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DEBATES OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, July 30, 1991.

The House met at nine of the Clock in the Assembly Chamber, Dispur with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker : Honourable Members present, the Governor is addressing the House to-day at 9-10 a.m. He is coming by the eastern gate of the Assembly Secretariat at 9-10 a.m. Myself and Secretary will be going to receive him at the gate. Instructions as how the Governor is to be received have been laid on the Member's table. As soon as the Governor comes I think we should follow all those instructions. In the meantime, Address will be distributed to the Members. With your permission now, I leave the House to receive the Governor at the gate.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

(Honourable Governor arrives at 9.10. hrs.)

(National Anthem was played)

Mr. Speaker : Now, I request the Honourable Governor to address the House. Honourable Governor will now address the House.

Honourable Governor : Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members :

It indeed gives me great pleasure to address the first session of the newly constituted Legislative Assembly of the State.

After a brief spell of President's Rule General Elections were held in the State on 6th and 8th June, 1991

and a new ministry has assumed office. I offer my congratulations to the newly elected members and wish all success to the Chief Minister and his colleagues.

শ্রীআলাউদ্দিন সবকাব : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমাৰ ৰাজ্যিক ভাষা অসমীয়া ভাষাতে ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে ভাষণ দিব লাগে। মই তেখেতক অনুৰোধ কৰিছো যেন অসমীয়া ভাষাতে ভাষণ প্ৰদান কৰক।

Honourable Governor: Honourable Members may kindly give me the indulgence to address the House this time in English. From next time I shall address the House in Assamese.

(Voices, Yes, yes.)

.....

(Governor's speech continues)

Election :

This is the first time that elections were held in Assam in the month of June. It is gratifying to note that the entire electoral process passed off peacefully without any untoward incident. It has proved beyond doubt the firm belief of the people of the Assam in the democratic system of our country.

Law and Order :

As you are aware, within less than 24 hours of the swearing in of the new Government the United Liberation front of Assam (ULFA) an extremist organisation struck the elected Government by kidnapping 14 Officials on 1-7-91 from different parts of Assam. Among the officials so kidnapped were (1) one Russian Mining expert engaged by North Eastern Regional Coal India Limited, (2) 5 state

Government Officials including an officer of the rank of Commissioner, (3) One Divisional Engineer of Telecommunication Department, (4) 7 Officers of Oil & Natural Gas Commission. One kidnapped officials of ONGC was released on the same day. The publicity secretary of ULFA issued a press release on 2.7.91 claiming responsibility for the kidnapping. On 3.7.91 ULFA issued another press statement demanding release of 6 hardcore extremists in exchange of release of two hostages, namely (1) Shri B. N. Jaiswal, Chief Geophysicist, ONGC and (2) Mr. G. Sergei, Russian Mining Expert by 1800 hours of 9.7.91. The State Government launched a massive operation to trace out the kidnapped persons. Simultaneous raids were conducted in different places. The Chief Minister held deliberations with the Prime Minister, Home Minister and other top officials of Government of India in New Delhi. The Chief Minister held series of discussion with different groups of opinion builders namely- Professors of Universities, Editors of news papers, leading citizens, intellectuals, Vice Chancellors, Principals of Colleges, Mahila Samities, representatives of Bar Association, leaders of all political parties on 8.7.91. The representatives of the groups expressed the feeling that Government should release all the TADA detenus and invite the representatives of ULFA to settle the disputes through negotiations. The groups also expressed concern about the safety of the hostages and urged the Government to spare no efforts to secure the release of the hostages without any harm to them. Leaders of the political parties expressed the same sentiments and also

urged upon the Government to be magnanimous and release the detenus and secure release of the hostages. They also demanded lifting of the ban on ULFA so that negotiation can start in a congenial and peaceful atmosphere. As the police could not furnish any information to the state Government regarding the whereabouts of the hostages upto 1800 hours of 9.7.91 and finding no other alternatives and barely before 20 hours of the deadline fixed by the extremists and taking into consideration the views of the different organisations and political parties and respecting their views my Government announced the following decisions—

- (1) ULFA detenus without charge of heinous crime would be released forthwith,
- (2) If ULFA respond to Government appeal to give up arms and come to the negotiating table, Government would free all detenus including those involved in heinous crimes and grant general amnesty.
- (3) If necessary, Government would request Government of India to revoke the ban on ULFA so that a meaningful discussion can take place with ULFA.

On 9.7.91 Government decided also to release 6 hardcore ULFA extremists which was demanded by ULFA in exchange of release of the Russian Mining expert and Shri Jaiswal so that their lives could be saved. On 9.7.91 another press release dated 7.7.91 received at the local media at 2030 hours mentioned the death of Mr. G. Sergei,

Russian Mining Expert in an encounter with ULFA. Shri B. N. Jaiswal, Chief Geophysicist, ONGC was released at 1855 hours on 10.7.91. ULFA have released another 3 hostages in exchange of 24 detenus in the second phase. They have now demanded release of all the TADA detenus upto 26th July, 1991 in exchange of two hostages. ULFA have announced extension of the time limit for the exchange upto 1800 hours on 31.7.91. The dead body of Mr. G. Sergei could not be recovered so far inspite of vigorous search made by police and para military forces. The Government have taken the help of Indian Navy for searching the body of Mr. Sergei in the river Buridihing. In accordance with the declaration made on 9.7.91, Government have released more than 400 TADA detenus from various jails in the State. My Government would give highest priority in restoring normal situation in the State and establish peace and order through the rule of law. My Government give utmost importance in restoring faith and confidence in the administration by creating healthy atmosphere. Political, administrative and other efforts would be made to bring those youths who are misguided out of emotions back to the main stream. Way will be paved for utilising the psyche of the youths which gets revitalised for the hopes and aspirations in the welfare of the State. My Government is hopeful that the extremist organisation would accept the offer of talks and come to the negotiating table to settle their disputes through mutual discussions. Government would continue its efforts to solve problem of extremism in the State through peaceful negotiations.

This Government which has assumed office with massive mandate of the people will strive to fulfil its responsibilities with full co-operation and support of the people of Assam to restore law and order and ensure peace and tranquility so that people can live without any fear.

* Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary : Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is not the correct thing. The representatives of all the political parties expressed the feeling that Government should release all the political TADA detenus and it was decided to release all the detenus forthwith.

(Then voices from the opposition.)

