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DEBATES OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The 29th July, 1991

The House met at 9 A.M. on 29th July, 1991 of the Clock in the Assembly Chamber, at Dispur with Mr. Speaker Protem in the Chair.

Order of the Governor

Mr. Speaker Pro-tem— I now request the Secretary to read out the orders of the Governor of Assam.

(Secretary read out the following orders of the Governor of Assam)

Raj Bhawan, Guwahati— July 09, 1991.

ORDER

In pursuance of Article 188 of the Constitution of India, I, Loknath Misra, Governor of Assam, hereby appoint Shri Promode Gogoi, Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, as the person before whom the Members of the said Assembly shall make and subscribe their oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the said purpose in the Third Schedule of the Constitution, until a Speaker is elected.

After the election of the Speaker of the Assembly the oath or affirmation shall be made and subscribed before the Speaker of the said Assembly and in his absence before the Deputy Speaker or when the Assembly is in session and both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are absent, before the person who may be presiding over the Assembly for the time being.

Sd: Loknath Misra
Governor of Assam

Order of the Governor

(The Secretary read out another order of the Governor of Assam which runs as follows) :

Raj Bhawan
Guwahati.

July 09, 1991

ORDER

Whereas the office of the Speaker will become vacant immediately before the commencement of the first meeting of the Assam Legislative Assembly on the 29th July, 1991 and the office of the Deputy Speaker is also vacant;

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Clause (I) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India, I, Loknath Misra, Governor of Assam, hereby appoint Shri Promode Gogoi, a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, to perform the duties of the office of Speaker from the commencement of the said meeting and until the Speaker shall have been elected by the said Assembly.

Sd: Loknath Misra,
Governor of Assam.

Mr. Speaker Pro-tem— I now welcome the Hon'ble Members of the new House and seek your co-operation.

Now I detail the procedure that will be followed for making and subscribing oath or affirmation. The procedure will be, the Secretary will call out the names of the Members one by one. He will first call the Leader of the House and then other Members of the Council of Ministers. The names of other Members will then be called by him in alphabetical order. Hon'ble Members will please come up to the Secretary's table, one by one, make and subscribe the oath or affirmation, sign the Roll of Members, shake hand with the

Chair and then will please resume their seats. If any member is, for some reason or other, absent at the time when his name is called, he will please wait till the Secretary calls out his name for the second time which he will do again in the same alphabetical order after the list is exhausted.

I now request the Secretary to call out the names of the Members.

(Then oath taking by members began with the Leader of the House Shri Hiteswar Saikia taking oath first followed by the members of the Council of Ministers.)

Oath or Affirmation

- ১। শ্রীহিতেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ২। শ্ৰীকেশৱ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৩। শ্ৰীমতী চৈয়দা আনোৱাৰা টাইমূৰ (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৪। শ্ৰীগোলোক বাজবংশী (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৫। ডাঃ ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মন (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬। শ্ৰীমুকুট শৰ্মা (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭। শ্ৰীগোবিন্দ চন্দ্ৰ লাংথাচা (মন্ত্ৰী) : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮। শ্ৰীজৈহিকল ইচলাম (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯। শ্ৰীবিজিত শইকীয়া (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০। শ্ৰীআফজালুৰ ৰহমান (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১১। শ্ৰীশিব শম্ভু ওজা (মন্ত্ৰী) : হিন্দীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১২। শ্ৰীদিলেশ্বৰ তাতি (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১৩। ডাঃ অৰ্ধেন্দু কুমাৰ দে (মন্ত্ৰী) : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১৪। শ্ৰীবৰ্গৰাম দেউৰী (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১৫। শ্ৰীচিলবিউচ কন্দপান (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১৬। শ্ৰীনকুল চন্দ্ৰ দাস (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১৭। শ্ৰীনগেন নেওগ (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।

- ১৮। শ্ৰীহৰেণ ভূমিজ (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১৯। শ্ৰীকুলবাহাদুৰ ছেত্ৰী (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ২০। শ্ৰীদেবানন্দ কোঁৱৰ (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ২১। শ্ৰীদিনেশ প্ৰসাদ গোৱালা (মন্ত্ৰী) : হিন্দীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ২২। শ্ৰীশুমেশ্বৰ পেগু (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ২৩। শ্ৰীইচমাইল হুছেইন (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
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- ২৯। শ্ৰীদেবেশ চন্দ্ৰ চক্ৰবৰ্তী (মন্ত্ৰী) : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৩০। শ্ৰীৰচিতুল হক (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৩১। শ্ৰীশৰৎ বৰকটকী (মন্ত্ৰী) : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
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- ৩৭। শ্ৰীআকুল জেলিল বাগিৰি : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৩৮। শ্ৰীআল্লাউদ্দিন সৰকাৰ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৩৯। শ্ৰীমতী অমিয়া গগৈ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৪০। শ্ৰীঅঞ্জন দত্ত : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৪১। শ্ৰীআচাক আলী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৪২। শ্ৰীঅতুল বৰা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ৪৩। শ্ৰীবাবু ৰংপী : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
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- ৫৬। শ্ৰীদেবহাড়াগাৰ মুছাহাৰী : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৫৭। শ্ৰীদেৱান জয়নাল আবেদিন : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৫৮। শ্ৰীধ্ৰুব কুমাৰ সেন : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
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- ৬১। শ্ৰীদিলীপ কুমাৰ শইকীয়া : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬২। শ্ৰীগহীন চন্দ্ৰ দাস : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৩। শ্ৰীগিয়াচট্টদিন আহমেদ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৪। শ্ৰীহেম প্ৰকাশ নাৰায়ন : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৫। শ্ৰীহিৰণ্য বৰা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৬। শ্ৰীহিতেন্দ্ৰ নাথ গোস্বামী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৭। শ্ৰীহিতেশ্বৰ ডেকা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৮। শ্ৰীহলিৰাম টেবাং : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৬৯। শ্ৰীদমন সিং ব্ৰহ্ম : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭০। শ্ৰীজগন্নাথ সিন্হা : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭১। শ্ৰীযতীন মালী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭২। শ্ৰীজিউৰাম বড়ো : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
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- ৭৪। শ্ৰীজয় চন্দ্ৰ নাগ বংশী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭৫। শ্ৰীকালীৰঞ্জন দেৱ : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৭৬। শ্ৰীকমল ব্ৰহ্ম : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
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- ৮২। শ্ৰীকুশল সান্ন : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৩। শ্ৰীলক্ষীপ্ৰসাদ বৰগোহাই : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৪। শ্ৰীলিয়াকত আলি খান : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৫। শ্ৰীমধুসূদন তেৱাৰী : হিন্দীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৬। শ্ৰীমিলন বড়ো : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৭। শ্ৰীমিচন বঙ্গন দাস : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৮। শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ বৰা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৮৯। শ্ৰীমোহন সিং বংপি : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯০। শ্ৰীমনি কুমাৰ চুব্বা : হিন্দীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯১। শ্ৰীমুজিবৰ বহমান : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯২। শ্ৰীমুনি মহন্ত : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৩। শ্ৰীনগেন শৰ্মা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৪। শ্ৰীনজমুল হক : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৫। শ্ৰীনিজামুদ্দিন খান : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৬। শ্ৰীসুব্জামান চৰকাৰ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৭। শ্ৰীপদ্মেশ্বৰ দলে : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৮। শ্ৰীপানীৰাম বাতা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ৯৯। শ্ৰীপৰমেশ্বৰ ব্ৰহ্ম : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০০। শ্ৰীপৰিমল গুৰু বৈষ্ঠ : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০১। শ্ৰীফনীভূষণ চৌধুৰী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০২। শ্ৰীমতী প্ৰমিলা ব্ৰহ্ম : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০৩। শ্ৰীশ্ৰনব কুমাৰ নাথ : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০৪। শ্ৰীপ্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০৫। শ্ৰীপৃথ্বী মাজি : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০৬। শ্ৰীৰামদেৱাৰী বিবিদাস : হিন্দীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।
- ১০৭। শ্ৰীৰমেন্দ্ৰ নাৰায়ণ কলিতা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে ।

