

**TWELFTH ASSAM  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**



**WHO'S WHO**

**Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat  
Dispur, Guwahati**

## PREFACE

The Who's Who, 2006 of Assam Legislative Assembly contains brief Biographical sketches of the members elected to the 12<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly for which the General Election were held in two phases on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2006. It is an authentic up-to-date reference source about the biographical background of the members who make the Laws for the State.

The information given in the book is based on the facts provided by the members which has been arranged in an alphabetical order and presented in an organised manner. We have also included in this volume the list of Council of Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Partywise list of Members, names of Women Members, name of the members elected from the Reserve Constituencies both SC & ST and the names of the Members who have been elected to the House for more than three terms. The book also contains the Notifications issued in connection with the General Election held for constituting the 12<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly.

The General Election to the 12<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly were held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 and results of the election were declared on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2006. The 12<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly was constituted on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 while the 11<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly was dissolved with effect from the forenoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

The Office of the Speaker of the 11th Assam Legislative Assembly become vacant on his resignation by Shri Prithibi Majhi and the Office of the Deputy Speaker was also vacant. Shri Gobinda Chandra Langthasa a Senior Member of the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly was appointed as Protem Speaker by His Excellency, the Governor of Assam on 19th May, 2006.

Shri Badruddin Ajmal a member belonging to the AUDF was

elected to 12th Assam Legislative Assembly from two Legislative Assembly Constituencies i.e. 90-Jamunamukh and 22-Salmara South. Subsequently, Shri Badruddin Ajmal vacated the 90-Jamunamukh Legislative Assembly Constituency on 24th May, 2006 retaining the 22-Salmara South constituency. Shri Sirajuddin Ajmal was elected to the House in the bye election held for 90-Jamunamukh LAC.

The first sitting of 12th Assam Legislative Assembly was held on 29th May, 2006 and the new Members were administered Oath or Affirmation by Shri G. C. Langthasa, Protem, Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly. Hon'ble Member Shri Pradip Hazarika a newly elected Member to the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly from 103 Amguri Constituency could not be administered Oath or affirmation as he was absent in the Oath taking ceremony for undergoing treatment at AIIMS, New Delhi. Shri Pradip Hazarika was subsequently administered Oath by the Hon'ble Speaker in his office chamber on 26-09-2006.

Shri Tanka Bahadur Rai, a Member of the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly and the Deputy Speaker of the 11th Assam Legislative Assembly was unanimously elected Speaker of the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly on 29th May, 2006. Smti. Pranati Phukan, a member of the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly was unanimously elected as Deputy Speaker of the 12th Assam Legislative Assembly on 31st May, 2006. Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to recognise Hon'ble Member Shri Brindaban Goswami of the A.G.P. Legislature Party as the Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly with effect from 31-05-2006 as he has fulfilled the required norms. However, on 07-09-2007 Shri Brindaban Goswami tendered his resignation as leader of the opposition in Assam Legislative Assembly and the AGP Legislature Party has unanimously elected Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, MLA elected from Dharmapur LAC as leader of the opposition. Hon'ble speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has recognised Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, MLA as leader of the opposition w.e.f 14-09-2007.

Eleven members of Bodoland Peoples Progressive Front (Hagrama) of 12th Assam Legislative Assembly have originally elected to the House as Independent Candidate. However, the Election Commission of India subsequently registered the party as "Bodoland Peoples Front" as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the people Act, 1951 on and with effect from 07-01-2008.

It is hoped that this volume which contains an array of information and date would prove to be a useful reference source to the legislators, researches, scholars and all others interested in knowing more about the elected representatives.

March 2008

**G. P. Das**  
Secretary,  
Assam Legislative Assembly

# MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Sri Tarun Gogoi	Home, Political, PWD, Finance, Personnel, and any other Department not specifically allotted to any Minister
Dr. Bhumidhar Barman	Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation, Implementation of Assam Accord and Administrative Reforms & Training
Sri Prithibi Majhi	Planning & Development, Labour & Employment, and Tea Tribes Welfare
Sri Bharat Ch. Narah	Water Resources and Parliamentary Affairs
Smti Pramila Rani Brahma	Agriculture and Welfare of Plains Tribes & Backward Class
Sri Gautam Roy	Excise and Border Areas
Sri Dinesh Pd. Gowala	Urban Development and Housing
Sri Chandan Brahma	Panchayat & Rural Development and Transport
Sri Khorsing Engti	Hill Areas, Mines & Minerals and Veterinary
Sri Nurjamal Sarkar	Irrigation, Soil Conservation and Fishery
Dr. Nazrul Islam	Food & Civil Supplies, Minorities Welfare & Development and Haj Affairs
Sri Gautam Bora	Co-operation and Cultural Affairs
Sri Ripun Bora	Elementary Education, Secondary Education and Higher Education
Sri Pradyut Bordoloi	Industries & Commerce, Power (Electricity), Public Enterprises
Sri Pranab Gogoi	Handloom, Textile & Sericulture, Judicial and Legislative

In exercise of the Powers vested in him under clause (A) of Article 164 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Assam has dropped Shri Ripun Bora, Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam from the Council of Ministers for the State of Assam with effect from 3rd June, 2018 (A. N.)

