Proceedings of the First Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly assembled after the first General Election under the Sovereign Democratic Republican Constitution of India

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong, at 10 A.M., on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1952.

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Shri Purandar Sarma, M.A., B.L. (Acting Speaker) in the Chair, the ten Hon'ble Ministers, the two Deputy Ministers and eighty-eight Members.

The Hon'ble Shri PURANDAR SARMA (Acting Speaker): I take up the first item of business. Mr. Secretary will please read out His Excellency's Order No. 1.

Order No. 1 from His Excellency the Governor re: appointment of a person to perform the duties of Speaker

The Secretary to the Assembly: The following order has been received from His Excellency the Governor:—

"In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India, I hereby appoint Shri Purandar Sarma, M.A., B.L., a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the said Assembly until a Speaker is elected.

Shillong:
The 21st February 1952.

JAIRAMDAS DOULATRAM,

Governor of Assam's.

Order No.2 from His Excellency the Governor 10: appointment of Shri Purandar Sarma, M.L.A., as the person before whom the Members of the Assembly shall make and subscribe their Oath of allegiance

The Hon'ble Shri PURANDAR SARMA (Acting Speaker): Mr. Secretary will please read out His Excellency's Order No. 2.

The Secretary to the Assembly: The next order of His Excellency the Governor runs as follows:—

"In pursuance of Article 188 of the Constitution of India, I hereby appoint Shri Purandar Sarma, M.A., B.L., a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, as the person before whom the members of the said Assembly shall make and subscribe their oath until a Speaker is elected.

After the election of the Speaker of the Assembly, the oath shall be made and subscribed before the Speaker of the said Assembly and in his absence before the Deputy Speaker or when the Assembly is in session and both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent, before the person who may be presiding over the Assembly for the time being.

Shillong:

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Governor of Assam''.

Oath of Allegiance

The Hon'ble Shri PURANDAR SARMA (Acting Speaker): I now take up item No.2.

Oath or affirmation of allegiance by Members under Article 188 of the Constitution of India

The procedure that has been followed is this. Secretary will please call out the names of the hon. Members beginning from the Treasury Benches, one by one. Hon. Members would please come up to the Secretary's table, take the oath, sign the register, shake hands with the Chair and then they will resume their seats.

I would request Mr. Secretary to call the Leader of the House first.

(The Secretary then called out the names beginning from the Treasury Benches in the following order).

The following Members were sworn in :-

- 1. The Hon'ble Srijut Bishnuram Medhi.
- 2. The Hon'ble Srijut Siddhinath Sarma.
- 3. The Hon'ble Srijut Motiram Bora.
- 4. The Hon'ble Srijut Ram Nath Das.
- 5. The Hon'ble Srijut Rupnath Brahma.
- 6. The Hon'ble Shri Baidyanath Mookeriee.
- 7. The Hon'ble Maulavi Abdul Matlib Mazumdar.
- 8. The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. Nichols-Roy.
- 9. The Hon'ble Srijut Omeo Kumar Das.
- 10. The Hon'ble Srijut Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury
- 11. Shri Rajendranath Baruah.
- 12. Shri Mohi Kanta Das.
- 13. Shri Kuladhar Chaliha.
- 14. Shri Hareswar Das.
- 15. Shri Harinarayan Baruah
- 16. Shri Dharanidhar Basumatari.
- 17. Shri Shriman Prafulla Goswami.
- 18. Shri Bimalakanta Barah.
- 19. Shri Hem Chandra Chakravarty.
- 20. Maulavi Mahmud Ali.
- 21. Shri Raichand Nath.
- 22. Shri Sasadhar Ghosh.
- 23. Shri Baikuntha Nath Das.
- 24. Shri Gohan Chandra Goswami.
- 25. Shri Khorsing Terang.

