

Borbora asked to quit

GAUHATI, July 16.

Mr. Sarat Chandhra Sinha, leader of the Opposition in the Assam Assembly, today demanded the resignation of the Assam Janata Ministry, headed by Chief Minister Golap Borbora, as it had been reduced to a minority and lost its constitutional right to be in office any longer.

Mr. Sinha told newsmen that he had sent a telegram to North-Eastern States Governor L. P. Singh requesting him to summon the Assembly immediately and ask Mr. Borbora to prove his majority.

Mr. Sinha is leading a ten-member delegation to Shillong to meet the Governor and submit a memorandum.

The Opposition leader said an alternative Government could be formed, but declined to elaborate. The Congress has 24 members in a House of 126.

Four MLAs of the ruling Janata Party, including two former Ministers, had resigned from the party and joined the Janata (Secular) headed by Mr. Raj Narain yesterday as a result, the party's strength in the legislature has been reduced to 57 from 61. — UNI.

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