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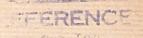
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Proceedings of the First Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly assembled after the Eighth General Election under Sovereign Democratic Republican Constitution of India.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Dispur, Gauhati on Friday the 10th January, 1986 with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair, 13 (Thirteen) Ministers, 6 (Six) Ministers of State, and 99 (ninety-nine)

Members present.

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ ঃ— উপশ্হিত মাননীয় সদস্য সকল, ৰাজ্যপালে আজি সদনত ভাষণ দিব। তেখেতে আজি বাতিপরে ৯ বাজি ৫ মিনিটত বিধান সভা ভৱনৰ প্রে পদ্লীৰে আহিব। মই আবর্ সচিবে তেখেতক পদ্লিত আদিবিবলৈ যাম। ৰাজ্যপালক কেনেধৰণে আদিবি অনা হব ইয়াৰ কাৰ্য্য পশ্ধতি প্রতিজন সদস্যৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে। মই ভাবো, ৰাজ্যপাল অহাব লগে লগে আমি এই কার্য্য-পশ্ধতিবোৰ পালন কৰিম। ইতিমধ্যে সদস্য সকলৰ মাজত ভাষণৰ প্রতিলিপি বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছে।

এতিয়া আপোনালোকৰ অনুমতি সাপেকে, মই ৰাজ্যপালক পদ্বিভ আদৰিবলৈ সদ্ৰ ত্যাগ

किंबत्ना।

(তাৰ পিচত ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে সদনত প্ৰৱেশ কৰে) এতিয়া মই ৰাজ্যপাল গৰাকীক সদনত ভাষণ দিবলৈ অন্-ৰোধ কৰিলো।

Shri Bhishma Narayan Singh (Governor of Assam):—

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members.

It indeed gives me great pleasure to address the first session of the newly constituted Legisla-

tive Assembly of the State.

After the elections, a new Ministry under the leadership of Shri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta has assumed power. I offer my congratulations to the newly elected members and wish all success to the Chief Minister and his colleagues in their

efforts for the development of the State.

The statesmanship and farsightedness of our Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi led to the signing of the Accord. Immense hopes and aspirations have been generated in the minds of the public consequent to the election and constitution of the newly elected Legislative Assembly. We look forward to an era of peace, harmony and development in which not only will there be a balanced economic development benefiting all sections of the society but also the preservation of the rich cultural heritage of this State, with its glorious traditions.

We look forward to a state in which all sections of the people will live without fear or apprehension and in which there will be no discrimination or harassment to any Indian citizen on grounds of race, language or community. Government will take effective steps to reduce unemployment and to restore democratic processes at all levels. Great responsibility has been conferred by the people on the members of this august House and I am sure with your dedication, sincerity and sense of justice, Assam can look forward to a renewed phase of development and peace. This Government is committed to the implementation of the Accord and the permanent solution of the foreign nationals issue. State Government will co-operate with the Government of India in our efforts for the development of the State and reaffirm our commitment for maintaining peace, harmony, national integrity and development of the country. We also recognise their financial and technical assistance for development of the State. We take opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the North Eastern Council which has extended help for the various projects.

Law and Order

The law and order situation remained well under control despite various pressures and forces causing tension. During the recent elections people turned out in large numbers and peacefully exercised their franchise. I am happy to say that the elections were conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner. It is gratifying to note that the State was also free from communal trouble during this period. Strict vigilance has been maintained on the law and order situation to ensure peace and amity among all sections of society and in all areas.

Implementation of Assam Accord

The signing of the Memorandum of Settlement on 15th August, 1985 at New Delhi has heralded a new and significant chapter in the history of Assam. After the protracted years of agitation, the leaders of the All Assam Students Union and the All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad, the Government of India and the Government of Assam signed this historic Accord to resolve the foreign nationals issue and usher in an era of peace and prosperity for the people of Assam. The Government is committed to the speedy implementation of the Accord.

In pursuance of the Assam Accord, Government have taken the decision to treat the period of unauthorised absence of the employees as on duty with full pay and allowances. It has further been decided to reinstate all persons placed under suspension, to review all cases where disciplinary proceedings have already been completed and penalty imposed, and to expedite disposal of all pending proceedings. All Government Public Sector Undertakings, Corporations, Companies and bodies like Mahkuma Parishads, Municipalities/Town Committees etc., have also been advised to take similar action in respect of their employees. A review of cases against persons charged with criminal offences has also been undertaken.

Measures to Control Illegal Migration

The procedures relating to identification of illegal migrants, and processing of cases are under review with a view to make them effective. Steps will be taken by the Government for sealing the border effectively.

Relation with Neighbouring States and Union Territories

It is the endeavour of the Government to maintain most cordial relations with the neighbouring States. State Government trusts that the unfortunate incident at Merapani on Assam-Nagaland Border in the first week of June, 1985, involving loss of human lives and properties was an isolated one and all the differences in this regard will be sorted out amicably.

