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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 1972 and thereafter.

The sketches have been prepared on the basis of the particulars furnished by the Members themselves. In some cases having failed to obtain particulars from the members materials have been collected from others 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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AHMED, Shri GIASUDDIN, B. L., Independent (Bilasipara—Goalpara, 1972); 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, 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; re-elected in 1972.

Hobby— Reading; Travel.

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

AHMED, Shri JALALUDDIN, B. A.; Congress (Baghbar—Barpeta, 1972); born at Village Balartari, Barpeta Sub-division, March 6, 1973; educated at Barpeta; married Begum Meherunnessa Ahmed, 1964; one son; served as

Assistant Teacher Nangla High School, 1952; worked for the upliftment of poor people; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; re-elected in 1972.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation; Interest in playing Carrom.

Special interests—Politics.

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

ALI, Shri SYED AHMED, B. A., LL.B., Congress (Dhubri—Goalpara, 1972); 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 Mohkuma 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, re-elected in 1972, and appointed Minister, Law Relief & Re-

habitation, Municipal Administration, Town & Country Planning, Panchayat including Community Development, Parliamentary Affairs, Registration & Stamps.

Hobby—Sports.

Special interests— Reading.

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

BAROOAH, Shri RAMESH CHANDRA, B.L., Congress (Dibrugarh 1972); born in February, 1914; educated at Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Calcutta; married Shrimati Purnima Barooah, 1945; two sons two daughters; arrested for participating in 1942 movement; Vice-Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipal Board, 1947—50; Chairman, Dibrugarh Local Board, 1950—53; was President, Dibrugarh District Congress committee; elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952; Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Party for two years; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1962; re-elected 1967 and appointed Minister for Supply, Trade and Commerce, Excise etc.; Chairman, Governing Body, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh; again elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and elected Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, March, 1972.

Travel abroad— Japan, Hong kong, Manila, Singapore and Bangkok.

Permanent address—Amolapatty,
P. O. Dibrugarh,
Assam.

BARUA, Shri GOLAP CHANDRA, Congress (Kaliabor—Nowgong 1972); born at Village Barbhagia, Nowgong, 1919; married Shrimati Noornali Barua, 1930; six sons; Social and Political worker since School life; was President, Adarsha M.E. School, Benganati;

founder General Secretary, Kaliabor College; founder Secretary, Barbhagia High School; founder and member, Managing Committee, Kuwaritool H. E. School; Ex-member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; President, Barbhagia Mondol Congress; member, Nowgong District Congress Committee; member, Kaliabor Anchalik Panchayat, President, Barbhagia Mauza Hazar Committee; elected to Assam Legislative Asscmby 1972.

Hobby— Reading and gardening.

Favourite pastime & recreation — Theatrical acting.

Special interests — Social service.

Permanent address—Vill. & P. O. Barbhagia (Kaliabor),
Nowgong, Assam.

BARUA, Shri DULAL CHANDRA, B. A., Independent (Charaibahi—Jorhat), 1972; born at village Govindapore; Dhakuakhana Machkhowa Mouza, North Lakhimpur Sub-division, January. 1, 1932; educated at Dhakuakhana, Cotton College, Gauhati, St. Anthony's College, Shillong and Gauhati University; married Srimati Chandra Prava Barua, 1957; two sons and two 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; 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; re-elected in 1972.

Hobby— Walking long distance and reading of religious books.

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

Special interest — 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,
Dist. Sibsagar,
Assam.

BARMAN Dr. BHUMIDHAR, M. B. B. S., Congress (Nalbari—West-Kamrup, 1972), son of late Bhukat Ram Barman; born at Village Belsor January 1, 1935; educated at Tihu, Gauhati and Dibrugarh; married Srimati Malati Barman; one son and two daughters; House-physician, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh; joined Assam Medical Service as Asstt. Surgeon, 1, Salmara State Dispensary, Kamrup; resigned from the Assam Medical Service, 1966 and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; re-elected in 1972.

Special interests—Social Service.

Permanent address—P. O. Belsor, Village Belsor, Dist. Kamrup Assam.

BASIT, Shri BAZLUL, Congress, (South Salmara—Goalpara, 1972); born at Village Boarkandi, District Pabna, 1925; read upto fourth Year Class (B. A.) as a private student; married Begum Rokeya Basit, 1954; three sons and two 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 Madrassas 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; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972

Hobby — Sight Seeing.

Favourite past-time & recreation—
Football, Volleyball and Badminton.

Special interest — Travelling.

Permanent address — P. O. Zamederhat,
Dhubri, Dist. Goalpara, Assam.

BASUMATARY, Shri BAHADUR, Congress (Udalguri—Darrang 1972); born at Village Barogaon, District Goalpara, February 1925; had his early education at his native Village; left study, 1942; married Srimati Laisiri Basumatari, 1949; two sons and four daughters; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Agriculture.

Permanent address — Village Galandiha-
bi, P. O. Udalguri,
Dist. Darrang.

BHATTACHARYYA, Shri GAURISANKAR, M. A., B. L. Independant, (Borbhag—Kamrup, 1972); born at Village Chatama (Bamun Samarkuchi) District Kamrup, December 10, 1915; educated at Datar Lower Primary School, Kamrup, Barkhala 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; three sons and three 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 Borbhad Constituency as an Independent Candidate defeating the only rival (Congress) by margin of over 5,500 votes; Leader of United Legislature Party and re-elected in 1972.

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,

BORA, Shri GOVINDA CHANDRA, Congress, (North—Lakhimpur, Lakhimpur, 1972); born at village Panugaon, North-Lakhimpur Sub-division, 1907; married Shrimati Sarbeswari Bora, 1932; two sons and two 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 and re-elected in 1972.

Favourite past-time and recreation — Sports.

Special interest — Social Work.

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

BORA, Shri PREMADHOR, B. Com., Indendant (Bihpuria—North-Lakhimpur, 1972); born at village Khoragoalgaon, 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 Khora near North Lakhimpur 1959; helped in organising All Assam Sarvodaya Sanmilan, 1956, I. N. T. U. C. Conference at Lakhimpur, 1957 and All Assam Sadhu Sanmilan, 1963; Headmaster, Khora High School, 1954—67; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; member, Governing Body of Madhav Dev College, Narayanpur; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972.

Hobby — Games and Sports.

Favourite past-time and recreations —
Reading Classics, participation in Social Welfare and Development Programme.

Permanent address — P. O. Bihpuria,
North Lakhimpur
Assam.

BORA, Shri SONESWAR, S. P. (Golaghat—Sibsagar, 1972); son of late Baputi Bora; born at village Sakradharra, Golaghat, 1926; educated at Golaghat; married Shrimati Ratneswari Bora, 1955; three sons; associated with various social organisations; 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 Satya-graha 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; arrested for one and half month for violating orders under section 144 in connection with the Language Movement, 1960;

lected Vice-President, Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat East, 1961; Member of 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; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972.

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

BORA, Shri LILA KANTA, M.A., B.L., Congress (Nowgong—Nowgong, 1972); born at Amguri (Nowgong) July, 1915; educated at Nowgong, Gauhati and Calcutta; married Shrimati Swarnalata Bora, 1948; three sons; President, District Students' Federation, 1941—42; joined in the National Movement, 1930 and 1942 Movement; suffered imprisonment as security prisoner, March, 12, 1943—May 18, 1945; organising Secretary. District I. N. T. U. C. 1946; member, Pradesh I. N. T. U. C. executive, 1947—48; President, Chah Mazdoor Sangha and Chah Karmachari Sangha, Nowgong, 1946—48; Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Nowgong, 1947—48; Rural Development Officer, 1948—49; Vice-President and President in-charge, District Congress Committee, 1950—51; Member, Local Board, Nowgong, 1950—58; elected member Assam Legislative Assembly for three consecutive terms, 1952, 1957 and 1962; Secretary, District Congress Flood Relief Committee, 1954—55. President, Chah Karmachari Sangha, 1954—58; Convenor, District Bharat Sevak Samaj, 1955—57; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Nowgong, 1955—56; Chairman, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Nowgong, 1964—66; elected President, District Congress Committee, 1957—59 and 1967—72; member, Assam Pradesh Congress Executive Committee, 1958—59; Chairman Assam Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd., since 1960; President, Nowgong Mohkuma Parishad, 1961—

67; elected member, Assam Pradesh Congress Election Committee, 1972; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby — Social work.

