

CHAPTER IX

Judiciary

The Royal Audit Authority had conducted the audit of the Thrimkhangs under the Royal Court of Justice and observed the following irregularities.

1. Irregular payment of residential telephone bills from the government fund, Nu. 0.39 million

The audit detected that residential telephone bills amounting to Nu. 0.39 million were paid by different Thrimkhangs audited during 2000 in contravention to the Ministry of Finance's notification disallowing such payments.

2. Outstanding revenue

It was noticed during the audit of the Thrimkhangs that revenue worth Nu. 0.64 million remained unrealized. It relates to fines levied to illegal business of precious stones and court fees not collected or accounted by the Thrimkhangs.