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PREFACE

This book contains brief biographical sketches of the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly, the information regarding which has been gathered from the particulars furnished by the Members themselves. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy as far as possible. Information has, however, not been received from certain Members till the 27th July, 1956, when this book was sent to the Press for publication. The names of these Members who have not sent their biographical sketches have been shown in an Appendix to this book.

R. N. BARUA,

Secretary,

Shillong:
The 27th July, 1956. Legislative Assembly, Assam.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
1	Mr. A. Alley, B.L. ..	Nongpoh (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
2	Shri Aaran Sangma ..	Dainadubi (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
3	Maulavi Abdul Matlib Mazumder, M.A., B.L.	Hailakandi.
4	Alhaj Maulana Abdul Jalil, M.A., M.F. M.M.F.D.	Badarpur.
5	Raja Ajit Narayan Deb of Sidli, M.A., B.L.	Kokrajhar-Sidli.
6	Mr. A. S. Khongphai, B.L., Advocate.	Nongstoin (Reserved for Scheduled Tri- bes).
7	Shri Akshoy Kumar Das, B.L.	Sorbhog.
8	Shri Ananda Chandra Bezbaroa, B.L.	Nazira.
9	Shri Baidynath Mookerjee, B.A.	Ratabari-Patharkandi
10	Shri Baikuntha Nath Das	Patacharkuchi - Barama (Reserved for Sche- duled Tribes).
11	Shri Baliram Das, B.A. ..	Marigaon-Dhing (Re- served for Scheduled Tribes).
12	Shri Barelong Terang ..	Mikir Hills-East (Re- served for Scheduled Tribes).
13	Shri Bijoy Chandra Bhagavati.	Sootea.

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Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
14	Shri Bimala Kanta Barah, B.A. (Cal.), LL.B. (All.), Advocate.	Jamunamukh.
15	Shri Bisnuram Medhi, M.Sc., B.L.	Hajo.
16	Shri Biswadev Sarma, B.L.	Tezpur-North.
17	Pu Ch. Saprawnga, B.A.	Aijal-West (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
18	Shri Chanoo Kheria ..	Golaghat-West.
19	Shri Dalbir Singh Lohar	Digboi.
20	Shri Dandiram Dutta ..	Kalaigaon.
21	Shri Davidson Bhobora	Panery (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
22	Shri Debeswar Rajkhowa, B.L.	Dergaon.
23	Shri Dharanidhar Basu- matari.	Rangiya (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
24	Mr. Emonsing Sangma..	Phulbari (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes)
25	Mr. Emerson Momin ..	Tura (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes)
26	Maulavi Faiznur Ali, B.L.	Dibrugarh-West.

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Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
27	Shri Gahan Chandra Goswami.	Gohpur.
28	Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya, M.A., B.L.	Gauhati.
29	Shri Gouri Shankar Roy, B.A.	Katlicherra.
30	Shri Ghanakanta Gogoi, M.A.	Moran.
31	Shri Girindranath Gogoi, B.L.	Sibsagar.
32	Shri Hakim Chandra Rabha, B.A.	Goalpara (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
33	Shri Hareswar Das, M.A., B.L.	North-Salmara.
34	Shri Hareswar Goswami, B.A. (Cal.), M.A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law.	Palashbari.
35	Shri Harihar Chaudhury	Doom Dooma.
36	Shri Harinarayan Baruah	Teok.
37	Shri Harrison Momin ..	Baghmara (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
38	Shri Hemchandra Chakravarty, B.L., Advocate.	Hailakandi-Si.char.
39	Shri Hemchandra Hazarika, B.L.	North Lakhimpur.
40	Shri Indreswar Khound, B.L.	Tinsukia-North.

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Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
41	Shri Jadab Chandra Khakhlari.	Digboi (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
42	Shri Jadunath Bhuyan ..	Tinsukia-South.
43	Shri Jatindra Narayan Das.	Gossaigaon.
44	Shri Joybhadra Hagjer, B.A. (Hons.)	North Cachar Hills (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
45	Rev. J. J. M. Nichols-Roy, B.A.	Shillong.
46	Shri Joga Kanta Baruah	Jaipur.
47	Shri Kamala Prasad Agarwala, B.L.	Tezpur-South.
48	Shri Karka Chandra Doley.	North Lakhimpur (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
49	Shri Khagendra Nath Nath.	Goalpara.
50	Shri Kistobin Rymbai	Jowai (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
51	Maulavi Kobad Hussain Ahmed, B.L.	Mankachar.
52	Swami Krishnananda Brahmachari.	Bijni.
53	Shri Kuladhar Chaliha B.L.	Jorhat-South.

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Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
54	Pu Lalbuaia	Aijal-East (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
55	Pu Lalmawia ..	Lungleh (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
56	Shri Lila Kanta Borah, M.A., B.L.	Kaliabar.
57	Shri Mahadev Das ..	Barpeta North-East (Reserved for Scheduled Castes).
58	Mr. Maham Singh, B.L.	Cherra (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
59	Maulavi Md. Idris, M.A., LL.B.	Rupahihat.
60	Maulavi Mahmud Ali	Patharkandi-Karimganj.
61	Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury, B.L.	Barpeta North-East.
62	Shri Mahendra Hazarika	Nowgong-Raha (Reserved for Scheduled Castes).
63	Shri Mal Chandra Pegu, M.A., LL.B.	Golaghat-West (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
64	Shri Manik Chandra Das.	Bordubi.

Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
65	Prof. Mehrab Ali Laskar, M.A.	Silchar.
66	Shri Mohendra Nath Dekka B.L., Advocate.	Kamalpur.
67	Shri Mohi Kanta Das, M.A., B.L.	Dhekiajuli-South.
68	M. Moinul Haque Choudhury, M.A., LL.B., Advocate.	Silchar-Sonai.
69	Shri Moti Ram Bora, M.A., B.L.	Marigaon-Dhing.
70	Maulavi Md. Pahar Khan.	Tarabari.
71	Maulavi Muhammad Umaruddin, B.A.	Bilashipara.
72	Maulavi Namwar Ali Barbhuiya.	Katigora.
73	Shri Nanda Kishore Sinha.	Sonai.
74	Shri Narnarayan Goswami, B.L.	Pathacharkuchi-Barama.
75	Shri Nihang Rongpher	Mikir Hills-West.

Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
76	Shri Nilmani Phookan, B.A.	Jorhat-North.
77	Maulavi Nurul Islam ..	Laharighat.
78	Shri Omeo Kumar Das, B.A.	Dhekiajuli-North.
79	Shri Prabhat Chandra Goswami, M.A., B.L.	Nalbari-North.
80	Sriman Prafulla Gos- wami.	Nalbari-South.
81	Shri Pratap Chandra Sharma, B.L.	Nowgong-Raha.
82	Shri Purandar Sarma, M.A., B.L.	Mangaldai.
83	Shri Purnananda Chetia, B.A.	Sonari.
84	Shri Robin Kakoti ..	Amguri.
85	Shri Radhacharan Chou- dhury, B.A., B.T.	Boko.
86	Shri Radhika Ram Das, B.L., Advocate.	Pub-Bangsar-Silasun- dari Ghopa.
87	Shri Raghunandan Dhubi	Lakhipur (Reserved for Scheduled Castes).
88	Shri Raichand Nath ..	Barkhala.

Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
89	Shri Rajendra Nath Barua, B.L.	Golaghat-East.
90	Shri Ramesh Chandra Das Chawdhury.	Ratabari-Patharkandi (Reserved for Scheduled Castes).
91	Shri Ramesh Chandra Borooah, B.L.	Dibrugarh-East.
92	Shri Ramnath Das, B.L.	Jorhat-North (Reserved for Scheduled Castes).
93	Shri Ramprasad Chaubey	Lakhipur.
94	Shri Ranendra Mohan Das, M.A.	Karimganj.
95	Shri Rupnath Brahma, B.L.	Kokrajhar-Sidli (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes).
96	Maulavi Sahadat Ali Mandal.	South-Salmara.
97	Shri Santosh Kumar Barua, B.A.	Golokganj.
98	Shri Sarju Prosad Singh	Titabar.
99	Shri Sarveswar Boruwa, B.L., Pleader.	Bihpuria.
100	Shri Sashadhar Ghosh, B.L.	Panery.
101	Shri Siddhinath Sarma, B.L.	Rangia.

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Serial No.	Name	Constituency by which elected
102	Maulavi Tajuddin Ahmed M.A., LL.B.	Barpeta-West.
103	Shri Tamizuddin Pro- dhani.	Dhubri.
104	Shri Thanuram Gogoi ..	Nazira-Sonari.
105	Mrs. Usha Barthakur, B.A., B.T.	Samaguri.
106	(Vacant)	Naga Hills-North.
107	(Vacant)	Naga Hills-Central.
108	(Vacant)	Naga Hills-South.

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SPEAKER

Shri Kuladhar Chaliha, B.L.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

Shri Rajendra Nath Barua, B.L.

SECRETARY

Shri Rabindra Nath Barua, M.Sc., B.L.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH PORTFOLIOS ATTACHED TO THEM

(1) Shri Bisnuram Medhi, M. SC., B. L., Chief Minister and Minister-in-charge of Appointment, Home, Confidential, Tribal Areas, Development (Community Projects) (including National Extension Service) Departments and matters relating to Welfare and Development of Tribes living in Plains and Hills, Co-ordination of the Five-Year Plan with Development of the State, Election, Social Welfare Organisation and Co-ordination of all Departments.

(2) Shri Moti Ram Bora, M.A., B.L., Minister-in-charge of Finance, Revenue and Relief and Rehabilitation Departments including Mines and Minerals, Distribution and allotment of land, Land Reforms, Land Development-Acquisition of Zamindari and matters relating to the implementation within the State of the Agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan relating to Minorities including Minority Commission.

(3) Shri Siddhinath Sarma, B.Sc., B.L., Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department including Embankment and Drainage, Flood Protective measures and Irrigation and Transport including Nationalisation of Transport, Co-operative and Rural Development Departments.

(4) Shri Omeo Kumar Das, B.A., Minister-in-charge of Labour including Labour Welfare and Education Departments and matters relating to the development of Backward Areas, Welfare of Backward Classes and Publicity.

(5) Shri Baidyanath Mookerjee, B. A., Minister-in-charge of Supply including Procurement and Consumer Goods, Textile, Housing, General Administration, Planning and Development Departments and matters relating to development of Trade and Commerce, Major Industries and Judicial.

(6) Shri Rupnath Brahma, B.L., Minister-in-charge of Medical Department including Public Health, Cottage Industries, Sericulture and Weaving.

(7) Shri Ramnath Das, B.L., Minister-in-charge of Printing and Stationery, Secretariat Administration Departments and matters relating to Forest, Legislative (excluding Election), Electricity, Agriculture, Food and Land Reclamation.

(8) Rev. J. J. M. Nichols-Roy, B.A., Minister-in-charge of Excise, Jails, Registration and Stamps.

(9) Maulavi Abdul Matlib Mazumder, M.A., B.L., Minister-in-charge of Local Self-Government Department and matters relating to Veterinary including Live-stock.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

(1) Shri Hareswar Das, M.A., B.L., Deputy Minister to assist the Minister concerned in matters of Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation.

(2) Shri Purnananda Chetia, B.A., Deputy Minister to assist the Minister concerned in matters of Labour, Labour Welfare and Education.

(3) Shri Mohi Kanta Das, M. A., B.L., Deputy Minister to assist the Ministers concerned in matters relating to Parliamentary Affairs, Community Development Projects, Community National Extension Blocks, Veterinary and Local Self-Government.

(4) Shri Joybhadra Hagjer, B.A., Deputy Minister to assist the Minister concerned in matters relating to Public Works, Transport and Co-operative.

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AGARWALA, SHRI KAMALA PRASAD, B.A., B.L., Congress (Tezpur-South, Darrang, 1952): Born on 4th August, 1909 ; Educated at Tezpur Government High School, Brahma Boys School ; Passed Matriculation from Hare School, Calcutta; Graduated from Cotton College, Gauhati, and passed Law from University Law College, Calcutta ; Married Shrimati Mina Barua, 1940 ; Three sons and two daughters ; Joined the Non-co-operation Movement by striking from school for two years, 1921 ; Became a Congress volunteer and picketted liquor and Ganja shops ; Arrested but let off due to tender age ; Toured with elder Congressmen in the interior villages for propagation of Khadi and Swadeshi articles and boycott of foreign goods and liquor shops ; Attended Calcutta and Gaya Congress sessions ; Performed secretarial works in Assam Students' Conference session at Tezpur, 1929 ; Joined in the chorus in the Gauhati session of the All-India Congress, 1927 ; Involved in a serious situation for manhandling a European tea planter and a co-passenger on board a steamer at Dhubri, 1926 ; Actively helped late brother, Jyotiprasad, in the production of the first Assamese talkie, "Joymati", 1934 ; Served as an honorary founder teacher after graduation in Tezpur in Academy High School founded as a protest against the Cunningham Circular ; Elected to the Assam Legislative Council as a Congress-sponsored candidate, 1940 ; Elected Chairman, Tezpur Municipality, 1948, 1951 and 1954 ; Elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly,

1952 ; First President, Darrang Chamber of Commerce, *Ex-President*, Tarun Assam Sangha, Tezpur Town Congress, Vice-President, Tezpur Udvastu Samity ; Founder Secretary of Darrang Science and Arts Degree College since its establishment in 1944.