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ৰ ভাষণৰ জৰিয়তে এটা ভুল তথ্য দাঙি ধৰিবলৈ বিচৰা হৈছে। এইটো কাৰ্য্যৰ দ্বাৰা মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ৰ যিটো পদমৰ্য্যদা সেইটো নষ্ট কৰা হৈছে। এইটো সংবিধানৰ বিৰোধী কথা হৈছে। অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ভুল পথে পৰিচালনা কৰা হৈছে। ভুল তথ্য ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ দ্বাৰা সদনত উত্থাপন কৰি সদনক ভুল পথে পৰিচালিত কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ পদমৰ্য্যদাও নষ্ট কৰা হৈছে। এইটো কৰা উচিত নহয়।

* শ্ৰীদিলীপ কুমাৰ শইকীয়া : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ইয়াত ভুল তথ্য পৰিবেশন কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ দ্বাৰা তেখেতৰ পদমৰ্য্যদা ফুল কৰা হৈছে। ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণত ভুল তথ্য পৰিবেশন কৰাৰ চৰকাৰৰ অধিকাৰ নাই। মিচনীড কৰা হৈছে।

* শ্ৰীভবত নৰহ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ জেলত বন্দী হৈ থকা প্ৰবীণ শইকীয়া আৰু বিছাত মহন্তক মুক্তি দিয়া হোৱা নাই। ৰাজ্য পালৰ ভাষণত ভুল তথ্য পৰিবেশন কৰিব লাগিছে। ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণত পদ মৰ্য্যদা ফুল কৰা হৈছে।

(সদনত হুলস্থূল)

(The entire AGP group protested vehemently at the Honourable Governor's mention of the remark that general amnesty has been given to the ULFA detaomees. They walked over to the rostrum and raising their voice at the top demanded that all the black laws should be withdrawn, and state terrorism should be stopped. And then they walked out of the House in protest.)

Honourable Governor : Honourable members will have the ample opportunity to discuss their points in the House. This is not the occasion to discuss the points. It is a constitutional obligation and according to that the Governor is to address the House. You can register your objection latter on in the House.

(Interruptions from the oppositions)

Unemployment

The root of all problems of Assam is evergrowing unemployment problem. Solution of unemployment problems must get precedence over the schemes formulated and adopted for economic development of Assam. My Government would provide job opportunity to 10 lakhs of adle-bodied youths within next 5 years and 2 lakhs of unemployed youths will be provided with job in the first year of assumption of office. This employment will reflect the populatian pattern of the State. My Government as a principle would provide job to a boy or a girl in a family which does not have any earning member. Efforts will be made to convert right of work into a fundamental right. Unemployment allowance will be paid to the unemployed youths.

Employment Policy

The upper age limit for appointment in Government and semi Government offices has been raised from 30 years to 36 years. An Act will be introduced to see that population pattern of the State is reflected in employment in Government and Semi Government institutions. Discrimination caused in appointment to the people of Barak Valley will be removed giving proper representations to local candidates.

Forest & Ecology

A Scheme for expansion and growth of forest will be speedily implemented. Tribals and others living in forest areas will be given settlement. Greater emphasis will be given on social forestry. Effective steps will be taken to stop destruction of forest and building up new forest areas. For protection of ecology the Pollution Control Board will be strengthened with more public representatives.

Floods

Flood in Assam has become gradually more devastating in every passing year. During the current wave of flood more than 35 lakhs of people in 19 districts of the State have been badly affected. 4000 villages with crop area of 2,34,058 hectares have been affected by the flood. 35 human lives have been lost. Although flood relief measures have been taken on war footing permanent and effective solution must be found in no time. By regulating the water resources of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries,

for use in time for agricultural productions, establishing hydro electric projects for supplying power to industries, this river of sorrow can be converted into a river of smile for the people of Assam. A Master Plan will be prepared for prevention of erosion of Brahmaputra all along its course and in char areas. Erosion-affected people will be suitably rehabilitated by providing land and pattas will be issued to them. The Barak Dam will be constructed on Barak river.

Industry & Commerce

Assam has tremendous potentialities for building up of different modern industries on the basis of abundantly available raw materials like Oil, Coal, Natural Gas Tea, etc. With the help of science and modern technology establishment of industries will be encouraged by improving transport system, providing necessary capital, technical expertise and exploring marketing of finished products.

My Government, will start dialogue with various Government, semi-Government and non-Government companies, Banks, Life Insurance Corporation to make proportionate investment of their dividends and profits generated by them for establishment of new industries in the State. Emphasis will be given on handloom, bamboo, cane craft and other cottage industries.

Power

Assam has been undergoing severe load shedding and power cuts in recent past which have seriously affected the developmental activities in the State. The present total installed capacity of ASEB is about 500 M.W. whereas

the current peak load demand of the State is more than 400 M. W. As per 13th Annual Power Survey conducted by the Central Electrical Authority in the Year 1987 the peak demand in Assam is likely to reach 840 M. W. by 1994-95. Most of the additional demand was planned to be met from the new Central sector. However, the Central Sector generating projects which were expected to yield benefit by 1994-95 are now likely to slip considerably leaving a generation gap as much as 400 M. W. by 1994-95. With the 60 M. W. extension of Lakwa TPS and 1991 M. W. Dhonsiri Mini Hynel Project, the addition of 360 M. W. from the gasbased Amguri project will help to substantially meet the projected requirement of power. However, efforts would have to continue for further augmentation of our generation capacity.

Economic programme

My Government propose to implement the following relief programmes:

- (1) Every adult member of all families living below poverty line will get 15 kgs. of rice per month @ Rs. 2 per kg.
- (2) Ducks will be distributed among the indigenous women.
- (3) Old age pension will be given.
- (4) Monthly pension will be given to helpless widows and looms will be given to them.

Tourism

Tourism would be given due importance to improve the economic condition of the State and along with it artifacts,

crafts and cultures would be publicised inside the country and abroad. Vast greenery of Assam, the mighty, Brahmaputra, lofty ranges and natural habitats of precious wild life and places of natural beauty will be developed to attract more tourists. Apart from places of tourist attraction in Assam identified so far, some more places of natural beauty in hills and plains will be selected and developed to attract the tourists. Steps will be taken to encourage and give patronage to unemployed youths in and around tourist spots to develop private sector transport and accommodation business.

Land Reforms

The existing land law will be amended to give ownership of land to the peasants. Appropriate steps will be taken to see that peasants who are living in char, chapor and khas land get ownership of land with Miadi Patta. All categories of land will be surveyed and brought under permanent settlement. Existing restriction on purchase and sale of land will be withdrawn. Pattas of land will be issued to the erstwhile East Pakistan refugees who had been given land under Central Government Scheme.

Agriculture

The agriculturist is to be given financial assistance and easy term loan to buy improved seeds and mechanised ploughs for development of agriculture. Arrangements would be made to help raise 2/3 commercial crops on a single plot of land. To attract educated youths agriculture will

be treated as industry so that the educated youths need not go to urban areas for jobs. To get the agricultural produce at profitable level, Government would make arrangements for buying them. Community Crop Insurance will be introduced so that agriculturists can get proper compensation for loss because of destructions by flood and natural calamities. Government would pursue the policy of waiving loans upto Rs. 10,000/- of the farmers.

Tea industry & labour

Tea is the main agricultural industry in Assam. My Government propose to take following schemes for development of tea industry and welfare of the tea labourers. It will make endeavour to shift the Head Offices of Tea Board to Assam. Government would also take up with the Tea Companies to shift their Head Offices or Registered Offices. Effort will be made to amend the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 for improving the conditions of labourers. Special measures will be initiated for education, training and employment of the children of the tea garden and ex-tea garden labourers in Government and non-Government offices. Priority will be given in employment in tea gardens to the educated sons and daughters of tea garden labourers. Steps will be taken for participation of labourers in tea garden management. Immediate steps will be taken for revamping the Directorate of Tea and Ex-Tea Tribes Welfare for benefits of the labourers.