- 26. Shri Lila Kanta Bora.
- 27. Shri Mahendra Hazarika.
- 28. Shri Harison Momin.
- 29. Shri Debeswar Rajkhowa.
- 30. Mrs. Usha Barthakur.
- 31. Swami Krishnananda Brahmachari.
- 32. Shri Hakim Chandra Rabha.
- 33. Maulavi Kobad Hussain Ahmed.
- 34. Shri Dalbir Singh Lohar.
- 35. Shri Indreswar Khound.
- 36. Shri Baliram Das.
- 37. Mr. Emerson Momin.
- 38. Shri Harihar Chowdhury.
- 39. Srijut Davidson Bhobora.
- 40. Mr. Emonsing Sangma,
- 41. Mr. Aaran Sangma.
- 42. Maulavi Mohammed Idris.
- 43. Shri Mahadeb Das.
- 44. Srijut Karka Chandra Doley.
- 45. Shri Kistobin Rymbai.
- 46. Shri Nihang Rongpher. 47. Srijut Bijoy Chandra Bhagavati.
- 48. Shri Sarveswar Boruwa.
- 49. Maulavi Faiznur Ali.
- Srijut Nilmani Phookan.
- 51. Shri Radhika Ram Das.
- 52. Maulavi Moinul Haque Chaudhury.
- 53. Srijut Khagendra Nath Nath.
- 54. Srijut Ramesh Chanda Barua.
- 55. Srijut Purnananda Chetia.
- 56. Srijut Gauri Sankar Ray.
- 57. Shri Ramprasad Chaubey.
- 58. Shri Raghunandan Dhubi.
- 59. Maulana Abdul Jalil.
- 60. Shri Manik Chandra Das. 61. Shri Romesh Chandra Das Choudhury.
- 62. Shri Thanuram Gogoi.
- -63. Mr. A. Alley.
 - 64. Shri Jadab Chandra Khakhlari.
 - 65. Shri Ananda Chandra Bezbarua.
 - 66. Shri Kamala Prasad Agarwalla.
 - 67. Shri Biswadev Sarma.
 - 68. Shri Pratap Chandra Sarma.
 - 69. Shri Robin Kakati.
 - 70. Shri Akshoy Kumar Das.
 - 71. Raja Ajit Narayan Dev of Sidli.
 - 72. Shri Ranendra Mohon Das.
 - 73. Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharya.
 - 74. Shri Hareswar Goswami.
 - 75. Shri Ghanakanta Gogoi.
 - 76. Shri Sorju Prasad Singh.
 - 77. Shri Radha Charan Choudhury,

- 78. Dr. Homeswar Deb Choudhury.
- 79. Maulavi Md. Roufique.
- 80. Maulavi Md. Umaruddin.
- 81. Sri Jatindra Narayan Das.
- 82. Sri Probhat Chandra Goswami.
- 83. Sri Girindra Nath Gogoi.
- 84. Sri Nanda Kishore Sinha.
- 85. Sri Joga Kanta Barua.
- 86. Sri Jadunath Bhuyan.
- 87. Sri Mal Chandra Pegu.
- 88. Shri Chanoo Kheria.
- 89. Mr. Ajra Singh Khongphai.
- 90. Mr. Joybhadra Hagjer.
- 91. Maulavi Mehrab Ali Laskar.
- 92. Shri Dandiram Dutta.
- 93. Maulavi Pahar Khan.
- 94. Mr. Maham Singh.
- 95. Maulavi Mukhtar Ali,
- 96. Maulavi Tamizuddin Prodhani.
- 97. Maulavi Md. Sahadatali Mandal.
- 98. Pu R. Thanhlira.
- 99. Shri Mahendra Nath Deka.
- 100. Pu R. Dengthuama.

The Hon'ble Shri PURANDAR SARMA (Acting Speaker): I think all the hon. Members who are present today have taken the oath.

Abri Pratan

(After a pause)

Before we conclude to-day, I want to say one thing that for the purpose of election to the Council of States, the Election Commission has directed that in the list of Members of the Legislative Assembly to be maintained under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, there should be a separate column containing the

names of fathers of the Members of Legislative Assembly or names of the husband in case the Member is a married woman. This information was not known to office and in some of the hon. Members have since supplied the same. Those who have not yet done so, are requested to comply with the same by to-day.

This finishes to-day's business. I thank the hon. Members who have kindly co-operated in to-day's function and I thank them again.

Adjournment

The Assembly was then adjourned till 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1952.

SHILLONG: The 22nd April, 1952. R. N. BARUA,
Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly.