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Borbora in deep trouble

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The six-day-old Janata Ministry in Assam, headed by Mr. Golap Chandra Borbora, was on the brink this evening with 17 dissident Legislators withdrawing their support to the Government reducing it to a minority.

The strength of the ministerial group in the 26-member Assembly slid down to 42 from 59 — 24 short of a working majority.

Though the Chief Minister's group is being supported by the four-member Plains Tribal Council of Assam, the 12-strong CPM group and three Independents, only a miracle can save the Borbora Ministry now.

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