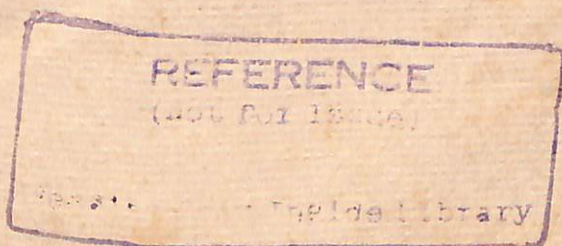




ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WHO'S WHO

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PREFACE

The present edition of who's who contains the biographical sketches of the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly who were elected in the General Elections of 1967 and thereafter.

The sketches have been prepared on the basis of particulars furnished by the Members themselves. In some cases materials have been collected from other sources also. Every effort has been made to ensure factual accuracy as far as possible. Information, however, had not been received from certain Members till the time of sending this publication to the press. The names of such Members have been shown in the Appendix.

Suggestions for improvement and for making this publication more useful will be received with thanks.

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Legislative Assembly, Assam.*

LIST OF ABBREVIATION

A. L. A.	Assam Legislative Assembly
A. P. C. C.	...	...	Assam Pradesh Congress Committee
C. P. I.	...	...	Communist Party of India
Cong.	...	...	Congress
d.	...	...	daughter
D. C. C.	...	...	District Congress Committee
D. I. R.	...	...	Defence of India Rules
Dist.	...	...	District
ed.	...	...	educated
Ind.	...	...	Independent
I. N. T. U. C.	...	...	Indian National Trade Union Congress
m.	...	...	married
M. L. A.	...	...	Member of the Legislative Assembly
O. B. C.	...	...	Other Backward Classes
P. S. P.	...	...	Praja Socialist Party
R. C. P. I.	Revolutionary Communist Party of India
S.	Son
Sch.	Scheduled
S. S. P.	Samyukta Socialist Party
Swa.	Swatantra.

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AHMED, Shri GIASUDDIN, B.L., Independent (Bilasipara-Goalpara, 1967). Born at Village Boalkamri under Police Station Bilasipara, District Goalpara, March, 1929 ; educated at Bogribari in Goalpara District and Gauhati ; married Anoware Akhtar Begum Anisa Ahmed, 1960 ; one son ; connected with various social and cultural activities of the Cotton College Union Society ; active member, Socialist Party, 1951 ; started the Barkanda Peoples' Academy, 1958 ; founder Secretary of the Barkanda High School ; President-Barkanda Education Society, Barkanda Rural Panchayat, Barkanda Larger Sized Credit Society, Bilasipara Anchalik Panchayat ; connected with the co-operative movement ; member, Project Advisory Committee of the Bilasipara Development Block and Regional Transport Authority for some years ; worked as Jail visitor, Dhubri ; left Socialist Party and joined Congress, 1959 and became a member, Executive Committee of the Dhubri District Congress Committee ; resigned from Congress, 1966 and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly as Independent candidate, 1967.

Hobby—Reading; Travel.

Permanent address—Village Barkanda, P.O. Barkanda, Police Station, Bilasipara, District Goalpara (Assam).

AHMED, Shri JALALUDDIN, B.A., Independent (Baghbar-Barpeta, 1967). Born at Village Balartari, Barpeta Sub-division, March, 6, 1937 ; educated at Barpeta ; married Begum Meherunnessa Ahmed, 1964 ; one son ; served as Assistant Teacher Nangla High School, 1962 ; worked for the upliftment of poor people, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite—Pastime and recreation: Interest in playing Carrom.

Special interests—Politics.

Permanent address—Village Baghbar Pathar, P.O. Baghbar, District Kamrup.

AHMED, Jonab RAHIMUDDIN, Independent (Hojai-Nowgong, 1967). Born at Raha, District Nowgong, 1908 ; had his early education at his native place, passed Lower Primary Scholarship Examination married first Mst. Faitunisha, 1932 and second Mst. Najin Begum, 1944 ; six sons and one daughter ; started first Congress Volunteer Camp, 1952 (Sebadal Bahini) ; and ; formed Primary Congress Committee, 1954 ; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee two times ; formed Lumding Branch Congress Committee ; President, Lumding Branch Congress Committee for twelve years ; Vice-Chairman, Hojai Town Committee ; member, Nowgong Local Board for sixteen years continuously ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 ; President, Hojai College ; Chairman, Hojai Marketing Co-operative Society ; Managing Director, Central Co-operative Bank, Nowgong.

Hobby—Shooting, Chess, Dance and Music.

Special interests—Cultivation.

Permanent address—P.O. Hojai, District Nowgong (Assam)

ALI, Md. AZAD, B.A., P.S.P. (Gouripur-Goalpara. 1967). Born at Gauripur, District Goalpara, 1929 ; Graduated from Gauhati University ; married Mst. Jarina Begum, 1959 ; one son and two daughters ; connected with various Social Organisations ; started political career as member of Forward Block and subsequently became a member, P.S.P. after merger of Forward Block with Socialist Party.

Hobby—Reading and Gardening.

Permanent address—P. O. Gouripur, District Goalpara (Assam).

ALI, Shri SYED AHMED, B.A., LL. B., Congress (Dhubri-Goalpara, 1967). Born at Dhubri, 1915 ; educated at Government High School, Dhubri, Cotton College, Gauhati, Rangpur College, Bengal and Aligarh University ; married Shrimati Majeda Ahmed, 1944 ; five sons and one daughter ; started legal practice at the Bengal Civil Court, 1939 and Presidency

Magistrate's Court, Calcutta, 1940-1941; returned to Dhubri, 1942; entered active politics and joined the Congress Party, 1950; Chairman, Dhubri Local Board, 1955-59; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Dhubri, 1957-61; Chairman, Dhubri Land Mortgage Bank and Goalpara District Central Bank, 1960-65; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962; President, District Congress Committee, Dhubri, 1962-67; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee since 1952; Member, Executive Committee, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee since 1960; President, Dhubri Mahkuma Parishad, 1962-65; Played football in East Bengal team and Hockey in Mohan Bagan team of Calcutta; Vice President, Dhubri Sports Association; associated with various social, cultural and other institutions, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 and was appointed the Minister of State for Education and Wakf Property, Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation, Wakf Property.

Hobby—Sports.

Special interests—Reading.

Permanent address—P.O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

BANIKYA, Shri KANDARPA NARAYAN, B. A., Independent (Abhayapuri, Goalpara, 1967). Born on June 16, 1919; educated at Benaras, Calcutta and Gauhati; married Shrimati Satyabhama Banikya, 1947; four sons and two daughters, founder Headmaster of many M. E. and High Schools; started Basugaon Primary Congress Committee, 1945; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Spreading education and Agriculture.

Special interests—To uplift the position of the State of Assam.

Permanent address—Town & P.O. Abhayapuri, District Goalpara, Assam.

***BARBHUIYA**, Late Shri **JATINDRA MOHAN**, B.A., Independent (Dholai-Cachar, 1967) : Born in December 12, 1918 at Bhubhandhar Tea Estate in the district of Cachar ; educated at Silchar, Gauhati and Calcutta ; joined Indian Army during the 2nd World War, 1943 ; served in many places of undivided India and abroad during the war and after ; served in S.I.B., Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for a short period and left the service ; started editing a Bengali Weekly News Paper 'Alok' from 1958 ; founded Jubilee High School, Silchar, 1960 and served as founder Head Master till 1967 ; was Chairman, Reception Committee of a Political Conference held at Silchar, 1966 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Travel abroad—Middle-East and Far East including Egypt, Burma, Malay and Japan.

Permanent Address—Desabandhu Road, P.O. Silchar, District Cachar.

BARMAN, Shri **BHUBANESWAR**, Praja Socialist Party, (Patacharkuchi-Kamrup, 1967) : Born in November, 1925 ; passed Siksha Bisharad in Hindi ; married Smt. Bhanumati Barman, April, 1951 ; 3 sons and 2 daughters ; took active part in various mass movements and social welfare activities ; led the press workers' strike at Gauhati ; President of various organisations ; tried to reform the villagers and village organisations ; associated with various sanghas in rural areas ; worked and still working in midst of the cultivators for improvement of their economic and social conditions ; Secretary, All Assam Press Workers' Union ; Secretary, All Assam Rastra Bhasa Sevak Sangha ; Member, Assam Hindi Advisory Committee ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 ; Vice President, North Kamrup Hind Mazdoor Sabha ; Member, Estimate Committee, Assam Legislative Assembly for 2 terms ; Member, Assam Rastra Bhasa Prachar Samity ; Chief Whip, P.D.L.F., Assam Legislative Assembly ; active Member, Praja Socialist Party, Assam Branch since 1946.

Hobby—Teaching, Agriculture and Social Works.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Study and Gardening.

Special interests—Upliftment of Backward Communities and progress of peasantry.

Permanent Address—Village Kaljirapura, P. O. Nityananda, District Kamrup (Assam).

BARMAN Dr. BHUMIDHAR, M. B. B. S., Congress, (Nalhari-West Belsor, 1967). Son of late Bhukat Ram Barman; Born at village Belsor, January, 1, 1935; educated at Tihu, Gauhati and Dibrugarh; married Srimati Malati Barman; 1 son and 2 daughters; was House-Physician, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh; joined Assam Medical Service as Assistant Surgeon I, Salmara State Dispensary Kamrup; resigned from the Assam Medical Service, 1966 and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Special interests—Social Service.

Permanent Address—P.O. Belsor, Village Belsor. District Kamrup, Assam.

BAROOAH, Shri DEV KAN, T. B. A., L. L. B., Congress, (Samaguri, Nowgong, 1967). Born at Dibrugarh, February 22, 1914; educated at Government High School, Nowgong; Banaras Hindu University; started his career as a journalist; Secretary, Assam Rashtra Bhasa Prachar Samity, 1938-41; took prominent part in politics and was Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1938-45; suffered imprisonment, 1930, 1941 and 1942; Editor, Dainik Assamiya Natun Assamiya for a number of years; elected to Parliament, 1952 and made a mark as a prominent parliamentarian; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and became the Speaker, 1957-59; appointed Chairman, Indian Oil Refineries, 1960; elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962; Minister, Education and Co-operation, 1962-67; elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and ceased to be a member with effect from 30th January, 1971 on assumption of the Office of the Governor of Bihar.

Travel abroad—Visited a large number of countries including China and U. S. A. as Member of various Indian Delegations to these countries.

Permanent Address—Nowgong Town Ward No. 4, P. O. Nowgong (Assam).

BAROOAH. Shri RAMESH CHANDRA, B.L., Congress (Dibrugarh-Lakhimpur, 1967): Born in 1914; educated at Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Calcutta; married Srimati Purnima Barooah, 1945; 2 sons and 2 daughters; Vice-Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipal Board 1947-50, arrested for participating in 1942 Movement; was Secretary-Chairman, Dibrugarh, Local Board, 1950-53 and then President, Dibrugarh District Congress Committee; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Secretary Congress Parliamentary Party for two years; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected in 1967 and appointed Minister for Supply, Trade and Commerce, Excise, Chairman, Governing Body, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Permanent Address—P.O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

BARUA, Shri DULAL CHANDRA, B.A., Independent (Charaibahi-Jorhat, 1967): Born at village Govindapore. Dhakuakhana Mackhowa Mouza, North Lakhimpur Subdivision, January 1, 1932; educated at Dhakuakhana, Cotton College Gauhati, St. Anthony's College, Shillong and Gauhati University; married Srimati Chandra Prava Barua, 1957; 2 sons and 2 daughters appointed a Secret agent of the Congress Organisation for passing secret and important messages, 1942; represented in All India Student Congress, New Delhi, 1947; entered in Government Service, 1951 and resigned in 1960 to join postgraduate classes. General Secretary, College Union, St. Anthony's College (Evening Section), 1957; participated Oil Refinery Agitation, 1957; founder Member, 1st All Assam Inter College Music Conference; elected General Secretary, All Assam Inter College Music Conference; General Secretary, Shillong Ministerial Officers' Association, 1959; General Secretary, Post Graduate Students' Union, Gauhati University, 1960-61, represented Gauhati University in various All India and World Organisations on several occasions; President, All Assam Inter College Students' Union, consecutively for 5 terms; Member, Executive Body, National Council of University Students in India and elected Joint Secretary for 2 terms; Member, Steering Committee, All India State Government Federation and represented All Assam Ministerial Officers' Association at Hyderabad, 1960; arrested under Preventive Detention Act, September 6, 1960 and detained in Nowgong Special Jail for 3 months; honourably acquitted and released November 27, 1960;

founder President, Shillong, Students' Association, 1956-60 ; President, All Assam United Youth Association, 1960 ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 ; President, Assam State Transport Workers' Association since 1963 ; resorted hunger strike in Assam Assembly premises in support of the legitimate demand of the Secretariat Services' Association and arrested under D.I.R., 1965 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Walking long distance and reading of religious books.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Music, particularly Folk Songs and Dances, Volley ball and Cricket.

Special interests—Debate and Folk Songs.

Publications—Article published, "Youth of Assam and their Future", "Origin of the Assamese Folk Song and its present set-up", "How Assamese can live with unity and harmony".

Permanent Address—Tarajan Sonarigaon, P. O. Jorhat, District Sibsagar (Assam).

BARUAH, Shri SURENDRA CHANDRA, Congress (Dalgaoon Darrang, 1967).

Born at Mangaldai, 1932 ; had his early education at home town ; married Srimati Purnima Baruah, 1965 ; 1 son and 1 daughter, Member, Local Board, Panchayat, since 1960 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967

Hobby—Agriculture.

Special interests—Agriculture.

Permanent Address—P. O. Orang.

District—Darrang.

BASIT, Shri BAZLUL, Congress (South Salmara-Goalpara, 1967) ; Born at village Boarkandi, District Pabna, 1925 ; read upto Fourth Years Class (B.A.) as a private student ; married

Begum Rokeya Basit, 1954 ; 3 sons and 2 daughters ; served as an Assistant Teacher and Assistant Head Master in the Hamidabad High School for fourteen years ; joined Congress in 1951 ; organised Primary Congress Committee in remote rural areas, organised relief camps for accommodation of helpless victims of flood and erosion worked hard for spreading of education in the backward rural areas of the district, elected President, Rural Panchayat, 1958 ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 ; founded many High, Middle English, Middle Vernacular and Lower Primary Schools in his area and outside ; organised number of Madrasas for spreading Islamic education in the educationally backward Muslim areas of the district, worked hard for removing illiteracy from rural areas, associated with various social organisations in his area ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 ; President, Dhubri Mahkuma Parishad.

Hobby—Sight Seeing.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Football, Volleyball and Badminton.

Special interest—Travelling.

Permanent Address— P. O. Zamederhat, Dhubri, District Goalpara, Assam.

BASUMATARY, Shri BAHADUR, Congress (Udalguri-Darrang) 1967.

Born at village Barugaon, District Goalpara, February 1925 ; had his early education at his native village ; left study, 1942 ; married Srimati Laisiri Basumatari, 1949 ; 2 sons and 4 daughters ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Permanent Address—Village Galandihabi, P. O. Udalguri, District Darrang, (Assam).

BASUMATARI, SHRI RANENDRA, B. A., B. L. (Congress)
 Kokrajhar-West, Goalpara, 1967. Born at Bhunk village under Kokrajhar Subdivision, 1936; educated at Cotton College, Gauhati University, University Law College, Gauhati; married Shrimati Jyoti Rani Basumatari, 1957; 2 sons and 2 daughters; started legal practice at Kokrajhar Bar, 1960; Constructive Social Worker since student days; associated with several students organisations, founder President, Parbathjoar Tribal Students' Association, an organisation devoted to the Welfare of the needy students belonging to Tribal Community; was the Assistant Secretary, Goalpara Students' Association formed at Gauhati, 1954; was the General Secretary, Hills and Plains Tribal Students' Union, formed at Gauhati, 1955; President, Gossaigaon Anchalik Panchayat under Kokrajhar Subdivision since 1961; President, Kokrajhar District Tribal Sangha, a Socio-Economic Organisation, and joined the Indian National Congress, 1952; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967, and was appointed the Minister of State, for Revenue, etc. Appointed Minister, Forest and Welfare of Backward Classes in 1971.

Hobby—Menial works at leisure time, reading of adventurous novels and stories.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Football, Badminton and Carrom.

Special interest—Mixing up with the Masses and doing Social Work.

Publications: Published a Bodo Magazine "Okhafar" in 1955 and 1956 while in College.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong

Dist. United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

BHATTACHARYYA, SHRI GAURISANKAR, M.A., B.L. Independent, (Borbhag, Kamrup, 1967): Born at village Chatama (Bamun Samarkuchi) District Kamrup, December 10, 1915; educated at Datarā Lower Primary School, Kamrup, Baikhala Middle English School Nalbari, Gardon H.E. School, Cotton College, Gauhati, Ripon Law College, Calcutta and University Post Graduate Classes, Calcutta; married Shrimati Tarulata Barua, 1940; 3 sons and 3 daughters; General Secretary, Assam Students' Federation, 1939-41; President, Assam Students' Federation, 1941-43; General Secretary, Assam Provincial Trade Union Congress, 1951-58; suffered imprisonment for participating Political Movements 1930, 1932, 1942, 1950-52 and 1962. Elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1952 and 1957 from Gauhati Constituency and again elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1967 from Borbhag Constituency as an Independent Candidate defeating the only rival (Congress) by a margin of over 5,500 votes. Leader of the United Legislature Party.

Hobby - Gardening.

Publication—Assamese Booklets, viz., "Students Movement in Assam", "Food Problem in Assam" and "Pakistan and National Unity."

Permanent Address: Ulubari, (Shillong Road) Gauhati, Dist. Kamrup, Assam.

BHUYAN, Shri JADUNATH, Congress (Digboi, Lakhimpur, 1967): Born at Rajmai T. E., Sibsagar, October, 1, 1906; son of Late Lok Nath Bhuyan and Late Lakheswari Bhuyan. His mother joined Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 and courted imprisonment in Sibsagar; matriculated from Dibrugarh Government High School, 1925; married Shrimati Seauti Duara, 1934; 4 sons and 3 daughters; founder Secretary, A.O.C. Labour Union; founder Secretary, Assam Chah Karmachari Sangha; active Member, I. N. T. U. C. since inception; President, I.N.T.U.C. for two terms, President, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha for two terms; elected Secretary, D.C.C. Dibrugarh, 1940; externed from Assam, 1941; joined "Quit India" Movement, 1942 and imprisoned, 1944-45; interned at Sibsagar, 1946; Member, Central Wage Board for Plantation Industry; Member,

Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952-56 ; Chairman, Tinsukia Municipal Board, 1954-64 ; joined I. L. O. in Geneva as one of the Labour representatives from India, 1961-62 ; Chairman, Tinsukia Development Authority, 1963-66 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 ; President, D. G. C. Dibrugarh ; Chairman, Tinsukia Municipal Board ; Executive Member, Assam Sankar Mission

Hobby—Social Work.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Namkirtan.

Special interest—Social Work.

Travel Abroad—Geneva, Brussels, East Berlin, London, Paris and Rome.

Permanent Address—P.O. Tinsukia, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam.

BHUYAN, Shri NARAYAN CHANDRA, Congress, (Sootea- Darrang, 1967) : Born in 1919 ; had his early education at native village ; married Shrimati Latika Bhuyan, 1949 ; 4 sons and 4 daughters ; connected with Social Work since school days ; joined Congress in 1939 ; Office Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Gauhati, 1939-45 ; imprisoned for four months in 1942 Movement ; Worked under District Congress Committee, Tezpur and I. N. T. U. C., 1946-51 ; elected Member, Local Board, 1950 ; President, Rural Panchayat, Vice-President, *Ad-hoc* Anchalik Panchayat and President, Anchalik Panchayat, 1952-67 ; associated with educational Institutions ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Social Work and Cultural activities.

Special interests—Reading.

Permanent Address—Village Madhab, P. O. Jamugurihat, District Darrang, Assam.

BORA, SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA, Congress, (North-Lakhimpur, Lakhimpur, 1967) : Born at village Panugaon, North-Lakhimpur Subdivision, 1907 ; married Shrimati Sarbeswari Bora, 1932 ; 2 sons and 2 daughters ; joined Congress, 1937 ; Courted imprisonment in 1942 movement ; elected President, North-Lakhimpur District Congress Committee for three terms ; nominated President, Lakhimpur Anchalik Panchayat for one term ; Chairman, Municipal Board, North-Lakhimpur, 1965 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Sports.

Special interest—Social Work.

Permanent address—North-Lakhimpur Town.
District Lakhimpur, Assam.

BORA, Shri PHANI, B.A., C.P.I. (Nowgong, 1967) : Born at village Borjoha, Nowgong, August, 1924 ; married Shrimati Hena Bora, 1949 ; 2 sons and 1 daughter ; General Secretary, Assam State Unit, Students Federation, 1944-46 ; joined C.P.I., 1942 ; became Secretary, C. P. I., 1951 ; elected to (Assam) Legislative Assembly 1967.

Hobbies—Playing with Children.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Gardening and Music.

Special interests—Politics.

Travel abroad—U.S.S.R.

Publication—‘Nagas’ and many other Political Pamphlets.

Permanent Address—Kirtanghar Road, P. O. Nowgong, Assam)

BORA, Shri PREMADHOR, B. com., Independent (Bihpuria- North-Lakhimpur, 1967): Born at village Khoragoal-goan, North Lakhimpur Sub-division, September, 1933; educated at North Lakhimpur and Jorhat; associated with various Social Welfare Organisations; devoted to Constructive Programme through voluntary organisation and agencies; associated with Bharat Sevak Samaj; founder, B.S.S., North-Lakhimpur Sub-division, Organised Provincial Constructive Camp, B. S.S., at Khoranear North-Lakhimpur 1959; helped in organising All Assam Sarvodaya Sanmilan, 1956, I.N.T.U.C. Conference at North-Lakhimpur, 1957 and All Asam Sadhu Sanmilan, 1963; founder Headmaster, Khora High School, 1954-67; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; member, Governing Body of the Madhav Dev College, Narayanpur.

Hobbies—Games and Sports.

Favourite Pastime and recreations—Reading Classics participation in Social Welfare and Development Programme.

Permanent Address—P.O. Bihpuria, North Lakhimpur, (Assam).

BORA, Shri SONESWAR, S.S.P. (Golaghat-Sibsagar, 1967): Son of late Baputi Bora; Born at village Sakradharrhal Golaghat, 1926; educated at Golaghat; married Shrimati Ratneswari Bora, 1955; 3 sons; associated with various social organisation; joined Congress, 1945, was Secretary, Congress Committee, Athgaon; joined Congress Socialist Party, 1946; and then Socialist Party, 1948; Secretary, Trading Co-operative, Farkating Branch, 1947; directed Krishak Satyagraha and was arrested and imprisoned for eleven months, 1950; elected member from Mouza Athgaon to Golaghat Local Board, 1954; Secretary, Oil-Refinery Movement Committee, Golaghat, 1956, elected President, Athgaon Kasarihat Mouza Rural Panchayat, 1956; arrested for one and half month for violating orders under section 144 in connection with the Language Movement, 1960; elected vice-President, Anchalik Panchayat Golaghat East, 1961; Member of the Assam Delegation to All

India S.S.P., Conference held at Hyderabad, 1955 and Calcutta, 1963; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Member Executive Committee, S.S.P., Assam Branch since, 1956.

Permanent address—Village Dagaon, Mouza Athgaon, P.O. Golaghat, District Sibsagar.

BORO, Shri MANESWAR, Independent (Tamulpur-Kamrup, 1967): Born at Village Kashimpur, P. S. Nalbari, District Kamrup, April 1, 1939; Matriculated from Debiram Pathsala High School and passed Intermediate from Nalbari College; married Shrimati Gita Dutta Boro, January 22, 1963; one daughter; Head Master, Ambari Sambhera Government Aided Middle English School, 1960-66; Secretary, Tamulpur Anchalik Tribal Sangha, 1960-67; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Agriculture and Social Work.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Football.

Special interest—Social Work.

Permanent Address—Village Tebitala, P.O. Nagrijuli, District Kamrup, Assam.

BRAHMA, Shri UTTAM CHANDRA, B.sc., Congress (Sidli-Goalpara, 1967): Born in 1929; passed B.sc.; married Shrimati Promila Bala Brahma, 1950; 2 sons and 4 daughters; Secretary, District Co-operative Union, Kokrajhar; President, District Congress Committee Kokrajhar; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Special interest—Social activities.

Permanent Address—Village Dahalapura, P. O. Khagrabari, District Goalpara (Assam).