- ১০৮। শ্রীবামেশ্বৰ ধানোৱাৰ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১০৯। শ্রীবল্লেশ্বৰ দাস : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১০। শ্রীমতী বেহুপমা বাজখোৱা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১১। শ্রীকদ্ৰ পাবাজুলী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১২। শ্রীমতী ৰূপম কুৰ্মী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৩। শ্রীসমবেদ্য নাথ সেন : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৪। শ্রীচামচুল হক : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৫। শ্রীচামচুল হদা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৬। শ্রীসহিতুল আলম চৌধুৰী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৭। শ্রীশশ কমল সন্দিৰকৈ : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৮। শ্রীসুবেন স্বৰ্গীয়াৰী : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১১৯। শ্রীটজেন্দ নাৰ্জাৰী : বড়ো ভাষাত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১২০। শ্রীথানেশ্বৰ বড়ো : ইংৰাজীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১২১। শ্রীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতন : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১২২। শ্রীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : অসমীয়াত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।
- ১২৩। শ্রীসিতেন্দ্ৰ নাথ মজুমদাৰ : বঙালীত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰে।

(Dr. Abdul Matin Majumdar took his oath before the Hon'ble Speaker in his chamber after House adjourned for the day.)

Election of Speaker

Mr. Speaker Protem—Hon'ble Members, any Member left out? According to the list, one member is absent, Dr. Abdul Matin Majumdar. I think, all other Members have taken oath. Now we can pass over to the Item No. 3. Before taking up that item, I would like to inform the House that I received a Zero Hour Notice from Hon'ble Member Shri Zoi Nath Sarma regarding Bomb blast at Dibrachowk in

Darrang District. I discussed this matter with the Hon'ble Member and I requested him to take up the issue tomorrow when the New Speaker comes. Today this is not the occasion. Now I take up the Item No. 3, Elelection of Speaker.

Point of Order

* Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary : Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a point of order sir, regarding Item No. 3. Before we come to Item No. 3, I have got certain objection about this item. Sir, so far this item is concerned, we are making laws for the people. We are making laws for this House. Sir, I have my confusion for one point. In the book 'Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly', it has been written in Rule 5 B that 'No member shall be entitled to take part in any proceedings of the House unless he has made and subscribed an oath or affirmation in pursuance of Article 188 of the Constitution. Again at Rule 6, there shall be a Roll of members of the Assembly which shall be signed in the presence of the Secretary by every member, after taking the oath or affirmation before taking his seat. Sir, it is also stated at Rule (2) that at any time before 3-30 p.m. on the day preceding the date so fixed, any member may nominate another member for election by delivering to the Secretary a nomination paper signed by himself as proposer and a second man. According to Rule (5) if any member take part in the proceedings of the House without taking the oath or affirmation according to the Article 188 of the Constitution of India, which has followed the nomination of yesterday before 3-30 p.m.,

how you can make it justified? How the election of the Speaker can be justified. Because these Rules are framed by us. So long we are law making body in the Assembly, this sort of things should not be allowed to happen. Sir, you will give a recess to discuss it so that our confusion is removed.

* শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মাননীয় সদস্য শ্রী পাটোৱাৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো বিষয় উত্থাপন কৰিছে সেই বিষয়ত মই স্পষ্টীকৰণ বিচাৰিছো। কথাটো হ'ল ফাইলিং অব দি নমিনেশ্বন পেপাৰ প্ৰচিডিং অব দি হাউচ হয় নে নহয়? অৰ্থাৎ যি পদ্ধতিৰে নমিনেশ্বন আদি ফিল আপ কৰা হয় সেইটো হাউচৰ প্ৰচিডিঙৰ ভিতৰত পৰে নে নপৰে? কিয়নো কলত এইটো স্পষ্ট আছে যে শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পিচতহে সদস্য এজনে সদনৰ কাৰ্য্যক্রমণিকাত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব পাৰে। তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত স্পীকাৰৰ ইলেকশ্বন আৰু তাৰ কাৰণে নমিনেশ্বন প্ৰক্ৰিয়াটো হাউচৰ প্ৰচিডিঙৰ ভিতৰত পৰে নে নপৰে সেইটো ডিচাইড কৰা ভাল হব। It is part of the proceeding of the House or not.

Mr. Speaker Protem : I have heard the points raised by hon. members Shri Patowari and Shri Sarma.

* Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Sir, Rule-7, Sub-Rule-5 states that, for the purpose of Sub-Rule (4), a member shall not be deemed to have been duly nominated or be entitled to vote if he and his proposers and seconder have not, before reading out of the name by the person presiding, made the oath or affirmation as members of the Assembly. Now, I think, the nomination if any filed yesterday under the said rule but the point is whether this sub-rule of Rule-7 is contradictory of Rule-5 (B) which has been read out by my learned colleague that, No member shall be entitled to take part in any proceedings of the House unless he has made and subscribed an oath or affirmation in pursuance of Article-188 of the

Constitution. Now it appears that Rule-7, sub-rule-5 is contradictory to Rule 5 (B) and as such a clarification is required on this point whether it is contradictory to Rule 5(B) or Article 188 of the Constitution.

