

TRIPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECRETARIAT.

No.F.1(8)LA/ED/2021.

Dated Agartala, the 16th November, 2021.

BULLETIN PART - I

(Brief record of the Assembly proceedings of the House)

FRIDAY, THE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

PRESENT

The House met at 11.00 A.M. with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker in the Chair, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, 9 (Nine) Hon'ble Ministers and 46 (Forty six) Hon'ble Members were present.

I.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The 10th Session of the 12th Tripura Legislative Assembly met at 11.00 A.M. on the 24th September, 2021 with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Shri Biswabandhu Sen in the Chair. 1st business of the House is the Election of the 14th Speaker of the Tripura Legislative Assembly. Three proposals proposing the name of Shri Ratan Chakraborty for the Chair of Speaker were accepted. First proposal was made by Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister and seconded by Shri Narendra Chandra Debbarma, Hon'ble Minister. Second proposal was made by Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and seconded by Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister. Third proposal was made by Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon'ble Minister and seconded by Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip.

So, the Motion was moved by, one of the proposers, Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Parliamentary Affairs Department, proposing the name of Shri Ratan Chakraborty for being Elected as Speaker.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Shri Biswabandhu Sen declared under rule 9(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Tripura Legislative Assembly that Shri Ratan Chakraborty was unanimously Elected as the Speaker and at the same time he also invited Shri Chakraborty to assume the chair of the Speaker.

After taking the Chair, Shri Ratan Chakraborty felicitated all the Members of the House for Electing him as Speaker unanimously.

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Shri Manik Sarkar, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition offered felicitation to Shri Ratan Chakraborty for being elected as Speaker.

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After felicitation of the newly elected Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Sudhan Das Hon'ble Member drew the attention of the Hon'ble Speaker to the Adjournment Motion gave by him and demanded discussion on the same before Question hour stating that the law & order situation in the State deteriorated.

Hon'ble Speaker said that the Hon'ble Chief Minister would make a statement today on the same issue under rule 361(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly and disallowed the Adjournment Motion under rule 70(vi) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly.

Dissatisfied with the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker the opposition members made agitation on the well of the House and thereafter walked out together from the House.

II.

QUESTIONS

- i) Admitted Starred Question Nos. 6, 37, 47, 54, 55, 56, 58 and 62 were answered orally and the supplementary questions raised by the Hon'ble Members thereto were also answered orally.

Written replies to the remaining Admitted Starred Question Nos. 4, 5 and 45 were laid on the Table of the House due to the question hour being over.

- ii) Written replies to the Admitted Un-starred Question Nos. 44, 50 and 75 were also laid on the Table of the House.

III.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Hon'ble Speaker made reference to the passing away of the following distinguished person -

Chandrashekhore Datta, Ex-Member, Tripura Legislative Assembly.

At the end of the reference the Hon'ble Members stood in silence for 2 (two) minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

IV.

**PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker to present the report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House for allocating time for transaction of various items for the 10th Session of the 12th Tripura Legislative Assembly commenced from the 24th September, 2021 to 27th September, 2021.

Shri Biswabandhu Sen, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker moved the following motion under Rule 236(I) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly:-

“বিজনেস অ্যাডভাইসারী কমিটি কর্তৃক প্রস্তাবিত সময় নির্ধারকের সহিত এই সভা একমত।”

The Motion was adopted by the House unanimously.

V.

REFERENCE PERIOD

- i) Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip by giving a Reference Notice drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Health & Family Welfare Department on the following matter:-

“ভারতবর্ষের তৃতীয় ক্ষুদ্রতম রাজ্য ত্রিপুরায় অস্বাভাবিক মাত্রায় জনসংখ্যা বৃদ্ধির প্রেক্ষিতে আগামীদিনে জনসংখ্যাজনিত অসহনীয় বহুবিধ সমস্যা বৃদ্ধির সম্ভাবনা দূরীকরণের লক্ষ্যে এই রাজ্যে জন্ম নিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন প্রণয়ন করার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Health & Family Welfare Department agreed to make a statement in this regard on 27th September, 2021.

