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DEBATES OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
Monday March 15, 1993

The House met at nine of the Clock in the Assembly Chamber at Dispur with Shri Debesh Chandra Chakrabarty, Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker : Honourable Members present, the Governor is addressing the House today at 9-12 A. M. He is coming by the Eastern Gate of the Assembly premises at 9-10 A. M. Myself, and the Secretary will receive him at the Gate. The instructions as to how the Governor is to be received in the House have been laid on each Member's table. As soon the Governor Comes, I think, we should comply with these instructions. In the meantime, the Address will be distributed to the Membere.

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

(Mr. Speaker leaves the House)

(Mr. Speaker re-entere the House with the Governor and the National Anthem is played and the Governor takes his seat.)

Mr. Speaker : Now, His Excelleney, The Governor of Assam will address the House.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Honourable Governor : Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members.

I have great pleasure in extending to you a warm welcome to the Budget Session of the Assembly for the year 1993. I hope that the State will show allround progress during the year.

\* Shri Mission Ranjan Das : Sir, we are walking out of the House protesting against the Multiple failure of the Government and in not fulfilling the public demands and indulging the corruptions.... ..

Honourable Governor : The last year was the darkest year for the secular Indian democracy. The demolition of Babri Masjid at Ayodhya resulting in communal violence all over the country had its toll in the State also. Certain parts of the State were engulfed in communal clashes as a result of Ayodhya fall out. The districts of Nagaon, Dhubri and Goalpara saw the scene of communal violence where a total of 99 persons lost their lives because of communal clashes. However due to firm action taken by the State Government with the assistance of the Army, the situation was brought under control. It was not allowed to spread to other parts of the State. The State Government have also appointed a Commission of Inquiry with Justice D. Pathak, ex-Chief Justice of the Gauhati and the Orissa High Courts, to conduct an enquiry to find out administrative lapses, if any. The State Government have provided relief to the victims of the communal clashes.

\* Shri Chandra Mohan Patwari : Sir, at the same time it should be mentioned in the Speech that human rights are being curtailed and the freedom of the press is also being curtailed.

\* Speech not corrected.

(Many honourable members from the A G P benches started speaking all at a time)

Honourable Governor: Whatever things you wanted to be included you can bring amendments at a later stage. It is also heartening to note that more than 3000 ULFA activities have surrendered to the Government pledging their loyalty to the Constitution, adjuring violence and promising to return to the mainstream of the society. The State Government have already undertaken a 100 per cent Margin Money Scheme to provide rehabilitation through self employment scheme to the ULFA surrenderees. The banks, financial institutions have been extending all co-operation to make the scheme a success. The planning Commission have also earmarked Rs. 15 crores in the current years budget for rehabiliation of misguided youths in Assam. While engaged in rehabilitation of ULFA surrenderees the state Government have also directed operation against those extremists who have not yet surrendered and are still indulging in terrorist activities. The State Government have taken steps to declare them proclaimed offenders and confiscate their properties under provisions of Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act. It is hoped that the anti-talk group will also join hands with their brethren and come overground and associate themselves with the peace process initiated by the Government.

(BJP members staged walk out displaying various playcards.

(Noise)

**Bodo  
Accord**

I am happy to inform you that under the able guidance of the Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao assisted by Shri

S.B. Chavan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Hon'ble Shri Sharad Pawar, ex-Defence Minister of India and personal initiative taken by Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Shri Rajesh Pilot and sagacity and wisdom shown by Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Chief Minister of Assam, a breakthrough has been achieved in regard to the Bodo land issue which disturbed the law and order situation in the State for the last 6 years and a Memorandum of Settlement (Bodo Accord) has been signed between the State Government and the representatives of ABSU/BPAC on 20th February, 1993 which will usher in a new era of peace and prosperity in the State and speed up development in the Bodo inhabited areas. My Government is bringing a bill during the current session to implement the Bodo Accord. It is hoped that other related problems like demand for Autonomous State in the hill areas will also be sorted out through peaceful negotiation.

I have repeatedly requested you that anything you want to be incorporated in the Speech you can bring necessary amendment at a later stage. Why you obstruct me from discharging the Constitutional obligation to address the House?

\* Shri Chandra Mohan Patwari : It is right

\* Speech not corrected.

that Sir, you will read out the speech. But Sir, there are some people who came to me, they are not ULFA..... (interruption) .....

(Hon'ble Members from the AGP benches rose in their seats and started speaking all at a time)

Honourable Governor: I am happy to say that my Government under the stewardship of Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Chief Minister, has been able to solve many of the burning problems facing the State such as problem of insurgency created by terroristic activities of ULFA, NSCN, Bodo Security Force disturbing peace and tranquility in the State. Remarkable improvement in law and order situation has been brought by my Government in the last one and half years of its office. It will now be the endeavour of my Government to tackle various socio-political problems so that development process in the State could be accelerated.

**Capital Project For Assam** The Government of Assam have decided to rebuild the Capital Complex at the present capital site at Dispur with permanent buildings which includes a Secretariat, a housing complex, a hospital, marketing centre, an Assembly building with all civic facilities. The proposed complex will be built in phases so as to cause minimum dislocation to existing functions. Cost for the complex is estimated to be around

Rs, 500.00 crores. There is a commitment on the part of the Government of India to help Assam establish the permanent capital. My Government expectantly look forward to expeditions implementation of the project.

**New Sub-Divisions :** In pursuance of the Government policy to bring the Administration close to the people the State Government during the year 1992, created three new Sub-divisions, namely, Nazira in Sibsagar District, Lakhipur in Cachar District and Bokakhat in Golaghat District. The State Government will endeavour to create necessary infrastructure in the newly created Sub-Division of the State as also in the existing sub-divisions and districts where adequate infrastructure does not exist, so that the administration in the field can function more effectively.

**Implementation of Assam Accord :** The State Government is continuing its relentless efforts onwards implementation of the Assam Accord. A number of proposals under clause 6 of the Accord have already been submitted to the Government of India to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the people of Assam. On cultural front, the Government of India has agreed to extend financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 10 crores for a cultural complex



named "Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra" out of which Rs. 15 lakhs have already been released. For expansion and development of Jyoti Chitrabon Film Studio, Government of India has approved the project in principle and recommended a cost of Rs. 10.79 crores.

Regarding setting up of an Oil Refinery at Numaligarh, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the IBP Co. and Government of Assam has been signed on 20th August 1992. The foundation stone of the refinery was laid by the Honourable Prime Minister of India on 3rd July, 1992. The new Company is likely to be formed very soon. Land for IIT at North Guwahati is being handed over and short duration courses have been arranged in collaboration with IIT, Kanpur in the premises of the Institute of Engineers, Guwahati, on behalf of IIT, Guwahati An institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology is coming up with an estimated investment of Rs. 21 crores over a period of 5 years between 1992-96 to which Government of India's decision is awaited.

\* Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary : What about Jogigopa Ashok Paper Mill. When it was passed by both the Houses, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha but nothing is mentioned in the

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\* Speech not corrected.

Governor's speech. It is also not included in the speech. It is avoided when both the Houses passed it. Then sir, did you allow me to point out to you as a Governor of Assam the wrong activities of the Government. You are reading the speech on behalf of the Government as a protector of the constitution. The employees of the Jogigopa paper Mill are not getting their salaries for the last 23 months. Sir, I will not accept this speech. I am going out from the House.

(Honourable Member walked out of the House.)

\* শ্রীকমলা কলিতা : চাৰ, যোগীঘোপা পেপাৰ মিলৰ কথা ইয়াত উল্লেখ নাই— এতিয়া চৰকাৰে এইটো কি কৰিব ?  
(হুলস্থূল)

\* শ্রীনগেন শৰ্মা : চাৰ, আপোনাৰ ভাষণত পেপাৰ মিলৰ উল্লেখ নাই। এইটো অসম চুক্তি কৰাৰ সময়ক আছে।

Honourable Governor : Let the Treasury Benches listen to whatever you say.

Altogether 16 Tribunals constituted under the provision of IM(D) T Act, 1983, are functioning. A total of 24,760 cases under the IM(D) T Act have been referred to the Tribunals upto December '92 for opinion. Out of this, 10,585 cases have been disposed of declaring 8,522 persons as illegal migrants. 11

\* Speech not corrected.

Foreigners Tribunals constituted by the Government in April, 1986 are functioning. Altogether 33,167 cases under Foreigners Act have been referred to these Tribunals upto December '92 for decision. Out of these 18,854 cases have been disposed of declaring 17,504 persons as foreigners.