CHALIHA, Late Shri **BIMALA PRASAD**, Congress (Sonari Sibsagar, 1967): Born in March, 26th, 1912; educated at Government High School, Sibsagar, City College Calcutta; left studies to participate in the National Movement, 1930; married Shrimati Amaya Chaliha; 5 sons and 2 daughters; arrested and jailed for six months for participating in the Independence Movement, 1932; invented an Automatic Spinning Machine, 1934; deputed by Gandhiji for training in Khadi and Relief Work under Shri Mathurdas Purushattam Das in Bihar after the great Bihar Earthquake of 1934; on return from Bihar took up Khadi work in right earnest; nominated Secretary, All India Spinners' Association, Assam Branch and continued in that capacity till 1942; arrested in connection with "Quit India" Movement and imprisoned for two years as a security prisoner, 1942; appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Government; 1947 elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1948 appointed Hony. Provincial Rural Development Organiser, Government of Assam; later appointed Director, Rural Department; Development first Chairman, Assam Co-operative Cottage Industries Association Ltd.; appointed General Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, October, 1950; elected President, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1953; elected Member of Parliament in the Bye-election, 1953; appointed Regional Organiser for Constructive Work of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee by the Congress President, Shri Dhebar, 1952 for the Eastern Zone; elected Chairman, Reception Committee, 63rd Session of Indian National Congress; appointed Chief Minister Assam, December, 1957; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in Bye-election, 1958 and continued as Chief Minister till the 1962 General election; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and became the Chief Minister for the second term; Member, Nagaland Peace Mission, 1964-66; has done a lot for bringing about increased understanding between the Hills and Plains; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and took over the office of the Chief Minister, Assam for the third consecutive term.

Hobby—Bee-keeping and Mechanical Work.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Spinning, Music and Art.

Publications—Wrote a number of thought-provoking articles on Gandhism, Cottage Industries and Bee-keeping; two of these, "Philosophy of Khadi and Rural Economy" and "Bee-keeping" were published in 1947; translated an authoritative book on Gandhism, namely "Gandhi Bichar Darshan" by the late Mashruwalla into Assamese.

CHALIHA, Shri **PUSHPA DEBAR**, Congress (Amguri-Sibsagar, 1967): Born at Sibsagar, 1907; son of late Phanidhar Chaliha; educated at Government High School, Sibsagar, City College Calcutta, College of Engineering and Technology, Jadavpur; left this College without sitting in final examination and joined Independent Movement; married Shrimati Jyoti Prova Chaliha, 1940; rendered services secretly as volunteer for the publication of "Congress", a daily bulletin; associated with social and cultural institutions; elected Member, Municipal Board, Sibsagar, 1938; took active part in Satyagraha Movement and picketting in front of Mahals of "Ganja" and "Opium" and arrested and sentenced to 6 months rigorous imprisonment; released and participate freedom struggle; took active part in 1942 Movement; was President, District Congress Committee Sibsagar; Chairman, Municipal Board, Sibsagar; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Acting.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Games and Sports.

Special interests—Service to people.

Permanent address—Phukan Nagar, P.O. Sibsagar, District Sibsagar (Assam)

CHINZAH, Shri **LALCHUNGA**, B.A., Congress (Lungleh-Mizo Hills, 1967) Born at Rulkual village, Pawi-Lakher region, Mizo Hills, February 17, 1930; had his early education at his Home Town, passed B. A., from the Gauhati University, 1957; married Shrimati Renchin, 1959; 1 son and 2 daughters; during school days, started preaching in the Church (Mizo Student Church); passed first class Bharat Scout; one of the organisers of Bharat Scout in Manipur; was Assistant Secretary, Mizo Students' Association for one year; Secretary, Mizo Students' Association and Treasurer, Mizo Church, Shillong, 1954-55; one of the founders, Mizo Cultural Club, Shillong; Headmaster, Longletian High School, Mizo Hills, 1957-58; became Chairman, Pawi-Lakher Regional Council, Mizo Hills, 1959 and resigned from Chairmanship, 1960; President, Pawi-Lakher Regional Council Court, 1960-64; decided to enter politics having seen some political dissention among the people

of Pawi-Lakher Region threatening the very existence of the Council; resigned the post of Court President of Pawi-Lakher Regional Council and elected to the Pawi-Lakher Regional Council in General Election, March, 1964; Chief Executive Member of the Council since May, 1964; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1968.

Hobby—Games, Sports and Hunting.

Permanent Address—Saiha Town, Pawi-Lakher Region, District Mizo Hills.

CHAUDHURY, Shri AZIZUR RAHMAN, Congress (Chenga-Barpeta, 1967): Born at village Bhellah, District Kamrup, 1914; educated at Barpeta 1939; Member, Barpeta Local Board, 1946 and 1950; joined Congress, 1955; Vice-Chairman, Barpeta Local Board, associated with various institutions like School Board, Land Settlement Advisory Board, Minority Community Board State Haz Committee, etc., elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Permanent Address—B. K. Road, P. O. Barpeta, District Kamrup.

CHOUDHURY, Shri LAKSHYA DHAR, B.Sc., P.S.P., (KamalpurGauhati, 1967); Born on October 15, 1916, married Smti. Usha Dutta, 1949, 4 sons and 1 daughter, active Social Worker, directed the Film Nimila Anka which was acclaimed as one of the best pictures in Assam; elected as first non Congress Chairman of Gauhati Municipal Board in 1965; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Cultural activities and reading modern dramas.

Special interest—Drama and Cinema.

Publication—Five dramas.

Permanent Address—Ambari, P. O. Gauhati, District Kamrup.

CHOU DHURY, Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN, B. L., Congress (Gauhati-East-Kamrup, 1967): Born at village Nowgaon, Barpeta Subdivision, Kamrup, 1909, educated at Cotton College, Gauhati, Earle Law College, Gauhati, front ranking Social Worker from his Student life took active interest in the Students' Movement, General Secretary, Assam Provincial Student Conference, 1931, participated in Congress Movement following the Civil Disobedience Movement in the Country and imprisoned several times, 1932, 1941 and 1942; joined Barpeta Bar, 1936 and enrolled himself as an Advocate, Assam High Court, 1949, elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 and also elected as the Secretary, Assam Parliamentary Party, appointed as Parliamentary Secretary, 1947, was Deputy Minister for Education, Textile, Publicity, Rural Development, Co-operatives and Industries for a few months, appointed Minister in-charge of Agriculture, Food Rural Development, Publicity, etc., resigned Ministership and elected President, A.P.C.C., 1955-56, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., 1956-57, elected member; Rajya Sabha, 1956, re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1958 in bye election and elected Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1959, elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister for Revenue, Forests, Flood Control and Irrigation and Parliamentary Affairs elected as the Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party and became Chief Minister in 1971.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

CHOU DHURY, MOULANA ABDUL JALIL, M.A., M.F., M.M., F.D., Congress (Badarpur Cachar, 1967) son of late Md. Asgar Choudhury: Born in the village Turuk-khela under P. S. and District Sylhet, 1924, married Begum Aftabun Nessa Choudhury, 1954, 3 daughters (one is adopted), active Worker, Congress and Jamiats-ulema-i-Hind since 1942, Member, All India Jamiat-e-ulema-e-Hind since 1950, Secretary, Assam Provincial Jamiat-e-ulema-e-Hind, 1946-50, was arrested at the time of "Quit India" Movement, had to fight hard to keep Sylhet with Assam at the time of Sylhet Referendum, after partition of the Country, left Pakistan and settled Permanently at Badarpur, Vice-Chairman, Karimganj Local Board, 1950-53; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952

and re-elected, 1957 and was in that capacity for one year till unseated by an order of the Election-Tribunal after the removal of the electoral disqualification, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected in 1967.

Special interests—Constructive and Developmental activities.

Permanent Address—Alakulipur, P. O. Badarpur, District Cachar.

CHOUDHURY, M. MOINUL HAQUE, M.A., LL.B., Congress (Sonai-Cachar, 1967): Son of Alhaj Moulvi Mantazir Ali Choudhury, born at Sonabarighat in the district of Cachar, 1923; educated at Silchar, Gauhati, Calcutta and Aligarh, married Rashida Khatoon Mojumder; 1 son and 3 daughters; started practising law at Silchar 1948 and later on became an Advocate of the Assam High Court, was the General Secretary of the All India Muslim Students' Federation; Member, Silchar Local Board, 1950; elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Member, Public Accounts Committee, Assam Text Book Committee and several other Legislature Committees, Member, Silchar Municipal Board; Founder Secretary, Silchar Town High School, founder of Sonabarighat Middle English and Sonabarighat High School, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and was appointed Minister in the Medhi Cabinet and was included again as Minister and was given the charge of Food and Agriculture, Supply, Co-operative, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Public Works Department, (Flood Control and Irrigation), Parliamentary Affairs when Shri Chaliha formed the Cabinet towards the end of 1957, Chief Whip, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, 1957-63; included by the Government of India as a delegate to the United Nations, 1961; re-elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962; and became the Minister-in-charge of Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation); Parliamentary Affairs and continued as such till 16th March, 1967; again re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Member, Executive Committee Assam Pradesh Congress Committee and All India Congress Committee; Member, Executive Committee, Assam Parliamentary

Party; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee Election Board; Member, Central Haj Committee, Member, Board of Management of the Durgha Khwaja at Ajmer, Member, Gauhati University Court; was a Member of the Committee appointed by the Government of India for suggesting administrative re-organisation set up on the Agriculture Community Department, Panchayat and Allied Departments in the country; was a member study team appointed by the Government of India to enquire into flood problems in the country and to suggest remedial measures; Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft the report of the main body; courted imprisonment twice and interned once for political activities; connected with several social and cultural organisations. Elected to Lok Sabha from Dhubri Constituency and appointed as Minister in the Central Cabinet in 1971.

Hobby—Gardening and reading.

Permanent Address—Modhurbond Road, Silchar, District Cachar.

CHOUDHURY, M. A. MUSSAWWIR, M.A., B.L., Independent (Rupohihat-Nowgong, 1967) born at Village Teliabejia in Juria Mouza, Nowgong, 1923, educated at Karimganj and Aligarh, married Shrimati Sahera Sultana Khanam, 1949, 2 sons and 4 daughters, took active part in the freedom struggle against the British, came in contact with Netajee Subhash Chandra Bose, 1938, detained under D. I. R., 1965, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Special interests: Reading and playing Badminton.

Parmanent Address—Azad—Lane, Nowgong Town, P. O. Nowgong, Assam.

CHOUDHURY, SHRI PRAFULLA, Congress (Karimganj—South Cachar, 1967): born at Village Brojendranagar, Karimganj, May 22nd 1929, entered politics and joined Congress Committee, 1956; was Member, Nilambazar, Rural Panchayat 1954; Member, Karimganj Local Board, 1955; Member, Scheduled Caste Advisory Committee, Karimganj since

1955; elected Member, Subdivisional Development Board, Karimganj, 1956; Vice-President, South Karimganj Anchalik Panchayat, 1960-64; Unit Convenor, Bharat Sevak Samaji elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Favourite pastime and recreations: Games and Sports.

Special interest—Social Work.

Parmanent Address—P. O. Girisaganj Bazar, District Cachar, Assam.

CHOUDHURY, Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN, B.A., Congress (Nalbari—Kamrup, 1967). Born at Khatabari, Nalbari Town, November 1911: Chairman, Nalbari Central Co-operative Banking Union Ltd., 1935; elected first non-official Chairman, Nalbari Town Committee (Now Nalbari Municipal Board), 1941-49; appointed first non-official Chairman, North-Kamrup Debt Conciliation Board, 1946 by the Late Bordoloi Ministry; Member, Gauhati Local Board from Nalbari, 1944; Founder Secretary, R. L. Mas-kara Indoor Hospital from 1948, and J. B. Maternity Hospital from 1954; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 first non-official Chairman, Assam Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., and the first non-official Chairman, Assam Apex Weaver's Co-operative Ltd., 1961; Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Nalbari District Branch since its inception and President, 1961-65; Founder, Presidents Ghograpar Dispensary and few other Dispensaries; Instrumental in construction of a number of important Public Roads with voluntary labour; Founder, President Nalbari Club; Vice-President, Assam State Co-operative Union, started several High School and several M.E. and M.V. Schools; took active part in starting of Nalbari college; connected with the Assam Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.; appointed first non-official Member, All India Handloom Board, Government of India, elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Member, Board of Management, Assam Agricultural University from its beginning; Member, Executive Council, Gauhati University, 1971.

Hobby—Shooting and Travel.

Special interest—Social Work and Rural Upliftment.

Parmanent Address—P. O. Khatabari, Nalbari, District Kamrup.

