

Borbora may have to seek a vote of trust

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THE Assam chief minister, Mr. Golap Borbora, may also be asked by the Janata party high command to seek a vote of confidence from the party MLAs.

The Janata parliamentary board is meeting here tomorrow to take up the Assam issue in the wake of an intensified campaign by the dissidents in the Assam legislature Janata party.

At its last meeting, the JPB, while deciding in favour of a trial of strength in Himachal Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa, had made an exception in the case of Assam. The Assam chief minister was to have been called to Delhi for discussions with the Central leadership with a view to sorting out his differences with the dissidents.

Meanwhile, the dissidents stepped up their campaign and the chief minister dismissed two parliamentary secretaries.

CHARGES AGAINST C.M.

The charges against the chief minister include administrative inefficiency, political victimisation and his alleged habit of drinking. The Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, is reported to have expressed his disapproval of the drinking habit to some Assam M.Ps. Mr. Borbora has lost the support of some central leaders from Assam, including Mrs. Renuka Devi Barkataki, Union minister of state for education. **Silchar, (UNI):** The number of anti-changers in the 67-member Assam legislature Janata party with an expressed loyalty to the chief minister, Mr. Golap Borbora, has risen to 45, the deputy leader of the JLP, Mr. Nagen Barua, claimed here today.

New Delhi (UNI): The CPM will withdraw its support to the Janata party in Assam if there is any move to change the chief minister.

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