**Vigilance & A. C. B.** My Government is committed to root out corruption from administration. 88 vigilance and anti corruption enquiries were conducted against Government officers during 1992. Nine criminal cases under Prevention of Corruption Act were registered. The Bureau of Investigation & Economic Offences conducted search in the residence and business premises of 51 firms and detected several cases of evasion of taxes. The Government have also issued a fresh set of instructions for submission of statement of assets and liabilities of Government employees and also appointment of a Vigilance Officer in each department.

**Agriculture :** I am happy to note that the yield level of food grains particularly rice, wheat, pulse, maize and other cereals has been showing a rising trend during the last two years. Given this trend, the State can hopefully expect to be self sufficient in near future in the food

grains front. In 1993-94 the State expects to produce 36.36 lakh tonnes of food grains. Government expect to achieve this target through as many as 53 State plan schemes, 6 centrally sponsored schemes and 13 central sector schemes to be implemented in general areas during 1993-94. While formulating schemes for agricultural development in the State, the recommendations of the L.C. Jain Committee have been taken into consideration.

**Assam** My Government is going to establish an  
**Agricultural** Agricultural Development Project. An investigation mission from the World Bank visited  
**Development** the State and after detailed discussions the  
**Project :** World Bank has decided to support the proposed Agricultural Development Project. A core group of specialists has been set up and preliminary studies have been taken up as preparatory step for the project.

**Industries :** Industrial development is given utmost importance by my Government. The first phase of the Prag Bosimi Synthetics Ltd., was commissioned in August, 1992 and started production of 600-700 Kgs. of texturised yarn per day. However, due to circumstances beyond its control the implementation of the project has been adversely affected. The new schedule of Commissioning has been fixed in July, 1994. The

State Government has selected M/s J. C. T. Ltd. of Thapar Group as a Co-promoter for the Gas Craker Project with a capacity of 300,000 TPA of ethylene out of which, in the first phase, the Co-promoters will establish a 2,00,000 TPA Plant. Keeping in view the capital intensive nature of the project and huge project cost, the Government of Assam has moved Government of India for allowing certain concessions to the Gas Craker Project. A Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Chemicals and Petrochemicals has been appointed and it is understood that the Committee is in the process of finalising its recommendations.

Four places viz., Dalgaoon, Amingaon, Numaligarh and Demow have been identified under Integrated Infrastructure Development scheme. Margherita Gas Craker Project is fast progressing and is likely to be commissioned by August, 1993. The Gas Grid Project of Dbrugarh town has already been inaugurated by the Chief Minister in November, 1992. During the period, 1346 Small scale industrial units have been set up.

I am also happy that the Honourable Union Finance Minister has announced tax holiday for industries set up in North Eastern

region and other backward region for a period of 5 years from the date of production, in his last budget presented to the Union Parliament. Such a measure would definitely boost up industrial investment in the North Eastern Region.

**Panchayat & Rural Development-** After the Panchayat election held in February, 1992, the new three tier Panchayati Raj Bodies have already been formed in all the plains districts of the State. Thus power has been decentralised up to the village Panchayat level, thereby paving the way for formulation and implementation of various development schemes with the involvement of the village people in the rural areas.

\* Shri Nagen Sarma : Sir, I object the speech because the elected members of Panchayat were not allowed to work.

Honourable : My Government has given top priority to the upliftment of the rural people living below the poverty line. To achieve that end, substantial amount has been allotted to the Rural Development sector despite severe constraints.

My Government have been implementing IRDP and JRY two major National Poverty

\* Speech not corrected.

alleviation Programme throughout the State. In the year 1992-93, 24,359 families have already been assisted up to January 93 under IRDP. Under JRY, 62.34 lakh mandays have been generated up to January 93 and under JRY, 445 Biogas Plants have so far been installed and 496 low cost houses have been provided to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people. Under Indira Yojana, 14,319 improved choollas have already been distributed. So far 1454 persons have taken self employment under the programme for training of Rural Youth for Self Employment,

During 1992-93, 2486 women Co-operatives have been given financial assistance in the G. P. level. Special emphasis has been given for giving benefits to S. C./S. T communities and accordingly various welfare schemes have been taken up for them.

The 1993-94 programme of my Government includes scheme of assistance to 55,000 families in IRDP, generation of 174,00 lakhs of mandays under JRY, training of 12,000 rural youths under TRYSEM, formation of 900 income generating groups of women under DW-CRA, installation of 12,000 bio-gas Plants and distribution of 15,000 improved choollas. An

amount of 110.00 lakhs have also been earmarked for Community Development in Hill Areas Plan. Government have already increased the number of Gaon Panchayats from 714 to 2486 in order to strengthen the Panchayati Raj system. With these efforts, my Government hopes to be able to reach the last man in the village.

In a revolutionary step, the State Government has ensured representation of women in 30 percent of seats in the Panchayati Raj Bodies

**Revenue :** There are 134 revenue circles with 653 Mandals lots and 215 sub-circles in the State. Settlement operations in the permanently settled areas of Karimganj, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Goalpara and Dhubri districts are in progress. The updating of tenants records of rights under the Assam Tenancy Act is also going on simultaneously in these districts. Resettlement operation in the districts of Cachar Hailakandi are also going on. Detailed survey in 254 non cadestral villeges out of 517 of Jonai, Dhemaji and Sadiya have been completed till December, 1992.

\* Shri Dewan Jainal Abedin : Sir, I object the speech and I would like to say that records were updated and pattas have been cancelled in large number of villages in

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\* Speech not corrected.



Goalpara & Dhubri Districts.

\* Shri Nagen Sarma : Sir, instead of the eviction from the VGR & PGR Government has been encouraging encroachment on the VGR & PGR.

Honourably Governor : Rajah Adalats are being held regulary since November, 1992. As on 28.2.93, 167 sittings of Rajah Adalats were held in which 45,476 mutations, 426 partitions and 3172 conversions of annual Patta land were effected.

Computerisation of land records of Sonitpur district is progress. Up to December, 1992, data entry of 687 villages out of 1,631 have been completed. Under 20 Point Programme; 12,028.53 acres of ceiling surplus land have been distributed among 11,636 families.

Under MNP House Site Scheme, which consists in allotment of half to I bigha of land along with a grant of Rs. 2500.00 per family, Rs. 250.00 lakhs will be spent bringing benefit to 8600 families during 1992-93.

Government is carrying out eviction of encroachers from Khas land, PGR, VGR and other reserved land as per law and will continue such operations. The relevant law restricting the aquisition of movable property by fore-

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\* Speech not corrected.

igners in Assam will be strictly enforced. Necessary powers have been delegated to the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional officers for the purpose accordingly.

শ্রীযতীন মালী : চাৰু পলাশবাৰী, সমষ্টিত কেইবাশও  
পৰিয়াল আজিও বাষ্টাত আছে। মন্ত্ৰীয়ে মাটি দিম বুলি  
কৈছিল— কিন্তু এতিয়াও তেওঁলোক বাষ্টাতে আছে।

Honourable Governor : The State Government has also taken steps to issue 40 percent pattas to Mahilas and 60 percent joint pattas in respect of centrally sponsored schemes.

**Handloom :** The Handloom industry is playing a great role in giving self employment to the rural folk in a large measure. It achieved a target of 115 million square metres of cloth in 1992-93. In 1993-94 it is expected that the production of handloom fabrics in the State will go up to 129 million square metres.

শ্রীনগেনাশৰ্মা : চাৰু, আজি অসমৰ শিপিনী সকলে  
মহোদয়ৰ পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰিবলৈ পোৱা নাই।

**Power :** Honourable Governor : To optimise generation of power from the existing generating units, A.S.E.B. has taken up plan programme under the head of Renovation and Modernisation of Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station, Namrup Thermal Phwer Station and Mobile Gas turbine units. When completed,

they will receive 120 M.W. of Power which is now missing as a result of major overhauling of a few generating units.

Members of opposition made noise while Honourable Governor was delivering his speech on Power position of the State.)

Honourable Governor : In reply to Shri Jainal Abedin's query :

The Honourable member will get an opportunity for clarification when the Minister concerned will reply to this point.

Despite some constraints, implementation of the 2 × 59 M.W. Karbi-Longpi Hydro-electric Project is going on. The 15 × 1.33 M.W. Dhansiri Mini hydel project is expected to be completed during 1993-94. One unit of the Lawka Thermal power Station extension project is also expected to be commissioned by March, 1993, while the remaining units are expected to be completed by 1993-94.