CHOUDHURY, Shri PRABIN KUMAR, Congress (Boko Kamrup, 1967) ; Son of Late Rohini Kumar Choudhury, well-known Congress Leader of Assam; born on August, 6th 1918; educated at Gauhati and Shillong ; congress worker from the very beginning of his political career; General Secretary, Khasi Hills District Congress, 1946-56 ; Member municipal Board, Gauhati for two successive terms ; Member, Shillong Municipal Board and Leader, Congress Municipal Party, 1954 ; member, United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District Council; General Secretary, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party ; Member, Executive Committee Gauhati District Congress Committee and Member, All India Congress Committee 1957; was the Founder and Editor, Frontier Times, an English daily of Shillong ; was Member, A. I. N. E. C., for some time ; associated with various social and educational organisations ; started Jawaharlal Nehru College at Boko ; took initiative in the construction of several roads and buildings at Boko area on self-help basis; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962; re-elected, 1967 and appointed Minister of State for Transport and Parliamentary Affairs; appointed as Minister, Transport, Printing and Stationery, Tourism and Veterinary.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

DAS, Shri LAKHESWAR, Congress (Bokakhat—Sibsagar, 1967) born on 14th August, 1931 : Had his early education at his home town : married Smti. Mohini Bala Das, 1962 : 1 son and 3 daughters, associated with various Schools, Colleges, etc.

Hobby—Music.

Special interest—Politics.

Permanent Address—Ganakpukhuri, P. O. Golaghat, District Sibsagar (Assam).

DAS, Shri MOHIKANTA, M.A., B.L., Congress (Missamari-Tezpur, 1967) ; Born in 1903 ; educated in Tezpur, Gauhati, and Calcutta ; associated with Congress Organisation since 1938 ; was General Secretary, Tezpur District Congress Committee for 12 years ; President, Tezpur District Congress Committee, 1938 ; joined the Quit India Movement, 1942 ; fined and

imprisoned and detained as security prisoner, 1942 ; was President, Shillong Harijan Union; Vice-President, All Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha ; Member, I.N.T.U.C., Assam Branch ; Vice-Chairman, State Advisory Council for Welfare of Other Backward Classes ; Chairman, Tezpur Central Co-operative Bank ; Member, Executive Council, Gauhati University and State Board for Elementary Education ; Secretary, Subdivisional Opium Prohibition Committee, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952 ; Chief Whip, Congress Parliamentary Party and Parliamentary Secretary, 1952 ; was Deputy Minister for three years ; Member, Subordinate Legislation Committee, Assembly Rules Committee and Privileges Committee, etc. ; was Chairman, Public Accounts Committee for three terms ; was Chairman, Tezpur Local Board for three years ; Chairman, Gabharu Anchalik Panchayat for two years. President, Tezpur Mahkuma Parishad for three years ; elected Vice-President, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1965 ; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 ; elected Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, March 31, 1967 and elected Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, August 27, 1968.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, District United K. and J. Hills.

DAS, Shri MANIK CHANDRA, Congress (Tengakhat—Lakhimpur, 1967). Born at Jorhat, July 20, 1918 ; married Shrimati Ratna Prova Das, 1944 ; Congress worker since 1943 ; Member, Dibrugarh Local Board, 1944-54 ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952, 1957 and 1962 ; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Permanent Address—P. O. Tinsukia, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

DAS, Shri NAKUL CHANDRA, Congress (Rangamati-Mongaldoi, 1967) ; Born at village Saru Arreng, Mangaldoi, November 21, 1928. Educated at Mangaldoi and Gauhati ; joined Freedom Movement, 1942 ; was organising Secretary, Assam Provincial Students Congress ; joined journalism as special representative, Natun Asomiya at Shillong, 1950 ; was News Editor

and Chief Reporter, Natun Asomiya ; was Parliamentary Correspondent, Natun Asomiya for over ten years ; connected with 'Times of India' News Service, United News of India, All India Radio News Service, The Frontier Times, The Weekly Asom Bani, Janambhumi and several other News papers and journals ; served All India Congress Committee, New Delhi in Publicity and Youth Department ; served Assam Pradesh Congress Committee ; connected with Assam State Co-operative Union, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Harijan Sevak Sangha, All Assam Journalists Association, etc.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 ; Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Party in the Assembly.

Hobby—Reading, Writing and Touring.

Permanent address—Saru Arreng Vill., P.O. Mangaldoi, District Darrang.

DAS, Shrimati PUSPALATA, M.A., Congress, (Dhekiajuli, Darrang, 1967) ; Born March 1915 ; married Shri Omeo Kumar Das, 1942 ; One daughter ; imprisoned 1940 ; joined freedom struggle and arrested as security prisoner, 1942 ; re-arrested, 1946 for six months but released after few days on account of Gandhi Wave Pact ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Reading and Writing articles, etc.

Travel abroad—European Countries and Egypt.

Permanent address—P. O. Dhekiajuli, District Darrang Assam.

DAS, Dr. SURENDRANATH, Praja Socialist Party (Barpeta-Kamrup, 1967) ; Born at Howly, Barpeta Subdivision, 1928. Educated at High School, Howly and B.W Medical School, Dibrugarh ; married Srimati Profullabala Das, 1952 ; 4 sons and

1 daughter; joined Praja Socialist Party, 1947; elected President, Bhawanipur Anchalik Panchayat, 1964; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Drama; outdoor games, etc.;

Favourite pastime and recreation—Drama, outdoor games, etc.

Special interests—Drama; outdoor games.

Permanent Address—P.O. Howly, District Kamrup (Assam).

DAS, Shri SURENDRA NATH, Congress (Barama, Kamrup 1967); born at Village Barama, Kamrup, Magha 9, 1915; had early education at native village; married Shrimati Duli Das; 4 daughters; joined political movements since 1930; courted imprisonment for participating Civil Disobedience Movement; 1930, Member, Local Board and Secretary of some Welfare Organisations; 1948-56; Convenor, Women and Child Welfare Centre sponsored by the State Social Welfare Advisory Board; President, Anchalik Panchayat; Member, All India Adimjati Sevak Sangha; Member, State Gandhi Centenary Celebration Committee and Bharat Sevak Samaj; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected; 1967.

Hobby—Songs.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Sports Football, Badminton etc.

Special interests—Social activities.

Permanent Address—Village Niz-Jaluki, P.O. Barama, District Kamrup.

DEVI, RANI MONJULA, Congress (Kokrajhar East-Goalpara, 1967); born on January 5, 1912; married Raja Ati Narayan Deb, 1932; Pioneer, Women Movement in Goalpara District; joined Assam Pradesh Mohila Samiti as Executive Member, 1947; was Vice-President, Assam Pradesh Mohila Samiti for one year; elected President, A. I. M. S.; was

Provincial President for 12 years; started Womens Anath Ashram at Rupshi, sales emporium at Dhubri for destitute women; elected President, All India Women Conference, Assam Branch, 1949; convened Assam Branch, Indian Conference of Social Work at Shillong; started Indian Conference of Social Welfare, Assam Branch with late Shri Shri Prakash, the then Governor of Assam; was executive Member; National Council of Women of India and Indian Conference of Social Work; attended International Council of Womens' Standing Committee Conference, England, 1952, got the A.P.M.S. affiliated with the World Organisation of A.C.W.W; Leader of the Delegation of M.S., at the Associated Country Women of the world held at Manila; attended International Conference of Theosophic Society; was Vice-President, Theosophical Society Shillong; nominated Chairman, Dhubri School Board; Joined Assam Congress, 1952; elected to the House of People, 1958; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Member, Central Silk Board, All India Handloom Board, Parliament Estimate Committee.

Hobbies—Composing Poetry, Music, Tennis, Billiards Table Tennis.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Reading, Music, Painting and Games.

Special interest—Philosophy, Social Work, Fine Arts and Literature.

Travel abroad—U. K., Europe, U.S.A. Philippines.

Permanent Address—Bidyapur, P. O. Bidyapur, District Goalpara, Assam.

DEV, Shri SATINDRA MOHAN, Congress (Silchar Cachar, 1967) Born in 1901; Married Shrimati Hiron Prov Dev. 1924; 3 sons and 4 daughters; joined the National Movement, 1921; took active part in the Non-cooperation Movement 1921 and imprisoned for one year; jailed for six months for defiance of law and order 1930; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1946; Deputy Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Assam

Legislative Assembly, 1946-51; Founder of the Sarat Kalimohan Primary School, the first Primary School established at Silchar; Founder, Cachar High English School which was formed as a protest against the Cunningham circular, banning students participation in politics in 1930; Founder, Trustees of the Local Guru Charan College and a member of the Governing Body since 1935; founder President, Syamacharan Vidyapith; President, Assam Foot-ball Association for some years since 1945, the year of its inception; President, Sangeet Vidyalaya, Silchar, since 1947; Founder, Secretary of the Silchar Rifle Club; President, Local Rastrabhasa Samiti since its inception, 1946; Member, Silchar Local Board for one term, Chairman, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Silchar; Member, Silchar Municipal Board, 1925-26 and Chairman of the Board, 1945-61; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister of Health, Relief and Rehabilitation, Registration and Stamps, Printing and Stationery; resigned from Ministership in 1968 on health ground.

Hobby—Sports including Physical Culture.

Permanent Address—Tarapur, P.O. Silchar, District Cachar

DUTTA, Shri DANDIRAM, Congress (Kalaigaon Mangaldoi, 1967) born on December 5, 1910; Educated at Mangaldoi, married Shrimati Mohini Bala Dutta 1940; 5 sons and 2 daughters; was pioneer in the field of education; connected with the starting of many L. P., M. V., and M.E. Schools, Several High Schools; elected Member Mangaldoi Local Board 1945; was vice-Chairman, Mangaldoi Local Board; Member Mohkuma Parisad, Member Mangaldoi Municipal Board; President Mangaldoi District Congress Committee; Member, Working Committee of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1952 as a Praja Socialist Party Candidate, re-elected in Bye-election, 1953 as a Praja Socialist Party Candidate; joined Congress, 1956 and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1957 and 1962, re-elected 1967 and appointed Minister of State for Agriculture.

Hobbies—Social welfarer activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation; cultural activities.

Special Interests—Pisciculture vegetables and fruit gardens.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, Dist. United Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

GHOSE, Shri BENOY KRISHNA, B.Sc., LL.B., Independent (Goalpara-East—Goalpara, 1967); born at Goalpara, 1929; educated at Goalpara, Gauhati and Banaras; Married Shrimati Sandhya Ghose, 1960; joined Bar at Goalpara, 1955; took active part in the movement for location of Oil Refinery in Assam; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies—Gardening.

Permanent Address—P. O. Goalpara, District Goalpara, Assam.

GOGOI, Shri BHADRA KANTA, Independent (Joypur—Lakhimpur 1967) born on July, 15, 1907; Married Late Torulata Gogoi, 1932, Shrimati Kanaklata Gogoi, 1947, 1 son and 3 daughters; joined non-co-operation Movement, 1921; courted imprisonment 1930 and 1940; detained as security prisoner, 1942-1945; established a theatrical party to propagate the ideal of Mahatma Gandhi through dramatic performances 1933; established many educational institutions; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 as congress candidate; was member P. A. C., left Congress and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 as an independent candidate, Chairman; Naharkatia Town Committee.

Hobbies—Cultivation and Sports.

Favourite Pastime and recreations—Fishing and hunting.

Special Interests—Reading Newspaper and Gardening.

Permanent Address—Village Toratolly, P.O. Balimara, Joypur, (Assam).

GOGOI, Shri BHADRESWAR, S. S. P. (Tingkhong—Lakhimpur, 1967); born in 1919; married Shrimati Phool Gogoi, 1949; imprisoned for six months; President, Tingkhong Mouza; Congress and members A. P. C. C. 1944-47; left Congress, and joined S. S. P. 1948; worker S. S. P., connected with various social organisations; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Politics.

Special Interests—Cultivation and Politics.

Permanent Address—Tingkhong, P.O. Dillibari, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

GOGOI, Shri KARUNA KANTA, Congress (Nazira—Sibsagar 1967); born in December, 1911; educated upto intermediate standard, left College in protest against the Cunningham circular and had to face trial; had undertaken extensive tours almost all over the important places of erstwhile Naga Hills; endeavoured to establish friendly relations between Plains and Hills, 1933-35 joined politics, 1937; devoted to set up an educational institution wedded to Gandhian Ideals under the name and style "Our Institution" Tiphock Sibsagar since 1938; actively participated Freedom Movement, 1942 and worked as ranked soldier of the Congress Party; was security prisoner for three years after Independence joined Socialist Party; was sub-editor "Dainik Batari"; edited 'Jayanti' and 'Hatipati'; left Socialist Party and again joined Congress; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading and gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Study.

