

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(BUDGET SESSION)
BULLETIN PART - I
BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, THE 24th MARCH, 2025

9.30 A.M.

14.1 QUESTIONS

i) Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 221 to 224 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 225 to 240 were laid on the Table.

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ii) Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 527 to 576 were laid on the Table.

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10.55 A.M.

14.2 Hon'ble Member Shri Manab Deka moved a motion under rule 131 read with Rule 149 (b) (iii). Hon'ble Member Shri Manoranjan Talukdar and Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma participated in the discussion. After hearing all the Hon'ble Members and Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Speaker referred the matter to the committee on Ethics, Assam Legislative Assembly, for examination and Report.

* Question Hour could not be concluded due to interruptions in the House.

** One notice of Breach of Privilege was received. Though the notice was rejected by the Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble LOP Shri Debabrata Saikia spoke on the admissibility of the matter sought to be raised. Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma also made a statement regarding the matter.

*** One notice of the Adjournment Motion was received which was rejected by the Speaker.

11.11 A.M.**14.3 FURTHER COMBINED DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 50**

Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma replied to the combined discussion under Rule 50 on the following subjects:

- i) "Need to take action against the illegal syndicate operating in Assam enforcing unlawful taxes on betel nuts and other products imported to Assam" initiated by Shri Manoranjan Talukdar on 5th March, 2025.
- ii) "Death of worker due to illegal mining in Dima Hasao district" initiated by Shri Debabrata Saikia on 5th March, 2025.

12.05 P.M.**14.4 (a) FURTHER DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMAND FOR GRANT**

Further discussion on Demand for Grant 2025-26 (Demand No. 64) relating to the Department of Public Works (Roads) moved on 21st March, 2025 resumed.

The following Members also participated in the discussion –

- 1) Shri Jolen Daimary
- 2) Shri Prithiraj Rava
- 3) Shri Abdul Batin Khandakar
- 4) Md. Aminul Islam
- 5) Dr. Asif Mohammad Nazar
- 6) Shri Phanidhar Talukdar
- 7) Shri Abul Kalam Rasheed Alam
- 8) Shri Khalil Uddin Mazumder
- 9) Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha
- 10) Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed

Hon'ble Minister Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary replied.

The cut motions moved were withdrawn and Demand for Grant 2025-26 (Demand No.64) relating to the Department of Public Works (Roads) was passed.

1.57 P.M.**(b) DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMAND FOR GRANT**

Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved a motion for granting a sum of Rs. 1873429.71 lakh under Grant No. 71 during the year ending 31st March, 2026.

The following Hon'ble Members moved cut motions –

- i) Shri Debabrata Saikia, Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition.
- ii) Dr. Rafiqul Islam
- iii) Shri Manoranjan Talukdar
- iv) Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed

The following Members participated in the discussion –

- i) Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharya
- ii) Shri Diganta Barman

2.00 P.M.

As the House reached the stipulated time for disposal of the outstanding Demands for Grant, 2025-26, the outstanding Demand for Grants were put to vote and passed.

2.22 P.M.

14.5 APPROPRIATION BILL - INTRODUCED AND PASSED

Hon'ble Minister Smti Ajanta Neog introduced **“The Assam Appropriation (No. II) Bill, 2025.”**

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Hon'ble Minister Smti Ajanta Neog.

The following Members participated in the discussion –

- 1) Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.)
- 2) Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal

Hon'ble Minister Smti Ajanta Neog replied to the discussion.

The motion for consideration moved by Smti Ajanta Neog was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Short Title and Schedule were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Smti Ajanta Neog moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

2.34 P.M.**14.6 GOVERNMENT BILL – INTRODUCED**

Hon'ble Minister Shri Krishnendu Paul introduced **"The Assam Veterinary and Fishery University (Amendment) Bill, 2025"**.

2.35 P.M.**14.7 GOVERNMENT BILLS – PASSED****a) The Assam Cattle Preservation (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**

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

The following Members participated in the discussion –

- 1) Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.)
- 2) Dr. Rafiqul Islam
- 3) Shri Debabrata Saikia
- 4) Md. Aminul Islam
- 5) Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal
- 6) Shri Nurul Huda

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

The motion for consideration moved by Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

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

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

3.00 P.M.**b) The Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**

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

The following Members participated in the discussion –

- 1) Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal
- 2) Shri Debabrata Saikia
- 3) Dr. Rafiqul Islam

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

The motion for consideration moved by Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clauses 3 to 5 were adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

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

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

3.17 P.M.

c) Hon'ble Speaker announced that the consideration of all the Bills included at Serial Numbers 11 to 22 in today's List of Business would be taken up together.

The Motions for consideration of the following Bills were moved by Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu

- i) **The Bongaigaon University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- ii) **The Gurucharan University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- iii) **The Jagannath Barooah University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- iv) **The Nagaon University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- v) **The North Lakhimpur University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- vi) **The Sibsagar University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- vii) **The Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- viii) **The Kokrajhar University (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- ix) **The Assam Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2025.**
- x) **The Maa Kamakhya University Bill, 2025.**
- xi) **The Edtech Skills University Bill, 2025.**
- xii) **The Swami Vivekanand University Bill, 2025.**

The following Members participated in the combined discussion on the above mentioned Bills:

- 1) Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal
- 2) Shri Rupjyoti Kurmi
- 3) Dr. Rafiqul Islam
- 4) Shri Diganta Barman
- 5) Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha
- 6) Shri Ashraful Hussain
- 7) Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.)

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu replied to the combined discussion.

The motion for consideration of **"The Bongaigaon University (Amendment) Bill, 2025"** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **"The Gurucharan University (Amendment) Bill, 2025"** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **"The Jagannath Barooah University (Amendment) Bill, 2025"** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Nagaon University (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon’ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The North Lakhimpur University (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon’ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Sibsagar University (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon’ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon’ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Kokrajhar University (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Assam Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 3 was adopted

Clause 4 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble and Long Title were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Maa Kamakhya University Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble, Long Title and schedule were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Edtech Skills University Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

The Schedule was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble, Long Title and Schedule were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

The motion for consideration of **“The Swami Vivekanand University Bill, 2025”** moved by Dr. Ranoj Pegu was adopted and clause by clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted

Clause 1, Enacting Formula, Preamble, Long Title and Schedule were adopted.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was adopted and Bill was passed.

4.15 P.M.

The House was adjourned at 4.15 P.M. till 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th March, 2025.

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The 24th March, 2025

Sd/-D. Pegu

Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly

Memo No. LALNG/BL/01/2024/2515

Dated Dispur the, 25th March, 2025.

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