

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
BUDGET SESSION, 2024
BULLETIN NO. 9
BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday, the 21st February, 2024

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber, Dispur at 9.30 A.M. Wednesday, the 21st February, 2024 with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Biswajit Daimary in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Starred Question Nos. 143 to 148 were disposed of with supplementaries thereto.

Starred Question Nos. 141 and 142 could not be taken up orally as the Questioners were absent whereas, Starred Question Nos. 149 to 160 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. 296 to 325 were laid on the Table of the House with replies thereto.

**PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTALLY
RELATED STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following Reports of the Departmentally Related Standing Committees were presented to the House :

1. Hon'ble Member Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi, Chairman, DRSC (Education), presented the Reports of the Committee pertaining to the Education Department.
2. Hon'ble Member Shri Manab Deka, on behalf of the Hon'ble Chairman DRSC (Works), Shri Bhuban Pegu, presented the Reports of the Committee pertaining to Works Department.
3. Hon'ble Member Shri Gobinda Chandra Basumatary, Chairman, DRSC (A), presented the Reports of the Committee pertaining to Development (A) Department.
4. Hon'ble Member Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, Chairman, DRSC (B), presented the Reports of the Committee pertaining to Development (B) Department.

PRESENTATION OF THE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEES' REPORTS

1. Hon'ble Member Shri Nurul Huda, Chairman Committee on Public Accounts, presented the 184th, 185th and 186th Reports of the Committee.
2. Hon'ble Member Shri Sushanta Borgohain, Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 57th Report of the Committee.
3. Hon'ble Member Shri Ponakan Baruah, Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the 27th Report of the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika, on behalf of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, introduced the following Bills with the leave of the House :-

1. The Assam Healing (Prevention of Evil) Practices Bill, 2024.
2. The Assam Village Defence Organisation (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Hon'ble Minister, Housing and Urban Affairs etc. Shri Ashok Singhal introduced "The Assam Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2024 with the leave of the House.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Immediately after item No. 8, the Hon'ble Speaker took up the next item i.e. Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants 2024-25 and called upon the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture to move the Demand for the Grant pertaining to his Department.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture Shri Atul Bora moved Grant No. 48 pertaining to Agriculture department for granting an amount of Rs. 232843.47 Lakh to defray certain charges during the year ending 31st March, 2025.

Once the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture Shri Atul Bora moved the demand, the Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Members to move their Cut Motions on the Demand for Grant one by one.

Accordingly, the following Hon'ble Members moved their Motions :-

1. Hon'ble Member Shri Bharat Chandra Narah (INC) on behalf of the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition and other Members.
2. Hon'ble Member Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.) (AIUDF) on behalf of Hon'ble Member Shri Hafiz Bashir Ahmed and other Members.
3. Hon'ble Member Shri Manoranjan Talukdar, CPI (M)
4. Hon'ble Member Shri Akhil Gogoi, Independent
5. Hon'ble Member Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed, INC

After the Hon'ble Members moved their Motions the Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Members to make their speeches initiating the discussion and Voting on Demands for Grant No.48 of 2024-25.

The following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion on the Demands for Grants :-

1. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah, INC.
2. Shri Rupjyoti Kurmi, BJP.
3. Shri Mazibur Rahman, AIUDF.
4. Shri Diganta Kalita, BJP.
5. Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Baruah, INC.
6. Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, AGP.
7. Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi, BJP.
8. Shri Abdul Batin Khandakar, INC.
9. Shri Gobinda Chandra Basumatary, UPPL.
10. Md. Aminul Islam , AIUDF.
11. Shri Durga Das Boro, BPF.
12. Shri Khalil Uddin Mazumder, INC.
13. Shri Ganesh Kumar Limbu, BJP.

14. Shri Manoranjan Talukdar, CPI (M).
15. Dr. Amiya Kumar Bhuyan, BJP.
16. Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal, INC.
17. Shri Akhil Gogoi, Independent.
18. Shri Jadab Swargiary, INC.
19. Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed, INC.
20. Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha, INC.

The Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture Shri Atul Bora made his reply covering all the issues raised during the discussion on Demand for Grants, 2024-25. Later, being satisfied with the reply of the Hon'ble Minister, the Hon'ble Members concerned withdrew their Cut Motions on the Demand against Grant No-48 and the grant was passed with the leave of the House.

The House then stood adjourned at 3:00 P.M. till 9:30 A.M. on 22nd February, Thursday, 2024.

Dispur:

The 21st February, 2024

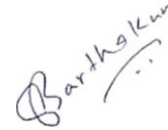
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