Significant progress has been made during the current year in pursuing the path of privatisation in respect of the power sector: Advertisement for inviting private parties to participate in power generation projects was made during June, 1992, and the response has been fairly encouraging. Private sector parties have been identified for the two small

gas based projects in Barak Valley and the process is on for selecting a suitable party for Namrup TPS Extension Project also. In respect of Anguri gas based power project which will have a capacity of 360 M.W. an offer made by an American Company namely M/S Northern Engineering Inc. to execute the project on a Build, Operate and Transfer basis is under active consideration of the Government. Simultaneously, the Government is also taking steps to arrange finances for this project through Asian Development Bank. It is expected that the physical implementation of the project would start in right earnest during this year.

( সদনত হুলস্থল )

অসম গণ পরিষদৰ বিধায়ক সকলে বিদ্যুত মন্ত্ৰীৰ পদত্যাগ দাবী স্তোলে।

In order to complete the ongoing Karbi-Longpi Hydro-Electric Project, the Government have taken timely action and negotiations are on with a private party who has offered to complete the project within two working seasons and arrange all the finance that would be necessary for the purpose. This will add 100 MW of new Hydel capacity to the existing installed capacity of ASEB by the year 1995-96 and will go a long way in easing the power situation of the State.

In order to optimise existing generating capacity, certain investments had become necessary in the existing power stations of ASEB, namely, Lakwa TPS, Namrup TPS, Chandrapur TPS etc.. Due to massive resource crunch, the Government resorted to a borrowing of Rs. 50.00 crores from M/s Peerless Investment Corporation during February, 1993, and have passed on the same to ASEB in order to enable them to make these critical investments designed to augment generating capacity in the short term period of 4 to 6 months.

**Forest :** The forest policy of my Government consists in conservation of forest and ensuring ecological balance in the State.

In the year 1993-94, my Government propose to bring 16,000 hectares of land under Production Forestry and 11,040 hectares under Social Forestry. The programme also includes growing of 5.46 crores of seedlings. It is proposed to progressively do away with the system of clear felling of natural forest followed by artificial regeneration and reforestation of degraded forest areas as far as practicable.

In the sphere of wild life, the main emphasis will be on protection of endangered fauna and proper management of wild life areas.

During the year ending November, 1992, 93.58 lakh tree plants have been planted against a target of 20.50 lakh plants, percentage of achievement being 456.48.

**Hill Areas Development** Recognising the need for more autonomy in administration in the hill areas, the State Government, after full consultation with the representatives of the ASDC/KSA, decided to elevate the district Councils and accordingly transferred 30 Departments to the District Councils with effect from 16.11.92. The State Government had assumed the powers of the District Council of Karbi Anglong District in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-para (2) of paragraph 16 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India for irregularities committed by the erstwhile District Council of Karbi Anglong. The Government have already constituted an Inquiry Commission to inquire into the irregularities committed by the erstwhile District Council of Karbi Anglong.

( Interruptions )

\* Shri Holiram Terang : That is a travesty of truth, Sir. There has been no agreement that the 30 departments would be transferred to the Autonomous District Council. The State

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\* Speech not corrected.

Government has dissolved the District Council while you have not even signed it.....  
(noise : nothing heard)

( Noise and interruptions )

Honourable Governor : I will not listen to you any more.

( Slogans : No Autonomous District no rest )  
(Shri Holiram Terang and two other members of ASDC left the House in protest.)

The hill areas of Assam constitute an important segment of the State both physically and economically. The main thrust of the development schemes in the hill areas is concerned with improving living condition of the hill people of the Rural areas by inducing them to give up old and harmful practice of Jhoom cultivation. For Jhoom control, 4 mini compact areas, 2 each in the hills districts, covering 48 villages and 1,114 families were taken up which would be completed in 1994-95. Another 6 mini compact areas, 3 each in two hills districts, would be taken up during the 8th Five Year Plan period. The integrated Jhoomia Development Programme is linked with plantation crops development. The rubber plantations rassed by Assam Plantation Crops Development Corporation will be transferred to the beneficiaries of Jhoomia families after maturity. It is also proposed to entrust the

existing Directorate of Tea to look after rubber and coffee plantations. Agriculture constitute the main fact of hill peoples economic and socio-cultural activities. Agriculture, therefore, had received the highest priority in the thrust of the development of the hill areas. A seed processing unit is proposed to be set up at Kheroni. The forestry programme has been designed to grow paper-pulp variety of bamboo in the hill areas to ensure sustained supply of raw materials for Hindustan Paper Corporation Mill at Jagiroad and Panchgram. Augmentation of drinking water supply at Bokajan, Maibong, Haflong and Hamren is being proposed. To expand primary education, it is proposed to cover every village with a primary school.

মাননীয় বিবোধী পক্ষৰ সদস্য সকলে ধননী দি আছে

“অসম বিবোধী বড়যন্ত্র নচলিব নচলিব

“মানৱ অধিকাৰ বক্ষা কৰক, বক্ষা কৰক

“প্ৰেছৰ অধিকাৰ বক্ষা কৰক, বক্ষা কৰক

“সেঞ্চাৰিভা নচলিব নচলিব”

In the current year, two Eri concentration centre will be established, one each in the N. C. Hills District and Karbi Anglong District. Two Eri spinning production centres will also be established during this year, one each for the two Hills Districts. Under Eri and Mutbery scheme, 415 families will be given financial



assistance and 1000 tribal women will be given training in Eri Spinning on improved Charkha for quality production of yarn. Under Prime Minister's 20 Point Programme, the target has been proposed to cover 1,180 tribal families for providing assistance.

### Border

### Areas :

We have some long standing border problems with Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Mizoram. Efforts are being made over the years to sort out the problems through bilateral discussions. The Chief Minister is taking keen interest in the matter and taking every possible step for their solution by holding meetings with his counterparts.

\* শ্রীবিনোদ গোরাল্লা : নগালেণ্ডৰ ফালৰ পৰা আহি অসমৰ মানুহ মাৰিয়েই আছে। যোৱা এক নাৰ্চ'ব দিনাও মাৰিছে কিন্তু আমাৰ অসমৰ ফালৰ পৰা কোনো মন্ত্ৰী বা বিষয়া যোৱা নাই। অসমৰ মাটিত ঘৰ বান্ধি আছে কিন্তু কোনেও একো কৰা নাই।

Honourable Governor : In the year 1993-94, my Government propose to undertake development works in the border areas with particular attention or road communication, improvement of Border Out Posts and construction of office-cum-residential complex for Border Magistrates.

\* Speech not corrected.

**Char Areas :** The Char Areas of the State are receiving the much needed attention of Government. Various Welfare schemes are being implemented to improve the socio-economic condition of the people inhabiting the chars. By far the most important scheme is the granting of Periodic Patta on lands being long occupied by the people a measure, which will enable them to obtain various facilities such as loans from the Government or Banks on the strength of the Pattas. My Government will make every effort to bring the Char dwellers at par with their brethren inhabiting permanent areas.

**Minority Development** The Assam Minority Development Board has been looking into various aspects of Minority Development. During the year 1992-93 as many as 8363 poor students will be getting the benefit from the stipend scheme while 39 Madrasahs will receive grants for construction of girls recreation rooms which are in high demand in the minority areas. Besides these, 200 unemployed youths will receive training in motor driving and 150 poor families will get sewing machines and hand carts for self employment. All these schemes will be continued during 1993-94 for which an annual outlay of Rs. 35.00 lakh have been earmarked. My Government is committed to upgrade the Assam Minorities Development

Board into Minority Corporation and to create a separate Directorate for Minorities within the year.

**Veterinary  
& Animal  
Husbandry**

In order to augment the earnings and also to employment opportunities for the people of the State, a total outlay of Rs. 1,396 lakh has been earmarked for the Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development Departments during the financial year' 1993-94. In the A.H. & Veterinary Department, the physical targets achieved up to 1991-92 and anticipated achievements during the year 1992-93 are as follows: Milk 739 Million Litres egg 555 Million Nos. and Meat 21,54 Million Tonnes.

\* Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami: Sir, Animals cannot speak. So, the entire Department has been looted. Reg. the Departments namely Co-operation and P.W.D, I am sure Co-operators is no whers. (Noise)

\* শ্রীনগেন শর্মা: চাৰ, ভেটেবিনেৰি বিভাগটোৰ যিটো অৱস্থা হৈছে তাত কোনো কামেই হোৱা নাই। এই বিভাগটোত ২০০ কোটি টকাৰ স্কেণ্ডেল আছে।

ইয়াত ফিজিকেল টাৰ্গেটৰ কথা এটাও উল্লেখ কৰা হোৱা নাই। ইয়াত যিবোৰ কথা কোৱা হৈছে সেইবোৰ সত্য নহয়। গতিকে ইয়াত অসত্য বক্তব্য ৰখা হৈছে।

\* Speech not corrected.

