

CPM withdraws support to Borbora

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All the hopes of the Janata Government in Assam, led by Mr. Golap Borbora, today dashed to ground following a marked shift in the stand of its ally—the CPM group of 11 legislators—on the question of extending continued support to it.

Secretary of the State unit of the CPM Achinta Bhattacharjee told newsmen at Gauhati late tonight that his party was convinced that the Borbora Ministry had lost majority in the Assembly.

He said when the Assembly meets next month, his party would sit in the Opposition and vote against the Government.

Meanwhile, leader of the Janata dissidents Tarini Mohan Barooah disclosed that a deputation of pro-changers would call on Governor L. P. Singh tomorrow to press the demand for calling a special session of the Assembly immediately for a trial of strength.

Dr. Barooah said the required number of 63 signatures, as stipulated by the Governor, have been obtained on a memorandum to be submitted to the Governor.

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