Special interests—Social Service, Publications—had contributed articles on Ao's, L othas, Angamis, Kannyaks, etc.

Permanent Address—Our Institutions, P. O. Karchowa Via Namtidoll, District Sibsagar (Assam).

GOGOI, Shri PARAMANANDA, Congress (Tinsukia—Lakhimpur, 1967); born on December 10th 1919; married Shrimati Pramila Gogoi, 1953; one son and one daughter; served Clerk in Tea garden; joined "Quit India" Movement, 1942 and suffered imprisonment; elected member, A. P. C. C., 1946; left Congress, and joined Socialist Party, 1948 was one of the Founder members of the Socialist party; left Socialist Party and again joined Congress 1956; President, D. C. C. Dibrugarh, and member, executive committee, A. P. C. C., 1964-67; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor Games.

Special Interests—Social Service.

Permanent Address—Parbatia, P. O. Tinsukia, District Lakhimpur (Assam).

GOGOI, Shri PROMODE CHANDRA, C. P. I. (Sibsagar, 1967); born in 1930; was active worker, Assam Students Federation and Secretary, Sibsagar District Students' Federation during student days; joined C. P. I. 1947; imprisoned 1948-51; participated first Refinery Movement, 1957 and imprisoned; imprisoned again 1962-63; participated in food agitation, 1966 and arrested and imprisoned; Member of the Secretariat of Assam State Council of C.P.I. and Secretary, Assam State Kishan Sabha; Joint Convenor, All Assam Refinery Sangram Parishad; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Sight seeing.

Special interests—Study of Economics and Political problems.

Publication—Some pamphlets on Kishan problems and second refinery issue.

Permanent Address—Amolapatty, P.O. Sibsagar, District Sibsagar, Assam.

GOGOI, Shri TILOK, B.A., Congress (Teok-Sibsagar, 1967); Born on March 22, 1927; graduated from the Gauhati University; married in 1951; one son; joined 1942 Movement; jailed for 2 years 7 months; Founder of Assam Pradesh Youth Congress; one of the Secretaries of the 63rd Session I. N. C. founder of many local institutions including C.K. Bezbaruah College; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected, 1967.

Hobby—Sports.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Farming.

Special interests—Natural sights and farming.

Publications—Shori life sketch of Shri U. N. Dhebar and "A Guide Book for Students and Youth".

Permanent address—Bornagayan Gaon, P. O. Selenghat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

GOHAIN, Smti. PADMA KUMARI, Congress (Moran-Lakhimpur, 1967); born at Shillong, February 24, 1913; had her early education at Shillong; married to late Jogesh Ch. Gohain, a noted political leader in Assam, 3 sons and one daughter; dedicated to the cause of nation under the able guidance and inspiration of her late husband who was a Member of Assam Legislative Assembly; became an Active Member, I.N.C., 1930 and held that office for 12 years; elected Member, Dibrugarh Local Board 1945, nominated member Dibrugarh Municipal Board; Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1952-60; Chairman, Dibrugarh School Board, 1952-62; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957; Chairman, Dibrugarh Mohkuma Parishad, 1964, Chairman, Dibrugarh Central Bank, President, Co-operative Bank, Bharat Sevak Samaj and Land Mortgage Bank; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and included in the Council of Ministers as a Minister of State for Social Welfare and Relief and Rehabilitation. Appointed Minister for Social Welfare, Sericulture and Weaving in 1971.

Hobby—Gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Reading and writing.

Special interests—Social Service.

Publications—Authoress of "Madhuri" (Novel) "Sesh Nishar Jonak" (Short stories), "Roon Joonar Sapoon" short stories for children) and Editor "Sarathi" a monthly magazine for women.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

GOSWAMI, Shri ABALA KANTA, M. A., B. L., B. T., Independent (Palasbari-Kamrup, 1967); born in March, 1900; married Smti. Nalinipriya Debi, 1923; 2 sons and 5 daughters; worked for the relief of the people affected by natural calamities like flood, erosion, etc.; help in organising voluntary organisation of self-help in the rural areas for making roads, cleaning tanks, etc.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Study and planting trees.

Special interests—Study.

Permanent address—P. O. Mirza, Palasbari, District Kamrup (Assam).

GOSWAMI, Shri ATUL CHANDRA, B.A., S. S. P. (Koliabar-Nowgong, 1967); son of Shri Mohendranath Goswami; born in June, 1930; educated at Jamuguri and Nowgong; married Srimati Swarnalata Goswami, 1963; two daughters; joined Student Congress Movement; Provincial Councillor; Student Congress, 1948; connected with various social and cultural activities of Nowgong College Union; joined Socialist Party, 1950; Member, State Executive Committee, S.S.P.; active member of several social and cultural organisation of Assam; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Politics.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor games, reading and writing.

Special interests—Socialist principles and constructive work.

Publications—Contributes to literary journals in Assamese.

Permanent address—Village Madhatari, P. O. Pubthoria, District Nowgong (Assam).

GOSWAMI, Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD, B.A., LL.B., Congress (Jamunamukh-Nowgong, 1967); son of late Rai Saheb Golak Chandra Goswami; born in 1918; educated at Shillong and Allahabad; married in 1947; 2 sons and one daughter; joined 1942 National Movement and remained underground till 1946; worked with Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan and Aruna Asaf Ali at Calcutta and Bombay; founder Member, Congress Socialist Party, 1946; resigned from Congress, 1948 and formed the Socialist Party in Assam; State Member, Executive Committee, Socialist Party and National Council, Socialist Party, 1948-52; was Member, National Executive, Hind Kishan Panchayat; arrested in connection with the violation of passport system for entry into Manipur; was Secretary, Assam Branch, Hind Kishan Panchayat till 1953; Passed LL.B. from the Allahabad University, 1953 and started legal practice, 1954; Member, State Executive of Praja Socialist Party since the amalgamation of the K.M.P.P. and Socialist Party, 1952; was teacher, Puranigudam Aided H. E. School, 1949-51; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 as Praja Socialist Party candidate and became

leader of the United Opposition Front ; joined Congress 1964 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 as a Congress candidate and appointed Minister for Agriculture, Co-operation, Veterinary, Livestock, Panchayat including Community Development.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

GOSWAMI, Shri SARAT CHANDRA, Congress, (Raha-Nowgong, 1967) ; born at village Kapahera in the district of Nowgong ; married in 1948 ; 2 sons and 1 daughter ; joined 1942 movement ; arrested and imprisoned for six months and was detained as a security prisoner till September, 1945 ; closely associated with the activities of the Assam Students' Federation till 1942 ; was a Member, Executive Body, All Assam Students' Union and subsequently Assam Students' Congress till 1949, deputed by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangha to undergo Labour Welfare Training sponsored by the labour Department of the Government of Bombay, 1947, was member, Executive Committee, I.N.T.U.C. and Chah Mazdoor Sangha Assam Branch, General Secretary, I.N.T.U.C., Nowgong Branch and Chah Mazdoor Sangha, 1948-50 ; General Secretary, Nowgong District Congress, 1948-55 ; was member Executive Committee, A.P.C.C. ; Secretary, Youth Department A.P.C.C. 1950-55 founder General Secretary, Assam Pradesh, Youth Congress till 1955 ; Member, Nowgong Local Board since 1953 and later its Chairman for a year ; General Secretary, Assam State Board of Bharat Sevak Samaj, 1956 ; President, Nowgong District Congress Committee 1957 and again from 1959-63 ; General Secretary, A. P. C. C. since 1948, Member, Assam State Khadi and Village Industries, Board since 1962 ; Member, Constructive Department and Khadi and Village Industries Committee of A. P. C. C. ; President, Nowgong Mohkuma Parishad ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967. Appointed as Minister of State, Education in 1971.

Hobby—Reading and writing on Political and Social topics.

Permanent address—Nowgong Town, P. O. Nowgong, Assam.

HAGJER, Shri JOYBHADRA, B. A. (Hons) Congress, (Haf-long) North Cachar Hills, 1967; son of late Hai Soram Hagjer; born in 1914; the first graduate of his subdivision with honours in English, 1938; Married Shrimati Nirupama Hagjer, 1950; 3 sons and 3 daughters, served for one year as Assistant Jailor; became a Maujadar in place of his old father; arrested under D.I.R. December 1942; released, but lost his job; joined I. A. F. in Administrative Service, November 1944; took release November 1947; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1952 as an independent candidate; nominated Member, North Cachar Hills Autonomous District Council; formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the above Council till he became a Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Assam; appointed Deputy Minister, 1956; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1962; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 and appointed Minister for Education.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor games.

Special interests—Philosophy.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

HAQUE, Shri A. K. NURUL, Congress (Katigora-Cachar, 1967); born at Silchar, District Cachar, 1923; married Begum Akhater Nessa; 2 sons and 5 daughters; founder of one Middle English School and two High Schools; associated with various organisations for removing illiteracy and untouchability; founder Cachar Nationalist Muslim Organisation (Jamiat Ullema), 1944; General Secretary, Cachar District Jamiat Ullema 1944-55; Secretary and General Secretary, Silchar D. C. C., 1952-66; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967.

Hobby—Politics.

Publication—Weekly 'Ajadi Hind'.

Permanent Address—Lakhipur Road, Silchar, District Cachar, Assam.

HAZARIKA, Shri DEVENDRA NATH, B.Com., Congress (Saikhowa-Dibrugarh, 1967) ; born on December 1923 ; educated at Dibrugarh, married Shrimati Debaballa Dutta, June, 1, 1955 ; 2 sons and 2 daughters ; devoted to the task of uplifting Backward villages and spreading education in Backward areas ; founded a number of Primary and High Schools in the Dibrugarh Sub-division ; founder Head Master, Panitola High School ; associated with Congress since 1946 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1957, re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1962 and appointed Deputy Minister for Panchayat and Community Development ; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 and appointed Minister of State for Panchayat and Community Development.

Permanent Address--P. O. Shillong, United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

HAZARIKA, Shri KEHORAM, C. P. I. (Barhampur-Nowgong, 1967) ; born at Bhotaigaon, Nowgong District, December, 1927 ; educated at Nowgong ; married Shrimati Kalpana Hazarika, 1957 ; one son and two daughters ; joined "Quit India Movement, 1942" ; joined All Assam Students' Federation, 1944 ; elected Secretary, Students' Federation, Nowgong and Member, Working Committee, All Assam Students' Federation, 1946 ; elected Secretary, newly formed Communist Group at Nowgong, 1947 ; arrested under Defence of India Rules, 1949 and released in 1951 ; elected Secretary, newly formed Communist Party of India, Nowgong Branch, 1951 ; elected Member, Anchalik Panchayat and Vice-Chairman, Khagarijan Anchalik Panchayat, 1960 ; elected Member, Working Committee of the Assam Branch, Communist Party of India, 1964 ; joined food Satyagraha and arrested, 1964 ; arrested again under Defence of India Rules during food agitation 1966 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies--Taking keen interest in changing the economic condition of the Society.

Permanent address--Village Bhotaigaon, P.O. Uriagaon, District Nowgong (Assam).

HAZARIKA, Shri MAHENDRA NATH, Congress (Bokani-Nowgong, 1967); born in 1904; married Shrimati Budheswari Hazarika, 1949; two daughters; joined National Movement, 1921 and courted imprisonment; released from jail, 1922; took weaving training, National Weaving Training Institute, Gauhati; joined Coomilla Abhoy Ashram, 1923; offered Satyagraha and managed Salt Act Campaign at Kathi, in the District of Medinipur, West Bengal, 1930; led and offered individual Satyagraha in Tripura District and imprisoned twice, 1932-34; Started different Khadi Centres, Kamrup and Nowgong, 1935-39; General Secretary, Nowgong District Congress, 1938; elected Member, Assam Provincial Congress; offered Satyagraha and courted imprisonment, 1941; took active part in 1942 Revolution and imprisoned; released from jail, 1945 and worked as General Secretary, District Congress, Nowgong; served as President, Nowgong District Congress, 1948-57; Member of Parliament, 1950-52; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and appointed Deputy Minister; Cabinet Minister, 1958; Chairman, State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Assam since 1957; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister for Jails, Khadi and Village Industries, Sericulture and Weaving, Fisheries.

