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Janata leader's warning to party high command

NEW DELHI, March 26: The Assam Janata party vice-president, Mr. S. P. Barooah today warned the party high command against "the policy of back-door tactics" and said if it continued the party would lose its credibility.

Mr. Barooah, who met the Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, and the party chief, Mr. Chandra Shekhar, here recently, said in a statement that the high command should be more rational and objective in discharging its duties and responsibilities.

He expressed strong resentment over the selection of party candidates from the state for the Rajya Sabha poll. He said the parliamentary board had ignored the party directive that a candidate who had been defeated either in the assembly or Lok Sabha election should not be given a party ticket.

The board had nominated Mr. Rabin Kakati, former Congress MP, and Mr. Abjit Sharma to contest the election to be held tomorrow.—Samachar.