

Assam Govt. fall imminent

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The fall of the Assam Janata Ministry, headed by Mr. Golap Chandra Borbora, today appeared imminent and as the party virtually split into three as a fall out of the latest developments on the national scene.

The pro-changers in the Assam Janata Party, 21 of whom have already withdrawn support to the Chief Minister, today announced their decision to resign from the primary membership of the party and form a regional party "with a national outlook and based on principle of secularism, socialism and democracy" under the new name of "Assam Janata Party".

Dissident leader T. M. Barooah claimed that the Borbora Ministry has lost majority in the Assembly following withdrawal of support by 21 Janata dissidents. According to him Mr. Borbora now has only 38 supporters in the 126-member Assembly and this would further be reduced to 24 when 14 other pro-changers desert him in the next two days.

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