

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**Autumn Session 2022**  
**BULLETIN NO. 1**  
**BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**Monday, THE 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber, Dispur at 9.30 A.M. Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Biswajit Daimary in the Chair.

The day was devoted for transacting the Government Business.

**OBITUARY REFERENCES**

The Hon'ble Speaker took up the first of the Agenda of the Sessional Calendar viz. "Obituary Reference". The House condoles the demises of the following eminent personalities, who left for their heavenly abode recently and observed one minute silence as a mark of respect and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

1. Queen Elizabeth II - Queen of the United Kingdom.
2. Arunoday Bhattacharya - Former Chief Secretary, Assam
3. Dr. Prafulla Mahanta - Renowned Social Scientist,  
Researcher & thinker.
4. Dr. Prabin Chandra Das - Researcher of Folk Culture & Litterateur.
5. Debakanta Mahanta - Renowned Social Worker, Satradhikar &  
Accomplished Teacher.
6. Paramananda Doley - Former Deputy Chief Executive Member of  
Mishing Autonomus Council.
7. Dr. Liladhar Barhma - Eminent Bodo Litterateur and President of  
All Bathou Mahasabha.
8. Prabin Saikia - Eminent Theatre Artist.
9. Umakanta Dev Sharma - Noted Educationist, Sanskrit Scholar.

**STARRED QUESTIONS**

Starred Question No. 1,2,3,4 were disposed of with supplementaries thereto.

Starred Question No. 5 to 20 could not be taken up orally as the Question Hour was over. However, the said Questions were deemed to have been laid on the table of the House with replies thereto.

**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Unstarred Question Nos. 1 to 50 except Question No. 11, 14 and 18 were laid on the table of the House with replies thereto.

Unstarred Question No. 11, 14 and 18 were marked as "Not Related to the Department" and hence could not be taken up.

### ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that he has received three notices of Adjournment Motion out of which one notice has been tabled by Hon'ble Member Shri Debabrata Saikia and 18 others of INC, one by Hon'ble Member Shri Akhil Gogoi and one by Hon'ble Member Shri Hafiz Basir Ahmed and 8 others of AIUDF respectively.

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the subject matter of both the notices served by Shri Debabrata Saikia and others as well as Shri Akhil Gogoi is same which is about the decision adopted by the State Govt. regarding English as a medium of teaching for Science and Mathematics from class -III onwards. Thereafter both the Members spoke on the admissibility of the Motion. Hon'ble Members Shri Rakibul Hussain and Bharat Chandra Narah also spoke on the matter.

The Hon'ble Speaker after listening to all the Members supporting the motion made his submission that the subject matter raised by the Hon'ble Members through Adjournment motion is very important but discussion on that matter should not interrupt the proceedings of the House and it can be brought through another device for discussion. The Opposition bench then created an uproarious scene demanding discussion on the matter through Adjournment motion which resorted the Chair to Adjourn the House for 10 minutes at 10.52 am.

The House resumed at 11.02 am with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

As soon as the House resumed, Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam raised that the subject matter of the third notice served by the Hon'ble MLA Hafiz Bashir Ahmed and others was about people living in the char Areas and the allegation imposed upon them as encroachers and requested a decision from the Chair on it.

Taking note of the facts stated by the members, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the Hon'ble Member that subject matter is under consideration and he will be informed in due course of time.

The House then again witnessed noisy scene as the Members of the AIUDF Legislature Party insisted upon an immediate decision from the Chair

Taking his seat, Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs to speak on the admissibility of the notice served by the Hon'ble Member Shri Debabrata Saikia and 18 others as well Hon'ble Member Shri Akhil Gogoi.

Accordingly, Hon'ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs, informed the House, that since the matter in question is of public importance, it can be taken up through another device during the current session of the Assembly.

Reiterating to the notice of Adjournment Motion, Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam requested the Chair to facilitate a discussion during the day.

As the Hon'ble Speaker refused to give his consent to admit the notice as there are ample opportunity raise the issue through other devices, the Members of the AIUDF Legislature Party staged a walkout in protest of the Ruling by the Chair.

### DISCUSSION ON ZERO HOUR

Three matters of public importance were raised in the House during the Zero Hour for today.

Hon'ble Member Shri Mrinal Saikia raised his Zero Hour motion which was published in the news paper. "**The Sentinel**" under the caption "**Cancer on the rise in Northeast India**" and spoke on the matter.

Hon'ble Health Minister Shri Keshab Mahanta made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

Honble Member Smti Sibamoni Bora raised her Zero Hour motion which was published in the news paper "Asomiya Pratidin" dated 01-09-2022 under the caption "কলিয়াবৰত প্ৰহসনত পৰিণত এছিয়াৰ দ্বিতীয় সৰ্ববৃহৎ জলসিঞ্চন প্ৰকল্প। পানীৰ অভাৱত ছন পৰিল ১৫০০ হেক্টৰ কৃষি ভূমি"

Hon'ble Minister Irrigation Shri Ashok Singhal made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

Hon'ble Member Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha raised his Zero Hour Motion which was published in "Dainik Jugasankha" dated 08-09-2022 under the caption "প্ৰাথমিক স্তৰে গণিত-বিজ্ঞানৰ শিক্ষাদান চলুক মাতৃভাষাতেই" and spoke on the matter.

Hon'ble Minister Education Shri Ranaj Pegu made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

### REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hon'ble Speaker announced the Report of the Business Advisory Committee with regard to the Business for the Autumn Session 2022 of the Assembly.

**PANEL OF CHAIRMAN**

The Hon'ble Speaker announced the names of the Hon'ble Members of Panel of Chairmen constituted under Rule 9 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly with the following Members:

- (1) Rakibul Hussain
- (2) Ramendra Narayan Kalita
- (3) Bidya Sing Engleng
- (4) Aminul Islam (Sr.)

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.) called the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Food & Civil Supplies under Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly to the news item which appeared in "Dainik Agradoot" dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 under the caption "চৰকাৰী চোৰাং চাউল পুনৰ খাদ্য নিগমকে বিক্ৰী ক'লা বেপাৰী চক্ৰ" and spoke on the matter.

Hon'ble Food & Civil supplies Minister Shri Ranjeet Kumar Das made a statement in reply to the matter raised and clarified the points.

**SPECIAL MENTION UNDER RULE 301**

Under Rule 301 (Special mention) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, five Hon'ble Members brought five different matters of public importance to the notice of the House.

1. Hon'ble Member Shri Pradip Hazarika brought a matter to the notice of the House under Rule 301 (Special Mention) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly under the Caption :-  
"দিহিং সত্ৰৰ মাটি অধিগ্ৰহন সম্পৰ্কে.."

Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management Shri Jogen Mohan made a statement in reply on the matter raised and clarified the points.

2. Hon'ble Member Shri Diganta Kalita raised a matter under the caption "কমলপুৰ সমষ্টিৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইত গঢ় লৈ উঠা উদ্যোগ প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত কৰ্মৰত শ্ৰমিকসকলৰ EPF, ESI ৰ উপৰিও নিম্নতম মজুৰী সম্পৰ্কে "

Hon'ble Minister Industries and commerce Shri Bimal Bora made a statement in reply to the matter raised and clarified the points.

3. Hon'ble Member Shri Ramkrishna Ghosh raised a matter under the caption "হোজাই যোগীজানৰ ITI নিৰ্মাণ সম্পৰ্কে "

As the concerned Minister was absent at that time, the Chair informed the Hon'ble Member that the answer will be furnished to him within ten days by the concerned Minister.

4. Hon'ble Member Shri Akhil Gogoi raised a matter under the caption “ শিৱসাগৰত অৱস্থিত আহোম ৰাজত্বকালৰ পুৰাতাত্ত্বিক কীৰ্তি চিহ্ন সমূহৰ সুৰক্ষা আৰু সংৰক্ষণৰ জৰুৰী প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা ”

Hon'ble Minister, Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture etc. Department, Smti Nandita Garlosa made a statement in reply to the matter raised and clarified the points.

5. Hon'ble Member Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Baruah raised a matter under the caption “**Panel for strong action to counter cheap tea import**”.

Hon'ble Minister Industries & Commerce, Public Enterprise Shri Bimal Borah made a statement in reply to the matter raised and clarified the points.

### LAYING OF REPORTS

Smti Ajanta Neog (Minister, Department of Finance etc.) laid 29 nos. of Extraordinary Gazette Notifications of the Finance (Taxation) Department, Govt. of Assam, dtd. 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

Smti. Ajanta Neog (Minister, Department of Finance etc.) laid the Report of the Sixth Assam State Finance Commission (2020-25), Vol.-I, II & III along with Explanatory Memorandum on the Action Taken on the Recommendations of the Sixth Assam State Finance Commission, Government of Assam.

Shri Urkhao Gwra Brahma (Minister, Department of Handloom and Textile etc.) laid the Separate Audit Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board for the Year 1999-2000 to 2005-2006.

Shri Urkhao Gwra Brahma (Minister, Department of Handloom and Textile etc.) laid the Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board for the Year 2006-07 to 2013-14.

Shri Atul Bora (Minister, Department of Agriculture etc.) laid the Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of the Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat for the Year 2004-05 to 2007-2008, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 to 2016-17.

Shri Ashok Singhal (Minister, Department of Irrigation etc.) laid the Assam Ground Water Control and Regulation Rules, 2022, Govt. of Assam, dtd. 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

Shri Ashok Singhal (Minister, Department of Housing & Urban Affairs etc.) laid the Assam Urban Administrative Service Rules, 2022, The Assam Urban Engineering Service Rules, 2022, and the Assam Urban Financial Service Rules, 2022, Govt. of Assam, dtd. 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

Smti. Ajanta Neog, (Minister, Department of Finance etc.) laid the CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT OF Panchayati Raj Institutions & Urban Local Bodies for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 relating to the Government of Assam.

Shri Wazed Ali Choudhury, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, Assam Legislative Assembly presented the 173<sup>rd</sup>, 174<sup>th</sup> and 175<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Committee.

Shri Binod Hazarika, Hon'ble Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, Assam Legislative Assembly presented the 55<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee.

## MOTIONS FOR ELECTION OF MEMBER

Hon'ble Minister Shri Keshab Mahanta, Minister, Health etc, moved a motion with the leave of the House to elect 3 members of the Assam Legislative Assembly from amongst themselves to the General Council of Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) under section 18 (I) (m) of the Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Science Act, 2007 and one member from amongst the three members to the Executive Council of SSUHS under Section 19 (I) (K).

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Health etc, moved a motion for election of 7 (seven) members of the Assam Legislative Assembly from among themselves to be the members of the court of Dibrugarh University under section 15 (B).XVI of the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965.

Dr, Ranaj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister, Education etc. moved a motion for election of 7 (seven) Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly from among themselves to be the Members of the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Court under section 16 (i) (xvi) of The Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Act, 2011.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Minister of Education moved a motion with the leave of the House to elect 2 members of the Assam Legislative Assembly from amongst themselves to be the members of the court of the Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management under section 25 (B) (ii) of the Assam Rajib Gandhi University of Cooperative Management Act, 2010.

The Hon'ble Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika, (Minister, Department of Parliamentary Affairs etc.) moved two motions for election of one Member to each of the Committees on

1. Public Accounts
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Assam Legislative Assembly to fill up the casual vacancies occurred due to incorporation of Hon'ble Members Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah and Smti. Nandita Gorlosa to the Council of Ministers and ceased to be Members of the above Committees, respectively in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote for the remaining period of both the Committees.

## PRESENTATION OF SUPPLIMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS AND SUPPLIMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR 2022-23

Smti Ajanta Neog, Minister Finance etc presented the list of supplementary demand for grants and supplementary appropriation for the year 2022-23.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

Shri Parimal Suklabaidya (Minister, Department of Transport etc.) introduced "The Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2022".

Shri Ashok Singhal (Minister, Department of Housing & Urban Affairs etc.) introduced the following 8 (eight) bills.

"The Assam Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2022".

**“The Assam Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Assam Aerial Ropeways Bill, 2022”.**

**Assam Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Guwahati Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Guwahati Building Construction (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Assam Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

Shri Jogen Mohan (Minister, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management etc.) introduced **“The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

Smti. Ajanta Neog (Minister, Department of Finance etc.) introduced following 5 (five) bills.

**“The Assam Taxation (On Specified Lands) (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Assam Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Assam Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Assam Contingency Fund Acts (Repeal) Bill, 2022”.**

**“The Society Registration (Assam Amendment) Bill, 2022”.**

The Hon’ble Speaker read out Messages of the Governor of Assam, required under Article 207 (1) of the Constitution of India for introduction of each of the above five bills.

The House stood adjourned at 1.50 p.m till 9.30 am of 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**Dispur**

The 12 September, 2022

**Sd/-**

**(Hemen Das)**

Principal Secretary

Assam Legislative Assembly

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