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The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong
at 10 A. M, on Monday, the 6th November 1967

PRESENT

Shri Mohi Kanta Das, M. A. B. L. Deputy Speaker
in the Chair ten Ministers, five Ministers of State,
two Deputy Ministers and ninety Members.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

[To which oral answers were given]

**Re : Survey and Execution of Works of the Horgoty
Irrigation Scheme.**

Shri Shamsul Huda (Dhing) asked :

* 25. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Embankment and Drainage) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that survey and execution of works of the Horgoty Irrigation Scheme was taken up by the Superintending Engineer, Central E. and D. Circle, Nowgong ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that he had constructed also the approach road to the proposed Dam site with bridges of Class V loading ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the approach road to the proposed Dam site requires bridges of

Class X loading for carrying heavy materials of the Dam ?

- (d) If so, why bridges of Class V loading had been constructed ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the work has now been transferred to the Superintending Engineer, Planning ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that the Superintending Engineer, Planning has totally changed the plans and estimates of the Scheme and has also selected a new site abandoning the approach road and bridges constructed by the Superintending Engineer, Central E. and D. Circle, Nowgong ?
- (g) If so, why ?
- (h) Whether responsibility has been fixed for this heavy loss of public money due to these major changes ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Public Works Department (Embankment and Drainage)] replied;

* 25. (a)— Yes, Survey, Preparation of estimate and preliminary works were taken up by the Executive Engineer, Nowgong E. and D. Division under Superintending Engineer Central E. and D. Circle, Nowgog.

(b) —Yes.

(c) — No. Class V loading is adepuate to meet the requirements.

(d)- Does not arise.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—No. A slight change in the site of the head-works only has been made. The road already constructed will still be required.

(g)—Does not arise.

(h)—Does not arise:

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi)— Sir, may I know from the hon: Minister what is the total estimated cost of the Scheme?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury— Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the total estimated cost of the

scheme is Rs. 15 lakhs.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister, when this scheme was taken up by the Department ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Sir, it was taken in 1962-63.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— May I know, Sir, why so much delay in completing the scheme ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, first of all it was decided to take only the first phase of the scheme. Later on it was found that after taking the cultivation cost, the scheme can be expanded. It was also found that phase II of the scheme would extend irrigation facilities to another 4000 acres. The whole scheme was then modified. Accordingly for all these reasons, there is delay and also the execution has been delayed.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister whether the scheme has been included in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Yes.

Shri Shamsul Huda - Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, may I know from the Minister what is the total cost of Janghalkota, earth works, cement concrete etc. ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Sir, if time is given, I shall be able to reply.

Shri Shamsul Huda— Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister, why the original estimated cost is crossed when the original cost was Rs. 15,00,000 ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury - Due to modification of the whole scheme and brought under Medium Irrigation Programme.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister what is the expenditure in the first phase of the work ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Sir, that figure is not with me at present.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Will the hon. Minister supply it, Sir ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Yes.

Re : Newly established Junior Technical School
at Golaghat.

Shri Soneswar Bora (Golaghat) asked :

* 26: মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট নৱপ্রতিষ্ঠিত জুনিয়ৰ টেকনিকেল স্কুলখন উচ্চ টেকনিকেল স্কুললৈ পৰিবৰ্ত্তন কৰা হবনে ?

(খ) যদি হয়, তেন্তে এই বছৰতে ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে লবনে ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

26. (a)—No.

(b)— Does not arise.

Shri Soneswar Bora— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, জুনিয়ৰ টেকনিকেল স্কুলত পঢ়ি যিবিলাক লৰা ওলাই আহিছে সেইবিলাকৰ আঞ্জিৰ বৈজ্ঞানিক যুগতো কৰ্ম সংস্থাপনৰ ব্যৱস্থা হোৱা নাই যেতিয়া ইয়াত নৈ যোগ্য শিক্ষা দি পৈনস্ত কৰি তুলিবৰ কাৰণে এই স্কুলৰোৰ উচ্চ টেকনিকেল স্কুললৈ পৰিবৰ্ত্তন কৰিবনে ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer — I could not follow the question
Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker - The question is those trainees who have been given junior technical training have not been able to keep pace of the requirements of time. Do the Govt. think that junior technical staff should be brought to the requirement of time ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer - The question is not clear, Sir.

Shri Rathindra Nath Sen (Karimgainj North)— Sir, the question is clear. The junior technical trainees could not keep pace with the present demand of technical engineers, mechanics etc. Now, the question is, whether the Govt. is thinking to transform this junior technical institution into a senior technical institute ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer— Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, those who have passed this junior technical training can be admitted into senior technical Institute, but we have a good number of polytechnique ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi) - Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister what is the intention of opening this junior technical institute when these trained boys are not

eligible for jobs in Industrial sectors of the State ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer— Mr. Speaker, Sir, these are craftsmen, Mechanics etc., They should be able to get employment.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - Sir, may I know whether these boys will be absorbed in the Industrial Sectors of the State ? If so, what steps have been taken ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer— Sir, Government is trying to absorb as far as practicable.

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi (Tingkhong) - মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জানেনে ? সেই বিলাক স্কুলৰ পৰা পাচ কৰি অহা বহুতো ল'ৰা নিবহুৱা হৈ ঘূৰি ফুৰিব লগা হৈছে ?

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer - Polytechnique ৰ পৰা পাচ কৰা ল'ৰাও unemployed হৈ আছে ।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha [Chief Minister]— Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, may I say on this ? The problem of unemployment is now very much there. Of course, many people who have their training in junior technical schools or I. T. I. have secured employment but

there are large number of such persons who have not secured employment employed because the industrial development in our State is not fast enough. So, the possibilities of either Government to sponsor some co-operatives by bringing these waund persbe together and help them to start industries themselves or Government themselves to start some industries or encourage some private industrialists to start industries are the lines to be explored.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - May I know whether Government have taken any decision in this regard or it is still in Government's womb ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— Government have been taking decisions in this regard. So far as industries are concerned, the hon. member may be aware that after the last Industries Conference a survey is now going on for about 30 industries as to where they should be located. As soon as it is completed we will see how industries can be established .

Shri Rathindra Nath Sen— Has this proposal any connection with the present day economic

cut in the State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— Certainly the economic cut has affected each and every branch of the Government.

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami (Kaliabor)— এই Junior Technical স্কুলবোৰৰ পৰা ওলোৱা Turner, fitter আৰু মিকানিক কিছুমানে ব্যক্তিগত ব্যৱসায়ৰ কাৰখানাত মাহে ৩০-৩৫ টকাত কাম কৰি আছে, এই কথা চৰকাৰে গম পাইছেনে ? যদি পাইছে তেওঁলোকে যাতে নিম্নতম দৰমহাটো পায় তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

[A Voice : It is for the Labour Department]

Shri Jaybhadra Hagjer— Somebody has answered for me .

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— বৰ্তমান যিটো অৱস্থা সেই অৱস্থা অনুসৰি দেখা গৈছে যে Junior Technical স্কুলৰ পৰা পাচ কৰাই নহয়, কিছুমান Senior Technical স্কুলৰ পৰা পাছ কৰিও চাকৰি নেপাই ঘূৰি ফুৰিব লগা হৈছে আৰু তাৰ ফলত সমাজত বিশৃঙ্খলাৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে । সেই কাৰণে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীক অনুৰোধ কৰিব পাৰোনে যে সমৰ্থায় খণ্ডত সৰু সৰু শিল্প প্ৰতিস্থা কৰি তেনেকুৱা মানুহৰ নিয়োগৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবলৈ ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— দেশত বৰ্তমান অৰ্থনৈতিক অৱস্থাৰ অধোগতি হৈছে আৰু সেই বাবে বাধা হৈ কিছুমান শিল্প

হয় বন্ধ হৈছে নাইবা কাম কৰাৰ লগা হৈছে। মই ভাবো
এই অৱস্থা বেচি দিন নেথাকে।

Shri Hiralal Pat vary (Panery)— May I know from the Chief Minister whether Government is considering to establish industries on the basis of natural resources available in the State ?

Shri Bimalala Prasad Chaliha— Actually that should be one of the important considerations in deciding which industries should be set up.

Re : Dearness Allowances to the Copyists of Deputy Commissioners' Offices.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed — (Bilasipara) asked :

*27. Will the Minister-in-charge of Law be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that Dearness Allowances which were previously allowed to the Copyists in the Deputy Commissioners' offices have been stopped ?

(b) If so, what are the reasons ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that due

to stoppage of Dearness Allowance and other allowances which were admissible previously the total emoluments of a Copyist have actually been decreased in spite of the increase in the rate per Folio ?

Sri Kamakhy prasad Tripathi— (Minister, Finance)
replied;

27. (a) - Yes.

(b)—All Dearness Allowance and like Allowances existing prior to 1st April 1964 have been withdrawn by giving revised scales of pay according to the 1964 Pay Committee's recommendations and Government order thereon to regular Government servants and by sanctioning increased fees for copying from 16 paise to 30 paise per folio to Copyists.

(c) - The total emoluments of a Copyist would not decrease, but would slightly increase, as he or she would copy out at least 300 folios a month, which is the minimum expected of a Copyist.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— It has been stated that the total emoluments of the copyists have

not been decreased. Will the Hon'ble Minister accept my calculation that if a copyist writes 200 folios in a month his total emoluments according to the previous rate would be Rs. 69 wheress according to the revised rate of 30 paise per folio it would be only Rs. 60 ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi— Yes, i it is 200 folios, but as the hon. Member will see the expectation is 300.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed — There are holidays and half-holidays and there may be other days whena copyist might be on leave due to illness or otherwise. On an average, we may take it that a copyist works for only 20 days in a month. If we take 10 folios in a day it would be 200 folios per month. If this is so, his total emoluments have decreased. Will the Minister consider this matter ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi— Whether Govern-ment will consider the matter is another thing, but the calculation offered by the hon:member is not correct. Firstly, the copyists do not work for only 20 days in

a month, they work 24 to 26 days. Per day he has to do 12 to 15 folios. Now, in an 8-hour day it is not difficult to write 12 to 15 folios: it is easy. Therefore, fixing 300 folios per month is not inordinately high. Therefore, that we have fixed will not reduce their income. So far as the other suggestion to re-examine the matter is concerned, that can be re-examined.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi) - May I know whether these copyists are full-fledged Government servants and, if so, whether their cases have been considered along with other Government employees in respect of sickneess leave, etc. ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi— They are not treated as Government servants; they work on commission basis. If they were Government servants they would have got regular salary, pension, etc. They are not paid anything else except the commission.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - Will the Government please see that these people do not suffer

in any way and their income is not reduced if they cannot attend offices due to holidays and other reasons ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathy— As I have already said, Sir, they work on commission basis. If a copyist cannot attend office, any day he can as well work at home.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— I mean if he is ill, whether any remuneration is given to him ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathy— About medical benefits, I cannot say. I will have to look into the matter.

Shri Rathindra Nath Sen (Karimgany-North)— May I know who makes payment to the copyists ? Government, the district courts of the Judiciary ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathy— All these are branches of the Government.

Shri Rathindra Nath Sen— In view of the present hardship cannot a minimum yardstick be fixed

that if a copyist does less than 200 folios, Government has nothing to do, but if the number is 200 or more then a minimum emolument of Rs. 80 or Rs. 85 a minimum yardstick for Rs. 80 per month is fixed no matter whether it is 30 paise a folio or not ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathy— A copyist works on the basis of piece work. It has been found that if it is not done on the basis of piece work efficiency declines. Therefore, we have retained this system of commission. Secondly, Sir, as I have said, they are expected to copy 300 folios and not 200. This can be easily done.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Are the Copyists not an essential wing of the administration and if so, do not the Govt. consider to treat these employees as Govt. servants ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathy— We have not thought it proper upto to treat them as Government servant, apart from the fact that we may consider whether medical benefit can be extended to them.

(Shri Rothindra Nath Sen— Let us wait for better times.

Re: Fire at Golaghat Municipal Bazar

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma (Dergaon) asked.

*28 Will the Minister-in charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) When the Golaghat Municipal Bazar was burnt and the cause of the fire ?
- (b) How many shops have been destroyed by that fire ?
- (c) Whether the buildings of the Bazar belonged to individuals or Municipality's buildings ?
- (d) Whether the Government has given any relief to the fire-victims ?
- (e) Whether Golaghat Municipality applied for a loan of Rs. 6 lakhs or so from the Government to reconstruct the Bazar ?
- (f) Whether the individual shopkeepers who lost

their properties by the fire applied for loan ?

- (g) Whether the Government will take early action to allot to Golaghat Municipality and other individual fire-victims who lost their properties ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chodhury— (Minister, Revenue)
replied :

28. (a) — On 12th November 1966 and the cause of fire was reported to be accidental.
- (b) — The fire gutted 22 Municipal and 34 private stalls besides the entire Municipal vegetable shed.
- (c) — Buildings of Bazar belonged to both individuals and Municipality.
- (d) — Yes: A sum of Rs.10,000 was sanctioned as Gratuitous Relief for distribution to the deserving fire-victims and loan of Rs.43,550 was sanctioned to some individuals for rehabilitation.
- (e) — Yes. Government in the Municipal Administration Department have since received a proposal for loan of Rs.6 lakhs and the

case is under the active consideration of Government.

(f) — Applications for rehabilitation loans were received from some individuals. Some of them have already been given loans and some cases are under enquiry.

(g) — Does not arise in view of (e and (f, above.

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma— Whether Govt. has instituted a departmental enquiry to go into this matter ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury — Departmental enquiry was instituted and the report has been submitted to the Govt by the Enquiring officer.

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen— (Karimganj North)— Is this fact in the knowledge of the Govt. that such fires in bazar areas break out due to some persons who have fire insurance for their properties ?

Shri Mahandra Mohan Choudhry— It is very difficult to generalise this but there is some substance in this complaint.

Shri Dulal Chandra Baruah— (Charabahi) Whether it

is a fact that public of Golaghat have represented to the Government about some persons covered by fire insurance behind this fire at Golaghat Bazar, if so, whether Govt. has taken any step against such elements ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— There were some kind of complaints made by the public of Golaghat and in pursuance of those complaints a departmental enquiry was instituted by the Govt. and after the enquiry the officer has submitted the report to the Govt. and on the basis of that report a criminal case has been resistered against those suspects.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed (Bilasipara)— Whether there is any fire brigade in Golaghat, if there be any, that did they do to bring the fire under control ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chounhry — There is a fire brigade and the fire brigade took timely action but as we ald know that houses in our bazars are so thick and as they our constructed with highly in flumable material so before the fire brigade could take action most of them burnt down ccmpletely, therefore,

the fire brigade comes to little use in such a case.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Whether any relief or gratuitous relief has been given to the victims of this fire ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— I have already said that Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned as Gratuitous Relief for distribution to deserving fire victims and loan of Rs. 43,550 was sanctioned to some individuals for rehabilitation.

Shri Soneswar Bora (Golaghat)— গোলাঘাট বজাৰৰ জুই লগা সংক্ৰান্তিত কাক দোষী সাব্যস্ত কৰা গৈছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury — কাকো ধৰা হোৱা নাই, অহুসন্ধান চলাইছে।

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury (Rupohihat)— What was the number of people affected by this fire and what was the amount given as gratuitous relief or loan to these people ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— The number of people affected was 173 persons. I have already said that a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been distributed as gratuitous relief to deserving persons and Rs. 43,550,00 was sanctioned to some individuals as loan for rehabilitation.

Shri Phani Bora— (Nowgong) The hon. Minister already replied that there was an enquiry instituted and the enquiry officer after making the enquiry has submitted the report. May I know from the Govt. whether Govt. has considered this report, if so, what conclusion it has arrived at ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— After considering the report a criminal case has been 'resistard' against some persons.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Against whom ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Against suspects.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Who are the suspects ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhry— The report submitted to me is a big one and it is difficult for me to find out the names of the suspects. When this case is under investigation I think, it will not be proper to reveal the names.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— The hon. Minister has already stated that a criminal case has been instituted but at the same time, he says that he cannot reveal the names against whom case has been instituted. We cannot accept this. When the case is instituted we should be given the names of the suspects.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya (Barbhag)— The point is that the enquiring officer has submitted the report along with a list of suspects but the Minister said at one time that the list of the suspects is not with him and same time he said that this list of suspects cannot be discussed by us here because it is sub-judice. But the fact is that the case is instituted in a Court against some persons and as soon as this case is instituted in the Court it becomes public; then why the Minister said that he cannot disclose the names of the suspects ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— I think the case is now at the investigation stage: I am not sure whether it has been instituted in the Court but I think, after investigation the charge sheet will be made and the case will take its course.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, it is a breach of privilege on the part of the Minister as he said once in this House that the case has been instituted in the Court but now he says that it is under investigation after which the case will be instituted. It is very serious if the hon. Minister is not in a position to take the House into confidence revealing the names of the suspects, It is breach of privilege because the Minister said two different things one is that the

case has been instituted and the other is that the case has not been instituted but it is under investigation.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— When I reply I was not very sure on what stage the criminal case was but what I said that whether it would be proper to reveal the names involved in this case. The criminal case is under the proper section and is already registered but I think, at this stage when the case is under investigation of the Police and when they submit the charge sheet the case will be instituted.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Are we to understand that the Govt. has not studied the entire report of the enquiring officer ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Govt. has considered the enquiring officer's report. If the House wants I may place the whole report on the table of the House. The case is registered and it is under investigation and if necessary, I shall contact the authorities as to in what stage the case is.

Shri Hiralal Patwary (Panery)— Sir, that would be very much convenient if the hon. Minister place the report on the Table of the House.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, we have been repeatedly drawing

the attention of the Hon. Ministers, and you also, on many occasions asserted that when a question is replied to by any of the Ministers, he should come fully prepared to reply to any supplementaries that may arise in connection with that particular question. Now, I am very sorry to observe that the Hon. Minister, being a senior member of the Government, is trying to misguide the House and suppressing certain facts.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— I am sorry, Sir, the hon. Member has misunderstood me, and I think he is also confused. My reply was very clear when I said that an enquiry was held and a case had been instituted. But as regards the names of the culprits, I do not find out their names in the file, and therefore I said that to meet the ends of justice, it might not be proper for me to disclose the name of those persons who are only suspected. That is my personal opinion. I did not want to suppress any information from the hon. Members.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, along with the report the names of those persons also must be there.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— I have already promised that the report will be placed on the Table of the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker— Hon. Minister has promised that he will place all the relevant information on the Table of the House. But Mr. Barua is also correct when he says that when the report is submitted the names of those persons must also be there. However, the hon. Minister will, after going through the records, will place the relevant information before the House.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Therefore, Sir, they should be careful in future.

Re : Soil erosion in Bijni and Kaklabari Mauzas of Barpeta Subdivision

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury (Bhabanipur) asked :

* 29. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Embankment and Drainage) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that due to soil erosion in Bijni and Kaklabari Mauzas of Barpeta Subdivision several channels are formed and eating up vast area of good paddy fields ?
- (b) If so, what steps have been taken to stop these devastating erosions ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

29. (a)—Yes, partly due to soil erosion and partly due to floods.

(b)—Some of the damages caused to the paddy fields in the area is due to un-controlled flow of irrigation water from the cultivators' dongs and some are due to floods. The Soil Conservation Department is taking up specific schemes, depending on availability of funds, for controlling damages caused by soil erosion in this area.

