon Pu Zothantluanga, Hon. Member and Chairman

of Committee on Petitions to lay “The First Report of Committee on Petitions relating to School Education Department” on the table of the House.

PU ZOTHANTLUANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the concurrence of this august House, I present on the table of the House:

The First Report of Committee on Petitions 2021-2022 relating to School Education Department.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Well, today's business is over, we will resume sitting tomorrow, i.e. September 8, 2022 (Thursday) at 10:30 AM.

Sitting is adjourned (11:53 AM)