

12-Point Programmes Of Opposition Alliance

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By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Nov 17—The
Opposition Alliance of the
left and democratic parties
of Assam has accepted the
following 12-point program-
mes for implementation from
a common platform.

The Alliance consists of
Janata Congress (S) CP
CPI(M) RCPI Ason Janata
Dal Progressive Democratic
Front (PDF) Loka Dal
SUICI RSP.

The programmes were ap-
proved at a meeting of the
Alliance held on November 3
last.

1 To implement Land Re-
form measures and distribu-
tion of land among the land-
less and poor peasants and
Constitution of Committees in
this behalf. Amendments to
the Assam Land and Rev-
enue Regulation Act and to
formulate a clearcut policy
regarding eviction.

2 To check price rise and
to ensure supply of all essen-
tial commodities through a
network of public distribu-
tion system Procurement of
paddy assure remunerative
prices to the producers of
jute paddy and sugarcane

3 To create more employ-
ment opportunities to oppose
lock-out and closure in Indus-
trial units and introduction
of unemployment allo-
wance.

4 To protect all democratic
right of working people to
restore civil liberties and as-
sure not to use police

inst peaceful democratic mo-
vement and NSA and FS.
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5 To undertake scheme for
irrigation supply of drinking
water Health services and
road communication and ru-
ral electrification in an exten-
sive scale and their execu-
tion. Implement Food for
Work Schemes.

6 To safeguard the rights
of tribals scheduled caste,
backward classes plantation
workers and minorities and
full scope for their develop-
ment to the level at par
with other advanced commu-
nities.

To revitalise and democra-
tise the co-operatives and
strengthen the Panchayats by
decentralisation of power.

8 To implement scheme for
free and compulsory primary
education covering all villag-
es and providing books and
mid-day meals with adequate
number of teachers. Imple-
ment Adult Education scheme
vigorously.

9 To take up with the
Centre schemes for rapid in-
dustrialisation of the State
based on natural resources
(such as oil gas forest etc.
for generation of employ-
ment and revival of sick in-
dustries. Minimum wage for
workers and agricultural wor-
kers.

10 To improve and demo-
cratise the functioning of the
administration in the inte-
rest of the people and to
take effective steps against
corruption. ar araoa a

11 To make an endeavour
in close co-operation with
all sections of the people of
Assam to find out a satisfac-
tory solution of the foreign
national issues on the
basis of Constitution rele-
vant laws International agree-
ment and national commit-
ments ar

12 To restore closer and
better understanding among
different section of people
living in the State to
maintain the cultural iden-
tity integrity and heritage of
Assam and to fight against
communal secessionist and
divisive forces in the interest
of the people.

Taimur Deplores Decision On Bandh

GUWAHATI, Nov 17—Smt.
Syeda Anwara Taimur, leader
of the Assam Congress (I)
Legislature Party today deplo-
red the decision of AASU and
AAGSP to call a 36-hour
bandh from Nov. 19 and other
agitational programmes for a
solution to the foreigner's
issue, says PTL.

In a statement issued here
Smt. Taimur said that some
progress had been achieved
during the several rounds of
talks between the Central Go-
vernment and the agitation
leaders and the discussions
were to be resumed again on
November 19.

Since the Government was
trying to find a just and ac-
ceptable solution to the issue
through discussions, it was
necessary that a congenial at-
mosphere was created for it,
she said.

Other organisations which
have opposed the Assam Bandh
are Citizens' Right Preserva-
tion Committee and All Assam
Youth Organisation.

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