

CPM stand crucial for Borbora Govt

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GAUHATI, April 11 — The attitude of the 12 member CPM group in the Assam Assembly may prove crucial in the present 'crisis' the Borbora Ministry is faced with.

The CPM is understood to have taken the stand that it will not support the Janata Government in Assam, if Mr Borbora is dislodged and replaced by any ex-Congressman.

In a House of 126, the Janata Party has 60 members including five Independents-turned associate members. The Janata's coalition partner, Plains Tribals Council has four members. Thus the CPM support is vital for the stability of the Janata Government.

Meanwhile with the departure for Delhi of Chief Minister Bor-

bora and stalwarts of both the official and dissident groups, the centre of activity has shifted to the Capital. Dr Tarini Mohan Baruah, a former Socialist and a prominent dissident leader also left for Delhi yesterday alongwith Afzalpur Rahman, Parliamentary Secretary.

It is claimed by the dissidents that an overwhelming majority of Janata MLAs in districts like Kamrup, Cochar etc are now with them, while eight out of ten "Muslim MLAs are also against Mr Borbora.

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