Permanent address—Amolapatty,
Nowgong, Assam.

BORA, Shri JOY CHANDRA, B. Sc., Congress (Titabar—Sibsagar 1972); born on October, 1, 1933; married Shrimati Minati Bora; one daughter; founder Head Master, Padmaram Sarma High School, Madhupur, Titabar till 1971; President, Titabar block Congress Committee since 1967; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby — Agriculture.

Special interest — Agriculture.

Permanent address — Village & P. O.
Madhupur, Titabar,
Dist. Sibsagar,
Assam.

BORA, Shri DEBENDRA NATH, Congress (Jamunamukh—Nowgong 1972); born in January, 1929; educated at Shillong; married Shrimati Pronoti Bora; 1961; three sons, founder member, Students Congress, Assam; Office Secretary, Assam State Bharat Sevak Samaj, 1953—56; was General Secretary and President, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress; was Secretary, Nowgong District Congress Committee for more than seven years; was Chairman, Nowgong Municipal Board for two terms; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby — Reading Books and Social works.

Publications — Contributed articles in various Magazines and Newspapers of Assam.

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

BORA, Dr. KOSESWAR, M. B. B. S., Independent (Biswanath—Darrang, 1972); born in March 31, 1931; married Shrimati Aruna Bora; one son and one daughter; engaged in various social works; founder, Kharasimalu M. E. School; President, Kharasimalu H. E. School; was President, Scientific Society, Charali; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Travel abroad — U.K.

Permanent address — Village Kharasimalu,
P. O. Geruabari,
Dist. Darrang,
Assam.

BORA, Shri HIRANYA KUMAR, B. A., Congress (Dhekiajuli—Darrang) 1972; born at Jamugurihat of Borbhagis Mauza, District Darrang, 1946; educated at Jamuguri High School, B. Baruah College, Gauhati; interested in social welfare and political activities; elected member, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress, 1964; cultural secretary, Eastern Zonal Conference of Youth Congress held at Gauhati, 1965; convenor, Tezpur District Youth Congress, 1967 and then General Secretary; member, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress, 1968-72; entered active politics, 1972; represented Assam in International Youth Leaders Seminar held at New Delhi, 1969; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972; General Secretary, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress; Secretary, Assam Congress Parliamentary Party; nominated Vice-Chairman, Assam Youth Welfare Board.

Special interest—Reading and travelling.

Permanent address—Village Madhab,
P. O. & T. O. Jamugurihat,
Dist. Darrang,
(Assam).

BRAHMA, Shri UTTAM CHANDRA, B. Sc., Congress (Sidli—Goalpara, 1972); born in 1929; passed B. Sc.; married Shrimati Promila Bala Brahma, 1950; two sons and four daughters.

ters; Secretary, District Co-operative Union, Kokrajhar; President, District Congress Committee Kokrajhar; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Special interest — Social activities.

Permanent address — Village Dahalapara,
P. O. Khagrabari,
Dist. Goalpara,
Assam.

CHALIHA, Shri PUSPA DHAR, Congress (Amguri—Sibsagar 1972); 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 Jyotiprava 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 participated freedom struggle; took active part in 1942 Movement; was President, District Congress Committee Sibsagar; Vice-chairman, Municipal Board, Sibsagar, 1947—51 and Chairman 1951—67; President, All Assam Municipal Associations; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Acting.

Favourite past-time and recreation —
Games and Sports.

Special interest — Service to people.

Permanent address — Phukan Nagar,
P. O. Sibsagar,
Dist. Sibsagar,
Assam.

CHAWDHURY, Shri ABDUL MUQTADIR, M. A. LL. B., Congress (Karimganj—North-Cachar 1972); born at Karimganj, District Cachar, October 13, 1938; educated at Karimganj and Calcutta; joined in Indian National Congress, 1954 and became an active member of District Congress Committee, Karimganj; founder Secretary, 'Chatra Parishad' a Congress wing while in College; attended All India Youth Congress Festival at Lukhnow, 1957 as a delegate from Assam; connected with Co-operative Movement and was director, Cachar Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Silchar; founder President, member and Secretary of various educational institutions; was member, Regional Board of Elementary Education, Karimganj; was member, Executive Committee, Indian Red Cross Society, Karimganj for six years; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Special interest—Social Activities.

Permanent address — Ward No. 13,
Banamali Road,
P. O. Karimganj,
Dist. Cachar,
Assam.

CHETRI, Shri CHANDRA BAHADUR, B.A. Congress (Digboi—Dibrugarh. 1972); born at Village Bogibil, Dibrugarh, April, 1930; married Shrimati Saraswati Chetri, 1957; two sons and two daughters; served as Assistant Teacher, Assam Oil Company Nepali M. E. School, 1952—72; active Congress worker since 1955; Secretary, Zonal Congress, 1961; President, Zonal Congress, Digboi and member, District Congress, Dibrugarh, 1964—68; Joint Secretary and Deputy Chief Warden during Chinese aggression in 1962 and Pak aggression in 1965 respectively; executive member, A. O. C. Labour Union; Assam Petroleum Mazdoor Union and National Federation of Petroleum workers (India); elected to Assam Legislative Assembly,

1972; general Secretary, Dibrugarh District Gorkha Sanmela and Joint Secretary, All Assam Gorkha Sanmela.

Hobby — Reading and travelling.

Favourite past-time and recreation—
Football and Badminton.

Special interest — Social work.

Permanent address— Digboi, P. O. Digboi
Dist. Dibrugarh,
Assam.

CHOWDHURY, Shri ABDUR RAHMAN,
M. A., LL.B. Congress (Hailakandi— Cachar)
1972; born in March 1, 1928; married Musst.
Shamsun Nahar Chowdhury, 1953; two sons
and three daughters; joined Bar, 1953; elected
to Local Board, Hailakandi and Chairman, Local
Board, 1955—59; founder Chairman, Hailakandi
National Marketing Co-operative Ltd.;
was General Secretary, Hailakandi Flood Relief
Committee; appointed Government Pleader,
1965; member, Governing Body, S. C. College,
Hailakandi since 1956; elected to Assam Legislative
Assembly, 1972.

Hobby — Travelling and Reading.

Special interest—Social work.

Permanent address — Ward No. II, Station
Road,
P. O. Hailakandi,
Dist. Cachar
Assam.

CHOUDHURY MAULANA ABDUL JALIL,
M. A., M. F. MM. F. D., Congress (Badarpur-
Cachar 1972); son of late Md. Asgar Choudhury;
born in the village Turuk-khala under P. S.
and District Sylhet, 1924; one son and three
daughters; active worker of Congress and

Jomiate-Ulema-1-Hind since 1937; took active part since 1942; member, working Committee, All India Jomiate-Ulema-1-Hind, 1946-50; Secretary, Assam Provincial Jomiate-Ulema-1-Hind, 1946-57; took part in Quit India movement, 1942 and arrested; had to fight hard to keep Sylhet with Assam at the time of Sylhet Referendum; after Partition left Pakistan and settled permanently at Badarpur; Vice-Chairman, Karimganj Local Board, 1950-54; Sheikhul Hadis (Principal), Deorail Title Madrassa, Badarpur; Member, State Madrassa Education Board, State Haj Committee, Industrial Estate, Badarpur, and A. P. C. C.; associated with many Social and educational institutions; elected member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1952; 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 Disqualifications, elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1962 and re-elected in 1967 and 1972.

Hobby—Gardening, Bird fancier etc.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Reading.

Special interest: Treatment of patients and development of education etc.

Travel abroad—Macca (Saudi-Arabia).

