

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

**LIST OF BUSINESS**

FOR FIRST SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 6<sup>th</sup> 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 LALCHAMLIANA, Minister** to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following:
  - i) The Mizoram Private Security Agencies Rules, 2022.
  - ii) Notifications issued under the Mizoram Good and Services Tax, 2017 (w.e.f. 21.03.2022 - 05.08.2022)
3. **PU R. LALZIRLIANA, Minister** to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following:
  - i) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2018-2019 of the JERC for the State of Manipur and Mizoram.
  - ii) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2019-2020 of the JERC for the State of Manipur and Mizoram.
  - iii) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 of the JERC for the State of Manipur and Mizoram.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORT**

4. **The SPEAKER** to present to the House the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee for the current session. 2

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

***Bill for introduction, consideration and passing***

5. **PULALCHAMLIANA, Minister** to beg leave of the House to introduce The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

**ALSO**

***to introduce the Bill***

***to move that the Bill be taken into consideration***

**AND**

***to move that the Bill be passed.***

H. LALRINAWMA  
Commissioner & Secretary

**SPEAKER** : *Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble.*

*-II Peter 1:10*

Today, we have new equipment courtesy of NeVA. It is a new beginning for the introduction of *paperless*. However, as of now, since it is not yet fully functional, we may term it as, *less paper*. For this purpose, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs have sanctioned 8.9 crore and the hon. Chief minister cum Finance Minister have released the State matching share without delay for which we are very thankful. We are taking steps to use NeVA (*National e-Vidhan Application*) during this Legislative Assembly. A team for this purpose is busy setting up the equipment. We are doing our best right now, as our tables are small and cannot accommodate as it should be.

It is an introductory, plus experimentation of Neva system during this session. Important House documents are in the e-book, all of us have UP file. Therefore, we request the hon. members to usefully use e-book during this session. As we all have gone through training, we hope it would not be a problem for us. We are grateful that we are able to practice this new technology.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:**

Now, we will go to questions and answers and call upon hon. member Pu VL. Zaithanzama.

**PU VL. ZAITHANZAMA :** Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. Minister for Excise & Narcotics Department be pleased to state –

- a) Whether there is an intention to make wine rules.
- b) what step or plan is the government taking in regard to grape harvest by grape growers.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Minister Dr. K. Beichhua to reply.

**DR. K. BEICHHUA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answer to the hon. member's questions are –

- a) There is an intention to include Grape Wine rules in the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act, 2029.
- b) From Excise & Narcotics dept, we have no idea what is to be done with harvest grape. It is not included in the Allocation of business of Excise & Narcotics dept.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question from Pu VL. Zaithanzama.

**PU VL. ZAITHANZAMA :** Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) When will the seized grape wine be return.
- ii) Will the ₹3000, fine that was taken be returned to them.
- iii) Will the hon. minister give clear answer to whether liquor was seized during the raid at Millennium Centre?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question from hon. member Dr. K. Pachhunga.

**DR. K. PACHHUNGA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary question is – is there any another Political party who agree to wine rules. If so, which party?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question Dr. Thiamsanga.

**DR. ZR. THIAMSSANGA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) Is there an intention to collect Excise Duty (tax) on wine?
- ii) Will this rule be exercise under the guidance of the government?
- iii) Under wine rules will there be export and import provision.
- iv) In these rules will the word ‘grape’ be added.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Minister Dr. K. Beichhua to reply.

**DR. K. BEICHHUA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answers to hon. member Pu VL. Zaithanzama;s questions are –

- i) The Council of Ministers approved the Rules and we are waiting for the Law Department to release Notification. After this it will go through proper channel and official will know how to take action according to the Rules.
- ii) There is no intention to return the fine collected as it was seized under the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act.
- iii) On 27<sup>th</sup> May at Millennium Centre not only grape wine but, alcohols like Dragon beer, Soju (Korean Wine). Dark wine, Kingfisher beer, White Soju, Mujak Soju were also seized.

To answer hon. member Dr. K. Pachhunga, Grape Growers Society received the approval of three political parties such as – Congress Party, BJP Party and ZPM Party.

To answer hon. member Dr. ZR. Thiamsanga, Duty Tax will be collected. Import of grape is not included in the Rules.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. member Pu C. Lalsawivung to ask Starred Question NO. 2.

**PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA:** Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. Minister for Power & Electricity Department be pleased to state –

- a) How many Solar Town/Solar City, have been declared in District Capital of Mizoram.
- b) Name of the District.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Minister Pu R. Lalzirliana to reply.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answers to hon. Member's questions are –

- a) There is one in Mizoram District Capital.
- b) Saitual District.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question, Pu C. Lalsawivunga.

**PU C. LALSAWIVUNGA :** Pu Speaker, my supplementary questions are –

- i) Is there an intention to announce the other 10 Districts into Solar Town/Solar City?
- ii) Is there an intention to fulfil as promised in the Election Manifesto or is it just a dream?
- iii) What is the reason that the other 10 Districts are not announce for Solar Town/Solar City?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question Pu L. Thangmawia.

**PU L. THANGMAWIA :** Pu Speaker, my supplementary questions are –

- i) When will Vankal Solar Park be open?
- ii) Will the department be able to open a new Sub-Division at Kawlkulh to monitor this Solar Park?
- iii) Why is Kawlbem Small Hydrel project still not open? Will it be possible to commission before this coming December? Thank you, Pu Speaker.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question Pu Lalrinsanga Ralte.

**PU LALRINSANGA RALTE:** Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) The oldest current line in Mizoram which is Vairengte – Aizawl Power House mainline needs to be change, if steps could be taken in this regard.
- ii) will it be possible for the hon'ble Minister take step to change into Tower system?

iii) Power line between Thingthelh and Hlimen is also in poor condition. If steps could be taken to change the existing line?

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Minister Pu R. Lalzirliana to reply.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you. To answer hon. member Pu C. Lalsawivunga – Solar City, Model Village are announced under the direction of MNRE which is under the Central Government. However, for this purpose we do not receive any fund from MNRE. As such, we cannot fulfil as intended. We are seeking fund from the Central govt, but not receiving any till date. As such it may be hard to implement.

To answer hon. member Pu L. Thangmawia, due to unforeseen problem faced, we cannot open as schedule. However, it will be open in 2023. If Solar Park is opened Sub-Division will automatically be necessary therefore, the decision in regard to Kawlkulh or Vankal will be discuss with the concern group.

To answer hon. member Pu Rinsanga, we have been giving importance to this line as it is the oldest in Mizoram. I hope the Finance Deptment and Chief Minister also give importance. We will enquire how to procure fund and take step to change the line. We will also take step, in regard to the line between Thingthelh and Hlimen.

**PU K.T. ROKHAW** : *(audio failure)* Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is – When will Tuipang Hydel Project function?

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, we hope to commission during 2022 as two of its machines are not completed.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon hon. member Pu Lalduhoma to ask Starred Question No. 3.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, will the hon. Minister for School Education Department be pleased to state –  
Will Science and mathematics Lecturer be re-post in Serchhip DIET.

**SPEAKER** : As the concern minister is absent, the hon. Chief Minister will take his place.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answer to hon. members question is – we are expecting to re- post.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question for Pu Lalduhoma.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, If the hon. Chief Minister can give assurance that Science and Mathematics lecturer be re-post at Serchhip before the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester begin.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question was never asked when the concern Minister is absent. However, this House reaches its 50<sup>th</sup> year and this ministry allows members to ask supplementary questions. Let us be careful in what we ask.

Now, let us call upon hon. Er. Lalzirliana to ask his supplementary question.

**ER. LALZIRLIANA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) Is there a way to make Mamit DIET into its full fledged form in order to function precisely?
- ii) Can Science teacher be posted as soon as possible?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary demand Dr. Vanlalhlana.

**DR. VANLALHLANA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) Are P/S Headmaster going to have a different pay/cadre? If not, what is the reason?
- ii) Is there any proposal to renovate schools in town area?
- iii) will it be possible to improve schools where ECCE was introduced?

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Chief minister to answer the question.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, Since I am not the concern minister, I may not be able to give the answer in detail. Posting is done in humanitarian ground as such, we try and rationalized in accordance to pupil teacher ratio. There is a shortage of lecturer even in DIET, just like others, therefore, the government will look into the matter and take note of the situation.

Regarding Mamit District we will look into the matter and see if we can allocate Science teacher.