Publication : Contributed several articles, *viz.*, Hills are Calling, Mela as a Nation Builder, Northern Tribes of the Himalayan Foot Hills, Our Municipalities, etc., etc., for publication in the *Assam Tribune*, a local English daily.

Recreation and hobby : Music, writing, outing and angling.

Permanent address : P. O. Tezpur, District Darrang, Assam.

✓ AHMED, MAULAVI TAJUDDIN, M.A., LL.B., P. S. P. (Barpeta-West, Kamrup—1953) : Born at Lachima, Kamrup, 1st March, 1922 ; Educated at Barpeta Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Aligarh University ; Joined Gauhati Bar, 1946 ; Lecturer in M. C. College, Barpeta, since 1947 ; Set up legal practice in Barpeta Bar, 1947 ; Contributed towards the establishment of many educational institutions ; President, All-Assam Haj Committee since 1947 ; Joined Socialist Party of Assam, 1948, and was its District Secretary for many years ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, in the Assembly Bye-Election, April, 1953.

Permanent address : P. O. Barpeta, District Kamrup.

ALI, MAULAVI FAIZNUR, B.A., B.L., Congress (Dibrugarh-West, Lakhimpur—1952) : Born at Dibrugarh, 2nd April, 1877 ; Educated at Dibrugarh Government High School, Presidency College, Calcutta, and Ripon Law College, Calcutta ; Married Miss Sorofon Nissa, 1907 ; Five sons and three daughters ; Member, Dibrugarh Bar, 1905-1929 ; Commissioner, Dibrugarh Municipal Board, and Dibrugarh Local Board ; Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipal Board ; Joined Non-co-operation Movement, 1921 ; Resigned the Municipal Chairmanship as he refused to deliver an address to Lord Chelmsford, the then Viceroy and Governor General of India, on the occasion of his visit to Dibrugarh ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Council, 1924 and 1929 ; President, Assam Legislative Council, 1929-1937 ; Member, Assam Public Service Commission, 1937-1942 ; Chairman, Advisory Board for reviewing the case of the detenus ; Appointed as a member of the Enquiry Commission to enquire into the Hindu-Muslim Riot in Assam ; Elected Member, Parliament of India, 1950 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Publication : Some stray articles in newspapers.

Hobby : Reading, specially the life of the Holy Prophet and history of Assam.

Permanent address : Trunk Road, P. O. Dibrugarh, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

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ALI, MAULAVI MAHMUD, Congress (Patharkandi-Karimganj, Cachar—1952) : Matriculated from High English School, Hailakandi 1916 ; Read upto B.^aA. in the Murarichand College, Sylhet ; Assistant Secretary, Sylhet Student Association, 1918-1921 ; Headmaster, National High School, Karimganj, 1921-1924 ; Weaving Superintendent, National School, Karimganj, 1921-1922 ; An out-and-out nationalist Muslim ; Joined the Non-co-operation Movement, 1921 ; Suffered Rigorous Imprisonment twice ; Member, Advisory Board, Assam Bengal Railway, 1920-1930 ; Secretary, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Karimganj, 1922-31 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Council, 1926-1929, 1929-1936 ; Member, Local Board, Karimganj, 1927-37 ; Chairman, Local Board, Karimganj, 1931-33 ; Member, Karimganj Municipality, 1928-1938 ; Chairman, Kishan Unnayan Committee, Karimganj, 1931-1932 ; Member, Court of Dacca University, 1930-1936 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1936-1946 ; Appointed Minister for Co-operative and Industries under the Congress Coalition Ministry, 1938-1939, 1939-1940 ; Chairman, Debt Conciliation Board, Karimganj, 1946-1948 ; Appointed President of the Sylhet Referendum Committee 1947 ; Member of the Deputation waiting upon Mahatmaji and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to place the defects of the Sylhet Referendum, 1947 ; Member, Peace Committee, 1950 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Chairman, Karimganj Co-operative Yarn Purchase and Cloth Sale Society, Limited, for a very long time ; President, Abbasia Industrial Weaving School at Majidhi, Karimganj ;

Member of the Governing Body of the Karimganj College ; Member, Government High School, Karimganj ; Member, High Madrassa, Karimganj ; Member, Badarpur Alia Madrassa ; Member, Mass Literacy Committee, Karimganj ; President, Circle Food Committee, Karimganj ; President, Karimganj Hoze Committee ; Member, Textile Advisory Committee ; Member, Karimganj Minority Board ; Member, Regional Transport Authority, Cachar ; Vice-President, District Congress Committee and Jamiotululama ; Member, Joint Working Committee (Provincial) ; Member, All-India Jamiotululama ; Secretary, Congress and Khelafat Committee ; Secretary, Liaison Committee, Karimganj ; Member, Assam Franchise Committee ; Member, Retrenchment Committee, Assam ; Honorary Magistrate for nine years ; Member, Draft Committee of the Sylhet Tenancy Bill ; Member, Anti-Corruption Committee ; Member, Evacuee Property Management Committee ; Member, Development Board, Karimganj, for a long time ; Member, Bharat Shebakh Sangha, Karimganj ; Member, State Land Development Board ; Member, Self-Help Committee, Karimganj ; Member, Karimganj Defence Committee. Member ; Member, Adhiars' Board, Karimganj.

Permanent address : Village Khalacherra,
P. O. Karimganj, District Cachar.

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BARAH, SHRI BIMALA KANTA, B.A. (Cal.), LL.B. (All.), Advocate, Congress (Jamunamukh, Nowgong—1952) : Born in 1899 ; Educated at Nowgong Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Allahabad University ; Married Sorojini Bara, 1926 ; Three sons ; Joined Nowgong Bar, 1924 ; Sub-editor, "Assamia", an Assamese weekly, 1920 ; Sub-editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Calcutta, 1921 ; Commissioner, Nowgong Municipal Board, 1927-1930 ; Member, Nowgong Local Board, 1928-1934 ; Editor, "Samavya", a quarterly co-operative journal of Assam ; Member, Working Committee, Nowgong District Congress Committee, 1939-1955 ; Appointed Sub-Judge by Assam Government but declined, 1949 ; Chairman, Nowgong Municipal Board, 1948-1950 ; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Occupation : Pleader and Advocate, Assam High Court.

Address : P. O. Nowgong, District Nowgong, Assam.

BARBHUIYA, MAULAVI NAMWAR ALI, B.A., B.L., Congress (Katigora, Cachar—1952) : Son of late Jonab Arjanali Barbhuiya ; Born at village Ganirgram, Katigora police

station, Cachar, in September, 1898 ; Educated at Buribail Lower Primary School, Siddheswar Middle English School at Katigora, Silchar Government High English School, Murari-chand College, Sylhet, and Earle Law College, Gauhati ; First marriage, July, 1921 ; Second marriage, on the death of the first wife, April, 1946 ; Third marriage, on the death of the second wife, March, 1949 ; Five daughters and five sons ; Joined the Silchar District Bar, February, 1929, and continued as such upto the end of April, 1941 Chairman, Cachar Debt Conciliation Board, May 1941 to June 1946 ; Vice-Chairman, Silchar Local Board, for about 7 or 8 years ; Chairman, Silchar Local Board, for a few months ; District Leader, National War Front, Cachar, upto its abolition ; Honorary Magistrate and Chairman, Cachar Co-operative Central Bank, Limited, 1936 to 1939 and 1952 till date ; Established the Ganirgram High English School, A. R. Memorial Charitable Dispensary Building at Ganirgram, Ganirgram Middle Madrassa, Ganirgram Boys' Middle Vernacular School, Lalita Das Primary School and Silchar Town Girls' Middle English Madrassa ; Mainly responsible for the establishment of Tarapur-Ukilbazar Maktab at Silchar Town ; Secretary, Silchar Idgah Committee, for 25 years ; President, Peer Bakhar Shah Dargah Committee, for the last 15 years ; President, Silchar Municipal Graveyard Improvement Committee ; President, Ganirgram High English School ; President, Silchar Girls' Middle English Madrassa Committee, Tarapur-Ukilbazar Maktab Committee and Ganirgram Boys' Middle Vernacular

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School Committee ; Secretary, Ganirgram
Middle Madrassa.

Hobby : Angling, sporting and riding.

Occupation : Mirasdar.

Permanent address : P. O. and Village
Ganirgram, Police Station Katigora, District
Cachar, Assam.

BAROOAH, SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA,
B.L., Congress (Dibrugarh-East, Lakhimpur—
1952) : Born, 1914 ; Married—Purnima
Dowerah, February, 1945 ; 2 sons and 2 daugh-
ters ; Educated at George Institution and
Government High School, Dibrugarh, Cotton
College, Gauhati, University Law College,
Calcutta, and Earle Law College, Gauhati ;
Vice-Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipality, 1947-
1950 ; Chairman, Dibrugarh Local Board,
1950-1953 ; President, Dibrugarh District
Congress Committee, 1951-1952 ; Elected
Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ;
Secretary, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party,
1953-1954.

Profession : Lawyer and Tea Planter.

Permanent address : South Amolapatty,
P. O. Rehabari, Dibrugarh, District Lakhin
pur.

✓ BARTHAKUR, MRS. USHA, B.A., B.T., Congress (Samaguri, Nowgong—1952): Daughter of late Lakhiprasad Baruah; Born in 1908; Learnt English from her husband while a mother of four children, 1932; Passed the Matriculation Examination, 1935; Married to Shri Chandra Nath Barthakur, B.L.; Two sons and two daughters; Served as an honorary teacher of the then Venture Girls' High English School, Nowgong, being one of the founders of the institution; Appointed as Assistant Head Mistress of the school after her graduation; Became Head Mistress of the school after she got her B. T. degree, 1953; One of the pioneers of female education in Assam and one of the founders of Assam Mahila Samity; Submitted a memorandum to Maulana Kalam Azad, Union Minister for Education, about girls' education in Free India, in collaboration with Lady Hydari; Member, State Social Welfare Board; Contributed a great deal to enable the Chalchali Social Welfare Project to become the Prize Project in India; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Publications: "Bapujir Atmakatha" and "Mata Kasturba", in Assamese besides being a prolific writer in Assamese language and contributing frequently to the provincial magazine and periodicals.

Permanent address : P. O. Nowgong,
District Nowgong, Assam.

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BARUA, SHRI RAJENDRA NATH, B.L., Congress (Golaghat-East, Sibsagar—1951) : Son of Rai Bahadur Dandadhar Barua of Golaghat ; Born on 29th September, 1897 ; Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and Calcutta University ; Took active part in Independence Movement, 1929-1932 ; Suffered imprisonment, 1932 ; Took part in Satyagraha movement, 1941 ; Imprisoned as a security prisoner, 1942 ; Elected Chairman, Golaghat Municipal Board, 1927-1932 ; Elected Chairman, Golaghat Local Board, 1931-1933 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, three times—1937, 1945 and 1951 ; Elected Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Elected President, District Congress Committee, Golaghat, for several times holding the same position after a break for about 3 years ; Held the office of the General Officer commanding volunteer corps and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Pradesh Congress Committee for several years.

Permanent address : P. O. Golaghat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

BARUA, SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR, B.A., Congress (Golakganj, Goalpara—1952) : Born, March, 1901 ; Educated at Pratap Chandra Institution, Gauripur, Cotton College, Gauhati, Scottish Churches College, Calcutta ; Married Shrimati Nilima Barua, 1923 ; Three sons ; Worked as a Congress volunteer in the Non-co-operation Movement, 1921, while a student at Calcutta ; Chairman, Local Board, Dhubri, 1934-1946 and 1950-1955 ; Elected

Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, since 1937 ; Fellow, Calcutta University, 1938-1940 ; President, Governing Body, Bholanath College, Dhubri.

Hobby ; Cricket, hunting big wild games and gardening.

Travels : Visited United Kingdom and the continent of Europe.

Permanent address : Gauripur P. O., District Goalpara, Assam.

BARUAH, SHRI JOGA KANTA, Congress (Jaipur, Dibrugarh Subdivision, Lakhimpur—1952) : Born on 12th April, 1898 in Sibsagar Subdivision ; Married Miss Gondhari Borgohain on 28th November, 1929 ; 3 sons, 4 daughters ; Educated at Government High School, Sibsagar, and Cotton College, Gauhati ; Joined National Congress Organisation Movement and left College, 1921 ; Engaged in Congress work since then ; Profession : Farming.

Permanent address : Dangalapara Orchards, P. O. Borbam, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

✓ BASUMATARI, SHRI DHARANIDHAR, Congress [Rangiya (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Kamrup—1951] : Born at Dalaigaon, Goalpara, Assam ; Got primary education at village Dalaigaon and secondary education at Nalbari, Kamrup, Assam ; Joined College in 1938 at Gauhati under the Calcutta University but left College during the '1942 Movement'

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and was imprisoned for one month fifteen days, for taking part in the movement ; Elected Member, Gauhati Local Board, with Congress ticket without contest, 1945 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, by forfeiting the security deposit money of the then sitting Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly who was with the Muslim League Party in the reserved seat for the Plains Tribal of Assam, 1946 ; Elected Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946, and was there for three years till the duty of framing the Constitution was over and resigned therefrom in 1950 ; Re-elected as Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951 ; Secretary, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, for one year ; Member, Working Committee, All-India Congress Committee, and District Congress Committee, Gauhati.

Permanent address : Chenikuti, P. O. Gauhati, District Kamrup, Assam.

