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Cong-I chances 'bright' in Assam

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THE Union industries minister, Mr. N. D. Tiwari, today announced that the chances of installing a Congress (I) ministry in the near future in Assam, now under President's rule, were "bright."

Mr. Tiwari, who was deputed by the Congress (I) high command to assess the possibility of installing a ministry in the state, told newsmen here that he had met 51 legislators, including some independents, individually and recorded their views on a change of the Congress (I) legislature party leader and the installation of a ministry.

Meanwhile, the leader of Assam's ten-party left and democratic alliance, Mr. Sarat Chandra Sinha (Cong.-S), today challenged the reported rejection by the governor, Mr. Prakash Mehrotra, of the bloc's claim to form a non-Congress (I) ministry in the state.

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