শ্রীযতীন মালী : চাৰ অলপ দিনৰ কাৰণে এই বিভাগটো বন্ধ কৰি দিব লাগে। কাৰণ এই বিভাগটোত একো কামেই হোৱা নাই।

\* শ্রীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : চাৰ, ইয়াত যি ৫৫৫ মিলিয়ন এগৰ কথা কোৱা হৈছে সেইবোৰ অন্ধ্ৰ প্ৰদেশৰ পৰা অহা নে মন্ত্ৰীয়ে পৰা কণী।

(সদনত হাঁহি)

Honourable Governor : The Dairy Development Department has already been able to create opportunities for employment of 3,690 persons upto 1991-92 which is expected to go up to 4,760 persons by the end of 1992-93.

Unfortunately, inspite of these substantial achievements, there has been reports of financial irregularities involving huge amounts in the Veterinary Department for the year 1986 onwards and in order to unearth the irregularities, to bring the culprits to book and to streamline the functioning of the Department, an inquiry headed by a Commissioner of the Government has already been instituted.

**Social Welfare**

For the benefit of poor and malnourished children and low income group in the rural and slum areas, 7980 Anganwadi Centres have been functioning given benefits to 6.47 lakh of the targetted group. Monthly pension to eligible aged and infirm persons

\* Speech not corrected.

under the old age Pension Scheme is being paid @ Rs. 100/- per month to 43,509 beneficiaries in the State.

Besides 62 existing ICDS Projets and 22 additional Projects are proposed to the Government of India for sanction during 1993-94. The State Level Committee for the Welfare of Handicapped has also proposed for conducting a survey of handicapped in the State through the Gaon Panchayats and District Council.

Establishment of a school for Deaf and Dumb in Upper Assam is also under consideration. My Government is also considering introduction of Widow Pension.

**Co-operation** The 1992-93 plan programme of my Government in the Co-operation Department will be continued keeping in view the need for basic economic support to the rural poor including the Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes. Priority will be given to implementation of suitable schemes through GPSS, Fishery Co-operatives, Housing Co-operatives, Consumers and marketing Co-operatives and Industrial and Transport Co-operatives.

\* Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami: Regarding the handing over of Coop. Sugar Mills,

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\* Speech not corrected.

the share holders were not consulted. This is a gross violation. Not a single attempt has been made to make it a viable one.

**Honourable Governor :** A new dimension has been added to the Co-operative movement of the State by organisation of 2486 multipurpose women Co-operative societies. In addition, one State level women Co-operative Bank is also proposed to be established:

\* শ্রীমতী শর্মা : চাৰ, কোম্পাৰেচন বিভাগটোৰ যিবোৰ কথা আপুনি কৈ আছে সেই বিভাগটো বৰ্তমান নায়েই। এই বিভাগটো বিক্ৰি কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

**Honourable Governor :** The Assam Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd., Barua Bamungaon, has been leased out to M/s Brahmaputra Sugar manufacturing Company on 12.1.93 to save it from dying a premature death and to safeguard the interests its employees. The private owner has already started production.

As a result of expansion of Co-operative activities mentioned above more than 3,000 direct employment potential will be generated while employment avenues would be opened up for about 50 000 artisans and skilled workers during 1993-94.

**Public works** The approved annual outlay of my Government for public works for the year 1993-94

\* Speech not corrected.

\* Speech not corrected.

is Rs. 3,700 lakhs for the general areas. Fund earmarked for TSP & SCP is Rs. 700 lakhs each. The fund will be utilised for construction of 141 KM of surfaced road, 409 KM of unsurfaced road and 6 Nos. of major bridges in the general areas. In the Hill areas the target fixed is 38 KM of unsurfaced road and 10 Nos. of major bridges. 37 Km of surfaced road, 32 KM of unsurfaced road and 10 Nos. of bridges is also in the additive plan programme of the Government.

\* শ্রীকমলা কলিতা : চাৰ, পি, ডব্লিউ, ডি, ব ক্ষেত্ৰত যিবোৰ কথা উল্লেখ কৰা হৈছে সেই ক্ষেত্ৰত এই বিভাগটোৰ কোনো কামেই হোৱা নাই। এই বিভাগটোৱে বৰ্তমান এটাও বাষ্টাৰ কাম কৰা নাই।

(সদনত গণ্ডগোল)

Honourable Governor : Construction of the border road along Indo-Bangladesh border is in progress. So far construction of 124 KM of roads have been completed including black topping of 83.42 KM with construction of bridges. It is expected that the entire road will be completed in 1996.

**Transport :**

My Government is looking to the transport needs of the State, both ground transport and water transport. Government propose to add 95 new buses to its fleet in the coming year.

\* Speech not corrected.

Inland Water Transport programme for the year 1993-94 includes amongst others 26 Nos. of steel single boats and 4 Nos. of RPL vessels, 1 No. of 750 MT self carrier and 4 Nos. of 50 MT barges, 1 No. double decker pontoon, improvement of different ferry ghats, construction of office building and slipway project at Pandu at a total estimated cost of Rs. 900 lakhs. Once these schemes/projects are implemented, there will be tangible improvement of water transport services of the State.

The Honourable Union Railway Minister's announcement that Broad Gauge line would be extended from Lumding to Mariani in 1993-94 and to Dibrugarh in 1994-95 is a welcome move. The Honourable Minister has also assured that the fourth bridge over river Brahmapurta at Bogibeel near Dibrugarh will be taken up after completion of the third bridge at Jogighopa which is under construction and expected to be completed in 1994-95.

\* শ্রীনগেন শর্মা : চাব, উত্তৰ পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ উন্নয়নৰ কাৰণে  
বেলৰে বাজেটত এইবোৰ কথাৰ কোনো উল্লেখ নাই। গতিকে  
বেলৰেৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এই টকাবোৰ ক'ব পৰা ধৰা হৈছে ?

**Urban Development** Honourable Governor : To provide drinking water to the urban population, 16 urban water supply schemes and 5 other schemes are



being implemented. In the hill areas, one phase of the greater Diphu Water Supply Scheme has already been commissioned. The entire scheme is expected to be completed during 1993-94.

One major project undertaken by the Guwahati Municipal Corporation is the construction of multistoreyed market-cum-office complex at Fancy Bazar, Guwahati, at an estimated cost of Rs 698.21 lakhs. On completion of this project, a long felt need of a planned market complex will be fulfilled.

**Education :** In the sphere of education, several steps have been taken to improve the academic environment. Temporary suspension of classes for holding various meetings and examinations in the schools has been stopped. As a consequence, tangible improvement has taken place in the educational sphere.

The Cotton College has been upgraded to a Post Graduate Institution with effect from 17.10.92. In the field of Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education, emphasis has been laid on qualitative improvement. It has been proposed to introduce Electronics as a subject of study in some non-Government Degree Colleges. The expansion programme undertaken during the preceding year (1991-92) for provincialisation of the services of 7890 employees of 563

High Schools and High Madrassas have been implemented. During 1993-94, Government will establish 48 Primary Health Centres providing staff and equipment to make them functional. Mal-eradicatation programme and the leprosy and T. B. control programme will be continued in the State. In the hill areas, development works will be taken up in the form of establishment of Sub-centres, Primary Health Sub-Centres and Community Health Centres in rural areas. For the purpose of development of hospital services, construction programme of 200 bedded hospital at Barpeta, Nalbari, Mangaldai and Nagaon will remain in progress during 1993-94. Construction of building for establishment of 100 bedded hospitals at Rangia, Udalguri, Garamur (Majuli) and Sonari will also remain in progress. So far, 1,57,021 children have been immunised against Diphtheria, 1,58,512 against Polio, 3,93,764 against Tuberculosis and 1,36,228 against measles under the child survival and safe motherhood scheme. My Government will continue the scheme in the years to come. An "area project" with World Bank assistance is in an advanced stage of appraisal. This would involve an outlay of more than Rs. 80 crores and will result in a substantial upgradation in

the services available for Mother and Child Care. Programme for the upgradation of the three Medical Colleges as also the Ayurvedic college are also being implemented.

শ্রীবুল দাস : বাজাপাল মহোদয়, গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তত  
বহুত ডাক্তৰ নাই। ডাক্তৰ দিব পৰা নাই।

**Public Health Engineering** Honourable Governor: To provide drinking water to the rural population, my Government have commissioned 14 pipe water supply schemes giving full benefit to 31 villages during last year. Moreover, 401 number of hand tubewells and 3 number of ring wells were installed in general areas and 83 number of hand tube wells and 2 number of ring wells were installed in TSP areas. My Government also conducted "survey of status drinking water supply and rural sanitation" to ascertain drinking water supply and rural sanitation position in the villages and hamlets of the entire State as per guideline provided by Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, under Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India so as to provide drinking water to all rural population of the State during 8th Five Year Plan.

During 1993-94, water supply to 150 village including 6 no source villages will be taken

up. Altogether 500 hamlets which are without any source of drinking water will be covered by water supply schemes.

It is also proposed to promote the concept of total environmental sanitation with information, Education and communication (I.E.C.) as an integral part of the programme with a view to creating sanitation and hygiene awareness among the common people.

The Kamakhya Water Supply Scheme has already been inaugurated removing a long felt need of the inhabitants and tourists of Kamakhya.

**Judicial :** For the first time, administration of justice has been included in plan programme. The Planning Commission has recommended to allot Rs. 1 crore for administration of justice as state share and an equal amount will be provided by the Centre for the annual plan schemes as their share for providing infrastructure to the Judicial Courts and amenities to Judicial officers. For the first time in Assam a Family Court has been established in the Kamrup district.

**Employment :** The growing unemployment problem in the State continues to cause serious concern. According to live Register of Employment

Exchanges, the number of job seekers in the State is 13,64,453 (Dec./92) out of which 8,16,981 is educated unemployed. My Government is taking all steps to provide employment to the unemployed youths. It has provided job in Government departments to 56,980 persons. My Government has also created job opportunities through self employment schemes in various sectors of economy such as Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Service. A total of 1,30,549 persons received employment through self employment schemes in industry, handicrafts, IRDP, TRYSEM and various agriculture based schemes.

শ্রীপদ্মেশ্বৰ দলে : চাব, এপইন্টমেণ্টৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত চৰকাৰে ২ লাখ মানুহক চাকৰি দিয়াৰ কথা আছিল কিন্তু এটাও চাকৰি দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

Honourable Governor : A schemewise break-up is shown below :

1. Self-employment in SSI & tiny sector.	11,534
2. Self-employment for handicapped	7,492
3. Self employment for handloom workers, mostly women.	8,480
4. Self-employment for educated unemployment youths.	3,480
5. Self-employment in IRDP	48,020
6. Self-employment in agricultural based schemes.	17,037
7. Self-employment for rural trainees	34,506

**Labour:** A scheme for plantation labour is formulated for imparting training in bicycle repairing and Tyre vulcanising trades in two community centres at Attabari and Lahoal. The trainees are to be selected from tea garden population and 160 trainees are proposed to be trained in these trades during 1993-94.

**Sports And Youth Welfare:** In the year 1992-93 our boys and girls have earned remarkable achievement in the field of games and sports. Shri Dipankar Bhattacharjee represented the country in the Barcelona Olympics. Shri Elvis Ali Hazarika won as many as three medals in Asian swimming competition held in China. Miss Junu Moni Saikia represented India and won a gold medal in Asian Athletic meet. In the team events, Assam School footballers earned laurels for the state by winning the prestigious Subrata Cup Football and National School Games Football Championships. My Government will continue to extend all encouragement to the sportsmen and athletes so that the State may occupy an enviable position in the domain of sports and youth welfare.

**Welfare of Plains tribes and Backward classes:** My Government is committed to ensuring speedy upliftment of the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes including the tea tribes. Government will

continue to take steps for accelerated development of these communities through grants and subsidies to the tribal Sub. Plan Schedule Caste Component Plan. Special attention will be paid to the social sectors like education, primary health and drinking water supply. Stipends/Scholarships will be given to S.C./S.T. students to combat the economic hardship and drop-outs from schools. Sustained efforts shall continue to be made to bring the backward communities at par with the people of general categories as fast as possible.

#### **Food & Civil Supplies**

In the Food & Civil Supplies sector, my Government is continuing the steps to ensure equitable distribution of essential commodities like rice, wheat, sugar, salt, kerosene, pulses etc. through Public Distribution System. The Public Distribution System of the State is quite extensive covering almost all the areas with 27,259 fair price shops/retail outlets of which 3215 are in urban areas and 24,047 in rural areas. The scheme of distribution of rice at Rs. 2/- per kg. is being continued and 4 lakh families including 3,40,245 in rural areas have been getting the benefits of the scheme. A total of 1.73 lakh quintals of rice were distributed in this process. Another scheme providing rice @ Rs 3/- per K.G. to the students staying in College Hostels has also been introduced

providing benefits to 1583 students living in Cotton College and Handique Girls College in Guwahati. The scheme will be continued in 1993-94 under the 20-point Programme. Government have already issued 16,176 Family Identity Cards covering 83,277 consumers as against the target of 1,75,220 fixed for the year 1992-93.

শ্রীযতীন মালী : ছুটকা চাউলৰ যি আঁচনি আছিল বৰ সোনকালে সামৰিলে ।

Honourable Governor : In pursuance of the directives of the Honourable Supreme Court of India, the Government of Assam have already constituted the State Commission and 23 District strict Forums under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. The Commission and Forums have been regularly functioning.

### **Irrigation**

Development schemes to create a firm base for agricultural development under irrigated condition are being implemented. During the year 1992-93, an estimated 16,76,706 mandays under minor irrigation sector and 40,21,966 mandays under major and medium sectors were generated. It is expected that employment potential of 11,46,500 mandays under minor Irrigation sector and 11,36,000 mandays under Major and Medium sectors will be generated during the year 1993-94.

Approved outlay for the Hill areas under



Minor irrigation Sectors will be 174.00 lakhs while under major and medium sector the outlay will be Rs. 100.00 lakh.

**Relief And Rehabilitation :** Over the years, the Relief and Rehabilitation Department was called upon to undertake a lot of relief measures. It has been looking into the relief of victims of ABSU agitation, extremists activities, inter state border disputes, bomb blasts, police firing, group clashes, accidents etc. Government has so far paid Rs. 2.63 crores as ex-gratia grants to 932 persons being the next of kins of those killed and Rs. 9000/- to 4 persons injured by extremists activities. It also paid Rs. 11.54 lakh as grant/loan to 185 persons affected in the ABSU agitation, Rs. 4.43 lakh as grants/assistance to 217 persons affected in group clashes and another Rs. 1.98 lakh to 94 persons as ex-gratia grant/financial assistance to the next of kins of the killed and to the injured in motor accidents. Further, Government have allotted a staggering sum of Rs. 179.46 lakh to the Deputy Commissioners for payment as gratuitous relief, rehabilitation grant and ex-gratia grant to the people affected in the wake of the Ayodhya incidents of December 6, 1992.

শ্রীফণী ভূষণ চৌধুরী : বাজ্যপাল মহোদয়, আপোনাৰ ভাষণত পুনৰ সংস্থাপন দিয়া বুলি কৈছে। কিন্তু আমাৰ বঙাই-গাওঁত আবচু আন্দোলনত ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত সকলৰ কোনো পুনৰ

সংস্থাপন নহল। তাত বহুত অনুশুচিত জাতিৰ মানুহ আছে।

Honourable Governor: During the period ending November, 1992, an amount of Rs. 9.73 crore has been sanctioned for relief measures to people affected by drought, flood, storm etc.

My Government is implementing various schemes for development of art and culture in the State with due emphasis on preservation and propagation of tribal culture and traditional folk dances and music of Assam. A book on life and works of Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla has been published. Socio-cultural documentary films titled "Kalang Kapilir Eepar Sipar" "Mayamara" and "Samprতির Chaneki" are under process. Three new cultural centres will be established at Boko, Chaygaon and Simaluguri. A Cultural Complex will be set up at Machkhowa, Guwahati. The schemes for holding fairs and festivals, publication of books, grants-in-aid to old and ailing artistes and non-Government cultural organisations, production of audio-cassettes of Art and Culture of various Hills tribes and strengthening of cultural centres will be vigorously pursued by my Government during the year 1993-94.

A modern Planetorium at Guwahati is under construction at a total cost of Rs. 3.50

crores for dissemination of scientific and astro-physical information to the people. 90% of the civil construction is completed. Other works are speedily progressing and the project is expected to be commissioned in September, 1993.

My Government is taking every step to increase the production of fish and I am happy to say that year by year production is showing a trend of steady rise. In 1993-94 Government have targetted to develop 90 Beels with water area of 1842 hectares. This project is likely to create 5.17 Lakh mandays, thereby substantially opening up employment avenue to the unemployed, particularly of the fisherman community.

শ্রীবৃন্দ দাস : বাজ্যপাল মহোদয় ফিচারীৰ সম্পর্কে একে-বারে অসত্য কথা কৈছে ।

Honourable Governor : My Government has taken steps to hold Lok Adalats through the medium of which justice has been taken to the poor step of the people besides making litigation less costly. During the year under review, a total number of 43 Lok Adalats have been held where a total number of 3966 cases were disposed of and an amount of 3.58 crores awarded as compensation under M.V. Act. Moreover, sub-divisional Legal Aid Committee have been formed in almost all the district and sub-divisional headquarters.

During the period under review, the Food & Civil Supplies Department was declared as the nodal department to deal with the matters connectd with standardisation and quality control of goods and services. The function and role of the Directorate of Institutional Finance was given a definite shape. The Regional College of Nursing Guwahati, was strengthened by sanctioning permanency of its establishment.

\* শ্রীযতীন মালী : ফাইনেঞ্চৰ ইয়াত কোনো কথা নাই। মন্ত্ৰী সকলৰ পি এচ ও সকলে টি এ বিলৰ পইচা আজি বহু দিন ধৰি পোৱা নাই। কিন্তু চি এম ব পি এচ ও য়ে পাইছে বুলি গম্য পাইছো। আনাৰ্টইড ফান্ডৰ পৰা টকা আনি কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক দবমহা দি আছে। এই সম্পৰ্কে কলে ভাল হয়।

Honourable Governor: I am happy to inform you that my Government could convince the Central Government that flood is not only a problem of the State but also a National problem and its devastating effects on the economy of the State. As a result, Central loan assistance from Government of India for flood control has been raised from Rs. 20 crores to Rs. 30 crores subject to satisfactory performance. The Honourable Prime Minister is also taking a meeting of the Brahmaputra Board himself which showed the importance given to flood control measures in Assam by Government of India.

\* Shri Dilip Kumar Saikia : Honourable Speaker Sir, last time our Honourable Minister for Flood Control, assured in the House that the construction of embankment in Dhemaji will be completed soon. But, the said work is yet to be completed. While, in Tinsukia Sir, the construction of embankment and erosion protection works have already been completed.

Honourable Governor . The breach closing work including redirection of river Nadihing to its original course at Sumanigaon in Tinsukia District at a cost of Rs. 4.58 crores have been completed and other allied anti-erosion works are expected to be completed before the onset of coming monsoon.

The Government propose to provide more infrastructural facilities in important places for tourism purposes within the available resources. Private entrepreneurs will be permitted to make investments in income generating schemes in the field of tourism. Light and Sound would be organised at Tolatolghar in Sibsagar. Further, historic maidams at Charideo would be illuminated appropriately. These facilities would give an opportunity to the tourists to have a glimpse of the important aspects of the 'Ahom' kingdom. A proposal has been taken up with the

Government of India for relaxation and abolition of the provisions of Restricted Area Permit. This will be taken up again to facilitate easy flow of foreign tourists to the State. Steps will be taken to attract more tourists to the State through publicity in various ways like organisation of festivals etc.

I have focused on some of the important issues faced by the State Government and also indicated the directions it proposes to take for all round development of the State. During the short span of less than 2 years, the present Government has been able to bring peace and tranquility to the State and also a sense of security to the people. The State Government is committed to maintaining peace and social justice in the State and bringing accelerated economic development to it through efficient translation of its policies into realities. I have no doubt that the Honourable Members of this August Assembly will also extend their full co-operation to the Government and offer constructive suggestions during the deliberations in the House.

**Thank you.**

\* শ্ৰীপ্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত : সন্মানীয় ৰাজ্যপাল ডাঙৰীয়া চৰকাৰৰ আইন শৃঙ্খলা পৰিস্থিতি আৰু সাংবাদিকৰ বাক স্বাধীনতাৰ কথা, এই দুটাৰ কোনো কথাই ইয়াত উল্লেখ কৰা নাই। বাক স্বাধীনতাৰ কথা ইয়াত উল্লেখ কৰিব লাগিছিল।

ভইচ— বাক স্বাধীনতা ঘূৰাই দিয়ক । ঘূৰাই দিয়ক । শ্ৰেছৰ  
বাক স্বাধীনতা ঘূৰাই দিয়ক । মাইকত বাত্ৰীয় সঙ্গীত বাজি উঠে ।

Long with him the entire opposition mem-  
bers were on their feet and shouting at the  
Governor). (The Governor's Address concludes)

Mr. Speaker : Under Rule 13 of the  
Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business  
in Assam Legislative Assembly, I hereby report  
that the Governor has been pleased to address  
the House. A copy of his Address has been  
laid on the table of the House. I now request  
the Leader of the House, the Leader of the  
opposition, all the honourable members of  
the House, The Chief Secretary to Government  
the members of the Press, the Government  
officials and the officials Reporters to a tea in  
the pandel outside the House.

Shri Joinath Sarma : Sir, the Chief Secretary  
is not in the House, how you are inviting him ?

Mr. Speaker : It is my prerogative as  
Speaker to invite him and others.

(adjournment for 30 minutes for tea

## REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(The House re-assembled after tea break at 11-05 A.M  
with Honourable Speaker in the chair)

\* শ্ৰীআলাউদ্দিন চৰকাৰ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মোৰ এটা আপত্তি

\* Speech not corrected.

অপছে । মোৰ নামটো প্ৰশাসনৰ তৰফৰ পৰা ভুল কৰিছে । ছেক্‌চুপিয়েবেও কৈছে নামৰ ভুল বৰ ডাঙৰ ভুল । মোৰ নামটো কিয় ভুল কৰা হ'ল ?  
মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : আপোনাৰ নামটো যদি ভুল হৈছে । মই আলোচনা কৰি ঠিক কৰি দিম ।

\* Shri Hali Ram Terang : Sir, the CPI and the ASDC have been allotted seats together but today we found it has been completely changed.

Mr. Speaker : Please come to me, we will discuss it:

Under Rule 230 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assen.bly, I called a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee in my Office Chamber at Dispur at 11 A. M. on 23rd February, 1993 to finalise the Calendar for the current Session of the Assembly. The Committee considered the draft calendar prepared by the Assembly Secretariat and decided that the current Session of the Assembly would continue till 8th April, 1993. There would be 19 working days out of which 17 days will be devoted for transacting Government Business and 2 days for transaction of private Members Business.

The Committee decided that on the items viz (i) Debate on Governor's Address (ii) General discussion on the Budget and voting on Demands for Grants i.e. on 16th, 17th-18th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th March, 1993, the House would sit in two shifts from 9 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M. except on Friday the 26th March, 1993 when the House would sit from 8.30 A. M. to 11.30 A. M. and from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M.

The Committee had also further decided the House



would sit on Saturday, the 20th March, 1993 which is a recess day. It had also been decided by the Committee that no other Business except the Debate on Governor's Address would be taken up on that day.

The Calender for the current Session has already been circulated amongst all the Members.

Here I would like to inform the House that I have met the Leaders of various Legislature Parties/Groups yesterday at 4 P. M. in my Office Chamber at Dispur,

We discussed in the said meeting about the maintenance of dignity and decorum of the House as the Assam Legislative Assembly was the pioneer for maintaining such decorum particularly during the Governor's Address. Incidentally some of the Honourable Members present referred the afternoon Session of the Assembly on those days mentioned above in view of Ramjan Period. So the meeting of the Leaders of various Legislative Parties and Groups has expressed the view that the Business Advisory Committee would review the afternoon Session of the Assembly on those days considering the Ramjan Period and felt that if the afternoon Session is held from 3 P.M. 05P.M. it would be convenient for all.

I also inform here that a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee would be held in my Chamber as soon as the House rises for today to review the entire matter. Accordingly I would request all the Honourable Members of the Business Advisory Committee to attend the meeting.

I hope this has the approval of the House.

\* শ্রীনজমূল হ'ক : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এয়া হৈছে বাজেট অধিবেশন। বাজেট অধিবেশন মাত্ৰ ১৯ দিনৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচী বখা হৈছে। সদস্য সকলে এই কম সময়ৰ ভিতৰত কিবা কবলৈ বিচাৰিলে কবলৈ সময় নাপাব।

### MOTION OF THANKS OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. Speaker : I have received a motion of thanks on the Address of the Governor, which have been delivered in the house today, by Honourable Member Muzibur Rahman and seconded by Sari Lakhami prased Buragohain. Now Mr. Rahman to move.

\* Shri Muzibur Rahman : Sir, I give notice under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to move the following 'Motion of Thanks' on the Address of the Governor' which has been delivered in the house today. „That the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session are grateful to the Governor for the address he has been pleased to deliver to the House today, the 15th March, 1993”.

\* Shri zoi Nath Sarma : Sir, why we should be grateful, There should be only 'thankful'

### PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Mr. Speaker : You bring amendment. The Motion has now been moved. Debate on Governor's address has

\* Speech not corrected.

been allotted on 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th March, 1993. Amendment to the Motion of Thanks will be received by the Assembly Secretariat up 4 P.M. today.

Now, I name the following members to constitute the Panel of Chairmen : Shri Giasuddin Ahmed,  
Shri Abdul Jalii Ragbi,  
Shri Lakshi Prased Borgohain  
and Shri Hitendra Goswami.

### LAYING OF REPORT AND MEMORANDUM

Mr. Speaker : Now Item No. 5. Honourable Minister for Parliamentary affairs to lay a report.

\* Shri Golok Rajbangshi : (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs) : Sir I beg to lay the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1991 (Commercial) relating to the Government of Assam.

Mr. Speaker : Now, Honourable Minister Shri Boloram Nag.

\* Shri Boloram Nag (Minister of State, Khadi & Village Industries) : Sir, I beg to lay the Audit Report on the accounts of Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board, Guwahati for the year, 1973-74 to 1985-86.

Mr. Speaker : Now, Honourable Chief Minister will lay the memorandum of statement (Bodo Accord)

\* Shri Hiteswar Saikia (Chief Minister) Sir, I beg to lay the Memorandum of Settlement (Bodo Accord).

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\* Speech not corrected.

\* শ্ৰীপ্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ মহন্ত : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, বড়োলেণ্ডৰ যিটো চেটুল কৰিলে তাৰ সম্পৰ্কত মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা এটা ক্লিয়েৰিফিকেচন দিলে ভাল হয়। কিয়নো আমাৰ বিৰোধী দলক কোনো বিশ্বাসত লৰ পৰা নাই। ইতিমধ্যে জনা গৈছে যে অজনজাতীয়, অবড়ো অঞ্চল এই চুক্তিখনত সোমাই পৰিছে। গতিকে এইটো 'লে' কৰাৰ আগতে আমি মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা ক্লিয়েৰিফিকেচন বিচাৰিছোঁ।

শ্ৰীহিতেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মহন্ত ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো কথা কৈছে সেই সম্পৰ্কত আমি ভালেমান বিৰোধী দলৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰিছোঁ। তেতিয়া আমাৰ এটা মোটামোটি সিদ্ধান্ত হৈছিল যে যিবিলাক গাওঁত ৫০ ভাগ বা ৫০ টাতকৈ বেচি বড়োলোক থাকিব সেইবিলাকত আমি মেস্কিমাম অটনমি দিব লাগিব। যিমান ছৰ পৰা যায় যিবিলাক গাওঁত বড়ো লোক নাই বা জনজাতীলোক নাই সেইবিলাক আতৰুৱা হৈছে। আৰু যেতিয়া প্ৰথমে আলোচনা কৰিছিলো তেখেতসকলে ৪ হেজাৰ ৬ শ ৫৩ খন গাওঁ দাবী কৰিছিলে। ইয়াৰে ১ হেজাৰ ৩৫ খন গাওঁত জনজাতীয় লোক নাই আৰু সেই অঞ্চলত ১০৯ খন চাহ বাগিছা আছিল। তাৰ পিচত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ লগত আলোচনা বিলোচনা কৰি ইয়াৰ সংখ্যা বহুত কমাইছে। এতিয়া ২২ শ ৯৬ খন গাওঁক লৈ এটা কমপেণ্ট এৰিয়া কৰিছে। সেইটো বড়োলোক সকলৰ অটনমাচ ডিষ্টিক কাউন্সিল হব। আৰু আলোচনা কৰা হৈছে যে গাওঁ আৰু চাহ বাগানৰ সংখ্যা কমি গৈছে সেয়েহে ২৫ খনত পৰিছেগৈ। মহন্ত ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো বিশ্বাসত নোলোৱা কথা কৈছে সেইটো অৱশ্যে নহয় আমি মোটামোটি ভাৱে বিৰোধী দলৰ লগত কথা হৈছিলো। শতকৰা ৫০ ভাগ জনজাতীয় লোকৰ এৰিয়া কমপেণ্ট কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এইটোৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। তাৰোপৰি অখণ্ডতা ৰক্ষা কৰিছিল বিশেষকৈ 'আবচু' ফালৰ পৰা সেয়েহে মই ভাবো তেখেত সকলে আমাক ধন্যবাদহে জনাব লাগে। যিহেতু তেখেত সকল অসমৰ বাহিৰলৈ নেযায় অসমৰ ভিতৰতে থাকিব। তেখেত সকলৰ বিশেষ একো অসুবিধা হব নেলাগে। কমপেণ্ট কৰিবলৈ যাওঁতে যিবিলাক অবড়ো, অজন-জাতীয় লোক সোমাব সেইসকলৰ মাটি, লেক্সুৱেজ, চাকৰি-বাকৰি আদিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত সম্পূৰ্ণ অধিকাৰ থাকিব। তাত যিখন বিল ইনট্ৰডিউছ কৰা হৈছে

\* Speech not corrected.

সেইবিলাক ২০ ফেব্রুৱাৰীৰ একত্ৰনত চহী কৰা সময়লৈকে যিসকল অজনজাতীয় লোক অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত হৈছে সেই সকলে আজি তাৰিখ লৈকে যিমানখিনি সংবিধানিক অধিকাৰ পাইছিল একজিচিট ল'য়ে যিমানখিনি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।  
 — — ছলস্থল — — (সুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ বিবৃতিত অসম্ভৱ হৈ অ, গ, প, নেতাসকলে সভা কক্ষ ত্যাগ কৰে।

Mr. Speaker: You will get enough opportunity to discuss the matter. This is not Question Hour.

Now item No. 8

\* Shri Sasha Kamal Handique (Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts): Sir, I beg to present the Sixty-Eight Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, Assam Legislative Assembly. (Member of AGP re-entered).

Mr. Speaker: Item No. 9.

Shri Shri Prithibi Majhi (Chairman Estimates Committee) Sir I beg to present the 53rd (Part III) Report on Industries Department.

Mr. Speaker: Item No. 10.

Shri Prithibi Majhi (Chairman, Estimate Committee): Sir, I beg to present the 53rd (Part IV) Report on Industries Department.

Mr. Speaker: Item No. 11.

\* Shri Abdul Jalil Rigibi (Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances): Sir I beg to present the Thirty-first Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, Assam Legislative Assembly.

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\* Speech not corrected.

MOTION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS  
LEGISLATURE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker : Item No. 12.

Minister for parliamentary affairs.

\* Shri Golok Rajbangshi (Minister): Sir I beg to move that this Assembly do elect one member of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of Rule 242 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Accounts to fill up the vacancy caused by cessation of Membership of Shri Nurjamal Sarkar on his appointment as Minister of State under provision to Rule 242 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly. Under Rule 194 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly the newly elected Member shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee”.

Mr. Speaker : The Motion is that “this Assembly do elect one member of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of Rule 242 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Accounts to fill up the vacancy caused by cessation of membership of Shri Nurjamal Sarkar on his appointment as Minister of State under provision to Rule 242 (1) of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly. Under Rule

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\* Speech not corrected.

194 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly the newly elected member shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee.

(The Secretary will notify the date, time and place for holding the election, if necessary)

(The motion is passed)

Now Item No. 13. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

\* Shri Golak Bajbangshi (Minister): Sir, I beg to move that this Assembly do elect two Members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Undertakings to fill up the vacancy caused by cessation of Membership of Shri Hem Prakash Narayan and Smti. Amiya Gogoi, Member of the Committee on Public Undertakings on their appointment as Minister of State under provision to Rule 260(B). The newly elected Member shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee".

Mr. Speaker: The motion is that "this Assembly do elect two members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Undertakings to fill up the

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\* Speech not corrected.

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vacancy caused by cessation of membership of Shri Hem Prakash Narayan and Smti Amiya Gogoi, Member of the Committee on Public Undertakings on their appointment as Minister of State under provision to Rule 260B(1). The newly elected Member shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee'.

(The Motion is passed).

Now, item No. 14. Minister for Parliamentary affairs.

\* Shri Golok Rajbangshi (Minister): Sir, I beg to move that "this Assembly do elect two members of the Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 244 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to fill up the vacancies caused by Sarbasteer Sansul Huda and Jaman Singh Brahma being ceased to be Member of the Committee on estimates having been appointed Minister of State on and from March, 10, 1993, who will function from the date of election for the remaining period of the Committee'.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is that "this Assembly do elect two members of the Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 244 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to fill up the vacancies caused by Sarbashri Sansul Huda and Jaman Singh Brahma being ceased to be Member of the Committee on Estimates having been appointed Minister of State on add from March 10, 1993, who will function

\* Speech not corrected.



from the date of election for the remaining period of the Committee.

(The Secretary will notify the date, time and place for holding the election, if necessary).

(The motion is passed).

Now item No. 15. Honourable Minister for Parliamentary affairs.

\* Shri Golok Rajbangshi (Minister): Sir, I beg to move that "this Assembly do elect two members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260D(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to fill up the vacancies caused by the cessation of Membership of Shri Jaman Singh Brahma, MLA and Chairman and Shri Hem Prakash Narayan, MLA and Member of the Committee on welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on their appointment as Minister of State. The newly elected Members shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee".

Mr. Speaker: The motion is that this Assembly do elect two members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260B(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to

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the Committee on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to fill up the vacancies caused by the cessation of membership of Shri Jaman Singh Brahma, MLA and Chairman and Shri Hem Prakash Narayan, MLA and Member of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes on their appointment as Minister of State. The newly elected members shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee". (The Secretary will notify the date, time and place for holding the election, if necessary)

(The motion is passed)

Now, Honourable Minister for Parliamentary affairs to move.

\* Shri Golok Rajbangshi (Minister) : This Assembly do elect one member of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260C(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Welfare of other Backward Classes and More Other Backward Classes to fill up the vacancy caused by the cessation of Membership of Smti. Amiya Gogoi, M. L. A. and Member of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes and More Other Backward Classes on her appointment as Minister of State. The newly elected Member shall hold Office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee.

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\* Speech not corrected.

Mr. Speaker : The motion is that "This Assembly do elect one Member of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of the Rule 260 C(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes to fill up the vacancy caused by the Cessation of Membership of Smtii Amiya Gogoi, M. L: A. and Member of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes and More other Backward Classes on her appointment as Minister of State. The newly elected Member shall hold office for the remaining unexpired period of the term of the Committee".

(The Secretary will notify the date, time and place for holding the election, if necessary)

Those who are in favour say 'Ayes' Those who are against say Noes' Ayest, Have it, Ayes Have it Ayes have it,  
The Motion is passed.

### OBITUARY REFERENCES

With a heavy heart, I rise to condole the sad demise of the following personalities in this August House :

Mohitosh Purkayastha, a former Cabinet Minister, Assam a Rajya Sabha Member, freedom fighter, veteran and dedicated Social worker and a prominent Congress Leader was born at Bangbari in the present Karimganj District on July 29, 1919. He was elected to Rajya Sabha

in 1968 and had been a member till his election to the Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972 and was appointed a Cabinet Minister in Assam. He started his political career while he was a school student. As one of the front ranking trade unionists as well as founder organisers of INTUC in Barak Valley. He united several small trade unions into one unit. He was also Chairman of Silchar Municipality. His contributions to the freedom movement in the Country and political field of the State as well as for the Welfare and Development of the down trodden people were note-worthy. This noted batchelor breathed his last on the morning of January 25, 1993 at his Silchar residence in a severe cardiac arrest at the age of 72. In his death, Assam has lost a front ranking political stalwart, constructive social worker and a true freedom fighter.

Baharul Islam, former Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court former Justice of the Supreme Court, former member of Rajya Sabha, literary contributor and social worker was born on March 1, 1918 at Village Udiana in Kamrup District. He passed M. A. and LL.B from the Aligar Muslim University. He was a founder member of Socialist Party of India (Assam Branch). its executive member and treasurer of the said Party. After resigning from the socialist party he joined the Indian National Congress in 1956. He was elected a member of Rajya Sabha from 1962 to 1972 and again in 1983 to 1989. He was also a member to the executive council of Guwahati and Dibrugarh University. He was appointed a judge of the Gauhati High Court in 1972 and was elected as Chief Justice

of the said High Court in 1978. He was then appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of India in 1980. He was connected with various Socio-Cultural Organisations besides being a regular contributor of valuable articles to important periodicals and Dailies. He passed away at 7.45 P.M. on 5th February, 1993 in the Down Town Hospital, Guwahati at the age of 75. In his death the State in particular and country as a whole has lost an eminent jurist, a literateur, a secular social worker and a veteran Congress leader.

Ex-Chief Minister of Bihar, former Union Minister & President of INTUC, Bindeshari Dube was a sitting member of Rajya Sabha. He had also served as Union Minister of Law and as Union Minister of Labour. He was suffering from protracted illness and passed away on January 20, 1993 in Madras at the age of 72. His death created a void in the political field of the of the country:

Yaspal Kapoor, a close associate of first Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawharlal Nehru, veteran Congress man and former Rajya Sabha M.P. was born of Rawalpindi (Now in Pakistan) on July 5 1929. He joined the Quit India Movement while he was at his school. He was instrumental to settle the political problem of Mizoram. Initially, he joined in the Government service. In 1967 he resigned from the Government service and joined in the active politics. He was elected to Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh in April 1972. He was also appointed General Secretary of the AICC in 1974. In December, 1977 he

re-opened the 'National Herald', and become the Director of the Associate Journals Ltd. till 1986. He passed away on March 1, 1993 at the age of 64. His death is an irreparable loss to the Country.

Dr. D.S. Kothari, a noted scientist and great educationist was the first scientific adviser of Indian Defence Ministry. He became the Chairman of University Grants Commission of India for several years. He headed the Education Commission of India in 1964-66. He wrote several books on science and Humanities stream having much interest. He was a recipient of 'Padma Bibhusan award. This well known scientist, educationist, administrator and author passed away on February 4, 1993 in Jaipur at the age of 87. In his death India lost a great scientist and a personality of outstanding quality.

Miss Gaidilu, Naga Leader and freedom fighter who spend quite some time in Nagaland was imprisoned and kept in Sylhet Jail (Now Bangladesh) by the British Government. Pandit Nehru, the former Prime Minister of India had met her there while he visited the Jail just after Independence and set her free. He honoured her with the title 'Rani'. This distinctive freedom fighter of North East India dedicated herself for the greater cause of social upliftment of the region and remained unmarried till her death. Rani passed away on February 7, 1993 at her native village Nangkao of Tamenglong District of Manipur. Her death is an irreparable loss for the Nation in general and to the North Eastern India in particular.

Freedom fighter and social worker, Golap Saikia was born at Nowbaisha Village in Lakhimpur District during Pre-independence. He donated some plots of land for settling up the Primary health centre at his birth place and other social organisations. Shri Saikia passed away on February 12, 1993 at his own residence at Nowbaisha.

Famous Cinema Producer, Director, Owner of Kamal Pictures Ltd., and Script writer, Shri Kamal Amrohi was responsible for the growth and development of cinematographic industry in India. This writer and producer-director of Filims passed away in Bombay on February 11, 1993 at the age of 75. His death has created a vacuum in the Film Industry of the Country.

Joy Dayal Dalmia, a well known industrialist was born in 1905. He was instrumental in the industrial growth and development of India. He was a great philanthropist. This industry magnet who established amongst other many cement factories all over the country breathed his last on March 9, 1993 at the age of 88. In Dalmis death, our country has lost one of the greatest industrialists.

With great grief and shock this House also express its heart felt condolence to the victims caused due to the several Bomb blast in Bombay, Maharashtra and express its sincere condolence to the departed souls.

The House also sends condolence and sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

The House also conveys its appreciations to the Government of Maharashtra for the steps taken in this respect for relief to the injured and members of the bereaved families:

As a mark of respect to the departed souls, I request the Honourable Members to rise in their seats to observe two minutes silence.

শ্রীদিলীপ শইকীয়া : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় 'গোলাপ' নামটো সুমাই দিব লাগে।

( এক মিনিট সময় মৌন )

Mr. Speaker : The House stands adjourned till 9A.M. of 16th March, 1993.

### ADJOURNMENT

The House then rose at 11.35 A.M. and stood adjourned till 9 am to-morrow the 16th March, 1993.

Dispur D. Talukdar  
The 15th March, 1993. Secretary

Assam Legislative Assembly.