* Mr. Speaker Protem : Regarding all these points, first I will refer to Clause-7 Sub-Clause 5 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative Assembly., "For the purpose sub-rule (4), a member shall not be deemed to have been duly nominated or be entitled to vote if he and his proposer and seconder have not, before reading out of the name by the person presiding, made the oath or affirmation as members of the Assembly. If we go by the Procedure and Practice of the Parliament of our country, it is clarified about the right of members prior to making oath or affirmation at page 299-300 which reads as follows:" "A person becomes a member of the House from the date on which he is declared/elected by the Returning Officer but he is not entitled to sit and vote in the House until he has made and subscribed the prescribed oath or affirmation and taken his seat in the House. He is however, entitled to receive his salary as a member from the date of publication of the notification of the Election Commission constituting the House. He is also entitled to other rights of a member. He can be nominated to the office of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker or nominated and elected as a member of a Select or other Committee of the House but he cannot function as a member of such Committee until he has made and subscribed the oath or affirmation and taken seat in the House." Therefore, existing practice and procedure of Parliament has

made it clear that all the members since they were elected by the concerning Returning Officer, they have the right to nominate anybody to the office of the House or nominate any member to this House. Of course, before participating in the activities of those sessions, functions, he will have to take oath. In the present case before making announcement by the Presiding Officer all the proposers and seconders and the candidate himself have taken oath and finally I would like to point out that this procedure was followed even by the previous Assemblies. Therefore, I rule out all the points of order and if they have any valid points, they will take up with the Rules Committee of the House for any amendments, modification necessary for the present rules of the House. All the points are over ruled.

Now, I take up the Item No. 3. The Election of the Speaker. There are three valid nomination papers and I shall read out the particulars of the nomination papers as required by sub-rule (4) of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly. All the nomination papers are in favour of the same i.e. Jibakanta Gogoi.

- Nomination paper No. 1 : Proposed by Joy Chandra Nagbanshi and seconded by Sarat Barkataky.
- Nomination paper No. 2 : Proposed by Lakshmi Prasad Borgohain and seconded by Sarat Barkataky.
- Nomination paper No. 3 : Proposed by Sarat Barkataky and seconded by Lakshmi Prasad Borgohain.

As there is only one member nominated for the office of the Speaker, I have much pleasure in declaring Jibakanta Gogoi to have been duly elected unopposed in the House as Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

Before I request the elected Speaker to occupy his Chair, I would like to speak a few words.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to Shri Jibakanta Gogoi newly elected Speaker of this House, on his being elected to this exalted position. On his election to this high office, he has, for all practical purposes, ceased to be a functionary of the party from which he has come. He is the custodian of the House. He is the custodian of the Member's right, right of all Members irrespective of party affiliation. He is the custodian of the rights and privileges not only of the Members but also he is the custodian of parliamentary conventions and we have confidence in him, in his ability, that he would be able to conduct the proceedings of the House in an impartial manner and the Members belonging to the other parties will get adequate protection so far as their functioning in the legislature is concerned.

In this legislature, the representatives, though representing different political parties and sections of population actually represent the people of Assam and through the functioning of the members the people function in this legislature. We have faith and confidence in him. I would like to mention that this House occupies an important place in the history of Parliamentary democracy of our country. I hope he will, as the custodian of the House, as the custodian of the members' right, he will faithfully follow the democratic conventions, parliamentary conventions and it will be a pride that we will

be able to conduct the House in a democratic manner upholding the dignity of the Constitution. With these few words, I again thank Shri Jiba Kanta Gogoi, the newly elected Speaker.

(Hon. Speaker was escorted to the Chair by the Leader of the House and other Hon'ble Members and the Speaker occupied the Chair)

Felicitation to the newly Elected Speaker

* শ্ৰীহিতেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) :— মাননীয় নৱ নিৰ্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ ডাঙৰীয়া, আপোনাৰ নিৰ্বাচনত আমি সন্তুষ্ট প্ৰকাশ কৰিছোঁ। যদিও আপুনি আমাৰ দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থী হিচাবে বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ আহিছে, আজিৰ পৰা আপুনি আমাৰ দলৰ সদস্য হৈ থকা নাই। আমি আশা ৰাখিছোঁ সদনৰ মৰ্যাদা বক্ষা কৰাত আপুনি নিৰপেক্ষ ভূমিকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিব আৰু সদনৰ সকলো খিনি কাম নিয়াৰিকৈ পৰিচালনা কৰাত আমাৰ প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি এই যে আমাৰ দলৰ পৰা আপোনাক সকলো সময়তে আমি সহায় কৰিম।

* শ্ৰী প্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত :— মাননীয় নৱ নিৰ্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপুনি সৰ্ব-সন্মতি ক্ৰমে সদনৰ অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত আমি অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ। অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে সকলো দলৰ সদস্যই আপোনাৰ পৰা আইনগত ভাবে, নীতিগত-ভাবে আৰু বিধিগত ভাবে সমানে বক্ষণ-বেক্ষণ পোৱা যাব। অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে আমাৰ সদনৰ মৰ্যাদা, সন্মান বক্ষা কৰা হব আমাৰ দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা এই ক্ষেত্ৰত আপোনাক সহযোগ কৰাত যত্ন ক্ৰটি কৰা নহব।

আমি আশা কৰিছোঁ সদনৰ কাম-কাজ নিৰপেক্ষিত ভাবে পৰিচালিত হব। আপোনালৈ পুণৰ আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ।

* শ্ৰীগোলক চন্দ্ৰ ৰাজবংশী (মন্ত্ৰী) :— নৱ নিৰ্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ভাৰতীয় গণতান্ত্ৰিক গণতন্ত্ৰৰ শান্তি আৰু মৰ্যাদা বিধান সভা আৰু লোকসভাত বঢ়াই ললে আৰু সেই মৰ্যাদা বক্ষা কৰাত আপোনাৰ বাহিৰেও দলৰ বিধানসভা পৰিচালনাৰ দায়িত্ব থকা ব্যক্তি গৰাকীৰ ওপৰত বহুত কথাই নিৰ্ভৰ কৰে। আমি আশা ৰাখিছোঁ। অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে অসম বিধান সভাৰ মৰ্যাদা, গৌৰৱ অক্ষুণ্ণ ৰখাত সকলোৱে