Rural Development

The flow of money from village to urban areas will

be reversed and diverted to village. Along with agricultural development small scale industries will be established in rural areas to widen the scope of employment potential. Priority will be given in improvement of transport and communication, construction of roads, supply of drinking water, rural electrification, expansion of health services, building up of play grounds, auditorium etc., for sports and cultural activities. Each village will be connected by roads. More Lok Adalts will be opened for disposal of judicial matters in villages.

Panchayat & Co-operation.

My Government is committed to decentralisation of power. Panchayat election will be held within 100 days and Panchayat will be strengthened. The responsibility and authority of village development will be vested in the Panchayat. Panchayats will be given the land revenues for their respective areas for undertaking rural development works. Attention will be paid to the grievances of Panchayat employees and workers. The services of the Panchayat employees will be provincialised. Necessary legislation will be adopted for developing panchayat level co-operations as the nerve centre of marketing.

Urban Development.

Civic bodies will be formed with elected representatives in small and big towns of Assam. The civic administration will be granted funds to enable them to build up roads, drains and markets. Super market will be built

up in each town. Play grounds for sports, parks and gardens for recreation, public hall for meeting and other social gatherings will be constructed. Slum areas in towns would be cleaned and all facilities would be extended to the slum dwellers. Settlements for house sites will be given to landless people who have built up houses in khas land and are living there for long time. Traffic control will be improved.

Hill Areas Development.

Rehabilitation and economic development of Jhumia families is a focal point of the Hill Areas Sub-Plan. Economic imperatives of protecting the fragile eco-system have been given due emphasis through forestry, plantation and social service programme. Communication facilities continue to receive high priority. Greater emphasis is placed on diversification of agriculture, horticulture, plantation crops. It is being ensured that the development activities and system of delivery are in harmony with social milieu.

* Shri Haliram Tarang : Sir, you are being misled by the Government. The House is being misled.... ..

Governor : I have repeatedly told the Honourable member that he will get the opportunity to discuss the matter on the floor of the House. Now, please sit down.

.... .. interruption

* Shri Haliram Terang : Sir, I am very sorry that I cannot listen to the speech because Government is misleading the House. Sir, you are also being misled

* Speech not corrected.

Governor : Please sit down. This is not the occasion to raise objection. When the debate on the Governor's Address will come up before the House, please raise your objection then, and not now. After all Governor has got his constitutional obligation to address the House.

* Shri Haliram Terang : Sir, I wanted to bring to your notice as to how the Government is misleading the House. Sir, this may be noted.

This is very vague and we are demanding autonomous state. You have given one full page to ULFA and one line to karbis. Do want us to take up arms- murders- You are encouraging us to take up arms (All the ASDC members were on their feet- voices)

(All the ASDC members walked out of the House shouting "We want autonomous state".

Governor : Yes, I take note of the things....

Char Development.

The people living in the Char areas backward in socio-economic and educational spheres. A comprehensive scheme will be taken up for all round development of the people living in the char areas. People living in the char areas will also get settlement of land with Miadi Patta as in other parts of the State.

Housing.

House sites for landless and house for homeless is the objective of my Government. Elaborate arrangements would

* Speech not corrected

be made for building up of houses under a well integrated scheme so that all homeless families can take advantage of it. Ten thousand pucca buildings will be constructed in the first year for the poor Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes people.

Public Health.

It will be the endeavour of my Government to open more hospitals and improve the existing hospitals. Facilities in the three existing Medical Colleges will be expanded and latest equipments and machines for medical treatment will be supplied. Modern hospitals will be built in each district headquarter of the State. Mobile laboratories will be arranged for clinical examination of patients in rural areas. Primary Health Centre in each development block will be improved.

Veterinary.

Veterinary hospitals will be opened in each of the Development Blocks. Medicines will continue to be supplied free of cost and scheme will be taken up for improvement of livestock.

Education.

Modernisation of education from pre-primary to university level and raising of standard of education will receive priority. Vocational educational training will be intensified. More than one primary school will be established in each village if needed. Appointment will be made up to 5 teachers in phases in one-teacher primary school. Free mid-day meal in all primary schools and uniform free of

cost to all students in L. P. Schools will be provided. Higher Secondary education will be made more job-oriented. Technical education will be expanded. All venture primary schools will be provincialised and teachers serving there for a long period will be retained. A post-graduate Medical institute will be set up. Efforts will be made to set up a second University on the North Bank of Brahmaputra. My Government will take expeditious steps for setting up of the Central University in Barak Valley.

Cultural programme.

Cultural exchange programme and Samanvoy Utsav will be organised to acquaint people intimately with culture of different ethnic groups. Emphasis will be laid on preservation of ancient historical places, relics and monuments. Fund will be created to provide for financial assistance to literate artists, painters, athletes. Frequent cultural exchange programmes would be arranged between Brahmaputra Valley and the Barak Vally to create better understanding between the people living in the two Vall'es.

Sports.

All encouragements and incentives will be provided for expansion of sports in villages. A stadium will be constructed in each district head quarter and a mini-stadium in each Development Block. My Government also propose to build two more stadiam in Guwahati. The sports Directorate will be strengthened.

Welfare of SC/ST and Backward Classes.

Different tribal groups of Assam have their own

problems. The Bodo problem assumes serious proportion as no serious efforts have been made for its solution. The Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills Districts have demanded autonomy. My Government is sympathetic with hopes and aspirations of different ethnic groups and believes that all problems can be solved through discussions and deliberations. Effective steps will be taken to fulfil the demands of Koch-Rajbongshis, Muttak, Moran, Chutiyas and Tea garden and Ex-Tea garden tribes. Backlog in employment of Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste will be filled up in phases. In the matter of employment the poor of the backward classes will get priority and thereafter the benefit will be available to others of the backward classes.

Minorities.

The interest of the linguistic and religious minorities will be protected fully. Special emphasis will be laid in expansion of education among the people of linguistic and religious minorities. Meritorious students of those communities will be given stipend to prosecute higher studies. Safeguards will be provided in appointment of minorities in Government and semi Government institutions.

The Assam Minorities Development Board will be upgraded to that of a Minority Commission. A separate Directorate for Minorities will be set up. Financial grants and assistance will be provided to the educational institutions.

Youth, Women and Children Welfare.

Special scheme in fields of education culture and sports

will be introduced for development of youth force. The youths will be engaged in spread of adult education. They will be encouraged to keep away from bad habits like taking intoxicating drinks, drugs etc. The youths will be inspired to help eradicate dowry system, Special measures will be initiated for education and health of girls and women. Financial assistance for self-employment of women will be introduced. Pregnant mothers will be given free medical treatment and medicines. Hostels will be built for working women in urban areas. 30% posts in schools and colleges will be reserved for women. Preference will be given to women candidates in the post of Office Assistants in Government and Semi Government offices. Women and women organisations will be given preference in Adult Education Scheme. Special steps will be taken for attracting more girls for medical professions. Uneducated and halfeducated women will be engaged in weaving and cottage industries. Creche will be established in urban and rural areas to look after small children of working women.