Publication—Co-author of 'Karbala-E-Sani'

Permanent address— Village Alakulipur,
P. O. Badarpurghat,
Dist. Cachar, Assam.

CHOUDHURY, Shri PRABIN KUMAR, Congress (Boko-Kamrup 1972). Son of Late Rohini Kumar Choudhury, well-known Congress leader of Assam; born on August, 6 1918; educated at Gauhati and Shillong; congress, worker from the very beginning of his political carrier; 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; later appointed as Minister, Transport, Printing and Stationery, Tourism and Veterinary; re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972.

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

CHOUDHURY, Shri ABDUL HANNAN M. A. Congress (Chenga-Kamrup, 1972): Born at Village, Bhella, Barpeta Sub-division, November 14, 1939; educated at Bhella Primary School, Barpeta H. E. School, Cotton College, Gauhati and Gauhati University; married Smt. Zahida Sultana, 1969; one son; worked as Clerk for few days; was member, Cotton College Union Society; took active part in language movement; served as Teachers for sometime; served as enumerator, P. W. D.; took responsibility as mauzadar for four years; joined as Senior Administrative Officer, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Calcutta; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Hobby—Fishing and playing.

Permanent address—Vill. & P. O. Bhella, Barpeta, Dist. Kamrup. (Assam)

CHOUDHURY, Shri GIRINDRA CHANDRA B. Com., Congress (Kamalpuri—Kamrup) 1972; born on August 10, 1911; married Smti. Indu Choudhury, 1939; three sons and two daughters; joined C. D. Movement, 1930; congress worker in various capacities since 1934; actively participated in Quit India Movement, 1942—45; connected with co-operative movement; was Chairman, Assam Trading Co-operative Ltd. for ten years; was Chairman, North Gauhati Town Committee for nine years; representative of A. I. C. C. and A. P. C. C. for rehabilitation of the victims of language riot in Goreswar, 1962; member, A. I. C. C., 1960—63; Chairman Saraighat Farming Corporation; member, A. P. C. C. cell for organisation of Co-operative Whole Sale and Consumers Societies; Chairman, N. F. Railway Employees Union; member, State Freedom Fighters Board; convenor, Sub-Divisional Planning Cell, Gauhati; member, District Congress Committee since 1935; member, A. P. C. C. since 1958; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972; honorary general secretary, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi T. B. Aid Society; honorary joint general secretary, Lokabandhu Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah cancer hospital; member, seva samitee (Leprosy work); Chairman, Governing Body, Gauhati Medical College; connected with various relief committee works; one of the founders, North Gauhati Girls' School and was honorary teacher for two years; one of the founders, Pragjyotishpur Kala Parishad and Nabin Bordoloi Smrittee Bhawan at North Gauhati; connected with many educational and cultural institutions.

Hobby—Gardening, cooking and photography.

Favourite past-time and recreation—Travelling and reading.

Special interest—Agriculture, history and teaching.

Travel abroad—Almost all European and Middle East Countries.

Publication—published some articles in souvenirs, Promises and Fulfilment, ছাত্র জীবনবাহোঁৱা, ভাৰতৰ মুক্তি যুদ্ধত অঙ্গন ।

Permanent address—Ambari, Gauhati.

CHUTIYA, Shri TARUN CHANDRA, Congress (Moran-Sibsagar, 1972); Born at Village Majpathar, District Sibsagar, 1930; married Smti. Swarnalata Chutiya, 1954; 5 children; started service career as L. P. School teacher, 1944; was tea garden employee, 1945; joined Congress Sevalal, 1946; joined Labour Movement (INTUC) as Organiser Zilla Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Moran Circle, Sibsagar District, 1949; elected Secretary, Moran Branch Chah Mazdoor Sangha, 1958 and resigned the post, July, 1971; was founder Secretary, Assam Tea Employees Industrial Co-operative Organisation Limited; Secretary, Moran Congress Committee, 1949-55; member, Sibsagar Local Board, 1956-57; Presidents, Pachim Mahmera Rural Panchayat, 1957-59; Moran Multipurpose Co-operative Society Limited, 1958-62 and 1965-67, Phatikachowa Larger size credit Co-operative Society Ltd. 1958-63; founder Joint Secretary, Moran Girls High School, 1959-60; Vice Chairman, Moran Town Committee, 1962-64; Secretary, Raidangea M. E. School, 1957-69; Founder Secretary, Moran College, 1964-72; President, Moran Circle Assam Chah Karmachari Sangha, 1967-68 and its Secretary, 1969-71; member, State Standing Labour Committee, 1969-72; Founder Secretary, Khowang Anchalik Krishak Sangha, 1969-71; Organising Secretary, All Assam Krishak Sangha, 1969-72; President, Moran Public High School, 1969-71; Secretary, Assam Tea Employee's Industrial Co-operative Organisation Limited; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Travelled abroad—Afro-Asian Countries, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Publication—Contributed articles on Co-operative and labour movement in local Newspapers and magazines.

Permanent address—P. O. Moranhat, District, Sibsagar, Assam.

DAS, Shri AYODHYA RAM, M. A. Congress (Abhayapuri Goalpara, 1972); born at Vill. Malegarh, Dist. Goalpara, July, 11, 1944; educated at Goalpara and Gauhati; connected with various student's Organisations; was member, Indian National Congress; Assistant Secretary, Goalpara District Youth Congress, 1964; was Head Master, Pachonia High School; was lecturer, Abhayapuri College for one year and Professor, Tura Government College; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Special interest—Literature.

Permanent address—Village Malegarh,
P. O. Pachania,
Dist. Goalpara,
Assam.

DAS, Shri JAGADISH CHANDRA M. Com., LL., B., Congress (Bokani-Nowgong, 1972); Born at Roha, District Nowgong, 1940; educated at Gauhati; enrolled as an advocate, Nowgong Bar Association, 1968; joined as an active member, Congress (R), 1969; active member District Youth Congress and All Assam Youth Congress; Participated in all Youth movements as a worker of the Youth Congress; joint Secretary Nowgong Ad-hoc mondal Congress Committee organised by D. C. C.; convenor Nowgong District Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes cell organised by D. C. C. General Secretary Harijan Sevak Sangha, Nowgong; instituted a Balwadi School at Huzgaon for Pre-School age children; was General Secretary, Mahapurushiya Palnam Samaj, Nowgong, a religious institution for 3 years till 1972; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972; member, P.A.C., State Road Board, State Advisory Fishery Board; Standing Committee; Veterinary & Excise; Vice-Chairman, State Advisory Council for Welfare of Scheduled Castes in Assam; General Secretary, Ad-hoc District Congress Committee, Morigaon; President

1 District Scheduled Castes Association, Nowgong; Convenor, standing Committee, Fisheries, Congress, Legislature party, Assam.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Theatre-opera.

Special interest—Songs & Music.

Permanent address—Ward No. 16, Nowgong Town, Ram Durlov Majumdar Road, Nowgong, Assam.

DAS, Shri BALABHADRA, B. Sc., B. L., Congress (Goalpara East-Goalpara, 1972); born in January 1, 1928; married Shrimati Gita Das, 1954; three sons and three daughters; advocate, High Court, Assam & Nagaland; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Travelling and meeting different Classes of people.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Reading and Photography.

Travel abroad—Europe, Middle East and Cairo.

Permanent address— G. S. Road, Ulubari, Gauhati, Assam.

DAS, Dr. SURENDRA NATH, Congress (Barpeta-Kamrup, 1972); born at Village Mairamara, Barpeta Sub-division, October, 25, 1927; educated at Barpeta and Dibrugarh; married Shrimati Padminibala Das, 1951; 4 sons and one daughter; was Congress Volunteer during student life; joined P. S. P. 1957; elected President, Bhawanipur Anchalik Panchayat, 1964; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967; joined Congress and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Social works.

Favourite past-time & recreations— Drama and Playing card.

Special interest— Social works.

Permanent address— P.O.Howly, Dist. Kamrup. Assam.

DAS, Shri SUDARSAN, Congress (Karimganj South—Cachar, 1972); born at Village Tataiya, District Sylhet (Now Bangladesh), April 15, 1924; married Shrimati Kanak Prova Das, 1946; one son and four daughters; participated in "Quit India" movement, 1942 while reading in Class X; arrested and was under police custody for 15 days; was President, Sylhet District students' Federation of the Schedule Caste Community; migrated to Karimganj, District Cachar, 1950; associated with Social, Cultural and Educational institutions; General Secretary, Karimganj District Scheduled Caste Association, since 1962; Municipal Commissioner, Karimganj, 1963—68; Office Secretary, District Congress Committee, Karimganj, 1967—68; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Hobby—Social work, reading.

Special interest—Baishnab Literature.

Permanent Address—Banamali Road,
Ward No. 13,
P. O. Karimganj,
Dist. Cachar, Assam.

DAS Shri KANDARPA KUMAR, B. A. Congress (Sarukhetri-Kamrup, 1972); born in 1944; served as Welfare Officer under removal of Untouchability Schemes, 1960-63; President, Mandal Congress; Youth Congress worker.

Hobby—Social work, literature.

Special interest—Politics.

Permanent Address—Village & P. O.
Sarupeta,
Via. Bhabanipur,
Dist. Kamrup, Assam.

Das, Shri UPENDRA CHANDRA, B. A. B. L., Congress (Rangamati-Kamrup, 1972) born at Dehing Satra, North Gauhati, District, Kamrup, October, 1917; educated at Gauhati;

married Shrimati Tarulata Das 1948; four sons; social worker since School days; Organised Libraries and Schools; was Secretary, Bandhab Sangha Library, North Gauhati (Now defunct); member, Primary Congress since 1943; member District Congress Committee, Gauhati and Assam Pradesh Congress Committee for Several years; elected member, Gauhati Municipality, 1946; General Secretary, All Assam Scheduled Caste Association, 1947-58; became Advocate, High Court, Assam & Nagaland, 1954; President, All Assam Scheduled Caste Association, 1958-59; was nominated as Jail visitor, Gauhati Jail, 1960-65; Secretary Assam Harijan Sangha, 1964-69; Organised various Co-operative Societies; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and appointed Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries.

Hobby—Study and Social work.

Special interest—To uplift the condition of poor and Backward classes.

Permanent address—Ambari, Lamb Road,
Gauhati—1, Assam.

DAS, Shrimati REBATI, Congress (Jalukbari-Kamrup, 1972); born at Tezpur, 1932; educated at Tezpur; married Shri S. Das, 1948; one son and four daughters; associated with Congress and Assam Pradesh Mahila Samity Since 1950; elected convenor, Gauhati District Congress Committee, 1954; elected member, Executive Committee, Gauhati District Congress Committee; President, Mahila Samity, Pandu; elected Vice-President, Gauhati Mohkuma Parishad; President, Ambikagiri Girl's High School, Maligaon; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Permanent address—Village Jalukbari,
P. O. Gauhati—14,
Assam.

DAS, Shri TULSI, Congress (Bokakhat-Sibsagar, 1972); born in 1944; married Smti. Sasi Prova Das, 1967; one son and two daughters; participated in Refinery Movement and Language movement, 1960; was Asstt. General Secretary, Golaghat Dist. Scheduled Castes Students Union and member, Executive Committee Golaghat District Scheduled Castes Union; Served as Asstt. Teacher, 1965-72; was President, Executive Committee, Students Union; active member, District Congress, Golaghat since 1965; member Executive Committee, Youth Congress, Golaghat; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Hobby—Reading.

Permanent address— Village— Rongagora.
P. O. Rongagarahat,
Golaghat,
Dist. Sibsagar.

DAS, Shri SURENDRA NATH, Congress (Barama-Kamrup, 1972); born at village Barama, Kamrup, Magha 9, 1915; had early education at native village; married Shrimati Deuli 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, 1972.

Hobby—Songs.

Favourite pastime and recreations—Sports
Football, Badminton etc.

Special interest—Social activities.

Permanent address— Village Niz-Jaluki.
P. O. Barama,
Dist. Kamrup.

DOLEY, Shri LAKHYANATH, M. A. B. L., Congress (Dhakuakhana-Lakhimpur, 1972); Born in 1921, married Shrimati Golapi Doley, 1951; four sons and two daughters; interested in all sorts of Social Welfare activities; have faith in Congress ideology with an accent to Socialist Programme; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972 elected President, A. P. C. C.

Hobby—Reading Books.

Special interest—Farming.

Permanent address—Matmora Gaon,
P. O. Kherkata Mukh,
Dist. Lakhimpur,
Assam.

GOGOI, Shri PARAMANANDA, Congress (Tinsukia—Dibrugarh, 1972); born in December 10, 1919; married Shrimati Pramila Gogoi, 1953; one son and one daughter; served as 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 member 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, re-elected in 1972 and appointed Minister for Revenue, Social Welfare, Sericulture and Weaving and Forests.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor Games.

Special Interests—Social Service.

Permanent address—Parbatia,
P. O. Tinsukia,
Dist. Dibrugarh,
(Assam)

GOGOI, Shri PROMODE CHANDRA, C. P. I., (Sibsagar, 1972); born in 1930; was active worker, Assam Student Federation and Secretary, Sibsagar District Student's 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 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Sight seeing.

Special interest—Study of Economics and Political Problems.

Travel abroad—U. S. S. R.

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

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

GOSWAMI, Dr. ROBINDRA KUMAR, M. B. B. S., M. R. C. P., F. C. G. P., (Tezpur-Darrang, 1972; born at Dibrugarh, March 6 1936 educated at Dibrugarh, Gauhati, Glasgow and Edinburgh; married Dr. (Shrimati) Lakshmi Kumari Goswami, 1959; two daughters; selected best debater of Cotton College, Gauhati, 1953; represented the Cotton College Gauhati and Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh in the Inter College Debating Competition; selected best actor of Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for three consecutive years, 1957, 1958 and 1959; Honorary General Secretary District

Branch Red Cross; Member, Governing Body, Darrang College; President Managing Committee Bhojkhowa High Madrasa School; member, working committee, Indian Medical Association, Assam Branch; member, Tezpur Municipality since 1970; President, Tezpur Mohkuma Parishad; Vice-President, All Assam Science Society, 1970; joined Congress, 1970; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Photography and gardening.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Travelling meeting people.

Special interest—Debate, Acting.

Travel abroad— U. K. and all West European Countries.

Publication—(i) Co-author of "Reverine" a new antibiotic published in Practitioner in 1961.

(ii) Contributed some articles in "Nilachal" an Assamese Weekly.

Permanent address— Goswami's Clinic,
P. O. Kalikibari,
Tezpur, Assam.

GOSWAMI, Shrimati SATYABATI, M. A., Congress (Chaygaon-Kamrup, 1972); born in May 12, 1927; educated at Jorhat, and Calcutta; married late Hareswar Goswami Ex-Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1941; two sons and two daughters; began taking part in Politics indirectly since 1948; started active Political life since 1968; fought bye-election as Independent Candidate in Chayagaon Constituency, 1968 but lost to undivided Congress; Participated in the Second Refinery movement, 1970 and led a Procession of women and girls defying Prohibitory orders and courted arrest; connected with various women's Organisations specially with the Indian Council of Social

Welfare; was reporter of the Assam News of Bombay weekly 'Janata' for a year. joined Congress and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Hobby—Social work, Playing sitar.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Reading.

Special interest—Social work.

Publications—Translated some books from English to Assamese, i.e., "Life of Eleanor Roosevelt", "Life of John Fitzgerald Kennedy" and the "Hungarian Revolution".

Permanent address—Silpukhuri,
Gauhati—3.

HAGJER, Shri JOYBHADRA, B.A.(Hons), Congress, (Haflong North Cachar Hills, 1972); son of late Hal 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 Maujalar 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 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; re-elected in 1972 and appointed Minister for Veterinary and Jail; died on July 18, 1973.

Hobby—Agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Indoor games.

Special interests—Philosophy.

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

HAZARIKA, Shri KEHORAM, C. P. I.
(Bharhampur-Nowgong, 1972); born at Bhotai-
gaon, Nowgong District, December, 1927; edu-
cated at Nowgong; married Shrimati Kalpana
Hazarika, 1957; one son and two daughters;
joined "Quit India Movement" 1942; joined
All Assam Student's Federation, 1944; elected
Secretary, Students Federation, Nowgong and
Member, Working Committee, All Assam
Student's 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, Ancha-
lik 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 & re-elected in 1972.

Hobby—Taking keen interest in changing
the economic condition of the Society.

Permanent address—Village Bhotai-
gaon,
P. O. Uriagaon,
Dist Nowgong,
Assam.

IDRISH, Shri MAHAMMAD, M. A. LL. B.,
Congress (Rupohihat-Nowgong, 1972); Born at
Village Uttar Khatowal, Nowgong, 1923; star-
ted legal practice at Nowgong, 1947; worked
for Congress since 1946; president, District
Congress Committee, 1963-69; Vice-President
and General Secretary for sometime; elected
to Assam Legislative Assembly three Consecu-

tive terms 1952, 1957 and 1962; ardent supporter of Co-operative movement; Chairman, Jute Corporation of India; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972 and appointed Minister for Industries including Cottage Industries, Power, Electricity, Mines and Minerals, Excise Trade and Commerce and Wakf Property.

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

ISLAM, Shri NURAL, B. A. LL. B., Congress (Mankacar-Goalpara, 1972); born in May 25, 1931; educated at Dhubri and Gauhati; married Shrimati Anjumanara Islam, 1959; two daughters; joined the Indian National Congress, 1946 and became an active member, Indian National Congress, 1950; joined Dhubri Bar, 1958; established as many as nine M. E. and Madrassa Schools and five High Schools; associated with co-operative and land reforms movement launched by Government; was member, Central Co-operative Bank for two years; was Professor, Dhubri Law College; elected member, A. P. C. C. 1962 and 1966; Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Dhubri since 1966; member, Soldiers' Sailors' Board; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Minor games.

Special interests—Social work.

Permanent address—Village Molakhawa,
P. O. Sukchar,
P. S. South Salmara,
Dist. Goalpara,
Assam.

KARMAKAR, Shri CHATRA GOPAL B. A., Congress (Sarupathar-Bokakhat, 1972); 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; Re-elected to Assam Legislative Assembly in 1972.

Hobby—Games and Sports; Philanthropic activities.

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

Special interest—Labour and village Welfare activities.

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

Permanent address—Garamua Gaon,
P. O. Bokakhat,
Dist. Sibsagar.
Assam.

KASEM, MD. ABUL, B. A., Congress, (Lanarighat—Nowgong, 1972); 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 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby—Reading and Indoor games.

Favourite pastime and recreation—In door games.

Special interests—Spread of education and other developmental activities.

Permanent address—Village Ulubari,
P. O. Moirabari,
Dist. Nowgong
(Assam)

KONWAR, Shri PITSING, B. L., Independent (Morigaon—Nowgong, 1972); born at village Auguri, 1920; educated at Nowgong and Gauhati; married Shrimati Hareswari Brahma, 1952; three sons and one daughter; was Assistant teacher, Marigaon High School; Assistant Secretary, Assam Tribal Sangha, 1946; elected General Secretary, Assam Tribal Sangha, 1950; started legal practice at Nowgong, 1951; active member, P. S. P. till 1963; joined Congress Party, 1964; resigned from Congress and elected to Assam Legislative Assembly; as Independent candidate, 1967; elected Vice-Chairman, Plains Tribal Advisory Committee, Assam, 1969; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

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

KOULI, Shri RAMESH MOHAN, B. A. LL.B., Swatantra (Dhemaji—Lakhimpur 1972); born in 1928; married Shrimati Padmabati Kouli, 1956; 3 sons and two daughters; connected with Social upliftment movement of the Miri Community; General Secretary, H. S. K. College Union, Dibrugarh, 1949—50; Head Master, 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; President, District Tribal Sangha, Dibrugarh, 1963—66; convenor and President, Swatantra Party since 1966; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967; President, All Assam Tribal Sangha since 1968; again elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Reading and music.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Fishing and hunting.

Special interest—Reading.

Permanent address—Barmukali Kuli-
gaon, P. O. Sissi
Bargaon, Dhema-
ji, Lakhimpur,
Assam.

LAHKAR, DR. KRISHNA KANTA,
M. B. B. S., Congress (Patacharkuchi—Kamrup
1972); born in February, 1920; married Shri-
mati Chandra Bala Lahkar; two sons and three
daughters; Member, Indian National Congress
since 1938; Presidents, Anchalik Panchayat
since 1960 and Mahkuma parishad, Barpeta,
1969; member, District Congress Committee,
Barpeta and A. P. C. C.; connected with medi-
cal, Social, Cultural and educational organisa-
tions; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly,
1972.

Hobby— Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—
Gardening and farming.

Special interest— Upliftment of the
masses in different fields.

Permanent address— P. O. Pathsala,
Dist. Kamrup,
Assam.

MAHANTA, Smti. SWARNA PROVA,
M. A., B. T., Congress (Sootea—Darrang, 1972);
born at Village Borjhar, Tezpur Sub-division,
1924; educated at Tezpur and Gauhati; Head
Mistress, Sootea Girls' M. V. School, 1943—45;
Assistant teacher, Tezpur Girls' C. M. School,
1947 and Sootea Aided H. E. School, 1950—54;
Welfare Officer, Central Social Welfare Board,
1950—61; was Head Mistress, Sootea High
School till 1972; Zonal Organising Secre-
tary, Assam Pradesh Mahila Samity; Conve-
ner, Women Department of Bharat Sevak
Samaj, Tezpur; executive member, Assam Chah
Karmachari Sangha, Na-Duar Circle; elected
to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972 and
appointed Minister of State for Social Welfare,
Sericulture and Weaving etc.

Permanent address— P. O. Shillong,
Dist. Khasi Hills.

MAZUMDAR, Shri ABDUL HAMID, Congress (Katigora—Cachar) 1972; born on December 1, 1920; married first Mst. Marimunnese, 1941, married second time Mst. Asia Khatoon, 1949; two sons and eight daughters; assessor, District and Sessions Judges Court, Silchar, 1945—54; member, Silchar Local Board, 1945—55; Congress member since 1946; member, District Congress Committee, Silchar 1952 and 1953; President, Gumra Rural Panchayat, 1956—58; President, Katigora Anchalik Panchayat, 1959—69; underwent first Panchayat President, 1961; member, Sub-divisional Defence Committee, 1962—65; member, Board of Directors, Cachar Central Co-operative Bank, 1961—64; member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; President, Baleswar H. E. School, Siddheswar H. E. and Ganirgram H. E. School, Katigora; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Travelling.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Picnic.

Special interest—Reading.

Travel abroad—Mecca, Madina, Zeddu and Saudi Arabia.

Permanent address—Vill. Paikan, P. O. Gumra Bazar,
T. O. Kalain,
Dist. Cachar.

MOORMOO, Shri DIPAK, Congress (Lahol—Dibrugarh 1972); born at viaalge Hiloidhari, under Dibrugarh District, June 6, 1931; married Smti. Asha Devi Moormoo, 1961; four sons and two daughters; associated with Congress Organisation since 1950; joined Trade Union movement under the banner of INTUC at Dibrugarh, 1955; was organising Secretary, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Dibrugarh Branch; attached a short course of International Trade Union Movement in Asian Trade Union College, Calcutta under International

Conference of Free Trade Union (I. C. F. T. U.)
 elected Secretary, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Dibrugarh Branch (INTUC), 1959; elected Secretary, Dibrugarh Chah Mazdoor Kalyan Samaj, a Social Organisation of Women mostly of tea garden Workers; member, General Council, and INTUC and Indian National Plantation Workers Federation; Treasures, All Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha; member, Executive Committee, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha; elected Vice-President, Dibrugarh District Congress Committee, 1973; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972; member, Executive Committee A. P. C. C.

Hobby—Social Service.

Favourite pastime and recreations—
 Sports and reading.

Special interest—Trade Union and Politics.

Permanent address— Hiloidhari village,
 P. O. Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

NANDY, Shri SURANJAN, Congress (Ratabari—Cachar, 1972); born in Habiganj subdivision, Sylhet, 1923; married Shrimati Ila Nandy; one son and two daughters; started Political career after participation in freedom Movement, 1942; was imprisoned for more than a year; was elected member, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee; elected member, Pakistan National Congress at Dacca Convention, 1948; was arrested for a months by Pakistan Government; externed from Habiganj and migrated to Karimganj; was nominated member of many Advisory Boards and Committees constituted by Government of Assam; elected President, Ratabari Anchalik Panchayat twice; was member, Karimganj Mahkuma Parishad for two terms; was convenor, District Bharat Sevak Samaj; was Deputy Honourary Advisor, Village defence Organisation; General Secretary Karimganj

District Congress Committee, 1952; member, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1955-66; elected member, All India Congress Committee, 1964; worked as reported of U. P. I. and U. N. I. for some time; was member, Assam Pradesh Ad-hoc Congress Committee; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972.

Hobby— Social Works.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Games and Sports.

Special interests — Social Works.

Permanent address — P. O. Ramkrishna-nagar.
Dist. Cachar,
Assam.

NARZARY, Shri CHARAN, M. A. LL., B., P. T. C. A. (Kokrajhar West—Goalpara 1972); born at Village Moider-Khoro (Hatimatha) of Kokrajhar Town, Dist. Goalpara; educated at Kokrajhar and Gauhati; married Shrimati Bhabani Brahma Dutta, 1969; two daughters; joined Kokrajhar College as lecturer, 1964; practiced Law for some time at Kokrajhar; associated with some cultural and social Organisations; devoted to the cause of Bodo language, literature and culture; founder, Plains Tribal Council, Assam; General Secretary, P. T. C. A. since 1967; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Special interest — Literary and artistic activities.

Permanent address — Kokrajhar Town.
Ward No. 3.
P. O. Kokrajhar,
Dist. Goalpara
Assam.

PANDIT, Shri GUNENDRA NATH, B. A. LL. B., Congress (Raha—Nowgong 1972); born at Village Jamuguri, Nowgong, 1937; educated at Nowgong and Gauhati; married Shrimati

Kiron Prabha Pandit, 1961; four sons; Secretary, District Congress Committee (R) Nowgong and District Kishan Sangha, Nowgong; member, Harijan Sevak Sangha and other Backward Classes set up by the A. P. C. C.; convenor, Unemployed Youths Centre appointed by D. C. C., Nowgong; member, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Enquiry Committee set up by A. P. C. C.; founder, Swahid Monbor Nath Smriti Bidyapith; Convenor, Assam Yoga Sahitya Parishad.

Hobby — Reading and Travelling.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Songs and music.

Special interests—Literature.

Publications — Published a book 'Saiba Darshan Aru Sahityar Patabhumi'.

Permanent address — Khuti Kotia,
P. O. Bihalangani,
Dist. Nowgong,
Assam

PATGIRI, Shri GOLOK CHANDRA, Congress; (Bijni, Goalpara, 1972); 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; 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 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Kitchen, gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreation—Village life.

Special interests — Cultivation.

Permanent address — Village Jhawbari,
P. O. Chakihali,
Bijni,
Dist. Goalpara

PRASAD, Shri BISHNU, M. A. LL. B. Congress (Samaguri—Nowgong 1972); born at Nowgong, 1943; educated at Cotton College, Gauhati and Gauhati University; associated with many Social and Cultural organisations while in College; was General Secretary, Non-Party, Students' Association; was President, Non-Party Students' Association and Assam Unemployed Youth Association; Assistant Secretary, Pragjyotishpur Sahitya Sabha; was member, Ad-hoc Assam Pradesh Congress Committee and convenor, Youth and Students Cell, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; General Secretary, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress, 1969—72; was Editor, Gauhati University Law College Journal, Teachers' Journal and Co-editor of 'Amar Pragati', and Industrial Journal; practised in Assam High Court for 3 years; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and appointed Minister of State for P. W. D. (F. C. & I.), Power, Industry, Trade & Commerce.

Travelled abroad — Italy, Greece, Great Britain, France, Egypt, Switzerland, Holland and Germany.

Permanent address — Village Chamkaura pathar, P. O. Aibhety, Dist. Nowgong, Assam.

PURKAYASTHA, Shri MAHITOSH, Congress (Silchar—Cachar 1972); born at Bagbari, Karimganj, District Cachar, July 29, 1919; educated at Silchar and Bombay; Congress worker and trade Unionist; joined Politics as member of Revolutionary Party, 1933—36; General Secretary, Cachar District Students' Federation, 1936—39; student leader, 1936—45; associated with Communist Party of India, 1938—42; connected with Trade Union movement, since 1938; General Secretary, Provincial Students' Federation, 1939—42; externed from Cachar, 1942; imprisoned 1941 and 1942; interned in home Village for a year; Assistant Secretary, Cachar District Congress Committee,

1946—49; was General Secretary, Cachar Chah Sramik Union; was founder editor, 'Sramik' a Bengali fortnightly; was Silchar Correspondent of several dailies and U. P. I.; Secretary, I. N. T. U. C., Assam Branch, 1957—60; member, Tea Board, 1957—60; Chairman, Silchar Municipal Board, 1961—66; President, Silchar District Congress Committee 1963—67; General Secretary, All Assam Municipal Association, 1964—67; elected to Rajya Sabha, 1966; served as member on various Government Committees at Assam State level; President, Assam Colliery Mazdoor Congress; General Secretary, Assam Petroleum Mazdoor Union; President, Silchar Municipal Employees Union; President, Governing Body, Gurucharan College, Silchar; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and appointed Minister Supply, Exise etc.

Permanent address—Nazirpatty,
P. O. Silchar,
Dist. Cachar,
Assam.

RAJBANSHI, Shri GOLOK, B. A. LL. B., Congress (Balipara—Darrang 1972) born in 1925; married in 1956; two sons and one daughter; joined the Tezpur Bar, 1954; took active part in Political activities since student life; participated in the non-co-operation movement, 1942; courted arrest 1944; left Congress to join the P. S. P. and rejoined Congress, 1955, was Secretary, Tezpur District Congress Committee and member, A. P. C. C.; Secretary, Press Workers Union, District Co-operative; Secretary, Union, B. S. S. District other Backward Classes Association; Vice-President, Tezpur Branch of INTUC; President, District Students Congress; President, All Assam Koch Rajbanshi Sanmilan; Treasurer, R. C. M. S.; Director, Central Bank; Member, Governing Body, Darrang College and Aided High English School Association; Correspondents, Natun Asamia and Dainik Asom; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and elected Deputy Speaker.

Permanent address—P. N. Road, Tezpur Town, P. O. Tezpur, Assam.

RAHMAN, Shri ATAUR. M. A. LL. B., Congress (Jania, Barpeta, 1972); 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; appointed Minister for Agriculture, Live-stock, Panchayat including Community Development and Parliamentary Affairs 1971; re-elected in 1972.

Special interest—Agriculture, Upliftment of Socially and economically Backward sections of the Society, Working Medium Panchavats.

Permanent address—Ward No. 5, Barpeta Town,
P. O. Barpeta Dist.
Kamrup. Assam.

RAHMAN, Dr. LUTFUR, M. B. B.S., Congress (Borkhola—Cachar, 1972); born in December, 1st, 1918; married Shrimati Saifunissa Choudhury, 1946; one son and six daughters; joined Indian National Congress, 1958; associated with various social activities since student life; connected with establishment of educational institutions; was President, Salchapra Anchalik Panchayat; member, Rural Panchayat and Co-operative Societies; was Chairman, large Scale Co-operative Societies, Marketing Society, Cachar; member, Board of Directors, Assam Co-operative Apex Bank; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972 and appointed Minister for P. W. D. (R & B).

Hobby — Shikar and Angling.

Favourite pastime & recreation— Games & Sports.

Special interests—Reading, Travelling.

Travel abroad — Egypt and Italy.

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

RAVA, Shrimati ANANDI BALA, B. A., Congress (Dudnai-Goalpara, 1972); born at Village Na-Chungi, Jorhat Sub-division, 1938; educated at Jorhat and Goalpara; married Shri Hakim Chandra Rava, ex-M. L. A., 1959; served as senior Basic teacher Jorhat sub-division, 1957—59; resigned and joined Community Development as L. S. E. O., 1959—62 and resigned; General Secretary, Reception Committee, All Assam Tribal Sangha Session held at Modhapur in Jorhat, 1958; was General Secretary Goalpara District Mahila Samiti; served as Assistant teacher, Assistant Head Mistress and then Head Mistress, Dudnai Girls' High School, Goalpara, 1965—72; member, state Social Welfare Board, Assam; elected unopposed as Commissioner, Goalpara Municipality; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Special interest — Social upliftment activities.

Permanent address — Village Thekasu,
P. O. Dudnai,
Dist. Goalpara,
Assam.

RONGPI, Shri DHANI RAM — Congress (Diphu, Mikir Hills, 1972); 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. Darbar (Mikir National Council), 1961—64; 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 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreations—
Football, Volleyball and Badminton.

Special interest — Social works.

Publication — Published some articles in News papers; Published a monthly journal "Pirthekeimi" in Mikir language from Gauhati 1954, two books "Tamhidi."

Permanent address — Vill. Charsing Habaigaon, Mouza Panchim Rong-Khang, Thana Baitalangso.

ROY, Shri SANTOSH KUMAR, Congress (Katlicherra—Cachar, 1972); born in Paus 1, 1321 B. S.; married Shrimati Shefalika Roy, 1939; one son and five daughters; connected with Congress Organisation since 1930; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Hailakandi, 1950—59; President, District Congress Committee, Hailakandi, 1959—63; Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Hailakandi, 1963—67; took part in Youth Congress movement; established Youth Congress, Hailakandi; President, District Congress Committee, Hailakandi; Chairman, Hailakandi Branch, Assam state Bharat Sevak Samaj; President Hailakandi Branch, Assam State Harijan Sevak Sangha; President, Geeta Bharati Sangeet Vidyalaya; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972; Vice-President State Co-operative Union, Gauhati; President District Co-operative Union, Hailakandi; Chairman, Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Silchar, South Hailakandi Marketing Co-operative Ltd. and Hailakandi Town Multipurpose Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd.; member, Anchalik Panchayat, Lala and Katlicherra and Mohkuma Parishad, Hailakandi; Secretary, Sub-divisional Motor Transport Union, Hailakandi; connected with various Social, cultural and educational organisations; editor, "samabai, Sangbad" weekly cachar published from Hailakandi.

Hobby — Reading.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Football, Cricket, Badminton.

Special interests — Co-operative Movement, Journalism.

Permanent address — P. O. Hailakandi,
District Cachar,
Assam.

ROY PRADHANI, Shri KABIR CHANDRA, B. A., Independent (Golakganj—Goalpara, 1972); 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, Golakganj Jagmohan Vidyapith, 1953—67; represented Assam in the National Co-operative Congress Conference at Delhi, 1963; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Social service.

Permanent address — Village Bisandoi,
P. O. Golakganj
Goalpara.

SAIKIA, Shri HITESWAR, M. A., Congress (Nazira—Sibsagar, 1972); born in 1938; educated at Nazira, Gauhati, Shillong and Lucknow; Vice-Principal, Gorgaon College, Nazira 1960—72; Vice-Chairman, Nazira Town Committee, 1961—67; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972 and appointed Minister of State for Home, Health & Family Planning, Information & Public Relation, Youth Welfare & Cultural Affairs.

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

SAIKIA, Shri KSHIRODE CHANDRA, M. A., Congress (Joypur—Dibrugarh, 1972); born at Village Bhekulajan, Tengakhat, District

Dibrugarh, 1939; educated at Govt. H. School, Dibrugarh, Cotton College, Gauhati, and Gauhati University; served as Professor of Economics, Naharkatia College; elected to A. P. Y. C. and A. P. C. C.; Convenor, Krishak Committee, Dibrugarh; member, Ad-hoc, A. P. C. C. and Secretary A. P. C. C.; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Reading.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Football, Table tennis.

Special interest—Politics

Publication—Contributed articles in a weekly on Economics and Politics.

Permanent address—Village Bhekulajan,
P. O. Tengakhat,
Dist. Dibrugarh.

SAIKIA, Shri ATUL CHANDRA, B. A., Congress (Gauhati—East-Kamrup, 1972); born in August 13th, 1923; educated at Gauhati, Calcutta and Bombay; married Shrimati Bina Saikia, 1958; one son and one daughter; took active part in Student Movement; GOC of All Assam Student Congress, 1945—46; General Secretary, Post Graduate Students' Union, Gauhati University, 1950—51; took part in 1942 Movement and imprisoned for 6 months; actively associated with Trade Union Movement since 1947; Editor, 'Sramik', the Weekly Organ of INTUC, Assam Branch, 1951—53; Research Officer, Asian Regional Organisation, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, 1953—55; General Secretary, INTUC, Assam Branch since 1968; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Favourite pastime & recreations—Chess.

Special interest—Trade Union, Finance.

Travel abroad—Canada, U. S. A., U. K., West Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and U. S. S. R.

Publication—Articles Published in Several journals and a book entitled "some Problems of Sugar worker, in India" Published by the Asian Regional Organisation, I C F T U.

Permanent address—Dr. B. Barua Road,
Ulubari,
Gauhati—7.

SAIKIA, Shri LAKHMI KANTA, M. A. LL. B., Congress (Kalaigaon—Darrang, 1972); born at Village Kabikara, Muza Danhee, Mangaldai Sub-division, District Darrang; educated at Mangaldoi, Shillong and Gauhati; married Shrimati Girija Saikia, 1972; General Secretary, Mangaldoi District Students' Association, 1958; Organising Secretary, All Assam Students Association, 1960; Joint Secretary, Assam Pradesh Youth Congress, 1964; General Secretary, Post Graduate Students' Union, Gauhati University 1966; President, All Assam Students' Union, 1967; Assistant Secretary, All Assam Library Association, 1968; Editor, Jagaran, an Assamese fortnightly since 1970; enrolled as an Advocate, High Court, Gauhati, 1971; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly 1972; member, Public Accounts Committee, Assam Legislative Assembly; Convenor, Standing Committee for education and Congress Legislature Party; whip, Congress Legislature Party.

Hobby—Gardening and Reading.

Favourite pastime & recreations—
Sports and clubs.

Special interests—Social and Political Works.

Permanent address—Kabikara, P.O.
Janaramchowka,
District Darrang,
Assam

SINHA, Shri JAGANNATH, B. A., Congress (Udharband—Cachar 1972); 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; one son and three 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 Mohkuma Parshad; General Secretary, I. N. T. U. C. Assam Branch 1964—67; General Secretary, Indian National Plantation Worker Federation, 1965—66; represented India in I. L. O. in Geneva, 1965; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and appointed Minister of State for Industries; re-elected in 1972.

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 — Itakhola, Silchar, District Cachar.

SINHA, Shri SARAT CHANDRA, B. Sc., LL. B., Congress (Kokrajhar—East—Goalpara, 1972); born on January 1st 1914; married Shrimati Labanya Sinha, 1941, three sons and three daughters; Head Master, Birjhora High School, Bongaigaon, Goalpara, 1942—44; was Head Master, Chapar High School, Goalpara; was President, Governing Body, Gauhati Medical College and Governing Body, Pandu College Gauhati; President, District Congress Commit-

tee, Dhubri, 1952—59, practised Law, 1954—59; Secretary, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee (Election) 1956—57; Secretary, Reception Committee, Indian National Congress, Gauhati Session, 1958; General Secretary Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1960—64; President Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, 1964—67; connected with various Trade Union Organisations; was President, N. F. Railway Employees Union, Assam P. W. D. Karmi Sangha, Kamrup Industrial Workers Union; was President, Assam State Bangla Desh Relief Committee; was Head of the Indian Delegation to International Conference on Laos in Cairo, 1970; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946—52, 1962—67 and 1972; Chief Minister, Assam since January 31st, 1972; Member, All India Pradesh Congress Committee since 1952; Member, Executive Committee Assam Pradesh Congress Committee since 1952.

Hobby — Travels and reading.

Special interest — Studies in Agricultural and Socio-economic development.

Travel abroad — Italy, West Germany, France, U. K., U. S. A. Canada, Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Thailand, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iran.

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

TAIMUR, SYEDA ANWARA, M. A., Congress (Mangaldoi—Darrang, 1972); born in 1935; educated at Aligarh University; married Md. Mahibuddin Taimur; three children; was lecturer, Administrative Staff College, Gauhati; Convenor, Womens' Front, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee; General Secretary, Assam Mahila Relief Society; executive member, Assam Mahila Samity; member, Central Womens' Advisory Council, All India Congress Committee; member All India Congress Com-

mittee; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Hobby—Social work, reading.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Music.

Special interest—Welfare of Children, Women and backward Section of the people.

Travel abroad—Belgrade.

Permanent address—Congress Bhaban,
P. O. Gauhati,
Assam.

TALUKDAR, Shri HARENDRA NATH, M. Sc., Congress (Palasbari—Kamrup 1972); born in March 1st, 1933; married Shrimati Dipika Talukdar, 1967; three sons and one daughter; Social worker and active worker of Indian National Congress; elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly 1972 and appointed Minister for Education, Transport etc.

Hobby—Social Service.

Favourite pastime & recreation—Cultural exhibits.

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

TALUKDAR, Shri BADAN CHANDRA, B. A., LL. B., S. P. (Nalbari East—Kamrup, 1972); born at Nalbari June 9, 1934; educated at Gauhati; married Shrimati Anurupa Talukdar, 1965; one son and two daughters; joined Socialist Party, 1949; Secretary, All Assam Samajbadi Yubak Sabha, 1954—58; participated in Goa liberation movement and entered Goa as Satyagrahi, 1955; President, Assam Yabak Sabha 1959—65; member, executive Committee, All India Samajbadi Yabak Sabha 1960—63; represen-

te) All India Samajbadi Yabak Sabha in Asian Youth Seminar in Mysore, 1961; elected member, Pachim Nalbari Anchalik Panchayat, 1964 and re-elected in 1968; President, Mohkuma Parishad, Nalbari since 1969; Secretary, Nalbari District Socialist Party and North Kamrup P. W. D. Mazdoor Sangha; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1972.

Permanent address — Nalbari Town,
P. O. Nalbari,
Dist. Kamrup,
(Assam).

TALUKDAR, Shrinati PRANITA, M. A. B. T., Congress (Sarbhog—Kamrup, 1972); daughter of Shri Padma Ram Baruah, born at Gauhati, 1934; educated at Gauhati; married Shri Ghanashyam Talukdar, December, 1959; two sons and one daughter; 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 India Youth Congress Convention, Lucknow, 1957 as a member of the Cultural Delegation from Assam; joined the Youth Festival, New Delhi, 1967; Head Mistress, Barnagar Girls' High School 1960—66; Lecturer of Education in Barnagar College for four years; elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Music.

Favourite pastime and recreation—
Music, dance and Fine Arts

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

TANTI, Shri GAJEN, B. A., Congress (Mariani—Sibsagar, 1972); born on March, 1934; married on 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; re-elected in 1972 and appointed Minister for Labour and Co-operation.

Hobby — Reading, acting and photography.

Favourite pastime and recreation — Sports.

Special interests — Trade Union.

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

TANTI, Shri MALIA, Congress, (Doomdomma—Dibrugarh, 1972); born in a Tea Garden Worker family, January 26, 1926; received no academic qualification but can read and write Asamese, 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 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 a short break in 1965; Circle President, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha, Doomdomma Circle since 1949; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1957, 1962 and 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation —
Indoor games.

Special interest — Trade Union.

Permanent address — Samdang T. E.,
P. O. Doomdooa,
District Dibrugarh.

TERANG, Shri SAI SAI, Congress, (Bokajan—Mikir Hills, 1972); son of Late Longkam Terang; born at backward Hilly area of Singhashan Pahar, Mikir Hills, 1921, married Shrimati Nirola Tisopi, July, 9, 1952; one son and one 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 Deptt.; 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; re-elected in 1972.

Permanent address—P. O. Dispur Town,

Ward No. 4,
Mauza Jamunapar

TERON, Shri CHATRASING, B. A., Congress (Howraghat-Mikir Hills, 1972); born in 1924; educated at Nowgong, Cotton College, Gauhati; devoted himself exclusively to Social Work among his Community and associated with many local institutions; 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, re-elected in 1972 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.

TUDU, Shri MATHIAS, B. A. B.T., Congress, (Gossaigaon—Goalpara, 1972); born in 1930; educated at Sapatgram Bengali High School, B. N. College, Dhubri, Cotton College, Gauhati, Berhampur U. C. T. College; married Shrimati Rahe Sakm, 1958; one son and three daughters; connected with various social and cultural organisations; elected to Asnam Legislative Assembly, 1937 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Sports and reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation—
Sports and Shooting.

Special interest—Sports.

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

UPADHYAYA, Shri BISWA NATH, Congress, (Ratabari, Cachar, 1972); 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; Honourary Secretary Purab Bharat Rastrabhasa Prachar Sabha, Calcutta, 1942—50; took active part in "Quit India" movement; Honorary Secretary Ramashram Seva Sangh, 1943—50. Mahabodhi Society of India, Calcutta; founder

member Mahabodhi Orphanage, Calcutta; Editor, "Az-ka Samasar" Shillong, 1953-54; elected member, Assam Legislative Assembly 1957; President Ramkrishnanagar Anchalik Panchayat, Assam Prantiya Hindusthani Sammelan, Hindi Vidyapith, Dullabcherra and Cheragi Hindi Bidyapith, Silchar Rickshaw Pullers Union; Vice-President, Cachar Chah Shramik Union, Silchar; Secretary, Cachar Shramic 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 Ramkrishnanagar College and a good number of Educational Institutions; elected to Assam Legislative Assembly, 1967 and re-elected in 1972.

Hobby — Learning Languages.

Favourite pastime and recreation—
Poetry, Literature, Gardening.

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4. Shri Bijoy Krishna Handique.
5. Shri Biren Ram Phukon.

6. Shri Dhurba Barua.
7. Shri Digendra Chandra Purkayastha
8. Shri Dulal Chandra Khound.
9. Shri Ghana Kanta Boro.
10. Shri Hashimuddin Ahmed.
11. Shri Idris Ali Fakir.
12. Shri Indreswar Khound.
13. Shri Janakinath Handique.
14. Shri Khagen Gogoi.
15. Shri Lila Kanta Das.
16. Shri Mal Chandra Pegu.
17. Shri Manabendra Nath Sarma.
18. Mohammad Umaruddin.
19. Shri Nagendra Barua.
20. Shri Narad Kumar.
21. Shri Nurul Haque Chaudhury.
22. Shri Rajendra Nath Phukon.
23. Shri Ram Chandra Sarma.
24. Shri Ramesh Chandra Saharia.
25. Smti. Renuka Devi Barkataki.



26. Shri Shubhankar Singha.
27. Shri Samsul Haque.
28. Smti. Tarulata Bora.
29. Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan.
30. Shri Santi Ranjan Das-gupta.

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