আপোনাক সহায় কৰিব। আৰু যি দলৰ সদস্যই নহওক, বা কোনো দলবিহীন সদস্যৰ উপৰিও জনসাধাৰণৰ প্ৰতিনিধি হিচাবে নিজৰ মৰ্যাদা ব্যক্ত কৰি আমাৰ চাৰ্ভিচ দিব পাৰে। অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে এই সদনত যি থিনি কৰিব লগীয়া থাকে সেই থিনি কৰাত আমি সহায় কৰিম। আমি আশা ৰাখিছোঁ আৰু সম্পূৰ্ণ বিশ্বাস ৰাখিছোঁ আপুনি নিৰপেক্ষ ভাবে অসম বিধান সভাৰ সৌষ্ঠব আৰু গৌৰৱ বঢ়াই তুলিব।

* শ্ৰীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন :— মাননীয় নৱ নিৰ্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপোনাক অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ বাবে মই আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ।

বৰ্তমান সময়ত আমাৰ ৰাজ্য খনে এক জটিল সন্ধিক্ষণৰ মাজলৈ আগবাঢ়ি গৈ আছে। তেনে অৱস্থাত আমাৰ বিধান সভাৰ গুৰুত্ব পূৰ্ণ ভূমিকা উল্লেখ কৰিব লাগিব। আশা ৰাখিছোঁ আপুনি নিৰপেক্ষ ভাবে অসমত দেখা দিয়া সমস্যা সমূহ সমাধানত অসম বিধান সভাৰ মজিয়াত আপোনাৰ সুদক্ষ স্থিতি ৰচনা কৰিব পাৰিব আৰু বিৰোধী দলৰ সদস্য সকলেও সদমৰ কাম-কাজত আপোনালৈ সহযোগ আগবঢ়াই যাব। আমি আশা কৰিছোঁ আপোনাৰ তৰফৰ পৰাও সদনৰ সদস্য সকলে মৰ্যাদা আৰু গুৰুত্ব সহকাৰে সদনৰ কাম-কাজ পৰিচালনা কৰাত সহায়-সহযোগ পাব।

* Shri Parameswar Brahma :— Sir, I on behalf of myself and the BPAC legislature party extend you our heartiest congratulation on your assumption of office of the Hon'ble Speaker of this Assembly. I hope that you will be able to maintain the honour and dignity of the House and that you would take steps to ensure the democratic conventions and rights of the Members to express their views and ideas freely and frankly on different issues relating to the people of Assam. I assure you from our end all possible cooperation in conducting the business of the House. Thank, you, Sir.

* Shri Haliram Terang :— Sir, I rise to congratulate you on your having been elected as Speaker of this august House. We are sitting at a time when the people from different

parts of India is questioning the very fundamental basis of parliamentary democracy and we are here to uphold the very basic tradition of parliamentary democracy inherited from the British. I do hope and believe that we would be able to keep the honour and dignity of this august House, and Sir, we hope to get your full protection. Sir, this House represents the different sections of the society and the different castes and creed. So, naturally we as Members will reflect the different sentiments, aspirations and hopes of the people of Assam. I do hope Sir, you will allow the members of all political parties equally to reflect the sentiments and problems of Assam. I once again congratulate you, Sir, on behalf of the Autonomous State Demand Committee on your election to the post of Speaker.

* Shri Samarendra Nath Sen :— Sir, I would like to extend our heartiest congratulations on behalf of my party on your election to the high office of Speaker. Sir, I hope you will be able to conduct the proceedings of the House in an impartial manner and uphold the democratic conventions and maintain the dignity of the Constitution; and I, on behalf of my party assure you all cooperation in the matter. Thank you, Sir.

* শ্ৰীগিয়াচুদ্দিন আহমেদ :— আপুনি আজি অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত চি পি আই দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আপোনাক আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো। আমি আশা ৰাখিছো আপুনি দল মত নিৰ্বিশেষে সকলো ৰাজনৈতিক দলৰ উৰ্দ্ধত থাকি অসম বিধান সভাৰ কাৰ্য্যাবলী পৰিচালনাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অসমৰ ইতিহাসত এক গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ আৰু বাস্তৱিক ভূমিকা পালন কৰিব বুলি আমি আশা ৰাখিছো। সদনৰ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণালী আৰু সংবিধানৰ মৰ্যাদা অক্ষুন্ন ৰখাত আপুনি সদায়ে নিৰপেক্ষ ভূমিকা পালন কৰিব বুলি আমি বিশ্বাসী আৰু আপোনাৰ ওপৰত সেই আস্থা ৰাখিলো। সদনৰ

কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনা কৰাত সকলো প্ৰকাৰৰ সহযোগ কৰিম বুলি আপোনাক আমি আশ্বাস দিলো।

* শ্ৰীশশকমল সন্দিকৈ :— আপুনি আজি এই সদনৰ অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত আমি আমাৰ দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো। সদনৰ কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনা কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত দল নিৰ্বিশেষে আপুনি নিৰপেক্ষ ভূমিকা লব বুলি আমাৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ আস্থা আছে আপোনাক আমি আশ্বাস দিব পাৰো সদনৰ সকলো কাম কাজ চলাওতে আমাৰ দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আপোনাক সকলো প্ৰকাৰৰ সহায় সহযোগিতা আগবঢ়াম।

* শ্ৰীনজমুল হক :— আজি আপুনি এই সদনত বিনা প্ৰতিদ্বন্দিতাবে বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত আমাৰ এচ ইউ চি দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আপোনাক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো আমি দাবী ৰাখিছো আপোনাৰ পৰিচালনাত এই সদনৰ সকলো দলেই সমান অধিকাৰ পাব আৰু আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰাও সকলো প্ৰকাৰৰ সহযোগিতা আগবঢ়াম বুলি প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দিলো।

* Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary :— Hon'ble Speaker Sir, as you are holding the highest office, in Parliamentary democracy today by this election I take this opportunity to congratulate you and in our parliamentary democracy existing as of today, unlike the British House of Commons, in our democracy the Speaker is not a non-party man—a party man. The moment you are elected as Speaker it seems that you are becoming a neutral parts and in an Indian legislature Indian Parliamentary democracy, the responsibility of Speaker is heavier and onerous because being an active member of one ruling party, you are to see the justice to be done to both the sides. We hope that you will provide justice and you will maintain that justice you will maintain decorum in this august house by protecting us as per the provisions of the existing rules and conventions. Sir, we have different opinions, different philosophies, there will be

hundred of contradictions among ourselves but you are the person as the monitor of this House, leader of the house to lead us to consensus which will give full benefit to the people of Assam. Sir, our state right now is having much more problems, various problems. Therefore, we will have to solve these problems amicably under your bold leadership by reflecting every problems of this august House. Sir, the country means its land and its people. So, you are the person who can reflect the hopes and aspirations of the land and people of our country—of our people by which we will be able to arrive at a happy end of various problems. I assure you on our behalf, on our part that we will extend full cooperation to you for discharging your duties from this highest and august House. You will also guide us as the monitor of this House. I remember one thing, I remember one line of Oscar Wild. With this, Sir, I would like to conclude my speech. Oscar Wild said that personality— not the member that move the age. So, Sir, under your personality and experience I hope you will move the stagnancy of Assam to build up a new India. Again, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you. Thank you, Sir.

