

Barbora to summon JLP meet

GAUHATI, July 29.

Assam Chief Minister Golap Barbora today decided, after a two-hour marathon meeting with eight dissident legislators to summon a two-day Janata Legislature Party meeting from August 6 to thrash out the differences between the two warring groups.

Later he told UNI that the JLP would discuss the present political situation in the State and the Centre. His talks with the dissidents were free, frank and cordial, he added.

Mr. Barbora said the eight MLAs had assured him they would work unitedly for the unity of the party and decided that no member should be allowed to form a separate party.

The Chief Minister also appealed to all the members to work unitedly for the party and said their differences could be solved through discussions.

Dissident leader Dr. Tarini Mohan Baruah and his associates remained absent from the meeting. The Chief Minister had invited all the pro-changers to attend a meeting to sort out their differences.

Janata Legislature Party Secretary Ajoy Dutt, who was present at the meeting, also appealed to all the members not to work against the party but solve their differences through discussions.

The dissident MLAs, who were present at the meeting held in Janata Bhavan, are: Mr. Ajoy Dutt, Mr. Nagen Sarma, Mr. Umesh Das, Sheikh Chand Muhammad, Mr. Gandhi Ram Timung, Mr. Rabin Malakar, Mr. Chak Bhal Kagjung and Mr. Purna Borah.

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