BEZBAROA, SHRI ANANDA CHANDRA, B.L., Congress (Nazira, Sibsagar Subdivision—1952) : Son of late Binanda Chandra Bezbaroa ; Born in June, 1901 ; Educated at Bezbarua High School, Sibsagar, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Earle Law College, Gauhati ; Married—Srimati Labanyalata Devi, 1927 ; 2 sons ; 2 daughters ; General Secretary, Reception Committee, All-Assam Student Conference, Sibsagar, 1924 ; Joint Secretary, Sibsagar District Congress Committee, 1928-1929, 1935-1936 ; Vice-President, Sibsagar District Congress Committee, 1937 ; Member, Sibsagar Municipal Board, 1928-1956 ; Vice-Chairman, Sibsagar Municipal Board, 1931-1934 ; Chairman,

Sibsagar Municipal Board, 1937-1940, 1947-1950 and 1954; Member, Sibsagar Local Board, 1934-1940 (resigned on Congress mandate); Leader, Congress L. B.—Party, 1938-1940; Secretary, Kasturba Memorial Fund, Sibsagar Sub-Committee; Secretary, Gauhati University Fund, Sibsagar Sub-Committee; Secretary, Sibsagar Gandhi Memorial Fund Committee; Secretary, Sibsagar Sahid Memorial Committee, 1948-1951; Chairman, Sibsagar School Board, 1948-1951; Member, Gauhati University Court, since 1955; Member, Post and Telegraph Advisory Committee, Assam Circle, and General Secretary, Assam Local Bodies Federation, 1951-1956; Sponsor, Assam Money Lenders' Amendment (Act, 1954); Member, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Assam Branch.

Publication : “অসম ছাত্র সন্মিলনী প্রবন্ধাবলী”, 1924, as Secretary, Reception Committee.

Recreation and hobby : Football and cricket.

Permanent address : Sibsagar Town, P. O. Sibsagar, Assam.

✓ BHATTACHARYYA, SHRI GAURI-SANKAR, M.A., B.L., Communist (Gauhati, Kamrup—1952) : Born at village Satama (Bamun Samarkuchi), Police Station—Rangia, District Kamrup, Assam, November, 1916; Educated at Datara Lower Primary School, Kamrup, Barkhala Middle English School, Kamrup, Nalbari Gurdon High English School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Ripon Law College, Calcutta, and University Post-Graduate Classes, Calcutta; Married Tarulata Barua,

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1940 ; Three daughters ; General Secretary, Assam Students' Federation, 1939-1940 ; President, Assam Students' Federation, 1940-1942 ; General Secretary, Assam Provincial Trade Union Congress, 1945-1951 ; President, Assam Provincial Trade Union Congress, 1951 till date ; Suffered imprisonment for participating in political movements, 1932, 1942 and 1950-1952.

Publications : Assamese booklets, *viz.* "Student Movement in Assam", "Food Problem in Assam" and "Pakistan and National Unity".

Hobby : Gardening.

Profession ; Advocate, Assam High Court.

Address : Ulubari, Shillong Road, Gauhati, Kamrup, Assam.

BHOBORA, SHRI DAVIDSON, Congress [Panery (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Darrang—1952] : Born in 1918 ; Matriculate ; Married Shrimati Panimala ; One son and one daughter ; Served as a Government Servant, 1938-1949 ; Resigned from Government service and became a teacher in a local Middle English School, 1949-1952 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Recreation and hobby : Interested in outdoor games and social works.

Occupation : Cultivation.

Permanent address : Village Dowamokha, P. O. Borigaon, District Darrang, Assam.

BHUYAN, SHRI JADUNATH, Congress (Tinsukia-South, Lakhimpur—1951) : Born, on 1st October, 1906, at Rajmai Tea Estate, Sibsagar ; Matriculated from Dibrugarh Government High School, 1925 ; Joined the Dacca Intermediate College, 1926 ; Married Miss Seuti Duara, June, 1934 ; Four sons and four daughters ; Joined the Non-co-operation Movement, 1921 and 1930 ; Elected Secretary, Assam Oil Company Labour Union, 1936-1939 ; Externed from Assam, December, 1941 ; Joined the 1942 Movement ; Arrested while in disguise, October, 1943 ; Convicted for one year ; Interned in native village, Sibsagar, 1945-1946 ; Elected Secretary, Labour Department, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1946-1947 ; Elected Secretary, Assam Chah Karmachari Sangha, 1947-1951 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951 ; Elected Vice-President, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Assam Branch, 1954-56 ; Chairman, Municipal Board, Tinsukia, 1954 ; Member, State Labour Welfare Board, Assam, 1953-1956 ; Member, State Land Development Board, Assam, 1953-1956 ; Elected Vice-President, Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangha, Assam Branch, 1955.

Occupation : Agriculture and trade.

Permanent address : P. O. Tinsukia,
District Lakhimpur, Assam.

BORA, SHRI MOTI RAM, M. A., B.L., Congress (Marigaon-Dhing, Nowgong—1951) : Born at Barangabari, Nowgong, Assam, 1897 ; Educated at Nowgong Government High School and passed Matriculation Examination therefrom in the First Division ; Graduated from Cotton College, Gauhati, with a high second class Honours in General History ; Obtained competitive scholarship in Intermediate Examination and Post-Graduate scholarship after graduation ; Joined M. A. and Law classes in Calcutta and passed both the examinations with credit ; Practised in the Nowgong Court and achieved distinction in practice in criminal side ; Married Shrimati Bhogeswari Bora ; Three sons and four daughters ; Active member of the Assam Students' Association and took leading part in students' activities and organisations while a college student ; Joined Congress and was imprisoned for four times during the successive struggles for Independence ; Active member of the Nowgong Local Board ; The first Congress Vice-Chairman and Congress Chairman of the Nowgong Local Board ; Chairman, Nowgong School Board, when it was established by Government ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 ; Appointed as Minister of Education, Supply, Relief and Rehabilitation, 1950 ; Took charge of the portfolios of Finance and Revenue in addition to Relief and Rehabilitation ; Re-elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951 ; Appointed Minister of Finance and Revenue as well as of Relief and Rehabilitation ; Member of the Gauhati University Court for some time while Minister in charge of Education ;

Member, Provincial Congress Working Committee, and Treasurer, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee ; Executive member, Nowgong District Congress Committee, for 20 years ; Took a leading part in the establishment of the Nowgong College and several other aided High Schools in Nowgong, including the Technical School and Guru Training School of that District.

Address : P. O. Shillong, Assam.

BORAH, SHRI LILA KANTA, M.A., B.L., Congress (Nowgong-Kaliabar—1952) : Son of late Dina Nath Borah ; Born in July, 1915, at Amguri (Nowgong) ; Educated at Government High School, Nowgong, Cotton College, Gauhati, University Post-Graduate College and Law College, Calcutta ; Married—Miss Swarnalata Saikia, 1948 ; Two sons ; President, District Students' Federation, 1941-1942 ; Suffered imprisonment for participating in the Congress Movement of 1942 from March 12, 1943, to May, 18, 1945 ; Professor, Nowgong College, 1947-1948 ; Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Nowgong, 1948 ; President, District Chah Mazdur Sangha and Chah Karmachari Sangha, 1946-1948 ; Rural Development Officer, Nowgong, 1948-1949 ; Vice-President and President-in-charge, District Congress Committee, Nowgong, 1950-1951 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Secretary, District Bharat Sevak Samaj, 1953-1956 ; Secretary, District Congress Flood Relief Committee, 1954-1955 ; President,

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District Chah Karmachari Sangha, 1954-1956 ;
General Secretary, District Congress Committee,
Nowgong, 1955-1956, etc.

Profession : Pleader.

Permanent address : Town Nortamgaon,
Nowgong, Assam.

BORUWA, SHRI SARVESWAR, B.A.,
B.L., Congress (Bihpuria, North Lakhimpur—
1952) : Born in North-Lakhimpur Subdivision,
June, 1891 ; Son of a Mouzadar (Revenue
Collecting Officer) under the British Government ;
Educated at a local High School and a college
and graduated in Law from the University
Law College, Calcutta, 1916 ; Read upto
M. A. in Philosophy ; Married Shrimati
Jugaleswari Borua, 1916 ; Four sons and three
daughters ; Joined the Tezpur Bar, 1917, then
came to North-Lakhimpur in 1918 ; Raised War
Loans during the First Great War in the Darrang
district and received appreciations from the
then Viceroy ; Joined Congress in 1921 in the
height of the Non-co-operation Movement ;
Leader of the Congress Organisation and of the
Non-co-operation Movement in North-Lakhim-
pur ; Elected Member, Assam Legislature,
1924-1946 and 1952 ; *Member, Assam Pro-*
vincial Congress Council ; Successfully con-
ducted the Satyagraha Movement in North-
Lakhimpur and threw himself into the vortex of
the Freedom Movement of 1942 ; Imprisoned
as a Security Prisoner, September, 1942, till
March, 1944 ; Chairman, Local Board, School
Board and Senior Worker, Earthquake Relief

Operations of North-Lakhimpur Subdivision; A leading member of the North-Lakhimpur Bar, since 1918 and is the President of the Bar Association.

Profession : A cultivator and a lawyer.

A man of literary taste and predilection.

Permanent address : P. O. Lakhimpur-North, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

BRAHMA, SHRI RUPNATH, B.A., B.L., Congress [Kokrajhar-Sidli (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Goalpara—1952] : Born in 1902 ; Educated at Dhubri Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Calcutta University College ; Married to late Srimati Damayanti Brahma, 1920 ; Two sons and six daughters ; Practised for some years in the Dhubri Bar ; Returned uncontested to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1937 ; Helped the Congress Parliamentary Party in forming the Congress Coalition Ministry in Assam, 1938 ; Was taken into the Cabinet as one of the Members since 1938 ; Rendered immense services in the general upliftment of plains tribal people in all directions since his student life; Appointed as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India ; Appointed as a Member of the Minority Sub-Committee and the Tribal Areas Sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India ; Minister, Government of Assam.

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Publications : “Borojagir Parichay”—a short history of the Bodo people in Assamese. Also contributed several articles to the Assam Sahitya Sabha Patrika on the culture of the Bodo-Kachari people of Assam.

Hobby : Loves forests and takes delight in visiting them.

Address : P. O. Kokrajhar, District Goalpara, Assam .

BRAHMACHARI, SWAMI KRISHNA-NANDA, Congress (Bijni, Goalpara—1952) : Born at Balagaon, Kamrup, 6th December, 1896 ; Life-long celibate ; Joined the Non-co-operation movement, 1921 ; Imprisoned twice in connection with Congress movements, 1921 and 1923 ; President, Ek Saran Nam Dharma Prachar Samity, Barpeta ; Founder, Pub-Bijni Aided High School, Govind Bhawan Geetashram ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Interested in talks on deep religious and spiritual matters, Sat Sangh, social upliftment work and work among backward people.

Publications : “Ek Saran Nam Dharma”, “Assamese Commentaries on the Geeta”, “Jug Avatar Sreemanta Sankardev”, etc.

Permanent address : Govinda Bhawan Geetashram, P. O. Manikpur, District Goalpara.

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CHAKRAVARTY, SHRI HEM CHANDRA, B.L., Advocate, Congress (Hailakandi-Silchar, Cachar—1952) : Son of late Harkishore Chakravarty ; Born in 1908 ; Educated at Hailakandi Victoria Memorial High School, Bangabasi College, Calcutta, Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, Ripon College, Calcutta ; Passed Chambership examination from Calcutta High Court ; Enrolled as an advocate, 1933 ; Married Suhasini Devi, 1930 ; Three sons and six daughters ; Joined Silchar District Bar in 1933 and is practising there since then ; Joined as a member of the Calcutta branch of the Students' Congress, 1928 ; Worked as a volunteer during the all-India session of the Indian National Congress in its Calcutta session, 1928 ; Elected leader of the deputation that represented the case of Cachar before the Redcliff (Boundary) Commission at Calcutta, 1947 ; Patron, Cachar Kalyan Samity, 1947-1948 ; Elected President, Silchar District Congress, 1949 ; Re-elected President, Silchar District Congress Committee, 1951 and 1954 and is continuing as such ; Member, District Minority Board, Municipal Board ; Appointed as Government pleader, Cachar, in November, 1953 ; Elected President, Harijan Sevak Sangha, Cachar Branch, 1955 ; Member, Bharat Sevak Samaj.

Writes poems in recreation times and works amongst Harijans.

Permanent Address : P. O. Silchar, District Cachar, Assam.

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CHALIHA, SHRI KULADHAR, B.A., B.L., Congress (Jorhat-South, Sibsagar—1951) : Son of late Rai Bahadur Phanidhar Chaliha ; Born in 1886 ; Educated at Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College and Ripon College, Calcutta ; Married Srimati Sashiprava Chaliha of Gauhati ; Three sons—Shri Devajit Chaliha, M.S.M.E. (Indian, U. S. A.), Shri Surajit Chaliha, B.Sc. (Leeds, U. K.) and Shri Chiranjit Chaliha ; Three daughters—Mrs. Arati Saikia, B.A., Mrs. Anjali Baruah and Miss Giti Chaliha, B.A. ; Vice-Chairman, Sibsagar Municipality, 1909-1910 ; Vice-Chairman, Sibsagar Local Board, 1911-1912 ; Secretary, Sarvajanan Sobha, Jorhat, 1914-1918 ; Led Non-co-operation Movement, 1920-1921 ; Suspended practice for ten years ; Elected unopposed as a Member of pre-reformed Assam Council, 1923 ; Re-elected, 1926 and 1929 ; Resigned as directed by Congress, 1929 ; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1920-1945 ; President, Jorhat District Congress Committee, 1920-1945 ; President, All-India Excluded Area Conference, Haripur Session, 1939 ; President, All-Bengal Excluded Area Conference, Kurseong ; President, All-Assam Excluded Areas Conference, at Golaghat and Jorhat ; President, Kaziranga Enquiry Committee, 1918 ; First President, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1919-1920, and for a number of terms ; Presided over the Assam Congress Opium Enquiry Committee which recommended total prohibition of opium, 1926 ; Member, Central Legislative Assembly, 1936-1947 ; Elected to the Constituent Assembly, 1947 ; Member, External Affairs Committee, Road Committee (Central), Public Accounts

Committee (Central), Scientific Research Committee (Central) and Criminal Tribes Enquiry Committee which recommended abolition of Criminal Tribes Act, in 1945-1946 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951 ; Elected Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Travel : Visited Europe and studied Nazi technique, 1935.