* Shri Karen Basumatary :— Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I would like to congratulate you for having elected unopposed for this prestigious Speaker seat. We do hope that we will give full cooperation from our part so that we can fulfill our aspirations of tribal people and you can allow us to move ahead regarding our Bodo agitation. Thank you, Sir.

✓ * শ্রীমুনীন মহন্ত :— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপুনি আজি এই সদনৰ মজিয়াত

প্রতিদন্দিতাবে অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ আপোনাক আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো। সম্ভাৰ বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে আপুনি সদনৰ মৰ্যাদা স্তম্ভক পৰিচালনা কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আপুনি এক বাস্তব ভূমিকা লব বুলি আশীৰ্বাহিছো। সদনৰ কাম কাজ চলোৱাত আমি ব্যক্তিগতভাৱে অধ্যক্ষ দলৰ সহযোগিতা আগবঢ়াম। আপুনি এই সদনৰ পৰিচালনা কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এক নিৰপেক্ষ আৰু বাস্তব ভূমিকা পালন কৰিব বুলি আশীৰ্বাহিছো। আপোনাক ধন্যবাদ জনাই বক্তৃতাৰ সামৰণি মাৰিবলৈ।

* শ্ৰীমিশন ৱজেন দাস :— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, প্ৰথমে আপোনাকে অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ জন্ম স্বাগত জনাই। অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনা কৰাৰ জন্ম ভাৰতীয় জনতা পাৰ্টিৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা আপোনাকে সকল প্ৰকাৰেৰে সহযোগিতা আৰ্থাস দেই এবং আমি বিশ্বাস কৰি যে পৰিচালনাৰ মাধ্যমে আপুনি ভাৰতীয় সংবিধান এবং এই বিধান সভাৰ মৰ্যাদা বৃদ্ধি কৰবেন। আপোনাকে পূৰ্বৱৰ্তী স্বাগত জানিয়ে আমি আমাৰ বক্তব্য শেষ কৰছি।

* শ্ৰীজয়ৰাম শৰ্মা :— নৱনিৰ্বাচিত অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি নৱম অসম বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে অধ্যক্ষ নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাৰ কাৰণে আমি আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন মাৰিবলৈ।

আমৰ বিধান সভাৰ পৰম্পৰা আছে। এই পৰম্পৰা অনুসৰি আমি বিশেষকৈ বিধায়কসকলৰ সদস্য সকলে আপোনাৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰশীল হবলগীয়া হয়। জনসাধাৰণৰ স্বার্থ জড়িত যেই কোনো কথা উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ হলে আমাৰ বিধান সভাৰ যিবিলাক নিয়মাবলী আছে সেই বিলাক উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ যাওঁতে সকলে চক্ৰবৰ্তী আমি আপোনাৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰশীল হৈ চলিব লগীয়া হয়। সেয়েহে আজি আপুনি অধ্যক্ষ হোৱাৰ লগে লগে কোনো দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থা হৈ থকা নাই। আপুনি নিৰ্ভৰযোগ্য হৈ অধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে এতিয়া এই বিধান সভাত আপুনি এজন "নায়ক" হিচাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছে। আমি আশীৰ্বাহিছো এই বিধান সভাত আপোনাৰ পৰা সকলে গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বক্তব্য আৰু সহায় সহযোগিতা পাম। এইখিনিকে কে আপোনাক পূৰ্বৱৰ্তী অভিনন্দন জনায় সামৰিবলৈ।

Felicitation to the newly Elected Speaker, 19

Mr. Speaker :— The leader and the Hon'ble Members of the House

I am grateful to all the Hon'ble Members of this august House for reposing their confidence in me by unanimously electing me to the exalted office of the Speaker. I express my gratitude to the leader of the House and am also thankful to the Leaders of the different political parties and groups in our Assembly for their kind and generous words about me.

Hon'ble friends, I am fully conscious of the high traditions of this Chair and of the stature of my illustrious predecessors of great eminence like Late Babu Basanta Kumar Das, Late Kuladhar Chaliha, Shri Dev Kanta Barooah, Late Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, Late Hareswar Goswami and others. Ours is a great Constitution, which has given us Parliament and Legislature and guide-lines for the conduct of its business. Over the past decades, it has stood the test of time and we are really proud of it.

Conscious as I am, over this gigantic responsibility that has been entrusted upon me, I can only give assurance to all the Hon'ble Members, I shall do everything in my power, to uphold the Constitution and be guided by its letter and spirit for conducting the business of the House. In this heavy responsibility, I have no doubt, I shall have your full and whole-hearted co-operation, goodwill and guidance. Since Speaker has to speak for the House alone, I, as the Speaker, have to speak only one language and that is the language of the House.

The General Election which has just been over have proved that the India has passed the stage of storm and

stress in democracy. It would be our great endeavour to maintain and develop it and we should live up to the democratic principle, which we should consider very dear to our heart. Every one of us is wedded to the democracy, wedded to the democratic form of Government and also wedded to the democratic principles enshrined in our constitution.

Hon'ble friends, you have today taken the solemn oath that you will maintain the integrity and sovereignty of our country, which is threatened from all sides and I have no doubt that if we put our heads together, no matter whatever political opinion we subscribe to, national integrity and sovereignty must be maintained.

Legislature is the citadal of democracy. Free debate, objective deliberations, healthy criticism are the life and strength of our Parliamentary Process. And as a part of my duty and resposibility, I will do my best to promote this objective. Friends, I can assure you that it will never be my endeavour to discourage free and frank discussion in the House. It will be my ardent duty to acommodate you all, as far as practicable, in the discussion in the House with open mind and impartiality.

Hon'ble friends, this august House has a high tradition and every one of us must be prepared to maintain its prestige and uphold its dignity.