- ii) Shri Pramod Reang Hon'ble Member by giving a Reference Notice drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Tribal Welfare Department on the following matter:-

“ত্রিপুরা উপজাতি স্বশাসিত জিলা পরিষদ এলাকায় জনজাতিদের সার্বিক কল্যাণার্থে রাজ্য ও কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের গৃহিত কর্মসূচীগুলি সঠিকভাবে রূপায়ণ করার বিষয়টি আরও ত্বরান্বিত করার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Tribal Welfare Department agreed to make a statement in this regard on 27th September, 2021.

VI.

CALLING ATTENTION

- i) Shri Sudhangsu Das, Hon'ble Member by giving a Calling Attention Notice drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Home Department on the following matter:-

“সি.পি.আই.(এম) দলীয় নেতৃত্বের উপস্থিতিতে ও উস্কানিমূলক প্ররোচনায় দলীয় সমাজদ্রোহী ও গুন্ডাদের লেলিয়ে দিয়ে গত ৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২১ইং তারিখে সোনামুড়া মহকুমায় ধনপুরে ব্যাপক সন্ত্রাসের মাধ্যমে বহুলোককে জখম করা, অসংখ্য বাড়িঘর দোকানপাট ভাঙ্গচুর ও লুটতরাজ করা সহ প্রচুর সংখ্যক যানবাহনের ক্ষতিসাধন করানোর ঘটনা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Home (Police) Department agreed to make a statement in this regard on 27th September, 2021.

- ii) Shri Ranjit Das, Hon'ble Member by giving a Calling Attention Notice drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Revenue Department on the following matter:-

“রাজ্যে গরু ক্রয় বিক্রয়ের ক্ষেত্রে ক্রেতা বিক্রেতাদের বিভিন্ন প্রতিবন্ধকতা দূরীকরণের লক্ষ্যে সুস্থ্য প্রশাসনিক ব্যবস্থা নেওয়ার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Home Department agreed to make a statement in this regard on the 27th September, 2021.

VII. STATEMENT MADE BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Home Department made a detail statement in pursuance of rule 361 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly informing the House that to uplift the efficiency of police force, four investigating units namely (i) Serious Crime Unit, (ii) Cyber Crime Unit, (iii) Economic Offence Unit and (iv) Anti Narcotics Unit have been constituted. Besides Beat patrolling system and Emergency response system were introduced in all over the State. CCTV have been installed in all important places at Agartala. 10% Reservation for women is made in police department. Hon'ble Chief Minister also said that importance were given for anti drug raids and also to maintain the law and order situation by observing discussing different data base comparison showing the reduction of crime rate in the State.

VIII. ANOUCEMENT BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker announced in pursuance of Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Asscmby the Panel of Chairman with the following Hon'ble Members for the period until a new panel of Chairman is nominated to preside over the meeting of the Tripura Legislative Assembly in absence of Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

Name of Members

- 1) Shri Diba Chandra Hragkhawl, Hon'ble Member.
- 2) Shri Asish Kumar Saha, Hon'ble Member.
- 3) Shri Arun Chandra Bhowmik, Hon'ble Member.
- 4) Shri Bhanu Lal Saha, Hon'ble Member.

IX. LAYING OF PAPERS ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

1. Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department laid a copy of each of the following Rules, Notification & Act. on the Table of the House:-
 - i) "The Tripura State Goods & Services (Second Amendment) Rules, 2021";
 - ii) "The Tripura State Goods & Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2021";
 - iii) "The Tripura State Goods & Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2021";
 - iv) "The Tripura State Goods & Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2021";
 - v) "The 25 (twenty five) nos. Notification issued under "The Tripura State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Tripura Act No. 9 of 2017)".

