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(Principal Secretary)

**A REFERENCE TO THE PROVISIO OF RULES OF PROCEDURE
AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN ASSAM LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY**

In the interest of smooth and effective conduct of business and keeping dignity and decorum in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to issue following instructions:

1. As per para 58 of Direction by the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, not more than 5(five) minutes shall be devoted for putting supplementaries to a particular question and therefore, more than 5 (five) minutes encompassing all supplementary questions will not be allowed. After 5(five) minutes, the next question will be taken up invariably.
2. As per para 59 of Direction by the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker shall allow a Member to raise a matter in Zero Hour in not more than 5 (five) minutes in duration and the concerned Minister should reply within the duration of 5(five) minutes. Since there is provision that Hon'ble Speaker may allow not more than 3 such matters to be raised during the Zero Hour, therefore, the total duration of Zero hour will be 30 (thirty) minutes.
If one particular matter takes more than 10 (ten) minutes then the surplus time will be deducted from the total time.
3. Under Rule 54 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, an Hon'ble Member, may with the previous permission of Hon'ble Speaker, call the attention of a Minister to any matter of urgent public importance. Rule 54 (2) clearly states that, there shall be no debate on such statement at the time it is made.

Rule 54(7) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly states that the Hon'ble Speaker is to fix the time for a

calling attention under Rule 54 (1). In exercise of the power conferred under Rule 54 (7), the Hon'ble Speaker has decided that the Hon'ble Member will get 5 (five) minutes of duration to raise the issue and Hon'ble Minister will get 5 (five) minutes of duration to reply.

4. In case of Special Mention, Under Rule 301 (1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker draws the attention of the Hon'ble Members about the provisions as laid down under Section 301 (2) (a) wherein, it has been stated that the Hon'ble Member shall make speech not more than 5 (five) minutes in duration. Further, the Hon'ble Minister concerned, if desires to make a statement on the matter, shall do so within 5 (five) minutes duration as per Rule 301(2)(b).

This is issued for general information of all Hon'ble Members.

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