Welfare of ex-servicemen.

Ex-servicemen will be given housing loan and special assistance. Land will be given to landless ex-servicemen. A scheme for medical aid for ex-servicemen will be introduced.

Government Employees.

A Grievance Cell will be opened to settle all grievances of the Government employees through mutual discussions. All anomalies in implementing the recommendations

of the Pay Commission will be removed. Steps will be taken to create a Trust Fund for providing financial assistance to the employees for treatment of diseases outside the State. A social security scheme will be introduced to cover all categories of employees both Government and semi Government, in phases.

✓ Implementation of the Assam Accord.

The Assam Accord signed on 15th August, 1985 bringing an end to the protracted years of agitation and ushering in an era of peace and prosperity for the people of Assam would be implemented in all sincerity and with a time bound programme. The State Government would continue to make sincere endeavour to discharge its obligation under the Accord by taking all steps in respect of those clauses which require action by it. Procedural difficulties faced in implementation of the Accord would be progressively reviewed and corrective steps taken. The State Government have already submitted a number of proposals for constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards to Government of India to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of Assamese people. This will be pursued relentlessly. On cultural side the Government of India have agreed to offer financial assistance for cultural complex named "Sankardev Kala Krishti Kendra" and Jyoti Chitrabon. The Union Government had also agreed to set up a new Oil Refinery at Noonagarh with a capacity of 3 Million Ton per annum. Revival of Ashok Paper Mills will receive due consideration. A sum of Rs. 240.60 lakhs as grants-in-aid have been

sanctioned by Government of India for development of Assam Co-operative Jute Mill at Silghat under the Accord. Site for Indian Institute of Technology has been selected at North Guwahati. Effective steps will be taken to seal the international borders with Assam to stop infiltration. The construction of the Border Road will be completed. The process of implementation of the provisions as contained in the Assam Accord for a speedy development of the State will be expedited and efforts will be made to complete the projects as early as possible. ✓

Boundary dispute.

It will be the endeavour of the State Government to settle boundary disputes with the neighbouring States through bilateral talks.

This Government has assumed office at a very difficult time when the State is in the grip of severe financial crisis. Additional resources are needed to implement the various welfare measures proposed to be undertaken by the Government. My Government propose to approach the Central Government highlighting the difficult financial situation of the State and take special efforts to secure additional assistance for our State. I am confident that the Centre will give its full support to our State and extend additional financial assistance.

This session of the Assembly is for very short duration and the Assembly will meet again for the Budget Session. However, the attention of the House has been focussed in some of the policies which indicate the directions

of the Government for the development of the State. We are sure with vigorous and efficient implementation of these policies we shall be able to bring about socio-economic transformation of the State benefitting all sections of the society. Deliberations during this session will benefit the Government for proper planning and effectively taking steps to accelerate the pace of development in every spheres of life.

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

* Shri Karendra Basumatary : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Governor's address has totally failed to implement the Expert Committee Boro Land issues. This should be included in the Governor's speech.

Mr. Speaker : Under Rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, I am here to report that copy of the speech has already been placed on the table which will be distributed to the Honourable members also.

The House adjourned for 30 minutes for tea.

* Speech not corrected.

POINT OF ORDER

(The House re-assembled after tea)

* শ্ৰীভবত নবহ : চাব, মোৰ এটা পইন্ট অৱ অৰ্ডাৰ আছে। যোৱা কালিৰ পৰা আমি দেখিছো যে আমাৰ হাউচৰ ডেকোৰাম আৰু কনভেনচন মানি চলা হোৱা নাই। যোৱা কালি কনভেন্সন ৰিপোর্ট পাঠ কৰাৰ পিচত ১-২ মিনিট সময় মৌনতা অৱলম্বন কৰিব লাগিছিল। কিন্তু মৌনতাৰ সলনি ইয়াক আলোচনালৈ এৰি দিয়া হল। আজিও ৰাজ্যপাল যেতিয়া সদনলৈ আহে তেতিয়া মাৰ্চেলে ৰাজ্যপাল অহাৰ কথা ঘোষণা কৰি সদনৰ সদস্য সকলক জনাব লাগে কিন্তু তাকে নকৰাৰ ফলত ৰাজ্যপালেই আহিছে নে আন কোনো-বাই আহিছে সেইটো আমি কব নোৱাৰো। আমি তেখেতক প্ৰশ্ন কৰিব পাৰিলোহেঁতেন। কিন্তু ৰাজ্যপাল গৰাকীক এনেকুৱা প্ৰশ্ন কৰি অপদস্ত কৰাৰ আমাৰ ইচ্ছা নাই। সেই কাৰণে হাউচৰ ডেকোৰাম আৰু কনভেনচন মানি চলা হব নে নহয় সেই বিষয়ে মই অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ পৰা এটা স্পষ্টীকৰণ বিচাৰিছো। মোৰ আৰু এটা কথা হ'ল আজি ৰাজ্যপালে ভাষণ দি থকা সময়ত যদি কিবা কলিংৰ প্ৰয়োজন আছিল তেনেহলে সেইটো অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে দিব লাগিছিল, কিন্তু সেই সময়তে স্বয়ং ৰাজ্যপালেহে কলিং দিয়া আৰম্ভ কৰিলে আৰু অধ্যক্ষ গৰাকীয়ে মৌনতা অৱলম্বন কৰি আছে। সদনৰ নীতি অনুসৰি ৰাজ্যপালে কোনো ডিবেটত পাৰ্টি চিৰেট কৰিব নোৱাৰে। সেইকাৰণে মই অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে হাউচৰ ডেকোৰাম আৰু কনভেনচন মানি চলা হব নে নহয়।

সদনত গণ্ডগোল

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি যিখন এজেন্ডা দিয়া হৈছে সেই খনৰ ৯ নং কাৰ্য্যসূচীত অসম ৰিধান সভাৰ সচিব শ্ৰীএচ, এন, ডেকাই নিয়োগ পৰ্যালোচনা সমিতিৰ উনবিংশতম প্ৰতিবেদনৰ প্ৰতিক্ৰমিপি সদনৰ মেজত দাখিল কৰিব। যদি সদনৰ এইটোৱেই পৰম্পৰা হয় তেনেহলে সেইটো আগলৈও হওক। আমাৰ যিহেতু এজন পাৰ্লিয়ামেন্টৰী মিনিষ্টাৰ আছে তেখেতেহে হাউচ কমিটিৰ প্ৰতিবেদনলৈ ডাউন কৰিব লাগে। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কোৱা হৈছে যে—

Quoted Rule 262" The Secretary shall circulate to

* Speech not corrected.

each member a copy of every notice or other paper which is required by these rules....." So Sir, Secretary is only the official of the Assembly and he is not a part of the Assembly.