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma

Health & Family Welfare, Guwahati  
Development, Information Technology,  
and Science & Technology

Sri Rockybul Hussain

Environment & Forests, Tourism,  
Printing & Stationary, and Information &  
Public Relations

Smti Ajanta Neog

Social Welfare, and Jails

Sri Rihon Daimari

Public Health Engineering

### **Parliamentary Secretaries**

Shri Sarat Saikia

Education

Shri Ajit Singh

Finance

Shri Bidya Singh Engleng

Power & Industries

Shri Bibekananda Dalai

Public Works Department

Shri Parameswar Brahma

SAD, GAD & Sports

Smti Jibontara Ghatowar

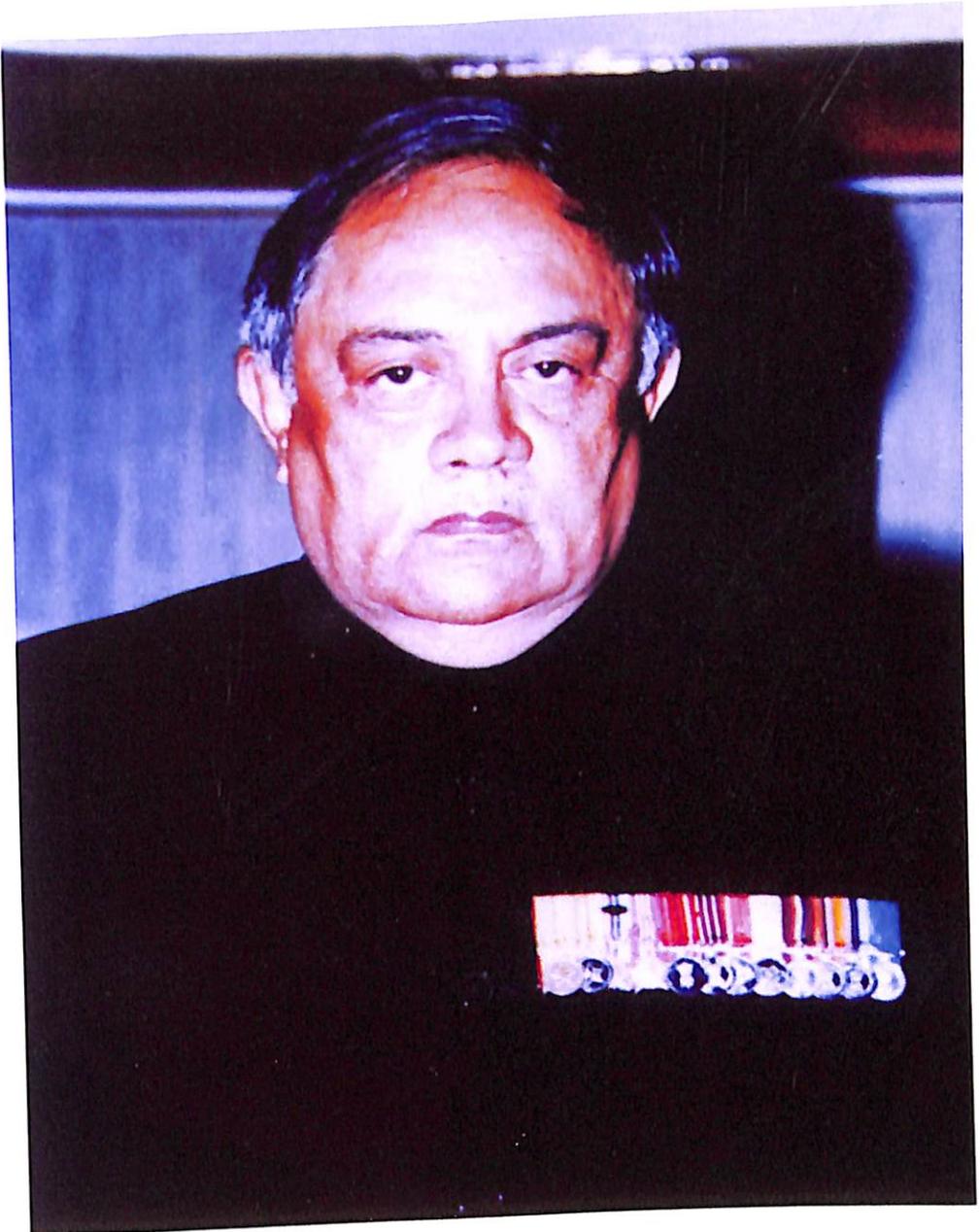
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Panchyat & Rural Development

Shri Dildar Rezza

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**Lt. General (Retd.) Ajai Singh, PVSM, AVSM**  
**His Excellency, the Governor of Assam**