I will hope and pray that with this goodwill and proper understanding, we shall be able to live up the expectation of the people. I shall try my best to do justice to all Hon'ble Members in their deliberations. I do hope that I shall equally receive your goodwill, co-operation and help to develop the democratic system and to maintain the high

tradition of this august House.

With this, I assure you all once again, that my service will be at your disposal in conducting the business of the House to the best possible way by upholding the spirit of the Constitution and maintaining the dignity of the House. I shall also try to protect and preserve the rights and privileges of all the Hon'ble Members of the House.

I, once again Thank you all. With these words, I conclude.

Panel of Chairman

অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাবলীৰ ৯ (১) নং নিয়ম অনুসৰি মই ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা নিম্ন উল্লেখিত সদস্য সকলক চলিত বিধান সভাৰ জুলাই আগষ্ট অধিবেশনৰ কাৰণে সভাপতি সকলৰ নামসূচী গঠনৰ বাবে মনোনীত কৰিলো :—

- ১) শ্ৰী শ্ৰমোদ গগৈ ।
- ২) শ্ৰী বামেশ্বৰ ধানোৱাল ।
- ৩) শ্ৰীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন ।
- ৪) শ্ৰীমুজিবুৰ বহমান ।

Business Advisory Committee

Now, under Rule 228 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, I nominate the following members to constitute the Business Advisory Committee :

1. Shri Golok Rajbongshi, Minister, Parliamentary Affairs.
2. Shri Joy Chandra Nagbongshi.
3. Shri Devanand Konwar, Minister Law etc.
4. Shri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta.

5. Shri Samarendra Nath Sen.

6. Shri Kamal Brahma.

The Speaker shall be the Chairman of the Committee, The Committee will function from today, the 29th July, 1991.

Announcement from the Chair

Now, I would like to inform all the members of the Advisory Committee that a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee will be held at 5 p.m. today in my office chamber. All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Obituary Reference

Now, I am referring to obituary reference. With a heavy heart, I rise to condole the death of the following personalities in this August House.

Shri Rajib Gandhi, ex-Prime Minister of India was born at Bombay on August 20, 1944 and was educated at Doon School, Dehra Dun and Trinity College Cambridge, U.K. He became the Prime Minister of India on October 31, 1984 for the first time and again on December, 31, 1984. He was the President, Indian National Congress (I), Chairman, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund and Kamala Nehru, Memorial Hospital, President, Aero Club of India, Member, Nehru Trust for Cambridge University and Indo-Arab Society. He was elected to the Seventh, Eight and Ninth Lok Sabha. He left behind his wife Smti Sonia Gandhi, son Rahul Gandhi and daughter Priyanka Gandhi. He was

assassinated in a bomb explosion in Sriperumpudur near Madras on May 21, 1991 at the age of 47.

At his premature death we have lost a young, dynamic leader of international repute who had an undisputed patriotism unflinching commitment and indemitable courage in the national and international political field. The cruel assassination of Shri Gandhi has shocked the conscience not only the whole nation but also of the whole world.

Former Union Minister of Steel and Mines, Law and Justice and sitting Rajya Sabha Member Shri Dinesh Goswami was born at Palla Satra in Kamrup district in May, 27, 1935. Having been obtaining M.A and LL.B. degrees from Calcutta University Shri Goswami began his career as a lawyer and earned a name in it. He started his political career as a Congress man and was elected to Lok Sabha from Assam in 1971. He was also elected a member of the Rajya Sabha thereafter joined the Asom Gana Parishad, a Regional Party and was elected to the Lok Sabha in 1985 and Rajya Sabha in 1989. Shri Goswami was an able debator, writer, sportsman and social worker. He travelled abroad widely. He was survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. He died in a tragic car accident at Dharamtol in Morigaon District, Assam on 2nd June, 1991 at the age of 56. At his untimely death we have lost a veteren politician and an able Parliamentarian.

Shri Ramesh Mohan Kouli, ex-Minister, Assam and a prominent Schedule tribes leader was associated with a number of social and cultural organisations. He was first elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly in 1967 and re-elected in 1972 and 1978. He was appointed a Minister, Assam in

1978. He left behind his wife, two daughters and two sons. He died on 27th January 1991 at the age of 63. In his death the people of Assam in general and the Miching community in particulars have lost a prominent social worker.

Shri Biren Ram Phukan, a prominent social worker was associated with a number of social and cultural organisations and was the Chairman of the Prohibition Council of Assam and a famous hunter. He was elected Member to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the West Guwahati Constituency in 1972. He left behind his wife, two daughters and a son. He passed away on 3rd day of March, 1991 at his own Bharalumukh residence, Guwahati at the age of 79. At his death we lost a famous social worker.

Shri Lila Kanta Das, ex-Deputy Minister, Assam a prominent freedom fighter and well known Scheduled Caste leader was elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972 from North Lakhimpur and was appointed a Deputy Minister. He passed away on 13th day of May, 1991 at Gauhati Medical College & Hospital at the age of 67. He is survived by his two wives, five sons and three daughters. In his death we have lost a prominent freedom fighter and a social worker.

Shri Mathura Deka, a prominent freedom fighter and a political leader of C.P.I. was elected as Member to the Assam Legislative Assembly in the year 1983. Moreover, he contributed substantially to the Assamese literature and published a number of books to his credit. He passed away on the 9th day of November, 1990 at Guwahati at the age of 55. We mourn the death of this prominent freedom fighter.

Shri Manabendra Sarma, General Secretary, APCC (I)

and Chairman, Trade Union Congress of India (Assam Branch) was born on 1st day of November, 1933 at Uzan-bazar, Guwahati. Graduated from Cotton College, Guwahati and after obtaining Law Degree from Allahabad University, he set up his legal practice. He was elected a member to the Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972 from Rangia Constituency and associated in several social and cultural organisations and contributed a lot for their development. He was amiable and was loved by all sections of people. He was ghastly assassinated in broad day light by some un-identified youth on 22nd February, 1991 at the age of 58 at Uzan Bazar, Guwahati. Shri Sarma left behind his wife and two sons. We mourn his premature death.

Shri Bireswari Misra a prominent freedom fighter and a front ranking peasant leader was imprisoned in several times during the freedom movement. He was elected a Member to the Assam Legislative Assembly in the year 1978 from the Lunding Constituency. He passed away on the 30th day of May, 1991 at Silchar at the age of 83. In his death the people of Assam lost a well known left leader and a freedom fighter.