Hobbies—Gardening.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

HOSSAIN, Shri A.N. AKRAM, Independent (Chaygaon—Kamrup, 1967); born at Gauhati, 1929; married Mst. Aktara Begum 1948; three sons and one daughter; connected with various social organisations; one of the organising Secretaries, All India B.S.S. of which Shri Jawaharlal Nehru was the President; served as journalist; was special correspondent of *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, *Times of India*, etc.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in Bye-election, 1968.

Hobby—Social works; Journalism.

Special interest—Social Service.

Permanent address—Sir Sadulla Road, Gauhati, District Kamrup, Assam.

HUDA, M. SHAMSUL, B.A., R.C.P.I., (Dhing—Nowgong 1957); born at village Rajabari Grant, Batendrava, District Nowgong, February 1, 1932; graduated from the Gauhati University, 1954; married Shrimati Mazida Khatun, 1948; four sons; established as many as two colleges, one Girls' High School and one Primary School; associated with many other Social institutions; joined R.C.P.I., 1948; imprisoned for refinery movement at Nowgong, 1956, food movement at Nowgong, 1958; imprisoned again during Chinese aggression, 1962 and for food movement, 1966; connected with student movement through the Progressive Front of Assam; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Fishing.

Special Interests—Literature.

Publications—Published as many as ten books in Assamese Language.

Permanent Address—Rudraram Berdolo Road, P.O. Halbrogaon, District Nowgong (Assam).

ISLAM, ZAHIRUL, Independent (Mankachar-Goalpara, 1967); born on 15th *Bhadra*, 1337 B.S.; educated at J. M. High School, Mankachar and Cotton College, Gauhati; married Shrimati Husenara Begum, 1960; five sons; organised student movement along progressive lines during student life; organised Libraries, charitable funds and relief works, etc.; President, Mankachar Rural Panchayat, 1957; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected in 1967.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Takes keen interest in games and sports, organises cultural shows for children.

Special interests—Organising cultural shows and staging dramas.

Permanent Address—P. O. Mankachar, District Goalpara, (Assam).

JOTDAR, SAHADAT ALI, P.S.P. (Goalpara West Goalpara, 1967); born at Gendauri, Police Station Lakhipur, District Goalpara, 1910; married first Shrimati Sahera Khatun 1933 and second Shrimati Kachajan Bibi, 1945; seven sons and seven daughters; established Public Welfare; Member Goalpara Local Board for at least 21 years; helped the distress people during communal and language disturbances.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Games and Sports.

Permanent Address—Village Joybhum, P. O. Sunari, District Goalpara.

KANOO, Shri MOTILAL, Independent (Patharkandi, Cachar, 1967); born at Village Kalkalighat, District Cachar, February, 1926; married late Ramrati Kanoo, 1943 and Shrimati Lakshmi Debi, 1947; four sons and three daughters; established Bilburi Srikristna Ram High School Kalkalighat, 1956; Member, Gaon Panchayat, Kalkalighat; Chairman, Co-operative Society, Kalkalighat; Vice-President, Mandal Congress, Kalkalighat, 1966.

Hobbies—Gardening, hunting and touring.

Special Interests—Social Service.

Permanent Address—P.O. and Village, Kalkalighat, Police Station Patharkandi, District Cachar, Assam.

KASEM, Md. ABDUL, B.A., Congress, (Laharighat—Nowgong, 1967); born at Mairabari Mauza, Nowgong, June 12, 1931; married Begum Rupjahan, 1958; two sons and one daughter; actively connected with educational, social and other constructive activities in his own constituency; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading and Indoor games.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor games.

Special interests—Spread of education and other developmental activities.

Permanent Address—Village Ulubari, P. O. Moirabari, District Nowgong (Assam.)

KARMAKAR, Shri CHATRA GOPAL, B.A., Congress (Sarupathar-Bokakhat, 1967); born in 1935; married Shrimati Joymati Karmakar, 1962; one daughter; Member, Bokakhat Anchalik Panchayat, 1952; was Secretary, Bokakhat Government Aided High School; Secretary, Mazdoor Kalyan Seva Samiti, Bokakhat for several years; Secretary, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Golaghat Branch since 1963; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 and appointed Deputy Minister of Labour.

Hobbies—Games and Sports; Philanthropic activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Study of literature of eminent writers.

Special interest—Labour and village welfare activities.

Publication—"Samaj Sakti," "Seoujia Prithibir Kahini".

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

KOULI, Shri ROMESH MOHAN, B.A., LL.B., S.W., (Dhemaji-Lakhimpur, 1967); born in 1929; had his early education at home town; H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh; married Shrimati Padmawati Kouli, 1956; three sons and one daughter; connected with the Social upliftment movement of the Miri Community; General Secretary, H.S.K. College Union, Dibrugarh, 1949-50; Headmaster, All Assam Miri High School, Lakhimpur, 1955-56; appointed Project Executive Officer (A.C.S. II), 1956 and resigned in 1961; joined Swatantra Party, 1966; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Swimming, Boat rowing.

Special interest—Reading.

Permanent Address—Village Barmu-kali, P.O. Sissi Bargan, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh Subdivision, District Lakhimpur.

KONWAR, Shri PITSING, B. L., Independent (Morigaon—Nowgong, 1967); born at village Auguri, 1920; educated at Nowgong and Gauhati; married Shrimati Hareswari Brahma 1952; three sons and one daughter; Assistant teacher, Marigaon High English School; Assistant Secretary, Assam Tribal Sangha, 1946; elected General Secretary, Assam Tribal Sangha, 1950; started legal practice at Nowgong, 1951; joined Congress Party, 1964; resigned from Congress and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly as Independent candidate, 1967. He was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Plains Tribal Advisory Committee, Assam in 1969. He was an active member of the P.S.P. till 1963.

Permanent Address—Haibargaon, P. O. Nowgong, Assam.

MANLIANA, Shri JOHN F., Independent (Aijal East-Mizo Hills, 1967); born in January 15, 1918; passed Senior Cambridge from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, 1936; married on November 18, 1952; one son and three daughters; President, Mizo Cultural Society; Vice-President, Mizo National Front; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected, 1967.

Hobby—Gardening and Poultry.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Hunting.

Special Interests—Life Insurance and social works amongst the poor backward people of the district.

Travel abroad—Burma, Malaya, Ceylon, Iraq and Lebanon.

Parmanent Address—Sairang Road, Aijal, District Mizo, Hills.

MATLEBUDDIN, MOHMMAD, B.A., Independent (Mangaldai-Darrang, 1967); son of Hazee Azitullah Sheikh; born on March 20, 1929 at the village Manoalpara in the Mangaldai Subdivision; married Begum Hasena Banu, 1943; took keen interest in the spread of education amongst the illiterate people; took part in the establishment of a number of educational and social institutions; elected to Assam Legislative

Assembly, 1957; Headmaster and Secretary, Kharupetia Government Aided High School since 1957; first President, Dalgaon Sealmari Anchalik Panchayat; elected Vice-President, Mangaldai Mahkuma Parisad; Member, Assam Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd.; Nowgong, Public Accounts Committee, Assam Legislative Assembly, Assam Evacuee Properties Management Committee, etc., joined Congress 1961 and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962, left Congress and re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 as independent candidate; President of a number of High English Schools.

Hobby—Reading and playing indoor games.

Permanent address—Mandalpara, P.O. Gauhati, District Darrang (Assam).

MAZUMDAR, Shri ABDUL MATLIB, M. A., B. L., Congress (Hailakandi-Cachar, 1967); born at Ujangupa, Cachar, 1897; educated at Lala, Hailakandi, Silchar, Dacca College (then under Calcutta University), Calcutta University and Earle Law College, Gauhati; married late Begum Saitunnessa, 1922; second time Begum Samsunneshar Mazumdar, 1931; eight sons and four daughters; started legal practice at Hailakandi Bar; was Chairman, Hailakandi Town Committee and Board; first President, D.C.C., Hailakandi; first Muslim Minister, from Cachar in the Bordoloi Cabinet; Member, State Madrassa Board, 1958-59; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; appointed Minister of Veterinary, Livestock, Local Self Government, etc., February 25, 1952; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister for Law, Political Sufferer and Social Welfare.

Hobby—Shooting.

Special interest—Animal Husbandry.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

MAZUMDAR, Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN, B.A., L.L.B., Congress: (Borkhola—Cachar, 1967); son of Maulavi Arzen Ali Mazumdar, Pleader, Ex.-M. L. C., Silchar, Cachar; educated at Central Calcutta College (Now Moulana Azad College), Calcutta University, Law College, Calcutta; started his

career as a Pleader at Silchar Bar ; connected with various Social Organisations, including Sports Associations and has done commendable public work as an eminent citizen of Silchar ; actively associated with the Congress for the last 13 years ; elected member, A.P.C.C.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister of State for P.W.D. (R. & B.)

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District U. K. & J. Hills.

MEDHI, Shri BISHNURAM, M.Sc., B.L., Congress : (Hajo Kamrup, 1967) ; born at village Hajo, April, 1888; educated at Gauhati and Calcutta ; joined Gauhati Bar, 1915; joined the Non-co-operation Movement, 1920; imprisoned, 1921; Joint Secretary, Reception Committee of the Gauhati Session of the Indian National Congress, 1926 ; Advocate, Calcutta High Court, 1931 ; President, A.P.C.C., 1930-39 ; took active part in the India's freedom movement ; courted imprisonment in 1921, 1930, 1932 and again in 1940 ; arrested in 1942 and was detained for about three years in connection with the 1942 movement ; first official Congress Chairman, Gauhati Local Board ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1938 ; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946 ; Deputy Leader and Finance and Revenue Minister, Assam 1946-50 ; succeeded Shrijut Gopinath Bordoloi as Assam's Chief Minister on 5th August, 1950 and continued as such till 28th December, 1957 ; Governor, Madras, 1958-64 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Permanent address—P. O. Hajo, District Kamrup, Assam.

MEDHI, Shri SAILEN, B.A., LL.B., Independent (Jalukbari, Gauhati, 1967) ; born on March, 30, 1930 ; educated at Gauhati and Banaras ; participated Anti-Imperialist Movement, 1941, Quit India Movement, 1942 ; I.N.A. 1945-46 ; Peasant Revolution in Assam, 1948-49, R. C. P. I. movement, 1949-51 ; Oil Refinery movement in Assam, 1957 ; Organised various Flood Relief Committee ; Organiser and President, Kamrup Naw-Juan Sangha ; Member, Subdivisional Vigilance Committee

Gauhati ; Jaruri Kalin Jubak Bahini ; Member, Assam Peace Committee ; Member, Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference ; Member, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, Member delegate, World Peace Conference held at Helsinki, Finland, 1965 ; Leader, Assam delegation for National Seminar of Hill Peoples of North-East India, Calcutta, 1966 ; Representative and Organiser, Political Weekly Magazine "Compass", Calcutta ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies—Study.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Chess Playing and travelling.

Special interests—Study of day to day Political and Social problems.

Travel abroad—Finland, U.S.S.R., Afghanistan.

Publication—"Khan Abdul Gafar Khan" and Social and Political activities in Assamese to different News Papers.

Permanent Address—Santipur, P. O. Gauhati, district Kamrup.

NAYAK, Shri MOTILAL, Independent (Sarukhetri—1 Barpeta, 1967) ; born at Barpeta, October, 1933 ; married Shrimati Annaprava Nayak, 1964 ; one daughter ; Municipal Commissioner, Barpeta Municipal Board, 1964 ; associated with many organisational activities ; businessman ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Special interests—Association with all Village Communities.

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

PATGIRI, Shri GOLAK CHANDRA, Congress ; (Bijni, Goalpara, 1967) ; born on January 16, 1921 ; educated at Barpeta and Gauhati ; married late Kunjalata Patgiri 1943 who died in 1952 ; married second time late Swarnalata Patgiri, 1953, who died in 1959 ; married third time Shrimati Jababali Patgiri, 1960 ; three sons and four daughters ; joined Congress 1938 ; Relief Committee, Jhawbari, 1939 and took active part for construction of Roads and School Buildings ; Secretary and Headmaster, Jhawbari M. E. School, 1948 ; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Dhubri, 1953 ; elected member, Dhubri Local Board and President, Rural Panchayat, Bijni East, 1954 ; elected President, Congress Committee, Kokrajhar ; elected President, Manikpur Anchalik Panchayat, 1964 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies—Kitchen, gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Village life.

Special interests—Cultivation.

Permanent Address—Village Jhawbari, P.O. Adlaguri *via* Sarbhog, district Goalpara.

