

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Assam Legislative
Assembly assembled after the Third General Election
under the Sovereign Democratic Republican
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The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong at 10 A.M., on
Wednesday, the 20th June 1962.

PRESENT

Shri Dandeswar Hazarika, B.L., Deputy Speaker in the Chair, eight
Ministers, two Ministers of State, three Deputy Ministers and fifty-seven
Members.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

Re: Dergaon Sugar Mill

Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat) asked :

*14. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state what are the
mistake that were committed by the Dergaon Sugar Mills as alleged by the
Minister in his speech in the Assembly on the 28th March 1962.

Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

14. The working of the Co-operative Sugar Mill at Baruabamungaon
has not been satisfactory due to inadequacy and irregularity of sugarcane
supply, machanical failures, low recovery, difficulty in finding competent and
experienced staff and other factors.

Necessary steps to improve the working of the Mill are being taken
by the Government.

†Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East): Sir, in this
case, as alleged by the Minister in his speech during the last session of the
Assembly that mistakes were committed, may I know who are the persons
responsible for these mistakes ?

†Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Co-operation): Sir, I
appointed a Committee to go into the question. That Committee has
submitted a report wherein it was pointed out quite a good number of
mistakes and shortcomings. I think, if anybody is to blame, it is the
organisation itself rather than individuals.

† Speech not corrected.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat)**: The Hon'ble Minister, during his speech in the March Session, dated 28th March 1962, has stated like this: "It is true we have made mistakes in that Dergaon Mill. But I am proud to have been given a chance to make mistakes, to learn a lesson from the mistakes that we have made and by taking experience from these mistakes, we will not commit mistakes in future". So, before appointment of the Committee, the Minister-in-charge knew that the mistakes were committed by the Government. May I know whether the mistakes committed by Government will be rectified?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH**: The reason why a Committee was appointed was that mistakes were committed and Government would not have appointed this Committee if Government would not have been aware of these mistakes.

†**Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East)**: Sir, what is the nature of these mistakes at least in the case of one or two mistakes?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: He has replied that the working of the Co-operative Sugar Mill has not been satisfactory due to inadequacy and irregularity of sugarcane supply, mechanical failures and low recovery.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI**: What are the mistakes committed by the Government?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation)**: Sir, I suppose what the Minister for Industries said was that mistakes were committed so far as running of this Mill is concerned, and naturally, Sir, whatever is done mistakes committed will be ascribed to the Government and Government has to accept the responsibility.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI**: Sir, the answer is very vague. I want to know particularly what were the mistakes committed which came to the knowledge of the Minister-in-charge?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation)**: Sir, I have stated in my reply that there was a mistake about inadequacy and irregularity of sugarcane supply. Then again, there were mechanical failures. Then there was difficulty in getting competent and qualified staff. All these mistakes were there. As a matter of fact, Sir, I appointed a Committee to go into the question. The Committee has submitted its report which is under consideration of Government. I have already advised that a copy of the report should be made available to the hon. Members.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla)**: Will the Minister-in-charge be pleased to assure this House that appropriate action will be taken against recurrence of such mistakes in future?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Co-operation)** : Sir, Government has already taken certain steps and propose to take a few more. It is a matter of policy ; therefore, it would not be convenient to discuss it in terms of question. I suppose when an opportunity comes, this may be discussed at length.

†**Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East)** : In view of the mistakes committed by the Mill, may I know whether any loss was sustained ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH** : Yes, Sir, there has been a good deal of loss ; it would be about 42 lakhs of rupees.

†**Shri BISWADEB SARMA (Balipara)** : Is it also a fact that due to transport facilities which could not be provided by the railway authorities for transport of sugarcane, this Mill suffered a loss ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH** : Yes, Sir, this is true because transportation of sugarcane from the area Barapathar and Sarupathar which could be covered in 24 hours, on occasions it took about seven days.

†**Shri MUHAMMAD IDRIS (Dhing)** : May I know from the Government whether the position has much improved within the last few months in regard to sugarcane supply and production of sugar ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Co-operation)** : I think it would be too early to come to any definite conclusion. But from the latest report it is indicative that there has been improvement in terms of the recovery of sugarcane. It was 77 last year ; this year we have come to 8.67. I suppose, Sir, this in terms of quality and quantity of sugar, would be an improvement.

†**Shri SARBESWAR BORDOLOI (Titabar)** : Sir, will Government be pleased to place the loss account of all these years from the date of starting of the mill ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Co-operation)** : Yes, Sir.

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara)** : May I know from the Minister-in-charge whether there is any proposal to have cultivation of sugarcane by the Mill authorities themselves ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH** : Yes, Sir, a proposal was mooted. I wonder whether it would be possible for the Mill to take up that responsibility at this stage.

†**Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)]** : Sir, it is not clear from the reply of the Hon'ble Minister who committed these mistakes ; whether Government is liable for the mistakes committed in the Sugar Mill.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: He has already replied that the responsibility is of the Government.

†**Shri SARBESWAR BORDOLOI (Titabar):** Is it a fact that for the difficulty of a single part, this year the crushing was delayed for more than two months?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** Yes, Sir, the machine went out of order and it was sent for repair to Muzafarpur. In the meanwhile, due to the army mobilisation, transport facilities could not be made available, therefore, it could not be given in time. Ordinarily, we could have started the Mill by about the middle or end of December; but we started some time in February.