Captain Williamson A Sangma the first Chief Minister, Meghalaya, a dynamic tribal leader and a former Minister of undivided Assam was born on October 18, 1919 at Baghmara village near Dhaka. Being the most versatile personality in Hill politics, Captain Sangma became the first Chief Minister of Meghalaya on April 2, 1970 and played an important role in the formation and development of the State of Meghalaya. After a prolonged illness he passed away on 25th October, 1990 at the All India Institute of Medical

Sciences, New Delhi at the age of 72. Captain Sangma left behind his wife, three daughters and four sons. In his death the people of North East India have lost a veteran politician and an able statesman and administrator.

Shri Uma Shankar Dikshit was an ex-Union Minister and a veteran Congress Leader. Shri Uma Shankar Dikshit was suffering for a long period and passed away on 30th May, 1991 at the age of 90.

In his death, the country had lost a veteran Congressman, freedom fighter and an able administrator.

A veteran Communist and trade unionist, Shri Sripad Amrit Dange was elected to the Lok Sabha in 1957 and again in 1967. He passed away on 22nd day of May, 1991 at the Hinduja Hospital in Central Bombay at the age of 91. He had played a vital role in the Trade Union Movement in India. In his death the country had lost a veteran communist leader.

Mr. Brij Bhusan Mehra was a senior Congress (I) leader and former Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. He was assassinated by militants on 3rd day of June, 1991 on Betala Road near Amritsar at the age of 55. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters. The country had lost a veteran politician in Shri Mehra's death.

Mr. Nagina Rai, former Bihar Minister and a Lok Sabha Member was killed by some unidentified person on 11th day of April, 1991. Shri Rai's death had created a great loss to the country field.

Mr. Prasenjit Brahma, an eminent social worker, dramatist, artist and poet passed away on 21st day of May, 1991 at RNB Civil Hospital, Kokrajahar at the age of 60.

Shri Brahma was loved and respected by all sections of the people. He left behind his wife and a number of children. We mourn the loss of this well known social worker.

Shri Sarbeswar Bordoloi noted Freedom Fighter, and a veteran Trade Union Leader, was elected Member twice to Assam Legislative Assembly in the years 1957 and 1962. He had contributed a lot towards the Trade Union Movement of Assam. He passed away on 29th June, 1991 at Jorhat at the age of 90. Shri Bordoloi is survived by his wife and two daughters. In his death we have lost a veteran freedom fighter and well known trade union leader.

Former Congress (I) MLA, a social worker and a prominent scheduled tribes leader, Shri Puspadhar Pegu was elected a member to the Assam Legislative Assembly in the year 1983. He was associated with large number of social, educational and cultural organisation. He passed away on 13th day of July 1991 at his own residence at Dhemaji at the age of 60. He was survived by his wife and three sons. Shri Pegu's death, the people of Assam have lost prominent scheduled tribes leader and a social worker.

Death occurred to Shri Mani Shankar Basumatary on 8th day of July, 1991. He was a renowned freedom fighter and a prominent political leader. He was the first MLA from Dudhnoi LAC during 1946-51. He left behind his three sons and four daughters. In his death the people of Assam have lost a prominent freedom fighter and a social worker.

Shri Jagadish Chandra Choudhury a former Minister of Assam was elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in the year 1983 and was appointed a Minister. He was passed

away on 11th day of July 1991 at Silchar. In his death, Assam has lost a social worker and prominent leader.

A noted Assamese Film Director, Producer, Artist and also a footballer of yesteryears, Shri Nip Baruah was passed away on 25th July, 1991 at Guwahati at the age of 64. He left behind his wife and two sons. Shri Baruah contributed substantially towards the growth of several cultural organisation. Shri Barua's death was a great loss to the people of Assam and it had created a void in the cultural field.

Former Union Minister, eminent educationist and noted Economist, Shri V.K.R.V. Rao passed away on 25th July, 1991 at Bangalore at the age of 83. He was survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Being a founder of the Delhi School of Economics, Shri Rao was associated with the Institute of Economics Growth in Delhi and the Institute for Social and Economic change, Bangalore. He was the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University and Member of the Planning Commission. He was also a Union Minister of Transport and Shipping and Minister of Education.

As a mark of respect to the departed souls, I request the Hon'ble Members of this August House to rise in their seats to observe one minute silence for eternal peace.

* Shri Haliram Terang— Mr Speaker Sir, I rise also to pay my homage to all the eminent personalities and leaders. In this connection, I mention specially the name of Shri Rajiv Gandhi was murdered. Similarly, many other persons died due to violence and tragic incidents. Shri Rajiv Gandhi was a young and prominent person whom we had to loss in this juncture. So, we must pay our homage to Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

In this House, we would like to remind that until and unless we try to solve the very basic problems that we are facing in this could, then not only Shri Rajiv Gandhi or Shri Manabendra Sharma, we may lose many more such persons of eminence. Sir, I also pay my homage to Shri Dinesh Goswami, an able Parliamentarian and a prominent leader of Assam. I also pay our homage to Capt Sangma, a tribal leader and a person of international standing. Again I mention the name of Comrade Dange and other persons whom we have lost during the last few months.

* শ্ৰীৰমেন কলিতা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, শোক প্ৰস্তাৱত স্বৰ্গীয় সৰ্বোজ চেন আৰু ওধীৰেণ ভট্টাচাৰ্য্যৰ নাম দুটা অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰিব লাগে।

* Shri Parameswar Brahma— I rise to pay my homage to the departed souls of eminent persons. I mention the names of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Shri P. Brahma and Capt Sangma who died of untimely death. Amongst them, there are many victims of violence in this country, which could have been avoided.

* Shri Jainal Abedin— Sir, I also stand to pay my homage to the leading persons who have died recently. Sir, death is always sad. It is particularly painful when it is caused by violence. Many leading persons you have just referred to in your Obituary reference have died of unnatural death caused by violence. I particularly mention the name of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Shri Manabendra Sharma and Shri Dinesh Goswami and Capt Sangma. While expressing my heartfelt sorrow for them, we must find some means to put an end to this sort of unnatural death. I would also like to raise the demand for judicial enquiry into the causes leading to the deaths occurred. I would also hope that

such incidents do not occur in future in our country. With this I conclude my speech.

