

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
BUDGET SESSION, 2024
BULLETIN NO. 3
BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday, the 7th February, 2024

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber, Dispur at 9.30 A.M. Wednesday, the 7th February, 2024 with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Biswajit Daimary in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Starred Question Nos. 21 to 28 were disposed of with supplementaries thereto. Starred Question Nos. 29 to 40 could not be taken up 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. 48 to 87 were laid on the table of the House with replies thereto.

DISCUSSION ON ZERO HOUR

Three matters of Public Importance were raised in the House during the Zero Hour.

Hon'ble Member Shri Nurul Huda raised a matter which was published in "Asomiya Pratidin" dated 06-02-2024 under the caption :- "চলত ক'ভিড চাফাই কৰ্মী সস্থৰ উত্তাল প্ৰতিবাদ" and spoke on it.

Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.) raised a matter which was published in "Dainik Agradoot" dated 06-02-2024 under the caption :- "পৌৰসভাৰ অন্তৰ্গত হ'লেও নগৰৰ কোনো চীন মোকামেই নাই পিঙত" and spoke on the matter.

Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Ashok Singhal replied to the matter in question.

Hon'ble Member Shri Jakir Hussain Sikdar raised a matter which was published in "Asomiya Pratidin" dated 04-02-2024 under the caption :- "অসম ৰাজ্যিক অংগনৱাড়ী কৰ্মী-সহায়িকাৰ প্ৰতিবাদ অব্যাহত" and spoke on it.

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Hon'ble Minister concerned shall furnish the reply the next day.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam (Jr.) called the attention of the Government under Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly relating to a matter under the caption :- "অসমত 27 লাখ মানুহ আধাৰ কাৰ্ডৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত".

On behalf of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pijush Hazarika made reply on it.

SPECIAL MENTION UNDER RULE 301

Altogether three matters of public importance were raised under Rule 301 (Special Mention) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.

Hon'ble Member Shri Terash Gowalla brought a matter to the notice of the House under the caption :- “চাহ জনগোষ্ঠীৰ একাংশ জাতি-গোষ্ঠীৰ লোকে জাতিগত প্ৰমাণ পত্ৰ নোপোৱা সম্পৰ্কে।”

On behalf of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, the Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

Hon'ble Member Shri Akhil Gogoi raised a matter under the caption :-

“অসমৰ পৰ্যটন ক্ষেত্ৰলৈ পৰ্যটকক আকৰ্ষণ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰী উদ্যোগৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা।”

On behalf of Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika made a statement in reply.

Hon'ble Member Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal raised a matter under the caption :- “অসমৰ পৰ্যটন মানচিত্ৰত গোৱালপাৰা জিলাক অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰি জিলাখনত থকা পৰ্যটনৰ আকৰ্ষণ ঠাই সমূহৰ উন্নয়ন সাধনেৰে জিলাখনৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক বিকাশৰ লগে লগে স্থানীয় নিবনুৱাৰ কৰ্ম সংস্থাপনৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ।”

On behalf of Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika made a reply to the matter raised.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

On behalf of Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Minister, Education and Tribal Affairs (Plain) etc., the Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika introduced the following Bills with the leave of the House :

- i. The Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University Bill, 2024.
- ii. The Kokrajhar University Bill, 2024.
- iii. Assam State School Education Board Bill, 2024.
- iv. The Deori Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
- v. The Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
- vi. The Tiwa Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Chair took up the item No. 10 of the List of Business i.e. “Motion of thanks on Governor's Address” for further consideration which was initiated in the House yesterday.

Accordingly, the following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion :-

1. Smti Suman Haripriya, BJP
2. Shri Abdul Batin Khandakar, INC
3. Shri Bhabesh Kalita, BJP

4. Shri Durga Das Boro, BPF
5. Shri Aminul Islam (Jr.), AIUDF
6. Shri Rakibul Hussain, INC
7. Shri Prithiraj Rava, AGP
8. Shri Ramkrishna Ghosh, BJP
9. Shri Manoranjan Talukdar, CPI (M)
10. Shri Jakir Hussain Sikdar, INC
11. Shri Rupjyoti Kurmi, BJP

As the clock struck 2 P.M, the Hon'ble Speaker extended the House for half an hour with the sense of the House, so that the discussion on the "Motion of thanks on the Governor's Address" could be disposed of within the stipulated time.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that as the, Hon'ble Minister has to leave the House for attending an urgent pre-occupied Government business, the business enlisted in Sl. 11 (Resolution) of the list of Business for the day, may be taken up for disposal, ahead of other items.

Accordingly, being called upon by the Chair, Hon'ble Minister Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary (Environment & Forest etc.) moved for leave to pass a Resolution authorizing the Parliament to amend the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 1974 under Article 252 (1) of the Constitution of India, as given below;

"Whereas the Parliament had enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (No. 6 of 1974) providing for prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring on and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith.

AND WHEREAS certain shortcomings in the operation of the law have been noticed which require amendments to the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (No. 6 of 1974).

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is provided under List-II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the aforesaid matters except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India.

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid amendments in the Law should be made in the State of Assam by Parliament by amending the law.

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India this House hereby resolves that 'The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2023' may be introduced in the Parliament and amended provisions made by the Parliament by such law be applicable in the State of Assam."

The following Members took part in the discussion related to the resolution.

1. Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.) - AIUDF
2. Shri Manoranjan Talukdar - CPI (M)
3. Shri Akhil Gogoi - Independent

Thereafter, the Chair put the Resolution before the House and the House passed the resolution in voice vote.

After the Resolution was passed, the Chair again took up the debate on “Motion of Thanks” on the Governor’s Address and the Hon’ble Member Dr. Rafikul Islam, of the AIUDF Legislature party delivered his speech

As soon as the Hon’ble Member Dr. Rafikul Islam completed his speech, the Chair Adjourned the House at 2.30 P.M. till 9.30 A.M. on Thursday, the 8th February, 2024.

Dispur:

The 7th February, 2024

Sd/-Hemen Das

Principal Secretary

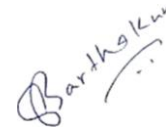
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