Permanent address : P. O. Jorhat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

CHAUBEY, DR. RAM PRASAD, Congress (Lakhipur-Udarbund, Cachar—1952) : Son of late Dr. Dikshit Chaubey ; Born on 23rd October, 1901 ; Educated at Nutun Ramnagar (Bengali), English education at Narsing High English School, Silchar, medical education at Berry-White Medical School, Dibrugarh ; Widower ; One son ; Served as Assistant Medical Officer in the Tea Estates under Laboc ; Medical practice, for 21 years ; Organiser and President, Cachar Cha Sramik Union ; President, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Silchar ; Member, Local Board, Silchar, by Government nomination, 1952-1955 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Vice-President, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Assam Branch ; Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Silchar.

Permanent address : Itkhola, P. O. Silchar, Assam.

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CHAUDHURY, SHRI HARIHAR, Congress (Doom Dooma, Lakhimpur—1952) : Born on 22nd September, 1900, at Village Bhawanipur in Kamrup ; Married Sreemoti Chandra Lata Baruah, 1927 ; Three sons and eight daughters ; Matriculated from Collegiate High English School, Gauhati, 1919 ; Served as a teacher in Abhoyapuri High English School for three months and in Bhawanipur Middle English School for six months ; Organised Congress Movement in Doom Dooma and in Dangari area, 1921 ; Took up timber business, 1923 ; Member, Doom Dooma Town Committee, for 9 years ; Vice-Chairman, Doom Dooma Town Committee, for 8 years ; Chairman, Doom Dooma Town Committee, for 9 years ; President, Doom Dooma Relief Committee ; Organised and took the lead in the earthquake relief operations in Saikhowa and in Dangari area and rehabilitations thereafter, 1950.

Occupation : Business.

Recreations and hobby : Reading.

Club : Pragati Sangha and Kalpataru Samity, Doom Dooma.

Permanent address : P. O. Doom Dooma, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

CHETIA, SHRI PURNANANDA, B.A., Congress (Sonari, Sibsagar—1952) : Son of late Ramakanta Chetia ; Born in February, 1905 ; Matriculated from Sibsagar Government

High English School; Graduated from the Cotton College (Calcutta University), Gauhati, 1931 ; Joined the Indian National Congress, 1934 ; Secretary, District Congress Committee, Sibsagar, 1939-1945 ; Delegate to the Indian National Congress, 1939-1946; Participated in the Satyagraha Movement, 1940, 1942 ; Imprisoned as a security prisoner, September, 1942, to June, 1944 ; Member, Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1944-1945 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 ; Appointed as a Parliamentary Secretary in June, 1946, to the late G. N. Bordoloi, Premier, Assam ; Appointed as Deputy Minister, 1951 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Appointed as a Deputy Minister, Government of Assam, 1952 ; Chairman, Minimum Wages Committee for Tea Plantation in Assam, 1951-52.

Profession before present position : Was an agent of the Original Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, Bombay, 1939-1946.

Permanent address : Village Sukanpukhuri, P. O. Sibsagar, District Sibsagar, Assam.

CHOUDHURI, SHRI RADHA CHARAN, B.A., B.T., P.S.P. (Boko, Gauhati Subdivision, Kamrup—1952) : Son of late Shri Gobindra Chandra Choudhuri ; Born at Jiakur, Kamrup district, 1912 ; Married—Miss Pratima Das ; 3 sons 2 daughters ; Passed Primary examination from Jiakur Lower Primary School, Matriculation examination from Palasbari High

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School, B. A. from Cotton College, Gauhati, and B. T. from St. Edmund's College, Shillong ; Served as Sub-Inspector of Schools for about ten years ; Resigned from service, October, 1951 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Hobby : Constructive works.

Permanent address : P. O. Kukurmara, District Kamrup, Assam.

CHOUDHURY, M. MOINUL HAQUE, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., LL.B., Advocate, Congress (Silchar-Sonai, Cachar—1952) : Born in Cachar, 1923 ; Educated at Silchar Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College, Calcutta, and Aligarh University ; One of the three persons in India and Pakistan who attained the honour of standing first in M.A. in History and Political Science of the Aligarh University ; Married Rashida Mazumder, 1948 ; Two daughters ; A very successful debator ; Deputy President and later General Secretary, All-India Muslim Students' Federation, till the partition of India ; Twice detained—once under the Assam Maintenance of Public Order Act in 1947 and on the other occasion under the Preventive Detention Act in 1950 for his political activities ; Last detention terminated in August, 1950 ; Elected to the Silchar Local Board ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Member, Silchar Municipal Board and Silchar Local Board ;

Founder Secretary, Silchar Town High School ; Associated with the management of several educational institutions including Silchar Guru Charan College ; Member, Assam Text Book Committee, Estimates Committee, Public Accounts Committee, etc., Government of Assam.

Hobby : Reading.

Profession : A lawyer since 1948.

Permanent address : Silchar, District Cachar, Assam.

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DAS, SHRI AKSHOY KUMAR, B.L., Congress (Sorbhog, Kamrup—1952) : Born in March, 1900; obtained the Bachelor of Law degree of the Calcutta University ; Married Sreemati Giribala Das, 1926 ; One son and two daughters ; Joined the first Non-co-operation Movement ; Working as the Secretary or President of Barpeta District Congress Committee since 1928 with little break ; Chairman, Barpeta Municipal Board, 1934-1937 ; Chairman, Barpeta Local Board, 1946-1950 ; Chairman, Giris Vidyapith Public Trust ; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Working Committee, 1928-1953 with one year's break ; Chairman, Barpeta Co-operative Electric Supply.

Practised Law till 1940 ; at present pursuing no profession.

Recreation and hobby : Music.

Permanent address : P. O. Barpeta, District Kamrup, Assam.

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DAS, SHRI BALI RAM, B.A., Congress [Morigaon-Dhing (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Nowgong—1952] : Son of Shrijut Kanak Kanta Das ; Born at Sarubari, Assam, on 1st March, 1922 ; Educated at Government High School, Nowgong, Agricultural College, Allahabad, B. Borooah College, Gauhati, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Earle Law College, Gauhati ; Married Srimati Bina Das ; President, Assam Tribal (Plains) Students' Association, 1949-1950 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Permanent address : Village Sarubari,
P. O. Manaha, Nowgong, Assam.

DAS, SHRI HARESWAR, M.A., B.L., Congress (North Salmara, Goalpara—1952) : Born on 2nd November, 1897 ; Passed B. L. from the Calcutta University Law College and M. A. from the Calcutta University ; Married to Srimati Madhabilata, 1930 ; Three sons and four daughters ; Practised as a Lawyer from 1923 ; Elected unopposed as a Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 ; Appointed as a Parliamentary Secretary, 1948 ; Appointed as a Deputy Minister, 1950 ; Re-appointed as a Deputy Minister, 1952.

Publication : Author of a treatise on Vaisnabism as vogue in Assam.

Permanent address : P. O. Goalpara,
District Goalpara, Assam.

DAS, SHRI JATINDRA NARAYAN, Congress (Gossaigaon-Goalpara—1952) ; Son of late Shri Hari Charan Das ; Born on 15th February, 1911, at village Pabania, South Salmara Police Station, Goalpara, Assam ; Gave up studies from High School stage at the call of the Independence Movement, 1930, and never joined school again ; A bachelor ; Joined the Independence Movement, 1930 ; Suffered imprisonment as a student, 1930 ; Suffered solitary imprisonment for refusing "Sarkar Salam" and for organising revolt during the 1942 Movement ; Revitalised the Dhubri District Congress Organisation as a whole-time worker, 1937 ; Elected Secretary, Dhubri District Congress Committee for several successive terms ; President, Dhubri District Congress Organisation, 1946-1952 ; Resigned Presidentship in May, 1952, after his entry in the Assam Legislative Assembly ; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, All-India Congress Committee, delegate to the Indian National Congresses and member of the Assam Provincial Congress Working Committee ; Has been working incessantly for the upliftment of backward communities, hill tribes and Santals and has taken part in social reforms, removal of untouchability, mass education, introduction of widow remarriage in some communities, organisation of orphanage and destitute homes and in other constructive and relief works ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Occupation : Cultivation.

Permanent address : P. O. Dhubri, District Goalpara, Assam.

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DAS, SHRI MOHI KANTA, M.A., B.L., Congress (Dhekiajuli-South, Darrang—1952) : Born on 3rd October, 1903 ; Matriculated from Tezpur Government High School and secured a competitive scholarship, 1922 ; Passed I. A. with competitive scholarship, 1924 ; Graduated with high second class honours in Sanskrit, 1926 ; Passed M. A. in Sanskrit from the Calcutta University and was placed first in the second division, 1928 ; Passed all law examinations in the first division from the University Law College, Calcutta, and obtained degree of law, 1929 ; Joined Bar at Tezpur, 1929 ; Practised till he joined the Satya graha Movement of Gandhiji and was fined Rs.100 and imprisoned for four months, 1939 ; Arrested in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement and detained as security prisoner, August, 1942—March, 1944 ; Member, Tezpur Local Board, for eight years ; Vice-Chairman, Tezpur Local Board, for four years ; Chairman, Tezpur Local Board, for two years ; Enrolled as an Advocate of the Gauhati High Court when it was first established ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, and Chief Whip, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, 1952 ; Appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, December, 1952 ; Secretary, Tezpur District Congress Committee for about twelve years till he was appointed as a Parliamentary Secretary ; Member, Assam Provincial Congress Committee and a delegate to the Indian National Congress for the last eight years up till now.

Address : P. O. Shillong, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District, Assam.

DAS, SHRI OMEO KUMAR, B.A., Congress (Dhekiajuli-North, Darrang—1952) : Son of late Dr. Udaya Ram Das ; Born at Tezpur, 1895 ; Educated at Government High School, Tezpur ; Passed B. A. from Scottish Churches College, Calcutta ; Gave up study of law to join the Non-co-operation Movement, 1921 ; Married Srimati Pushpalata Das, M.A., 1942 ; President, District Congress Committee, Tezpur, 1921 ; Associated with Assam Students' Conference since its inception, 1916 ; Chairman, Reception Committee, Assam Students' Conference (4th Session), held at Tezpur under the Presidentship of late Sir P. C. Roy ; Editor, Assamiya—an Assamese Weekly ; Worked in the Editorial Staff of the Forward and Liberty, Calcutta, 1928, 1929 ; Imprisoned in 1930, 1932 and 1941 ; Detained as security prisoner, 1942-1945 ; Secretary, Congress Election Committee, 1936-1937 ; Secretary, Assembly Congress Party, 1937-1939 ; Honorary Prohibition Commissioner, 1939 ; Editor, Banhi—a monthly magazine—1934-1936 ; Elected to the Constituent Assembly, 1946 ; Appointed Minister of Supply, Food and Labour, October, 1947 ; Leader, Indian Delegation to I. L. O., to Geneva, 1949 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Minister-in-charge of Labour, Education and Tribal Welfare.

Publications : "Gandhiji's Life" : "Gandhiji's Epic Fast", "Visit to United Kingdom to attend R. T. C.", "India's Public Debt", etc., etc., in Assamese. "Rahashya Kahini" and "Wagner Sadhu".

Address : "Roseneath", Shillong, Assam.

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DAS, SHRI RADHIKA RAM, B.L., Advocate, Congress (Pub-Bangsar-Silasundari Ghopa, Kamrup--1952) : Born in 1908 ; Educated at Cotton Collegiate School, Gauhati, Cotton College, Gauhati, Earle Law College, Gauhati, and University Law College, Calcutta ; Married Srimati Sushila Das, 1936 ; Two sons and three daughters ; Passed the Law Examinations securing First Class both in the Intermediate and in the Final ; Joined the Bar at Gauhati, 1934 ; Became an Advocate of the Assam High Court, 1948 ; Appointed Lecturer, Earle Law College (University Law College), Gauhati, 1948 ; Elected Joint Secretary, All-Assam Youth League, 1929 ; Joined the National Movement, 1930 ; Imprisoned twice, 1930 and 1931 ; Detained at Dinajpur Jail while proceeding to join the Indian National Congress Session at Calcutta, 1933 ; Joined the Individual Civil Disobedience Movement, 1940 ; Secretary-in-charge, District Congress Committee, Gauhati, 1943-1944 ; Joint Secretary, District Congress Committee, Gauhati, 1936-1940 ; Member, Working Committee, District Congress Committee, Gauhati, since 1932 till date with a break of only two years ; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee ; Elected uncontested to the Gauhati Local Board, 1946 ; Elected member, Gauhati Local Board, 1950 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Profession : Advocate, Assam High Court, and Lecturer, University Law College, Gauhati.

Permanent address : Chenikuthi, P. O. Gauhati, District Kamrup, Assam.

DAS, SHRI RAMNATH, B.A., B.L.d
 Congress [Jorhat-North (Reserved for Schedule:
 Castes), Jorhat Subdivision, Sibsagar—1952] ‘
 Son of late Srijut Phanidhar Das ; Born in 1910
 at Nazira, Sibsagar, Assam ; Passed Matricula-
 tion from Nazira Government Aided High
 School, 1928 ; Passed B. A. from Cotton College
 Gauhati, 1932, and B. L. from Earle Law
 College, Gauhati, 1935 ; Married Srimati
 Urmila Debi Das, 1939 ; Elected Member, Assam
 Legislative Assembly, from Jorhat-North Con-
 stituency (Reserved for Scheduled Castes) and
 became a Minister in the Congress Coalition
 Ministry, 1938 ; Resigned along with
 the resignation of the Congress Coalition Ministry,
 1939 ; Re-elected as Member, Assam Legislative
 Assembly, 1946, and became the Minister-in-
 charge of Medical, Public Health and Excise
 and subsequently the Minister-in-charge of
 Public Works Department, Electricity and
 Transport ; Re-elected and became Minister-
 in-charge of Forests, Electricity, Legislative,
 Press, Printing and Stationery, 1952, and became
 Minister-in-charge of Food, Agriculture, etc., also
 in January, 1955 ; A leading member of the
 Scheduled Castes of Assam.

Address : Shillong, Assam.

**DAS CHOWDHURY, SHRI RAMESH
 CHANDRA,** Congress [Ratabari-Pathar-
 kandi (Reserved for Scheduled Castes), Cachar—
 1951] : Born in village Srigouri, Cachar, in
 1900 ; Studied Ayurvedic and Homeo system
 of treatment and is an amateur physician ;
 Donated three thousand rupees including two
 bighas of land for a High English School in his

village ; Founder, Kunjamayee Girls' Middle Vernacular School ; Founder and Chairman, Karimganj Samabay Mahishya Hita Sandhani Samity Limited ; President, Scheduled Castes Association, Karimganj ; Founder of several Harisabhas and other allied institutions ; Member, Cachar Regional Transport Authority ; Elected Member, Assam Legislature, 1945, 1951.

Permanent address : Village Srigouri,
P. O. Srigouri, District Cachar.

DEB, RAJA AJIT NARAYAN, of Sidli, M.A., B.L., Independent (Krokrajhar-Sidli, Goalpara—1952) : Born at Bidyapur, Goalpara, on 17th November, 1910 ; Son of late Raja Abhoy Narayan Deb Bahadur of Sidli ; Married ; One son—Rajkumar Jayanta Narayan Deb ; Educated at Government High School, Dhubri, Presidency College, Calcutta, and University Law College, Calcutta ; Elected President, Goalpara District Rajbangshi Kshatriya Samiti, 1935 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, on independent line, 1937 ; Joined the Congress Coalition, 1938 ; Nominated by the Government to represent Assam in All-India Health Conference, 1938 ; Elected member, Minority Commission, 1950 ; President, All-Assam Koch-Rajbangshi-Kshatriya Sanmilan and several high schools and social organisations.

Recreation and hobby : Hunting and shooting.

Permanent address : Bidyapur, District Goalpara, Assam.

DEKA, SHRI MAHENDRA NATH, B.L., Advocate, Congress (Kamalpur, Gauhati Subdivision, Kamrup—1952) : Born on 1st January, 1897 ; Educated at a village school, a rural private school, Cotton Collegiate High English School, Gauhati, Cotton College, Gauhati, Earle Law College, Gauhati ; Joined Non-co-operation Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi, 1921, and suffered imprisonment for four months ; Participated in the 'Quit India Movement' and was imprisoned for one year as a political prisoner ; Joined the legal profession on January, 1926 ; Advocate, Assam High Court, since 1948 ; Primary member, Indian National Congress, since 1926 ; Vice-President, Gauhati District Congress Committee, for some years ; Elected Member, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1946 ; Participated in the Pandu Congress, 1926 ; Elected member, Gauhati Local Board, 1928-1942 ; Vice-Chairman, Gauhati Local Board, 1942 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly ; Member, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party.

Permanent address : Kamarpatti, P. O. Gauhati, District Kamrup.

DHOBI, SHRI RAGHUNANDAN, Congress [Lakhipur (Reserved for Scheduled Castes), Cachar—1952] : Born on 19th September, 1914 ; Married Sreemati Sundari, 1940 ; Five sons ; Educated privately at home ; Took

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part in social service and labour movement, since 1947 ; Devotes his time to Harijan and labour movement besides his work as a legislator.

Recreation and hobby : Walking.

Occupation : Agriculturist.

Permanent address : Dewan Tea Estate,
P. O. Dewan, District Cachar, Assam.

DOLEY, SHRI KARKA CHANDRA, Congress [North-Lakhimpur (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Lakhimpur—1952] : Son of late Shrijut Lachit Doley ; Born at Bhekelimukh, Majuli, Jorhat, Assam, 1908 ; Educated at Government High School, Jorhat, 1920-1928 ; Bongabasi College, Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, and Victoria College, Cooch Behar, 1929-1934 ; Married Miss Abanti Pegu, 1939 ; 1 son, 2 daughters ; General Secretary, Assam Miri Sonmiloni, 1929-1939 ; President, Assam Miri Sonniloni, 1940-1953 ; Active and leading member, Assam Tribal League, 1937-1946 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1937-1951 and 1952.

Permanent address : Bhekelimukh, P. O. Korotipar, Majuli, Jorhat, Assam.

DUTTA, SHRI DANDI RAM, P.S.P. (Kalai-gaon, Darrang—1953): Born in December, 1909; Read upto Matric Standard in the Mangaldai Government High English School and discontinued his studies due to his ill health and premature death of his father, 1929 ; Married Mohini Bala Dutta, 1940 ; Three sons and one daughter ; Elected member, Mangaldai Local Board as an independent candidate, 1945 till date ; Elected as the Vice-Chairman, Mangaldai Local Board, 1947 for three years ; Elected as the Chairman, Mangaldai Local Board for three months ; Took part in many constructive works for public welfare, 1945-1949 ; Reconstructed the Chandramal Dutta Bund and Dong of 11 miles in length of the river Nwanadi, constructed by his father 30 years back , with the help of the villagers ; Joined the Socialist Party, 1949 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951 with Praja Socialist Party ticket ; Election was set aside by the Election Tribunal in September, 1952 ; Re-elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, February, 1953 ; Elected as Vice-Chairman, Mangaldai Local Board, 1954 ; Elected as member, Mangaldai Local Board from Chapai Constituency with Praja Socialist Party ticket, 1955.

Profession : Cultivation.

Recreation and hobby : Social work.

Permanent address : Village Chamuapara,
Mauza Chapai, P. O. Mangaldai, District
Darrang, Assam.

G

GHOSH, SHRI SASHADHAR, B.A., B.L., Congress (Panery, Darrang—1952) : Son of late Shri Rasiklal Ghosh ; Born at Mangaldai, Assam, October, 1903 ; Educated at Mangaldai High School, Mangaldai, Cotton College, Gauhati, and University Law College, Calcutta ; Married Srimati Usharani Ghosh, 2nd February, 1930 ; Four sons and three daughters ; A Congress workers since 1921 ; Helped local organisations by giving donations.

Profession : Pleader.

Hobby : Cultivation and cottage industries.

Permanent address : P. O. Tangla, District Darrang, Assam.

GOGOI, SHRI GHANAKANTA, M.A., Congress (Moran, Lakhimpur—1952) : Son of Sri Moheswar Gogoi ; Born in Dibrugarh, 1909 ; Educated at Dibrugarh Government High School ; Graduated from Cotton College, Gauhati, 1929 ; Passed M. A. from University College, Calcutta, 1931 ; Married in 1933 ; An educationist with a life long social service ; Builder and ex-Head Master, Khowang High School ; Connected with organisation and management of several High Schools, Middle

English Schools, Middle Vernacular Schools and many Lower Primary Schools throughout the Subdivision of Dibrugarh ; Returned as a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly in Bye-Election, 1945 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly on Sarbadal-Peoples' Party Ticket, 1952; Chief Whip, Opposition Block, Assam Legislative Assembly ; Member, Dibrugarh Local Board for years; One of the founders, Assam Peoples' Party ; General Secretary, Assam Peoples' Party, and *ex-General Secretary*, All-Assam Ahom Sobha for some time ; Present President, Ahom Sobha ; Joined Congress in December, 1955, with a view to find better field and scope for work.

Occupation : An agriculturist and businessman.

Permanent address : Village Tekela Chring, P. O. Rehabari, Dibrugarh, Assam.

GOGOI, SHRI THANURAM, Congress (Nazira-Sonari, Sibsagar Subdivision, Sibsagar—1952) : Born in January, 1903, at village Cherekapar in Sibsagar Subdivision ; Married—Miss Sukhalata Buragohain ; 6 sons, 2 daughters ; Educated at Cherekapar Lower Primary School and Sibsagar Government High School ; Passed Matriculation Examination 1930 ; Passed Intermediate Examination , 1933, from Jagannath Barua College, Jorhat ; Joined

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Non-co-operation Movement, 1921 ; Established Sibsagar Town High School, 1941 ; Became President, All-Assam Buddhist Association, 1951 ; Attended All-World Fellowship of Buddhist Conference in Japan, 1952, as delegate from Assam.

Travels : Japan, Thailand, Hongkong, Formosa and Burma.

Recreation and Hobby : Agricultural farming.

Permanent address—Sibsagar Town, Assam.

GOSWAMI, SHRI HARESWAR, M.A., (Cantab.) Bar-at-Law, Praja Socialist Party (Palasbari, Kamrup—1952) : Son of Sree Kumudeswar Goswami ; Born on 7th February, 1918 at Gauhati ; Educated in Kamrup Academy School, Cotton College, Gauhati, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, and the Honourable Society Lincoln's Inn Buchanan Prizeman ; Called to the Bar on 26th January, 1940 ; Joined Calcutta High Court, 1941 ; Joined Non-co-operation Movement, 1929 ; Joined the Kamrup Academy School in defiance of the Cunningham Circular ; Joined Individual Satyagraha, 1940, and arrested twice in connection with the Movement ; Actively participated in the 1942 Movement ; Arrested and detained as a Security Prisoner from September, 1942 to 1944—when released on grounds of health ; Joined Bangabasi College, Calcutta, as a Lecturer in Economics and B. Borooah College as Lecturer in Economics in 1946 when

came back to Gauhati; Member, Assam Provincial Congress Committee and All -India Congress Committee, 1946-1948 ; Founder member, Assam Socialist Party, and left Congress with other members when Socialist Party seceded from the Congress ; Elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly in 1952 and elected Leader of the Opposition ; President, River Steam Liner, Assam Railway Association, Kamrup Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Bhaskar Insurance Company Workers' Union, etc. ; Chairman, Praja Socialist Party (Assam) ; Practising Barrister in the Assam High Court ; Member, Bar Council, Assam High Court.

Married—Satyabatee Goswami, M.A., in 1941 ; 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Publications : Russiar Katha, Nazibad ba Naba Samrajyabad and a few Assamese dramas—Raj Singha, Aabichar Bichar and Aparajita.

Permanent Address : Gauhati, Assam.

GOSWAMI, SHRI NARNARAYAN, B.L., Advocate, Congress (Pattacharkuchi-Barama, Kamrup--1952) : Son of late Atmaram Dev Goswami ; Born on 20th January, 1906 at Muguriya village, Barpeta Subdivision, Kamrup, Assam ; Passed Matriculation from Barpeta

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Government High English School, 1923, B. A. from Cotton College, Gauhati, 1927, B. L. from Earle Law College, Gauhati, 1930 ; Enrolled as pleader, 1933, enrolled as advocate in the High Court of Judicature in Assam, 1948 ; Married Shreemati Janaki Priya Devi, 1923 ; Three sons and three daughters ; Suspended study in 1921 for joining Civil Disobedience Movement ; Elected Secretary, Bazali Students' Conference, Cotton College Hindu Students' Moral and Religious Society, and Earle Law College Students' Union ; Suffered imprisonment for participating in the Congress Movements, 1930, 1932 and 1942 ; Elected member, Gauhati Local Board and served as Vice-Chairman and also Chairman of that Board ; Served as member, Gauhati Subdivisional Minority Board, Kamrup District Minority Board, Ad-hoc Committee of the Gauhati Municipality, Assam Tribal Welfare Works Centre at Barama under All-India Harijan Sevak Sangha, Executive Committee of All-India Local Bodies Federation, and has been serving as Vice-President, Gauhati District Congress Committee, and as President, Muguriya Sanskrit Toal, Choukhuty Middle English School and Bazali College ; Sitting Member, Assam Legislative Assembly.

Practising as advocate in the Assam High Court.

Permanent address : Manipuri Basti,
P. O. Gauhati, District Kamrup, Assam.

GOSWAMI, SHRI PRABHAT CHANDRA
M.A., B.L. (Cal.), Congress (Nalbari-
North, Kamrup—1951) : Born on 1st January,
1913 ; Educational qualification : M. A.,
B. L. ; Married to Charubala Devi ; One son
and five daughters ; Joined movement for
India's independence while reading in class X
and lost one year of study and was expelled from
school and fined, 1930 ; Founder Secretary, Nal-
bari College, and has been its Vice-Principal
since its inception in 1945 ; President, Kshatri
Dharmapur Rural Panchayat, Nalbari Central
Co-operative Trading ; President of different
High Schools ; Commissioner, Nalbari Munici-
pality ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative
Assembly , 1951.

Occupation : Vice-Principal, Nalbari
College, Nalbari, Kamrup, Assam.

Publications : "Parinam" a very popular
social drama and several articles in different
magazines.

Recreation and hobby : Badminton play-
ing.

Club : Member, Nalbari Club ; Secre-
tary of the Nalbari Theatre Hall and an actor
thereof.

Permanent address : P. O. Nalbari, Dis-
trict Kamrup, Assam.

GOSWAMI, SRIMAN PRAFULLA, Congress (Nalbari-South, Kamrup—1952): Son of Pandit Sri Pratap Chandra Goswami, Vidya-bisarad, Dharmabhusan, Adhikar of Nalbari Satra; Mother—Srimati Kalindi Debi; Born at Nalbari, Kamrup, 1911; Educated at Nalbari Gurdon High School, Jorhat Government High School, Shillong Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Benares Hindu University and Jorhat College; Married Srimati Usha Goswami, a constructive worker; Left college during 1930 National Movement; Left home for some political differences and started the Assam Pratisthan, an institution of social service, and a restaurant at Gauhati 1933-34, after which he again took up his studies; A democrat and firm believer in the Congress ideals from student days; Participated in the 1921 Movement while a mere student of class III; Elected Secretary, Jorhat College Union Society, for two terms, and Cotton College Union Society, for two terms; Secretary, Jorhat District Students' Conference; Vice-President, All-Assam Students' Federation; General Secretary, Assam Congress Socialist Party, 1937-1940; Worked with the leftists like Socialists and Communists but severed connection with them due to difference of stand during the Second World War, 1942-1943; Convicted for joining the Anti-war Satyagraha Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi; Imprisoned thrice and was home interned twice for participating in the National Movement; Expelled from the Cotton College for one year for his political activities; Appointed Honorary Prohibition Officer and worked in the Opium

Prohibition Campaign, in Dibrugarh subdivision, started by the Congress Ministry, 1939; Worked throughout the State as Assistant Secretary, Assam Tribal and Labour Welfare Works, under late Thakkar Bapa with late B. K. Bhandary, 1944-1945; Deputed to the Tribal Areas of Assam by the Provincial Congress, 1948; First Organising Secretary, Kasturba Memorial Trust, Assam Branch; Took part in various relief and social service throughout the State and worked amongst the tribals and labourers since 1931; One of the founders of Nalbari College, and is connected with the establishment of various other High Schools, Libraries, Dispensaries and constructive centres; Member, Governing Body, Nalbari College, and Nalbari Sanskrit College; President of the Managing Committee of many High Schools, Middle English Schools and dispensaries; Elected Member, Gauhati Local Board, for two consecutive terms, 1945-1955; Vice-President, All-Assam Local Board Federation, for one term; Vice-President, All-Assam Postal Workers Union, for one term; President, Gauhati University Workers' Union; Secretary, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, for four consecutive terms, 1948-1953; Resigned Secretaryship to do intense work in his flood-affected and problematic constituency; Secretary, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Assam Branch, for some time and now a member of its Executive Committee; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Executive Committee continually since 1948; Member, Executive Committee, Assam Sahitya Sabha, for two terms till he became an active member; Member of the Executive, Assam Seva Samity;

Member, Executive Committee, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, continually since 1952; Member, Zonal Users Consultative Committee, North Eastern Railway, representing Assam Assembly; Member, Assam State Planning Advisory Committee, State Basic Advisory Board, Assam Tourist Traffic Advisory Committee and various other Committees; Presided over the anniversary session of Assam Students' Conference (1944), All-Assam Compounders' Conference, All-Assam Engineers' Conference, All-Assam Middle Vernacular School Teachers' Conference, Kamrup District Lower Primary School Teachers' Conference, Nowgong District Lower Primary School Teachers' Conference, etc. ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Knows Assamese, Bengali, Hindusthani and English.

Has travelled extensively throughout India and visited and studied the working of various institutions like Sevagram, Santiniketan, Shri Arabinda's Ashram at Pondicherry, Dayalbag, etc.

A writer and free-lance journalist ; author of "Firingati"—a prosepoem—and writer in newspapers and gives radio-talks.

Has been a whole-time political worker for more than 20 years.

Fond of travelling, writing letters to his friends, cooking ; likes poetry, music and dance and is also fond of good tea and coffee. Was a cross country runner and even now likes walking, running and cycling.

Address: P. O. Nalbari, District Kamrup, Assam.

H

HAGJER, SHRI JOYBHADRA, B.A. (Hons.) Congress [North Cachar Hills (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Assam—1952] : Born in 1914 ; Son of late Haisoram Hagjer ; The first graduate of his Subdivision with Honours in English, 1938 ; Served for one year as Assistant Jailor ; Became a Mauzadar in place of his old father ; Arrested under the Defence of India Rules, December, 1942 ; Released, but lost his job ; Joined I. A. F. in administrative service, November, 1944 ; Took release in November, 1947 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952, as an independent candidate ; Nominated member, North Cachar Hills Autonomous District Council ; Formerly a

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Member of the Executive Committee of the above Council till he became a Parliamentary Secretary of the Government of Assam ; Appointed Deputy Minister, 1956.

Permanent address : P. O. Mahur, North Cachar Hills, Assam.

I

IDRIS, MAULAVI MOHAMMAD, M.A., LL.B., Congress (Rupahihat, Nowgong—1952) : Son of late Haji Amiruddin ; Born on December, 23, 1923, at Nowgong ; Educated at Government High School, Nowgong, Bongabashi College, Calcutta, Cotton College, Gauhati and Muslim University, Aligarh ; Married Begam Rahatunnessa, 1946 ; Two sons and two daughters ; Joined Nowgong Bar, 1947 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Permanent address : Christianpatty, P. O. Nowgong, Assam.

ISLAM, MD. NURUL, B.A., B.L., Congress (Laharighat, Nowgong—1953) : Son of late Khan Bahadur Nuruddin Ahmed, *Ex-Member* of Local Board Committee ; and *Ex-Member* of the Assam Legislative Council ; Born at Nowgong, Assam, on 26th November, 1899 ; Educated in Nowgong (upto Matriculation), Cotton College, Gauhati, and obtained B. A.

degree in 1924 ; Joined the Earle Law College, Gauhati, and obtained B. L. degree in 1928 ; Joined the Bar at Nowgong ; Married Begum Matiun Nisa, 1928 ; 2 sons and 4 daughters ; Elected member, Nowgong Municipal Board, 1944-1947 ; Joint Secretary, Nowgong Bar Association, 1935-1946 ; Member, Governing Body, Nowgong College, since 1944, Nowgong Girls' School since 1952, Technical School since 1952 and Normal School since 1953 ; Elected member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Nowgong Local Board, 1945-1955 ; Member, District Congress Committee and Working Committee since 1955 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1953.

Permanent address : Cotton Road, Nowgong Town, Nowgong, Assam.

J

JALIL, ALHAJ MAULANA ABDUL, M.A., M.F.M.M.F.D., Congress (Badarpur, Cachar—1952) : Born on 18th December, 1919 ; Married Musammal-e Aftabunnessa Chaudhury, 25th February, 1953 ; Passed the Maulavi Alim, Maulavi Fadil and Mamtazul Muhaddisin examinations from the Sylhet Government Madrassa, 1938-1939 ; Took admission in the Deoband University and finished the research course of Hadis, Tafsir, History, Philosophy, etc., in Arabic ; He has got sharp knowledge of Bengali, English, Urdu Hindi and Pershian ; Took active part in the

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Congress and Jamiot Ulama-e-Hind Movement, 1942 ; Political sufferer in Quit India Movement, 1942, and in Sylhet Referendum in support of the Congress and Jamiot creed ; General Secretary, Assam Provincial Jamiot Ulama, 1944-1946 ; Took active part in the formation of Jamiot-Congress Coalition Ministry in Assam, 1946 ; General Secretary, Assam Provincial Jamiot Ulama, 1947 ; Nominated Member, Karimganj Local Board, and subsequently Vice-Chairman of the said Board, 1950 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Recreation and hobby : Social work such as Palli Unnayan, etc.

Occupation : Mirashdari ; Principal, Deorail Title Madrassa.

Permanent address : Village Alakulipur, P. O. Badarpurghat, Police Station Badarpur, District Cachar, Assam.

K

KHAKHLARI, SHRI JADAB CHANDRA, Congress [Digboi (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Lakhimpur—1952]: Born in October, 1899; Read upto Matric Standard ; Widower ; Five sons and seven daughters; Served as a Manager of a tea garden belonging to Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot and Company Limited, Calcutta, till 1935 ; Helped the Congress organisation in many activities though not a member of the

Congress ; Secretary, Assam Kachari Association, 1923-1935 ; Founder, Assam Tribal League ; Elected President , Assam Tribal League, for four times ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly securing the highest number of votes, in Dibrugarh Subdivision in the General Election, 1952.

Profession : Agriculturist.

Publication : "Raij"—a magazine.

Permanent address : Kachari Pathar, P. O. Rajahalli, District Lakhimpur.

KHAUND, SHRI INDRESWAR, B.A., B.L. Congress (Tinsukia-North, Lakhimpur—1952) : Son of late N. R. Khaund ; Born at Chetiapather Village, Dibrugarh Subdivision, in November, 1919 ; Educated at Chabua Primary School, Public High English School, Dibrugarh ; Matriculated from the Soniram Government Aided High English School, Tinsukia ; Graduated from the Cotton College, Gauhati, 1945 and Earle Law College, Gauhati, 1948 ; Married Miss Punya Gogoi, 1953 ; One daughter ; Lawyer at Dibrugarh ; Disobeyed the Cunningham Circular and got admitted into Public School, Dibrugarh ; Volunteered on behalf of Congress, for collection of funds for victims of the great Bihar Earthquake, 1934 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Permanent address : P. O. Dibrugarh, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

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KHERIA, SHRI CHANOO, Congress (Golaghat-West, Sibsagar—1952) : Born at Bengenakhowa, Golaghat, 1911 ; Educated at Hamdoi Lower Primary School, Bengenakhowa-gaon, Golaghat, Government High School, Golaghat, and Cotton College, Gauhati ; Left college for adverse financial condition ; Served in the Golaghat Public Works Department as Road Mohurer and clerk for 10 years ; Resigned the Government post and joined the Indian National Congress, 1945 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; President, Assam Cha-Mazdur Sangha, 1947-1950 ; Helped the Labour Organisations throughout Assam ; President, Golaghat Jilla Cha-Mazdur Sangha ; Married ; 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Profession : Cultivation.

Permanent address : Bengenakhowagaon,
P. O. Golaghat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

KHONGPHAI, SHRI AJRA SINGH, B.A. LL.B., Independent (Nongstoin, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills—1952) : Born at Nongjri, Khasi Hills, on 1st October, 1905 ; Educated at the Nongjri Primary School, Welsh Mission School, Shillong, Government High School, Shillong, 1918-1922 ; Scottish Church College, Calcutta, 1922 ; Murarichand College, Sylhet, 1923-1924 ; Cotton College, Gauhati, 1925-1927 ; Post-Graduate and University Law

College, Calcutta, 1928-1932 ; First Khasi Advocate, 1933 ; Married—Helimon Diengdoh, B.A., 1934 ; Editor, "Ka Juk"—a Khasi monthly ; One of the founders, Assam Tribes and Races Conference, 1945 ; Secretary and Vice-President, Khasi National Durbar ; Entered the Assam Civil Service for some time ; Member, Shillong Municipal Board ; One of the promoters and Judicial Officers, Khasi States Federation ; Resigned from the post of Extra Assistant Commissioner and Munsiff, 1951 ; Fought the General Election, 1952, on independent lines ; Joined the Opposition group of the Assam Legislative Assembly ; Elected Deputy Leader of the Opposition Block of the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Permanent address : Mawkhar East Road, Riatsamthiah, Shillong, Assam.

L

LALMAWIA, Mr., B.A., United Mizo Freedom Organisation [Lungleh (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Mizo District—1954] ; Son of Pastor Thankunga ; Born in September, 1914 ; Educated at Baptist Mission Middle English School, Serkawn, Government High School, Shillong, Scottish Church College, Calcutta, St. Edmund's College, Shillong, and Serampore College, Serampore ; Married Miss Lalhmingliani ; Three daughters ; Commissioned in the Indian Army Land Force, 1942 ; Served 10th Baluch Regiment, Karachi ;

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Transferred to Indian Army Ordnance Corps, January, 1943 ; Passed Ordnance General Duties Course at Rawalpindi, Jubbulpore, and Drigh Road, Specialist course in Ammunitions, Nowshera, Bomb Disposal Course, Kirkee ; Served as Inspecting Ordnance Officer, Technical Group, at Central Ammunition Depot, Pulgaon, 1944; Served as Inspecting Ordnance Officer in Arakan front, February, 1944—May, 1945; Transferred to Civil Affairs Service (Burma and landed in Rangoon, June, 1945 ; Served in various parts of Burma as District Relief Officer (Welfare and Labour Department) and Staff Officer III (Supply) on the request of Civil Supply Board (Burma) ; Released from the Army and worked as Supply Officer, Chin Hills ; Resigned from the post on the eve of Indian Independence, May 1947 ; Returned to Lushai Hills, 1947; Led Pro-Burma Movement campaign, 1947 and 1948 ; Leader, Lushai delegation to Rangoon, 1947; President, United Mizo Freedom Organisation, 1948-1955; Honorary Rural Development Organiser, 1950-1954; Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officer, 1953-1956; Member, Lushai Hills Advisory Council, 1949; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1954; Chairman, Anti-Famine Campaign Organisation, 1953-1956.