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury (Bhabanpar)— May I know Sir, when the schemes will be finally taken up ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron— That question I have already replied, Sir. It depends upon the availability of funds and preparation of the final scheme after examining the extent of the damage.

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury— When the schemes will be finalised.

Shri Chatrasing Teron— They are now in the preparatory stage.

**Re : Fixation of Seniority of A. C. S. Officers on
Promotion to I. A. S.**

Shri Jogen Saikia (Jorhat) asked—

*** 30. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—**

(a) What is the present practice followed in respect of fixation of seniority of A. C. S. Officers on promotion to I. A. S. ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the present practice followed by the Government is in violation by the various rules and instructions on the subject ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the A. C. S. [1] Association submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister in March ,966 about injustice, as they call it, done to its members in this matter ?

(d) If so, what action has been taken on it ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

30. (a)—The seniority of A. C. S, Officers on promotion

to I. A. S. is fixed according to rules 3 (3) (b) and 4 (4) of the Indian Administrative Service (Regulation of Seniority) Rules, 1954. The Rules are that an A. C. S. Officer on promotion to the I. A. S. is given or assigned the year of allotment of the junior-most direct recruit who officiated continuously in a senior cadre post from a date earlier than the date of commencement of such officiation by the promoted officer. The seniority of the promoted officer vis-a-vis a direct recruit of the same year of allotment is ranked inter-se in the order of the dates on which they start officiating continuously in senior posts; the date of officiation in the case of the promoted officers being the same as the date taken into account for the purpose of assignment of the year of allotment. Where the date of officiation in the senior post of the promoted officer is the same as that of the direct recruit, the direct recruit ranks senior to the promoted officer.

(b) - It is not a fact.

(c) - A representation not from A.C.S. Association as

a whole but only from the Shillong Unit of it, dated 26th February 1966, and addressed to the Chief Minister was received in March 1966 regarding some alleged grievances in the matter of officiation in the senior post and fixation of seniority of A. C. S. Officers on promotion to I A. S.

- (d) — Grievances alleged in the representation were examined and it was found that no injustice whatsoever has been done to them as per rules and instructions issued by the Government of India in the matter.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi)— May I know from the hon. Chief Minister the percentage fixed for promotion from A. C. S. to I. A. S. ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— Promotion posts are 25./* which includes not only A. C. S. but recommendations from other departments also.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Whether Government consider it necessary to increase the percentage of such promotion posts ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— We may try, but the decision is up to the Government of India. We may however consider in case of our recommendations.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Whether it is a fact that the benefit of the I. A. S. pay scale accrue to a promoted officer from the date of his recommendation ? Whether that is the procedure followed in other States ?

(Mr. Speaker in the chair.)

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— The benefit of the pay accrues from the date of promotion. Recommendation is one thing and the actual appointment is quite another.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— My question is whether in some other States like the U. P., Bihar and Madras benefit of the pay in the promoted post in the I. A. S. accrue to an officer from the date of recommendation for promotion by the State Govt. to the I. A. S. May I know whether that practice is followed in our State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— I do not think that is

practice followed. In some State there are some ex-cadre posts to which they are promoted. We have also some additional posts.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - What is the criterion that has been specially followed in respect of promoting from A. C. S. Class 1 to ex-cadre I. A. S. posts.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— According to the recruitment rules the officers have to complete certain period of years in the Assam Civil Service to qualify for their consideration for appointment to I. A. S. — I think that is 8 years but I will have to check it up as I am speaking at the moment from memory. Later on a committee with a member of the Union Public Service Commission annually visits this State and in that committee all those eligible officers' records are submitted. On the basis of these records and also on the basis of the interviews of the candidates, that committee makes the recommendations to the Union Public Service Commission, and it is the Union Public Service Commission which

makes the final selection.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Whether it is fact that the 25% fixed for promotion from A. C. S. to I. A. S. is not strictly followed in our State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— No, it cannot be.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, whether it is a fact that the circular which was sent by the Government of India to the State Government was twisted in a different form by some interested people at the helm of affairs, and for which many of our local people had been deprived of getting promotion to the I. A. S. cadre ? If so, whether Government will look into the matter ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— Sir, whenever any complaint is received about seniority and about recruitment, I look into the matter personally, and in one case I found that the particular Officer who was promoted to the I. A. S. cadre deserved higher seniority than what was recommended, and his case was

taken up accordingly. Whenever grievances are submitted, they are looked into personally by me.

Re: Strength of the I. A. S. Officers in the State

Shri Jogen Saikia (Jorhat) asked :

***31. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—**

(a) What is the strength of I. A. S. Officers in the State at present and how many of them are local people of Assam ?

(b) What is the number of new recruitment made to the A. C. S. I cadre during the last 5 years and what is the number of new I. A. S. Officers indented to this State during this period ?

(c) How many of the new I. A. S. Officers posted to this State during this period are local and how many of them have come from outside the State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

31. (a) — There are 115 I. A. S. Officers in the State out of which 52 are local people of Assam.

(b) — A. C. S. I.	---	---	...	...	50
I. A. S.	...	---	---	...	44

(c) — Local	---	...	---	---	18
Other States	...	---	...	---	26

Shri Jagannath Singh (Udharband)— What is the criterion which is taken into consideration before treating an Officer as a local officer of Assam ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— As I related before 25% of the recruitment has to be by promotion from A. C. S. cadre. and the officers who have completed about 8 years of service (this will have to be looked into) become eligible for consideration for promotion to I. A. S. cadre. Their service records are examined by a Committee in which a Member of the Union Public Service Commission presides. That Committee after going through the records and if necessary

after interviewing them send their recommendations to the Government, and it is the Union Public Service Commission who is to finally approve.

Shri Jogen Saikia (Jorhat — Sir, is it a fact that in some cases the records of some eligible persons were not placed before the Committee ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— Sir, I have no such information.

Shri Dulal Chandra Baruh (Charaibahi)— Whether it is a fact that the records of many deserving persons eligible for promotion from A. C. S. cadre to I. A. S. cadre were not placed before the Committee in spite of repeated requests from the incumbents as well as from their Association ? Whether the Government will be pleased to see to these cases as to whether it is a fact or not ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— As I have said earlier the records of all those officers who had completed the requisite period of service

had been put up before the Committee. It cannot be that in some cases the records of some eligible officers were not put up.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, our information is that in many cases records of eligible officers were not put up. Whether the Chief Minister will please to enquire into it ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— I may enquire ; but so far no such complaint has been received.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, whether it is a fact that in respect of promotions to I.A.S. cadre some instructions were issued by the Government of India for taking in some such persons to the Senior Cadre ? Also whether it is a fact that such instructions had not been followed by the Government of Assam ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— How can we not follow the instructions ? We have to follow it.

Questions And Answers

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral answers were given)

Re : Common Service Workshop at Bilasipara

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed (Bilasipara) asked :

*32. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to State —

- (a) Whether the construction of a building for a Common Service Workshop at Bilasipara has been completed ?
- (b) If so, when it was completed ?
- (c) What are the functions of the Common Service Workshop ?
- (d) When it will start functioning ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Industries) replied :

32. (a)—Yes.

(b)—In March, 1965.

(c)—The function of the Common Service Workshop is to offer servicing facilities to the rural artisans and industrial units in need. The artisans are also allowed to utilise the machinery of the Centre for normal production on payment of nominal charges.

(d)—The Centre has been functioning from March, 1967.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— Whether the Minister knows that the building is being damaged for long disuse ? and that there is no care-taker ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— No such information we have received as yet. Our information is that the building is under use. Pending appointment of a permanent incumbent the Technical Officer of Gouri-pur Industrial Centre has been posted there and he is running the institution.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— Is it a fact that there is no care-taker to look after the building ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— There must be one, Sir.

Mr. Speaker— The rep'y should be either 'there is' or 'there is not'.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— What was cost of construction of the building ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— Sir, if a separate question is put, I can reply to it.

Re : Construction of a Lateral Road (National Highway) from Potiladaha of Jamduar connecting West Bengal

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed (Bilasipara) asked :

*33. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state —

(a) Whether there is a proposal for construction of a Lateral Road (National Highway) from Potiladaha of Jamduar connecting West Bengal by the same ?

- (b) If so, what is the estimated cost for construction of the same ?
- (c) Whether work has been commenced ?
- (d) If so, since when and when it will be completed ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, Public Works Department [Roads and Buildings]) replied :

33. (a)—No.

(b) to (d)—Do not arise.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury (Nalbari-East)— Sir, is it a fact that originally this lateral road was named as Amingaon-Barriely road, and was proposed to be constructed to Amingaon through the North Bank of Kamrup District ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— Roads are being done according to the alignment that is being given by the Border Roads, and, as a

matter of fact, according to them a lateral road connecting Amingaon from Barriely was under construction connecting West Bengal.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury— Is it a fact that this lateral road had been merged in National Highway No. 31 near the river Ai instead of running by the Northern part of Kamrup district ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— Yes, it had been merged to N. H. 31.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury— Do the Government of Assam propose to move the Government of India, Ministry of Defence. to take the alignment of the road by the Northern Part of Kamrup District ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— At the moment there is no such contemplation.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua [Charaibahi]— Whether it is a fact that the Government of India had placed funds for construction of the lateral road, if so, what happened to that amount ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— As a matter of fact the work is in progress.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— For this lateral road Government of India placed funds sometime by the end of March, 1964. Whether that amount had been utilised for construction of that road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— That fund that was placed was not sufficient and the construction could not be taken up.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— What was the amount allotted by the Government of India for this road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— The estimated amount was Rs. 5,72,54000/-.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Is it not a fact that Rs. 8 crores and odd had been sanctioned by the Government of India ? If so, what happened to that amount, how the Minister could say that only Rs. 5 crores and odd had been sanctioned ? Whether that amount had been utilised ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— The information is not with me now, but I will look into it.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— Sir, may I know whether the soil of the alignment of the road was tested in the Soil Testing Laboratory at Barnihat ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— At the moment the information is not with me.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, may I know whether it is a fact that 2,45,000 rupees was spent only for the alignment for this road in the year 1965 ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— That will be looked into, Sir.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— Sir, may I know whether it is a fact that the soil of the alignment was removed somewhere and that the soil of a different place was brought for the construction of the road as because the original soil was found to be not suitable for the construction of the road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— There is no such information.

Re : Construction of a Permanent Bridge at Goalfilghat on Barama Dhamdhama-Tamulpur Road.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury (Nalbari-East) asked :

***34. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—**

(a) Whether it is a fact that for want of a permanent

bridge at Goalfilghat on Barama-Udalguri National Highway Road, the people of entire Udalguri Sub-division and that of a large area of Nalbari Subdivision are facing great hardships and have to take a very roundabout way causing harrasment for travelling to and from Darangamela, Tamulpur, Kumrikata and Nagrijuli ?

(b) If so, whether Government will be pleased to take steps for construction of a permanent bridge at Goalfilghat ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

34. a)—Yes.

(b)—The proposal for construction of a bridge has been included in the tentative list for consideration for inclusion in the 4th Five-Year Plan.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury— Sir, are Govt. aware that this portion of the road from Barama to Tamulpur forms the link of two important roads, that is, the National Highway No. 31 and Tamulpur Udalguri Border road under construction.

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— This has been included in the tentative list.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury— Sir, do Govt. propose to move the Border Road Organisation authority to take up only 16 miles to make a connecting link between the National High Way No. 31 and Tamulpur to Udalguri road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— That is to be decided by the Border Road Organisation authority themselves.

Shri Maneswar Bora (Tamulpur, Peserved for Scheduled Tribes)— গুৱানবিল ঘাটত পাগলাদিয়া নদীৰ ওপৰত শীত কালিন দলং দিয়া কথাটো সত্য নে ? যদি সত্য তেনেহলে কোন চনৰ পৰা দিয়া হৈছে আৰু কিমান টকা খৰচ হৈছে জানিব পাৰোনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— এইটো সত্য যে শীতকালিন দলং দিয়া হয়। কিন্তু কিমান টকা খৰচ হৈছে সেই খবৰটো বৰ্তমান মোৰ লগত নাই। সদস্য জনক লাগে যদি পিচত দিব পাৰিম।

Shri Maneswar Bora— কোন বছৰৰ পৰা শীতকালিন দলং দিয়া হৈছে সেই খবৰকে দিবনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— সেই খবৰটো মোৰ হাতত নাই। সদস্য জনক লাগে যদি পিচত দিব পাৰিম।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi)— জাহাৰী ৫ বছৰত
অস্থায়ী দলং দিবলৈ 'ভাৰত চৰকাৰে' হিচাপে সেইটো খৰচ
অনুভৱ কৰিব লাগিব লাগে। তেখেত যেনেকৈ
ভব্য-গব্য হিচাপে আছে, খৰচ বিলাকো তেনে হ'ব লাগে।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma (Rangiya)— বাৰিষা দলঙৰ
ব্যৱস্থা নাই, মাত্ৰ খৰালিহে দলং দিয়ে। কিন্তু খৰালি
এনেয়ে পাব হ'ব পাৰি। ডাঙৰ মানুহৰটো কথাই নাই
সৰু সৰু লৰা-ছোৱালীও পাব হৈ যাব পাৰে। এনে
অৱস্থাত খৰালি কালত পানী নোহোৱা নৈবোৰত এনে
দলং সাজি ৰাজহুৱা ধনৰ অপচয় কৰাৰ কি প্ৰয়োজন ?
এইদৰে ৰাজহুৱা ধনৰ অপচয় বন্ধ কৰি স্থায়ী দলং
দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder - During the winter
season, due to shallowness of the river it is
not possible to ply marboat and that is why
cold weather bridges are given: This Govt.
feels the necessity of having a permanent
bridge there and that is why it has been
included in the tentative list of 4th Five
Year Plan.

Mr. Speaker— What may be the cost for the proposed
bridge?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder— The figure is not with me now, but approximately it will be not less than 18 to 20 lakhs.

Re : Doctors in the Baruagaon Hospital of Golaghat Subdivision

Shri Soneswar Bora (Golaghat) asked :

*35. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state.—

a) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ বৰুৱাগাওঁ চিকিৎসালয়খনত আজি কিমান দিন ধৰি ডাক্তৰ নাই ?

b) এই বৰুৱাগাওঁ চিকিৎসালয়খনত ডাক্তৰ নিদিয়াৰ কাৰণ কি ?

c) বৰুৱাগাওঁ চিকিৎসালয়ক কেন্দ্ৰ কৰি থকা জনসাধাৰণৰ স্বাস্থ্য আৰু চিকিৎসাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে নেজাবে নে ?

d) যদি ভাবে, তেন্তে অনতিপলমে এজন ডাক্তৰ পঠোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Satindra Mohan Dev (Minister Health) replied :

35. a) Since 31 st May 1967

c) Due to dearth of Doctors, much situations arise temporarily or otherwise.

[c yes

d) One Doctor is under orders of posting to the dispensary.

Shri Mohidhar Pegu (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes)— ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ চৰকাৰে অনুভৱ কৰিছেনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— হয়, ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ অনুভৱ হৈছে । এতিয়ালৈকে ২০০ জন ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ আছে ।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi)— মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ বুলি কৈছে । কিন্তু চৰকাৰে এই কথা জানেনে যে ডাক্তৰি পাচ কৰা লৰাই চাকৰি বিচাৰি ল'টি ঘটি হৈছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— চাকৰি বিচাৰি ল'টি ঘটি হোৱা নহয় । যিবোৰ লৰাই পাচ কৰি আহিছে তেওঁলোক গাৰ্ভত কাম কৰিবলৈ নেযায়— চাকৰি লাগে চহৰত । কিন্তু চহৰত চাকৰি নাই ।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma (Rangiya)— আজি বহুত
লবাই ডাক্তৰি পাচ কৰি ঘৰত বহি আছে— চাকৰি নাই।
ইফালে মানুহে চিকিৎসাৰ সুবিধা পোৱা নাই কাৰণ গাৱলীয়া
হস্পিতালত আজি ডাক্তৰ নাই। আন হাতে চৰকাৰে
ডাক্তৰ পোৱা নাযায় বুলি কয়।

Mr. Speaker— আপোনাৰ প্ৰশ্নটো কওঁক।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma— ডাক্তৰ নোহোৱা কিমান ডাক্তৰ-
খানা আছে আৰু চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে ?

Mr. Speaker— আপোনাৰ প্ৰথম প্ৰশ্নটো এইটোৰ লগত খাপ
নেখায় ; দ্বিতীয় প্ৰশ্নটোৰহে উত্তৰ দিব।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ চৰকাৰে
বহুত দিনৰে পৰা অনুভৱ কৰি আহিছে। এতিয়াও ২০০
খন ডাক্তৰখানাত ডাক্তৰ দিব পৰা নাই। কোনো ডাক্তৰে
আবেদন কৰিলেও তেওঁলোক গাৱলৈ যাব নোখোজে—
তেওঁলোকক চাকৰি লাগে মেডিকেল কলেজত।

Unstarred Questions

(To which answers were laid on the table)

Re : Embankment at Paka Mouza

Shri Matilal Nayak (Sarukhatri Reserved for Scheduled
Caste) asked :

19. মাননীয় P. W. D. (F. and D.) মহাশয়ৰ মাজেৰে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) পাকা মৌজাৰ ভিতৰত বানপানী বানবে লক্ষ লক্ষ টকাৰ আছ, শালি আৰু মৰাপাটৰ খেতি নষ্ট কৰা নদী টিহু, খাৰশূতা, কালদিয়া নদীৰ বান নিয়ন্ত্ৰণৰ কাৰণে অতি সোনকালে, মাঠাউৰি বন্ধোৱাৰ কিয়া ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

(খ) যদি কৰা নাই কিয় কৰা নাই ?

(গ) যদি বন্ধায় এই বছৰতে হোৱাৰ আশা কৰিব পাৰিনে !

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied :

19. (a) A Scheme for providing embankment along Tihu, Kharsuta, Kaldia rivers for controlling flood in Paka Mouza is under investigation.

(ক)—টিহু, খাৰশূতা, কালদিয়া নদীৰ বানপানীৰ, প্ৰতিৰোধ কৰাৰ কাৰণে এটা মাঠাউৰিৰ আঁচনি বৰ্তমান অনুসন্ধান কৰি থকা হৈছে।

(b) and (c) — Does not arise. The scheme is not expected to be implemented within this year. It can only be implemented after the investigations

are completed and if the scheme is found feasible and beneficial and funds become available.

(খ) ও (গ)—কিয় কথা নাই এই প্ৰশ্নটো বুঠে । এই বছৰ ভিতৰতে এই আঁচনিৰ কাম হাতত লোৱাৰ কোনো সম্ভাৱনা নাই । সম্পূৰ্ণ অনুসন্ধান কৰাৰ পাচত যদি আঁচনিখন সম্ভৱপৰ আৰু উপকাৰী ঘেন দেখা যায় আৰু টকা পোৱা যায় তেতিয়া ইয়াৰ কাম হাতত লোৱা হব ।

Re : Flood affected areas of Paka Mouza in Barpeta Sub-division.