* ভবত নবহ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সদনৰ যিটো পৰম্পৰা সেই মতে অধ্যক্ষ ডাঙৰীয়াই শোক প্ৰস্তাৱৰ বিৱৃতি পাঠ কৰাৰ পাচত কোনোবা সদস্যই নাম দিব পাৰে কিন্তু শোক প্ৰস্তাৱৰ ওপৰত দীঘলীয়া আলোচনা কৰিব নোৱাৰে। যদি আলোচনা কৰিব খোজে তেতিয়াহলে অধ্যক্ষ ডাঙৰীয়াই শোক প্ৰস্তাৱ পাঠ কৰাৰ আগতেই কৰিব পাৰে। কনভেনশ্যন মতে অধ্যক্ষ ডাঙৰীয়াই শোক প্ৰস্তাৱ পাঠ কৰাৰ পাচত সদনৰ সকলো সদস্যই এক মিনিট সময় থিয় হৈ বা ২ মিনিট সময় থিয় হৈ মৌনতা অৱলম্বন কৰে। কিন্তু এই ক্ষেত্ৰত প্ৰচলিত নিয়ম ভঙ্গ কৰা যেন অনুমান হৈছে। সেয়ে আমাৰ যিটো কনভেনশ্যন সেইটো মানি চলিব লাগে বুলি সদনক অবগত কৰিলো।

* শ্ৰীহিতেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মাননীয় সদস্য নবহ ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো কৈছে সেইটোৰ লগত মই এক মত।

* শ্ৰীগিয়াচুকীৰ আহমেদ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যিহেতু কথাটো হৈ গ'ল তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰ দলৰ ফালৰ পৰাও যি সকল বিশেষ ব্যক্তিৰ মৃত্যুত শোক প্ৰকাশ কৰা হৈছে সেই সকল মৃত্যুত আমিও শোক প্ৰকাশ কৰিছো আৰু আমাৰ শ্ৰদ্ধাঞ্জলী আগবঢ়াইছো। এই বিশেষ ব্যক্তি সকলৰ ভিতৰত প্ৰাক্তন প্ৰধান মন্ত্ৰী ৰাজীৱ গান্ধীয়ে সম্প্ৰাসবাদ ছুৰ কৰাৰ কাৰণে আত্মপ্ৰাণ চেপ্তা কৰিছিল অথচ তেওঁয়েই সম্প্ৰাসবাদৰ হাতত বলি হব লগীয়া হ'ল। আন এজন ব্যক্তি কমবেড ডাফে ভাৰতৰ স্বাধীনতা সংগ্ৰামৰ এজন বিপ্লৱী নেতা আৰু ভাৰতীয় কমিউনিষ্ট পাৰ্টিৰ এজন অত্যন্ত প্ৰতিস্থাপক নেতা। তেখেতৰ মৃত্যুতো আমি গভীৰ দুখ প্ৰকাশ কৰিছো। সেইদৰে প্ৰাক্তন কেন্দ্ৰীয় মন্ত্ৰী ওদীনেশ গোস্বামী কেণ্ডেইন উইলিয়ামচন চাংমা, মানবেন্দ্ৰ শৰ্মা, এই সকল প্ৰয়াত নেতাৰ লগত আমি ঘনিষ্ঠ ভাবে পৰিচিত হৈ আছিলো। তেখেত সকল আজি জীয়াই থকা হলে অসম আজি সংকটপূৰ্ণ মুহূৰ্তত ৰাজ্য খনৰ মঙ্গলৰ কাৰণে ওকতপূৰ্ণ ভূমিকা পালন কৰিব পাৰিলোহেতেন। ইয়াৰ উপৰিও আন যি কেইগৰ কী ব্যক্তিৰ মৃত্যুত সদনত শোক প্ৰস্তাৱ কৰা হৈছে সেই সকলৰ প্ৰতিয়ো আমাৰ গভীৰ শ্ৰদ্ধা নিবেদন কৰিছো আৰু সম বেদনা জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো।

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. The honourable members have put forward valuable suggestions to include the names which

were left out and I would request the honourable members to submit list of such names to the Secretary for making obituary references. I would now request the honourable members to rise for two minutes in this seats to show respect to the departed souls.

* শ্ৰীৰমেন কলিতা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, স্বৰ্গীয় সৰ্বোজ সেন আৰু ধীৰেন ভট্টাচাৰ্যৰ নাম অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত হোৱা নাই। ইয়াবোপৰি যি সকল ড্ৰাত অজ্ঞাত লোক সামৰিক বাহিনীৰ হাতত নিহত হ'ল তেওঁলোকৰ নামো অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰিব লাগে।

* মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদনব দলপতি, মাননীয় সদস্য সকল, সাংবাদিক গেলাৰীৰ সাংবাদিক সকল, চৰকাৰী বিষয়া সকল, চৰকাৰী প্ৰতিবেদক সকল ও অসম বিধান সভাৰ বিষয়া কৰ্মচাৰী সকল—আজি দুপৰীয়া ১-৩০ বজাত অনুষ্ঠীয়া ভাবে বিধান সভাৰ চৌহদত দুপৰীয়াৰ আহাৰৰ বাবে আয়োজন কৰা হৈছে। আপোনালোকে এই অনুষ্ঠানত যোগ দি মধ্যাহ্ন আহাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰিলো।

Now, the House Stands adjourned till 9 a.m. tomorrow the 30th July, 1991

ADJOURNMENT

The House then rose and stood adjourned till 9 a.m. tomorrow the 30th July, 1991

Dated Dispur
The 29th July, 1991

S. N. Deka
Secretary
Assam Legislative Assembly.

Errata

কাৰ্য্যবিৱৰণীৰ তাৰিখ 29-7-91

পৃষ্ঠা	শাৰী	ছপা হৈছে	ছপা হব লাগে
4	5	গুমেশ্বৰ	গোমেশ্বৰ
	24	আচাক	আচাহক
	30	বন্বাস	বৰ্ণবাস
5	9	দেবহাড়গাৰ	দেবহাগৰা
	12	দিলদাৰ বেজা	দিলদাৰ বেজ্জা
	22	দমন সিং ব্ৰহ্ম	জমন সিং ব্ৰহ্ম
6	2	খবেন বৰগয়াৰী	খিবেন বৰগয়াৰী
	28	পৃথী মাজি	পৃথিৱী মাৰি
	29	বামদেৱাৰী ববিদাস	বামপিয়াৰী ববিদাস
9	14	প্ৰতিডিঙৰ	প্ৰচিডিঙৰ
17	23	Karen Basumatary	Karendra Basumatary
21	16	শ্ৰীৰামেশ্বৰ ধানোৱাল	শ্ৰীৰামেশ্বৰ ধানোৱাৰ
30	14	শ্ৰীগিয়াচুদ্দীন আহমেদ	শ্ৰীগিয়াছউদ্দিন আহমেদ