Publications: Editor and publisher Zoram Thupuan (Lushai Weekly Newspaper), 1948-1955. Publisher of Sikul Thlirna (School Magazine in Lushai) 1953-1955.

Permanent address: P. O. Aijal, Mizo District, Assam.

LASKAR, PROF. MEHRAB ALI, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. (Cal.), Independent, (Silchar, Cachar—1952): Son of late Maulavi Nasha Mia Laskar; Educated at Narsing High School, Silchar, Murari Chand College, Sylhet, and University College, Calcutta; Secured First Class Hons, in B. A. (Jubilee Stipend holder); Secured Master Degree standing second in order of merit, 1939; Married Musammat Taburunnessa Begam, 1940; Three sons and three daughters; Returned to the Assam Legislative Assembly by defeating various political party candidates, 1952; Subsequently unseated by Tribunal Judgement but returned again by getting an overwhelming majority of votes against Congress and Communist.

Publication: "Gulshani Persi" (I and II).
Hobby: Social work.

Occupation: Professor of Islamic Studies in Gurucharan College, Silchar.

Permanent address: P. O. Silchar, District Cachar, Assam.

LOHAR, SHRI DALBIR SINGH, Congress (Digboi, Lakhimpur—1952): Son of late Anatriam Lohar; Born at Dibrugarh, Assam, on 26th January, 1915; Read upto Matric Standard; Married Sremoti Naramaya Lohar, 1947; Three sons and one daughter; Joined Non-co-operation Movement, 1929; Imprisoned for three months in connection with Cunningham Circular Movement, 1930; Delegate to the All-India Congress Committee Conference, Karachi, 1930; Associated with various social organisations, particularly interested in eradicating social untouchability, 1930-1937;

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Appointed District Organisation Committee of Seবাদal in Dibrugarh District ; Took active part in Digboi Strike, 1937; Imprisoned for one year for offering individual Satyagraha, 1941 ; Externed from Assam, but got a chance to remain only within the district of Goalpara; Imprisoned for six months for violating standing orders at Goalpara; Imprisoned for another six months for joining the 1942 Movement; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946; Area Commandant, Assam Home Guard, 1947-1948; President, All-India Gorkha League, 1949-1950; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; One of the Whips of the Congress Assembly Party; Member, Working Committee, and Treasurer, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Assam Branch ; President, Dibrugarh Circle Chah Mazdoor Sangha; Member, Executive Committee, Assam Oil Company Labour Union; Member, Dibrugarh Municipal Board; Member, State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board; Elected President, Sadiya District Congress Committee, 1953-1955; Member, Dibrugarh School Board ; Member, Dibrugarh Town Protection Works Committee; Member, Governing Body, Assam Medical College ; President, Dibrugarh Labour Welfare Centre ; President, Khasi and Jaintia Colliery Mazdoor Union, 1956 ; President, All-Assam State Transport Workers Association, 1956.

Occupation: Cultivation.

Hobby: Constructive works amongst labourers and other societies.

Permanent address: Khalihamari, P. O. Dibrugarh, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

M

MAZUMDER, MAULAVI ABDUL MATLIB, M.A., B.L., Congress (Hailakandi, Cachar—1952): Born of a *bona fide* Muslim family of parents at Ujankupa, Cachar, Assam, 1301 B. S.; Graduated from Dacca College (then under Calcutta University), 1919; Obtained M. A. degree, 1921; Graduated in Law from Gauhati, 1925; Married to late Begum Saifunnessa, 1922; Married second time to Begum Shamsun Nehar, 1930; Eight sons and four daughters; A very successful lawyer; First Muslim Chairman, Hailakandi Local Board and Municipal Board; An ardent supporter of Congress plan and programme ever since the days of Khilafat; A great fighter for the cause of Congress in Hailakandi area during the last 20 years; Supports the Jamiat inasmuch as its programme coalesces with that of the Congress on the question of Indian Independence; First Muslim Minister from Cachar in the Bordoloi Cabinet; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, by a huge majority, 1952; Appointed Minister-in-charge of Veterinary, Livestock, Local Self-Government, etc., 25th February, 1952.

Hobby: Vegetable gardening; rearing of animals such as cows, dogs, cats, ponies, etc.; rearing of birds, such as R. I. R., white leghorn and country-bred fowls and ducks; shooting excursions.

Permanent address: P. O. Shillong, Assam.

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MEDHI, SHRI BISNURAM , M.SC.,
B.L., Congress (Hajo, Kamrup—1952) :
Born in April, 1890; Married Srimati
Nirmala Medhi, 1919; Joined Gauhati Bar
as a Lawyer, 1914; Advocate, Calcutta High
Court, from 1931; Joint Secretary, Reception
Committee, National Congress of Gauhati
Session, 1926; President, Assam Provincial
Congress Committee, 1930-1939; First Official
Congress Chairman of the Gauhati Local Board;
Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly,
1938, 1946 and 1952; Deputy Leader, Congress
Parliamentary Party, and Minister-in-charge
of Revenue and Finance, 1946; Leader, Congress
Parliamentary Party, and Chief Minister, Assam,
since August, 12, 1950; Imprisoned in the strug-
gle for freedom, 1921, 1930, 1932, 1940 and
1942; Chief Minister, Assam, and Minister-in-
charge of Appointment, Home, Confidential,
Tribal Areas, Development (Community Projects)
including National Extension Service Depart-
ments and matters relating to Welfare and
Development of Tribes living in Plains and
Hills, Co-ordination of the Five-Year Plan
with Development of the State, Election, Social
Welfare Organisation and Co-ordination of all
Departments.

Hobby: Gardening and travelling.

Permanent address: Rockside, Shillong,
Assam.

MOMIN, SHRI HARRISON W., Congress [Baghmara (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Garo Hills—1951]: Born on 19th May, 1892 at Tura, Garo Hills, Assam; Educated at Shillong Government High School, Serampore College and got training at Dacca Teachers' Training College; Entered Education Department, Assam, as Sub-Inspector of Schools; Retired as Deputy Inspector of Schools, December, 1943; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1951; Elected Member, Executive Committee, Garo Hills District Council, 1951.

Permanent address: Village Baghmara, P. O. Baghmara, District Garo Hills, Assam.

MOOKERJEE, SHRI BAIDYANATH, B.A., Congress (Ratabari-Patharkandi, Cachar—1952): Born in the year 1900; Graduated in Arts from the Calcutta University; Married Srimati Nanda Rani Mookerjee, daughter of late Rai Nagendra Nath Chowdhury Bahadur, in the year 1924; Six sons and two daughters; Entered the Assam Legislative Assembly as a representative from Surma Valley Indian Tea Planting Constituency, 1937; Elected member, Sylhet Municipal Board, 1937; Accepted a seat in the Coalition Ministry and was put in charge of the Finance portfolio, 1945; Elected as the Deputy Leader of the Assam Assembly Congress Party and became a Minister in the Bordoloi Cabinet and held the portfolios of Supply, Development, etc., 1946; Resigned from the Ministry after partition of the country, 1947; President, Assam Chamber of Commerce;

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Deputy High Commissioner for India at Dacca; Formerly fellows of the Dacca and the Calcutta Universities, and at present of the Gauhati University; Member, All-India Congress Committee and Assam Pradesh Congress Executive Committee; Minister-in-charge of Supply including Procurement and Consumer Goods, Textile, Housing, General Administration, Planning and Development Departments and matters relating to development of Trade and Commerce, Major Industries and Judicial.

Hobby: Sports.

Club: Member of Shillong and Calcutta Club.

Address: Stoneycroft, Shillong, Assam.

N

NATH, SHRI RAICHAND, Congress (Barkhala, Silchar Subdivision, Cachar—1952): Son of late Chandranath Nath; Born on 3rd April, 1911; Passed the Matriculation Examination from the Government High English School, Silchar, 1934; Joined the local Congress, 1930-1931; Joint Secretary, Cachar Kalyan Samiti, Silchar, 1946; Fought for Anti-Purbachal Movement, 1947-48; Secretary, District Congress Committee, Silchar, since 1948; One of the Peacemakers of Communal Disturbances of Cachar, March 1950; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee,

1949-1954; Member, Assam Pradesh Embankment and Drainage Advisory Board, District Development Board, Silchar, Land Settlement Advisory Board, Supply Advisory Board, Social Welfare Project Implementing Committee, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Silchar, Harijan Sevak Samaj, Silchar, Raja G. C. Memorial H. E. Managing Committee, etc.

Married—Srimati Jyotsna Rani Debi, 1936; 4 sons, 2 daughters.

Permanent address: Village Berenga, P. O. Berenga, District Cachar, Assam.

NICHOLS-ROY, REV. JAMES JOY MOHON, B.A., Congress (Shillong, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills—1952): Born at Shella, Khasi Hills, Assam, on 12th June, 1884; Educated at Duff College, Calcutta University; Studied M. A. Philosophy but left study and started missionary life, 1904; Married—Miss N. Evelyn Nichols-Roy, a missionary lady and graduate of the Idaho University, United States of America, August, 1907; Sons—Earl Nathaniel, Stanley D. D.; Daughter—Vida (Brumbach); Visited Travancore and Cochin for preaching Christianity, 1905; Visited Lahore, Lyalpur and Montgomery, 1906; Left India for United States of America, 1913; Visited China, Japan, Honolulu on the way to United States of America, 1913; Travelled in many States in United States of America for 2½ years and preached Christianity; Visited

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Canada, 1914; Left United States of America, November, 1915; Visited some Christian Churches in England, Scotland and Ireland and preached there; Returned to India, 1916; Floated a Joint Stock Company—"The United Fruit Company, Limited",—with its registered office in Shillong, Assam, 1918; Managing Director and Business Manager, The United Fruit Company Limited, for several years; Returned to the Assam Legislative Council from the Shillong General Urban (Non-communal) Constituency, 1921; Sponsor, The Assam Students' Smoking Act, The Assam Temperance Act, The Opium Smoking Act; Joined the Congress and was associated with the Responsivist Party of the Congress; Entered the Ministry and became the Minister of Local Self-Government, Medical and Public Health, Excise and Registration, 1927-1929; Chairman, Assam Opium Enquiry Committee, 1934; Minister-in-charge of Local Self-Government, Medical and Public Health, 1937-1938; Delegate to the World's Missionary Conference held at Tambaram, Madras, for the Christians in Assam, 1937; Left for United States of America from Bombay, March, 1943 and visited Durban and Cape Colony in South Africa, on the way to New York; Arrived New York City, 15th June, 1943; Toured in the United States of America and in Canada, 1943-1945; Sailed to Sydney, Australia, October, 1945; Arrived Colombo, October, 1945; Arrived Shillong, 3rd November, 1945; Became Minister for Public Works Department, Forests, Industries and Co-operatives, February, 1946; Elected Member, Constituent Assembly, 1946; Deputy Leader, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, 1950-1951; Member, All India Congress

Committee, 1947-1948; Member, Consultative Committee of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly; Member, Minority Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly and Sub-Committee thereof for the Partially Excluded and Excluded Areas in Assam; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Minister-in-charge of Excise, Jails, Registration and Stamps 1952 ; Sponsor, Assam Liquor Prohibition Act.

Publications: Hill Districts of Assam ; Speech on Cabinet Mission Declaration; Speech on Christianity; Hours with Jesus Christ; Clarion Call to Christian Unity; Christian Unity, etc.

Permanent address: Shillong, Assam.

P

PEGU, SHRI MAL CHANDRA, M.A., LL.B., Congress [Golaghat-West (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes) , Sibsagar—1952]: Son of late Mutul Pegu Gaonbura; Born at Borpomua Miri Gaon, Salmara Mouza, Majuly, Jorhat, 1924; Educated at Meragarh Middle English School, Majuly, 1935-1937, North Lakhimpur Government High School, 1937-1943, Jagannath Barua College, Jorhat, 1943-1947, University Law College, Calcutta, 1947-1950, and Calcutta University, 1947-1949;

Married—Srimoti Usharani Dole, daughter of late Charu Chandra Dole, B.A.; Pleader, Jorhat Bar; President, All-Assam Miri Sanmilan, 1955-1956; President, Jorhat Miri-Dewri Cultural Committee, 1955-56; Secretary, Jorhat Miri Rest House; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; President, Saumar Milan Sangha, Jorhat; Member, Jorhat Basic School Board; Commissioner, Jorhat Municipal Board, 1953-56.

Address: Jorhat Town, P. O. Jorhat, Assam.

R

RABHA, SHRI HAKIM CHANDRA, B.A., Congress [Goalpara (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Goalpara—1952]: Son of late Rajan Rabha; Born in 1924; Educated at the Assam Polytechnic Institution, Sibsagar, Central Hindu College, Benares, and Benares Hindu University; First graduate amongst the Rabha Community of Assam; Unmarried; Joined the 1942 Movement; Kept in Hajot for six months as under-trial prisoner; Served as a school teacher in the Dudhnai Middle English School, 1943-45; President, Goalpara District Students' Congress, 1946-49; One of the Founders of the National Tribal Students' Union; Founder Secretary, Goalpara-Jila-Rabha-Jatia-Sanmilan, Dwarka, Goalpara, 1951; Actively joined Congress, 1950; Organising Secretary, Goalpara District Congress

Committee, 1950-51 ; Member, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1954-55 ; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, uncontested, 1952 ; connected with several Educational institutions ; President, District Congress Committee, Goalpara, 1956, Member, Village and Khadi Industries Board, Assam.

Publications: Books, *viz.*, "Samaj-Bikash" and "Lokapriya Gopinath Bordalai". Contributed several articles which were published in "Awahan" and "Jayanti".

Permanent address: P. O. Dudhnai, District Goalpara, Assam.

RAJKHOWA, SHRI DEBESWAR, B.L., Congress (Dergaon, Sibsagar—1952): Son of late Indreswar Rajkhowa of Golaghat, Assam; Born in November, 1906; Educated at Golaghat Town Primary School, Government Bezbarua High School, Golaghat, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Earle Law College, Gauhati; Married Sisir Kumari Rajkhowa, 1932; Three sons and two daughters; Joined the legal profession at Golaghat, Assam, 1931, and is still practising as a pleader; Joined Congress, 1931; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, since 1932 till now except for one term; Member, Golaghat Municipal Board, 1931-1953 (except for one term when Congress did not allow Congressmen to participate in elections to Local Bodies); Member, Golaghat Local Board, 1932-1954 (except for one term when Congress did not allow Congressmen

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to participate in elections to the Local Bodies); Secretary, District Congress Committee, Golaghat, 1937-45; President, District Congress Committee, Golaghat, 1946-52; Suspended legal practice during the National Movement; Sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and fine for participating in the Congress Movement; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952, as a Congress candidate from Dergaon Constituency.

Occupation: Pleader, Golaghat, Assam.

Recreation and hobby: Journalism; authorised correspondent of the Hindusthan Standard, Calcutta, from Golaghat.

Permanent address: P. O. Golaghat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

RONGPHAR, SHRI NIHANG, Congress, (Mikir Hills—West, Assam—1952): Born in 1920; Married Shrimati Rajita Ronghangpi, 1953; One daughter; Educated in an Assamese Primary School and secured a primary scholarship, 1931; Passed Middle English from Kampur Middle English School, 1938; Matri-culated from Nowgong Government High English School, 1943; Joined the Cotton College, Gauhati, 1943; Appeared in the B. A. Examination but could not succeed, 1948; General

Secretary, Karbi-A-Darbar, 1949 and 1950; Elected Member, Mikir Hills District Council, 1952; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, with Congress ticket, 1952; Chief Executive Member, Mikir Hills District Council, from 15th December, 1955.

Occupation: Cultivation.

Permanent address: Village Dokmoka,
P. O. Dokmoka, Mikir Hills, Assam.

ROY, SHRI GOURI SHANKAR, B.A., Congress (Katlicherra, Cachar—1952): Son of late Joymangal Roy; Passed Lower Primary from a school in the rural area near his home village, Middle English from a rural school at Lala, Matriculation Examination from Cachar, High English School, Silchar, and B. A. from Guru Charan College, Silchar, in the year 1946; Married Rukmini Devi who died in the year 1946 and after that married in 1946; went to study Law after his graduation in Calcutta but the Calcutta riot put hindrance to his studies and returned to his home district; A devotee to social service as a whole-time Trade Unionist; Congress member since 1939; Carried on various social works even while a student; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Occupation: Whole-time trade union worker.

Permanent address: Village Nizvernerpur,
P. O. Vernerpur, District Cachar, Assam.

RYMBAI, SHRI KISTOBIN, Congress [Jowai (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Khasi-Jaintia Hills—1952]: Son of late U Ridon Passah; Born at Jowai, 1903; Educated at Mission Middle English School, Jowai, Government High School, Shillong, Cotton College, Gauhati, and St. Paul's College, Calcutta; Married first Miss Simai Passah in 1931 who died during the third child birth; Married again Miss Neh Lakiang, 1937; Four sons and five daughters; Secretary Jaintia Durbar, 1930; Organiser, Sein Raij, 1947; Chairman, Sein, Raij Jowai, and Lulong Union Club, Jowai; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly; Nominated Member, District Council, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills, 1952.

Profession: Business.

Permanent address: Lulong, P. O. Jowai, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills, Assam.

S

SANGMA, SHRI AARAN, Congress [Dainadubi (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Garo Hills—1952]: Son of late Bharat Sangma; Born on 15th May, 1892; Educated at Oxford Mission School, Calcutta; Married Phoebe W. Momin, 8th February, 1922; One son and five daughters; Joined Garo National Council 1946; Treasurer, Garo National Council,

1948; District General Organiser, Garo National Council, 1949-50 ; *Vice-President*, Garo National Council, 1953-54; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Joined the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party; Worked as a member, Garo National Council, till he resigned his membership in March, 1955, on the issue of creation of a separate Hills State in Assam and due to other political reasons.

Recreation and hobby : Fishing, hunting, swimming and diving, and other indoor and outdoor games.

Permanent address: Chandmari, Tura, P. O. Chandmari, Garo Hills, Assam.

SAPRAWNGA, PU CH., B.A., Congress [Aijal-West (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), Mizo District—1952]: Son of Pu Taia, C.I.; Born in November, 1914 at Sazai, Lungleh, South Mizo District, Assam; Educated at a Primary School at Lunglawn, Middle English School at Serkawn, High English School at Imphal, Jorhat Christian High School, and Serampore College, Bengal; Married Miss Lalkungi, 1944; One son and four daughters; Served as teacher, Jorhat Christian High School, 1942-1943; Served World War II, Arakan Front, 1944-45; President, South Lushai Educational Association, 1946; President, Mizo Union, South Lushai Subdivision, 1946-51 ; Co-opted Member, Constituent

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Assembly, Advisory Sub-committee for Scheduled Tribes, Assam, 1947; Member, Lushai Hills District Advisory Council, 1948-51; Headmaster, Lungleh Private High School, 1950-51; Nominated Member, Provisional Parliament, 1951—April, 1952; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Parliamentary Secretary, Public Works Department, Medical and Transport, 1952-54; Elected Member, Mizo District Council from 1952; Chief Executive Member, District Council, Mizo District from November, 1954.

Permanent address: Theiriat Lungleh,
Mizo District, Assam.

SARMA, SHRI BISWA DEV, B.A., B.L.,
Congress (Tezpur-North, Darrang—1951):
Born in March, 1920; Educated at Cotton
College, Gauhati, Earle Law College, Gauhati
and Law College, Calcutta University; Married
Shrimati Sashi Prava Devi, 1947; One son
and one daughter; Secretary, Tezpur District
Students' Federation, 1938; Secretary, Council
of Action Students' Strike at Gauhati Cotton
College, 1940; President, All-Assam Students'
Union, 1944; President, Assam Provincial
Students Congress, 1945; Imprisoned in 1942
Movement; Declared absconder for nine months;
Secretary, District Chah Mazdoor, 1948;
Assistant Secretary, District Congress Committee;
Secretary, Indian National Trade Union Congress
Parliamentary Group; President, Assam Gra-
ziers' Association; Elected Member, Assam

Legislative Assembly, 1951; Secretary, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Tezpur Branch; Member, Plantation Standing Labour Committee, Government of Assam, Shillong; Member, Minimum Advisory Board, Government of Assam, Shillong; Executive Member, Assam Tea Plantation Provident Fund Board; Trust Board; Working Committee Member, I. N. T. U. C. Assam Branch.

Hobby: Sports.

Occupation: Pleader.

Permanent address: P. O. Tezpur, District Darrang, Assam.

SARMA, SHRI PURANDAR, M.A., B.L., Congress (Mangaldai, Darrang—1952): Son of late Shri Deba Bhusan Sarma; Born at Mangaldai, 1902; Educated at Mangaldai Government High School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College and University Law College, Calcutta; Married Deva Kumari Debi, 1932; One son and one daughter; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1936, 1946 and 1952; Chairman, Local Board, Mangaldai, 1936, 1940 and 1950; Chairman, School Board, 1948-50; President, District Congress Committee, 1950; Principal, Mangaldai College, 1952; Lawyer.

Permanent Address; P.O. Mangaldai, Assam.

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SARMA, SHRI SIDDHINATH, B.SC., B.L., Congress (Rangia—Gauhati Subdivision, Kamrup—1952): Son of late Shri Dandi Nath Sarma; Born in 1894; Educated at Cotton Collegiate High English School, Cotton College and Earle Law College, Gauhati; Joined Law College Strike in 1921 Non-co-operation Movement; Joined Gauhati Bar, 1924; Secretary, Gauhati District Congress Committee, 1926-37; Accommodation Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, Pandu Congress Session, 1926; Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1937-1950; President, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1950-52; Member, All-India Congress Committee; Member, Working Committee, All-India Congress Committee, 1950-52; Suffered imprisonment five times for participating in Congress Movement; Member, Gauhati Local Board, 1924-52, except in one term; Member, Gauhati Municipal Board; Vice-Chairman—two terms—Chairman—two terms—Gauhati Local Board; Chairman, Gauhati School Board; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, since 1937; Deputy Chief Whip, Congress Parliamentary Party, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1937-46; Elected Deputy Leader, Congress Party of the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department including Flood Control and Irrigation, Transport including Nationalisation of Transport, Co-operative and Rural Development.

Address: "Good Wood", Shillong.

SHARMA, SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA, B.L., Congress (Nowgong-Raha, Nowgong—1952): Son of late Suryya Dutta Sharma;

Born at Nowgong, 1901; Educated at Government High School, Nowgong, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Earle Law College, Gauhati, since 1926; Took part in the National Movement, 1921, and suspended studies for one year; Secretary, Nowgong Town Congress Committee, 1927-28; Suspended practice in National Movement, 1942 and suffered imprisonment, Interned at home, 1943-44; President Nowgong District Congress, 1943 and 1944; Member, Nowgong Municipality, 1930-48; Chairman, Nowgong District School Board, 1950-51; Founder Secretary of Dawson High School, Nowgong, since 1927 and Chakalaghat High School, Nowgong, since 1935; Secretary, Nowgong Dramatic Association, 1930-38; President, Nowgong Dramatic Association, 1940-1943; Secretary, Nowgong District Aryya Samaj, 1926-48; Secretary, Nowgong District Nari Rakshya Samity, 1928-38; Vice-President, Nowgong District Co-operative Trading Association, 1945-1950; President, Nowgong District Foot-Ball Association since 1953; President, Governing Body, Nowgong College, since 1954.

Permanent address: P. O. Nowgong, District, Nowgong, Assam.

SINHA, SHRI NANDA KISHORE, Congress (Sonai, Cachar—1952): Son of late Jnanendra Chandra Sinha; Born in 1929; Married Sreemati Bilasini Sinha, 1944; Four sons and one daughter; Is a Matriculate; General Secretary, Nikhil Manipuri

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Jubasangha, 1935-39 ; Secretary, District Congress Committee, since 1949; Chairman, Silchar School Board; Secretary, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Silchar; Convener, Bikrampore Social Welfare Extension Project.

Recreation and hobby: Social welfare activities.

Occupation: An agriculturist.

Permanent address: Silchar, Assam.

T

TERANG, SHRI BARELONG, Congress [Mikir Hills-East (Reserved for Scheduled Tribes), United Mikir and North Cachar Hills—1956]: Son of Shri Sar Terang; Born on 15th May, 1925; Educated at Town High School, Golaghat, 1936; Bez Baruah High School, Golaghat, 1940; Left school in 1947; Married Shrimati Kareso Rongpipi, 10th May, 1954; One son; Appeared in the Matriculation Examination but failed, 1947 ; Joined the Student Congress and took part as an active worker therein, 1940; Suffered in the 1942 Movement and left school for one year; Organised a Students' Conference of Mikir students of the Mikir Hills himself being the Secretary of the conference, 1944; President

Mikir Students' Conference, 1945; Head Master, Dushutimukh Venture Middle English School of Mirigaon, Jorhat, 1947-48; Served as an Office Assistant of the Special Officer, Mikir Hills, at Haflong, 1949, and as the Office Head Assistant of the Rural Development, Officer, Mikir Hills, 1950; Resigned from Government service and started a Middle English School at Dillai, 1951; Elected member, Advisory Committee of the Mikir Hills Autonomous District Council, for one year, 1951; Secretary, Karbi Adorbar, 1952 till date; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1956.

Publication : “ চিংঠোৰ আটৱাৰ ” (The way of upliftment) in Mikir language.

Profession: Cultivation.

Permanent address: Village Dillai, P. O. Dillai, *Via* Manipur Road, Mikir Hills, Assam.

U

UMARUDDIN, MAULAVI MUHAMMAD, B.A., Congress (Bilashipara, Goalpara—1952): Born in January, 1905; Graduated from Muslim University, Aligarh; Married to Begum Nuran Nehar of Dhubri, 1930, who died in February, 1946, and have since then been

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a widower ; Five sons and three daughters; Entered Assam Civil Service, 1929; Resigned after 18 years of active service while holding the post of a Subdivisional Officer, 1947; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952.

Recreation: Sports such as tennis, etc.

Hobby: Big game shooting, wild elephants in particular.

Occupation: Timber merchant, cultivation.

Permanent address: Village Lakhiganj, P. O. Lakhiganj Bazar, Police Station Bilashi-para, District Goalpara, Assam.

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sketches**

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 2. Shri Baikuntha Nath Das.
 3. Shri Bijoy Chandra Bhagavati.
 4. Mr. Emonsing Sangma.
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