Shri Matilal Nayak (Sarukhetri, Reserved for Scheduled Caste) asked :

20. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (E. and D.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a vast area of cultivable land in Pacca Mouza of Barpeta Sub-division (Kamrup District) is badly affected by the constant flood of Tihukhar-sultra nadi ?

(b) If so, whether Government will be pleased to

construct an embankment in both side of Tihu, Kher-ultra and Kaldia nadi ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Flood Control etc.] replied :

20. (a)—Yes, the area is affected by flood to some extent.

(b)—A scheme for providing embankment along Tihu, Kharsuta, Kaldia rivers for controlling flood in Paka Mouza is under investigation.

Re : Moran Naharkatia Road of Dibrugarh Sub-division

Shri Bhadrassarwar Gogoi [Tingkhong] asked :

21. Will the Minister in-charge of P. W. D. [R & B], be pleased to state—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ মৰাণ নাহৰকটিয়া বাস্তাটো যে বাইঅব অতি প্ৰয়োজনীয় জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে পিছদিয়া কাম আধা কৰাকৈ আজি ছুৰছৰে কিয়

কৰা হোৱা নাই আৰু তাৰ কাম কেতিয়াও শেষ কৰিব ?

(গ) এই অঞ্চলত নামৰূপ সঁসকাৰখানা, নামৰূপ বিদ্যুৎ, অয়েল ইঞ্জিনা; এই তিনিটা ভাৱে প্ৰজেক্ট হোৱাৰ বাবে মৰাণ নাহৰুটীয়া আলিত দিনে নিশাই অহৰুহ গধুৰ গধুৰ যান-বাহন চলাও এই আৰুৰ ওপৰত থকা কাঠৰ দৰুং বিলাক প্ৰতি সপ্তাহতে ভাঙি থকা কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি জানে এই দৰুং বিলাকত থকা পকা পোল দি স্থায়ী কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লবনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State,
P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied :

21. (a)—Yes.

(b)— The approved works on the road have been completed. Proposal for metalling and black-topping the remaining length of 22 miles at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.00 lakhs is also received which is included in the list of new schemes for consideration in the 4th plan programme subject to the recommendation of the A. R. C. B and availability of fund.

- (c) & (d)— Proposals for reconstruction of weak bridges on the road at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,69,000 have been received and included in the list of New Schemes for consideration in the 4th plan subject to the approval of the Assam Road Communication Board and availability of funds.

Re : Ikorajan Bridge of Golaghat Sub division

Shri Durgeswar Saikia (Thowra) asked :

22. Will the Minister for P. W. D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether one bridge on National Highway namely the Ikorajan Bridge under Golaghat Subdivision collapsed on 26th June 1967.

(b) If so, the reason of such collapse ?

(c) What is the length of the bridge ?

(d) Whether the Departmental officers once examined

the strength of the bridge before it was collapsed.

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister, of state,
P. W. D. (R & B), : replied

22. [a] — Yes.

[b — This can be attributed mainly to the following reasons—

- (i) Heavy precipitation over catchment area, due to unprecedented flood.
- (ii) Afflux of 3'—0" which is quite detrimental to bridge structure.
- (iii) High velocity of current as observed, which was un-usual for that bridge opening.
- (iv) Heavy scour.
- (v) High pressure on the pipe foundation.

[c]—63' ft. long timber bridge.

[d]—Yes.

Re : Appointing Authority of P. S. C. Members

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi (Joypur) asked :

23. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state -

[a] Who is the appointing authority of the Public Service Commission Members ?

[b] What qualifications or experience are required to hold this responsible position ?

[c] Who were the members of P. S. C. during the period from June 1947 to 1965 ?

23. **Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :**

[a]—The Members of the Assam Public Service Commission including the Chairman thereof are appointed by the Governor of Assam.

[b]—The Assam Public Service Commission is

composed of both official and non-official Members including the Chairman. While the former category is recruited either from amongst the retired personnel or the senior members of Government having ability, integrity and satisfactory records of service, the latter is recruited from amongst persons of eminence, integrity and ability. Although no academic qualification has been prescribed for both the categories of Members, thorough knowledge in the affairs of the State is considered to be an essential qualification for the purpose.

[c]—Necessary information is furnished in the list below :

List of Chairmen and Members of the Assam Public Service Commission from 1947 to 1965

Sri K. Cantlie (Chairman) — From 13th December, 1945 to 15th November, 1947.

Rai Bahadur H. P. Borua
Mr. M. Ahmed } Members Upto 25th August 1947.

Sri K. Das (Chairman) — From 25th November, 1947 to 15th July, 1952.

- Sri J. Rynjah, (Member) — From 15th November, 1947 to 15th July, 1952.
- Sri S. Rahman [Member—] From 15th November, 1947 to 21st February 1949.
[Died on 22nd February 1949].
- Sri J.P. Chaliha [Chairman] ... From 16th July, 1952 to 18th April, 1956.
- Sri S. J. Duncan [Member] ... From 16th July, 1952 to 24th January, 1957.
- Sri I. Rasul (Member) ... From 23rd June, 1955 to 18th April 1956.
- Sri I Rasul [Chairman] — From 19th April, 1956 to 24th
- Sri S. J. Duncan [Member] ... January, 1957 Upto 24th January, 1957.
- Sri S. J. Duncan [Chairman] ... From 25th January, [No other Member] 1957 to 3rd May 1957.
- Sri A. N. Bhattacharjee ... From 4th May, 1957 to [Chairman] 30th September, 1962.
- Mrs. B. Khongmen [Member] — Form 1st May, 1957 to 30th September, 1962.
- Mrs. B. Khongmen [Chairman] ... From 1st October, 1962 to 2nd January 1964.

- Dr. H. C. Bhuyan [Member] — From 3rd October, 1962 to 2nd January, 1964.
- Sri A. Hai [Member] ... From 4th October, 1962 to 30th June, 1966.
- Dr. H. C. Bhuyan [Chairman] — From 3rd January, 1964 to 31st March, 1965.
- Shri A. Hai [Member] ... Upto 30th June, 1966.
- Sri R. Thanhlira [Member] ... From 16th September, 1964.
- Sri S. Barkataki [Chairman] ... From 1st April, 1965.

Re : Marketing Co-operative of Kamrup District

Shri Maneswar Boro (Tamulpur, Reserved for Scheduled Tribes) asked :

24. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

[a] The number of Marketing Co-operative functioning in the District of Kamrup ?

[b] Quantity of paddy, procured so far by those Co-operatives ;

(State the figure co-operatives wise since 1965, up to date).

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation)
replied :

[a]—Twenty-nine.

[b]—Of this 19 Societies were engaged in procurement of paddy during 1964-66 and the quantity of paddy procured is as below :—

Names of Marketing Societies	Total quantity of paddy procured 1964-65	(Figure in quintals) 1965-66
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Nalbari Marketing Society	74,443 76	2,5431·50
2. Bajali Marketing Society	39,934·49	6,883·20
3. Uttar Dakhin Baska Marketing Society	79,877 01	21,298 69
4. Sarupeta Marketing Society —	6,952·04	1,670·91
5. Jalah Marketing Society —	47,120·96	1,882·13
6. Lokaseva Marketing Society (Goreswar)	13,773·23	16,418 25

7.	Rangya Marketing Society	—	66,657.35	22,294.64
8.	Tihu Marketing Society	—	76,538.52	14,557.34
9.	Pub-Kamrup Marketing Society	....	4,282.69	6,749.33
10.	Kayakuchi Marketing Society	—	291.61	Nil
11.	Govardhana Marketing Society	....	2,577.86	663.68
12.	Barama Marketing Society	....	15,180.83	12,103.81
13.	Tamulpur Marketing Society	....	29,164.18	19,165.15
14.	Kumarikahta Marketing Soc: ty	....	13,576.42	8,329.92
15.	Howli Marketing Society	....	290.81	Nil
16.	Dimoria Marketing Society	....	26,016.16	19,848.73
17.	Boko Marketing Society	....	7,364.06	338.00
18.	Champaknagar Marketing Society	....	3,866.10	189.85
19.	Moniari Tinali Marketing Society	...	3,468.76	74.90

Re : Lower Primary School Teachers of the State

Shri Durgeswar Saikia [Thowra] asked :

25. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to State -

[a] Whether it is a fact that as per the recent decision of the Government Teachers of Lower Primary Schools who passed T. T. in 1961 and 1962 are not to be retained in service ?

[b] Whether it is a fact that such qualified

teachers were serving under the Board in deputation vacancies in some cases for 3 years and in some cases from 5/6 years ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali [Minister of State, Education]
replied :

25. [a]—No.

[b]—It might be, but we have no information
this regard.

Re : Kopili Valley Project

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar (Lumding) asked :

26. Will the Minister, Electricity be pleased to state—

a) Whether the Multi-purpose Kopili Valley
Project has been abandoned ?

b) What is the total amount spent for making
Survey, Investigation, project Report, etc. ?

(c) Whether it is proposed to instal a Sub-mersible
Dam and generator ?

d) If so, when ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— (Minister, Revenue, etc.) replied :

26: (a) —No.

(b) —Rupees 51.47 lakhs upto 31st March, 1967.

(c) —No.

c) — Does not arise.

Re : Electrification of Barpeta Town

Shri Matilal Nayak (Sarukhetri Reserved for Scheduled Castes) asked :

27. Will the Minister, Electricity be pleased to state—

a) What is the difficulty in electrification of Barpeta Town ?

(b) When electrification of Barpeta Town will be completed ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury— [Minister, Revenue, etc.] replied :

27. [a] —Barpeta Town has been already electrified.

[b] — Does not arise.

Re : Hailakandi Land Settlement Advisory Committee

Shri Tazammul Ali Laskar— (Katlicherra) asked :

28. মাননীয় রাজস্ব বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় জানাইলেন কি ?

[a] হাইলাকান্দি মহকুমার জন্য যে নতুন Land Advisory Committee গঠন করা হইয়াছে, ইহা কাহার পরামর্শে করা হইয়াছে ?

[b] এই ব্যাপারে সরকারী নীতি কি ? এবং কোন যোগ্যতার জন্য এই কমিটিতে স্থান দেওয়া হয় ?

[c] হাইলাকান্দি মহকুমা শাসকের কোন সুপারিশ এই ব্যাপারে নেওয়া হইয়াছিল কি না ?

[d] হইয়া থাকিলে কাহাকে কাহাকে তাহার সুপারিশ অনুযায়ী নেওয়া হইয়াছে এবং অন্যান্যরাই বা কাহার পরামর্শে নেওয়া হইয়াছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue)
replied :

28. (a), (b), (c) & (d)—Land Settlement Advisory Committee গঠনকালে সরকারের ইহাই উদ্দেশ্য ছিল যে

এই কমিটি যেন জনসাধারণের দৃষ্টি দূর সম্ভব প্রতিনিধিত্ব মূলক হইয়া থাকে। ইহা লক্ষা রাখিয়া নিম্ন লিখিত ব্যক্তি গনকে লইয়া Land Settlement Advisory Committee গঠন করা হইয়াছে।

- (i) বিধান সভার সভাবৃন্দ যে স্থানের বিধানসভার সভা মন্ত্রী, প্রতিমন্ত্রী, উপমন্ত্রী, বিধান সভার অধ্যক্ষ, অথবা উপাধ্যক্ষ ঐ স্থানে তাঁহার মনোনীত ব্যক্তিকে নিয়োগ করা হয়।
 - (ii) মহকুমা পরিষদ ও আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তগুলির সভাপতিগণ।
 - (iii) পৌরসভা, টাউন কমিটি বা উন্নয়ন পরিষদের সভাপতিগণ।
 - (iv) জনজাতি অনুসচিত সম্প্রদায় অনুন্নত শ্রেণী ও সংখ্যালঘু সম্প্রদায়ের প্রতিনিধিগণ।
 - (v) সরকার কর্তৃক মনোনীত চারি বা পাঁচ জন সমাজ সেবক। উপরোক্ত (i), (ii) ও (iii) ক্রমিক সংখ্যায় উল্লিখিত ব্যক্তিগণ বিভিন্ন অফিসে পদাধিকারের বলে মনোনীত হইয়াছেন। মন্ত্রী এবং অন্যান্যদের প্রতিনিধিগণ তাহাদের দ্বারাই মনোনীত হইয়াছেন। উপরোক্ত [iv] নম্বরে বর্ণিত ব্যক্তিগণের ক্ষেত্রে মহকুমাধিপতির পরামর্শ গ্রহণ করা হইয়াছিল।
- [v] নম্বরে উল্লিখিত ব্যক্তিগণ সরকার কর্তৃক মনোনীত হইয়াছেন। অনুসূচতি জাতি ও মণিপুরী সম্প্রদায়ের প্রতিনিধিগণ সরকার কর্তৃক মনোনীত হইয়াছেন কারণ তাহাদের নাম মহকুমাধিপতির তালিকায় ছিল না।

a), (b), c), and (d)—In constituting the Land Settlement Advisory Committees the Government was guided by the consideration that it should be as representative as possible. With this end in view Government have constituted Land Settlement Advisory Committees with the following—

- [i] M. L. As. But where an M. L. A. is a Minister, State Minister, Deputy [Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker then his nominee.
- [ii] Presidents of Mahkuma Parishads and Anchaalik Panchayats.
- [iii] Chairmen of the Municipal Boards, Town Committees and Development Authorities.
- [iv] Representative of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes and Minority Communities.
- [v] Four or five social workers nominated by Government.

With regards to [i], [ii] and [iii], these persons were selected by virtue of their

offices ; and representatives of Ministers and others were selected by them.

With regard to [iv], the Subdivisional Officer also was consulted.

With regards to [v] Government selected the persons.

Representatives of Scheduled Castes and Manipuri Community were selected by Government as Subdivisional Officer's panel did not contain names of such representatives.

**Re : Allotment of land for Moran College by the
Sibsagar Land Settlement Advisory Committee**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia (Thowra) asked :

29. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Land Settlement Advisory Committee, Sibsagar recommended some 30 bighas of land out of Chutiagaon

Village Grazing Reserve for settlement to Moran College on 20th July, 1964 ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that the said Land Settlement Advisory Committee as recommended some other plots to some Institutions on 12th November, 1966 out of the said Village Grazing Reserve ?
- (c) Whether Government have settled the land in question as recommended ?
- (d) If not, when it will be done ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue)
replied :

29. (a) — Yes, Subdivisional Officer on the advice of Land Settlement Advisory Committee, Sibsagar Subdivision recommended allotment of 30 bighas from Chutiagaon Village Grazing Reserve of Khaloighogra Mouza to Moran College. Government sanctioned dereservation of the area for allotment to the Moran College and the order was communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar vide letter No. RSG. 60/64/15, dated 19th February 1965.

(b) and (c)—Government is not aware of it. Government, however, received a petition, dated 8th September 1965 from Secretary Moran Town Congress Committee requesting Government for dereservation of 74 bigha from the Chutiagaon Village Grazing Reserve for allotment to different educational and social institutions. The petition was sent to Subdivisional Officer, Sibsagar for report with Land Settlement Advisory Committee's views which have not been received as yet.

(d)—The matter will be considered on receipt of reports from the Local Officers.

**Re : Foundation of Block Development office in Rampur
Anchalik Panchayat**

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami (Palasbari) asked :

30. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state -

(a) When the foundation of the Block Development Office at Jharabari in Rampur Anchalik

Panchayat (Palasbari constituency) was laid by the hon. Chief Minister ?

- (b) How many buildings have been completed till now ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that some buildings are left half-done ?
- (d) Whether necessary funds were placed at the disposal of the said Anchalik Panchayat ?
- (e) If so, the reason of such delay in completion of the construction of the buildings ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

30. (a)—4th September. 1964.

(b)—Two buildings, viz., Office building and seed store completed.

(c)—One quarter, viz., Senior Gram Sevak quarter was left half-done.

(d) - Rs. 35,000 were allotted to the Block Development Officer in 1966-67 and during 1967-68, Rs. 60,000 have been allotted. Further allotment will be considered on progress of works. Funds are not placed at the disposal of the Anchalik Panchayat.

(e) - The main reasons are delay in finalising proposals and in some instances delay in execution of the works.

Re : Black-topping of Gauhati-Barpeta Road

Sbri Matilal Nayak [Sarukhetryg Reserved for Scheduled Castes] asked :

31. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (R. & B,) be pleased to state —

[a] Whether it is a fact that some portions only of Barpeta-Gauhati Road have been black-topped ?

[b] Whether the entire road is going to be

black-topped ?

(c) If so, when ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State P.W.D.
(R. & B.)] replied :

31. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c) The proposals for black-topping of the gravelled portions have been included in the tentative list for consideration for inclusion in the 4th Five Year Plan. Works will be taken up if and when the proposals are finally selected.

Re Facilities for special treatment in Shillong Civil Hospital

Shri Phani Bora [Nowgong] asked :

32. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

[a] What are the facilities available in Shillong Civil Hospital for special treatment ?

[b] What are the duty hours of the respective

specialist ?

[c] Whether the services of these specialists are available to outdoor patients ?

Shri Satindra Mohan Dev [Minister Health] replied :

32. [a]—The facilities of special treatment existing in the Shillong Civil Hospital at the moment are in the following departments —

- [i] General Surgery.
- [ii] General Medicine:
- [iii] Gynaecology.
- [iv] Ophthalmology.
- (v) Dental.
- (vi) V. D.

(b) - (i) Surgeon attends Out-door cases on—

Tuesday	}	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and then till all the patients have been attended.
Thursday		
Friday		

Emergencies are attended on all days. Besides those due to heavy rush of patients out-door cases are examined on the operation days also whenever possible.

(ii) Medical Officers in-charge of General Medicine

attend out-door patient on all week days and emergencies and needy patients on Sunday also from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon or till all the patients have been attended.

(iii) Gynaecologist attends Out-door on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon or till all the patients have been attended.

(iv) Medical Officer in-charge of Ophthalmology attends out door cases on all week days except Thursday—the day being the Operation day. The out-door attending hours are as follows—

Monday	}	9 a. m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Friday		
Saturday—		2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

(v) Honorary Dental Surgeon attends out-door cases. Three days a week from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(vi) V.D. functions every day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(c)—Yes.

Re : Deep tubewell at Mulagaon in Goalpara Subdivision

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha (Bongaigaon) asked :

33. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is a proposal to set up a deep tubewell at Mulagaon in Goalpara Subdivision ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that necessary survey was completed and Test boring was conducted by the contractor and became unsuccessful ?
- (c) What was the amount spent for the purpose ?
- (d) What were the reasons for not achieving success in test boring ?
- (e) Whether the scheme is abandoned ?
- [f] If so, why ?
- [g] And if not, when the work will be started again ?

Shri Saitndra Mohan Dev — (Minister-in-charge, health etc.) replied :

33. (a)— No.

(b) — Yes, as a part of general survey taken up by the Investigation Division of the Public Health Engineering Organisation for the purpose of preparation of scheme for Water Supply in rural areas. The survey was not done by a contractor.

(c)— Rupees six thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight only.

(d)— Due to encountering rock at a depth of 45 feet.

(e)— Further investigation for alternative source is intended to be taken up again during the dry season, subject to availability of funds.

(f) and (g)— Does not arise.

Re: Paper pulp Factory at Lamakhang in Mikir Hills District.

