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**Minister Visits
Assam
Nowgong College**

From Our Correspondent
NOWGONG, Sept. 10—Sri Keshab Chandra Gogoi, Assam's Minister, visited Nowgong this afternoon and saw the damage caused to the Nowgong College property by the CRP on September 7. He also visited the Nowgong Civil Hospital where the injured students hospitalised since September 7.

A memorandum on behalf of Nowgong College and College Students' Union were submitted to the Minister where in compensation for damage to college property and injured students and employees, judicial enquiry into incidents, suspension of officers responsible for incidents were demanded.

Addressing the teaching staff, students and public at Nowgong College premises Sri Gogoi assured his good offices to pay compensations for damage to College property and injured.

The Nowgong Sahitya Sabha in a resolution maintained that infiltration of foreign nationals in an increasing rate created crisis in linguistic, cultural and social life of Assam. On the basis of demands put forth by the All Assam Students' Union from time to time all infiltrations should be expelled before preparation of voters' list and then hold the ensuing poll.

The meeting resolved to extend moral support to peaceful and democratic support to movements to oust demonstrations. The meeting condemned unwarranted entry of police into Nowgong College campus, atrocities on students, employees, teachers of Nowgong College and demanded judicial enquiry and extended sympathy towards injured.

The Minister Sri Gogoi appealed to the students to call off the proposed Nowgong Bandh on September 11.

50 INJURED

Of the 50 injured students including girls recorded in Nowgong Civil Hospital register 16 men were admitted, five of whom having grievous injuries are still in hospital. Sri Lalit Saikia, Cashier, Nowgong College was seriously injured due to police beating and hospitalised, is out of danger, according to Civil Surgeon, Nowgong.

Besides 30 policemen were injured as a result of pelting of stones on September 7 when police unleashed vandalism in Nowgong College premises. The injured policemen were released after first-aid in the Nowgong Civil Hospital, in forms the Civil Surgeon of Nowgong.

Meanwhile the GU Patriotic Forum, Gauhati has condemned the police atrocities on the students in various places of Assam including Nowgong College.

**Barbora's Move To
Form Govt With CPM
Support Disapproved**

By A Staff Reporter
GAUHATI, Sept. 10—An emergent meeting of the highest policy-making body of the Janata Party (Assam) is understood to have strongly disapproved the move of the Assam Janata Legislature Party leader, Sri Golap Barbora, for forming another Janata Government with the support of the CPM due to whose withdrawal of support, the Janata Government had to bow out of the power.

The meeting discussed the present political situation arising out of the resignation of the Barbora Ministry vis-a-vis an attempt to form another Janata Party Government with the support of CPM and other leftist groups.

Sri Golap Barbora, President of the State Janata Party, is reported to have told the meeting of what happened before and after resignation of his Government. He is stated to have read out the agreement which he had with the CPM.

Sri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya, one of the nine members of the policy making body is understood to have described the agreement with the CPM as "nothing but a step for liquidating the Janata Party". Sri Bhattacharyya is said to have taken serious exception to the move of the AJLP leader without any sanction from the Janata Party Executive and termed this as an act of virtual surrender to the CPM just to form another Government.

Sri Laksheswar Gohain, one of the General Secretaries, is said to have charged the AJLP leader for his "unwanted move" and maligning the position of the erstwhile Jana Sangha members in the AJLP.

Sri Siva Prasad Barooah, one of the Vice-Presidents of the party, is said to have stressed the need of making an effort to bring back the members who left the party.

**Asom Janata Dal To
Contest Lok Sabha Poll**

By A Staff Reporter
GAUHATI, Sept. 10—The Asom Janata Dal, a regional party with national outlook as described by the organisers, will contest the coming mid-term poll to the Lok Sabha. The strategy for his will be determined later.

This was stated here today by Sri Mohanlal Jalan, General Secretary of the Dal, the State Committee meeting of which was held here this morning. Sri Jalan said that the State ad-hoc Committee would be enlarged soon and ad-hoc District and Subdivisional committees would soon be constituted. The Dal has already made an appeal to the "like minded" people to join the party for better appraisal and solution of the problems of the State.

The General Secretary of the Dal said that the meeting discussed the problems facing the State and requested the student community to come forward to settle the matters across the table with the new Government formed by the Dal and its allies.

The meeting held with Dr. Tarini Mohan Barooah the President of the Dal in the chair, gave a solemn assurance to the people to provide them with "a clean, efficient and honest administration". Among others the Chief Minister, Sri Jogendra Nath Hazarika also attended the meeting.

Sri Jalan said that the meeting requested the Government to tackle some of the burning problems including student unrest, early deportation of foreign nationals, curbing of price rise and availability of essential commodities.

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