Regarding hon. member Dr. Vanlalhlana's question, we will look into the matter and consult Finance and DP&AR. As for renovation of Schools within town area it shall be done according to availability of fund.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon hon. member Pu Lalduhoma to ask Starred Question No. 4.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, will the hon. minister for GAD be pleased to state –

- a) Whether the govt have purchase Hyundai Verna No.11, and, Scorpio No.11 for Ministers in 2019. If so, what is the total amount?
- b) Also, if in 2019 jeep compass for CM, and, Renault Duster for Cm support car was purchase. If so, the total amount of the two vehicles.
- c) Whether Jeep Compass was purchase for CM support car recently, If so –
  - i) Amount
  - ii) Whether the price is paid. If so, is it true that proposal was made to purchase from GAD Budget Head.
  - iii) Is it true that purchase was made before obtaining Department Vehicle Purchase Board permission? If it is true, why the need for urgent purchase?
  - iv) Who uses this vehicle?

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Chief minister cum GAD Minister to answer the question.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answer to hon. member's questions are –

- a) The total amount for purchase of vehicles is
 

1. Verna 4 Nos. @ 11,96,223/-	=	47,84,892/-
2. Verna 7 Nos. @ 11,97,411	=	83,81,877/-
3. Scorpio 11 Nos. @ 16,79,070/-	=	1,84,69,770/-
Total	=	316, 36,539/-
- b) Jeep Compass No. 1 @ ₹25,56,000/- was purchased in 2019 for CM support car. Renault Duster was not purchased for CM.
- c) Yes,
  - i) The amount was ₹24,24,901/-
  - ii) The amount was paid in advance. Step was taken to purchase from GAD (SAW) Budget Head.
  - iii) Yes, Jeep Compass was purchased due to necessity and its essentiality. DVPB give its approval.
  - iv) It was detailed for hon. Chief Minister Support car.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question for hon. member Pu Lalduhoma.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, my supplementary questions are –

- i) The where about of Jeep Compass purchased in 2019. Its condition and who uses it?
- ii) What fund is used for its purchase, as the actual fund is on-going process?

iii) What is the reason behind its sudden purchase?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question for hon. member Pu Zodintluanga Ralte.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE:** Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary questions are –

- i) I would like to know from what source the advance is given, is it fund by private person or from contractors as the actual is still being process by the govt.
- ii) Does the government intent to take action against those who receive advance before acquiring approval of DVPB.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question hon. member Dr. Vanlaltanpuia.

**DR. VANLALTANPUIA :** Pu Speaker, thank you. My supplementary question is – Before election can the government put Chhiphir and Bualpui (V) under Lunglei District as this two Villages face many hardships in road communication.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Chief minister Pu Zoramthanga to answer the questions.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, at the beginning of this Ministry it was decided that, cars should be purchase for 11 Ministers, with its Support cars as the condition of the existing cars are not in good condition. While this is the case, the Chief Minister Cars are not replaced. However, the condition of the cars are not incline towards hilly areas thus, replacement was required. Therefore, we purchase the said cars. Support Car also needs replacement as it cannot function. For this purchase we have to do booking in advance that is the reason we gave advance.

Regarding hon. member Dr. Vanlaltanpuia's question we will make enquiry and if it is the desire of the people we will look into the matter.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon hon. member Pu Lalduhoma to ask Starred Question No. 5.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, will the hon. Minister for Education Department be pleased to state –

- a) No. of Headmaster and teacher in Neihloh M/S with their names.
- b) No. of Headmaster and teacher at Neihloh Govt.P/S with their names.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon hon. Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga to answer the question.



**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, answers to hon. members questions are –

- a) There are one Headmaster and three teachers in Neihloh M/S namely –
  - i) C. Lalramhluna, Headmaster
  - ii) Lalrinkimi Sailo, SSA Teacher
  - iii) Eli Hmingthansangi, SSA Teacher
- b) There are one Headmaster and four teachers in Neihloh Govt. P/S namely –
  - i) R. Lalmuanpuii, Headmaster
  - ii) Sangliana, Teacher
  - iii) Laldanmawia, MR Teacher
  - iv) Lalmangaihzuali, MR Teacher.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question, Pu Lalduhoma.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is –

The current headmaster Lalmuanpuii is attached to SDEO Office, Lunglei. We have Headmaster only in name's sake. Thus, I would like to request if the said headmaster could be replaced? I would also like to ask if, the teachers at Neihloh P/S and M/S are present in their post.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question Pu Zodintluanga Ralte.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA RALTE:** Pu Speaker, thank you. As the hon. Chief Minister take charge in the absent of the concern Minister, I would like to make a request. In my constituency a regular teacher from Lungsen H/S was transferred which causes huge problem in the community. Therefore, if the hon house Leader could give his assurance that, the matter will be taken up.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question, hon. member Pu Vanlalhlana.

**PU VANLALHLANA** : Pu Speaker, the condition of Government Schools are in poor condition. While rural schools are reconstructed and renovate under NABARD fund, will it be possible for urban schools to receive the same treatment. What is the government's proposal?

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the hon. Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga to answer the questions.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, regarding Pu Duhoma's question relating to 'attachment to SDEO Office'. I will relate the matter to the hon. Minister when he returns, and take action as necessary. I believe that Neihloh

will face hardship as it is situated in remote area. That is how I can answer as of now. However, I will have a meeting with the concern minister in this regard.

Answer to hon. member Pu Zodintluanga's question relating to Lungsen H/S teacher. Department representative have been sent, and the matter have been taken up.

Answer to Pu Hlana's question is the same as above. We will try to renovate and restore to the best of our ability.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon hon. member Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma to ask Starred Question No. 6.

**PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. Minister for rural Department be pleased to state –  
When will Tlabung RD Block function?

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon the concern hon. Minister Pu Lalruatkima to answer the question.

**PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER** : Pu Speaker, answer to hon. member Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma's question is –  
Step is still being taken by the government; therefore, the function date cannot be given as of now.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question from hon. member Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma.

**PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA**: Pu Speaker, thank you. I am sorry to hear that. However, my questions are –  
i) Is the area for Tlabung RD Block formed?  
ii) Can Thanzamasora and Sedailui be included in Tlabung RD Block as they are within Lungrang V/C?

**SPEAKER** : Question hour is over, but we will let the hon. Minister to answer the questions with the permission of the house.

**PU LALRUATKIMA, MINISTER** : Pu Speaker, the answer is – Tlabung RD Block area has already being formed. The soft copy has also been given to the concern member. Within Tlabung RD Block there are going to be 17 villages and 10 sub-villages. We are not satisfied with the original site; thus, we approach GAD to allot us their land within the quarter complex of SDO (Civil) and they have agreed in principle. RD deptt have finalized the plan estimate therefore, the govt is taking every possible step to make RD block function in Tlabung

**LAYING OF PAPERS:**

**SPEAKER** : Now, question hour is over we will go to Laying of Papers. Let us call upon the hon. Minister Pu Lalchamliana to lay on the Table of the House –

- i) The Mizoram Private Security Agencies Rules, 2022 and
- ii) Notification issued under the Mizoram Goods and Services Tax, 2017 (w.e.f. 21.3.2022 – 5.8.2022).

**PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, with your permission and this august House, I lay on the Table of the House “The Mizoram Private Security Agencies Rules, 2022”. Also, Notification issued under “the Mizoram Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017” (w.e.f 21.3.2022 – 5.8.2022).

**SPEAKER** : Distribute the copy. we will go to our next business. Let us call upon hon. Minister Pu R. Lalzirliana to lay the following Papers –

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**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER :** Pu Speaker, thank you. With your permission I lay on the Table of the House the following Papers –

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**PRESENTATION OF REPORT:**

**SPEAKER** : Distribute the copy. we will go to the next business that is Presentation of Reports.

The Session calendar was drafted by Business Advisory Committee (BAC) on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. I present the BAC Report in the House. Distribute the copy.

As hon. members are aware BAC Report was drafted under the chairmanship of the hon. Deputy Speaker, as we have family crisis. I am very thankful. Can the House accept the Report (*The House accepted*) thank you.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS:**

Now, we will go to Legislative Business. Today we have a government bill to discuss. The bill copy is already distributed to hon. members. Let us call upon the hon. Minister Pu Lalchamlia to beg the House to introduce “*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022*”.

**PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER :** Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg to introduce “*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022*” in this august House.

**SPEAKER :** Now, the Minister beg to introduce the bill, do we agree? (*Members agree*). Let us call upon the hon. Minister Pu Lalchamlia to introduce the bill and move the bill for discussion.

**PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, I introduce and beg this august House to discuss “*The Mizoram Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022*”.

**SPEAKER :** Now, as he has introduced the bill, we will invites him to move the bill for discussion.

**PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, as we all know, we have used the GST for 5 years now, and that it is a dual authority between the Centre and the State government. On 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021, the Hon. Union Finance Minister tabled the Finance Bill 2022 in the Parliament and was passed and later notified by Law & Justice, Govt. of India. The GST Act is meant to be used uniformly across India and as such, the GST Council wanted all States to amend their GST Act as quickly as possible and each State Legislature to legislate it promptly. In accordance with this, Govt. of Mizoram, Taxation Department drafted “*The Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Amendment Bill, 2022*”.

The Mizoram government need not include the 1<sup>st</sup> Clause of the GST Act as laid out in the 100 Clause, so, the GST Act in Mizoram started from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause. As all members of the House already had the copy of the bill, I will not go into the details. But I want to concentrate a bit on Input Tax Credit as the changes are greater. ITC has been misused across the states and that is why much change has been implemented. The duration in which ITC can be claim is every new financial year for the previous year. This means that Monthly Return File can be filed before September the following year; ITC can only be claim when a business had a sale in which it had to pay tax, and many businesses lost huge chunk of ITC due to slow business every year. We already mentioned that September is the month to file ITC and 20<sup>th</sup> October is the last date but this will not be the last date it is shifted to the 30<sup>th</sup> November, this will be a great news for the merchants.

We are all aware of this amendment, so I request all my fellow members to pass this Amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER** : We will now start our discussion and each member will be allotted 5 minutes. May I now call upon the hon. member Dr. B.D Chakma.

**PU B.D. CHAKMA** : Thank you Pu Speaker. Can the hon. Taxation Minister please give an explanation regarding the lines, “for the words and figures, due date of furnishing of the return under section 39 for the month of September, the words, ‘thirtieth day of November’ shall be substituted” Why is this extended in November, indicating that there will be a period of eight months.

*(Deputy Speaker at the Chair)*

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : You may continue.

**PU B.D. CHAKMA** : Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. Can explanation be provided regarding Amendment of Section 39 of the Principal Act, Sub-Section (5), “For the word ‘twenty’ the word ‘thirteen’ shall be substituted” why is ‘thirteen’ accepted ?, and Amendment of section 54, last para ‘ debt’ and I believe there may be points that are missing in the following – in case of zero-rated supply of goods or services or both to a Special Economic in respect of such supplies themselves, or as the case may be, the inputs or input services used in such supplies, the due date for furnishing of return under section 39 in respect of such supplies.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Hon. member Pu Lalduhoma.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Pu Speaker, under No.2, Section – 16, which part is to be omitted? Can we amend Mizoram GST Act if it does not clash with the Central GST? Can the hon. minister give an explanation regarding this matter?

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Are there anyone who would like to take their time? Since, there are none, I will now call upon the hon. minister to wind up and appeal to pass the Bill.

**PU LALCHAMLIANA, MINISTER:** Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. On the question raised by the hon. member Dr. B.D. Chakma regarding the month of ‘November’ this is due to the extension of the timeline of input tax credit. Regarding the question by Pu Lalduhoma, we are unable to amend the Act since the GST Council of India is now implementing One Tax Nation Policy, so, we need to take initiative according to the GST rules and regulations. Regarding the amendment of section – 16 (b), you may not see it since you do not have 2017 Act with you. Many of us have registered ourselves under Mizoram Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017, in that Act section – 43 (a) needs to be omitted. Pu Dy Speaker, we have gained a lot from our GST

and last year revenues received from Taxation Department was ₹894.75 crores and this year till the month of August our revenue amounts to ₹416.45 crores which has about 57 % from our target and we hope we will be able to achieve our target soon. Plans are made to establish Taxation Department in Saitual, Khawzawl and Hnahthial District as suggested by our officers.

Pu Speaker, as we are all aware that there is not much to discuss but I apologize for not providing the desired answer at the moment, anyway, I appeal the hon. House to pass, “*The Mizoram Goods and Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022*”.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : The hon. minister had appeal to pass “*The Mizoram Goods and Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022*”, and those in favor to pass the Bill may say ‘Aye’ and those who oppose may say, ‘No’. Since there are no objections, the “*The Mizoram Goods and Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022*” is unanimously passed by the House. (**Pu Lalchamliana, Minister** : Thank you, Pu Speaker.)

We have finished our business for today. Meeting will resume tomorrow, i.e., dt.7.9.2022 at 10: 30 AM.

*Sitting is adjourned (12:13 PM)*