

Borbora to meet Shekhar

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Assam Chief Minister Golap Chandra Borbora today left for Delhi to consult Janata Party president Chandra Shekhar in the matter of reconstitution of his Council of Ministers as per the directive of the Janata Central Parliamentary Board.

The CPB of the party, at its last meeting in Delhi, had considered the demands of the Assam dissidents that the Chief Minister be asked to seek a fresh vote of confidence, but felt that in view of the slender majority of the party in the State Assembly the reconstitution of the Borbora Ministry would help in bringing about a rapprochement between the two warring groups in the ruling party.

It directed the Chief Minister to reconstitute his Council of Ministers by asking his Ministerial colleagues to tender their resignations. It also advised him to consult the party chief.

According to informed sources in Gauhati, the Chief Minister is against dropping any of the present Ministers. He is however, not averse to the idea of expanding the Ministry by including some new faces, not necessarily from the dissident group.

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