†**Shri SARBESWAR BORDOLOI (Titabar):** Is it not a fact that the Mill was started without the arrival of that part from Muzafarpur?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** Certain improvised arrangements were made, but it took time.

†**Shri KHOGENDRA NATH BARBARUAH (Amguri):** May I know whether any research is made to feed the Mill with sugarcane in all the seasons of the year?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** It is not possible to feed the Mill throughout the year because sugarcane does not grow throughout the year. But the problem is that in Assam, I mean that part of Assam, sugarcane which is grown is C0409 and that is a late-growing variety. If we can introduce the early-growing variety, I suppose we can expand the crushing season.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla):** Was any interim arrangement for better management of the Mill made till a final decision is taken by the Government on the report of the Committee?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** Yes, Sir, we have taken certain measures like more intimate supervision of the Mill by our officers and also sending of daily reports from the Mill to me personally. Then, again, Sir, we have plugged certain holes through which pilferage was made. In fact we took some strong measures against some individuals who were found guilty of pilferage.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I suppose the Mill has been closed now.

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** The season is over now.

†**Shri SARBESWAR BORDOLOI (Titabar):** Is it a fact that part of the machinery has not arrived as yet?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Co-operation):** I would not hazard a guess. I will make enquiries.

Re: Master Plan for development of Gauhati

Shri DEBENDRA NATH SARMA (Gaubati) asked :

*15. Will the Minister of Town and Country Planning be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a Master Plan has been prepared for the development of Gauhati and that has been published too ?
- (b) If so, how long it will take to give start for implementation of the same ?
- (c) The agency that would implement the Master Plan ?

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister-in-charge, Town and Country Planning Department) replied :

15. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Master Plan has been published inviting public opinion and objections. These opinions and objections are being examined. After decisions have been taken by Government on these, the Master Plan will be finally published. Implementation of the Plan will then start.

(c)—The Gauhati Authority constituted by Government.

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: Sir, before replying to this question, may I make a request to the hon. Members through you? Members like Mr. Sarma, who is a member of the Gauhati Development Authority and other members who are members of various Boards set up by the Government, they should put a voluntary restraint on themselves not to put questions relating to boards and committees of which they are members. They should leave it to other hon. Members to put questions regarding them.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: There is no such rule.

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: I know, Sir. Mr. Sarma is a member of the Gauhati Development Board and he along with other members is primarily responsible for running of that Board. The other members, who are not privileged to put questions here, may feel embarrassed when the member puts questions about the working of the Board.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. But the question has been admitted.

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: I shall reply to it. I am merely making this request for future guidance of the hon. Members so that they may put a voluntary restriction on them. I feel, Sir, a convention may be set up that these members who are members of various Boards and Committees should not put questions about the working of those bodies. This may be done by other members.

†**Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)]**: On a point of clarification, Sir? Is there any fixed principle that a member of this House, who may be a member of a particular

Board, cannot put any question even if he feels that certain questions should be put to the Government for clarification ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I don't think there is any such rule.

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning):** At present there is no rule. That is why I am making this request for voluntary self-restriction. It will be appreciated that a member who is on the Board if he comes and puts questions here, he becomes more privileged than other members of the Board. This is an embarrassing position for others. I am, therefore, making this request, through you, so that voluntary restriction may be put by the members. Whether such a rule should be made or not it will be for the House to decide later on.

†**Shri DEVENDRA NATH SARMA (Gauhati):** May I know whether the Gauhati Development Authority have got any function to perform before adoption of the Master Plan ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning):** The Gauhati Development Authority has gone forward to take certain developmental schemes.

†**Shri DEVENDRA NATH SARMA (Gauhati):** My point is this: is there any authority on the part of the Gauhati Development Authority to function in any way before adoption of the Master Plan itself ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning):** Yes, Sir, as soon as the Gauhati Development Authority was constituted it began to function. When the Master Plan will be adopted it will be to implement the Master Plan. Now it is doing some preliminary works.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla):** Whether the Gauhati Development Authority has got any function to perform before the Master Plan is finalised ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: He has already said that they have taken up preliminary works.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla):** What are those works ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning):** They have already taken up two schemes of development outside the municipal area. The Master Plan is for the greater Gauhati area; it includes both the municipal and the non-municipal areas. In the municipal area it is naturally very difficult to start work, but in the non-municipal area where it is possible to find land for the purpose of development and growth of the Gauhati area, the Development authority can go forward and it is going forward to acquire land, to fill it up for purpose of settlement and so on. That is what they are doing now. When the Master

Plan is adopted, the whole Gauhati area will come under the zonal regulations, which will prescribe which areas are for industries, which for habitation, which for parks, etc. Once the zones are prescribed, the development of the town will be regulated in terms of these zones.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla)**: How long will completion of the Master Plan take ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: Actually the preparation of the Master Plan started several years ago. Even before the Bill was passed we started work on the Master Plan. It needed collection of a lot of factual data. When these data were collected, the Master Plan was prepared by the Town Planner, who has left us now. The Draft Plan has provided for zonal regulations. We published the Draft Plan in February and directed that objections, if any, should be sent by the 5th of April. Some objections have come, but not many. Now the Council, which has been constituted under the Act, will sit and dispose of these objections. When the objections are disposed of, the Master Plan will be finalised and then the execution of the Plan will start.

†**Shri KHOGENDRA NATH BARBARUAH (Amguri)**: Who is chalking out the Draft Master Plan ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: The Draft Master Plan was prepared by the Town Planner and it has now been advertised by the Secretary of the Town Planning Department of the Government. There is a State Council for Town Planning. They will hear and dispose of the objections and give final shape to the Master Plan. Then the final Plan will be advertised and after that execution will start.

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara)**: Is it possible for Government to give some authority to the present Development Board to tackle the sewerage problem and mosquito menace in Gauhati town ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)**: Sewage and Sewerage schemes would cost 5 crores of rupees. Two crores will be needed for sewage. These are mighty figures. The total provision in the Third Plan is 30 lakhs of rupees. My idea is that sewage, sewerage, roadside drainage, etc., all these will have to be taken up together. Once these are taken up together it will be possible for us to execute them in sequence. It may take us even to the Fifth Plan. This is a mighty scheme. So, we are thinking of getting some technical assistance. I hope we will be able to get technical assistance from the Ford Foundation.

†**Shri DEVENDRA NATH SARMA (Gauhati)**: I want to know one thing. The Gauhati Authority has come into existence to implement the Master Plan. But when the Master Plan has not yet been adopted by the State Government, how the Authority can come into existence ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : The Authority arises out of the Act itself. How the Master Plan arises out of certain steps. The steps taken by the Authority are the functioning of the Authority. It would be wrong to say that the Authority is not functioning. The very day the Authority took possession it started functioning. One of the functions of the Authority is to take steps to finalise the Master Plan and then to give the final shape of the Plan after disposing of the objections. All these are steps according to the Authority of the Master Plan. To say that the Authority is not functioning is wrong. The zonal regulation has to be finalised after disposing of the objections. The very process of disposing of the objections is the main function of the Authority.

†**Shri DEVENDRA NATH SARMA (Gauhati)** : My point is whether the Town & Country Planning Act itself allows the Development Authority to function before the Master Plan is actually finalised ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : Yes, Sir.

†**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur)** : As regards the point raised by Mr. Sarma, I want to know whether before the adoption of the Master Plan the Development Authority can function for the implementation of the projects of the Master Plan ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : The whole thing is divided into two parts, one relating to finalisation of the Master Plan and the other is taking up development schemes. How the development schemes can be taken up as soon as the Authority is constituted. So far as the Master Plan itself is concerned, that will be finalised in due course according to the procedure laid down in the Act.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla)** : My point is whether the Development Authority has done any specific work. From the statement of the Minister it is not clear what the Development Authority is doing. I want to know what they are actually doing. Are they only looking at the map of the Master Plan or they are going round the area ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : He has already replied to that. The Minister need not reply again.

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara)** : May I know from the hon'ble Minister whether there was any priority, fixed for the different phases of development ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** : Everything will be done in terms of priority. The total involvement in terms of finance of the Gauhati Development Authority runs into crores and crores of rupees.

†**Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East)** : Whether the development scheme is a part of the Master Plan ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : The development scheme is undertaken in terms of the draft Master Plan.

†**Dr. HOMESWAR DEB CHOUDHURI (Pathacharkuchi)** : Is it a fact that the Road lay-out Plan has been published by the Chairman of the Authority without the approval of the Members ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** : The Road development plan has been published but it is not a final Plan. Naturally objections will come.

†**Dr. HOMESWAR DEB CHOUDHURI** : Did the Chairman consult the Members of the Authority ?

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara)** : On a point of clarification, Sir. How the Minister can reply to this question ?

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla)** : What is the total amount of expenditure involved in the maintenance of Gauhati Development Authority uptill now ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : It is a new question. Can you reply ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** : No, Sir.

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** : May I know whether priorities have been fixed for the development of Gauhati town ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** : Yes. As the Chairman, Gauhati Municipality knows, the Development Authority has to take up some development schemes in some areas of Gauhati. I understand so far two areas have been acquired and in one area the Authority was impressed and in the other the Chairman purchased the land but it has not been approved by the Authority. The clear concept of the basis or priority will be available only after the Master Plan is finalised.

†**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara)** : In developing the Gauhati town will the authorities keep in mind its serious problems ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : Yes, Sir, I think it is a very important idea.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat)** : The Minister has stated that the Master Plan has not yet been finalised. Then on what basis the development work has been started ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Minister has already replied to it.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI**: The Master Plan is a whole thing and when the Master Plan itself is not yet ready, how the Minister can say that the development work has already started ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** : I have already made a distinction between the development schemes and the Master Plan. The Master Plan consists of zoning regulation. The zoning regulation is that which provides the directioning in which the various parts of the town should develop. This will be the direction in which the industries will be developed, residential houses will be developed, markets will be developed and so on. Sir, I had the privilege of visiting a market area in London. There in one area they have developed the industries, in another the offices and residential houses, and in the third they have developed the markets. I do not know whether the same procedure will be followed by the Gauhati authority or not. Naturally the zoning will be made and in certain area the industries will be allowed to develop, in the other area the offices will be there, in certain other areas residential houses will be allowed to grow and in some other areas the markets will be there. Along with it they will decide which areas will require roads for heavy traffic and which areas will require roads for light traffic and accordingly roads will be provided. Each one will be a scheme and they will have to execute the schemes one after another so that it will require many years. Take for instance, the diversion of the Railway Station. There is a scheme for diversion of the Railway Station and this work will have to be done in phases and it will require a number of years.

†**Shri DEVENDRA NATH SARMA (Gauhati)** : I want to know whether the Development Authority has been constituted for implementing the Master Plan or for implementing some other development schemes. So far as the Town and Country Planning Act is concerned, it is categorically stated there that Development Authority is constituted only to implement the Master Plan. The hon'ble Minister may kindly refer to Section 13 of the Act.

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Town and Country Planning)** : The Development schemes are parts of the Master Plan. My friend thinks that the Master Plan should come first and everything comes afterwards. I say that development schemes can come even before the Master Plan comes.

Re: Pay Scales for Matriculate Government employees

Shri KHOGENDRANATH BARBARUAH asked:

*16. Will the Minister, Finance be pleased to state—

(a) The scale of basic pay of the Matriculate Government employees ?

†Speech not corrected.

- (b) Whether it is a fact that different categories of scales are maintained for such employees in the same department ?
 (c) If so, why ?

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance) replied:

16. (a)—The Pay Committee (1956) recommended revised scales for the various categories of Government servants mainly on the following considerations—

- (i) Minimum educational/technical qualification required at the point of entry ;
 (ii) Work-load and responsibility ;
 (iii) Method and source of recruitment ; and
 (iv) Prospect of promotion.

On the above basis they recommended for the Matriculate Lower Division Assistants of District Offices, the general scale of Rs.60—125. For Matriculate employees in other Government offices they recommended different scales, higher or lower, taking the scale of Rs.60—125 as the base.

(b) & (c)—The pay-scales of Matriculate Government Servants in the same Department may differ according to the posts held by them, as the pay-scales sanctioned for such posts are on the basis of the considerations at (a) above.

Re: Inculcation of discipline amongst the students community

Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East) asked :

*17. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) What steps are being taken by the Government to inculcate the spirit of discipline amongst the student community in the State ?
 (b) Whether Government is aware that the present measures are not adequate for the purpose ?

Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Education) replied:

17. (a)—It has always been the endeavour of the Government to inculcate the spirit of discipline among the student community in the State. The rules of discipline both individual and group as embodied in the Rules and Orders are exhaustive, and it is always seen by the Department that those rules which are geared to the maintenance of discipline in schools and colleges, are properly observed by the institutions concerned.

To avert group indiscipline of serious nature circulars pin-pointing the steps to be taken by the individual institutions are also issued from time to time.

Inspecting officers examine the records of an institution on the matter of discipline and give necessary direction to the authorities regarding action to be taken in different cases. In different Teachers' Seminars, specially Headmasters' Seminars, the question of fostering discipline among the students is always an important item for discussions. Concrete suggestions are offered by such Seminars and they are circulated

to the institutions for their guidance. Also amenities like Scouting, A. C. C., N. C. C., Social Service that are geared to citizenship training have been revitalised and expanded. It has been decided to introduce the National Discipline Scheme sponsored by the Government of India into our State.

(b)—The measures adopted by this Government for inculcating the spirit of discipline at a high level are not inadequate in consideration of the limitations that are rather numerous. The rapid expansion of education at its various stages, enormous increase in enrolment, shortage of qualified and competent teachers, lack of adequate student amenities, and of adequate hostel facilities and many other factors contribute towards difficulties in making our existing measures effective to some extent. Even then, the level of discipline among the students in our State may be said to be much higher than that in many others. It is the responsibility of guardians also in particular and society in general to discourage indiscipline amongst students.

†**Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East)** : Sir in view of the growing indiscipline in the students, does the Government feel the necessity of appointing an expert committee to go into these matters ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Education)** : That is a matter which will have to be considered.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat)** : May I know whether the students are taken as a community by the Government and whether it is admitted by the Minister that students indiscipline is amongst the students as a community or is of individual students ?

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH** : The hon. Member knows as much as I do.

†**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI** : I want to know from the Minister what is his experience ?

†**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur)** : Will it be realised that indiscipline amongst students cannot be eliminated unless society itself is disciplined ?

(Voice—Yes, yes).

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH (Minister, Education)** : I have already stated about that in my reply.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : This is a hypothetical question, this is not to be replied.

†**Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA (Jorhat)** : There should be a committee to examine the students indiscipline but my submission is that before examining this, I would request to examine the discipline among the guardians.

†**Shri DEV KANTA BOROOAH** : Yes, that is a very valuable suggestion.

(Laughter)

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Re: Compensation of land acquired for Flood Control

Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-East) asked:

51. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that some land owners whose lands were acquired in the year 1954 for taking Flood Control measures have preferred petitions in the Hon'ble High Court of Assam on the ground of inadequacy of compensation as awarded at the rate 40 times the land Revenue and questioning the validity of the Act, *i. e.*, the Assam Acquisition of land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion Act, 1955 ?
- (b) Whether Government propose to modify the provision of the existing Act, enhancing the rate of compensation with retrospective effect ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State, Revenue) replied :

51. (a)—Yes.

(b)—There is no such proposal.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla) : In reply to (b), it is stated "There is no such proposal". Is not a fact, Sir, that several public representations were submitted to Government for enhancing the rate of compensation ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State, Revenue): Yes.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS : Does the Government consider that the rate of compensation to be given is adequate ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : Yes.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS : Are the Government considering to re-examine the question ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : There is no question of re-examining. It is now in the Hon'ble High Court and we are waiting the decision of the Hon'ble High Court.

Dr. GHANASHYAM DAS [North-Salmara (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : When the decision will be known ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State, Revenue) : It is not known to us.

Re: Basic Training Centre at Abhayapuri

Dr. GHANASHYAM DAS [North-Salmara (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] asked :

52. Will the Education Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is a strong public demand and repeated representation to have permanent Basic Training Centre at Abhayapuri in the District of Goalpara ?
- (b) What action or decision Government are going to take in this respect ?

Shrimati KOMOL KUMARI BARUA (Deputy Minister, Education) replied :

52. (a) —Yes.

(b)—The question of having a permanent Basic Training Centre at Abhayapuri is under examination.

†**Shri RAMNATH DAS** [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : May I know from the Government on what consideration basic training centres are given ?

†**Shrimati KOMOL KUMARI BARUA** (Deputy Minister, Education) : Basic training centres are given Sub-Divisional-wise,

†**Shri RAMNATH DAS** : May I know how many basic training centres are there in the State ?

†**Shrimati KOMOL KUMARI BARUA** : There are at present 19 Junior Basic Training Centres and 1 Senior Basic Training Centre and 6 Junior Basic Training Centres will be started from August this year and it is the contemplation of the Government to start another 5 Junior Basic Training Centres within the 3rd Plan period.

†**Shri RAMNATH DAS** : Is there any basic training centre in Goalpara ?

†**Shrimati KOMOL KUMARI BARUA** : There are 4 basic training centres in Goalpara.

†**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** (Barchalla) : In view of the public demand, will the Government expedite the completion of the institutions early ?

†**Shrimati KOMOL KUMARI BARUA** : Government is making effort to complete the institutions.

Re: Multi-purpose Community Development Block at Morkongsellek, Sadiya

Shrimati LILY SEN GUPTA (Lahowal) asked:

53. Will the Minister of Development (Community Project) be pleased to state—

- (a) The number of bridges constructed by the Multi-purpose Community Development Block, Morkongsellek, Sadiya ?
- (b) How many roads have been constructed and their length ?
- (c) Whether village committees have received their payments for making them ?
- (d) If not, why ?
- (e) What action have been taken in this respect ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that the Laopari Village Committee has not got payments for making the Bisharimukh bridges (Saikhowaghat) ?
- (g) If not, when payment will be made ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Deputy Minister, Community Development) replied :

53. (a)—46 Nos.
- (b)—62 Nos. 153 Miles 5 Furlongs.
- (c)—Yes. Those who have completed works.
- (d)—Does not arise.
- (e)—Does not arise.
- (f)—No. An amount of Rs.4,300 has already been paid as a running payment for the works done.
- (g)—Does not arise.

Re: Encroachment of land in and around Gauhati

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur) asked :

54. Will the Revenue Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that some Government waste lands in and around Gauhati have been occupied by persons without authority ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that these persons have been praying for settlement of these waste lands for their residential purposes?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that due to failure of the Government to give timely settlement to deserving persons much complication has now arisen ?
- (d) Whether Government will take steps for planned settlement of these waste lands in and around Gauhati at an early date ?
- (e) Whether Government will reserve some lands for institutions and earmark these plots freeing from encroachment ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) replied :

54. (a)--Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Some complication has arisen due to unauthorised occupation.

(d)—The entire question of planned settlement of waste lands in and around Gauhati is under examination. In areas where it is ultimately decided to allow settlement for residential purposes, the cases of deserving persons will be considered.

(e)—The Scheme for planned settlement of waste lands in and around Gauhati is expected to be finalized soon, and there will be provision in the Scheme earmarking lands for public institutions.

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur) : What is the amount of Government waste land in and around Gauhati ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : 470 bighas.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla) : Why eviction proceedings have not been undertaken so long against the encroachers ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : We have not been able to come to a decision regarding planned settlement and as soon as we come to a final decision, encroachers will be evicted.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS : Are these encroachers paying Tauzi-bahi revenue ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : Yes, in some cases.

Shri PABINDRA NATH SARMA (Nalbari-South) : Why the settlement matter is so much delayed ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : In 1960 a deputation waited on the Chief Minister that the land should be earmarked for public institutions and Government institutions and after that a committee was appointed and they submitted a report which is under consideration.

Moreover, Sir, there is the question of the Gauhati authority. Now, if the Gauhati authority decides that a particular plot of land should be given to public institutions, Government will have to take the decision into consideration. Now, we are also awaiting settlement of this question.

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Balipara) : Sir, when the settlement operation is over, may I know whether Government will earmark some of its land for M. L. A. colony ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : If there is any deserving case it will be considered.

Shri RAMNATH DAS [De gaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : May I know, since when there was the unauthorised occupation ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : Since 1959.

Shri RAMNATH DAS : Why so long it was not decided to evict these illegal trespassers ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : As correspondences were going on and Government have not come to a decision they have not been evicted.

Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : May I know with whom negotiations are going on ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : Between Government, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup and the Committee.

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur) : As regards question 51(b), will the Government consider, at the time of settlement, the priority of those people who are already there ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : Certainly the deserving cases will be considered.

Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Caste)] : May I know from the hon'ble Minister since when the unauthorised occupation in this portion is going on ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : Since 1959.

Shri RAMNATH DAS : Is it not possible on the part of Government to evict those trespassers ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : Correspondence is going on to evict them.

Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : May I know from the hon'ble Minister between whom the negotiations were taking place ? Whether between the Government and the encroachers or with other parties ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State Revenue) : Between the Government and the Deputy Commissioner.

Shri RAM NATH DAS : May I know from the hon'ble Minister if there is any correspondence between the illegal trespassers and the Government ? Why these illegal trespassers could not be evicted from those illegal possession ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : They will be evicted.

Shri RAMNATH DAS : May I know since when the Government evicted those persons ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : In some cases, eviction has already been taken up.

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA (Jorhat) : Sir, is it a fact that several times orders for eviction of those encroachers have been issued by the Deputy Commissioner, but could not be done due to interference of some high officials ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State Revenue) : It is not a fact.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla) : May I ask the hon'ble Minister whether any eviction case is going to be started in Gauhati Town ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : Eviction has already been started.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS (Barchalla) : Sir, when the planned settlement for Gaunati town will be started ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : I have already answered that the scheme for Gauhati town is under finalisation.

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Kamalpur) : Will the hon'ble Minister be pleased to answer when and how the settlement was planned ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS : That has not been finalised yet.

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS : In view of the inconvenience felt by the Members of the Assembly who have to halt at Gauhati while coming to Shillong, will the Government consider allotting a plot and constructing some sort of a Guest House for their interim stay at Gauhati ?

(Laughter)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : That is a separate question.

Shri RAMNATH DAS [Dergaon (Reserved for Scheduled Castes)] : The Minister has stated that Government has already started eviction proceeding and now he has just said that in some areas, some proceedings are going on. Which statement is correct ?

Shri RADHIKA RAM DAS (Minister of State for Revenue) : I said that the scheme is being finalised.

Shri RAMNATH DAS : If the scheme is finalised, why Government is not taking the eviction proceeding ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : He has already replied to this question.

Re: Grow more sugarcane

Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat) asked :

55. Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the year 1961 the Central Government placed a sum of Rs.2,50,000-00 at the disposal of the Government of Assam to be utilised for grow more sugarcane by giving aid to the growers ?

(b) If the answer to the above is in the affirmative, what was the agency through which the money was utilised and the procedure followed in utilising the money ?

M. MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY (Minister of Agriculture) replied :

55. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

†**Shri LAKHSMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat) :** Did the Government receive any money from the Central Government during the period of question for grow more sugarcane scheme ?

†**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Industry, etc.) :** Actually we did not get any money. At first we made provision for Rs.458,000. But later on actually provision was made for Rs.1,40,000 then 7 per cent was cut from it and finally the scheme was abandoned.

Shri LAKHSMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat) : Sir, is it not a fact that the whole amount has been surrendered ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : He has already replied to that question.

Calling Attention Regarding the threatened stoppage of Electric Supply

***Shri LAKHSMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I got a notice from the office on the 18th that my Calling Attention Motion would come on that date, but unfortunately, this motion was fixed again for today giving me information that the Minister concerned was not ready for his statement on that date. Sir, please excuse me, if I digress the matter, for a moment, to other channel. Sir, the subject for calling attention motion was clear that it was connected with the matter which had to be decided before 18th of June—that means, Sir—we read in newspaper that there would be no light in Gauhati after 18th of June. Sir, yesterday, we saw again in the newspaper that a part of the money which was due from the Municipality had been paid to the Electricity Board by the Municipality. Sir, I am really surprised to find how the members are misled like this. I say misleading for this reason that when the issue had to come before the House before 18th when the members wanted to bring this before the House, but was subsequently informed that it would come before 18th: Why, it was the issue connected with the matter which was to come before 18th of June. Why the members were informed that the matter would not be taken on 18th? Sir, in this way, we find that members are taken, it appears, by the Ministers. We hear Sir, both inside and outside the House very sad remarks regarding the M. L. As. It is not pleasure for the members to go out and hear on the street. The M. L. As have not come to Shillong to have Phoj only. When we go to the office, we are insulted by the officers. They say “why do you come here? Do you serve any purpose for the society? We have come here, it appears, for a change, because the plain is hot and Shillong is cold and Shillong is better for summer season.”

Not only so, in this House the Ministers treat the M. L. As like anything. Yesterday, Sir, when the Finance Minister had the privilege to reply the debate on Finance his behaviour towards the members was very insulting.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order: It is quite clear from the Rule 54 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business which says “A member may with previous permission of the Speaker call the attention of a Minister to any matter of public importance and the Minister may make a brief statement or ask for some time to make a statement at a later hour or date” So, it is clear that the Minister can ask for any time to make his statement.

***Shri LAKHSMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat):** Sir, with your permission I like to say that the behaviour shown by the Finance Minister to the members yesterday.....

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I cannot allow this.

***Shri LAKHSMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Laharighat):** Sir, the behaviour of the Finance Minister shown yesterday was most undemocratic. So, Sir we the members from this Opposition decided to walk out from this House and this is our final decision.

(The members from the opposite benches walked out).

**Clarification by the Finance Minister regarding walk out of the
Opposition members**

***Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance):** Sir, may I be permitted to clarify my position? Sir, yesterday you were in the chair and I am surprised to hear that any of the observations made by me can be interpreted as an insult to any of the members of this House and it was not my intention to insult to any of the hon. Member, I do not make any extraneous observation to which the hon. Member can object to. Sir, the hon. Member raised many points and I was trying to reply. Sir, all the hon. Members heard the nature of criticisms made by the hon. Members of the opposition side both relevant and irrelevant and Sir, as you have heard not a single word of protest was raised from this side. Sir, I was trying to reply to the various points and you will find from my speech that not a word can be found where any objection can be taken against and any member can take any offence. I am surprised that such observation made by the Opposition members which is irrelevant to the matter and which is the subject matter of discussion today.

GRANT No.4

Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA (Minister, Registration and Stamps): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.9,158 be granted to the Minister in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959, for the administration of the head "9.—Stamps".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.9,158 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "9.—Stamps".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.11

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.1,37,341 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "25.—General Administration".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.1,37,341 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "25.—General Administration".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.16

Shri DEV KANTA BAROOAH (Minister, Education): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.3,008 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March, 1959 for the administration of the head "36.—Scientific Departments".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.3,008 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March, 1959 for the administration of head "36.—Scientific Departments".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.17

Shri DEV KANTA BAROOAH (Minister, Education): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.3,10,409 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March, 1959 for the administration of the head "37.—Education".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.3,10,409 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March, 1959 for the administration of the head "37.—Education".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.18

Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE (Minister, Medical): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.63,460 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "38.—Medical".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.63 460 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "38.—Medical".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.27

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Industry): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.219 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "43.—Industries and Supplies—III—Major Industries".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.219 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "43.—Industries and Supplies—III—Major Industries".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

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GRANT No.30

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) : Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.4,223 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "39.—Public Health, 50.—Civil Works and 81.—Capital Accounts, etc."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.4,223 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "39.—Public Health, 50.—Civil Works and 81.—Capital Accounts, etc."

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

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GRANT No.34

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance) : Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.3,06,221 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pension".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.3,06,221 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pension".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

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GRANT No.35

Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE (Minister, Medical) : Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs 66,194 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "56.—Stationery and Printing".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.66,191 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "56.—Stationery and Printing".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.44

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Transport): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.10,16,228 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "XLVI-A—Road Transport Schemes—Working Expense".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs 10,16,228 be granted to the Minister-In-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "XLVI-A—Road Transport Schemes—Working Expense".

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

GRANT No.46

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance): Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.25,97,772 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "63-B—Community Development Project, etc."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that an additional amount of Rs.25,97,772 be granted to the Minister-in-charge for meeting certain excess expenditure during the year ending on the 31st March 1959 for the administration of the head "63-B—Community Development Project, etc."

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

The Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now Item No.4. There is a message from the Governor "I recommend under Article 207(1) of the Constitution of India that the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962 be introduced and moved in the Assam Legislative Assembly".

S. M. SRINAGESH,

Governor of Assam.

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance) : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED : Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

(Secretary, Legislative Assembly then read out the title of the Bill).

The Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Here is a message from the Governor "I recommend under Article 207(1) of the Constitution of India that the Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced and moved in the Assam Legislative Assembly".

S. M. SRINAGESH,

Governor of Assam.

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED : I beg leave to introduce the Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED : Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Motion moved is that the Assam Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

(Secretary, Legislative Assembly then read out the title of the Bill).

The Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now Item No.6. There is a message from the Governor "I recommend under Article 207(1) of the Constitution of India that the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced and moved in the Assam Legislative Assembly".

S. M. SRINAGESH,

Governor of Assam.

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance): I beg leave to introduce the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED: Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motion moved is that the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

The Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.7 Shri Dev Kanta Borooh. There is a message from the Governor of Assam. The 15th June 1962, "I recommend under Article 207(1) of the Constitution of India that the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962, be introduced and moved in Assam Legislative Assembly".

S. M. SRINAGESH,

Governor, Assam.

Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH (Minister, Education): I beg leave to introduce the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962.

(The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly then read out the title of the Bill).

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.7(b).

Shri DEV KANTA BOROAH: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

The Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1962

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Industry): I beg leave to introduce the Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

(The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, then read out the title of the Bill).

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.8(b).

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI : I beg to introduce the Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

The Assam Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.9(a), Shri Chatra Singh Teron.

Shri CHATRA SINGH TERON (Minister, Local Self-Government): Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.9(b).

Shri CHATRA SINGH TERON: I beg leave to introduce the Assam Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Assam Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted).

The Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : There is a message from the Governor.

RAJ BHAVAN,

Shillong,

The 16th June 1962.

“I recommend under Article 207(1) of the Constitution of India that the Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962 be introduced and moved in the Assam Legislative Assembly”.

S. M. SRINAGESH,

Governor of Assam.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Item No.10(a).

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Item No.10(b).

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that the Assam Board of Revenue Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

The Assam State Acquisition of Zamindaris (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Item No.11 Shri Siddhinath Sarma.

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam State Acquisition of Zamindaris (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam State Acquisition of Zamindaris (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue) : I beg leave to introduce the Assam State Acquisition of Zamindaris (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that the Assam State Acquisition of Zamindaris (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

The Goalpara Tenancy (Emergency Provision) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.12, Shri Siddhinath Sarma.

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Goalpara Tenancy (Emergency Provision) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Goalpara Tenancy (Emergency Provision) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Goalpara Tenancy (Emergency Provision) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Goalpara Tenancy (Emergency Provision) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

The Assam Acquisition of Land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion (Amendment) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No 13, Shri Siddhinath Sarma.