Police Administration

Government gives high priority to modernisation of police force and also to providing basic facilities for the force. The emphasis will be on development of professional competence with just and human behaviour to all.

Jail Reforms

The Government is very keen to modernise the Jail system and to reform and rehabilitate the prisoners.

Publicity

Effective and co-ordinated use of all forms of media will be planned to carry the message of development to the remotest village and also to project Assam in correct perspective outside the State. Significant among the steps proposed is the setting up of community viewing T.V. sets and information centres in selected clusters of villages.

Vigilance

The Government is committed to providing a clean and efficient administration. Towards this end, the work of different agencies dealing with vigilance will be streamlined and the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption will be strengthened. The Government will not tolerate any corrupt practice from any quarter.

Election

The simultaneous election to the Legislative Assembly as well as Lok Sabha was held on 16th December 1985. It is gratifying to note that the entire electoral process leading to the issue of due constitution notification on 23rd December 1985 passed off peacefully without any untoward incident. It has further strengthened the democratic system in our country.

Economic Development and Planning

Action has been initiated for all round economic development of Assam as per the Assam Accord. Emphasis has been placed on the programmes under agriculture and rural development with attention focussed on poverty alleviation, development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of the society. The programmes which are likely to ensure increased production and productivity have been given priority. Completion of ongoing schemes so as to ensure early delivery of services will receive immediate attention. Monitoring and concurrent evaluation of plan schemes needs to be improved so that corrective measures are taken as the implementation progresses. The outlay for the Annual Plan (1986-87) will be finalised after discussion with the Planning Commission.

Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes

The delivery of servcies to the target groups of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and other socially or economically weaker sections needs to be strengthened. Suitable measures will be taken to improve the functioning of the field machinery as well as ensure co-ordination with all executive departments to ensure that the services reach the beneficiaries. Government will ensure that the development programmes reach fully the tea garden and ex-tea garden tribes.

Development of Hill Areas

The Government will pay special attention to the development of the Hill areas. More emphasis will be given on the implementation of the schemes which will encourage the change from the traditional shifting cultivation to the modes of settled cultivation and living. Schemes for protection of ecology and environment in an integrated manner with socio-economic development schemes will be undertaken.

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Development of Char & Backward Areas

The Government intends to pursue vigorously the integrated development of the Char Areas. A socio-economic as well as revenue survey of one of the Char Areas will be taken up. Development -goloveh leof other backward areas will also be undertaken givel's virin an integrated manner.

-sdee bus 2912 Strengthening of District Administration

The Districts and Subdivisions created over two years ago need provision of basic amenities and facilities. The provision of health, supply and communication facilities together with construction of offices and residential quarters for the administrative staff will receive urgent attention

Efficiency in administration is vital for reacheresses. The ing the benefits to the people. The Government plans to modernrise office management and equipment and take effective steps for redressal of grievances and systematic disposal of work the offices. The administration must be meaningful to the people.

Administrative Reforms and Training

Training at all levels with emphasis on development of professional expertise is essential for toning up of administration. Training programmes will be organised at all levels and training institutions will be strengthened, extended and modernised. Refresher and in-service training programmes will receive priority. Greater use of manuals and handbooks and other aids for administration will be made. It is also proposed to set up a number of pre-examination training centres. Strict norms will be observed in appointments to Government posts.

Law, Judiciary & Legal Affairs

It has become necessary to bring the administration of justice closer to the people. With this end in view, simplification of the system and procedures would be examined. The legal Aid

Camps as a measure for disposal of simple cases near the place of occurrence would be considered.

Steps will be taken to revamp the functioning of the judiciary in order to ensure quick disposal of the cases pending in all Courts of law.

Agricultural Development

The priority area will be on increasing production and productivity of rice as a special programme. Measures will be taken to increase fertilizer consumption, increase use of improved varieties, extend improved agronomic practices and ensure effective flow of agricultural credit. Other high priority areas conforming to Seventh Five Year Plan will be to expand oilseed and pulse production with a strategy of planning and implementation of increased production of commercial cash crops and development of post-harvest technology across the entire range of agricultural and related fields. Areas under non-traditional crops like Soyabean and summer Moong will be extended.

Non-availability of certified seed in time as well as inadequate quantity is one of the weaknesses in agricultural development programme. The certification work will be strengthened. Growth of seed production industry will be encouraged and crop insurance scheme will be implemented.

With a view to improving the system of agriculture in the State, training Centres will be strengthened and extended.

Irrigation

Inspite of much emphasis on Irrigation in the development plans, the area under Irrigation in the State is less than one fifth of the total cultivated area and is much below the national average. Even in the irrigated areas, the producti-

vity has not shown much improvement and the command area development has lagged behind. The investment in irrigation has to be related to increase in productivity.

Measure will be taken to improve the effectiveness of the irrigation schemes already completed and greater emphasis will be given on completion of on-going irrigation schemes within the control and command of individual farmers which can provide irrigation within a short period.

