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**(OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY)**

**Rule 275, 297 and 298 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in  
the Assam Legislative Assembly.**

Prescribed Rules expected to be observed by the Hon'ble Members for smooth functioning of the House are reproduced for use as ready reference;

**Rules to be observed by Members**

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\*275. While the House is sitting, a member-

- (i) shall not read any book, newspaper or letter except in connection with the business of the House;
- (ii) shall not interrupt any member while speaking by disorderly expression or noises or in any other disorderly manner;
- (iii) shall bow to the Chair while entering or leaving the House, and also when taking or leaving his/her seat;
- (iv) shall not pass between the Chair and any member who is speaking;
- (v) shall not leave the House when the Speaker is addressing the House;
- (vi) shall always address the Chair;
- (vii) shall keep to his/her usual seat while addressing the House;
- (viii) shall maintain silence when not speaking in the House;
- (ix) shall not applaud when a stranger enters any of the Galleries or the Special Box;
- (x) shall not while speaking make any reference to the strangers in any of the Galleries;
- (xi) shall not obstruct proceedings, nor interrupt and shall avoid making running commentaries when another member is speaking;
- (xii) shall not shout slogans in the House;
- (xiii) shall not sit or stand with his/her back towards the Chair;
- (xiv) shall not approach the Chair personally in the House. He/she may send chits to the officers at the Table, if necessary;
- (xv) shall not wear or display badges of any kind in the House;
- (xvi) shall not bring or display arms in the House;
- (xvii) shall not display flags, emblems or any exhibits in the House;
- (xviii) shall not leave the House immediately after delivering his speech,
- (xix) shall not distribute within the precincts of the House any literature, questionnaire, pamphlets, press notes, leaflets, etc. not connected with the business of the House;
- (xx) shall not place his/her hat/cap on the desk in the House, bring board in the Chamber for keeping files or for writing purposes, smoke or enter the House with his/her coat hanging on the arms.
- (xxi) shall not carry walking stick into the House unless permitted by the Speaker on health grounds;
- (xxii) shall not tear off documents in the House in protest;
- (xxiii) shall not bring or play cassette or tape recorder in the House, and.
- (xxiv) shall avoid talking or laughing in Lobby loud enough to be heard in the House.
- (xxv) shall refrain from transgressing into the table of the Speaker.
- (xxvi) shall not attempt to manhandle any other member.
- (xxvii) shall not bring cellular phones or pagers in the House.

***Withdrawal.***

297. The Speaker may direct any member whose conduct is in his/her opinion grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House, and any member so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall absent himself/herself during the remainder of the day's meeting.

***Naming and  
Suspension of a  
Member.***

298. (1) The Speaker may, if he/she deems necessary, name a member who disregards the authority of the Chair or abuses the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business thereof.

(2) If a member is so named by the Speaker, he/she shall forthwith put the question that the member (naming him/ her) be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the session:

Provided that the House may, at any time, on a motion being made, resolve that such suspension be terminated.

(3) A member suspended under this rule shall forthwith quit the precincts of the House. The member so directed to be absent shall not be deemed to be absent for the purpose of clause (4) of Article 190 of the Constitution.



**(Hemen Das)**  
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**Assam Legislative Assembly**

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