

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
BUDGET SESSION, 2024
BULLETIN NO. 12
BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Monday, the 26th February, 2024

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber, Dispur at 9.30 A.M. Monday, the 26th February, 2024 with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Biswajit Daimary in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Starred Question Nos. 201 to 210 except Question Nos. 203 & 209 were disposed of with supplementaries thereto.

Question Nos. 203 & 209 could not be taken up orally as the Questioners were absent, whereas Question Nos. 211 to 220 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.

Not being satisfied with the reply of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, on Question No. 202, the Hon'ble Members of the Opposition benches staged a walk out from the House.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Unstarred Question Nos. 426 to 475 were laid on the Table of the House with replies thereto.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

Replies to the Short Notice Questions Nos. 1 to 7 were laid on the Table of the House.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Immediately after the Questions, Hon'ble Member Shri Karim Uddin Barbhuyan, requested the Hon'ble Speaker to take up the adjournment motion, the notice of which was submitted by himself and other Members of the AIUDF Legislature Party. Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Congress Legislature Party requested to allow the Adjournment Motion, as they also have submitted notice on the same subject matter.

Hon'ble Speaker informed that he has received the Notices of Adjournment and after due consideration of the subject matter of the Notice, he observed that the matter in question has not yet come up before the House and will definitely come up before the House ahead of its implementation and the Hon'ble Members shall get ample opportunities to discuss it at that time. As such, he does not consider that the matter should be discussed under an Adjournment Motion and hence rejected the notices.

Not being satisfied with the ruling of the Chair, the Members of the Opposition benches walked out of the House.

LAYING & PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

On behalf of Shri Ashok Singhal, Minister, Housing & Urban Affairs etc., Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika laid the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 of Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Assam, Housing & Urban Affairs Department, Govt. of Assam.

On behalf of Shri Bimal Bora, Minister, Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises etc., Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika laid the Annual Report of the Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited for the year 2022-23 of Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department, Govt. of Assam.

Smti. Nandita Gorlosa, Minister, Power etc. laid the Annual Report and Accounts of 2022-23 for the financial year 2022-23 of Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited.

Shri Jogen Mohan, Minister, Mines & Minerals etc. laid the thirty sixth Annual Report for the financial year 2019-2020 of Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited.

On behalf of Shri Ranjeet Kumar Dass, Minister, Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs etc., Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Shri Pijush Hazarika laid the Gazette Notification dtd. 31-08-2023 of the Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Assam.

Shri Pijush Hazarika, Minister, Parliamentary Affairs laid the Reports of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India of Finance Accounts (Vol. I & II) and the Appropriate Accounts for the year 2022-23 relating to the Government of Assam.

Shri Terash Gowalla, Hon'ble Chairman, Committee on Petitions, Assam Legislative Assembly presented the 50th Report of the Committee to the House.

CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

Altogether 15 Nos. of Government Bills were considered and passed by the House with or without amendment as given below:

Bills passed with Amendments

1. **“The Assam State School Education Board Bill, 2024”**
2. **“The Assam Tourism (Development and Registration) Bill, 2024”**
3. **The Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University Bill, 2024”**
4. **“The Kokrajhar University Bill, 2024”.**
5. **“The Deori Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”.**
6. **“The Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”.**
7. **“The Tiwa Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”.**
8. **“The Mising Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”**
9. **“The Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”**
10. **“The Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024”.**
11. **“The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement(Assam Amendment) Bill, 2024”. - (Government Amendment)**

Bills passed without Amendments

12. “The Assam Public Examination (Measures for prevention of unfair means in Recruitment) Bill, 2024”.
13. “The Assam Healing (Prevention of Evil) Practices Bill, 2024”
14. “The Assam Village Defence organisation (Amendment) Bill, 2024
15. “The Assam Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2024.”

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

Being called upon by the Chair, Hon’ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs etc. Shri Pijush Hazarika on behalf of Hon’ble Minister, Housing & Urban Affairs etc. Shri Ashok Singhal, moved a Statutory Resolution regarding amendment to the Schedule to the Assam State Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2017 by Government Notification under Section 2 (c) of that Act.

The Hon’ble Deputy Speaker then put the Resolution to vote before the House for approval. The House approved the same and the Statutory Resolution was adopted unanimously.

ZERO HOUR

Three Matters of Public Importance were raised in the House during the Zero Hour for the day.

Hon’ble Member Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha raised a matter which was published in “Dainik Nababarta Prasanga” dated 22-02-2024 under the caption. “পুলিশের সাঁড়াশি অভিযান ধৃত করিমগঞ্জের ১২ সুদখোরের ঠাই জেল হাজোতে।”

On behalf of Hon’ble Chief Minister, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pijush Hazarika made a statement in reply to the matter raised.

Hon’ble Member Dr. Asif Md. Nazar raised a matter which was published in the “Asomiya Khabar” dated 25-02-2024 under the caption:- “অস্ত্রোদয়া কার্ড বন্ধৰ পাছতো গোপনে বিতৰণ, মৰিগাঁৱৰ যোগান বিভাগত ভয়াৱহ কাণ্ড।”

On behalf of Hon’ble Minister of Food, Civil Supplies etc. Shri Ranjeet Kumar Dass, Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pijush Hazarika replied to the matter raised.

SPECIAL MENTION UNDER RULE 301

One matter of public importance was raised by Hon’ble Member Shri Terash Gowalla under rule 301 (Special Mention) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly. The Hon’ble Member brought a matter to the notice of the House under the caption:-

“মহাত্মা গান্ধী আদৰ্শ চিকিৎসালয়ত অতি প্ৰয়োজনীয় Ambulance Driver, Electrician, Lab-Helper, Cleaner, Receptionist, Ward girl, Security”

Hon’ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Shri Keshab Mahanta made a statement in reply to the matter raised and clarified the points.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that under Rule 185 A(1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, 4 Hon'ble Members were absent due to the following reasons:-

- a) Hon'ble Member Shri Ajay Kr. Rai- 7th, 8th & 9th February, 2024 (3 days) for the death of his near relative.
- b) Hon'ble Member Dr. Amiya Kr. Bhuyan- 5th to 14th February, 2024(8 days) due to the death of his father.
- c) Hon'ble Member Shri Abdul Aziz- 5th to 26th February (12 days) due to physical illness.
- d) Hon'ble Minister Shri Bimal Bora- 21st February to 26th February (4days) for the death of his mother.

VALEDICTORY SPEECH

The Hon'ble Speaker made his Valedictory Speech and offered his gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Hon'ble Leader of the House, Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary affairs, Hon'ble Members of the council of Ministers, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Hon'ble Members, Principal Secretary and other officers and staff of Assam Legislative Assembly, Chief Secretary and Government officials, Director General of Police and security personnel, all persons of digital and print media for their co-operation in conducting the business of the Budget session smoothly.

After the Valedictory Speech of the Hon'ble Speaker, the House adjourned sine-die at 06:12 PM with playing of Jatiya Sangeet of Assam – “অ' মোৰ আপোনাৰ দেশ।”

Dispur:

The 26th February, 2024

Sd/-D. Pegu

Secretary

Assam Legislative Assembly

Memo No. LALNG/BL/01/2024/13

Dated Dispur the, 4th March, 2024.

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