এতিয়া তেওঁ আজিৰ এই এজেণ্ডাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত পৰম্পৰাগত নীতি ও কনভেনচন ভঙ্গ কৰিছে। ঠিক তেনে ধৰণে আগে পিছে মাৰ্চেল আহি কোন আহিছে কথাটো কয়। কিন্তু এইবাৰ দুই এবাৰ সেই কথাৰ কোৱা নাই। আজি গৱৰ্ণৰ আহোতেও কোৱা নাই গতিকে আজিৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচীৰ ৯ নং বিষয়টোৰ এতিয়াই স্পষ্টীকৰণৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰক। পাৰ্লামেণ্টৰ মিনিষ্টাৰৰ কি কাম প্ৰতিয়ে তেওঁ থকাৰ পিচতো এচেম্বলীৰ চেক্ৰেটাৰীয়ে বিষয়টো কিয় লে ডাউন কৰিব।

* ডা: কমলা কলিতা : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যোৱা কালি আমাক ডেবৰজাত লান্সলে নিমন্ত্ৰণ কৰা হৈছিল। আমি অসম গণ পৰিষদৰ সদস্য সকল ঠিক ১-৩৫ বজাত তাত গৈ কোনো ভোজ বা খোৱা লোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা নথকাত আমি ফিৰি যাব লগা হয়। মই বিষয়টো অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ দৃষ্টিগোচৰ এই কাৰণেই কৰিছো যে যদিহে ইচ্ছাকৃত ভাবে এনে কৰা হৈছে তেনেহলে আমি ৰব দুখ পাইছো। যদিহে অনিচ্ছাকৃত ভাবে হৈছে তেনেহলে ভবিষ্যতে এনেবোৰ বিষয়ত সতৰ্ক হব লাগে। আজি দুই এখন বাতৰি কাকততো বিষয়টো এনে ধৰণে ওলাইছে যে আমি হেনো চৰকাৰৰ লগত সহযোগিতা কৰা নাই। কিন্তু আমি কোন খিনিত সহযোগিতা কৰা নাই সেইটো আমি বুজি নাপালো। বৰঞ্চ আমাক যিদৰে আপ্যায়িত কৰিব লাগিছিল তেনেদৰে কৰা হোৱা নাই। গতিকে বিষয়টোত মই অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ পৰা এটা স্পষ্টীকৰণ বিচাৰিছো।

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সদনৰ পৰম্পৰা মন্য হৈছে নে নাই হোৱা কিয়নো সদনৰ ভিতৰলৈ আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য সকল অহাটো অনুৰিধা হৈ পৰিছে মোৰ পি, এচ, জ' জন কিতাপ-পত্ৰ লৈ মোৰ লগত আহোতে তেওঁক আহিব দিয়া নহ'ল অথচ মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ লগত নিৰাপত্তা হিচাবে সদনৰ মজিয়াত ব্ৰেক-কেট আহি সোমাই পৰিল। পৰম্পৰা মতে সদনৰ ভিতৰলৈ আৰক্ষী বাহিনীৰ লোক ইউনিফৰ্মত প্ৰৱেশ কৰিব নোৱাৰে কিন্তু এই ক্ষেত্ৰত সদনৰ পৰম্পৰা ভঙ্গ কৰা হৈছে। আমি আচৰিত হৈছো যে আমাৰ সকলোকে

* Speech not corrected.

উগ্রপন্থীৰ লোক বুলি ভবা হৈছে নেকি কিয়নো ব্লেক-কেট আহি সদনৰ ভিতৰত সোমাই পৰিল। মই কেইটামান ছট' নটিচ প্ৰশ্ন দিছিলো সেই প্ৰশ্ন বিলাক এতিয়ালৈকে অহা নাই আৰু যি দেখা গৈছে কাইলৈও নাহিব। এতিয়া প্ৰশ্ন হৈছে আমাৰ প্ৰশ্ন কৰাৰ অধিকাৰ আছে নে নাই আৰু পৰম্পৰা মানি চলা হ'ব নে বৰ্তমান চলি থকাৰ নিচিনাকৈ চলি থাকিব।

* শ্ৰীভবত নবহ : সাধাৰণ কনভেনচন মতে যেতিয়া ৰাজ্যপাল সদনলৈ আহে তেতিয়া মাৰ্চেলে ঘোষণা কৰিব লাগে যে ৰাজ্যপাল সদনত প্ৰবেশ কৰিব ওলাইছে, কিন্তু—

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে যি থিনি কথা কলে মই মনোযোগে শুনিছো, ইয়াত প্ৰশ্ন উঠিছে যোৱা কালি লাঞ্চৰ কাৰণে ডেৰ বজাত আহিব লাগে কিন্তু তাৰ আগতেই লাঞ্চ আৰম্ভ হ'ল, তেখেত সকল নগ'ল। যোৱা কালিৰ লাঞ্চৰ ঘোষণা মাননীয় প্ৰটেম স্পীকাৰে কৰিছিল।

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : আমি জনাত এই সদনত আমি সকলোয়েই সমান অৰ্থাত আমি এই সদনৰ সকলো মাননীয় সদস্য গতিকে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ কাৰণে সুকীয়া নিৰাপত্তা বাহিনী থাকিব আৰু আমাৰ লগত অহা নিৰাপত্তাৰ লোকক আহিব নিদিব ই কি সূচায়। গতিকে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ লগত যদি ব্লেক-কেট আহিব পাবে আমাৰ লগত অহা পি, এট, অ' সকলকো সদনৰ ভিতৰলৈ আহিব দিব লাগে। যি ধৰণে ব্লেক-কেট সদনৰ ভিতৰলৈ আহিছে ইয়াত যেন উগ্র-পন্থীৰ লোক সোমাই পৰিছে।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদস্য জয়নাথ শৰ্মা ডাঙৰীয়াই যি থিনি কথা কৈছে সেইটো বিবেচনা কৰি চোৱা হ'ব। মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে উত্থাপন কৰিছে ৰাজ্যপালক পৰিচয় কৰি দিব লাগে কিন্তু আপোনালোকক আগতেই ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণ হ'ব বুলি কোৱা হৈছে তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত নতুনকে পৰিচয় দিয়াৰ আৱশ্যক নাই তাৰোপৰি ৰাজ্যপালক সকলোৱে জানে গতিকে পুনৰ পৰিচয় দিয়াৰ কি আৱশ্যকতা থাকিব পাবে। মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে যি সুবক্ষা দিয়াৰ কথা কৈছে সেইটো নিশ্চয় দিয়া হ'ব কিয়নো সদনৰ ভিতৰত সকলো সদস্যৰ সমান অধিকাৰ আছে ইয়াত দ্বিগত নাই। মই পুনৰ আশ্বাস দিছো সকলোকে সুবক্ষা দিয়া হ'ব।

* Speech not corrected.

* Dewan Jaynal Abedin : Sir, Mr. Narah has raised a point in regard to obituary reference. I would like to say something on this. There is a convention of the House and as we know, convention is a continuing thing. So far as my memory goes, we had spoken on earlier occasion, on obituary references after the Honourable Speaker spoke. Only this time we were rather astonished to see that the convention of the House has been changed. I do not when and why. Now, only the Speaker will speak on the obituary references and other members cannot speak. I will like to be enlightened on this.

* শ্রীগোলক চন্দ্র বাজবংশী (মন্ত্রী) : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ওবিচুয়েব বেফাবেঞ্চ যি ব্যৱস্থা আছে, এই বিষয়ে মই কব বিচাৰিছো। কিয়নো মই ৫টা টাৰ্ম আছিলো। আমাৰ দিনত তেনেকুৱা হৈছিল। আগতেও প্ৰচিডিঙৰ আছিল অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে শোক প্ৰস্তাৱ পঢ়ি দিয়াৰ পিচত মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে তেখেত সকলৰ বক্তৃতা ডাঙি ধৰিব পাৰে। সেই হিচাবে দুই এজনে দিছে। কিন্তু এতিয়া প্ৰচিডিঙৰ সলনি হল। অধ্যক্ষই প্ৰস্তাৱ দিয়াৰ পিচত কোনো সদস্যই প্ৰস্তাৱ ডাঙি ধৰাৰ নিয়ম স্পষ্ট হোৱা নাই।

Shri Pramode Gogoi : Mr. Speaker, In regard to the practice as referred to, I have certain suggestions to make. I fully agree with the points raised by Honourable member, Shri zoi Nath Sharma. So far as I remember, since the beginning the practice prevalent is that after the obituary Reference is made by the Speaker, the leaders from the political parties also pay tribute to the departed leaders. So far as I remember, sometime in 1987, the then Parliamentary Affairs Minister told me that the existing rule was amended. There was certain directives by the

* Speech not corrected.

Honourable Speaker: If that is so, I would request to modify the procedure with the consent of the House. That is important because we have also to pay homage to the important leaders. Sir, I would request you will kindly consider the matter of restoring the practice of the Assam Assembly.

* শ্রীআলাউদ্দিন চৰকাৰ : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মন্ত্রী সভাৰ যি সকল মন্ত্রী আছে, বাসভৱনত তেওঁলোকক যোগাযোগ কৰিব পৰা নেযায়। তেওঁলোকৰ বাসভৱনত কেৱল বঙা টুপিহে দেখিমলৈ পোৱা যায়। সেই কাৰণে তেওঁলোকক যোগাযোগ কৰাৰ সুবিধা হলেহে আমি কাম কৰিব পাৰিম।

* শ্রীদিলীপ শইকীয়া : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মন্ত্রী সকলৰ বাসভৱনত এতিয়াও নাম ফলক দিয়া হোৱা নাই। মই যিটো বাসভৱনত আছো তালৈকে মন্ত্ৰীক বিচাৰি মানুহ আহে। গতিকে মই অস্থৰোধ জনাইছো যাতে সোনকালে বাসভৱনবোৰ এলেটিমেন দি নাম ফলকবোৰ লগাই দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিলে সুবিধা হয়।

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed: Mr. Speaker sir, I have a problem that I do not find the item we are discussing now in this House.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

Mr. Speaker: Item No. 2

Under Rule 230 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, I convened a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee at my office chamber at 5 p. m. on 29th July, 1991 to consider the calendar for the current Session of the Assembly. The Committee considered the calendar and approved the same

* Speech not corrected.

without any modification. The Committee also discussed about taking up of both Starred and Unstarred question but considering the short duration of the current session and since there will not be 10 days requirement of time for notices of question, the Committee decided not to take up questions during the current session. However, this Committee felt that the process of examining the notices of Short Notice Question already received should start and if they fulfil the requirements of Rules of Procedure these may come up before the House. The item No. 3 which was originally fixed for 30th July, 1991 has been transacted on 29th July, 1991.

The calendar for the current session has already been circulated amongst all the members.

I hope this has the approval of the House.

*Dewan Jainal Abedin : Mr. Speaker sir, In the Business Advisory Committee, other than ruling party members, other opposition members have not been properly accommodated. The party like C P I, which is an all-India party, has not been given berth to. The C P M has 2 members who have not been associated. The party like NAGP has 4 members. None has been included. I would, therefore, request you kindly to include members from all political parties or groups in the Business Advisory Committee.

* শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই কমিটিখনত সকলকে মেম্বাৰ লোৱা উচিত । ইয়াক এমেণ্ড কৰিলে ভাল হয় ।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মই নিজে ভাবো বি, এ, চি, কমিটিত সকলোৱে থকাটো ভাল । এই কমিটিত ১১ জন মেম্বাৰ কৰা উচিত আছিল । কিন্তু আলোচনা

* Speech not corrected.

মৰ্শে ৭ জন মেম্বাৰ কৰা হ'ল। স্পীকাৰে চেয়াৰম্যান হিচাবে থাকিব। তাৰ পিচত মাত্ৰ ৬ জনহে মেম্বাৰ হ'ব। এই কমিটিত চেকেণ্ড গ্ৰুপ, থাৰ্ড গ্ৰুপ হিচাবে কৰা হয়। মেম্বাৰলৈ কৰা হ'ব। পাৰ্লামেণ্ট এফিয়াৰ্চৰো মন্ত্ৰীক ল'ব আৰু কলিং পাৰ্টিৰ চীপ ছুইপক ল'ব।

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, কলিং পাৰ্টিৰ চীপ ছুইপ থাকিব নেলাগে যিহেতু পাৰ্লামেণ্ট এফিয়াৰ্চৰ মন্ত্ৰী থাকে।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : পাৰ্লামেণ্ট এফিয়াৰ্চৰ মন্ত্ৰীক লোৱা হৈছে। আনফালে এ, জি, পি, চেকেণ্ড গ্ৰুপ হিচাবে দিয়া হৈছে। থাৰ্ড গ্ৰুপ হিচাবে বি, জে, পি, ক দিয়া হৈছে। এই ধৰণে ৭ জন মেম্বাৰ লোৱা হৈছে। আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মাই কোৱাৰ ধৰণে মই এই বিষয়ে আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীপ্ৰমোদ গগৈ ডাঙৰীয়াৰ লগতো আলোচনা হৈছিলো।

* Shri Giasuddin Ahmed: Mr. Speaker Sir, At present, there are 3 members in the Business Advisory Committee. Out of these, 2 may be eliminated and in their place, opposition members may be included.

Amendment of the Rule will take some time. Meanwhile one member from the ruling party may be eliminated and two members from the opposition parties included.

MOTION OF THANKS

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : ইয়াৰ সংশোধনৰ বাবে সময় ল'ব। সেই কাৰণে আপোনাৰ দিক্ৰিচনে পাৱাৰত এচচিয়েট মেম্বাৰ কৰি ল'বক।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদস্য সকলৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰি এই বিষয়ত সিদ্ধান্ত ল'ম।

I have received a motion of thanks Mr. Mujibar Rahman & Benced by Joy Chandra Nagbongsi. Hue and cry in the House.

* শ্ৰীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, বৰ্তমানে বাজ্যখনত দেখা দিয়া গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয় আলোচনা কৰিবৰ কাৰণে সভা স্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱ আনিছো।

* Speech not corrected.

চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰীক পূৰ্ণ-বন্দী হিচাবে বখা হৈছে। যিটো সময়ত চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰীক নিৰাপত্তা দিব পৰা নাই। গতিকে এই গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিব লাগে।

Mr. Speaker: I have received a call notice. I will announce my ruling in time.

শ্ৰীমুজিবুৰ বহমান: মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা মই অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনা নিয়মালীৰ ১৪ নং নিয়ম অনুসৰি আজি সদনত ব্যক্ত কৰা ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ ওপৰত নিম্নোলিখিত ধন্যবাদসূচক প্ৰস্তাৱ উত্থাপন কৰিলো। আজি ১৯৯১ চনৰ জুলাই মাহৰ ৩০ তাৰিখে সদনত ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি দিয়া ভাষণৰ কাৰণে এই অধিবেশনত মিলিত হোৱা অসম বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য সকল ৰাজ্যপালৰ ওচৰত কৃতজ্ঞ আৰু ধন্য।

Mr. Speaker: Debate on Governor's address was allotted on 31 July, 1, 2, 5, & 6 August Amendment to the motion of thanks will be received upto 4 p. m. today..... Now, the Honourable Minister.....

* শ্ৰীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা: ছাৰ, সভাস্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱ পাইছে। সচিব মিচলিড কৰি আছে। সভাস্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱৰ পিচত অনাটলৈ যাব লাগে। আমি ৮ জন সদস্যই চহী কৰি দিছো। সভাস্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱৰ নটিচ পাইছে নে নাই ঘোষণা কৰক। আমাৰ কথা শুনিব নে নাই? আপুনি আইনগত ভাবে যাওক। চেক্ৰেটৰীৰ দিকটেকন মতে গলে অনুবিধা হব। পোন প্ৰথমে সভাস্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱৰ নটিচ পাইচে নে নাই কলিং দিয়ক। কলিং নিদিয়াকৈ যাব নোৱাৰে। হাউচৰ কনভেনচন ভাঙিব দিয়া নহয়।

* Shri Pramod Gogoi: I raise a point of order. The points raised by Honourable Member Zoinath Sarma and others are, I think, right. When there is an adjournment motion, always it gets precedence. Therefore, kindly take a decision on the adjournment motion moved by different members.

* Speech not corrected.

Mr. Speaker: I am going through the rules and I found that after the motion of thanks is moved..... and I repeatedly told the Honourable Members that I will announce in due time. They will kindly should not be in a hurry. At about 9.15 a.m. today only I have received two notices one is.

আইন শৃংখলা পৰিস্থিতি সম্পৰ্কে বিশেষকৈ পনবন্দী সকলৰ উদ্ধাৰ কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত, বাচিয়ান বিশেষজ্ঞ চাৰ্গেৰ মৃতদেহ উদ্ধাৰ আৰু আলফাৰ সদস্যসকলক দিয়া সাধাৰণ ক্ৰমাদান বিষয় কেইটা সদনত আলোচনা কৰাৰ বাবে আমি নিম্ন উল্লেখিত সদস্য কেইজনে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাবলী ৫৬(১) অনুসৰি সদনত সভা স্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱ উত্থাপন কৰিলে। মাননীয় সদস্যকেইজন হল শ্ৰীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন, শ্ৰীৰমেন্দ্ৰ নাৰায়ণ কলিতা আৰু শ্ৰীহিতেশ ডেকা। মই ৯ বজাৰ তিনি মিনিট আগত পাইছো।

Another adjournment notice has been received from Shri Zoi Nath Sharma, Shri Bhrigu kumar Phukan..... They have also given a notice saying that this house should now adjourn regarding BSF firing. "That this House do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance regarding the killings of innocent people by BSF personnel at Gohora on 23.7.91 at about 6 p.m. and at Dipila on 27.7.91 at about 5-30 p.m."

In that regard I had a discussion with the Leader of the House. I had been given to know that a magisterial order has been ordered and if the matter is debated in the House in the meantime, the proceedings of the enquiry may be jeopardised.....

(noise in the House)

শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ১০ মিনিটৰ ভিতৰত আপোনাৰ সিন্ধাস্ত আমি বিচাৰিছো।

এইটো পৰীক্ষা কৰি আছে—

* শ্রীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন : ১ তাৰিখৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে ইমান সময় হ'ল— চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰীক অপহৰণ কৰা হৈছে আৰু বাচিয়ান বিশেষজ্ঞক হত্যা কৰা হৈছে। গতিকে এই গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয়টোত প্ৰাধান্য দি আলোচনাৰ বাবে অনুমতি দিব।

* শ্রীজয়নাথ শৰ্মা : নটিচৰ ওপৰত ব্যৱস্থা লব লাগে। হাউচৰ লিডাৰে কৈছে মেজিষ্ট্ৰিয়েল এনকুৱাৰী দিছে। কলচৰ প্ৰশ্ন কৰিলে কব— নতুন মানুহ এনে ধৰণে লৈ যাব। লিডাৰ অৱ দি হাউচে ভুলকৈ কথাটো কৈছে। নটিচ এখন দিয়াৰ পিচত বিষয়টো যদি চাবজুদিচ নহয় তেন্তে আলোচনা কৰিব পাৰি। বিষয়টোৰ এদমিচিবিলাটি আছে, আবজেলী আছে। বি, এচ, এফে কেম্পৰ পৰা ওলাই আহি গুলিয়াই মাৰিছে। গাওঁৰ মানুহৰ নিৰাপত্তা নোহোৱা হৈছে। বিষয়টো তৎকালীনভাৱে যদি আলোচনা নকৰো তেন্তে ইয়াৰ পিছত গাওঁৰ মানুহ বাচি থাকিব নোৱাৰে। আজি ছুদিন ধৰি বাস্তাইদি মানুহ যাব নোৱাৰে। এই বিষয়টো দেকিনিট হয় নে নহয়? (গংগোল)।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে যি উৎকৰ্ণা প্ৰকাশ কৰিছে সেইটো মই ভালদৰে বুজিব পাৰিছো। আমি এনেয়ে কথাবিলাক কলেই নহব। যি-হেতুকে ইতিমধ্যে এটা মেজিষ্ট্ৰিয়েল এনকুৱাৰী কৰিবলৈ দিয়া হৈ গৈছে, তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত আমি সদনত আলোচনা কৰিলে অনুসন্ধানৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এফেক্ট হব বুলি ভাবো। সেই কাৰণে এই কথাটোৰ ওপৰত আমি সদনত আলোচনা কৰা উচিত নহব বুলি ভাবো।

এতিয়া মই আইটেম নং ৪লৈ আহিছো।

Now, Honourable Minister Shri Golak Rajbongshi :

শ্রীচন্দ্ৰমোহন পাটোৱাৰী : চাব, আমি আপোনাৰ কলিং বিচাৰিছো।

Shri Golak Rajbangshi (Minister Parliamentary Affairs):

(interruption.....)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1989 (Revenue Receipts) relating to Government of Assam.

(.....interruption.....)

Mr. Speaker : Now item No. 5 Honourable Shri Golak Rajbangshi, Minister Parliamentary Affairs.

Shri Golak Rajbangshi (Minister Parliamentary Affairs) : Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1989 No. 3 (Commercial) relating to the Government of Assam.

(interruption..... Almost all the AGP Members were protesting against killing by BSF personnel and demanding adjournment of the House. Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita, Shri Padmeswar Doley, Shri Kamala Kalita, Shri Atul Bora, Shri Zoi Nath Sarma and other honourable Members from AGP came to the well, raised slogans, some of the honourable members even sat down on the well) and raised slogans) interruption and voices.....

(এই অৱস্থাত কেইবাজনো বিবোধি পাৰ্টিৰ মাননীয় সদস্যই মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষৰ আসনৰ ওচৰলৈ গৈ কিতাপ দেখুৱাই নিজৰ মন্তব্য ৰাখি ধ্বনি দি থাকে। তাৰ পিচতে তেওঁলোক অধ্যক্ষৰ আসনৰ সন্মুখৰ মজিয়াত বহি পৰে আৰু হাতচাপৰি মাৰি মাৰি 'চৰকাৰী হত্যা বন্ধ কৰক' ধ্বনি দিয়ে।)

The House was in pandemonium, all the members of the AGP and NAGP moved to the dais of the House

and protested, they demanded the admissibility of the Motion of Adjournment.)

Mr. Speaker: I have repeatedly told the honourable members of the House that they will get ample time to discuss the matter. If they do not hear me and makes disorder in the House, it becomes a harrassment for us all. I request them not to do so. All of you will get ample time to express yourself one by one. I will be the most impartial man in the House. Because, Now I do not belong to any political party. I will try to bring respect to the supreme Chair of the House. If you donot hear to the Chair, it becomes a disrespect to it. So, now the House stands adjourned for half an hour. We will sit at 11-35 a. m.

(At this, the protesting group of members were in jubilation)

RULING FROM THE CHAIR

(The House re-assembled with the Honourable Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Speaker: In regard to the Adjournment Motion, though I received the Notice in time, there were some irregularities. The Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly that is the 'Method of giving notice' reads as follows.

"Notice of an adjournment motion shall be given before the commencement of the siting on the day on which the motion is proposed to be made, to each of the following:

- i) the Speaker
 ii) the Minister concerned, and
 iii) the Secretary....”

Now, so far as the first point is concerned, I received the notice three minutes before the commencement of the session: That is, I received it in time.

As regards second point as to whether the notice had been given to the Minister concerned, I enquired, from the Chief Minister if he had received it; he said he did not receive the notice. So, it is irregular and it cannot be raised.

* শ্রীজয়নাথ শর্মা : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমাক মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে এটা কথা কব লাগে যে, এই নটিচখন তেখেতে পাইছেনে নাই। কাৰণ এই নটিচখন মই মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ৰ কৰ্মলৈ নিজে গৈ তেখেতৰ পি, এচৰ হাতত নিজে দি আহিছো। গতিকে এই বিষয়টোৰ ওপৰত তদন্ত কৰিব লাগে। মই এই সদনৰ সদস্য হিচাবে তেখেতৰ পি, এচৰ হাতত এই নটিচখন দিছো। এই নটিচত আমি ৮ জন সদস্যই চহী কৰিছো। এটা কপি অসম বিধানসভা সচিবালয়ৰ সচিবক দিছো, এটা কপি আপোনাক দিছো আৰু এটা কপি মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রীৰ পি, এচৰ হাতত দিছো। আৰু পি, এচক কোৱা হৈছে যে, সদন বহাৰ আগতেই এইখন মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে পাব লাগে। গতিকে এতিয়া মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে নটিচখন পাইছেনে নাই হাউচত কৰ লাগে।

(গণগোল)

Mr. Speaker : So far as the notice of honourable member, Shri Zoi Nath Sarma and 7 others is concerned I have given my ruling. Now about the notice given by honourable member Shri Bhriugu Kr Phukan (interruption from AGP and N AGP benches)

* Speech not corrected.

Mr. Speaker : Order, order. When the Speaker is on his leg, the honourable members should resume their seats and listen to Speaker. interruption (at this stage honourable members Shri Chandra Mohan Patowari and Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita walked out of the chamber) (Many honourable members started speaking all at a time)

(গণ্ডগোল)

* শ্ৰীভৃগু কুমাৰ ফুকন : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, চৰকাৰে বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ বিচৰা নাই। এইটো অতি গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয়। কিন্তু চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়টোৰ ওপৰত কোনো গুৰুত্ব দিয়া নাই। গতিকে আমি ওৱাক আৰ্ট কৰো।

(গণ্ডগোল)

(Then he along with other Members from NAGP staged a walk-out)

LAYING OF REPORT, RULES

Mr. Speaker : Order, order. Now item No. 6. Honourable Minister Labour, Shri Dileswar Tanti.

Shri Dileswar Tanti (Minister, Labour) : Sir, I beg to lay the Assam Shops and Establishment (Amendment) Rules, 1990.

Mr. Speaker : Now, Item No. 7. Honourable Minister, Industries Shri Bijit Saikia.

Shri Bijit Saikia (Minister, Industries) : Sir, I beg to lay the Twentieth Annual Report for the year 1984-85 of the Assam Industrial Development Corporation Limited:

Mr. Speaker, Now Item No. 8 Honourable Minister

* Speech not corrected.

Shri Bijit Saikia.

Shri Bijit Saikia (Minister, Industries): Sir, I beg to lay the Twentyfirst Annual Report for the year 1985-86 of the Assam Industrial Development Corporation Limited:

Many honourable members from AGP benches started speaking all at a time)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members will not repeat the same thing: So far as the notice given by honourable member Shri Zoi Nath Sarma and others is concerned ruling has already been given

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed: Sir, here is a point of order: It should be heard first (Interruption from the AGP benches) If we go through the Rule 57 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of businees in Assam Legislative Assembly, it appears the ruling is illegal. So in protest against illegal ruling we walked out of the House.

(Members from CPI group staged a walk-out)

Mr. Speaker: Now Item No. 9 Honourable Minister Shri Golok Rajbongshi.

Shri Golak Rajbongshi (Minister): Sir, I beg to lay the copy of the Nineteenth Report of the Employment Reveiw Committee on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker: As there is no more business in the day's agenda, the House stands adjourned till 9.00 a. m: tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

The House stood adjourned till 9.00 A. M: tomorrow the 31st July, 1991.

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The 30th July, 1991

S. N. Deka,

Secretary.

Assam Legislative Assembly.