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CONCERN AT GOVERNOR'S PARTISAN ATTITUDE

By A Staff Reporter

GUWAHATI, Dec. 21—Left and Democratic Alliance today expressed deep concern at the "partisan" attitude of the Governor of Assam.

In a statement to the Press, the Alliance also expressed its surprise at the Governor recommending extension of the President's Rule for another period of six months "when the Alliance having an absolute legislative majority was in a position to form the Government".

The statement said that the Governor's attitude was

known to the people, when he has now recommended for extension of the President's Rule to deny the Alliance its constitutional, Parliamentary and conventional procedures and administrative propriety that the claim of the Alliance to form the Government was rejected. Keeping that of the Congress (I) pending with an open invitation for defection to join the Congress (I) to help it to form the Government. Failing now to form the Congress (I) ministry, even by misusing the power of the Governor, he

The Alliance expressed its strong protest against the 'undemocratic and unconstitutional' acts of the Governor and demanded that it would immediately be allowed to form the Government, the statement added.

Referring to the tripartite talks for finding out a solution to the foreign nationals issue, the statement said that

the Left and Democratic Alliance appreciated the Tripartite conference proposed to be held for finding out a solution to the problem of the foreign nationals and appealed to the Leaders of the movement to participate in the Tripartite conference. The statement is signed by Sri Golap Barbor, Sri Nagen Barua and Sri Dulal Barua and Sri Golok Kakati (Janata); Sri Nandeswar Talukdar CPI (M), Sri Ramesh Kouli (Lok Dal), Sri Asit Bhattacharyya (SUCI), Sri Promod Gogoi (CPI) and Sri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Congress).