

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**BUDGET SESSION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT), 2026**  
**BULLETIN PART – I**  
**BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**MONDAY THE 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**9.30 A.M.**

**1.1** The Budget Session (Vote on Account), 2026 commenced at 9.30 a.m. at Assembly Chamber, Dispur. Hon'ble Governor was received and escorted to the Assam Legislative Assembly Chamber.

National Song and National Anthem were played.

**9.32 A.M.**

**1.2 Governor's Address**

Hon'ble Speaker requested His Excellency, the Governor of Assam to address the House as required under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution of India and accordingly, the Hon'ble Governor addressed the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

After the Address by Hon'ble Governor, National song and National Anthem were again played.

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**12:05 P.M.**

**1.3 Obituary References**

The Deputy Speaker made references to the passing away of the following:

1. Bir Bhadra Hagjer – Former MLA of Assam Legislative Assembly, Retd. Civil servant.
2. Kabindra Purkayastha – Former Central Minister and Veteran Politician.

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\* The House stood Adjourned at 10.17 A.M.

\*\* House resumed at 12.05 P.M.

3. Satyendra Nath Brahma Choudhury – Former MP, Senior Advocate & eminent Social worker.
4. Taren Chandra Bodo – Former President of Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Well known social worker.
5. Jatindranath Hazarika – Freedom fighter.
6. Sashindra Deka – Freedom fighter & folk Artist.
7. Sunil Kumar Kar – Former Justice of Gauhati High Court.
8. Sabdaram Rabha – Senior Advocate of Gauhati High Court & eminent social worker.
9. Prafulla Govinda Baruah – Eminent Journalist & Managing Director of Assam Tribune Group.
10. Pradip Baruah – Renowned Journalist & Editor of ‘Prantik’ a popular Assamese Magazine.
11. Nalini Barua – Renowned Photographer.
12. Samar Hazarika – Eminent Singer.
13. Lakshmikanta Mahanta – Industrialist & Practitioner of Sattriya Culture.
14. Motidev Sarma Shastri – Eminent sanskrit scholar & Educationist.
15. Minoti Khaund – Classical musician & Veteran violinist.
16. Ranjana Sarma Bordoloi – Renowned Actress & Dancer.
17. Rafiqul Hussain – Eminent poet, Dramatist & Director.

### **12:15 P.M.**

#### **1.4 References from the Chair**

The Deputy Speaker made references regarding –

1. A single synchronised presentation of ‘Bagurumba Dwhou’, traditional dance of the Bodos by over 10,000 Bodo artists.
2. Inauguration of the following public welfare projects –
  - a) The new terminal of the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Guwahati.
  - b) The Multi-disciplinary sports complex at Khanikar in Dibrugarh.
  - c) Wetland Restoration and Rejuvenation project.
  - d) Northeast’s First Air-Force Emergency Landing Facility on the Moran Bypass in Dibrugarh District.
  - e) Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu, a six-lane bridge which connects Guwahati with North-Guwahati.
  - f) IIM, Guwahati campus at Bongora.

- g) National Data Centre of North-East at Amingaon.
3. Laying of Foundation stone of Various Projects –
- a) Ammonia-Urea fertilizer project of Assam Valley Fertilizer and Chemical Company Limited at Namrup in Dibrugarh.
  - b) 86 km four-lane road from Kaliabar to Numaligarh with 35 km elevated corridor in Kaziranga with the noble objective of wildlife protection.
  - c) Wildlife Health and Research Institute at Dinjaan in Dibrugarh District.
  - d) Second Complex of Assam Legislative Assembly at Dibrugarh.
4. The chair congratulated the following :
- On being conferred upon them the Highest Civilian Awards “Padmashree”;
- a) Veteran Politician : Kabindra Purkayastha (Posthumous)
  - b) Sattriya Artist : Shri Haricharan Saikia
  - c) Sculptor & Art Director : Shri Nuruddin Ahmed
  - d) Karbi Folk-Artist : Smti Pokhila Lekthepe
  - e) Eri & Silk Expert : Sri Jogesh Deuri

AND

- Office bearers of BCCI, the Coaches, Captain and the Members of the Indian Cricket Team for winning under -19 World Cup.
- Aishi Prisha Borah for receiving ‘Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar – 2026’.
- Simu Das who is a member of India’s Blind Women Cricket team for their Victory in 2025 T-20 World Cup.
- Swimmer Kiuchenghan Phukon, who made history by becoming the World’s youngest swimmer to complete an open-sea swim from Elephanta Island to the Gateway of India.

## **12.20 P.M.**

### **1.5 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BAC REPORT**

The Deputy Speaker announced the Report of the Business Advisory Committee, Assam Legislative Assembly setting the Business for the Budget Session (Vote on Account), 2026 of the Assembly.

**12.25 P.M.****1.6 PAPERS - LAID**

(1) SMTI AJANTA NEOG, Minister, Finance Department etc. laid the two nos. of Gazette Notifications for the period from 01-11-2025 to 31-01-2026 of the Finance Department.

(2) SMTI AJANTA NEOG, Minister, Finance (Economic Affairs) Department etc. laid the Report of the Seventh Assam State Finance Commission (2026-31) Volume I, II, III and IV along with the Explanatory Memorandum of the action taken on the recommendations of the Seventh Assam State Finance Commission (2026-31).

(3) SMTI AJANTA NEOG, Minister, Finance (Economic Affairs) Department etc. laid the Annual Administrative Report for the financial year 2022-23 & 2023-24 of the Finance (Economic Affairs) Department, Govt. of Assam.

(4) DR. RANOJ PEGU, Minister, Education Department etc. laid the “**The North Lakhimpur University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026**”.

(5) SHRI JOGEN MOHAN, Minister, Co-operation Department etc. laid the Annual Administrative Report for the financial year 2024-2025 of Co-operation Department, Govt. of Assam.

(6) SMTI NANDITA GORLOSA, Minister, Sports and Youth Welfare Department etc. laid the Annual Administrative Report for the financial year 2023-2024 of Sports and Youth Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam.

(7) SHRI PRASANTA PHUKAN, Minister, Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department etc. laid the Annual Administrative Report for the Financial Year 2024-2025 of Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Govt. of Assam.

**12.31 P.M.****1.7 COMMITTEE REPORT – PRESENTED**

SHRI RAMENDRA NARAYAN KALITA, Chairperson, Committee on Public Undertakings, Assam Legislative Assembly presented

the 98<sup>th</sup>, 99<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup>, 102<sup>nd</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> reports of the Committee.

**12.32 P.M.**

**1.8 BILL - INTRODUCED**

SMTI AJANTA NEOG, Minister, Finance etc. introduced “The Assam Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026”.

**12.33 P.M.**

**1.9 MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

Hon’ble Member Shri Rupak Sarma moved the Motion of Thanks on the Governor’s Address and the Hon’ble Member Shri Taranga Gogoi Seconded the Motion.

*(Discussion was not completed)*

**12.34 P.M.**

**1.10 SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS – PRESENTED**

SMTI AJANTA NEOG, Minister, Finance etc. presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants and Supplementary Appropriations for 2025-2026.

**12.35 P.M.**

The House adjourned to meet again at Assembly Chamber, Dispur at 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**Dispur**

The 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**Sd/-**

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Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly

Memo No. LALNG/BL/01/2026/2523 Dated Dispur the, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

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