2. Shri Manoj Kanti Deb, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Food, Civil Suppliers & Consumer Affairs Department laid a copy of each of the following Rules, Annual Report and Audit Accounts on the Table of the House:-
 - i) "The Tripura Consumer Protection (Salaries, Allowances and conditions and District Commission) Rules, 2021";
 - ii) The "Annual Reports and Audit Accounts of Tripura Khadi & Village Industries Board for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18"; AND
 - iii) "The Annual Report of the Tripura Jute Mills Ltd. For the year ended 31st March, 2019".

X. GOVERNMENT BILL (Legislation) Introduced.

With the consent of the Hon'ble Speaker the following Bills were moved for Leave of the House to be introduced:-

1. Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister moved for leave of the House to introduce -
"The Tripura Police (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (The Tripura Bill No. 10 of 2021);"

2. Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister moved for leave of the House to introduce -
"The Tripura State Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2021 (The Tripura Bill No. 9 of 2021);"

3. Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister moved for leave of the House to introduce -

"The Tripura Road Development Cess (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 (The Tripura Bill No. 11 of 2021)";

4. Shri Narendra Chandra DebBarma, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Revenue etc. Department moved for leave of the House to introduce the following Bills:-

- i) "The Tripura Agricultural Land Leasing Bill, 2021 (The Tripura Bill No. 12 of 2021); AND
- ii) "The Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Twelfth Amendment Bill, 2021 (The Tripura Bill No. 13 of 2021)".

XI. PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION - Adopted.

- i) Shri Ranjit Das, Hon'ble Member initiated discussion and moved the following Resolution:-

"রাজ্যে সরকারী জমি বে-আইনিভাবে দখলদারদের বিরুদ্ধে কঠোর ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা সহ সরকারী জমি উদ্ধারের জন্য ত্রিপুরা বিধানসভা রাজ্য প্রশাসনকে আরও সক্রিয় হওয়ার আহ্বান জানাচ্ছে।"

The following Hon'ble Members namely Shri Sankar Roy, Shri Diba Chandra Hrangkhawl, Shri Sudhangsu Das, Shri Krishnadhan Das and Shri Narendra Chandra Debbarma, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Land Revenue Department took part in the discussion.

Thereafter the resolution was accepted by the House by Voice Vote.

After recess at 2.03 P.M.

XII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION - Carried.

- ii) Shri Asish Kumar Saha, Hon'ble Member initiated discussion and moved the following Resolution:-

"দীর্ঘ সারে চার দশক ধরে চলে আসা নিষিদ্ধ ঘোষিত উগ্রপন্থীদের দ্বারা রাজ্যের বিভিন্ন প্রান্তে খুন, সন্ত্রাস ও অপহরণের মত ঘৃণ্য ঘটনাগুলোর পিছনে কোন রাজনৈতিক দল, সংস্থা বা ব্যক্তির প্রত্যক্ষ বা পরোক্ষ মদত ছিল বা এখনও রয়েছে কিনা - এই বিষয়টি জনসম্মুখে তোলে ধরার উদ্দেশ্যে মহামান্য উচ্চ আদালতের অবসরপ্রাপ্ত বিচারপতিকে দিয়ে শীঘ্রই বিচার বিভাগীয় তদন্ত কমিশন গঠন করার জন্য রাজ্য সরকার উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করুক।"

The following Hon'ble Members namely Shri Diba Chandra Hrangkhawl, Shri Asish Das, Shri Sankar Roy, Shri Arun Chandra Bhowmik took part in the discussion.

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister made constructive reply on the matter and in view of the statement made by the Hon'ble chief Minister the House did not consider it necessary to adopt the Resolution.

XIII.

MATTER RAISED BY MEMBER

At the end Shri Sudhansu Das, Hon'ble Member drew attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department through the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker to the sufferings of the customers of the Gramin Bank due to launching a new system (Financial upgradation) by the authority.

Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department assured that he would take up the matter with the Chairman of the Gramin Bank.

The House rose at 3.32 P.M. and stood adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 24th September, 2021.


11.11.21
(B. P. Karmakar)
Secretary

Tripura Legislative Assembly