

Cong-I Team To Visit Assam

From Our Special Representative
NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.—The Congress (I) High Command further stepped up its efforts to form a popular Government in Assam with the help of other parties by deputing a team of central party representatives to go to Gauhati and secure the support of maximum number of MLAs of other parties for the move.

Accordingly, Mr S. M. Deb and Mr Bejoy Handique, two MPs from Assam, are leaving for Gauhati tomorrow. They would be accompanied by Mr P. K. Thungon of Arunachal and Mr Braja Mohan Mohanty, of Orissa, both Union Deputy Ministers.

They have been assigned the task of mobilizing support of at least 62 MLAs of the Assam Assembly (out of the existing strength of 119, seven seats being vacant), it is learnt reliably.

Once the backing of at least 62 MLAs is ensured, it is stated the High Command will name a new leader of the Congress (I) Legislature Party. Four names are at the moment being mentioned as the future leader of the Congress (I) Legislature Party. These are Mr Hiteshwar Saikia, Mr Keshav Gogoi, Mr Tarun Gogoi and Mr Bipin Pal Das.

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