Animal Husbandry

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, though an integral part of rural economy, have not received adequate attention. The production of crossbred animals and birds, introduction of improved breeds, health cover and husbandry measures are required to be taken as an integrated package of services along with agriculture and fishery in the rural area.

It is proposed to improve the programme based on the experience of training and visit system under agriculture.

Rural Development

The All India Programmes for alleviation of rural poverty viz., Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) will be implemented vigorously. Our field experience indicates that the benefits have not percolated down to the target groups adequately. Extension of further assistance to those who have not crossed the poverty line, despite earlier assistance will be one of the immediate tasks.

Urban Development

Urban Development has assumed importance with growing trend of urbanisation. Importance is attached to urban planning and development with provision of integrated services of water-supply, lighting, roads, drainage and sewage. Municipal administration will be revamped.

Co-operation

The design and administration of programmes in the co-operative sector designed to aid and assist different sections of the society on a group basis need to be improved. The credit flow to these institutions has been closed due to non-repayment of loans. A critical apprisal of the functioning of major co-operative institutions viz., Assam State Co-operative Marketing and Consumers Federation (STATFED), State Co-operative Apex Bank and the Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank will also be undertaken.

The only Jute Mill in the State at Silghat which was set up in the co-operative sector has been re-activised and it has started functioning in a phased manner from 1st January, 1986. The starting of operation by the jute mill will provide employment to workers who were thrown out of job due to the closure of the mill and will also provide a ready market for the local jute growers.

Supply of Essential Commodities

The Public Distribution System is vital for providing essential commodities to the rural areas at reasonable rates. Its functioning and linkages with other institutions will be reviewed. Steps will be taken to check artificial scarcity and adulteration of essential commodities.

Fishery

For increasing the availability of fish in the State, fish seed production and techniques of fish catching and marketing will receive greater

emphasis with greater involvement of the people through training, technical guidance and provision of inputs.

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By the end of the financial year, the total road length in the State will be about 28,000 Km. The State with its average of 35 Km. will still be far behind the all India average of 50 Km. for every 100 sq. Km. of area. About half the number of villages are still not covered by a road link and it would be our endeavour to improve the road links in a planned manner. Priority will be given to bridging the missing gaps and missing links on the roads. Provisions will also be made for strengthening and improving some of the existing roads and bridges. In order to avoid congestion in major towns, construction of flyovers and provision of byepass for National Highways will be considered.

Measures will be taken for effecting economy in construction as well as for improvements in the specifications and designs keeping in view the latest technology, safety and environmental requirements.

Transport

It will be our objective to review the transport system as a whole and administer more efficiently the existing fleet of vehicles and also to create additional facilities in the backward and remote areas. The Inland Water Transport can play a greater role in enhancing the communication system in the State by improving its administrative effeiciency, and linkage with other inland water systems and modernising the fleet.

Flood Control

The programmes in flood control have been prepared with emphasis on control measures at the site. The emphasis will be on the flood control measures with an integrated policy of engineering as well as vegetative measures. Integrated schemes will be evolved for generation of hydel power with flood control measures.

Education

The literacy rate continues to be low with two out of three persons still illiterate. Government will pursue vigorously the national policy of universalisation of elementary education and will lay emphasis on primary and adult education specially in the rural and tea garden areas. Government will also take up a large programme for manpower development in the State specially in science and technology. It will be our endeavour to indentify and develop excellence at all levels and in all fields. Autonomy of higher institutions will be preserved and protected. Vocational education will be strengthened.

Government will encourage opening of new subjects in the Universities of the State to fulfil the special needs of the region and also to prepare the youth with administrative, managerial and technical skills. Government has already proceeded in the matter of selection of sites for the proposed Central University and the Indian Institute of Technology. We are also examining matters relating to setting up of a University in the Barak Valley.

Sports, Culture and Youth

We shall strive to develop excellence in music, dance, drama and performing arts. Sports activities will be developed in the rural areas and expanded in the urban areas with setting up of stadia, intensive training corps and festivals and competitions.

We plan to set up in a phased manner integrated information and activity centres within walking distance of a village to provide a centre for information, art and culture, sports and youth activities.

Science, Technology & Environment

The preservation and restoration of environment should be a part of development and will receive attention. The development of non-conventional sources of energy will include the schemes of micro turbines, bio-gas plants, solar energy devices, bio-fertilisers and harnessing of wind energy. A Regional Science Centre through National Council of Science Museum as well as a computer centre will also be set up. Research and development in this field will be promoted.

Industry

The small scale industries have a prominent role to play for generating employment and developing the economy. Programmes will undertaken to promote these industries, specially agrobased and local raw material based industries to provide employment to educated unemployed people. The Government is keen to expedite development of the BRPL down stream industries. The Government are also working out the feasibility of establishing a petro-chemical complex based on flared-up natural gas in Upper Assam. Steps have been taken to commission the three spinning mills at Bijni, Tihu and Jagiroad during the year. We also extend our assurance to create a healthy industrial climate attract major and medium industry and provide employment to the local youth. A shelf of industries with detailed project reports with relevance to Assam will be developed. Electronic and other ancillary industries will also be promoted. Steps will be taken to make the industries free of environmental pollution.