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Acquisition of Land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Acquisition of Land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Acquisition of Land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Assam Acquisition of Land for Flood Control and Prevention of Erosion (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

The Assam Land and Revenue Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 1962

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.14 Shri, Siddhinath Sarma.

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA (Minister, Revenue): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that leave be granted to introduce the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The motion moved is that the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1962 be introduced.

(The motion was put as question and adopted)

Laying out copies of Reports and Rules

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.15, Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi., (Minister Industries)

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Industries): I beg to lay out Annual Reports of the Assam Government Marketing Corporation for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61, under section 19A of the Indian Companies Act, 1956.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item 16, Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Industries).

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI: I beg to lay out annual report of the Assam Spun Silk Mill Ltd., for the year 1960-61 under section 619A of the Indian Companies Act, 1956.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.17—Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (Minister, Finance).

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (Minister, Finance): Sir, I beg to lay out the Seventh Annual Report and account of the Assam Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1961, under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.18.

Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED: Sir, I beg to lay out copy of the Report on the Working of the Assam Public Service Commission for the year 1956-57 together with a memorandum explaining as respect the cases where the advice of the Commission was not accepted and the reasons for such non-acceptance, under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Item No.19.

Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA (Minister, Supply): Sir, I beg to lay out copy of the Assam Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Rules, 1961.

Government Resolution

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Item No.20.

Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Industry) : Sir, I beg to move that "This Assembly do approve of an expenditure of Rs.79,649.50 under the heads '18-B and 68-A—N. E. D. Works' for the items below. The amount involved was already met from the sanctioned amount under the heads "18-B and 68-A—N. E. D." during the year 1961-62.

Items. (1)	(2)	General. (3)	Sixth Schedule. (4)	Total
(1) Grant originally voted by the Assembly.		4,43,23,700	1,62,700	2,44,86,400
(2) Supplementary Grant voted by the Assembly during the year.		15,00,000	..	15,00,000
(3) Sub-heads under which the Appropriation will be accounted—				
(i) 18.—Other Revenue Expenditure financed from Ordinary Revenue—B-N-E. D. Works (Non-Commercial)—A—Works—General—Voted.		12,983	..	12,983
	Total	12,983	..	12,983
(ii) 68A.—Construction of Irrigation N. E. D. Works (Non-Commercial—Normal—Flood Control—General—Voted.		66,666.50	..	66,666.50
	Total	66,666.50	..	66,666.50
Grant Total 18-B and 68-A.		79,649.50	..	79,649.50

Election to Road Communication Board

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The motion moved is that this Assembly do approve of an expenditure of Rs.79,649.50 under the heads '18-B and 68-A—N.E.D. Works' as indicated in the resolution. The amount involved was already met from the sanctioned amount under the heads "18-B and 68-A—N. E. D." during the year 1961-62.

(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

Shri GIRINDRA NATH GOGOI (Minister of State P. W. D., R. and B.) : Sir, I beg to move "that this Assembly recommends that the Assam Road Communication Board be constituted to advise Government in the matter of road development in the State with the following members and that they (members) do hold office for the life time of this Legislative Assembly—

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| (1) Minister of State, P. W. D.
(Roads and Buildings). | ... | ... | Chairman |
| (2) Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings) Wing. | ... | ... | Ex-Officio Mem.
ber. |

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| (3) Additional Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings). | ... | .. | <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member. |
| (4) Chief Engineer (Flood Control and Irrigation). | ... | .. | Do. |
| (5) Deputy Chief Engineer or in his absence Assistant Chief Engineer, No.1 (Roads and Buildings). | ... | ... | Secretary of the Board. |
| (6-29) Twenty-four Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly, one representing each Sub-Division, to be elected by the Members of the Legislative Assembly (<i>Plus</i> one for the proposed Subdivision in Nowgong District). | .. | ... | Members elected. |
| (30-39) Ten Members to be nominated by the Government to represent Municipal Boards and Town Committees, Mohkuma Parishads, District Councils, Regional Councils and Industries. | | | Members nominated. |
| (40-41) Two Members (one Member of Lok Sabha and one Member of Rajya Sabha from Assam) to be co-opted by the Government. | | | Members co-opted. |

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Motion moved is "That this Assembly recommends that the Assam Road Communication Board be constituted to advise Government in the matter of road development in the State with the following members and that they (members) do hold office for the life time of this Legislative Assembly:—

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| (1) Minister of State (R. and B.) | ... | ... | Chairman. |
| (2) Chief Engineer (R. and B.) Wing | ... | ... | <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member. |
| (3) Additional Chief Engineer (R. and B.) | ... | ... | Do. |

- (4) Chief Engineer (Flood Control and Irrigation). *Ex-Officio* Member.
- (5) Deputy Chief Engineer or in his absence Assistant Chief Engineer No.1 Roads and Buildings). Secretary of the Board.
- (6-29) Twenty-four Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly, one representing each Subdivision, to be elected by the Members of the Legislative Assembly (*Plus* one for the proposed Subdivision in Nowgong District). Members elected.
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(The Motion was put as question and adopted)

Adjournment

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned till 10. A.M. tomorrow.

The Assembly was then adjourned till 10 A. M. on Thursday, the 21st June, 1962.

R. N. BARUA,
Secretary, Legislative Assembly,
Assam.