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The ministerial crisis in Assam further deepened today when Labour Minister Jagnath Sinha resigned and joined the dissidents in their bid to form an alternative Government with the collaboration of the Congress, some Leftist groups and Independents.

Mr. Sinha is the second Minister to quit the five-day-old Borbora Ministry. Earlier on Monday, Planning Minister Keshab Gogoi had resigned and raised the banner of revolt against the Chief Minister.