PEGU, Shri MOHIDHAR ; Independent—(Majuli, Sibsa-gar, 1967) ; Born on October, 1919, had his early education at his own village ; married first Late Lolima Pegu who died, January 15, 1953, second Shrimati Madambika Pegu, December, 21, 1952 ; five sons and three daughters ; joined Students Organisations at Majuli and Jorhat, 1939-42 ; President, Majuli Students Conference, 1939-40 ; partly participated in 1942 movements ; Teacher, Upperkherkata Middle School and All Assam Miri High School and connected with alround development of the Schools ; 1944-56 ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1956 and re-elected, 1967.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Speeial interest—A member of Mishing songs and a Mish-ing drama "Latuyari" ; were written.

Permanent address—Chapori Gaonari, Majuli, District Sib-sagar.

PEGU, Shri NAMESWAR, C. P. I.—(Dhakuakhana, North Lakhimpur, 1967); Born in 1917; began Social and Political life, 1937; was active member, Jorhat District Students' Association; Founder and General Secretary, All Assam Miri Students' Association; associated with the establishment of Assam Students Associations, Assam Youth Association, Assam Tribal Sangha; joined first Communist Education Camps at Golaghat, 1939; served in N.E.F.A. and worked for the Assam Tribal Sangha, 1949; attained the full membership of the Communist Party of India, 1952 and elected first Secretary, C.P.I., North-Lakhimpur Branch; arrested, 1962-63 and again, 1966; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Permanent address—Chebati, P. O. Chabati, North-Lakhimpur, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

RAHMAN, Shri ATAUR M. A., LL. B., Congress: (Jania, Barpeta, 1967); born at village Jamadarbari, District Kamrup, 1920; educated at Barpeta, Gauhati and Aligarh; Lecturer, Cotton College, Gauhati, 1943-45; M.C. College, Barpeta, 1948-54; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1949-52; Chairman, Barpeta Local Board, 1955-59; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Chairman, Estimates Committee, elected Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1968.

Special interest—Agriculture, Upliftment of socially and economically Backward Sections of the Society, Working Medium Panchayats.

Permanent Address—P.O. Shillong, District U. K. & J. Hills.

RAVA, Shri SARAT CHANDRA, C.P.I. (Dudhnai, Goalpara, 1967); born in 1929; married Shrimati Rebika Rava, 1948; two sons and three daughters; connected with Student Movement; turned out from School for participating in Political Strike, 1945; whole time Political worker since 1950; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies—Jogasan.

Favourite Pastime and recreations—Reading.

Special interest—Politics.

Permanent address—Village Hatimura (Nowapara), P.O. Chotomatia, District Goalpara, Assam.

RONGPI, Shri DHANI RAM, Congress (Diphu, Mikir Hills, 1967); born at Rangmandu, Mikir Hills, 1936; educated at Nowgong, and Gauhati; married Shrimati Sathi Terongpi, August 1955; one son and three daughters; entered politics, 1950; Member and General Secretary, Karbi-A-Darbur (Mikir National Council), 1961-1964; Member, District Council 1962; leader of the party to the District Council and Chief Executive Member of the Council in which capacity still serving; joined National Congress, Organisation; 1965; Member, A.P.C.C.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Football, Vollyball and Badminton.

Special interest—Social works.

Publication—Published some articles in News papers; published a monthly journal "Pirthe kimi" in Mikir language from Gauhati 1954, two books "Tambidi".

Permanent Address—Village, Honghram Model Village, Police station and P.O. Baithalangso, Mikir Hills (Assam).

ROY, PRADHANI, Shri KABIR CHANDRA, B.A., Ind. Golakganj-Goalpara, 1967); born on November, 30, 1926; educated at Tezpur, Gauhati and Calcutta; married Shrimati Hiron Prova Roy; two sons and two daughters; joined Youth Congress Conference, held at Dibrugarh from Dhubri Youth Congress, 1946; associated with Gaon Panchayat and Co-operative Movement; teacher, Golokganj Jagmohan Vidyapith, 1953-1967; represented Assam in the National Co-operative Congress Conference at Delhi, 1963; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Social Service.

Permanent Address—Village Land in Bisandoi, P.O. Golakganj, Goalpara.

SAIKIA, Shri JOGEN, B. A., B.L., Congress (Jorhat, Sibsagar, 1967); born in 1923; educated at Jorhat and Gauhati; married Shrimati Tiloka Saikia, 1951; one son and four daughters; joined Freedom Movement as back as in 1937; was the Secretary and then President of the Jorhat District Students' Association; Jailed for two years as a security prisoner for leading the students in 1942 Movements against the British Rule; elected Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee more than once; held the posts of General Secretary and Vice-President of the Jorhat District Congress Committee, elected President, Jorhat District Congress Committee, 1963 in which capacity still serving, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967, founded the Bahana High School and several other educational institutions; connected with the Bhoodan and Sarvodaya Movements; running a constructive work centre named Sarvodaya Gram at Kakilamukh, Jorhat. ✓

Hobby—Journalism and Poetry.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Gardening and Agriculture.

Special interests—Study of economics and scriptures.

Publications—"Immigrants and evictions in Assam", Hill Tribes in Assam their past, present and future and number of Articles of topical interest both in English and Assamese were published.

Permanent Address—Malow Ali, P.O. Jorhat (Assam).

SAIKIA, Shri DURGESWAR, Congress (Thowra, Sibsagar, 1967); born at Selenghat, District Sibsagar, 1911; established himself as a true representative of the common masses particularly the Kisans and the Majdoors by dint of his perseverance and selfless social work; connected with the Indian National Congress since 1937; held responsible positions in the party as the Secretary and the President, Sibsagar District Congress Committee; was General Secretary, All Assam Chah Mazdur Sangha for seven years; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly since 1957 without any break; connected with large number of social and cultural organisation of Sibsagar and Lakhimpur District; joined the Assam Cabinet as Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.).

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District U. K. & J. Hills.

SARKAR, Shri SADHAN RANJAN, Congress (Lumding, Nowgong, 1967); born in 1928; educated upto B. Com. in City College, Calcutta; married Shrimati Gitika Sarkar, 1962 four sons and two daughters; active member, Student Congress, 1945-1949; Secretary, Bengali High School, Hojai for 18 years; founder Secretary, Hojai College, President, Mandal Congress Committee, 1965-68; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; Member, District Congress Committee for 15 years; associated with all educational institutions in the locality.

Hobby—Gardening, Poultry.

Special interest—Gardening.

Permanent Address—P. O. Hojai, District Nowgong (Assam).

SARMA, Shri DEBESWAR, B.A., B.L., Congress (Titabar, Sibsagar, 1967); born at Kenduguri, Jorhat, 1897; graduated from Cotton College, Gauhati; took law degree from the Ripon College, Calcutta; joined non-co-operation movement, 1920 and was imprisoned; took active part in 1930-33 and 1940-42 movements and had to undergo imprisonment; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1937 and became chief whip of the Congress Party and then of the Congress Coalition Government in Assam 1938; member, Assam Tea Garden Labour Inquiry Committee, 1938; offered individual Satyagraha; 1940 and was imprisoned; was arrested and detained as security prisoner, 1942-45; Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946-47; resigned Speakership and became the Dominion Agent in Manipur State, 1947-48; President, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1949-50; elected to Lok Sabha, 1952; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957; Minister, Finance, 1957-58 and became the Minister, Education for some time and then resigned; elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Permanent address:—Nehru Park Road, P. O. Jorhat, District Sibsagar, Assam.

SARMA, Shri BISWADEV, B. L. Congress (Balipara, Darrang, 1967); born on March, 21, 1921; educated at Tezpur and Gauhati; married Shrimati Sashiprova Debi, 1948; one son and three daughters; joined student movement, 1936; elected President of All Assam Students' Union and Assam Students' Congress; full time Trade Union Worker under INTUC; became the Secretary, Tezpur District Chama Mazdoor Sangha and Tezpur District INTUC; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly since 1952 for three terms; elected Member, Assam Branch of INTUC and All India INTUC; elected President, Tezpur District Congress Committee; Deputy Minister, 1958; Attended International Labour Conference at Geneva as one of the delegates of the Government of India, 1960; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly for the fourth terms, 1967; appointed Minister of Industries, Power (Electricity), Mines and Minerals.

Hobby—Travelling.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Reading and Kitchen gardening.

Special interest—Trade Union work among tea labourers.

Travel abroad—Geneva, all important cities of West Germany, Paris, Rome, London, Belgrade and Cairo.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

SARMA, Shri KAMINI MOHAN, C. P. I. (Rangiya, Kamrup, 1967); born at village Dubule, Rangiya, District Kamrup, November, 17, 1921; married Shrimati Kanon Bala Sarma, 1957; one son and three daughters; entered politics during student days; took Congress membership, 1937; associated with various social organisations; founder, Secretary, Rangiya Students' Association 1938-40 and President, Rangiya Students' Association 1946; took part in Satyagraha Movement 1940; participated students' movement and arrested, 1941, attended Bombay Congress, 1942; took active part in 1942 Movement and imprisoned for two years and eleven months

R.C.P.I. while in jail ; released from jail, 1945 ; after independence, participated Krishak Movement and arrested and detained for nine months ; remained underground for three years ; joined C. P. I., 1965, devoted himself in constructive works ; took active part in establishing Rangiya Primary Health Unit and Rangiya College ; Vice-President, Rangiya College from the very beginning ; Member, Anchalik Panchayat, Rangiya ; Member, Primary Marketing Society, Rangiya for five years ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Constructive works, Agriculture and Painting.

Special interest—Politics.

Permanent Address—Village Nakul, P. O. Rangiya, Kamrup (Assam).

SARMA, Shri NARENDRA NATH, Congress (Dergaon, Sibsagar, 1967) ; born at Dergaon, District Sibsagar, February, 16, 1920 ; married Shrimati Joya Devi, 1946 ; three sons and one daughter ; joined National Congress during student life ; attended Tripura Congress, 1939 ; imprisoned, 1942, left Congress and established Congress Socialist Party, 1950 ; returned to Congress, 1953 ; was Member, Golaghat Local Board ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1956-66 ; re-elected 1967, President Mahkuma Parishad, Golaghat, President, District Congress Committee, Golaghat three times ; Member, Executive Committee, Chah Mazdoor Sangha and Chah Karmachari Sangha, General Secretary, Assam State Co-operative Union ; President, Rajyik Rastra Bhasa Prachar Samittee (Wardha) ; Executive Member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee and I.N.T.U.C. (Assam) ; former Director and ex-Chairman, Assam Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd. ; President, Co-operative Printing and Publishing Society ; founder, Dergaon and Bokakhat College, General Secretary, Kusal Konwar Trust Board ; associated with various social and educational institutions.

Hobby—Collection of Newspapers and Magazines.

Special interests—Co-operative and gardening.

Permanent Address—Golaghat, Assam.

SEN GUPTA, Shrimati LILY, Congress (Lahowal—Lakhimpur, 1967); born on April, 15, 1926; married to Shri Nirrajan Sen Gupta, 1945; took part in many constructive works amongst labourers and harijans; elected Treasurer, I. N. T. U. C.; Vice-President, Assam Chah Majdoor Sangha; associated with various cultural organisations and educational institutions, co-operative institutions, Pathar Parichalur Samitee, Mahila Congress and Mahila Samitee, etc.; elected Vice-President, Dibrugarh District Congress, A.P.C.C., etc.

Hobby—Gardening; collection of vocational songs; listening Radio.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Social Service.

Travel abroad—Vienna, Germany, Belgium, London and Geneva.

Publications—Published some articles on Social Subjects.

Permanent address—Milan Nagar, P.O. Dibrugarh, District Lakhimpur (Assam).

SEN, Shri ROTHINDRA NATH, Independent (Karimgan), North-Cachar, 1967); son of late Rohini Kumar Sen, born on November, 21, 1913; married Shrimati Snehlata Sen, 1939; 3 sons and 3 daughters; joined All India National Congress, Karimganj, 1930; arrested for picketting in front of liquor shops under Congress command and convicted for six months R.I. and put in Sylhet District jail, 1930; arrested again as a member of the unlawful assembly, November, 1930; re-arrested for leading a procession violating Section 144, 1931; joined Individual Satyagraha Movement Sponsored by All India National Congress and arrested and convicted for one year, 1941; joined "Quit India movement", August, 1942 and courted arrest at Karimganj; immediately after partition, left Pakistan and settled permanently at Karimganj as Indian citizen; left Congress fold and joined Krishak Mojdoor Praja Party Sponsored by Acherjya J.B. Kripalani, 1951; opposed S.R.C. Commission and arrested, 1955; joined newly formed P.S.P. under the leadership of late Shri Hareswar Goswami, ex-Speaker.

Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 as an Independent candidate ; re-elected Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies—Interested in dramas with historical and National background.

Special Interests—Youth organisation and their well being.

Permanent address—Longai Road, P.O. Karimganj, District Cachar.

SINHA, Shri JAGANNATH B. A., Congress (Udharband, Cachar, 1967) ; born at Silchar, District Cachar, 1927 ; Passed B. A. from Gauhati University, 1952 and later, educated at Labour Institute, Bombay and Wisconsin University, U.S.A. for diploma in labour welfare and leadership respectively ; married Shrimati Santzharia, 1945 ; 1 son and 3 daughters ; joined Trade Union (I.N.T.U.C.) 1947 ; visited U.S.A. under the leadership exchange programme with the Government of India and U.S.A. 1962 ; General Secretary, Cachar Chah Sramik Union ; President, Silchar Mahkuma Parishad ; General Secretary, I.N.T.U.C., Assam Branch 1964-67 ; General Secretary, Indian National Plantation Workers Federation, 1965-66 ; represented India in I.L.O. in Geneva, 1965, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967.

Hobby—Labour Welfare.

Favourite Pastime and recreation—Reading.

Special interests — Trade Unions.

Travel abroad—U.S.A. "entire European countries", Geneva.

Publication—" 100 days in America "

Permanent address — Itkhola, Silchar, District Cachar.

SINHA, Shri MATHURA MOHAN, Congress (Bongaigaon—Goalpara, 1967) ; born at village Mulagaon, Goalpara Subdivision, March, 24, 1918 ; educated at Abhayapuri and Gauhati ; married Shrimati Tilottoma Sinha, 1944 ; 3 sons and 3 daughters ; joined 1942 Movement ; was teacher, Birjhora H.E. School, Bongaigaon, 1948-58 ; President, Mulagaon Primary Congress Committee, 1952 ; Secretary, District Congress Committee, Goalpara, 1955 ; Member, Goalpara Local Board, 1955-60 ; General Secretary, Goalpara District Other Backward Classes Association, 1958 ; President, District Congress Committee and Member, A.P.C.C., 1963 ; President, Boitamari Anchalik Panchayat and Vice-President, Goalpara Mahkuma Parishad, 1960-67 ; Member, Advisory Committee, E.E., Goalpara, 1963-66 ; President Boitamari Anchalik O.B.C., 1965 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Special interests—Politics, Social Service and reading of Newspapers.

Permanent address—Village Mulagaon, P.O. Mulagaon, District Goalpara, Assam.

SINGHA, Shri MERA CHOUBA, Congress. (Lakhipur—Cachar, 1967) ; born on January 2, 1911 ; educated at Silchar, married Shrimati Ibemahan Singha, 1930 ; two sons and three daughters ; joined Congress, 1940 ; Member, Silchar Local Board, 1950, was Member, Udarbond Rural Panchayat ; President, Durganagar Gaon Panchayat ; Sitting Member, Udarbond Anchalik Panchayat ; worked for the upliftment of the down-trodden people and for their social integration ; constructed Gossaipur Lower Primary School No.336, 1962 and Jarma Singh M. E. School, 1963 ; started Jarma Singh High School, 1966 ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobbies —Manipuri music and dance, spinning and weaving.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Cultivation and gardening, reading books on geographical and historical.

Special interests—Business, Cultivation.

Permanent Address—P. O. Gossaipur, Village, Durgapur Laisram Bhawan, Police Station, Udarbond, Silchar, District Cachar.

TALUKDAR, Shrimati PRANITA, M.A., B.T., Congress, (Sorbhog, 1967); daughter of Shri Padma Ram Baruah; born at Gauhati, Assam, 1934; educated at Gauhati, married Shri Ghanashyam Talukdar, December 1959; two sons and one daughter; was associated with children, cultural organisation of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, Gauhati; joint Cultural Secretary of Youth Congress organisation of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; joined the All Indian Youth Congress Convention, Lucknow, 1957 as a member of the Cultural Delegation from Assam; joined the Youth Festival, New Delhi, 1967 and 1958; Head Mistress, Barnagar Girls' High School, 1960-66; Lecturer of Education in Barnagar College for four years; elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Music.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Music, dance and Fine Arts.

Permanent Address—Ward No.4, Sorbhog Town, P. O. Sorbhog, District Kamrup.

TANTI, Shri GAJEN, B.A., Congress (Mariani-Sibsagar, 1967); born on March, 1934; married in December, 1963; one son; associated with various social and educational institutions since School days; served as office Assistant I. N. T. U. C. Office, Jorhat, 1954; elected Assistant Secretary, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Jorhat Branch, 1957; elected Secretary, A. C. M. S., 1960; Congress worker since 1954; associated with various volunteers organisations; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Reading, acting and Photography.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Sports.

Special interests—Trade Union.

Permanent Address—Mazengah T. E., P. O. Titabar, District Sibsagar (Assam).

TANTI, Shri MALIA, Congress, (Doomdooma-Lakhimpur, 1967); born in a Tea Garden Worker family, 26th January 1926; received no academic qualification but can read and write Assamese, Bengali and Oriya; married Shrimati Jyoshna Tanti, 1945; five sons and one daughter; worked at Samdang Tea Estate since the age of nine years; became automobile driver at the age of twenty years in the same Tea Estate; served as Congress Volunteer during 1942's National Struggle; Trade Union Worker under Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha affiliated to I.N.T.U.C. since 1946; Vice-President, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha since 1963 except for short break in 1963; Circle President, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Doomdooma Circle since 1949; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and 1962; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor games.

Special interest—Trade Union.

Permanent Address—Samdang T. E., P. O. Doomdooma, District Lakhimpur.

TERANG, Shri SAI SAI, Congress, (Bokajan—Mikir Hills, 1967); son of Late Longkam Terang; born at backward Hilly area of Singhashan Pahar, Mikir Hills, 1921, married Shrimati Nirola Tisopi July 9, 1952; 1 son and 1 daughter, Executive Member, Mikir Hills District Council 1952-57; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 as Independent Candidate; elected member, Mikir Hills District Council, 1957; joined Congress, 1958 and appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Relief and Rehabilitation; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1962 and appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Relief and Rehabilitation; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1962 and appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Relief and Rehabilitation and Agriculture Department; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1962 and appointed Deputy Minister for Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes.

Permanent address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

TERON, Shri CHATRASING, B.A., Congress (Howrah—Mikir Hills, 1967); born in 1924; educated at Nowgong, Cotton College, Gauhati; devoted himself exclusively to Social Work among his Community and associated with many local institutions; was Chief Executive Member, Mikir Hills District Council; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and appointed Minister for Excise, Jail and T.A.D.; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and again appointed Minister for T.A.D., etc., elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister for T.A.D. etc., was given the portfolio of Health and Family Planning, August 22, 1968; well known for his devotion to constructive work and progressive view.

Permanent Address—P. O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

THANGLURA, Shri A., B.A., LL.B., Congress, (Aijal West, Mizo Hills, 1967); son of Shri Chhawnthanga; born on December 3, 1926; educated at St. Anthony's College, Shillong and University Law College, Gauhati; married Shrimati A. Dengchhungi, May 10, 1960; five daughters; Member, Mizo District Council and General Secretary, Mizo Union Party since 1954; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and appointed Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Assam; was Deputy Chief Whip, Congress Parliamentary Party; became the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, 1958 but resigned, 1960 and became the first Chairman, A.P.H.L.C.; Chairman, Hills Peoples' Convention, 1961; formed first District Congress Committee, Mizo Hills, November, 1961; elected to Rajya Sabha, June, 1962 and re-elected April, 1964; elected again to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Farming.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Reading adventurous books and magazines, cinema.

Permanent Address—Phakthing Bazar, P.O. Aijal, Mizo Hills, (Assam).

TRIPATHI, Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD, M.A., B.L.; Congress (Biswanath—Darrang, 1967); born on February, 1910, educated at Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Calcutta; married Shrimati Ram Kumari Tripathi; 3 sons and 2 daughters; started practising Law at Tezpur, 1937; President, Town Congress Committee, Tezpur, 1937; participated in Congress Movement, 1942 and detained for two years; imprisoned, 1945; founder Principal, Darrang College, 1945-52; President D.C.C., 1946-57; started Trade Union Movement under I.N.T.U.C. and President of the Assam Branch, 1947; President, Indian Plantation Workers Federation, 1948-57; Vice-President I.N.T.U.C., 1950; represented Construction Workers in I.L.O. Committee held at Rome (Italy), 1949 and Plantation Workers in Bandung (Indonesia), 1950; represented Indian Workers in I.L.O., 1951; elected to Lok Sabha, 1952; General Secretary, I.N.T.U.C., 1953; Member Governing Body of the I.L.O. and member of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions till 1957; led the I.N.T.U.C. delegation to Peking (China), 1953; Went on a State Visit to U.S.A. for 3 months in the same year after having attended the Plantation Committee of the I.L.O. in Havana; attended the merger of the American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organisation of America from India as a Member of the I.C.F.T.U. Executive Committee, 1955; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1948 and of the Executive Committee of the P.C.C. since 1946; Member Lok Sabha, 1955; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly and was appointed Minister, 1957; again elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and was appointed Minister of Labour, Industry, Planning, Electricity, Housing and Town Planning; re-elected, 1967 and was appointed Minister of Finance.

Hobbies—Football, Cricket, Badminton, Tennis.

Travel abroad—Rome, Indonesia, China, Havana and Newyork.

Permanent address—P.O. Shillong, District United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

TUDU, Shri MATHIUS, B.A., B.T., Congress, (Gossatgaon-Goalpara, 1967); born in 1930; educated at Sapatgram Bengali High School, B. N. College, Dhubri, Cotton College, Gauhati, Berhampur U. C. T. College; married Shrimati Rabel

Sakm, 1958 ; one son and three daughters ; connected with various social and cultural organisations ; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Sports and reading of books.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Sports and Shooting.

Special interest—Sports.

Permanent Address—Grahampur, P. O. Dhingdinga, District Goalpara, Assam.

UPADHYAYA, Shri BISHNULAL, B.A., Congress, (Gohpur-Darrang, 1967) ; born in September, 1918 ; educated at his native village and Cotton College, Gauhati ; married Shrimati Annapurna Debi, 1936 ; participated in the Political Movement 1942 and courted imprisonment for six months ; Head Master, Behali Aided High School, 1944-1958 ; elected Member, Tezpur Local Board, 1949 ; takes active part in literary campaign amongst people particularly the Nepalese of Assam, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 and 1962 ; re-elected in 1967.

Permanent Address—Village and P. O. Gongmouthan Mouza Behali, District Darrang, (Assam).

UPADHYAYA, Shri BISWA NATH, Congress, (Ratabari, Cachar, 1967) ; born in 1917 ; Educated at Ballia, Allahabad-City College, Calcutta and St. Anthony's College, Shillong ; married Shrimati Gita Upadhyaya, 1931 ; one son and two daughters ; Secretary, Bengal Jute Dealers' Association, Calcutta, 1942-48 ; Honorary Secretary Purba Bharat Rastra-bhasa Prachar Sabha, Calcutta, 1942-50 ; Took active part in "Quit India" movement ; Honorary Secretary Ramashram Seva Sangh, 1943-50 ; Member, Mahabodhi Society of India, Calcutta ; founder member Mahabodhi Orphanage, Calcutta ; Editor, "Az-ka Samsar", Shillong, 1953-54 ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957 ; President, Ramkrishnanagar Anchalik Panchayat, Assam Praniya Hindusthani Sanmellan, Hindi Vidyapith, Dullabcherra and Cheragi Hindi Bidyapith, Silchar Rickshaw Pullers Union ;

Vice-President, Cachar [Cha Shramik Union, Silchar ; Secretary, Cachar Shramik Bahini Union, Silchar ; Theosophical Society ; Member, Gauhati University Court, State Board for Elementary Education, Assam, World Union International Centre, Pondicherry Executive Committee of the Assam State Co-operative Union, Managing Committee, of the Ramkrishnagar College and a good number of Educational Institutions ; elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967.

Hobby—Learning Languages.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Poetry, Literature, Gardening.

Special interests—Education, Labour Welfare, Co-operative Movement and Journalism.

Permanent Address—Itkhola, P. O. Silchar, District Cachar, Assam.

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List of Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly who did not send their biographical sketches.

1. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.
2. Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury.
3. Shri Govinda Kalita.
4. Shri Hiralal Patwary.
5. Shri Ratneswar Kongcr.
6. Shri Tazamul Ali Lasker.
7. Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan.