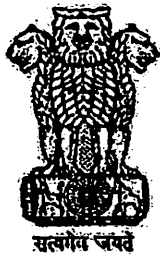


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Debates of the Assam Legislative Assembly

Thursday, the 13th June, 1996

The House met at 9 A.M. of the Clock in the Assembly Chamber at Dispur with Shri Ganesh Kutum, Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker : Hon'ble Members present, the Governor is addressing the House today at 9.10 A.M. He is coming by the Eastern Gate of the Assembly premises at 9.05 A.M. Myself and the Secretary will be going to receive him at the Gate. The instructions as to how the Governor is to be received in the House have been laid on each Member's table. As soon as the Governor comes, I think, we should comply with these instructions. In the meantime, the Address will be distributed to the Members.

With your permission, now I leave the House to receive the Governor at the Gate.

(Hon'ble Speaker enters the House with the Hon'ble Governor. National Anthem was played. His Excellency Hon'ble Governor took the Chair.)

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. Speaker : Now I request the Hon'ble Governor to address the House.

Hon'ble Governor : Mr. Speaker and Hon'ble Members, it gives immense pleasure to welcome you to this first session of the newly constituted legislative Assembly. This August House has behind it a long and glorious history of having played the pivotal role in shaping the destiny of our part of the country.

It has, over the years, built up brilliant traditions of its own while paying my tributes to those beautiful traditions, I would also urge upon you not only to keep those traditions alive but also to carry them to still loftier heights. An elected legislature faithfully represents hopes and aspirations of the people and echoes their collective wisdom. While congratulating you on your being chosen by the people to represent them. I would also pay my tributes to the people of Assam whose enthusiastic participation in the recent elections was an eloquent testimony to their admirable democratic awareness. The people in their wisdom have elected the new legislature and I am confident that you, as the chosen few will live fully up to their expectations.

This first session of the House coincides with a difficult phase in the contemporary history of our State. I sincerely hope that your deliberations will fully capture the seriousness of the situation and guide the state out of the present morass. The new Government have assumed office at a time when the State has almost touched the nadir in every sphere of its life. Immediately after assuming office, the new Government has found itself facing a really unnerving situation. The State's law and order situation has been extremely dismal, marked by stepped up militancy and ethnic violence in certain areas. The lawlessness, left behind by previous government, was evident in the killings of several eminent persons including a member of the Cabinet, a Superintendent of Police and an eminent journalist as well as in the ethnic flare-up in Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon districts. The new Government's inheritance also includes a shattered economy, missive debt liability and almost total financial bankruptcy of the State Government. The administrative machinery was found totally demoralised and rendered ineffective. Corruption was rampant in public life at all levels. The situation, thus, was indeed unnerving. The new Government, however, chose to grapple with it boldly and took prompt measures to match up to it fully and effectively.

The new Government have already expressed its total commitment to the task providing security to the life and property of the people in the State. Stern measures have already been initiated to contain any eruption of violence in any form. Restoration of normalcy has been given a very high priority by the new Government. The district administrations have been given clear directives to firmly deal with any law and order problem. The police at all levels have been properly instructed to handle any threat to law and order with tact and firmness. It is indeed gratifying to note that the fresh initiatives taken by the new government to restore normalcy in the State have already started yielding the desired results. The process is being constantly monitored and reviewed at the highest level and being further intensified wherever necessary. The availability of forces to match up to exigencies have however been totally inadequate and a sudden depletion in the strength of Central Para-military forces in the State after the recent General election has left a perceptible impact on the situation. The Government have tried to tide over the situation by more ingisnative and effective use of the available forces and the situation has been brought well under control. Notwithstanding certain sporadic and stray incidents, the State's overall situation has considerably looked up, following the assumption of office by the new Government.

While force will always be considered indispensable in the matter of containing violence, the Government have evolved a new philosophy of looking at the problems, not merely as law and order problems but also as issues, deserving a positive approach. The government have, for instance, expressed themselves in favour of initiating negotiations with an open mind with the insurgent groups of different shades and affiliations. The problem of insurgency in the State is being approached with a positive outlook, while the available force is being deployed with a view to effectively countering militance and an initiative has been taken also for starting

negotiation with the different insurgent groups including the ULFA, NSCN and Bodo Security Force outfits. The Government have already approached the Union Government for taking an initiative in this respect. In sincerely hope that the Government of India will promptly respond to our request and the insurgent outfits too will favourably respond, to such an initiative in the greater interests of the State and its people. Meanwhile in keeping with its commitment to protect the life and property of the people in the State, the new Government have adequately alerted the activated the police mahinery against possible insurgent activities in order to generate the sense of confidence in the popular mind. The new Government have, at the same time, directed the police to ensure that no harassment or inconvenience is caused to the innocent people. The armed forces operating in the State as per the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act have also been suitably advised to scrupulously avoid causing any harrassment to the innocent people. The army have been advised not to operate in the State except in total co-ordination with the civil administration at different levels and strict compliance with the laws. This is being further followed up and a system of regular co-ordination meeting between the army and the civil administration has also been worked out. As possession of illegal arms in the hands of a sizable section of the population has been found to be one of the main threats to the life and property of the citizens, the Government have asked all those persons, who are in possession of such illegal arms to deposit the same at their nearest police stations within 15 days and the Government have warned those, who do not deposit their illegal arms, of stern action as per law. It is really paradoxical that during the tenure of the previous Government, licened arms were seized by police from legal possessors while unlicensed and unauthorised arms swept the underworld markets leading to the rising crime rate and violence. My Government have also taken steps to stop extortion of money by miscreants from the people, a legacy that has been left

behind by the previous Government of the State. It is gratifying to note that the problem of insurgency in the State is being approached with a comprehensive outlook and I am confident that the sincere initiative, taken by the State Government will yield encouraging results soon. It is also a matter of happiness that the new United Front Government at the Centre have also included the issue of solving the State's insurgency problem through dialogues in their common programme.

My Government is committed to adopt a new approach for viewing at all problems and issues confronting the State, in a wider perspective, different from the conventional approach with the aim of evolving effective solutions, which could be permanent, instead of short term of temporary gains. In fact, this new Government's philosophy emanates from its realisation of the fact that due to lack of an intergrated approach and adhering only to a random adhoc and isolated approach the states problems have aggravated over the past few years, finding no way of a lasting solutions. My Government will aim at correct understanding of the problems their root causes, the ethos and sentiments of the people of all sections at the grass-root level and take up a total approach for evolving a lasting and well acceptable solution to each issue or problem. Positive attitude, constructive behaviour and coordinated effort will be the guiding factors of the new total and intergrated approach. Be it law and order, insurgency, communal harmony or the developmental progrmmes-all will be seen with a broader outlook and deep insight and efforts will be made for achieving effective solutions through such a well coordinated total approach. The Government are determined to being about peace, unity and progress in the State at a faster pace and usher in that peace, which is really lasting and effective.

The legacy left behind by the previous Government also included the continuing tension in the areas along Assam's borders with its sister States. The tension erupted into violence

in Merapani area on the Assam Nagaland border, which left several persons dead. The State Government immediately got in touch with Nagaland Government and took the initiative for talks between the district authorities of the bordering districts in both the States. The tension was, thus promptly defused. The State Government have expressed themselves in favour of solving these long standing issues concerning all neighbouring States through bilateral talks. At the same time, however, the State Government have arranged adequate deployment of force and strong vigil in the State's areas, bordering the neighbouring States to ensure protection of life and property of the people.

The build-up of communal in parts of the Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon districts, which led to a flare up around the time of assumption of the office by the new Government has caused to all of us, deep anguish. The disturbance left more than a hundred persons dead, several hundreds maimed and thousand homeless. The situation had been brought under control and arrangements are being made to get the affected people sheltered in the relief camps return to their villages to start life anew. Step have been taken to provide ex-gratia grants of rupees one Lakh each to the families of those, who were killed in the ethnic violence in Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon districts. Those who were injured are being provided with ex-gratia grants, ranging from rupees one thousand to rupees three thousand each. Moreover, for rehavilitation of the affected families who are rendered homeless, the Government have decided to provide financial assistance to the tune of rupees ten thousand, depending upon the loss sustained. However, the State Government feel that the issue too highlights the need for a positive and sustained effort to stimulate in the popular mind, a new awareness about the cherished values of communal peace and harmony. Without proper psychological rehavilitation and restoration of the values of mutual trust and fellow feeling the scars left behind by the madness in the

peoples mind can not fully heal. Naturally, therefore the State Government have drawn up plans and programmes in this respect. A judicial enquiry has also been instituted into the ethnic troubles in the two districts for a better understanding of the causes and circumstances leading to the disturbances. The commission headed by the Hon'ble Justice Shri S. Haque, the former acting Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court has already taken up the probe and it is expected that the findings of the commission, apart from throwing light on the darker recesses of the issue at hand will also help the Government in their effort of forging a progressive unity amongst the people of the state.

My Government strongly advocates for more powers for the State as they believe that the present logic and practice of having a strong Centre and weak States have done no good in strengthening the unity and harmony of the nation. My government feel that such a situation is responsible for the present grouse against administration by many a small ethnic groups in the North east and elsewhere in the country due to the fear of losing their identities. It is in this context, that my Government supports the idea of a real federalism which is considered to be the only way to make the states stronger, more cohesive and prosperous and in turn, the nation as a whole. Therefore, my Government will urge upon the Central Government for transfer to the States of more powers as well as all subjects, keeping subjects like defence, foreign affairs, communication and currency for the Central Government. Formal reference to this effect will soon be placed by my Government before the Central Government.

My Government will remain always in favour of providing to the indigenous tribal groups of population, the benefit of local autonomy in the true sense. It will oppose any attempt of misleading the tribal groups in the name of local autonomy and making them victims of political machinations. The age old ties of communal harmony among different

sections of the people living in autonomous areas will never be allowed to be destroyed. The rights of the people belonging to other communities will be protected. The Government will evolve clear, realistic and effective policy to solve the various problems, faced in the way of providing autonomy to the tribal groups through a process of the dialogue with these groups with an open mind. Steps will be taken to solve the problems of Rabhas. The matter of giving the status of the Scheduled Tribes to the Garos of the State and the karbis living in the plains of Assam will be taken up with Central Government. Consequent to the inclusion of the Koch Rajbongshis in the list of Scheduled Tribe communities of the State of Assam, the number of Scheduled Tribe population in the State has gone up. Therefore, my Government will press the Centre for proportionate increase in the plan outlay and other benefits for the Scheduled Tribe people of the State.

My Government will take effective steps for allround welfare and development of the people living in the char areas. All indian citizens living in the char areas will be given land allotment certificates in a phased manner. Drinking water and health care facilities will be provided to the char dwellers. More educational institutions will be set up and special steps will be taken to develop the existing ones. The Government will strive to wipe out any feeling of insecurity and apprehension from the minds of the minority community who has migrated Assam before March 25, 1971.

It needs no further elucidation of the fact that the tea and ex-tea communities constitute a considerable section of the State's population and therefore, it is impossible to think of Assam's development, leaving them aside. The Government are fully alive to the problems of the communities and are going to take up soon a comprehensive programme for their welfare and development. The Government will seek whole-hearted cooperation from all tea garden owners also in the implementation of the programme.

The Government will give priority to the implementation of schemes and programmes for accelerated development of SC, ST and OBC people of the State.

My Government are committed to go ahead by taking urgent steps to complete the implementation of the different provisions of the Assam Accord, which still remain incomplete steps will be taken on the basis of the Assam Accord to deal with the problems of foreigners infiltration. Earnest endeavours will be made for overcoming legal and technical hurdles in implementing certain provisions of the Accord through mutual trust and understanding among all concerned sections of the people.

At the time of the assumption of office by the new Government, the State had been reeling under a staggering financial burden of Rs.5910 crores which included an amount of Rs.5095 crores as outstanding loans against the State Government, an amount of Rs.305 crores involved in Revenue Deposit, an amount of Rs.65 crores towards Central assistance received by the Government of Assam in respect of the various centrally sponsored schemes / central sector schemes, but not yet released by the Government of Assam, an amount of Rs.260 crores as the outstanding loan of Peerless Company taken by AIDE and STATFED for the Government of Assam purpose and an amount of Rs.185 crores as overdraft as on 15.5.96. This has naturally put new Government in an extremely tight position as regards the implementation of Welfare and developmental schemes for the people. Incurring the minimum expenditure at least for running the administration has even become difficult. As on 1.4.95 the outstanding principal amount against the various Autonomous bodies for which the Government of Assam had accorded guarantee stood at Rs.659 cores. My Government will urge upon the Central Government to allow a moratorium of at least three years on the repayment by the State Government of all Central loans, in view of the grave problems which the

State has been passing through. A detailed proposal will also be submitted to the Central Government, requesting for an adequate amount of Central grant for revitalising the State's economy. The State Government will exercise utmost caution in Government spendings with a view to avoiding wasteful expenditure. All possible economy measures will be undertaken in incurring any Governmental expenditure. Simultaneously, all out efforts will be made to maximise all tax and non-tax revenue collection through plugging of the leakages and by ensuring better tax and non-tax administration. Implementation of the ongoing schemes particularly under the non-plan will be reviewed in reference to the cost benefit and affordability on the part of the State Government.

My Government will make all out endeavours to check corruption in public life as well as in all levels of the administration. It will leave no stone unturned to present to the people a clean and efficient administration. The Government seek sincere cooperation from all in this regard. Steps will be taken for proper enquiry into all cases of financial misappropriation including the LOC scam and action will be taken against the guilty ones as per law.

Considering the magnitude of the unemployment problem, which has assumed explosive proportions, the State Government will adopt a well thought-out policy in consultation with eminent economists for absorption of educated unemployed youths to the maximum possible extent in self employment vocations, particularly in sectors like agriculture, agro-based industries, animal husbandry, fisheries and others. During the first year of its tenure itself the Government will come out with a broad based comprehensive programme for widening the scope of self-employment for educated youths. Steps will be taken to ensure that at least one person in each jobless family in the State gets opportunity for gainful employment.

Assam being located in a remote corner of the country,

the Transportation costs of essential commodities generally become higher than that in other regions. In view of the need for checking rise in the prices of the essential commodities, my Government will take up the matter of allowing transport subsidy with the Central Government. The number of Fair price shops will be increased so as to ensure easier availability of essential commodities at fair rates for the people. The Government are seriously concerned at the rise in the prevailing price line in the State. In this connection suitable steps have been taken by my Government with the cooperation of the concerned authorities viz. the Railways, FCI and chambers of commerce for ensuring steady movement of foodstuff and other essential commodities to this region and also maintaining buffer stock of all these commodities within the State.

My Government will be giving top priority to rural development. For facilitating better implementation of rural development schemes and programmes, my Government will ensure that the elections to the Zila Parishads is held within the first year of the Government's tenure. Various suitable production-oriented schemes like fisheries will be taken up in each village to provide the villagers means to augment their income. For such production centres, every revenue village covered by the Employment Assurance Scheme will be given at least rupees one Lakh during the period of next five years. Steps will be taken to strengthen the three tier Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State. Similar actions will be taken with regard to other local bodies in the State.

Adequate priority will also be given on the agriculture sector for raising the prosperity and standard of living of the rural farmers. Well coordinated efforts among the Departments of Agriculture, Irrigation, Power, Soil conservation, Flood Control and other allied ones will be launched to achieve increased production and self-sufficiency in the agricultural front. Adoption of modern and scientific

methods of agriculture will be encouraged among with farmers. Endeavours will be made to raise production of rice and oil seeds to the level of all India average production. Crop Insurance scheme and other economic security schemes will be taken for benefit of the poor farmers. Pathar Parichalana Samities will be revitalised. Suitable pension shemes for the farmars will be taken up. Suitable subsidy on purchase of modern agricultural tools and implements will be considered to attract the educated youths for taking up agriculture. Steps will be taken by the Government for facilitating the availability of loan assistance upto rupees ten thousand each to the interested farmers from the financial institutions.

My Government will take effective steps for strengthening of the industrial sector by setting up small, medium and large scale industries, based on the available local resources. The cottage industries sector also will get a new boost. An export zone will be created in Assam for ensuring international markets for the cottage industry products of the State. The Activities of the tea industry in the State will be invigorated with a view to their accelerated development and meaningful contribution to the economic development of the State. Small tea growers will be encouraged with suitable incentives so as to attract educated youths in more numbers to that field. An industrial advisory Committee has already been constituted to study the matter of rapid industrialisation of the State and identify the possibilities. The sick industries both at the public sector and the joint sector will be revitalised. The pace of industrial development is linked to a large extent with the availaility of adequate power. My Government attach a high priority to power generation. If necessary, reputed organisations from the rest of the country or abroad will be invited for setting up of power generation units in the private or joint sector in the State. Necessary measures will be taken up for a more meaningful implementation of the rural electrification programme in the State.

My Government will take prompt steps for repairing all damaged roads and bridges in the State. The Central Government will be pressed for estension of the National Highway network in Assam and for its proper maintenance. The Central Government will also be urged to expedite the process of construction of fourth bridge over the Brahmaputra at Bogibeel and to extend BG railway lines upto Tinsukia and Badarpur in the South and upto North Lakhimpur in the north.

The Government are keen to explore the tourism potential in the State and to develop tourism on professional lines. Tourist lodges all over the State will be suitably renovated with modern amenities for attracting both domestic and foreign tourists. Educated unemployed youths will be encouraged to take up self employment in the tourism sector. An extensive scheme for sharing information and establishing coordination among all tourist centres in north eastern region will be implemented for attracting tourists to Assam and the region.

My Government are determined to stop the wanton destruction of the forest resources of the State and they will take up effective measures for growth and conservation of forest wealth in the reserved forests. Attractive schemes to popularise social forest will be taken up. Adequate steps will be taken to save the wild life and forest wealth from poachers and timber smugglers. Stern actions will be taken against all those found to be involved in illegal activities in the reserved forest areas.

The State Government will make sincere endeavours for the evolving of a permanent solution to the problem of recurring flood and erosion in the State by the Brahmaputra and the Barak and their tributaries. Experts of national and international repute will be invited to suggest ways to achieve this objective. International cooperation will also be sought for utilisation of the vast water resources of the State for the economic benefit of the people. My Government will pursue

with the Central Government for the conversion of the existing Central loan Assistance of cent percent loan to the State for the Brahmaputra Flood Control Schemes in the States to one of special Central Assistance with the usual pattern of financing viz either ninety percent grant and ten percent loan or cent percent grant. Implementation of the flood control schemes State will be expedited.

My Government will take firm and effective steps to put an immediate end to the widespread irregularities in the appointment of teachers and the rampant corruption and malpractices prevailing during the tenure of the erstwhile Government. All cases of irregularities and malpractices will be enquired into and steps will be taken to punish the guilty officials as per law. No compromise will be made in the matter of qualitative standards of the candidates, while making appointments to the posts of teachers. Steps will be taken for proper development of human resource and a healthy educational atmosphere will be restored in the State at all levels. All out efforts will be made by my Government for the proper development of education in the State.

The new Government in Assam will take up a programme with a new approach for better development of health care and family welfare facilities. There will be utmost emphasis to ensure "Health for All" by the end off this century. Special attention will be given for strengthening the health care facilities in the rural areas. Regular services by doctors in the Government hospitals and primary health centres will be ensured and arrangements made for supply of medicines, free of cost to the patients there. Free medical check-up of the primary school children will be taken up.

Animal Husbandary and Veterinary occupies a place of importance in the State's economy & particularly in the rural economy. The Government will formulate suitable schemes in this sector with particular emphasis on improvement of cattle health, increased production of dairy products, popularisation

of poultry farming and widening of the network of veterinary services.

My Government will also take adequate steps for all round welfare of all sections of the people of Assam. Emphasis will be given for provision of drinking water facilities throughout the State. Attention will also be given for providing other facilities such as setting up of bus terminals, development of drainage and sewerage system in the urban areas etc. Land policy for the State will be revised to safe guard the interests of the local people, irrespective of caste, creed or religion. For development of art, culture and film industry of the State, appropriate schemes will be prepared in consultation with the concerned professionals and organisations in the line and implemented accordingly. Development of sports and youths welfare will be another area for priority treatment. Ancient monuments will be preserved and developed as attractive tourist spots. A set of special measures will be undertaken for planned development of Guwahati, the premier city of the North East. A suitable scheme will be introduced to help the old and destitute women. Stern measures will be taken to check crimes against women and children. Units of rural women will be formed in the villages which will be provided with work-sheds, looms and yarn to augment their family income. Physically handicapped persons will be given more facilities for gainful employment. Special Schemes will also be implemented for the Welfare of the litterateurs, journalists, artistes and sports-persons.

Hon'ble Members, my Government have not yet completed even a months in office. You will definitely appreciate that it will take the Government a little while to take out the State from the myriad problems and economic stagnation and move it on the highroad of progress. Nevertheless, I would like to assure you that the activities of the new Government in every sector of the State's life and development will be based on a genuine concern for

expeditious realisation of the people's cherished dreams for sustained peaceful progress, which will ensure the States triumphant passage into the twenty first century. What I have attempted to give here is only a brief outline of the major policies and programmes of the new Government with the hope that it will provide to you a glimpse of its new philosophy of development. I hope you will cover the issues in greater details during your discussions on the floor of the House. I wish your deliberations all success.

Jai Hind. Jai Aai Asom.

(National Anthem played)

Mr. Speaker : Now under sub-rule 2 of Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly I hereby report that the Governor has been pleased to make a speech. A copy of the speech has already been laid on the table and copies of the speech have been distributed to the Hon'ble Members also.

I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble Ministers of State, Hon'ble Members of the House, Chief Secretary.

Commissioners, Secretaries to the Government of Assam, DGP, IGPs and other senior Police Officers present and the Head of the Departments in the officers gallery, Gentlemen of the press in the press gallery, official reporters to join the Hon'ble Governor at a tea arranged outside the Assembly chamber.

The House do now stands adjourned for 30 minutes.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(The house re-assembled at 10.15 am after tea break)

Mr. Speaker : Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative Assembly I called a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee in my Office Chamber at Dispur on 12th June 1996 for finalisation of the Calender for the current June Session of the Assembly.

The Committee after threadbare discussion decided that the current session of the Assembly should continue till 15th June, 1996. There will be 4 working days and all these days would be devoted for transaction of Government Business.

The committee after a good deal of consideration approved the items of Business as listed in the Calendar for 13th June without any change. The Committee has also decided that there would be morning and afternoon sitting on 14.6.96 which has been earmarked for debate on Governor's Address. The morning sitting will start from 8.30 A.M. to 11.30 P.M. and afternoon session will start from 3.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

The Committee has also decided that no other Business, except the Debate on Governor's Address will be taken up on 14th June, 1996.

The Committee also decided that on all the remaining days i.e. on 13th, 14th and 15th June, 1996 there would be no other business like Zero Hours, etc. except the business listed in the calendar.

It has also been decided that on 15th June, 1996 all the items of business listed for the day would be completed within an hour and if the Debate on Governor's Address remained inconclusive then the time that will be made available will be devoted for the Debate on the Governor's Address.

The calendar for thr current session has been circulted amongst all the Hon'ble members of the House.

I hope this has the approval of the House.

(The House approved the Report)

Now item No.3

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

I have received a Motion of thanks of the Governor's Address from Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami.

Now I request Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami to move the motion.

☆**Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami** : sir, I hereby give notice under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to move the following "Motion of Thanks" on the "Address of the Governor" which has been delivered in the House to-day.

"That the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly assembled in this session are grateful to the Government for the address he has been pleased to deliver to the House to-day, the 13th June, 1996.

Mr. Speaker : Now, I call upon Shri Atul Bora to move for seconding the motion of thanks on the Governor's Address.

Shri Atul Bora : Sir, I second the motion of thanks.

Mr. Speaker : The motion has now been moved. Debate on the Governor's Address has been allotted on 14th and 15th June, 1996 if Debate on governor's address remain inconclusive on that day. Amendments to the Motion of thanks will be received by the Assembly Secretariat upto 2.00 P.M. today.

Now I take up the time No.4, The Election of Deputy Speaker.

☆শ্রী হিতেন্দ্র নাথ গোস্বামী : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপুনি যিটো ঘোষণা কৰিছে সেই মতে

উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে প্ৰাৰ্থী দুজন ঠিয় হৈছে। আমি নিৰ্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত নকৰাকৈ সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে নিৰপেক্ষভাৱে যদি এজন প্ৰাৰ্থী দিব পাৰো তেতিয়া হ'লে আমি নিশ্চয় সুখী হ'ম আৰু সেই কাৰণে বিৰোধী দলৰ দলপতি মাননীয় কণ্ডপান ডাঙৰীয়াক মই অনুৰোধ কৰিব বিচাৰিছো যে যদিও তেখেতসকলে প্ৰাৰ্থীত্ব আগবঢ়াইছে তথাপি প্ৰত্যাহাৰ কৰিলে আমি সুখী হ'ম।

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

☆Shri Silvius Codpan : Hon'ble Speaker, sir, yesterday Mr. Hitendra Nath Goswami has conveyed the appeal of the leader of House, Chief Minister regarding withdrawal of the candidate for the post of Deputy Speaker. The Chief Minister desires unanimous election for the post of Deputy Speaker. This was examined by the members of Assam Congress (I) Legislatures this morning, and for upholding the parliamentary Democracy, our party has decided to respond to the appeal made by the Chief Minister through their party chief whip and we have decided to withdraw our candidate.

☆শ্ৰী শ্ৰীকান্ত কুমাৰ মহন্ত (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, তাৰ কাৰণে মই বিৰোধী দলৰ দলপতি কণ্ডপান ডাঙৰীয়াক আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো।

Mr. Speaker : Is it the pleasure of the House for withdrawal of the candidature ?

☆Shri Holiram Terang : Sir, there is a point of order. I think there is procedure for withdrawal of the candidature. It is better to consult with the relevant rules to take decision.

Mr. Speaker: With the consent of the House the nomination is withdrawn.

There are 4 valid nomination papers in favour of Shri Nurul Hussain and 2 in favour of Shri Abu Saleh Najmuddin, I now read out the particulars of the nomination papers as required by sub-rule (5) of rule 8 of the rules of procedure and conduct of business in Assam Legislative Assembly.

1. Nomination Paper-1 : Member nominated Shri Nurul Hussain, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Atul Bora second by Shri Jyoti Prasad

Das.

2. Nomination Paper-2 : Member nominated Shri Nurul Hussain, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami seconded by Shri Binod Gowala.

3. Nomination Paper-3 : Member nominated Shri Nurul Hussain, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Chandra Mohan Potowary seconded by Shri Hagen Sarma.

4. Nomination Paper-4 : Member nominated Shri Nurul Hussain, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Digen Chandra Bora seconded by Shri Hemanta Kalia.

5. Nomination Paper-5 : Member nominated Shri Abu Saleh Najmuddin, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Rupam Kurmi seconded by Shri Wazed Ali Choudhury.

6. Nomination Paper-6 : Member nominated Shri Abu Saleh Najmuddin, M.L.A. proposed by Shri Gautam Roy seconded by Shri Abdul Muqtadir Choudhury.

Hon'ble Member Shri Abu Saleh Najmuddin has withdrawn his candidature.

Now there is only one validly nominated candidate. I have much pleasure in declaring under sub-rule 5 of Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly. Shri Nurul Hussain to be duly elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

I request the Deputy Speaker to take his seat.

FELICITATION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদস্য শ্রী নুৰুল হুছেইনক এই পবিত্ৰ সদনে সন্মানীয় উপাধ্যক্ষলৈ নিৰ্বাচিত কৰাৰ বাবে মই তেখেতক আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ ।

নুৰুল হুছেইন অসমৰ চুকে-কোণে পৰিচিত । সদৌ অসম ছাত্ৰ-সন্থাৰ অগ্ৰগতিত লোৱা বলিষ্ঠ পদক্ষেপ আৰু অবিহাৰ কথা সকলোৰে মনত আছে । তেখেত এজন

নির্ভীক, নিৰপেক্ষ আৰু ন্যায় পৰায়ণ লোক । তেখেতে উপাধ্যক্ষ পদতো সাংগঠনিক আৰু সংসদীয় গণতন্ত্ৰৰ পৰম্পৰা বক্ষা কৰি সদনৰ কাম-কাজ নিয়াৰিকৈ চলাই যাব পাৰিব ।

তেখেতক মই উপাধ্যক্ষ পদলৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ বাবে পুনৰবাৰ ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো ।

☆শ্ৰী প্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ ডাঙৰীয়া, উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে শ্ৰী নুৰুল হুছেইন আজিৰ এই পবিত্ৰ সদনত সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ কাৰণে আমি তেখেতক আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো । আমি আশা কৰিছো আন্তৰিকতাৰে আৰু নিৰপেক্ষভাৱে সদনৰ কাম-কাজ পৰিচালনা কৰাত সহায়ক হ'ব । এইখিনিকে কৈ মই মোৰ আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ ।

☆Shri Silvius Condpan : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I on behalf of my party and also on behalf of the Members of Opposition extend felicitation to the newly elected Deputy Speaker and extend our support to him for conducting the House in the true sense of Parliamentary democracy. We are happy that the young man with lot of experience in the social field will be able to do justice to us. With these few words I once again felicitate the newly elected Deputy Speaker and I wish all success.

☆শ্ৰী হেমন দাস : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে নিৰ্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত নোহোৱাকৈ বিনা প্ৰতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাৰে এজন উপাধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত এই সুযোগতে মই বিৰোধী দলৰ সভাপতি মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীকন্দপান ডাঙৰীয়াক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো । দলে পৰম্পৰতাৰে উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ কাৰণে নিৰ্বাচন হোৱাৰ সুযোগ আগবঢ়াইছে । শ্ৰীনুৰুল হুছেইন আমাৰ পৰিচিত ব্যক্তি । তেখেত উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে এজন যোগ্য ব্যক্তি । সদনৰ কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনাত তেখেতক আমি সকলো প্ৰকাৰে সহায়-সহযোগ আগবঢ়াম আৰু সদনৰ সকলো মাননীয় সদস্যই সহায়-সহযোগ আগবঢ়াব । ধন্যবাদ ।

☆শ্ৰী মুনিৰ মহন্ত : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, শ্ৰী নুৰুল হুছেইন ডাঙৰীয়াক সদনে সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ কাৰণে নিৰ্বাচন কৰাত আমি দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা মাননীয় সদস্য গৰাকীক শুভেচ্ছা জনাইছো । তেখেতক ছাত্ৰ অৱস্থাৰ পৰাই আমি জানো । তেখেত উপাধ্যক্ষ হৈ সকলো কাম-কাজ সুকলমে চলাই যাব পাৰে, আমাৰ সকলো সদস্য সকলৰ অধিকাৰ বক্ষা কৰাত আৰু সদনৰ মৰ্যাদা উদ্ধৃত ৰখাত তেখেত সফল হ'ব বুলি আশা কৰি পুনৰবাৰ আমাৰ দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো । বিনা প্ৰতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাৰে সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ কাৰণে বিৰোধী দলৰ সভাপতি গৰাকীক মই আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জনাই মই মোৰ বক্তব্য ইমানতে সামৰণি মাৰিছো ।

☆শ্ৰী মতি প্ৰমীলা বাণী ব্ৰহ্ম : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি আমাৰ সদনত উপাধ্যক্ষ হিছাপে শ্ৰীযুত নুৰুল হুছেইন ডাঙৰীয়া সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱা বাবে আমাৰ বড়োলেণ্ড দাবী কমিটীৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো। মই আজি আমাৰ সদনত 'ইউনিট' আৰু ইন্টিগ্ৰিটিৰ চিহ্ন দেখিবলৈ পাইছো। কাৰণ এই সদনৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ হিছাপে আমাৰ ট্ৰাইবেলৰ ফালৰ পৰা মাননীয় কুটুম ডাঙৰীয়া আছে আৰু বিলিজিয়াচ মাইনৰিটিৰ ফালৰ পৰা আমাৰ উপাধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছে। গতিকে আমি আশা কৰিছো এই সদনত আমাৰ সকলো দলৰ সকলো সদস্যই নিজৰ আশা আকাঙ্ক্ষা প্ৰকাশ কৰাত সুবিধা পাব। আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰাও আৰু সকলো সদস্যকে তেখেতসকলক সদনৰকাম-কাজ নিয়াৰিকৈ চলোৱাত সম্পূৰ্ণ সহযোগ আগবঢ়োৱাৰ বাবে অনুৰোধ জনাই মোৰ বক্তব্যৰ সামৰণি মাৰিলো।

☆শ্ৰী চন্দ্ৰকান্ত টেৰাং : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত নুৰুল হুছেইন ডাঙৰীয়া বিনা প্ৰতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাবে উপাধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত তেখেতক মোৰ আৰু আমাৰ এ এচ ডি চি দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো আৰু আমাৰ বিৰোধী দলপতি ডাঙৰীয়াইও যি নিদৰ্শন দেখুৱালে তাৰ বাবেও তেখেতক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো। আমি আশা কৰিছো তেখেতসকলে নিৰপেক্ষভাৱে সদন পৰিচালনা কৰিব আৰু আমাৰ সদস্যসকলৰ সমস্যাসমূহ সদনত দাঙি ধৰাত সহায় কৰিব। এইখিনিকে কৈ মোৰ বক্তব্য সামৰণি মাৰিলো।

☆Shri Abu Saleh Najmuddin : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I express my heartiest felicitation to the newly elected Deputy Speaker to this August House. My party has responded to the appeal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister not to contest for the post. I hope that under his leadership, this Govt. and the House will observe the democratic pattern of parliamentary practices in this country. I also hope that under your leadership and under the leadership of Mr. Hussain, the members of this House and particularly the opposition group will avail democratic rights in functioning of the proceedings of this August House. With these few words, once again I felicitate Mr. Hussain, a noted social worker for leading this House with better leadership. Thank you all.

☆মহঃ আব্দুৰ বৌফ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি শ্ৰীযুত নুৰুল হুছেইন ডাঙৰীয়া সৰ্বসন্মতিক্ৰমে উপাধ্যক্ষ হিছাপে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত আমাৰ সংখ্যালঘু মৰ্চাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা শুভেচ্ছা জনাইছো আৰু আমাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা সম্পূৰ্ণ সহযোগৰ প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দি মোৰ বক্তব্যৰ সামৰণি মাৰিলো।

☆শ্ৰী দেৱকান্ত বামচিয়াৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি মাননীয় নুৰুল হুছেইন

ডাঙৰীয়া উপাধ্যক্ষ হিছাপে বিনা প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱা বাবে আমাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো আৰু বিৰোধী দলৰ পৰা কোনো প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা নকৰাৰ বাবে বিৰোধী দলপতিকো মোৰ আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো । আমি আশা ৰাখিছো তেখেতসকলে অসমৰ সমস্যাবাজি সদনত দাঙি ধৰাত আমাক সুযোগ সুবিধা দিব আৰু আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰাও সম্পূৰ্ণ সহযোগিতাৰ আশ্বাস দি মোৰ বক্তব্যৰ সামৰণি মাৰিলো ।

Shri Bimolangshu Roy : I, on behalf of the Bharatiya Janata Party, extend our hearty congratulations to our Deputy speaker Shri Nurul Hussain on this unanimous elction. From our side we assure our fullest cooperation in the matter of discharging duties. At the same time I would like to say that although our party here in Assam is the microscopic minority, but in the parliament it has been the single largest party. I assure fullest cooperation to the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker.

I thank you again Mr. Deputy Speaker and Mr. Speaker.

☆শ্ৰী নুৰুল হুছেইন (উপাধ্যক্ষ) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় আৰু মাননীয় সকলো সদস্যলৈ মোৰ কৃতজ্ঞতা জনাইছো । তেখেতসকলে অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় আৰু উপাধ্যক্ষ আমাৰ দুয়োজনকে বিনা প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাবে নিৰ্বাচিত কৰাৰ বাবে তেখেতসকলে আমাৰ ওলগ যাচিছো । মই আশা ৰাখিছো মাননীয় সদস্য সকলৰ সহযোগিতাত এই সদনৰ মজিয়াত আমি নিৰপেক্ষভাৱ সকলো কাম-কাজ চলাই দাপোন । গতিকে এই দাপোনত জনসাধাৰণৰ প্ৰতিবিশ্ব প্ৰতিফলিত হ'ব লাগিব আৰু ইয়াৰ বাবে সকলো সদস্যৰে সহযোগৰ আৱশ্যক হ'ব । এইখিনিকে কৈ সকলো সদস্যলৈ মোৰ আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাই মোৰ বক্তব্যৰ সামৰণি মাৰিলো ।

PRESENTATION OF VOTE ON ACCOUNTS

Mr. Speaker : Now item No.6 Vote on Accounts and the Explanatory Statements - copies may be circulated (copies are circulated) Now Hon'ble Chief Minister to present the Vote on Accounts for 1996-97.

☆শ্ৰী প্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ১৯৯৬-৯৭ চনৰ বিত্তীয় বছৰটোৰ ১/৮/৯৬ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩১-১২-৯৬ তাৰিখ পৰ্য্যন্ত এই ৫ মাহৰ বাবে ব্যয়ৰ লেখানুদান সদনৰ মজিয়াত উত্থাপন কৰিব বিচাৰিছো । মাননীয় সদস্য সকলৰ এই কথা নিশ্চয় অৱগত যে, ১৯৯৬ চনৰ মাৰ্চ মাহত অনুষ্ঠিত বিধান সভাৰ অধিবেশনত ১-৪-৯৬ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩১-৭-৯৬ তাৰিখটলৈকে ব্যয়ৰ লেখানুদান

ইতিমধ্যে গৃহীত হৈছে।

৫ মাহৰ লেখানুদান উত্থাপন কৰাৰ আগেয়ে মই গোটেই বছৰটোৰ বিত্তীয় পৰিবেষণ কি কাৰণত এই অধিবেশনত বৰ্তমান চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা উত্থাপন কৰিব পৰা নগ'ল তাৰ কাৰণ সমূহ চমুকৈ ব্যাখ্যা কৰিব বিচাৰিছো। ১৯৯৬ চনৰ মে মাহৰ বপ্ত তাৰিখে কাৰ্যভাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰা বৰ্তমানৰ চৰকাৰখনে উত্তৰাধিকাৰী সূত্ৰে এক জটিল বিত্তীয় পৰিস্থিতিৰ সন্মুখীন হৈছে চৰকাৰৰ এতিয়া প্ৰধান কাম হৈছে এই জটিল বিত্তীয় পৰিস্থিতিৰ মোকাবিলা কৰি ৰাজ্যৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক অৱস্থা টনকিয়াল কৰা। এইখিনি কৰিবলৈ আমাৰ নিৰ্বাচনী ইজ্তাহাবত উল্লেখ কৰা কাৰ্যসূচী, আঁচনি আৰু পৰিকল্পনা অনুসৰি এখন পূৰ্ণাংগ বাজেট প্ৰস্তুত কৰাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে। যিহেতু ১৯৯৬ চনৰ মে মাহৰ ১৫ তাৰিখেই এই চৰকাৰে কাৰ্যভাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে সেয়েহে এখন পূৰ্ণাঙ্গ বাজেট উত্থাপন কৰাৰ বাবে আমাৰ হাতত সময় নিচেই কম। মাননীয় সদস্যসকলে জানে যে ৰাজ্যখনৰ ১৯৯৬-৯৭ চনৰ বিত্তীয় বছৰটোৰ ৰাজ্যখনৰ বাৰ্ষিক পৰিকল্পনা ভাবত চৰকাৰৰ পৰিকল্পনা আয়োগৰ দ্বাৰা এতিয়াও চূড়ান্ত কৰা হোৱা নাই। নতুন চৰকাৰে বিভিন্ন আঁচনিসমূহ ৰূপায়ণৰ বাবে প্ৰয়োজনীয় ধন আৱণ্টনৰ বাবে পৰিকল্পনা আয়োগৰ লগত যোগাযোগ কৰিব। এই সকলোবোৰ বিষয় চিন্তা কৰিয়েই চৰকাৰে এই অধিবেশনত লেখানুদান বিচৰাটো ঠিক হ'ব বুলি সিদ্ধান্ত কৰিছে আৰু যথোপযুক্ত সময়ত ১৯৯৬-৯৭ চনৰ ৰাজ্যখনৰ বাৰ্ষিক পৰিকল্পনা চূড়ান্ত কৰাৰ পিছত এখন পূৰ্ণাঙ্গ বাজেট সদনৰ বিবেচনাৰ বাবে উত্থাপন কৰা হ'ব।

মহাশয়, এইখিনি কথা কৈ মই ইয়াৰ জৰিয়তে ১৯৯৬-৯৭ চনৰ বিত্তীয় বছৰটোৰ ১-৮-৯৬ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩১-১২-৯৬ তাৰিখলৈ এই সময়ছোৱাৰ বাবে ব্যয়ৰ হিচাব এই পবিত্ৰ সদনৰ বিবেচনা আৰু অনুমোদনৰ বাবে উত্থাপন কৰিলো।

১৯৯৬-৯৭ চনৰ ১-৮-৯৬ ৰ পৰা ৩১-১২-৯৬ তাৰিখলৈ এই সময়ছোৱাৰ হ'ব পৰা অনুমানিক অপৰিহাৰ্য খৰচখিনিৰ বাবে সদনৰ অনুমোদন বিচৰা হৈছে।

এই ব্যয়ৰ লেখানুদান ১-৮-৯৬ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩১-১২-৯৬ তাৰিখৰ ভিতৰৰ সময়ছোৱাত হ'ব পৰা আনুমানিক অপৰিহাৰ্য ব্যয়ৰ হিচাবৰ আধাৰত ধাৰ্য কৰা হৈছে।

LAYING OF STATEMENT

Mr. Speaker : Now item No.7 I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay the motion.

Shri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (Chief Minister) : Sir I beg to lay a statement under Rule 69(I) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly explaining the cir-cumstances which had necessitated immediate Legislation by ordinance.

Mr Speaker : Motion is moved. Now item No.8. Ho-
tion of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker : Leave is granted.

Shri Holiram Terang : Is it first amendment or is it second amendment ?

Mr. Speaker : This is first amendment.

Shri Holiram Terang : We have received second amendment.

Mr. Speaker : There is a message from the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhavan, Guwahati, Dt. June 11, 1996.

“Under the provision of Article 207 (1) of the Constitution of India I, Loknath Misra, Governor of Assam, recommend the introduction in the Assam Legislative Assembly of the Assam Contingency Fund (First Amendment) bill, 1996”.

Sd/-

Loknath Misra
Governor, Assam

Now Hon'ble Chief Minister to introduce the bill.

Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (Chief Minister) : Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Contingency Fund (First Amendment) Bill, 1996.

Secretary, ALA : “The Assam Contingency Fund (First Amendment) Bill 1996.

LAYING OF STATEMENT

Mr. Speaker : Now item No.9. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay the statement.

Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (Chief Minister) : Sir, I beg to lay a statement under Rule 69 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly explaining the circumstance which had necessitated immediate legislation by ordinance.

Mr. Speaker : Motion is moved.

Now item No.10, Hon'ble Chief Minister to move the motion for introduction of the Bill.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVT. BILL

Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (Chief Minister) : Sir, I beg to

leave to introduce "The Assam Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 1996.

Mr. Speaker : Leave is granted. There is a message from the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhavan, Guwahati, dt. June 11, 1996.

"Under the provision of Article 207 (I) of the Constitution of India I, Loknath Misra, Governor of Assam, recommend the introduction in the Assam Legislative Assembly of the Assam Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) bill, 1996".

Sd/-

Loknath Misra
Governor, Assam

Now Hon'ble Chief Minister to introduce the Bill.

Sri P. K. Mahanta (Chief Minister) : Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam contingency fund (Second Amendment) bill, 1996.

Secretary, ALA : The bill introduced in "The Assam Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Bill 1996.

Mr. Speaker : Now the House stands adjourned till 8.30 A.M. of 14th June, 1996.

ADJOURNMENT

The House rose at 10:47 A.M. and stood adjourned till 8.30 A.M. tomorrow, the 14th June, 1996.

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The 13th June, 1996

D. Talukar
Secretary
Assam Legislative Assembly