The State Government has already taken active steps to revive Ashok Paper Mills Ltd. as early as possible. The Government are examining the possibility of reviving other sick units as well.

Khadi and Village Industries

Khadi and Village Industries will also be encouraged for upliftment of the rural economy and employment generation. Science and Technology in this field will be strengthened.

Handloom & Textiles

The State has about 7 lakh looms which provide employment to 8 lakhs people. In order to increase the production as well as to improve the economic condition of the weavers, steps will be taken to extend infrastructural and financial support. Steps will also be taken for setting up a net work of looms in the Co-operative and State Sector.

Sericulture

Sericulture, a major agro-based cottage industry, provides employment to about 1 lakh of rural families. During the year, efforts will be made to provide disease free silkworm seed, increase production of raw silk in particular Muga silk and improve self employment opportunities in this field.

Labour & Employment

Greater emphasis is laid on self-employment and intensive measures to promote and develop it will be taken. Government will pay equal attention to unorganised sector. Schemes to create awareness in the workers about their rights and duties will be supported. The functioning of the Employment Exchanges will be reviewed.

Health and Family Welfare

We rededicate ourselves to "Health for all" by 2000 A.D.. The Government will initiate steps to provide free medical aid to all. An integrated approach to health and family welfare is essential to reduce infant mortality and promote family planning. This is aimed to be achieved

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by developing health services in an integrated manner from village upward, with emphasis on preventive measures coupled with environmental hygiene. Universal immunisation programme will receive high priority.

Development of Women and Children

This Government will take up various scheme necessary for the socio-economic development of the women and children as well as the physically handicapped persons. Various schemes like socio-economic training, nutrition programme, women welfare, welfare of children and the various ICDS projects will be re-vitalised and expanded so as to ensure that there is wider coverage and efficient implementation.

Water Supply

Safe drinking water supply covers at present not more than half the population. It is one of our highest priority schemes to provide safe drinking water supply to the whole population. Even of the areas stated to have been covered by safe water supply, a review will be made to ensure that the supply is adequate and safe. The maintenance of existing water supply scheme will receive greater attention.

Revenue

In accordance with the Assam Accord, the preservation of tribal belts and blocks and removal of encroachments on them will be of high priority. The restriction on transfer of agricultural lands for non-agricultural purposes will be enforced. Anomalies in land policy will be looked into. The re-settlement of landless agriculturists, ex-tea garden labourers and flood affected people will be followed up.

Forest

The Government is shocked at largescale illegal felling of trees from the reserve forests. Vigorous measures to restore and extend the

forest areas will be undertaken. Habitats of various endangered species like the one Horned Asian Rhinos, Pigmy Hogs, Hispid Hare, Golden Langur, the White Winged Wood Ducks etc. which are unique in the world, will be protected. Compensation will be given to people affected by wild life. Social Forestry programme will be revamped with a view to meet the needs of the local population to provide vegetative cover or to landscape the areas.

Soil Conservation

A Soil Conservation programme will succeed only if undertaken as a part of removal of factors which lead to soil erosion. Therefore, an integrated package of services including agriculture, horticulture, plantation, forestry, animal husbandry, rural industries, irrigation, social services etc. will be encouraged for catchment areas, waste lands, river banks etc. and the jhum lands.

Power

The per capita consumption of electricity for the State is only 45 Kwh units now which is low compared to the national average of 145 Kwh. The installed capacity at the end of the financial year will be about 400 MW and effective would be taken to improve the operational efficiency of the power projects to ensure capacity utilisation. Renovation and modernisation of the older projects will be given high priority. tive steps will be taken for timely execution of all on-going projects and steps will be taken to cover all the unelectrified villages of State in a phased manner. To meet the requirement of the present and future industries irrigation and other needs, viable power projects specially based on gas utilisation will be taken up.

Mines & Minerals

Our present exploration efforts are being itensified to determine more and more useful minerals like lime stone, china clay, quartz etc., so as to utilise them commercially.

Tourism

It will be our endeavour to bring a creative and imaginative approach to development of tourism. The facilities will be developed keeping in view local culture, talent and scenic and natural resources.

General

The attention of the House has been focussed on some of the policies which indicate the direction the Government will take for the development of the State. We are sure that through a vigorous and efficient implementation of these policies we shall be able to bring about the overall socio-economic development of the State, benefiting all sections of the society. The deliberations during this session will benefit the Government in properly planning and effectively taking steps to accelerate the pace of development in different spheres of life.

I convey my best wishes for your success in the challenging tasks ahead.

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ :— এতিয়া অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাৱলীৰ ১৩ নং নিয়মৰ ২ নং উপ আচনিৰ অধীনত মই ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা জনাও যে ৰাজ্যপালে তেওঁৰ ভাষণ দিবৰ কাৰণে অনুমতি দিছে আৰু, ভাষণৰ প্ৰতিলিপি বিধান সভাৰ মজিয়াত ৰখা হৈছে আৰু মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী আৰু, সদস্য সকলৰ মাজত বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছে।

চাহ বিৰতিৰ কাৰণে ২০ মিনিট সময় সদন স্হগিত ৰখা হল।

(The House reassembled after short adjournment at 10.00 A. M.)

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষঃ— মই শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মাই প্রস্তার করা আরু শ্রীদের কুমার বরাই সমর্থন করা বাজ্যপালর ভাষণর ওপরত জনাবলৈ বিচরা ধন্যবাদ সন্চক প্রস্তারটো পাইছো। মই এতিয়া শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মাক প্রস্তারটো উত্থাপন করিবলৈ অনুবোধ জনাইছো।

শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মাঃ— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা মই অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনা নিয়মাৱলীৰ ১৪ নং নিয়ম অনুসৰি আজি সদনত ব্যক্ত কৰা 'বাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ' ওপৰত নিম্নোলিখিত 'ধন্যবাদ স্চক প্ৰস্তাৱটো' উত্থাপন কৰিছো।

"আজি ১৯৮৬ চনৰ জান,বাৰী মাহৰ ১০ তাৰিখে সদনত মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে অন,গ্ৰহ কৰি দিয়া ভাষণৰ কাৰণে এই অধিবেশনত মিলিত হোৱা অসম বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য সকল ৰাজ্যপালৰ ওচৰত কৃতঞ্জ আৰু, ধন্য"।

শ্ৰীদেৱ কুমাৰ বৰা :- মই শ্ৰীদেৱ কুমাৰ বৰাই ধন্যবাদ স্চুক প্ৰস্তাৱটো সমৰ্থন কৰিলোঁ।

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ :— প্রত্তার উত্থাপন কৰাৰ উপৰিও ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ ওপৰত অনা ধন্যবাদ স্চুক্ত প্রস্তারৰ ওপৰত আলোচনা কৰাৰ কাৰণে দিন ধার্য্য কৰিবৰ কাৰণে মই উপদেষ্টা সমিটিৰ বৈঠক কালিলৈ আবোল আহবান কৰিছো। অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্রক্রিয়া আৰু কার্য্য পৰিচালনা বিধিৰ নিয়মাবলীৰ ৯(১) নং নিয়ম অন্সৰি মই ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা নিশ্ম উল্লেখিত সদস্য সকলক চলিত বিধান সভাৰ অধিবেশনৰ কাৰণে সভাপতি সকলৰ নামস্টীৰ বাবে মনোনীত কৰিলো— ১। শ্রীমিথিয়াচ ট্রুড্র্ব ২। শ্রীচৰণ নাজাৰি ৩। শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মা ৪। শ্রীপবিন চন্দ্র ডেকা।

অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাৱলীৰ ২২৮ নং নিয়ম অনুসৰি নিম্নোলিখিত সদস্য সকলক উপদেণ্টা সমিতিলৈ মনোনীত কৰিলো। ১। শ্ৰীপ্ৰদীপ গগৈ, সংসদী পৰিক্ৰমা বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী, ২।শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ ৩। শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা ৪। শ্ৰীআৰদ্ধল মহিব মজনুমদাৰ ৫। শ্ৰীদেৱ কুমাৰ বৰা ৬। শ্ৰীশান্তিৰঞ্জন দাস গৃহপ্ত।

অধ্যক্ষ উক্ত সমিতিৰ সভাপতি হব আৰু এই সমিতি আজি ১৯৮৬ চনৰ ১০ জান,বাৰী তাৰিখৰ পৰা কাৰ্য্য চলাব।

Now item No. 3 A(1) Shri Bhrigu Kumar Phukan Minister to move

LAYING OF ORDINANCES

Shri BHRIGU KUMAR PHUKAN (Minister):—Hon'ble Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the Code of Criminal Procedure (Fourth Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Assam Ordinance No. II of 1985) before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER:—Now Item 3 A(ii)—Shri Sahidul Alam Chaudhury, Minister to lay.

Shri SAHIDUL ALAM CHAUDHURY (Minister):— Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to lay the Gauhati Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (i.e. Assam Ordinance No. III of 1985), before the House

Mr. SPEAKER:—Next Item No. 4—Shri Bhrigu Kumar Phukan to move.

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শ্রীভ্গের কুমাৰ ফ্রকন ঃ— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ১৯৮৬ চনৰ 'অসম বাতিল কৰণ' বিল খন উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ অনুমতি বিচাৰিছো।

শ্রীহেমেন দাস :— মোব এই সম্পাকত কবলগাীয়া আছে। মই বিলখনৰ বিৰোধিতা বা সমর্থান একো কৰিবলৈ যোৱা নাই। কথাটো হল যে বিল খনৰ একোটাকৈ কপি আমি পাব লাগিছিল, সেইটো আমি পোৱা নাই। বিলখনৰ কি আছে আমি একো নজনাকৈ কেনেকৈ সমর্থান বা বিৰোধিতা কৰিম? গতিকে এই বিলখন উত্থাপন কৰাটো স্হাগত ৰাখিব লাগে।

শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মাঃ— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যিহেতুকে এই বিলখন উত্থাপন কৰাৰ কথা আহিছে, এজন মাননীয় সদস্যৰ বিলখন উত্থাপন কৰাৰ অধিকাৰ আছে। গতিকে বিলখন উত্থাপন কৰাত একো আপত্তি কৰিবলগীয়া নাই। সেই কাৰণে মই গ্ৰেমতী ডাঙৰীয়াক বিলখন উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ জনালো।

Mr. SPEAKER:—It is the pleasure of the House to grant leave to introduce the Aasam Repealing Bill, 1985?

(voice yes, yes)

The Bill is introduced.

Shri BINAI KHUNGUR BASUMATARI:—Sir, the Bill is not correctly introduced. It is not 1985. It is 1986.

Mr. SPEAKER:—Yes, it is the Assam Repealing Bill, 1986.

(voices—yes, yes, It was 1986 Bill, 1986 Bill from Treasury Bench side).

Shri BINAI KHUNGUR BASUMATARI: -- I find the Ordinance is not included in the programme of the House. I fail to understand why the Supplementary Demand was not included in the programme.

Mr. SPEAKER:—The addendum has already been issued.

Shri HEMEN DAS:— Here the item Nos 4 & 5 relate to some Motions to be moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER:— Item No. 5 Shri Pradip Gogoi is to move.

Shri BINAI KHUNGUR BASUMATARI:— What about Supplementary Demand?

Mr. SPEAKER :- It will come later.

1986] MOTION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS 19 TO VARIOUS LEGISLATURE COMMITTEES

শ্রীপ্রদীপ গগৈ (মন্ত্রী) :— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই সদনে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্রক্রিয়া আৰু কার্য্য প্রবিচালনা নিয়মান্বর্সবি নিয়মারলীৰ ২৪২ নং নিয়মর উপবিধি অন্বর্সবি চরকারী হিচাপ সমিতিলৈ সমিতিৰ প্রথম গঠনৰ দিনৰ পৰা ৩০ মাহ অতিক্রম নকরা কার্য্যকালর বাবে কার্য্য চলাবলৈ বিধান সভার ৯ জন সদস্য নিবর্বাচন করে।

Mr. SPEAKER:— The Motion is that this Assembly is to elect nine members 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 constitute the Committee on Public Accounts to function from the date of first formation for a term not exceeding thirty months.

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

(Motion is passed)

Shri SANTIRANJAN DAS GUPTA:— The Secretary is required to notify this.

শ্ৰীপ্ৰদীপ গগৈ (মন্ত্ৰী) ঃ— এই সদনে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনা নিয়মান্বসৰি নিয়মাৱলীৰ ২৪৪ নং নিয়মৰ উপবিধি অনুসৰি প্ৰাক্কলনৰ সমিতিলৈ সমিতিৰ প্ৰথম গঠণৰ দিনৰ পৰা ৩০ মাহ অতিক্ৰম নকৰা কাৰ্য্যকালৰ বাবে কাৰ্য্য চলাবলৈ বিধান সভাৰ ১১ জন সদস্য নিৰ্বাচন কৰে।

Mr. SPEAKER:— The Motion is that this Assembly is to elect eleven 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 constitute the Committee on Estimates which will function from the date of the first formation for a term not exceeding thirty months.

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

(Motion is passed)

শ্রীপ্রদীপ গগৈ (মন্ত্রী) ঃ—মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই সদনে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্রক্রিয়া আৰু কার্য্য পৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মান্দ্রসৰি নিয়মাৱলীৰ ২৬০খ নং নিয়মৰ উপবিধি অন্দ্রসৰি ৰাজহন্ত্রা উদ্যোগ সমূহৰ সমিতিলৈ সমিতিৰ প্রথম গঠণৰ দিনৰ পৰা ৩০ মাহ অতিক্রম নকৰা কার্য্যকালৰ বাবে কার্য্য চলাবলৈ বিধান সভাৰ ৯ জন সদস্য নির্বাচন কৰে।

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Mr. SPEAKER:—The motion is that this Assembly is to elect nine members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of Rule 260B of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Businees in Assam Legislative Assembly to constitute the Committee on Public Undertakings which will function from the date of the first formation for a term not exceeding thirty months.

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

(Motion is passed)

শ্রীপ্রদীপ গগৈ (মন্ত্রী) ঃ— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই সদনে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্রক্রিয়া আব্দ কার্য পৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মান্দ্রসৰি নিয়মারলীৰ ২৬০(ঘ) নং নিয়মৰ উপবিধি অন্দ্রসৰি অন্দ্রস্চীত জাতি আব্দ জনজাতি কল্যান সমিতিলৈ সমিতিৰ প্রথম গঠণৰ দিনৰ পৰা ৩০ মাহ অতিক্রম নকবা কার্য্যকালৰ বাবে কার্য্য চলাবলৈ বিধান সভাৰ ১১ জন সদস্য নির্বাচন কৰে।

Mr. SPEAKER:—The motion is that this Assembly do elect eleven Members of the Assembly in accordance with the provision of Rule 260D of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to coustitute the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to function from the date of first formation for a term not exceeding thirty months.

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

(Motion is passed) RESOLUTION

শ্রীবাকী প্রসাদ তেলেকা (মন্ত্রী)ঃ— যিহেতু অসম ৰাজ্যত নিবন,বা সমস্যা বৃদ্ধি পাই অহাৰ পবিপ্রেক্ষিতত প্রেবন্তরী বিধান সভাই ৰাজ্যৰ বিভিন্ন চৰকাৰী আৰু বেচৰকাৰী খণ্ডৰ উদ্যোগ আৰু
প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহত যাজে মাজে ৰাজ্যৰ জনসাধাৰণক নিয়ন্ত্রি দিয়া বিষয়টো নিৰীক্ষণ কৰিবৰ কাবণে
আৰু বিভিন্ন চৰকাৰী আৰু বেচৰকাৰী ঔদ্যোগিক প্রতিষ্ঠানৰ লগত জনসাধাৰণৰ সম্পর্ক উন্নত কৰিবৰ
বাবে সদনৰ এখন সমিতিৰ প্রয়োজনীয়তাৰ কথা এই সভাই অনুভৱ কৰে, সেয়ে এই সভাই এতিয়া
প্রস্তাৱ কৰে যে, বিধান সভাৰ ন গৰাকী সদস্যলৈ নিয়ন্ত্রি সমীক্ষা সমিতি নামৰ সদনৰ সমিতি এখন
গঠণ কৰা হওক।

এই সমিতিৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল অণ্টম বিধান সভাৰ সৈতে সমকাল প্ৰবন্তী থাকিব। আৰু সমিতিৰ স্বস্য সকলক মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষই মনোনীত কৰিব। অধ্যক্ষই মনোনীত কৰা সদস্য সকলৰ পৰা এজনক সভাগতি ৰূপে নিয়ন্তি দিব।

Shri SANTI RANJAN DAS GUPTA:-There is a point of order Sir, under Rule 300.

(Voices: It is already passed. There cannot be a point of order now).

Shri SANTI RANJAN DAS GUPTA:-I am not objecting to this resolution. My point is whether a Committee is to be nominated by the Speaker I would like to say that a new rule is to be created for this resolution.

Mr. SPEAKER: -The Speaker will nominate the members.

PRESENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1985-86.

Shri PRAFULLA KUMAR MAHANTA (Chief Minister): -Sir, I beg to present the Supplementary Demands for Grants for 1985-86

OBITUARY REFERENCE

माननीय वशकः - म्लू अनज।

শ্ৰীপ্ৰফ্ৰেল কুমাৰ মহত্ত (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী) :- মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ক মই এটা কথা অনুৰোধ কৰিব বিচাৰো যে বিগত বছৰটোত বিভিন্ন পৰিস্হিতিৰ সম্মন্থীন হৈ বহনজন শ্বহীদ হল। তেওঁ-লোকৰ আত্মাৰ সম্পতি কামনা কৰি এক মিনিট সময় সকলোকে থিয় হবলৈ আৰু প্ৰাৰ্থণা কৰিবলৈ আহবান কৰিলোঁ।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ :- মই প্ৰয়াত তিলক গগৈ, সন্ত হৰচান্দ সিং লঙ্গোৱাল আৰু, চাৰ শিউসাগৰ ৰাম গোলামৰ বিয়োগত শোক প্ৰকাশ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ঠিয় হৈছোঁ।

১৯২৩ চনৰ ১০ এগ্ৰিল তাৰিখে অসমৰ তেতিয়াৰ অবিভক্ত শিৱসাগৰ জিলাত স্বৰ্গীয় তিলক গগৈৰ জন্ম হৈছিল। তেখেত কলা বিভাগৰ স্নাতক আছিল।

তেখেতে ছাত্ৰ জীৱনৰ পৰাই স্বাধীন আদৰ্শৰ প্ৰতি আকৃণ্ট আছিল আৰু স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনত উদ্যমেৰে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল, যাৰ কাৰণে তেখেতে প্ৰায় তিনি বছৰ কাল কাৰাবৰণ কৰিবলগীয়া হৈছিল। তেখেত এজন বিশিষ্ট সমাজ কম্মী আৰু এজন প্ৰবীন কংগ্ৰেছী লোক আছিল। ১৯৬২ চনত তেখেত অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছিল আৰু ১৯৬৭ চনত প্ৰনৰ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছিল। ১৯৭৭ চনত ৰাজ্য সভালৈও নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছিল আকৌ ১৯৮৩ চনত প্ৰনৰ অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈছিল আৰু বিয়োগৰ সময়লৈকে সমবায় মন্ত্ৰী হিচাপে কাৰ্য্য চলাইছিল।

স্বগাঁয়ি গগৈ ১৯৭৭ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৮০ চনলৈকে অসম প্ৰদেশ কংগ্ৰেছ (ই) সমিতিৰ সভাপতি আছিল আৰু বিভিন্ন সামাজিক আৰু ৰাজনৈতিক অন্বস্হানৰ লগত জড়িত আছিল।

এই বিশিষ্ট সমাজকম্মী আৰু প্ৰবীন মৃত্তি যুক্তাৰ, গৰাকীৰ ১৯৮৫ চনৰ ২২ জ্বলাই তাৰিখে

লন্ডনত মৃত্য বৰণ কৰিছিল।

প্রয়াত সন্ত হৰচান্দ সিং লঙ্গোৱাল ভাৰতবর্ষৰ এজন জনপ্রিয় ব্যক্তি। তেখেত আকালী দলব মনুখীয়াল আছিল আৰু তেখেত পঞ্জাৱৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ শান্তি আৰু উন্নতিৰ হকে কৰা কাৰ্য্যৰ কাৰণে প্রখ্যাত হৈ পরিছিল। শান্তি প্রতিষ্ঠা আৰু পঞ্জাৱৰ সমস্যা সমাধানৰ কাৰণে কৰা তেখেতৰ নিঃসন্দেহ সাহসৰ কাৰণে তেখেত প্রত্যেকৰ মনলৈ আহি থাকিব। জনসাধাৰণৰ কল্যানৰ হকে আৰু সকলো সন্প্রদায়ৰ লোকৰ মাজত মধ্যৰ সন্পর্ক স্হাপনৰ হকে তেখেতৰ জীৱন উৎসর্গ করিছিল। এই বিশিষ্ট ধর্মীয় নেতাগৰাকীয়ে ৫৩ বছৰ বয়সত ১৯৮৫ চনৰ ২০ আগণ্ট তাৰিখে গ্রেলীবিন্ধ হৈ মৃত্যু বৰণ করিছিল।

চাৰ, শিউসাগৰ ৰামগোলাম এজন বিখ্যাত স্বদেশপ্ৰেমী আছিল আৰু তেখেতে মৰিদিয়াচৰ স্বাধীনতাৰ হকে যুনজিছিল। তেখেত স্বাধীনতাৰ পিচত মৰিদিয়াচৰ প্ৰথম প্ৰধান মণ্ট্ৰী আছিল। দীৰ্ঘ কাল ধৰি তেখেত শ্ৰমিক দলৰ প্ৰধান আছিল আৰু ১৯৮২ চনৰ সাধাৰণ নিৰ্বাচনত পৰাজয় বৰণ কৰিছিল। চাৰ শিউসাগৰ ৰামগোলাম বহল দ্বিউভঙ্গীৰ লোক আছিল আৰু আফ্যিকাৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণবোৰ ব্যক্তি পাইছিল। তেখেত অগে নাইজেচন অৱ আফ্যিকান ইন্টিউউটৰ সভাপতি আছিল আৰু ১৯৭৩ চনত মানৱ অধিকাৰৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত বিশেষ কৃতকাৰ্য্যতাৰ বাবে তেখেতলৈ ৰাষ্ট্ৰসংঘৰ প্ৰৰণ্কাৰ আগবঢ়োৱা হৈছিল।

এই বিশিষ্ট ৰাজনীতিজ্ঞ ব্যক্তি গৰাকীক মৰিদিয়াচৰ ৰাজ্যপাল প্ৰধান হিচাপে কাৰ্য্য নিৰ্বাহ কৰি থকা অৱস্হান ১৯৮৫ চনৰ ১৫ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে ৮৫ বছৰ বয়সত স্বৰ্গাগামী হৈছিল।

মই মাননীয় সকলো সদস্যকে মৃতক সকলৰ আত্মাৰ প্ৰতি সন্মান প্ৰদর্শন কবি ২ মিনিট সময় নিজৰ আসনত ঠিয় হবলৈ অনুবোধ কৰিলোঁ।

সদন অহা ২০ জান,বাৰী ১৯৮৬ চনৰ প্ৰো ১০ বজালৈ স্হগিত ৰখা হল।

ADJOURNMENT

The House then rose and stood adjourned till 10 A.M. on Monday the 20th January, 1986.

Dated Dispur: The 10th January, 1986. Dr. P. N. HAZARIKA, Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly.