

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(AUTUMN SESSION)
BULLETIN NO. 5
BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY, THE 30th AUGUST, 2024.

9:00 A.M

1. QUESTIONS

Starred Questions:

Starred Question Nos. 81 to 88 except Question 83 were orally answered.
Replies to Starred Question Nos. 89 to 100 were laid on the table.

Unstarred Questions:

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 201 to 250 were laid on the table.

10:04 A.M

2. SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

Short Notice Question Nos. 1 to 3 were disposed of with replies thereto.

10:05 A.M

3. ZERO HOUR

The following Hon'ble Members raised matters as mentioned below:

i. Hon'ble Member Shri Bhubon Pegu raised:

“বৰ্ষাৰণ্য পবাক শীঘ্ৰে ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় অভয়াৰণ্য ঘোষণাৰ দাবী।”

Hon'ble Minister Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary replied to the matter raised.

ii. Hon'ble Member Dr. Asif Mohammad Nazar raised:

“মৰিগাঁও জিলা পৰিষদৰ পূৰ্বৰ বিত্তীয় অনিয়ম উদঙালে বৰ্তমানৰ মুখ্য কাৰ্যবাহী বিষয়াই।”

Hon'ble Minister Shri Ranjeet Kumar Dass replied to the matter raised.

iii. Hon'ble Member Shri Prodig Hazarika raised:

1. উত্তৰৰ লগত দক্ষিণ পশ্চিম এছিয়াৰ দেশ সমূহৰ লগতে যোগা যোগ ক্ষেত্ৰত আগবঢ়োৱা।

2. কাষৰীয়া দেশসমূহৰ লগত পথ যোগাযোগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত লোৱা ব্যৱস্থা সমূহ,

3. জল পথৰ জৰীয়তে কিমান দেশৰ লগত সম্পৰ্ক আৰু আৰ্থিক দিশত আগবাঢ়িছে আৰু কি কি উন্নয়ন হৈছে।”

Hon'ble Minister Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary replied to the matter raised.

10:36 A.M

4. PAPERS – LAID

- i. Hon’ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pijush Hazarika laid:**
 - a. “The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Revenue Sector (Report No. 3 of 2024) for the year ended 31 March 2022 relating to the Government of Assam.”
 - b. “The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Social, Economic and General Sectors (Report No. 2 of 2024) for the year ended 31 March 2022 relating to the Government of Assam.”
 - c. “The State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Report No.1 of 2024) for the year ended 31 March 2023 relating to the Government of Assam.”
 - d. “The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Implementation of Schemes for Welfare of Tea Tribes (Report No. 5 of 2024) relating to the Government of Assam.”
- ii. Hon’ble Minister, Finance Smti. Ajanta Neog laid:**

“The Report of the CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT OF PRIs and ULBs for the year 2022-23 relating to the Government of Assam.”
- iii. Hon’ble Minister, Agriculture Shri Atul Bora laid:**

“The Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of the Assam Rural Infrastructure & Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society for the year 2020-21 from Agriculture Department, Government of Assam.”
- iv. Hon’ble Minister, Education Dr. Ranoj Pegu laid:**

“The Annual Audit Report of Samagra Shiksha, Assam for the financial year 2022-23 from the Department of School Education, Government of Assam.”
- v. Hon’ble Minister, Cooperation Smti. Nandita Gorlosa laid:**

“The Annual Report of the Assam State Warehousing Corporation for the financial year 2017-2018 from the Cooperation Department, Government of Assam.”
- vi. Hon’ble Minister, Soil Conservation Shri Urkhao Gwra Brahma laid:**

“The Annual Administrative Report for the financial year 2023- 2024 from the Soil Conservation Department, Government of Assam.”

10:40 A.M

5. MOTION – ADOPTED

The House passed the Motion regarding adoption of the Second Report of the Rules Committee laid on the table of the House on 28th August, 2024 moved by Hon’ble Member, Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.)

10:42 A.M

6. REPORTS – PRESENTED

- i. **Hon’ble Member Shri Nurul Huda presented:**
“The 187th and 188th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts.”
- * ii. **Hon’ble Member Shri Ponakan Baruah presented:**
“The 28th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.”
- ii. **Hon’ble Member Shri Sushanta Borgohain presented:**
“The 58th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.”
- iii. **Hon’ble Member Shri Pijush Hazarika presented:**
“The 51st Report of the Committee of Privileges, Assam Legislative Assembly.”

10:45 A.M

7. CALLING ATTENTION

Hon’ble Member Shri Suren Phukan raised the following matter:

“দুকুৰি ছবছৰে কেৱল বঞ্চনাৰ সন্মুখীন ৬ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ বুঢ়ীদিহিং মৌজা।”

10:50 A.M

8. SPECIAL MENTION UNDER RULE 301

Five Hon’ble Members raised the following matters:

- i. **Hon’ble Member Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Baruah raised:**

“লোক নিৰ্মাণ বিভাগে বনোৱা বাস্তা সমূহৰ প্ৰণালী সম্বন্ধে।”

Hon’ble Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika replied to the matter raised.

- ii. **Hon’ble Member Smti Suman Haripriya raised:**

“অসমৰ গাঁৱৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক ব্যৱস্থা, কৃষি আৰু পশুধনৰ জৰিয়তে।”

Hon’ble Minister Shri Atul Bora replied to the matter raised.

- iii. **Hon’ble Member Shri Biswajit Phukan raised:**

“খেলুৱৈ সকলে প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰা জিলা ক্ৰীড়া সংস্থা সমূহৰ স্বীকৃতিৰ বৈষম্য।”

Hon’ble Minister Smti Nandita Gorlosa replied to the matter raised.

* The Report was laid in between Item No. 8.

iv. ***Hon'ble Member Shri Hemanga Thakuria laid:**

“The people of Santipur Bagan area of Palashbari LAC are staying at that area since last 45 years.”

Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan replied to the matter raised.

v. ***Hon'ble Member Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha laid*:**

“About 3100 Bighas of land belong to Cachar paper mill (Panchgram) which is presently utilized. So, with a view to gear up the activities of the Government, I propose to set up alike industries at this spot like Jagiroad Paper Mill so that number of unemployed youths of Barak valley as well as greater Assam are facilitated and financially benefitted.”

Hon'ble Minister Shri Bimal Bora replied to the matter raised.

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When the House resumed at 2.P.M, Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan and Hon'ble Minister Shri Bimal Bora replied to the matters laid by Hon'ble Members Shri Hemanga Thakuria and Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha respectively under Rule 301.

2:10 P.M

9. SPECIAL MOTION - WITHDRAWN

Hon'ble Member Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed moved the following Special Mention:

Keeping in view the following anomalies as reflected in the Independent Auditor's Report contained in the Thirty Sixth Annual Report of Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited for the year 2019-20 laid on the Table of the House on the 26th Feb, 2024 by the Minister of Mines and Minerals:-

- (i) 'in respect of sale of core mercantile item i.e. coal, to the approved customers, the controlling mechanism for selection of customers is not adequate, for which the Company may affect itself in revenue generation by hindering the entrance of new customer who can buy at higher rate' to which the reply of the management, that is, 'The area of operation for coal extraction is heavily infested with extremists' is factual untrue;
- (ii) 'Debtors amounting to Rs.37,76,247/- are very old and do not appear to be realizable;
- (iii) 'The corporation has made a provision of Rs.30,51,790/- against CSR activities, without actually incurring any expenditure, even though it is legally required to do so under Section-135 of the Companies Act, 2013; and

* deemed to have been raised.

** House adjourned at 11.30 A.M. till 2.P.M.

- (iv) ‘The EPFO admin charges is 0.50% w.e.f, 01/06/2018. However, the corporation has been paying the same @0.65%,

this House expresses its serious concern over the above mentioned anomalies and urges upon the Government to take appropriate action against those responsible for such anomalies and also to take effective steps to avoid occurrence of such anomalies in future.”

The following members took part in the debate:

- i. Hon’ble Minister Mines & Minerals Shri Jogen Mohan (By way of reply)

The Special Motion was withdrawn by the mover.

2.30 P.M

10. RESOLUTION - REJECTED

Hon’ble Member Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.) moved the following resolution:

“This House urges upon the Government to reconsider delimitation of Village Panchayat, Anchalik Panchayat and Zila Parishad on the basis of 2022 census”.

The following Members took part in the discussion:

- (i) Md. Aminul Islam
- (ii) Smti Nandita Das
- (iii) Shri Jakir Hussain Sikdar
- (iv) Shri Wazed Ali Choudhury
- (v) Shri Nurul Huda
- (vi) Shri Ashraful Hussain
- (vii) Shri Manoranjan Talukdar
- (viii) Shri Nizanur Rahman
- (ix) Dr. Rafiqul Islam
- (x) Shri Ranjeet Kumar Dass, Minister PNRD (by way of reply)

3.25 A.M

11. GOVERNMENT BILLS - PASSED

(I) “THE ASSAM RIGHT TO PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.”

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Hon’ble Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika on behalf of Hon’ble Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma.

The following Members took part in the discussion:

- (1) Shri Bharat Chandra Narah
- (2) Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.)

The motion for consideration moved by the Shri Pijush Hazarika was adopted and Clause by Clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 10 were adopted.

Clause 11 was adopted with Government Amendment.

Clause 1: Enacting Formula and title were also adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika moved the motion that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

(II) "THE ASSAM MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024."

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Keshab Mahanta.

The following Members took part in the discussion:

1. Shri Jakir Hussain Sikdar
2. Shri Manoranjan Talukdar
3. Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha
4. Shri Sanjay Kishan, Hon'ble Minister
5. Shri Ashraful Hussain.

Hon'ble Minister, Transport Department Shri Keshab Mahanta replied to the debate.

The Motion for consideration moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Keshab Mahanta was adopted and Clause by Clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 6 were adopted.

Clause 1: Enacting Formula and title were also adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Keshab Mahanta moved the motion that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

(III) "THE ASSAM FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND HOLDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024."

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan.

The following Members participated in the discussion:

1. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah
2. Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed
3. Shri Kamalakhya Dey Parkayastha
4. Shri Ashok Singhal, Hon'ble Minister
5. Shri Bimal Bora, Hon'ble Minister

Hon'ble Minister Revenue and Disaster Management Shri Jogen Mohan replied to the debate.

The motion for consideration moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted,

Clause 1: Enacting Formula and Title were also adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan moved the motion that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted the Bill was passed.

(IV) "THE ASSAM AGRICULTURAL LAND (REGULATION OF RECLASSIFICATION AND TRANSFER FOR NON AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024."

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan.

The following members participated in the discussion:

1. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah

2. Shri Aminul Islam (Sr)
3. Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha
4. Shri Rupjyoti Kurmi
5. Shri Pijush Hazarika, Hon'ble Minister
6. Shri Ashok Singhal, Hon'ble Minister

Hon'ble Minister Revenue and Disaster Management Shri Jogen Mohan replied to the debate.

The motion for consideration moved by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 11 were adopted.

Clause 1: Enacting Formula and Title were also adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Jogen Mohan moved the motion that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

4:55 P.M

12. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, Hon'ble Minister of Forest and Environment Department gave a statement regarding the death of a Forest Guard on duty at Orang National Park.

5:05 P.M

13. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the names of the selected members of the following committees:

(i) The State Advisory Board on Disability:

- (a) Shri Jitu Goswami
- (b) Shri Krishna Kamal Tanti
- (c) Smti Nandita Das

(ii) Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes and More Other Backward Classes:

- (a) Shri Sushanta Borgohain
- (b) Shri Jiron Basumatary.

The Business listed for the day concluded with the Valedictory speech made by the Hon'ble Speaker.

5:10 P.M

14. STATE ANTHEM

The State Anthem was played.

5:12 P.M

(The House adjourned sine die at 5:12 P.M.)

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The 30th August, 2024

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Sd/-

Dulal Pegu

Secretary

Assam Legislative Assembly

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