

Ministry Making

Janata To Take Support Of CPM In Assam

By A Staff Reporter

GAUHATI, March 3—The Janata Party in Assam will form the Government with the support of the progressive elements in the Assembly.

The State Committee of the party which met here today directed the newly elected party legislators to go ahead with the formation of the first non-Congress Ministry in the State. Sri Golap Borbora, Chairman of the State Party, presided.

It is clear now that the Janata Party will take the support of the CPI (M) and also the 'like-minded' Independents to form the Government.

A large number of members are stated to have suggested that the offer made by the CPI (M) to support the new Government should be given due weightage. At the same time, the members pointed out that efforts should be made to

get maximum support from other quarters', particularly Independents, to guard against any possible crisis and also to maintain Government's stability.

However, the majority of the State Committee members felt that the support of the Independents should be taken 'unconditionally' and purely on ideological basis.

Meanwhile, seven to nine Independents are said to have offered to support the Ministry 'unconditionally'.

In regard to selection a leader of the Legislature Party, the members felt that the issue should be decided by the legislators but felt that efforts should be made for a unanimous selection.

The 'sabotage' by Janata workers to the official party candidates also figured in the meeting and several members suggested that those elements who overtly or covertly worked against party candidates should be suspended from the party.

Sri Purna Chandra Borah who was elected from Dhemaji (ST) constituency as an Independent candidate has decided to support the Janata Party, both inside and outside

the Assembly, as 'advised and directed' by his electorate, he says in a statement.

RESOLUTION

In a resolution the Committee, while congratulating the elected representatives for the confidence they received from the electorate, called upon them to renew their pledge to serve the people with honesty and integrity so as to fulfil the programme and promises contained in the Election Manifesto of the Janata Party and authorised the Janata Legislature Party to go ahead with the efforts to form the Government on the above lines.

The Committee on behalf of all the members and lower-level Committees of the Party, rededicated itself to serve the people of Assam to the best of its capacity and requested the people with all humility not only to continue its support to the Janata Party and the Janata Government but also to pull it up whenever and wherever necessary, the resolution added.

MEETING ON MONDAY

It has been announced that a joint meeting of the newly elected Janata Party legislators and members of the State Ad Hoc will be held on March 6 next at 3 P.M. in the Legislature Party office in the Assembly premises at Dispur.

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