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar (Lumding) asked :

34. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Company which was given licence for setting up a paper pulp factory at Lamsakhang in the district of Mikir Hills has not yet set up the same ?
- (b) If so, why ?
- (c) Whether any other Company approached the Government for setting up such factory at Lamsakhang ?
- (d) If the answer is in negative whether the Government will be pleased to set up a paper pulp factory in public Sector in Lamsakhang ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue
(for Minister in charge of Industries)] replied:

34. [a] — Yes.

[b] — The Company decided to shift the location of the proposed factory to Cachar.

(c) — Yes.

(d) — Does not arise.

**Re: Rate charges by the Lessee of Simina-Bamundi Ferry
Ghat of Rampur Mauza**

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami (Palasbari) asked :

35. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the lessee of Simina-Bamundi Ferry Ghat (in Rampur Mauza, Gauhati) charges more than the prescribed rate ferrying Cattle across the Brahmaputra ?

(b) Whether the authorities concerned be directed to put up a board with rates written on it on both sides the river for information of the public ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

35. (a) — Government are not aware of such allegation: The name of this ferry is Hatimura Simina Ferry.

(b) — Necessary instructions are being issued to

Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup and the Presidents of the concerning Anchalik Panchayats to exhibit boards showing the toll rates.

Re: Number of State Government Employees

Shri Soneswar Bora (Golaghat) asked :

36. মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

[ক] অসম চৰকাৰৰ মুঠ কৰ্মচাৰীৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

[খ] তাৰ ভিত্তৰত প্ৰথম, দ্বিতীয়, তৃতীয় আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ কৰ্মচাৰীৰ সংখ্যা ভাগেভাগে কিমান ?

[গ] প্ৰত্যেক শ্ৰেণীৰ চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰীৰ উক্ত সংখ্যাৰ ভিত্তৰত উচ্চ বনৰ সংখ্যা কিমান আৰু অনুসূচিত সম্প্ৰদায় আৰু অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replid :

36: মুখ্যমন্ত্রী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাৰ উত্তৰ—

[a] — The total number of State Government employees as on 31st March, 1965 is 78,466.

[ক] — ১৯৬৫ চনৰ ৩১ মাৰ্চৰ দিনাখন অসম ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ চাকৰিয়ালৰ মুঠ সংখ্যা আছিল ৭৮,৪৬৬ জন।

[b] Out of the total number of State Government employees, 2,879 belong to Class I & II Services [Gazetted], 39,423 belong to Class III Services [non-gazetted] and 36,164 belong to Grade IV Services.

[খ]—বাজিক চৰকাৰে মুঠ চাকৰিদাৰ্য ভিতৰত ২, ৮, ৭৯ জন ১ম আৰু ২য় শ্ৰেণীৰ [বাজ পত্ৰিত], ৩৯,৪২৩ জন ৩য় শ্ৰেণীৰ [অন বাজ পত্ৰিত] আৰু ৩৬, ১৬৪ জন ৪ৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰিদাৰ্য।

[c]—Out of the total of 2,879 employees belonging to Class I & II Services, 147 belong to Scheduled Castes, 195 belong to Scheduled Tribes [Hills], 90 belong to Schedule Tribes [Plains], 274 belong to other Backward Classes and 2, 173 belong to others*.

Out of the total of 39,423 employees belonging to Class III Services, 2,067 belong to Scheduled Castes, 5,160 belong to Scheduled Tribes [Hills], 2,917 belong to Scheduled Tribes [Plains], 6,691 belong to Other Backward Classes and 22,588 belong to Others*.

Out of the total of 36,164 employees

belonging to Grade IV Services, 2,494 belong to Scheduled Castes, 4,054 belong to Scheduled Tribes [Hil's], 2,799 belong to Scheduled Tribes [Plains], 8,082 belong to other Backward Classes and 18,735 belong to others*.

*The term "others" denotes employees other than Scheduled Castes / Tribes (Hills and Plains) and other Backward Classes.

[গ] ১ম আৰু ২য় শ্ৰেণীৰ মুঠ ২,৮৭৯ জন বিষয়াৰ ভিতৰত ১৪৭ জন অনুসূচিত জাতিৰ, ১৯৫ জন পৰ্ব্বতীয়া অনুসূচিত জন-জাতিৰ, ৯০ জন ভৈয়ামৰ অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ, ২৭৪ জন অন্যান্য অনুন্নত শ্ৰেণীৰ আৰু ২,১৭৩ জন অইন শ্ৰেণীৰ ।*

৩য় শ্ৰেণীৰ ৩৯,৪২০ জন বিষয়াৰ ভিতৰত ২,০৬৭ জন অনুসূচিত জাতিৰ, ৫,১৬০ জন পৰ্ব্বতীয়া অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ, ২,৯১৭ জন ভৈয়ামৰ অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ, ৬,৬৯১ জন অন্যান্য অনুন্নত শ্ৰেণীৰ আৰু ২২,৫৮৮ জন অইন শ্ৰেণীৰ ।*

৪র্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ মুঠ ৩৬,১৬৪ জন বিষয়াৰ ভিতৰত ২,৪৯৪ জন অনুসূচিত জাতিৰ, ৪,০৫৪ জন পৰ্ব্বতীয়া অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ; ২,৭৯৯ জন ভৈয়ামৰ অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ, ৮,০৮২ জন অন্যান্য অনুন্নত শ্ৰেণী আৰু ১৮,৭৩৫ জন অইন শ্ৰেণীৰ ।*

*অইন শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাৰা অনুসূচিত জাতি, পৰ্বত আৰু ভৈয়াম উভয়েৰে অনুসূচিত জনজাতি আৰু অন্যান্য অনুন্নত শ্ৰেণী বিষয়াত ব্যতিৰেকে আন জাতিৰ বিষয়াক বুজোৱা হৈছে।

Re : Rice growing area of Gauhati and Nalbari Subdivisions

Shri Maneswar Boro (Tamulpur, Reserved for Scheduled Tribes) asked :

37. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state —

[a] Whether it is a fact that Tamulpur Circle in Gauhati and Nalbari Subdivision is a rice growing area ?

[b] Whether it is also a fact that the Cultivators could not cultivate the sali paddy due to drought in the area ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that there is no Dong system for cultivation in the Tamulpur Anchalik area ?

[d] Whether it is also a fact that there is no Deep Tube-wells in the Paddy field in the area ?

[e] Whether the Government will be pleased to allot deep Tubewells in the paddy field in the Tamulpur Anchalik area ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami [Minister, Agriculture],
replied :

39. [a]—Yes.

[b]—About 50 per cent of the Sali Paddy area was affected due to drought.

[c]—There are some Minor Irrigation Works like Dongs, Bunds, etc., in the area.

[d]—There is one Deep Tube well in the area but no Cultivator is coming forward for utilising the water of the same.

[e]—It is not considered advisable to go for more Tube-wells without the full utilisation of the water of the existing Deep Tube-well by the Cultivators.

Re : Boycott of Enquiry Commission by the Citizen of Shillong.

Shri Phani Bora (Nowgong) asked :

38. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the citizens of Shillong boycotted the Commission of Enquiry set-up to probe the police firing and other allied matters in connection with the food agitation of 1966 ?

(b) If so, what are the reasons ?

(c) What action the Government has taken in this regard ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister.) replied :

38. (a) — Government is aware that some of the parties which had initially participated in the inquiry decided at a latter stage of the inquiry not to participate in it.

(b) — The reason for non-participation was that on 26th August, 1967 the Commission

decided that entry to the further sittings would be by permission.

- (c) — The Commission itself had in its order 29th August, 1967 explained the reasons why the permission system was introduced. The orders, dated 26th August, 1967 and 29th August, 1967 were published in the press.

Re : Gynaecology Specialist in Shillong Civil Hospital

Shri Phani Bora [Nowgong] asked :

39. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any specialist in medicine and Gynaecology in the Shillong Civil Hospital ?

(b) If not why ?

Shri Satindra Mohan Dev [Minister-Health] replied :

39. (a) — Yes.

(b) — Does not arise.

**Re: Deficit grants to Gandhibari and other M. E. schools
in Rangia Circle**

**Shri Maneswar Boro [Tamulpur, Reserved for scheduled
Tribes]**

40. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government will be pleased to sanction deficit grants to Gandhibari M. E., Harimayaray M. E., Kiatahbari M. E. and Kuma-rikata M. E. and Nowliata H. E. Schools in Rangia circles at a very early date ?

(b) If not, why ?

Shri Sayed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education)
replied :

40. (a) — yes, if funds permit and the authorities of the Schools concerned fulfil required conditions towards sanction of deficit grants.

(b)— Does not arise.

Re: Allotment of Atta in Dhubri Subdivision

Rani Manjula Devi (Kokrajhar-East) asked :

41. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) The total quota of atta allotted to Dhubri Subdivision during May, June and July, 1967 ?
- (b) The percentage of the quota allotted to Mankachar Anchalik Panchayat ?
- (c) The basis on which allotments of controlled articles of food are made to different areas under the jurisdiction of Anchalik Panchayat ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that there was a complaint that the retail price shops under Mankachar Anchalik Panchayat did not receive any quota of atta during May, June and July, 1967 ?
- (e) Whether Government propose to make a thorough enquiry regarding the above to find out where the atta was actually disposed of ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah [Minister, Supply]
replied :

41. [a] — The information is furnished as under—

ATTA						
[In Bags]						
May 1967	...	...	...	—	...	1,900
June 1967	...	...	—	...	...	1,500
July 1967	...	...	—	—	—	Nil
				Total	...	<u>3,400</u>

(b)—Thirty-eight per cent approximately.

(c)—Allotments of controlled articles of food are made on the basis of population subject availability of stocks.

(d)- No.

(e) Does not arise.

Re : Simina Multipurpose Society

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami (Palasbari) asked :

42. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) When the Multipurpose Society of Simina

(Rampur Mauza, Gauhati) was organised ?

(b) What was the capital and the amount of loan given by the Government to it ?

(c) Whether it is functioning now ?

(d) If not, whether Government will take steps to revitalise it ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

42. (a)—The Simina M. P. C. S. Ltd., was organised and regisered on 3rd November, 1958.

[b]—The Society received no financial assistance from Government but it was given Rs. 2,300 on 2nd February, 1960 by the Khadi and Village Industries Board, Gauhati as Working Capital loan.

(c)—The Society is not functioning now.

(d)—There is no scope for revitalisation of the Society. Hence there is no such proposal.

Re : Auditorium at Rampur

Shri Govinda Kalita (Gauhati west) asked :

43. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned thousands of rupees for an auditorium at Rampur in Kamrup district ?

(b) If so, what is the actual amount sanctioned by Government for the above purpose ?

(c) In which year the grant was sanctioned ?

(d) Whether the work of the auditorium has been completed ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali— [Minister of State, for Educaiton) : replied :

43. (a) ... Yes. The Government of India have

sanctioned a grant of Rs. 33,900 only to the Rampur Government Aided High School in Kumrup district for construction of a Recreation Hall-cum auditorium under the Campus Work Projects Scheme.

- (b)— A sum of Rs. 33,900 had been sanctioned by the Government of India bearing 75% cost of the Project.
- (c) The grant was sanctioned in 1965-66
- [d] — No. Only $\frac{2}{3}$ work of the auditorium has been completed.
- [e] — The work of the project has been suspended for want of fund. The original plan of the project was estimated at Rs.45 200. The plan and estimate had been approved accordingly by the Government of India and released their share of Rs.33,900 only bearing 75% contribution towards the project. The remaining 25 per cent of expenditure was to be borne by the school authorities according to the terms and conditions of the scheme which had been agreed to by them in writing. But after receiving the

Government of India grant the school authorities changed the original plan and made a revised estimate at Rs. 75,320 without the prior approval of the Government of India. As a result the project has not yet been completed for want of fund.

Re: Amrikhowa Dispensary.

Shri Matilal Nayak (Sarukhetri, Reserved for Scheduled Casts) asked :

44. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state —
- (a) Whether it is a fact that though the construction of the buildings (by Public) of Amrikhowa Dispensary has been completed long ago the said dispensary is not yet functioning ?
 - (b) If so, the reasons thereof ?
 - (c) When it will be utilised and serve as a State dispensary ?

Shri Satindra Mohan Deb [Minister, Health] replied :

44. (a)—No dispensary has been constructed at Amrikhowa by Government.

(b) and (c)—Do not arise in view of reply to (a)

Re : Fair Price Shops in Abhayapuri Police station.

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha (Bongaigaon) asked :

45. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

a) How many Fair Price Shops are there within Abhayapur Police Station including Bongaigaon and Abhayapuri Town in Goalpara Sub-division ?

b) What quantities of Atta and Sugar were allotted to each of the above Fair Price Shops during the month of June to September, 1967 ?

c) What was the stock of Sugar and Atta at Bongaigaon during that period ?

- d) What was the basis of distribution of those controlled commodities to those Fair Price Shops ?
- e) Whether the quantities were allotted to Fair Price Shops sufficient according to population ?
- f) If not, what was the reason of short supply ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply)
replied :

45. (a)—These are 160 Fair Price Shops in Abhayapuri police Station.

(b)—The quantities allotted to Fair Price Shops as follows—

1. Sugar — — 2,533 quintals.
2. Atta — — 1,525 bags.

Out of the above allotted quantities each shops got about $2\frac{1}{2}$ quintals Sugar, 60 ki'o-

grams Atta in June. 2 quintals Sugar, 40 kilograms Atta in July. 2 quintals Sugar, 1½ bag Atta in August. 1 quintal Sugar and

1 bag Atta for September.

(c) - The stock received as follows—

For June	—	....	}	Sugar	886	bags
				Atta	311	bags.
For July	....	—	}	Sugar	530	bags.
				Atta	183	bags.
For August	....	—	}	Sugar	615	bags.
				Atta	734	bags.
For September	....	....	}	Sugar	522	bags
				Atta	300	bags.

[d]— Distribution was done according stock position.

[e]— No:

[f]— Because of short receipt of those cereals from the Centre.

**Re : Allotment of rice to Fair Price Shop of Jaipur
Mauza**

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi (Jaipur) asked :

46. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Quantity of rice allotted to Fair Parice Shop No. R/238 of Jaipur Mauza during the months of July, August and September, 1967 ?

[b] For how many villages and population ?

[c] What are numbers of Identity Cards issued by Namrup Goan Panchayat against the Fair Price Shops ?

(d) Number of cards suspended by Namrup Goan Panchayat and what are the reasons ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah [Minister, Supply]
replied :

46. (a)—Rice allotted as follow—

1. During July, 1967—70.75 Kg.
2. During August, 1967—43.50 Kg.
3. During September, 1967—Nil.

(b)—Seven villages covering population six thousand, nine hundred and seventy three.

(c)—Nine hundred and ninety cards issued by Gaon Panchayat President.

(d)—Two Cards suspended by Goan Panchayat President. The two Card holders wanted their ration quota raised and when refused they threw away their ration cards and therefore the two ration cards were suspended for sometime. However the ration cards have been restored now.

Re : Godowns used by the Supply Department in Tezpur Zone.

Shri Surendra Chandra Baruah [Dalgaon] asked :

47. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) How many godowns in Orang and Mazbat centres have been used by the Supply Department [Tezpur Zone] for the storage of Government paddy since 1962 to 1967 ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that no godown rent has been paid to some godown owners since 1962 ?
- [c] Whether it is also a fact that no godown rent has been sanctioned to Orang Co-operative Marketing Society Limited since 1962 in spite of repeated representation ?
- [d] Whether the godown rent will be paid to the parties ?
- [c] If so, when ? and
- [f] Whether Government propose to make payments of godown rent regularly in future ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply)
replied :-

47. (a)—The godowns hired in Orang and Mazbat area from 1962 to 1966-67 are 64 Nos. as per list below—

1.	Orang	1962	...	6. Nos.
	”	1963	...	4 Nos.
	”	1964	...	4 Nos.
	”	1965	...	7 Nos.
	”	1966-67	...	6 Nos.
2:	Mazbat	1962	...	10 Nos.
	”	1963	---	7 Nos.
	”	1964	...	9 Nos.
	”	1965	...	9 Nos.
	”	1966-67	....	2 Nos.
				64 Nos.

(b) [i] Due to non-receipt of valuation report from the Ex. Engineer, P. W. D. (R. and B.), Mangaldoi Division, the rents for the godowns of Orang and Mazbat area for the year 1962 could not be paid.

But [ii] receipt of ad-hoc assessment reports against the godowns engaged for the year 1963,

ad-hoc rent was sanctioned to the parties and the parties were asked to receive payment. But owners of two godowns of Orang area and four godowns of Mazbat area did not accept payment.

(iii) Ad-hoc rent was also sanctioned for the godowns of Mazbat and Orang area for the year 1964. The parties accepted the ad-hoc payment except two godown owners of Orang and one of Mazbat.

(c)—Ad-hoc rent was sanctioned for the godown belonging to M/s Orang Co-operative Marketing Society for the year 1963 and 1964 and the owner was asked to submit bill to received payment. But no bill was submitted and hence ad-hoc payment could not be made.

(d)—Yes, godown rent will be paid to the parties as soon as the valuation reports from the P. W. D. Ex. Engineers concerned are received.

(e) and (f)—In view of reply to (d) above do

not arise.

Re : Quota of Sugar in the Kokrajhar Subdivision

Shri Golak Chandra Patgiri [Bijni] asked :

48. Will the Minister of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the quota of sugar gradually decreased during the last six months in the Subdivision of Kokrajhar ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there was a cut for keeping balance in stock ?

(c) If so, why the balance was stocked ?

**Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah [Minister, Supply]
replied :**

48. [a]—Yes.

[b]—Yes.

[c]—In order to meet the situation due to non-arrival of sugar wagon in time and to avert chaos and to meet other emergent needs.

Re : Members of the Land Advisory Board.

Shri Matilal Nayak (Sarukhetri, Reserved for Scheduled Casts) asked :

49. বাৰুহ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

[ক] লেণ্ড এডভাইচৰী বোৰ্ডৰ মুঠ কিমান মেম্বাৰ থাকে ? কোন মহকুমাত আটাইতকৈ বেচি মেম্বাৰ দিয়া হৈছে ?

[খ] এই মেম্বাৰ সকলক গৰণমেটে কি ভিত্তিত নিযুক্তি দিয়ে, তেওঁলোকৰ কিবা বিশেষ অৰ্হতা লাগেনেকি ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue] replied :

49. [ক]—লেণ্ড চেভেলমেণ্ট এডভাইচৰী বোৰ্ডৰ সদস্যৰ কোনো নিৰ্দিষ্ট ধৰা বন্ধা সংখ্যা নাই। ডিব্ৰুগড়তেই সৰ্ব্বোচ সংখ্যা ৩৯ জন হৈছে। কিন্তু তাৰ ভিতৰত ৬ জন পৌৰসভা, নগৰ কমিটি আৰু তিনচুকীয়া উন্নয়ন পৰিষদৰ (Development Authority) পৰা লোৱা হৈছে।

[খ]—চৰকাৰে তলত দিয়া ধৰণে লেণ্ড চেটেলেমেন্ট এডভাইচৰী কমিটি গঠন কৰিছে—

[১] বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য সকল ।

[২] পৌৰসভা, নগৰ কমিটি আৰু উন্নয়ন পৰিষদৰ প্ৰতিনিধি ।

(৩) মহকুমা পৰিষদ আৰু আঞ্চলিক পৰায়তৰ প্ৰতিনিধি ।

(৪) জনজাতি, তপশীলভুক্ত সম্প্ৰদায় আৰু অনুন্নত শ্ৰেণীৰ প্ৰতিনিধি ।

(৫) ৪ বা ৫ জন সমাজ সেৱী । এই নীতিমতে গঠন কৰাৰ পৰিপেক্ষিত কোনো বিশেষ অহঁতাৰ প্ৰশ্ন হুঠে ।

Re : Go-Sadan in Tamulpur Circle.

Shri Maneswar Boro (Tamulpur Reserved for Scheduled Tribes) asked ;

50. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there is a 'Go-Sadan Angarkata' in Tamulpur circle ?

(b) If so, the total area of lands [in acres] in

Go-Sadan :

(c) Whether all allotted lands are in the possession of the Farm ?

(d) If not, why ?

[e] Whether it is a fact that some encroachers have been occupying some area of the land belonging to this Farm ?

[f] If so, the total of encroachers ?

[g] Whether the encroachers are local landless tillers ?

[h] Whether it is a fact that a police case is going on regarding the Farm's land ?

[i] Whether any Government high officials had ever visited the Go-Sadan Angarkata Farm ?

[j] If so, who is the officer and when visited the Farm ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue]

replied :

50. [a] — yes.

[b] — Total land allotted to Go-Sadan is 5000 bighas, i. e., 1653 acres.

[c] — No.

[d] & (c) — Part of the Farm land is under encroachment.

(f) — Total number of encroachers in the whole Professional Grazing Reserve as found during the local enquiry of the Assistant Director of Land Records was 626.

(g) — All encroachers are not local landless tillers. About 340 encroachers are refugees from East Pakistan, some of them are reported to have got land elsewhere. There are also 49 Hajong families and 19 Santal families. Their previous land holding if any has not yet been fully verified.

- (h)—Yes. A police case was instituted at the complaint of Joint Director of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry due to alleged obstructions given to their officers while tractoring Farm land within the fenced area.
- (i) & (j)—Yes. Revenue Secretary and Assistant Director of Land Records from Revenue Department and Commissioner of Agricultural Production visited the Professional Grazing Reserve and the Farm, Assistant Director of Land Records in September, 1966, Revenue Secretary in May, 1967 and Commissioner of Agricultural Production in September, 1967.

Re : Cadre of Overseer Grade III

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua [Charaibahi] asked :

51. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department [Roads and Buildings] be pleased to state—

(a) When the cadre of Overseer Grade III was

brought into existence ?

- (b) Whether the above Grade Overseers are entitled to appear before the A. P. S. C. for further promotion to S. E. S. Grade I ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that after completion of ten years of service their cases are considered for promotion to the next higher post ?
- (d) If so, how many of this Grade Overseers have been promoted to S. E. S. Grade I cadre after completion of ten years of service up till now .

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State,
P. W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

51. (a)—During the year 1956.

(b)—Yes, from the year 1965 but subject to the fulfilment of the terms of advertisement.

(c)—Yes, but subject to nomination by A.P.S.C. and fulfilment of the stipulations.

(d)—Five numbers on the basis of the recommendations of A. P. S. C.

Re : House rent for S. E. S. Grade II and Grade III employees

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua (Charaibahi) asked :

52. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the S. E. S. Grade II and Grade III employees are not entitled to get house rent in lieu of free quarter ?

(b) If so, why ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)) replied :

52, [a] - Yes.

[b] - As there is no stipulation made in the

Assam Services [Revision of pay] Rules, 1956 in this regard.

Re: Confirmation of Overseer Grade III

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua [Charaibahi] asked :

53. Will the Minister-in-charge of public Works Department [Roads and Buildings] be pleased to state —

[a] Whether the Pay Committee of 1956 recommended that the S. E. S. Overseer Grade III and other be confirmed after five years of service ?

[b] If so, how many of the employees in the line rendering even more than 10 years of service, have not been confirmed ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied :

53. (a) —On the Resolution as adopted by the Government on the basis of the recomme-

ndaion and reports of the Pay Committee it has been stipulated that all posts which have continued to exist of function for a continuous period of 5 years or more should be declared as permanent except those posts which created specifically against experimental Scheme or for the purpose of handing any work of purely temporary or sporadic character.

- (b) —Apparently the hon Member means Overseer Crade III Out of the total strength of 116 posts, 98 posts have been made permanent and 89 incumbents have so far been confirmed. The rest of the vacant permanent post are in the process of being filled up.

Re: Self Sufficiency of Food grains of the State

Shri Maneswar Boro [Tamu^upur Reserved for Scheduld Tribes] asked :

54. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Assam is self-sufficient in food-grains ?
- (b) What is the total quantity of food grains required for the people of Assam annually ?
- (c) What is the total production annually in the year 1965-66 and 1967.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami [Minister, Agriculture]
replied :

54. (a)—No.

(b)—The approximate requirement of food-grains annually 22,86,000 tonnes but it depends upon the increase of population of the State.

(c)—The total production of food-grains during 1965-66 and 1966-67 was 19,03,000 tonnes and 18,11,000 tonnes respectively.

**Re : Investigation against the Excise staff of
Liamariliata**

**Shri Maneswar Boro [Tamulpur, Reserved for Scheduled
Tribes] asked :**

55. Will the Minister, Excise be pleased to state -

**(a) Whether it is a fact that an investigation
of certain allegations against the Inspector
of Excise and his staff liamariliata is going
on ?**

(b) If so, what is the result ?

(c) If not, how long it will take to finalise ?

**Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah— [Minister, Excise]
replied :**

55. (a)—There is no Excise staff at Liamariliata. It

is not known where this place is.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Pakabetbari L. P. School.

Shri Matilal Nayak [Sarukhetri, Reserved for Scheduled Castes] asked :

56. মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে কবি জনাৰনে— বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ বেটাৰাৰী মৌজাৰ ভাৰানীপুৰ ২নং চাৰ্কৌলৰ ২১৫ নং পাকাবেটবাৰী এল, পি আৰু ১৯৩৭ চনত চৰকাৰে লোৱা ১৯৩২ চনতে হোৱা স্কুলটো এতিয়া বৰপেটাৰ D. I. য়ে ভাৰ পৰা উঠাই নিয়াৰ কাৰণ কি ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) —
replied :

56:—It might be, but we have no information in this regard. However, Assistant Secretary, Barpeta Elementary Education Board has

been asked not to shift the School.

Mr. Speaker— Order, order. The question hour is over.

Question re : Complaint against the senior office Assistant of the Kaliabar Anchalik Panchayat.

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami — মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় on a point of order মই সদনত এই কথা জনাব খুজিছো যে মই কলিয়াববৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ উচ্চবৰ্গীয় সহকাৰী জনৰ সমক্ষে প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছিলো আৰু সেইবোৰ গৃহীত হৈছিল। সেই সম্পৰ্কত নগাৰৰ প্লেনিং অফিচাৰ জনে প্ৰশ্নবোৰ অনুসন্ধান কৰিছিল উচ্চ বৰ্গীয় সহকাৰী জনে মোৰ ওপৰত বহুতো কুটবটনা কৰি আনকি মৰিম বুলিও কৈছে।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chondhury— Sir, he is raising a point of order but there cannot be any point of order unless there is something before the House.

Mr. Speaker— At the zero hour he can raise a

question but it is not a point of order.
Very often point of order is mentioned without knowing the meaning of the term.

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi— Is Speaker introducing a new order of zero hour ?

Mr. Speaker— I am not introducing a new order. But with the permission of the Speaker any matter can be raised.

Shri Atul Chandar Goswami— ভাব পিচত এই সম্বন্ধে মই মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰো আৰু পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীলৈও জনাইছিলো । যদি সদনত প্ৰশ্ন তুলিলে এনেই অৱস্থা হয়, তেন্তে প্ৰশ্ন কৰাৰ প্ৰয়োজন নাই নেকি ? এই সম্বন্ধে মই কিছু জানিব খুজিছো ।

Mr. Speaker— মই আপোনাৰ চিঠিখন পাহি পাই, এইবিলাক বৰ দুখৰ কথা বুলি মন্তব্য কৰি মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীৰ ওচৰলৈ

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পঠাইছিলো। তেখেতে জনাইছে যে, সেই কামগৰী জনক
 Suspend কৰাইছে আৰু 'প্রচিভিচ ড্র' কৰা হৈছে।

Correction to Unstarred Question No. 55 Re: Investiga-
 tion against the Excise staff of Kumurikata.

Shri Maneswar Boro— আন স্তাৰড্, প্ৰশ্ন ৫৫ নং ত মই কুমুৰী-
 কাটাৰ কথা জানিব খুজিছিলো তাৰ ঠাইত "লিয়ামা.ব-
 চিয়াটা" কেনেকৈ হ'ল বুজিব পৰা নাই। এইটো শুদ্ধ
 কৰিবনে ?

Re : Situation in the Mizo Hills District

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua [Charaibahi]— Mr. Speaker,
 Sir, may I request the Chief Minister one
 thing ? In the last session we discussed the
 situation in the Mizo hills and the Chief
 Minister assured us that from time to time
 he would inform the House about the
 situation there. Sir, the news items appear-
 ing in the papers are confusing. Therefore,
 may I request the Chief Minister through

you, Sir, to apprise the House of the situation in the Mizo hills ? Moreover, in 1966 we suggested that a team from this legislature should be allowed to see if there is any administration and what is actually going on there, but nothing has so far been done in this regard. Moreover, the other day while we were discussing the adjournment motion regarding the blasting of the Secretariat building the Chief Minister assured the House that he would inform the House about it. Therefore, may I request the Chief Minister to apprise the House about these two matters ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha [Chief Minister]— That I will do.

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Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi [Sibsagar]— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই জানিব খুন্দিছোঁ আৰু ইতিমধ্যে আপোনাৰ হাতত নটিচো পৰিছে যে নগাঁওত, য'ত 'কাৰফু' চলিয়ে আছে, সেই সম্পৰ্কত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ নিৰ্দিষ্ট সময়

কৰি দিব লাগে। অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মোৰ কথা হৈছে যে নগাঁৱত এতিয়াও Curfew চলি আছে। এই চাৰি ঘণ্টাৰ ভিতৰতে নানা বিঘিনি হ'ব পাৰে এই চাৰি ঘণ্টাৰ ভিতৰত বহুত মানুহ গুলিতো মৰিব পাৰে। মই নিজে দেখিছো পুলিচে ছাত্ৰৰ ওপৰত লাঠি চালনা কৰিছে। আনকি এই বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যকো ধৰিবৰ কাৰণে চেপ্তা কৰি আছে। পুলিচে আমাৰ সদস্য ফণী বৰা ডাঙৰীয়ালৈ এটা ডাঙৰ শিল দলিয়াইছিল।

Mr, Speaker - Order, Order.

(NOISE)

Mr. Speaker— মিঃ গগৈ, আপুনি প্ৰস্তাবটো নষ্টহে কৰিব খুজিছে। কাৰণ এই সম্পৰ্কত, মূলত্বী প্ৰস্তাব দিছেই। আজি Supplementary Demand আলোচনা হ'ব। পৰিপূৰক মঞ্জুৰীৰ দাবী আলোচনাৰ কালত অন্য প্ৰস্তাব আলোচনা নকৰাৰ পৰম্পৰা সদনত আছে। আজি যদি ৪।। বজা বা তাৰ আগতে এই আলোচনা শেষ হয়, তেন্তে তাৰ পিচত সদনৰ ইচ্ছা হলে এই প্ৰস্তাবৰ admissibility ৰ সম্বন্ধে আলোচনা কৰা হ'ব পাৰে।

(NOISE)

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami (Kaliabar)— শ্ৰীযুত ফণী বৰাই, নগাঁৱৰ সম্পৰ্কত যি খিনি কথা হৈছে সেই খিনি মই সমৰ্থন কৰো। কাৰণ, পুলিচে সৰ্ব সাধাৰণৰ ওপৰত অত্যাচাৰ চলাইছে, P. W. D. অফিচ, পোষ্ট অফিচ,

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কম্পেছ আদিত প্ৰবেশ কৰি পুলিচে মানুহৰ অত্যাচাৰ
কৰিছে। এই বিলাকৰ আলোচনা কৰিব লাগে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - Sir, may I draw your attention to Rule 144 (2) of the Assembly Rules which says "On a day allotted under sub-rule (1) for the voting of demands for grants no other business shall be taken up before 4.30 P. M. except with the consent of the Speaker. "Sir, a serious situation has arisen at Nowgong and so we request you to allow us to discuss this matter. It will not be against the rules. Considering the gravity of the situation prevailing in Nowgong and its impact in other areas, you will be kind enough to allow us to discuss this matter under sub rule (2) of Rule 144.

Mr. Speaker - Mr. Barua, I have gone through that rule before you said and I was thinking about it. But I do not want to break the important convention of this House because once I break the convention then to-morrow when the Budget will come, the discussion on it may be adjourned on this ground.

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This is a very important convention and it the convention not only in this House but in all other houses. This salutary rule must be followed and I do not want to deviate from it. But I understand the anxiety of the hon. Members to discuss the situation. The House can discuss this matter after 4.30 P. M. or as soon as to-day's business is over. If need be, we can sit for some-time after 4.30 P.M.

Shri Phani Bora -- (Nowgong) Sir, we want to impress upon you and request you to exercise your judgement in this matter specially and particularly. We want to discuss about the atrocities committed in Nowgong creating a hell in Nowgong. Pople cannot live there and there is adsolutely no normalcy. Abnormaley is continuing there and people are being beaten like cats and dogs and there is Pascist rule there. I would appeal to you to realise the feeling of the people and allow us to discuss this matter. A peculiar condition is prevailing there and curfew continues there from 3rd of

November, not allowing anybody to carry on normal life there without any reason. This kind of situation has been created by Government and therefore I appeal to you to take the matter with all seriousness and request you to change the general procedure that is followed in this House and allow us to discuss Nowgong situation first and then to proceed with other business.

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami (Kaliabar)— শ্রীযুত ফণী বৰাই নগাঁও সম্পৰ্কত যি খিনি কথা কৈছে, সেইখিনি মই সমৰ্থন কৰো। কাৰণ পুলিছে সৰ্বসাধাৰণৰ ওপৰত অত্যাচাৰ চলাইছে। P. W. D Office, প'ষ্ট অফিচ, কলেজ আদিত প্ৰবেশ কৰি পুলিচে মানুহক অত্যাচাৰ কৰিছে। এই বিলাক আলোচনা কৰিব লাগে।

Shri Sailen Medhi - (Jalukbari) In connection with this Adjournment Motion we have applied under Rule 144 (2) and in that petition we specially asked the Honourable Speaker to take up this Adjournment Motion which is notified today immediately after the question hour. It is a situation arising out of the police atrocities, such as lathi-charge, curfew etc.

Mr. Speaker : If on the same point then we will be spending more time on this rather than on substance.

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarmash (Rangiya)— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই সম্পর্কে মহি এইটোকে কব বিচাৰিছো যে আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য জীৱৰাই যিটো সভাস্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱ উত্থাপন কৰিছে তাৰ গুৰুত্বলৈ চাই বিশদ ভাবে আলোচনা হব লাগে। এনেধৰণৰ ঘটনাই আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ জন সাধাৰণৰ বৃহৎ স্বার্থত আঘাট হৈছে সেইফালৰ পৰাও এই ঘটনাটো সদনত বিশদভাৱে আলোচনা হব লাগে।

Mr. Speaker : Mr. Sarma, Mr. Sarma (Mr. Speaker used his gavel) Don't make every occasion an occasion for making a speech. You are only supporting Mr. Bora.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— I fully appreciate that we are follow the convention of this House but at the same time we appeal to your sentiment. We have formally applied under Rule 144. Sir, I consider we are not going to dishonour the House because the situation that is prevailing in Nowgong is extraordinary type of situation. You may consider it

from that angle whether this matter is much more important than the Supplementary Demands. Most probably the amount has already been spent and they have come forward only to regularise it. As these are not the general demands we can discuss it tomorrow and it will not affect the administration. Even we are ready to abandon the private members business (applause). People are expecting very eagerly that the Honourable Members of this August House to deal with the matter. Actually we are not going to discuss about what had happened at Nowgong but the situation in Nowgong is very grave. Therefore, it will be beyond control of the House and the Government to bring normalcy throughout the State. I consider that this matter is much more important and extraordinary nature than our supplementary demand. Under Rule 144 (2) Sir, I would request you to allow us to discuss the matter. The applying your discretion,

Mr. Speaker : I am being driven to a very difficult

position. I do not want to say anything about the admissibility of the Adjournment Motion at this moment and it is not proper also. But what Mr. Bora, Mr. Barua and other honourable Members have said I find it very difficult not to say anything about the admissibility also. I fully appreciate what the Honourable Members have said and their anxiety that this state of affair should not continue, but at the same time this House has to be guided by certain rules. Secondly, not only these rules we have also in the Business Advisory Committee decided what should be the business on what date. That is a sacred list of business of this House - not that I am shutting the Honourable Members from discussing the situation prevailing at Nowgong. As a matter of fact we are going to do so today as soon as the Supplementary Demands are over at 4.30 P. M. in any case. Nowgong incident happened on 3rd today is the 6th, while we have been able to wait upto this day it may also be imperative for us to wait till 4.30 P.M. today that is 2 more hours.

Now I want you to appreciate my difficulty, if once we create a precedent that will be cited everywhere. Apart from Rule 144 we can also take up it under Rule 151 "Supplementary, additional, excess and exceptional grants and votes of credit shall be regulated by the same procedure as is applicable in the case of demands for grants subject to such adaptations, whether by way of modification, addition or omission, as the Speaker may deem to be necessary or expedient". As I have already said my sympathy is there. I am at one with your feeling but at the same time I want that this matter will be discussed at 4.30 P.M. It is now 11 past, only 5 hours after we are going to discuss because it is the convention of this House. I do not know whether there is any possibility of discussing it in between the discussion on supplementary demands. I have not gone through Supplementary Demands (Voice-No there is no scope). Secondly, as I have already said at 4.30 P.M. it will be discussed. We should not decline. I hope this will satisfy the Honourable Members

Shri Phani Bora— The incident took place on the 3rd, and this is the first time we are sitting after the incident and therefore I feel that ... (Interruption)

Mr. Speaker— Mr. Bora I think in the matter I have given my opinion. My opinion is that this matter should

wait till 4.30 P. M. (applause)

Shri Phani Bora— The adjournment motions has not been taken up. Only after 4.30 P. M. it will be taken up for consideration whether it should be admitted or not.

Mr. Speaker— How can I say without hearing whether the Adjournment motion should be admitted or not. Only after a time is fixed it may be today, it may be tomorrow.

I am not bound to fix it today. It may be fixed tomorrow even. Therefore, when nothing has been said about the admissibility of the adjournment motion, how can I immediately say that his adjournment motion will be admitted without hearing the other side even 4-30 p.m. may be fixed for discussion of this matter.

Mr. Bora, I only request you to wait only for about five hours and I hope that in view of the convention of the House will agree to it.

Shri Promod Chandra Gogoi — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় !

Mr. Speaker : **Mr. Gogoi**, **Mr. Gogoi**

(The Speaker used the gavel repeatedly)

(Disturbance)

Mr. Speaker : Mr Gogo, I have to name you

(Up-roar)

Mr. Speaker : If the hon Members behave in this way, I have to adjourn the House immediately.

(Up-roar)

Mr. Speaker : The House stands adjourned for fifteen minutes,

Adjournment

The House was then adjourned for fifteen minutes for disturbances.

The House re - assembled at 12:08 hrs with Mr Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker . I am sorry, I could not come just after 15 minutes after my ruling regarding adjourning of the House. I ruled half an hour in discussing this matter with the leaders of various parties. Unfortunately, no agreement could be arrived at. My difficulties, I appreciate the feelings of the Hon'ble Members and the importance of the situation at Nowgong but I feel that although, certain amount of discretion is left with the Speaker, it will not be proper to use this diacretion when these rules have been framed by the Hon'ble

Members of this House keeping in view certain matters in principle. So far as Rule 142 (2) is concerned, I am sorry that I cannot use my discretion as prescribed for because, by doing so I will create a precedent which may lead to serious consequence afterwards. Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Members as I have said that at 4.30 P.M., the matter will be taken up and it will be discussed in the House and in view of that assurance, I hope, the Hon'ble Members will agree to proceed with the next item in the Agenda.

Shri Phani Bora— Mr. Speaker, Sir, our only request was and still is that if you kindly allow us to take up the matter regarding the admissibility or otherwise of the adjournment motion now which we assure you to finish within 12-30, if this is allowed we can allow the proceedings of the House to go on smoothly, otherwise it will be very difficult for us to allow the proceedings of the House to go on peacefully.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, may I draw your attention to the fact that you have yourself mentioned, we fully understand your difficulty, but at the same time as you have said you are also of the one opinion and having the same sentiments expressed by the hon. Members of this side of the House, Sir, I have already said, the supplementary demands for grants may not be treated as voting on general demands. You are kind enough to refer to rule 151. Here in this rule in the last part it is stated, "whether by way of modi-

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fication, addition or omission, as the Speaker may deem to be necessary or expedient." I am drawing your attention to the 'modification, addition or omission as the Speaker may deem to be necessary or expedient.' As you are, Sir, the custodian of the House therefore, I would crave you indulgence, and your honest sentiment in this matter which is the same as that of ours Sir, when this is the sentiment of Speaker, it is naturally the sentiment of this House. Therefore as it is our anxiety to discuss about the admissibility of the adjournment motion, by honouring the honest sentiments of house and also considering its special importance. This supplementary demands for grants has much less importance than the present dangerous situation prevailing in Nowgong, which as we have already said may have repercussion throughout the State of Assam, which may take serious turn at any moment, Sir Though you have given much stress in the convention, but, as the matter is extraordinary, therefore, I mention rule 144 (2) and last part of rule 151, to apply your discretion, by applying which I hope, you will be kind enough to give your discretion in favour of allowing us to discuss about the admissibility of the adjournment motion now.

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই বিষয়টো বৰ জৰুৰী আৰু ইয়াৰ লগত মানুহৰ জীয়াই থকাৰ প্ৰশাস জড়িত হৈ আছে। সেই কাৰণে Supplementary demand ইয়াতৰ লগত নিচেই সূচ। আজি দেশৰ

খাও সমস্যা এটা ডাঙৰ আৰু জটিল সমস্যা। এই সমস্যাৰ বাবে নগাঁৱত Curfew এতিয়াও অব্যাহত জাৰি আছে আৰু জন সাধাৰণৰ মাজত জীৱন লৈ হাহাকাৰৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে। এনে অৱস্থাটো আজি চৰকাৰ নিমাত কিয় নিমাত? নগাঁও মান শস্যৰ বাহিৰ অঞ্চল তথাপি কিয় খাদ্য আন্দোলন কৰিব লগা হৈছে। জন সাধাৰণৰ জীৱন নিৰ্বাহৰ দায়িত্ব আমাৰ সকলোৰে। সেই কাৰণে এই Adjournment motion টো অনা হৈছে। তাৰ কাৰণে ১৫ মিনিট সময় দি আলোচনা কৰাটো নিতান্ত উচিত কথা। আশা কৰো অধ্যক্ষই সেই অনুমতি প্ৰদান কৰিব।

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi (Tingkhong)— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নগাঁৱৰ যিটো পৰিস্থিতিৰ উদ্ভৱ হৈছে সেই গুৰুতৰ পৰিস্থিতিৰ বিষয়ে সদনত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ দি সদস্যসকলৰ দায়িত্ব পালন কৰাত সহায় কৰক। মই পুনৰ আপোনাক অনুৰোধ কৰিছো বিষয়টো বিবেচনা কৰি অনুমতি দিবৰ বাবে।

* **Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Parliamentary Affairs]**-
Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have discussed this issue for about an hour and the unfortunate incident that took place in course of the discussion does not redound to be prestige of the House as our House a tradition and whenever I went outside Assam when I was occupying your position, sir I was proud to talk about this high tradition to the people I met but today, We have seen some departure from that tradition. Whatever it may be it is for you, Sir, to safeguard this tradition and that can be safeguarded by upkeeping the prestige of the House, as has
* Speech not corrected.

admissibility or otherwise of the adjournment motion and we give you our word of honour that we will finish this discussion within 12-30 and that the supplementary demands will be taken up at 2-00 P.M. and we will finish them at or before 4-30 P. M. Therefore, we request you to be pleased enough only to allow us to place this aspect of the matter whether the adjournment motion which we have tabled is admissible according to the rules or not, and that can be done, As Mr. Bora has said, in ten minutes, i. e. within 12.30. I do not think that the heavens will fall if that 10 minutes' time is allowed. Now the whole question has become a prestige issue. What is more important ? Whether the life and property of the people of Nowgong or the prestige of this or that side of the House ? To-day the whole of Nowgong is in fire, everything is at stake there. Should we at this hour go on questioning about the prestige of this or that side of the House ? What is this House, if it is not the representative of wishes of the people ? what it is for, if it is not for discussing the troubles and sufferings of the people ? So, I request you again to consider whether our adjournment is admissible according to the rules. and if so, to allow it.

Shri Shamsul Huda— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই সম্পর্কিত আলোচনা কবিবলৈ যথেষ্ট যুক্তি দিয়া হৈছে । আমি বাধ্য হৈ তিনি দিন অপেক্ষা কৰিলোঁ । কাৰণ সেইকোদিন সদন স্থগিত আছিল । গতিকে তিনিদিন যেতিয়া অপেক্ষা কৰাই হ'ল,

আক চাৰিঘণ্টা দেৱী হলে কি অসুবিধা হব, এই যুক্তি দিয়া হৈছে। এই প্ৰস্তাব তিনিদিনৰ আগতেই উত্থাপিত হ'লহেতেন, যদি সদন স্মৃতিত নাথাকিল হেতেন! এতিয়া মাত্ৰ চাৰিঘণ্টা চৰকাৰী business পিচুৱাই দিয়াৰ কথা উঠিছে। সেইটো আইনৰ ফালৰ পৰাও এই কথা কব লাগিব যে, ভাৰতীয় সংবিধান বা ইংলণ্ডৰ সংবিধানৰ দৰে Rigid নহয়; ভাৰতীয় সংবিধান Flexible সেই ফালৰ পৰা আৱশ্যকৰ সময়ত আমি আইন-কানুনৰ সংশোধন কৰিব পাৰোঁ। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কিয় আমি তাৰ প্ৰয়োগ কৰিব নোৱাৰোঁ।

Mr Speaker— আপুনি সেইবিলাকলৈ যাব নালাগে।

Shri Shamsul Huda — সেই কাৰণে মই ক'ব খুজিছো যে, চাৰি ঘণ্টা চৰকাৰী business ৰ কাম দৰি হলেও বিশেষ ক্ষতি নহয়। আনহাতে, এই চাৰি ঘণ্টাৰ কথাই নাই এঘণ্টাৰ পলম হলেও অপূৰণীয় ক্ষতি হ'ব পাৰে, হাজাৰ হাজাৰ লোকৰ প্ৰাণহানী হ'ব পাৰে। গতিকে, প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ ফালৰ পৰা বিবেচনা কৰি আইন অদল বদল কৰি আপোনাৰ বিশেষ ক্ষমতা প্ৰয়োগ কৰিব লাগে। নহলে কেৱল নগাঁৱতেই নহয়, সমগ্ৰ ৰাজ্যতে এইদৰে পুলিচৰ অভাৱ চলিব। নগাঁৱৰ এই ঘটনা সাধাৰণ গতান্তুগতিক ঘটনা নহয়; এটা আঞ্চলিক গুৰুত্ব পূৰ্ণ ঘটনা আৰু এই মূহুৰ্ততেই সদনত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ দিব লাগে। পৰিপূৰক মঞ্জুৰীৰ দাবীৰ আলোচনা কৰিব লগা হোৱাৰ কাৰণেই যে সভাস্থগিত

প্রস্তাব আলোচনা কৰিব নোৱাৰে; এনেক্ষা হব নোৱাৰে। কাৰণ নগাৱৰ ঘটনাৱলীৰ লগত হাজাৰ হাজাৰ ৰাইজৰ জীৱন মৰণ জড়িত আৰু সেইকাৰণে এই গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ প্ৰস্তাবটো, এই মূহূৰ্ততেই আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে দিব লাগে।

Shri Phani Bora— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে যিটো rule ৰ ওপৰত আপুনি নিৰ্ভৰ কৰিছে সেই rule আমিও respect কৰো। কিন্তু সেইটো হলেও চৰকাৰে কিয় এই বিষয়ত আলোচনা হোৱাৰ সুবিধা দিব খোজা নাই বুজি নাপাওঁ। ইয়াৰ পৰা এইটো প্ৰমাণিত হৈছে যে, চৰকাৰে এইটো Prestige issue বুলি ধৰে তেনেহলে বিৰোধী দলৰ ফালৰ পৰাও ইয়াক কও যে, চৰকাৰৰ কাৰ্য্য যাতে ইয়াত চলাব নোৱাৰে তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা বিৰোধী দলৰ ফালৰ পৰাও কৰা হব।

[কবতালি]

দেখা গৈছে— চৰকাৰে Prestige কাৰণে জনসাধাৰণৰ দাবী Suppress কৰিছে। সেই কাৰণে, মই ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতিনিধি হিচাবে চৰকাৰ পক্ষৰ এই কাৰ্য্যত প্ৰতিবাদ কৰো। এই প্ৰস্তাৱ অতি গুৰুত্বৰ ধৰণৰ। যদি চৰকাৰে ৰাইজৰ মনোভাব নামানে, আৰু নিজৰ কাৰ্য্য চলাই যাবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰে— আমিও চৰকাৰৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচীত অগ্ৰসৰ হবলৈ নিদিওঁ।

Sqri Bhubaneswar Barman— (Patacharkuchi) মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজিৰ এই প্ৰস্তাবটোত চৰকাৰৰ পৰা নিমাত হোৱাত দুখ পাইছো। আজি সমগ্ৰ ৰাজ্যতেই

নহয়, সন্থ দেশতেই, নানাপ্ৰবণৰ আন্দোলন হৈছে। নগাঁৱৰ আন্দোলন সম্পৰ্কত চাৰিঘণ্টা চৰকাৰী কাৰ্য্যসূচী পিছুৱাই দিব নোৱাৰাৰ কি মানে হয় বুজিব নোৱাৰো। ইয়াৰ পৰা ইয়াকেই প্ৰমাণ কৰা হয় যে, এই আন্দোলন Suppress কৰাত চৰকাৰ জড়িত আছে। সেইকাৰণে, মই অনুৰোধ কৰো যেম মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় চিন্তা কৰি পৰিপূৰণৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ দাবী সম্পৰ্কত আলোচনা কৰাতকৈ আগতে এই গুৰুত্ব পূৰ্ণ প্ৰস্তাবটোৰ হে আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ দিব লাগে।

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami— সৰ্বনামে সমুপম্নে অৰ্দ্ধ জংজতি প'ণ্ডিতঃ এই বাণী মানি লৈ ছয়ো ফালৰ সন্মান কৰি এই বিষয়টোৰ ওপৰত আধা ঘণ্টা আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে দিওঁলৈ আপোনাক অনুৰোধ কৰো। তেখেত সকলেও আধা তাগ কৰক আৰু এই প্ৰস্তাবটো বিবেচনা কৰক। নগাঁৱত এইটো এটা অভূতপূৰ্ব ঘটনা। অনমন কৰা সকলক পুলিচে লাঠীৰে মৰিয়াই খেদি পঠাইছে, কালি ৰাতিপুৱাও শিলগুটিৰে এগৰাকী বুঢ়ী মানুহৰ কপাল ফালি তেজ উলিয়াইছে। এই বিলাক বৰ দুখজনক কথা আৰু পুলিচে এনে অঘটন সাধন কৰিছে। কাজেই এই প্ৰস্তাবটো আজিৰ এই সদনত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ দিব লাগে।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha— এই প্ৰস্তাবটোৰ আলোচনা প্ৰস্তুত কোৱা হৈছে যে, চৰকাৰে এই কথাটো মৰ্যাদাৰ কথা বুলি ধৰা নাই। আমি ভাবো, অধ্যক্ষই যিটো ৰায় দিছে— সেইটো যদি তেখেতে পৰিবৰ্ত্তনেই যদি কৰে— তাক মান কৰা হ'ব। আন হাতে এই কথা লৈ চৰকাৰক দোষাকপ কৰাটো।

মই যুক্তি যুক্ত বুলি নাভাৰো মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে শ্বেখেত সকলৰ মনোভাব প্ৰকাশ কৰিছেই সেই বিলাক বিচাৰ বিবেচনা কৰি সদস্যৰ আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে যদি আপোনাৰ বায় পৰিবৰ্ত্তন কৰিব খোজে বা ডিচক্ৰেচন খটুৱাব খোজে সেইটোত আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰা সম্মান জনাম ।

Sbri Sailen Medhi (Jalukbari)— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমি যদি এই Adjournment Motion ৰ আলোচনাটো আগতে লও, তেন্তে আমি আমাৰ কোনো Rule ভঙ্গ নকৰো । অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে মাত্ৰ এটা কথাত জোৰ দিছে যে আমি Supplementary Demand আলোচনা কৰাৰ আগতে যদি এই Adjournment Motion ৰ আলোচনা হাতত লও তেন্তে এটা Precedent Create কৰা হ'ব, যিটোৰে ভবিষ্যতত বেয়া ৰূপ ল'ব - গতিকে ৪।। বজাৰ পিচত আমি ইয়াৰ আলোচনা হাতত ল'ব লাগে— কিন্তু অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ক মই এটা কথা ক'ব খোজো যে আজিৰ পৰিস্থিতিটো ইমান গুৰুতৰ যে এই দুৰ্ঘটনাৰ ভিতৰতে ই বৰ সাংঘাতিক ৰূপ ল'ব পাৰে— ইয়াৰ উপৰিও আজি এনেকুৱা গুৰুতৰ কথা অকল নগাৱতে আবদ্ধ নাথাকি গুৱাহাটী আদি নানা ঠাইলৈ বিয়পিৰ পাৰে ।

গতিকে আমি Supplementary Demand স্থগিত ৰাখিলেও কোনো Rule ভঙ্গ নহয় যেতিয়া ইয়াক সদ্য-হতে স্থগিত ৰাখি এই গুৰুত্ব পূৰ্ণ বিষয়টোৰ আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে অনুমতি দিব লাগে । এই আলোচনা আমি আধা ঘণ্টাৰ ভিতৰতে শেষ কৰি দিব পাৰো, তাৰ পিচত Supplementary

tary Demand আনি আলোচনা কৰিব পাৰো। এইটো কৰিলে অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ মতেও যেতিয়া আমি Rule ভঙ্গ নকৰো অকল Precedent হে ভঙ্গ হয়— মই অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ক অনুৰোধ কৰো যাতে Precedent ত ইমান জোৰ নিদি বাইজৰ গুৰুতৰ পৰিস্থিতিলৈ লক্ষ কৰি এই আলোচনাৰ অনুমতি দিব।

Mr. Speaker— মোৰ মন্তব্য ইতিপূৰ্বেই দিয়া হৈছে।

এতিয়া ছুই বজালৈ সভা স্থগিত হব।

Adjournment

The House than adjourned for lunch till
2 p. m.

(After Lunch)

Mr. Speaker— Item No. 3

M:A. Musawwir Choudhury— (Rupohihat) Sir, we
want to discuss now about the Adjournment
Motion.

Mr. Speaker— No more discussion on that subject.

M.A. Musawwir Choudhury— Then what about our petition in this connection ?

Mr. Speaker— That will be taken up at 4.30 P.M.
Now item No. 3 to be taken up.

Shir Phani Bora— No, Sir, we want to discuss the adjournment Motion first.

Mr. Speaker— I have given my ruling that that matter will be taken up at 4.30 P. M. (Then some disturbance followed from opposition sides) That matter has been decided. Now the list of Supplementary Demands is before us and that is to be taken up now.

Shri Phani Bora— Sir, it is reported that police firing is going on today at Nowgong and more-over hundreds of people are being arrested, and when this is the situation we cannot wait and so we must discuss the adjournment Motion now.

Mr. Speaker— I have already given my ruling. If

there is any firing then is is unfortunate and at 4.30 P. M. we are going to take up that matter. Now let the main business go on: (Disturbance then followed from the opposition sides). I now Call upon Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah to move his Motion.

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply)—
Sir, I beg to move that.....

(Voices from the opposition— No, Sir, No, Sir, we cannot allow it. Let the adjournment Motion be moved first)

Mr. Speaker— So far as the adjournment Motion is concerned I have already given my ruling that it will be taken up at 4.30 P.M and now that ruling cannot be revised. (Again the Voices of No, Sir; No. Sir, from the Opposition sides and then thumping on the table followed)

Mr. Speaker— The Motion moved is
(Disturbance again followed with loud

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voices from the opposition) There are so many Cut Motions which are to be taken up now and so we cannot discuss the business of the House and discuss the Adjournment Motion. I have made my ruling and it is very clear. Now let us proceed with the discussion on the Demands and by doing so it will serve the purpose of the Members, because soon after that is finished the Adjournment Motion will be taken up. (voices from the Opposition — No, Sir. Again disturbance followed)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, when the indiscriminate firing is going on at Nowgong it is the bounden duty of this House to discuss this matter first through an adjournment Motion.

Mr. Speaker— I understand everything and I want to cooperate with you all. But if you go on like this making disturbance then I will have no alternative but to adjourn the House itself.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua Discussion on the adjournment Motion is more important than any rules of this House.

Mr. Speaker - I have considered the matter from all aspects and have given my decision on it. I would only request that by finishing this item of business we will take up the adjournment Motion after 4.30 P. M.

Shri Phani Bora— No, Sir, we cannot wait for that.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, the bullet is not waiting for us (Then again disturbance followed from the Opposition)

Mr. Speaker— I fully appreciate your feelings. My feelings are with you, But, as I said, I want to finish the official financial business first and I do not want to make any departure from the time-honoured practice of this House. As a matter of fact you will get your chance to discuss this matter just at 4.30 P.M.

There is a list of business and there was a calling-attention motion. Even though I have said would be taken up at 4.30. What have we done so far? Because the conditions in this matter are very clear. Therefore, I do not want to use my discretion.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— The rule is clear, Sir, If you allow discussion on the admissibility of the motion, it does not amount to violation of any rule. If you refer to rules 144 and 151 you will find you have got the discretion to do so. As I have already said, we cannot wait a single moment more because the brutal bullets of this brutal Government are flying (Cries of 'Shamel', 'Shamel' from the Opposition Benches).

[At this stage shouting broke out and expressions like "Congress Sarkar Murdabad", "Lathi Guli Sarkar Murdabad" were heard. Shri Dulal Chandra Barua could not continue

with his speech as his voice was drowned in shouting from the Opposition Benches).

Mr. Speaker— I adjourn the House. The House will meet at 2.30 p. m. again.

(After adjournment)

Mr. Speaker— I just contacted on the 'phone the Deputy Commisioner, Nowgong, and enquired whether there has been any firing anywhere and he told me just now that neither in Nowgong nor in any moffusil town there has been any firing. I have also booked a 'phone call to Gauhati but I have not received the call as yet. So far as Nowgong is concerned, it is not true that there has been indiscriminate firing or any firing there.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya— What about Gauhati Sir ? Is there any incident at Gauhati also ?

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Shri Dulal Chandra Barua May be the Deputy Commissioner told you that there has been no firing at Nowgong. But we cannot rely even on the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong who has acted in a bureaucratic manner and under the gurb of curfew he is doing all unlawful acts and committing atrocities on the public, passers-by, teachers, professors and students.

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this is challenged by other reliable evidence, we have got to go by the report of the Deputy Commissioner.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Sir, our information is that nearly 500 people from Jakhlabandha were coming towards Nowgong and just in front of Sankar Mission there was a tussel with the Police and firing has been resorted to. That is our information.

Shri Kamini Sharma— In Assamese.

Mr. Speaker— In Assamese.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— We fully accept your contention. But the question is that even the atrocittes committed on the public by the police will not be admitted by the D.C. Will you accept that position ?

Mr. Speaker — So far as the atrocities committed on the 3rd that is a different matter and that is the subject matter of the adjournment motion. Even to-day someting might have

happened and that is why I wanted to know from the D.C. whether firing has taken place anywhere and I have been told that there has been no firing. If your information about the firing would have been corroborated then perhaps I would have thought of revising my decision. But I did not find any ground to revise my decision and therefore, my decision has to be carried out.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — That shows that if there was firing you would have changed your decision. Therefore, we hope that by considering the importance of the matter you will revise your earlier decision.

Mr. Speaker — Let us not stand on prestige. After all we have to discharge our duties to our electorates and public and in doing so we are guided by certain rules: I may be wrong in my decision but I feel I am right. If you want me to give a decision I can give my decision, not your decision. Therefore I have agreed to take up the matter at 4.30 P. M. and you will get enough

scope to discuss the matter. In the meantime nothing serious has happened to change my decision. Therefore, with all respect to you and the House let us proceed with the business of the House and at 4.30 let us take up that matter.

Shri Samsul Huda— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই এই সম্বন্ধে এটা কব খোজো যে নগাঁওৰ D. C. য়ে যেতিয়া এই ঘটনাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰিলে— তেতিয়া মোলৈ এখন চিঠি লিখি জনালে তাত চলি থকা ১৪৪ ধাৰা মানি লৈ অৰ্থাৎ চলি থকা গাঠি চার্জৰ মাজেদি আমি গৈ আলোচনা কৰিব লাগে অৰ্থাৎ তালৈ যাওঁতে আলোচনাৰ পৰিৱৰ্ত্তে মূৰ ভঙাত সহজ হব। এনে অৱস্থাত ইমান মানুহ যোৱাটো সম্ভৱ নহয়। তাত এতিয়াও Curfew অব্যাহত আছে। তাত আক কি হুৰ্টনা কোন মুহূৰ্ত্তত হয় তাৰ ঠিকনা নাই—গতিকে মই অনুৰোধ কৰো যে এই মূলতুৰী প্ৰস্তাৱটো প্ৰথমতে আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ নিদি **Supplimentary Demand** আলোচনা কৰিলে অত্যাৱ হব। জন সাধাৰণৰ দুৰ্দিক্ষালৈ চাই সদনৰ সিপক্ষৰ সদস্য সকলেও প্ৰস্তাৱটোৰ আলোচনা প্ৰথমতে কৰাৰ মত দিব বুলি মই আশা কৰো।

Mr. Speaker— এই বিষয়টো লৈ বহুতো আলোচনা হৈছে এই বিষয়ত ইন্দ্ৰাজ কৰো মৰ্যাদাৰ প্ৰশ্ন হোৱা নাই। সদস্যসকলক মই কও যে চৰকাৰৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা স্বৰয়ন্ত কৰি এই বিষয়টো আহিব দিয়া নাছিল, বুলি কলে ভুল হব—

প্ৰকৃত কথা হৈছে যে সদনৰ Business Advisory Committee ৰূপে এইটো সীদ্ধান্ত লৈছে যে আজি সদনত Supplementary Demand আলোচনা হব এই Supplementary Demand ৰ আলোচনা সংক্ৰান্তত চৰকাৰে এই প্ৰস্তাৱ আহিব বুলি কোনেও ভবা নাছিল— কিন্তু আজি অকস্মাতে এইটো আহি পৰিল! আৰু আমাৰ Rules of Procedure ৰ ১৪৪ ধাৰা অনুসাৰে এই বিষয়টো সদনত আলোচনা কৰাৰ প্ৰশ্ন তুলিছে কিন্তু ১৫১ ধাৰা নতঃ Supplementary Demand ৰ কাৰণে ধাৰ্য্য কৰা দিনত অন্য কোনো Business হাতত লোৱাটো নিয়ম বিৰোধী এইটো কাৰো মৰ্যাদা বা অীদৰ কথা নহয় এই Rule ৰ মৰ্যাদাৰ প্ৰশ্ন—

মই মাত্ৰ এটা কথা বুজিবলৈ টান পাইছো সেইটো হল—এই Rule আমি তৈয়াৰ কৰা সকলো কথা ভাবি-চিন্তি তৈয়াৰ কৰা ইয়াত এটা কথা খাটাং ভাবে আছে যে Supplementary Demand ৰ কাৰণে যি দিন উত্থাপন কৰা হয়, সেই দিনতে তাৰ সকলো আলোচনা শেষ হব লাগিব। General Budgetৰ Demands for Grants যেনেকৈ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত শেষ দিনৰ ৪-৩০ টাত যেনেকৈ শেষ হবই লাগিব এই ক্ষেত্ৰটো সেই একে নিয়ম। ইয়াত ৪ ৩০ বজাত জোৰ দিছে যেতিয়া তাত এটা গুচতত্ব আছে। তেনে অৱস্থাতো যদি এইটো শেষ কৰি Supplementary Demand লব খোজে, মোৰ আপত্তি নাই। কিন্তু আজি যদি মই তেনেকৈ এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো আলোচনা কৰাৰ অনুমতি দিও তেন্তে ভবিষ্যতৰ কাৰণে এইটো এটা বেয়া Precedent থাকিব গতিকে চাব

লাগিব যে আমি এনে এটা Precedent Supplementary Demand আৰু General Budget ৰ বেনিকা কৰিম নে নকৰিম ?

বাইজৰ প্ৰতি মোৰো সহানুভূতি আছে— কিন্তু যদি আমি ইমান সময়ে Supplementary Demand ৰ আলোচনা কৰিলোহেঁতেন, বোধকৰো ২ বছাতে আমি এই আলোচনা হাতত লব পাবিলোহেঁতেন।

মই স্বীকাৰ কৰো যে তাত Curfew দি বখাটো নিশ্চয় গুৰুতৰ কথা হৈছে— ময়ো কৈছো যে এই আলোচনা আমি যিমান শীঘ্ৰে আমাৰ Supplementary Demand ৰ আলোচনা শেষ হয় সিমান শীঘ্ৰে আমি হাতত লম্ব কিন্তু প্ৰশ্ন হল এই আলোচনা তাৰ আগতে লম্ব নে নলম্ব ? এইটো মই জীদন্ত কোৱা নাই। মাত্ৰ মোৰ এটা বিশ্বাসত ভিত্তি কৰিহে কৈছো, যে এইটো বাদ দিয়া জুল হব।

মই সেই কাৰণে আপোনালোকক কও যে আপোনা-লোকে আজি ৪// বছালৈ অপেক্ষা কৰক আমি নিজে যি আইন কৰিছো তাক মানি চলা হব - ডাক শ্ৰদ্ধা কৰা হব। মই এইটো নাকচ কৰা নাই। মই নিজেও বিচাৰো যে এইটো আলোচনা হব লাগে। কিন্তু আইন অনুসাৰে আলোচনা কৰাই ভাল হব।

I have just received this call from Gauhati. About 150 or 160 people (S U.C.) arrived Gauhati by truck from Mirja. They

approached the Deputy Commissioner in the Court building. Mrs. Makala Majumdar (RCPI) and Shri Suren Bhattacharjee (CPI) called the Deputy Commissioner and the memorandum is being read out before the Deputy Commissioner.

No untoward incident in any part of the district. No firing has been resorted to anywhere. This is about Gauhati.

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury— Mr. Speaker Sir Rule 144 (20) has been misinterpreted. The Rule states 'On a day allotted under sub rule (1) for the voting of demands for grants no other business shall be taken up before (4.30 P.M.) or at 11.30 A.M. if it is a Friday except with the consent of the Speaker. About the consent and discretion of the Speaker I want to speak something. What was the intention of the Legislators at the time of framing of these Rules? At the time of framing these rules they were also keeping it in their mind that at the time of conduct of business if there is any untoward happening happens and any extraordinary situation arises at that time the discre-

tion is to be given and that discretion when extraordinary situation arise, now in Nowgong (interruption) Sir, with due apology to the speaker I should say that the Rule has been misinterpreted.

Mr. Speaker— I take exception. After all when you have elected me as Speaker to conduct the business of the House I must do according to my reasonings, intelligence and knowledge. After considering every aspect of the matter I have given my ruling. If you consider it a deal then it is actually an insult to the Chair and it is unfortunate.

(Voice — Shame ! Shame !)

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury-- With due apology --

Mr. Speaker— You give a slap and say with due apology.

Mr. Barua Will move the Demand No. I.

Mr. Pamesh Chandra Barooah— (Minister, Excise) With the recommendation of the Governor of Assam Sir, I beg to move that an additional amount

of Rs. 95,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1968, for the administration of the head "18-Parliament, State and Union Territory Legislatures"

Mr. Speaker — Motion moved.

Shri Phani Bora — Sir, we are unable to take part in this discussion, and we are not going to allow this demand to be placed because the Govt. party do not allow us to discuss the Adjournment Motion.

Mr. Speaker — Mr. Bora if you do not want to take part in the debate you are at liberty to do so. Now the motion has been moved by Mr. Ramesh Chandra Barooah. Then I put it vote..... (interruption)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — Unless the matter is decided

Mr. Speaker — I have decided.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Argument that has been put forward and the ruling that has been given to us, Sir, as you have said at this stage even if there were firing then you would have been kind enough to amend your decision. Now, Sir, only we are asking, begging to allow us 15 minutes for discussion on the admissibility of the Motion.

Mr. Speaker— Why you should beg ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — Therefore, Sir, we have repeatedly said and you have also understood the gravity of the situation. Many of the members have said it is our moral duty to discuss this important matter. We have already pointed out that professors, students were insulted. In this way there may be blood shed throughout the state. We have also pointed out that the law and order situation has already been deteriorated. Therefore, we are impressing upon to give us only 15 minutes time for it.

Mr. Speaker— I have already called Mr. Ramesh Chandra Barua to move his demand. He has already

done so. How can I go back? After all we must follow the procedure and without the procedure the House cannot go on. Therefore the motion has been moved if you want to participate and if you do not like to move the cut motion then I will put demand into vote. Therefore you may decide whatever you think best.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— The human lives in the Nowgong district are in danger. After all we are to see to the development of the people, betterment of the people and when there is no security, when there is no custodian of the law and order situation we would like to discuss it here in this August House. Sir, you are also the people's representative as we are— It is not the question of jealousy, but it is the question of sentiment of the people of the State and Honourable Members of this August House. Therefore Sir, we are pressing for 15 minutes time so that we can move the adjournment motion.

Mr. Speaker— Whether it is 5 minutes or 10 minutes or even 1 minute, this is a deviation from the rule. My only difficulty is that I do

not want to use my discretion to have a deviation from this rule. I do not see any reason why I should deviate. At 4.30 P.M. you will get the opportunity to discuss this matter. I have also tried to accommodate the feelings of the hon. Members of this House, but at the same time when I am the Speaker I am not only the custodian of the rights and privileges I have also to see the rules are respected and followed. Therefore no prestige issue and nothing of the sort and as the matter is continuing we should continue till 4.30 p. m.— that is the thing. As I have already said, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Barua has already moved the demand and it will be proper at least for the formality's sake we should go on with the business, discuss it or pass it on.

Shri Phani Bora— Mr. Speaker, Sir. I appeal to you to give consideration of the lawless condition in which we are entangled today. The Government is now very much eager to take up all the rules and then go ahead. They are going ahead with the scrap of paper and they are going in spending money

that is going to be sanctioned here. That is not the point here, Sir. In my Constituency people are made prisoners in their own houses. These people are treated like dogs and cats (Disturbances)

We should not listen to the arguments for passing these papers and demands. When my people are made prisoners in their own houses and when they are treated like cats and dogs during the last three days, how it is possible under the circumstances to take part in the discussion. It is not disrespect to the Chair and it is a kind of extraordinary situation which is created by the Government and as a result of this, the whole thing happened. Therefore, Sir, if you want that the bill should be passed, they may pass by removing us. But, we are not going to allow these bills to pass in front of us. I want that you should realise this pathetic and peculiar condition.

Mr. Speaker— I have fully realised it and I fully appreciate that the point has come down to such a very narrow thing. Now, there are two

things before us—one is the Supplementary Demands and the other is the adjournment motion. These are to be taken up today. Even if we take up the supplementary Demands at 4-30 that will also be allowed according to the rules of the supplementary Demands. If you want to hammer the Government you do so, I will be doing my duty and you should do your duty and I only as a Speaker have to decide which one is to be given precedence. The precedence is to be given to the Supplementary Demands.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— Mr. Speaker, Sir, Rules are flexible and these are not rigid. At the same time, we must pay respect to the Constitution as well as constitution framers. Who made our sacred constitution flexible. Even then, we are not going away from the rules, but we are rather following the rules. Here, simply we are pressing upon you and we are appealing you to apply your discretion. We are not going to depart from the rules meant for conducting the Business of the House. Simply we are pressing upon you to allow us to move the adjournment

motion by applying your discretion. It is only a matter of 15 minutes. Therefore, we have sought protection from you. But the other side have taken protection of the rules. They acting as good boys of this particular plea. But in the outside, what they are doing ? They are violating every promsion of constitution and they are tring suppreming the democratic rights of the try using their brutal force. Therefore, Sir, our appeal to you is only to allow us 15 minutes to move the adjournment motion.

Shir Kamini Mohan Sarma — মহোদয়, আজি জনসাধাৰণৰ জীৱন লৈ খাদ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে খেলা খেলিছে— আজি অকল নগাৱতে নহয়, ডিব্ৰুগড়, যোৰহাট, শিৱসাগৰ, গুৱাহাটী আদি সকলোতে সেই একে অৱস্থা— আজি গোটেই দেশৰ জন-সাধাৰণৰ জীৱন লৈ খেলা খেলিছে।

Mr. Speaker — আপুনি কিহৰ ওপৰত কৈছে ?
[হাঁহি]

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma— চাৰ, মই সেই একেটা বিষয়ে কৈ আছো— মই আপোনাক অনুৰোধ কৰিছো যে অন্য আলোচনা বন্ধ ৰাখি নগাৱৰ এই সমস্যা সম্পূৰ্ণকৈ আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়ক।

Mr. Speaker— Order ! Order !

(বহু সদস্য একেলগে ঠিয় হয় আৰু গোলমালৰ মাজতে সদস্যই ভাষণ দি থাকে ।)

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma— সমগ্ৰ অসমৰ জনসাধাৰণ, ছাত্ৰ, প্ৰফেচাৰ আদিয়ে খাব নাপাই শাস্তিপূৰ্ণ আন্দোলন কৰিলে আৰু, জনপ্ৰিয় চৰকাৰে লাঠি চাৰ্জ কৰিছে, অনশন কাৰীৰ ওপৰত গৰম পানী ঢালিছে । চৰকাৰ আৰ্জি খাদা সমস্যাত ব্যৰ্থ হৈছে— খাদ্য মন্ত্ৰীৰ কথা মই কৈছো— তেখেতে আৰ্জি প্ৰায় এক বছৰে খাদ্য বিষয়ে একো কৰিব পৰা নাই । যদি জনসাধাৰণৰ এনে এটা দৰ্কাৰী সমস্যা সমাধান কৰিব পৰা নাই— গতিকে আমি দাবী কৰো— খাদ্য মন্ত্ৰী সকলোৰে ঠিয় হৈ পদত্যাগ কৰক ... ।

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industry)— Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was seeking your protection in one point. What is this, Sir, every time we are not allowed to speak ? We observe your ruling and the ruling of the House. We want protection.

Shri Phani Bora— Mr. Speaker, Sir, Congress Party did not say 'yes' or agreed. Non of the congress members stood up, they have obj-

ected and firm that they should not discuss this till 4.30 P. M.

(Interruptions)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — Wheter it is monopoly ?
The Speaker will decide.

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha — Mr. Speaker, Sir, may I know whether we are discussing on supplementary demands moved by Sri Romesh Ch. Barooah ?

(Shri Dulal Ch. Barua : Is the member sleeping)

* Dr. Bhupen Hazarika (Naoboicha, Reseved for Scheduled Casts) — অধক্ষ -ভাঙৰীয়া, আপোনাক মই সন্মান কৰি কওঁ যে গোটেই কথাটো এটা Sentiment ব ওপৰতে চলি আছে ; এই বিষয়টোৰ আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ ৪৮ বজাৰ পিচত দিব বুলি কৈছে— কিন্তু আলোচনাটো হব যদিহে Adjournment Motion টো admissible হয়, কিন্তু ইতিমধ্যে জনা গৈছে যে জখলাবন্ধাৰ পৰা যিমান মানুহ নগাৱলৈ আহিব খৰিছে, তাৰ পৰা পৰিস্থিতি বেয়ালৈ যোৱাৰ খুব সম্ভাৱনা আছে । যিহণক, আমাৰ পিনৰ পৰা এতিয়া অকল Admissibility of the Motion আলোচনা কৰাৰ কাৰণে ১২ মিনিট সময় বিচাৰিছো— এই Motion টো admit কৰিলে নহয় ৪৮ বজাৰ পিচতো আমি সেই বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰিম । যিপক্ষৰ পৰা কৈছে “আমি বাধা দিয়া নাই ।” আমাৰ নগাৱৰ প্ৰতিনিধি কলৈ গল কব নোৱাৰো— যিহণক আমি admissibility ব হকে অলপহে কম এই সময়খিনি দিয়াত ইমান আপত্তি

* Speech not Corrected

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কিয় হৈছে, সেই কথা মই বুজিবলৈ টান পাইছো। এই ১২ মিনিট সময় Supplementary Demand ৰ আলোচনাৰ শেষ নোগোৱাকৈ দিলে কোনো এটা অবটন ঘটিব নাজানো শ্ৰীৰামেচ বৰুৱাই যি হে Supplementary Demand ভাঙি ধৰিব সেইটো আমি জনো (Noise) আমাৰ Precedent টোভকৈ দুৰ্দশাগ্ৰস্ত জনসাধাৰণৰ আহ্বালটোৰ আলোচনাত আমি অগ্রগণ্যতা দি তাৰ পিচতো আমি Supplementary Demand লৈ যাব পাৰো.....

(Noise)

শেহত মই এইটো পুনৰ অনুৰোধ কৰো যে Admissibility of the Motion টো আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ মাত্ৰ ১২ মিনিট সময় দিয়ক.....

Mr. Speaker— ২.৫৫ মিনিটত নগাৰৰ পৰা আৰু এটা Detailed ধৰৰ আহিছে— সেইটো মই সদনত জনাওঁ

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah Sir, I am very sorry to say that the hon. Member has given the impression to the House that the Supplementary Demands concern Madkhowa and nothing else. This is really unhappy. Sir, you should give us protection.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপুনিৱেই গণতন্ত্ৰৰ গুৰি ধৰোতা। কিন্তু আমাৰ ইমান অমুনয় বিনয় স্বৰ্বেও জনসাধাৰণৰ দুখ কৰাৰ বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ নিদিয়াৰ কাৰণে। আমি দুখ পাইছো। আজি আমাৰ ভাই-ভগ্নী সকলৰ ওপৰত পুলিচৰ অত্যাচাৰ চলিছে আৰু সেই জৰুৰী পৰিস্থিতিৰ বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ যদি নিদিয়ে তেনেহলে আমি এই সদন লৈ জনসাধাৰণৰ প্ৰতিনিধি হৈ অহাৰ সাৰ্থক কি ?

Mr. Speaker — এই বিষয়ে যথেষ্ট আলোচনা হৈছে। মই আপোনা-লোকক শতবাৰ কৈছো যে মোৰ সহায়ভূতি আপোনালোকৰ লগত আছে। আপোনালোকেই Rule কৰিছে আৰু সেই Rule মন্তেই মোক discretionary ক্ষমতা দিছে; সেই discretion খটাই মই ruling দিছো আৰু যদি সেই ruling স্বীকাৰ নকৰে তেনেহলে এইটো মোকহে অপমান কৰা হব সেইটোত মই দুখ পাইছো। ইয়াত ভুল হব পাৰে সেইটো আপোনালোকে শুধৰাব। মই যেতিয়া কৈছো যে সেইটো হব লাগে আৰু যদি তাক অসমাননা কৰে তেনেহলে কোনো কামেই নহব। এই দৰে হলে গণতন্ত্ৰও বক্ষা কৰিব পৰা নহব। আমি বাইজক ফাঁকি দিলে, প্ৰবঞ্চনা কৰিলে বাইজৰ কাম কেনেকৈ কৰিম ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপোনাক discretionary ক্ষমতাৰ সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছে এই বুলি যে দুই পক্ষৰ মতামত লৈ এটা বায় দিব আৰু সদনে তাক মানিব। সেই সুবিধা আজি বংগ্ৰেছ পক্ষই নিদিয়াত আমি

বিষ্কৰ। আমি ১১ বজাতে এই বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিবৰ বাবে আধা ঘণ্টামান বিচাৰিছিলো। এতিয়া ৩টা বাজিল কিন্তু সেই আধা ঘণ্টা সময় দিয়া নাই। তাৰ কাৰণে আমি দায়ী নহয়— আপোনালোক দায়ী। যদি সেই আধা ঘণ্টা সময় দিলেহেতেন তেনেহলে শাস্তিপূৰ্ণ ভাবে ৪৥ বজালৈ অন্য আলোচনা কৰিব পাৰিলোহেতেন। আজি মানুহ গুলিৰে মাৰিছে লাঠিৰে মাৰিছে আৰু ইয়াত নিয়মৰ দোহাই দি আমি পিচুৰাই নিছো সেই জীৱন মৰণ সমস্যাৰ আলোচনাটো।

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury— (Kamalpur) অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি প্ৰায় ১১ বজাবে পৰা সদনত এট উত্তম পৰিবেশৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে। আজি যিটো মূলতঃ প্ৰস্তাৱ উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ নিদি Supplementary demand পাচ কৰাৰ উজ্জ্বল দেখুৱাইছে। সেইটো মই গান্ধীবাদী হিচাপে কোনো মতেই সমৰ্থন কৰিব নোৱাৰো।

আজি ৩ দিন ধৰি নগাঁৱত যিটো ঘটনা ঘটিছে সেই ঘটনা ডিব্ৰুগড়তে আৰম্ভ হৈ ক্ৰমান্বয়ে ঘোৰহাট পাই এতিয়া নগাঁও পাইছেহ। আমি দেখিছো কেইজন মান মুষ্টিমেয় অকিচাৰৰ কাৰণেই এই অবস্থাৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে। মই আপোনাৰ কথা সম্পূৰ্ণ সমৰ্থন জনাইছো। কিন্তু মই ইয়াৰ লগতে বংগ্ৰেছ বন্ধুসকল, যি সকলে গান্ধীবাদক বিশ্বাস কৰে সেই সকলক কওঁ যে আজি Supplementary বাজট আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ বিচাৰিছে যেনে কিছু টকা শিক্ষাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আৰু আৱশ্যক নে আৰু তাকে পাচ কৰিবলৈ আগ্ৰহ দেখুৱাইছে যিটো হয়টো দুদিনৰ পিচতো কৰিব পাৰে। কিন্তু আধা ঘণ্টাৰ

ভিতৰতে হোৱা এটা জৰুৰী বিষয় আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ বিচৰা
নাই যত্ন মানুহৰ প্ৰাণৰ আশঙ্কা পুষ্টিচ জ্বলুৱাটো কথাই
নাই। সেই কাৰণে মই কংগ্ৰেছী গান্ধীবাদী
সকলক অনুৰোধ কৰি সত্যাগ্ৰহী সকলৰ প্ৰতি শ্ৰদ্ধাঞ্জলী
জনায় এই সদনৰ ভিতৰতে ময়ো সত্যাগ্ৰহ কৰি তেওঁলোকৰ
প্ৰতি সহানুভূতি জনাব আৰু সংলোকে অহ্বান কৰিছো
অহক সকলোৱে মোৰ লগত যোগদান কৰক।

(নানান ধৰ্মি কৰি অধ্যক্ষক আৰবি ধৰে অধ্যক্ষই সভা
স্থগিত কৰে)

Mr. Speaker— At 2.55 p. m. the following message
has been received by—

D. C. Nowgong reports that there is
no untoward incident till now in Nowgong.
The reported rumour of Police firing is abse-
lutely baseless. The situation is well under
control and if it continues like this, the
D. C. proposes to lift the curfew this
evening.

“The students fasting inside the Sahitya
Bhavan have been approached by the D. C.
and have been requested by him to give up
their fasting in view of the fact that about
1000 quintals of rice has arrived from North

Lakhimpur side for distribution in Nowgong. The students are considering whether they should give up their fasting.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya— এটা কথা মই বুজি নাপাও যে যেতিয়ালৈ বাইজৰ ওপৰত লাঠি চার্জ নহয় যেতিয়ালৈ ছাত্ৰ সকলে পোহমাগ নকৰে, যেতিয়ালৈ প্ৰফেচৰক মাৰি মূৰ নাভাঙে, তেতিয়ালৈ চাউল নাই কিয়, পৰহিয়েই চ উন্ন নানিলে কেনেই ?

গতিকে এই সকলোবিলাকৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰ দায়ী
(Noise).

Shri Phani Bora— এইবিষয়ে D.C. ক 'মাইক' ৰ সহায়েৰে কোৱা হৈছিল যে আমি যিসকল MLA আছো, যদি কয় আমি D.C. ৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰি এটা সীদ্ধান্তত আহিবলৈ বাজি সেইমন্ত্ৰে আমি তালৈ গৈ দেখিলো যে D.C. য়ে ৩ জন কংগ্ৰেছ M. L. A. ৰ লগত ভিতৰত আলোচনা কৰি আছে যে কেনেকৈ আমাক ধৰি মূৰ ভাঙে। শ্ৰীকেহোবাম হাজৰীকাকে ধৰি আমি ৩ জন M. L. A. গৈ কৈছিলো যে লাঠিচাৰ্জৰ আৱশ্যক নাই।

তেতিয়া খবৰ দিছে যে D.C. ক inauhandle কৰিছিল।

মই তাত উপস্থিত আছিলো এইটো সম্পূৰ্ণ মিছা

কথা— এইটো মিছা কথা বুলি Enquiry Commission.
হলেও মই প্রমাণ কৰি দিম।

Sir, it has become a mania on the part of this Govt. that when any incident takes place an enquiry commission is instituted...

(Shri Dulal Chandra Barua — We do not want enquiry commission, Deputy Commissioner and S. P. should be removed atonce.)

Sir, when this incident took place having failed to meet either the D. C. or any other such high officials, when they went it seems underground, I telephoned the Chief Minister about the situation and he advised me to control the crowd and he informed me that he had not also been able to contact D. C. or other officers. I informed him that I was trying my best to contact the D. C. and I announced this on the loud speaker before the D. C.'s residence that he should meet us but he would not meet us. Sir, 70 communists and 22 students were deciding to resort

to hunger strike for want of rice, they did not break any law. There was not a very big crowd but only about 300 or so people. This was also so when the Satyagrahis went to the place of hungerstrike. Sir, for the entire situation the Govt. is only responsible, that is why this adjournment matter dealing with such urgent and important matter should be given precedence over the supplementary demands. The supplementary demands can wait but this situation is going to worse condition and so it cannot wait. Do the Govt. want to say that they would clamp down curfew throughout the State? If, Sir, you allow this adjournment motion to be discussed in this House. I may assure you we will finish it within 15 minutes or half an hour to discuss the admissibility or not of this adjournment motion. If I am allowed to tell you the whole fact of the present dangerous situation in Nowgong I boldly can challenge that nobody can refute my statement. Therefore, I want this adjournment motion should get preference to the supplementary demands and must be taken up for discussion now.

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma — মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহাশয়, আমি অনুৰোধ কৰিছো, আপোনাৰ মত পৰিৱৰ্তন কৰক। আৰু আজি খাদ্য সম্পৰ্কে নগাৱৰ জনসাধাৰণ পুলিচ জুলুমৰ যি সত্ৰসিন হৈছে তাৰ আলোচনাৰ অঞ্জাধিকাৰ দিয়ক।

Shri Shamsul Huda - অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় ! আপুনি যি ruling দিছে আমি তাক অৱজ্ঞা কৰা নাই; কিন্তু, আমাৰ দলৰ পৰা যিটো দাবী কৰিছে, সেইটো দাবীৰ কাৰণে discretionary Power নথটাৰ কাৰণ কি? এই কথাটো অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে বিবেচনা কৰি চাব নে?

Mr. Speaker— মই বিবেচনা কৰা নাই বুলি কলে ভুল কোৱা হ'ব। মই গোটেই কথাটো বিবেচনা কৰি চাইছে মোৰ বায় দিছো। কোনো ঠাইত firing হোৱা হলে মোৰ বায় বদলি কৰিলো হয়। কিন্তু rule খন বদলি কৰো কিয়? কোনো ঠাইত firing হোৱা হলে নিশ্চয় discretionary Power খটালো হয়।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নগাৱৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ জীৱন বিপন্ন হৈছে আৰু curfew চলি আছে। সেইটো আপুৰি খবৰ কৰি জানিছে। সেই বাবে ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতিনিধি সকলৰ কৰ্তব্য আৰু আপোনাৰ কৰ্তব্য পালন কৰি বিষয়টো

আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ সুবিধা দিয়ক। আমি আপোনাৰ প্ৰতি সম্মান দেখুৱাই অনুৰোধ কৰিছো আপোনাৰ মত পৰিৱৰ্ত্তন কৰি বিষয়টো আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ দিয়ক।

আজি খাদ্যৰ কাৰণে আবেদন কৰিলে পুলিচে curfew দিয়ে লাঠি চালনা কৰে। ইয়াতকৈ দুখৰ কথা আৰু কি হব পাৰে? মানুহে আজি এই ৰাজ্যত খাদ্যৰ কাৰণে অনশন কৰিছে আৰু পুলিচে গৰম পানী ধাৰিছে। কলেজৰ সৰাৰ ওপৰত অধ্যাপকৰ ওপৰত আৰু নাগৰিক সকলৰ ওপৰত লাঠি চালনা কৰিছে। এনে অৱস্থাটো যদি আলোচনাক প্ৰথম স্থান নিদিয়ে তেনেহলে আমালোক ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতিনিধি সকল ইয়াতলৈ কি কাৰণে আহিছোহঁক? জনসাধাৰণৰ জীৱন বিপন্নৰ তুলনাত Supplementary বাজেট এটো মামুলী কথা। গতিকে খাদ্য আলোচনাক প্ৰথম স্থান দিব লাগে।

আমাৰ দাবী মানিবই লাগিব।

পুলিচ জুলুম বন্ধ কৰক।

জনসাধাৰণক খাদ্য লাগে (হুলস্থূল)

Voting on Supplementary Demands For Grants

Demand No. 1

“10 - State Excise Duties”

Mr. Speaker— Order, Order.

In a way we have discussed the subject from 11 a. m. till now, and I do not think if I had allowed you the 30 minutes time you would have been able to make your speeches longer than those that have been made. However, as I have said, it is not 'Zid' nor a prestige issue. It is the question of interpretation of the rule, and I have interpreted the rule in the way I have done. Therefore at the moment we are discussing Demand No. 1, and if you have nothing to say or discuss on this Demand, then I put the demand to vote.

The question is :

An additional amount of Rs. 35,575 be granted (sustained and prolonged shouting from the opposition benches) to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1968, for the

payment during the year ending the 31st March 1968, for the administration of the head— "18— Parliament, State and Union Territory Legislatures."

Mr. Speaker— The Demand is moved. Then I put the question.

The question is :

An additional amount of Rs. 95,000 be granted to the Minister-in charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1968, for the administration of the head "18.— Parliament, State and Territory Legislatures".

(The Motion was adopted)

(Shouting from Opposition Benches went on all the time unabated).

ডিচক্ৰেচন খটুৱাবলৈ— ইয়াতকৈ আৰু কি গুৰুত্ব ঘটনাৰ
প্ৰয়োজন, ভাবিলে আচৰিত লাগে। ইয়াতকৈ
আৰু আটাইতকৈ সাংঘাটিক কি ঘটনাৰ দৰকাৰ ?
ইয়াত কৈ আৰু কি দুৰ্ভাগ্যজনক আপোনাক লাগে,
আপোনাৰ ফালৰ ক্ষমতা প্ৰয়োগৰ কাৰণে ? ইয়াৰ
কথা যি, চৰকাৰৰ পক্ষৰ কোনো সদস্যই এই প্ৰস্তাবটোৰ
আলোচনা সম্পৰ্কত মত দিয়া নাই। যাৰ ফলত অধ্যক্ষ
মহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ মতামত পুৰা বিবেচনা কৰিব পৰা নাই।
মানৱতাৰ ফালৰ পৰা ৰাজ্যৰ ১ কোটি ২০ লাখ জনতাৰ
নিৰাপত্তাৰ কাৰণে, তেওঁলোকৰ জীৱন আৰু সম্পত্তিৰ ৰক্ষাৰ
সন্ধিক্ষণত—পৰিও, 'ডিচক্ৰেচন' খটুৱাবলৈ সমৰ্থ হব পৰা
নাই—একমাত্ৰ চৰকাৰী দলৰ সদস্যৰ সমৰ্থন নোহোৱাৰ
বাবে। ৰাজ্য আৰু ৰাজ্যবাসীৰ মঙ্গলৰ কাৰণে আইনৰ এই
ধাৰাটো উঠাই দিব লাগে আৰু এই মুহূৰ্ত্তেই ইয়াৰ
আলোচনা হব লাগে।

* Shri Hiralal Patwary (Panen) মই কব খুজিছোঁ...*

[গণ্ডগোলৰ সৃষ্টি]

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ কলিংব প্ৰতি সন্মান জনাইছো। কিন্তু
পৰিস্থিতি যেতিয়া বেলেগ হয়, তেতিয়া তাৰ গুৰুত্ব উপলব্ধি
কৰি বদলোৱাৰ স্থল আছে। পৰিস্থিতিলৈ লক্ষ্য কৰি
ভাৰতীয় সংবিধানকে বদলাব পাৰে। এনেস্থলত নগাঁৱৰ

পৰিস্থিতিৰ লগত জনসাধাৰণৰ জীৱন মৰণৰ কথা জড়িত আছে আৰু তাত যি আন্দোলন হৈছে তাক চাপগ্ৰেচ কৰিবলৈ পুলিচে অত্যাচাৰ আৰম্ভ কৰিছে। নগাঁৱৰ সদস্যসকলে প্ৰকাশ কৰিছে যে শ্বহীদ ভবনৰ জৱহৰলাল নেহৰুৰ মূৰ্ত্তি স্তাণ্ডিছে : লাচিত ফুকনৰ ছবিত তেজ ঢালিছে। এনেকুৱা ঘটনাৰ প্ৰতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখি আশাকৰো অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ কলিং বদলাব পাৰে। তাকে কৰিবলৈ, কংগ্ৰেচ পাৰ্টিৰ সদস্যসকলে ইচ্ছা কৰা নাই আৰু এই আলোচনাত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰা নাই—। ইয়েই প্ৰমাণ কৰে যে তেওঁলোক ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতি উদাসীন।

হাঁহিৰ খলকনি

আপোনালোকে হাঁহিছে—আমি ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতি অবিচাৰত মৰ্মাহত হৈছো। আজিৰ স্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱটোৰ পৰিপূৰক মঞ্জুৰীৰ দাবী আলোচনাতকৈ অধিক গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ। প্ৰস্তাৱটো খাঢ় অনাটনৰ আন্দোলন সম্পৰ্কত। খাঢ় অনাটন দেশ-জুৰি হৈছে আৰু আন্দোলনৰ চৌৱে সামৰি লৈছে। এনে পৰিস্থিতিত সকলোতকৈ বেচি 'চাফাৰ' (Suffer) কৰিছে ৰাইজে। তেওঁলোকৰ দুখ কষ্ট লাঘৱ কৰিবলৈ যদি চৰকাৰে ইচ্ছা কৰে তেন্তে আজিৰ সদনত এই স্থগিত প্ৰস্তাৱটো আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে দিব লাগে নহলে ৰাইজে চৰকাৰৰ ওপৰত আস্থা নাৰাখিব। সেই কাৰণে এই সকলোবিলাক ভাবি-চিন্তি যেন মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষই তেখেতৰ 'কলিং' সলনি কৰে। নহলে তাৰ বাবে দায়ী হব কংগ্ৰেছী সদস্যসকল।

