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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM

**STATEMENT OF
FINANCE MINISTER**

on

SECOND 'VOTE ON ACCOUNT'

for

2009-2010

in the

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

on

Tuesday, the 21st July, 2009 Aizawl

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON SECOND 'VOTE ON ACCOUNT' FOR 2009-2010

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I am to say that during the last session of this august House in March, 2009, I had obtained a 'Vote on Account' for Expenditure requirements of the first four months of the current financial year from April to July, 2009. That was necessary because the Planning Commission of India had deferred finalization of Plan Outlay and the Central support for 2009-2010. The Interim Budget in respect of Annual Plan 2009-2010 was, therefore, prepared tentatively at the level of last year's allocation.

I regret to inform the Hon'ble members that due to formation of the New Government at the Centre and reconstitution of Planning Commission of India, the finalization of Annual Plan of the State is likely to take some more time. I am, therefore, not in a position to present the Budget as envisaged earlier, due to the reasons stated above, which is beyond our control, and am constrained to seek another 'Vote on Account' for another four months of August, September, October and November, 2009. I will seek the approval of this august House for the Budget of 2009-2010 after finalization of the Annual Plan size of the State by the Planning Commission of India.

I hope, the House would appreciate the position and give its approval to the 'Vote on Account' proposed by me.

Thank You, Sir.