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# Cong (I) Govt Installed In Assam: Gogoi Sworn In CM

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**GUWAHATI, Jan. 5--** Sri Keshab Chandra Gogoi was sworn in at a brief Raj Bhawan function in the night of January 13 as the Chief Minister to head a Congress (I) Ministry in Assam. The 179-day President's Rule in the State was revoked few minutes earlier by issuing

a Presidential proclamation in New Delhi.

The Governor of Assam, Sri Prakash Mehrotra administered the oath of office and secrecy at a simple function. Gogoi was invited in the afternoon to form the ministry.

The swearing-in ceremony was attended by the Judges of the Gauhati High Court, high police and civil officials, Con-

gress (I) MLAs, and the leaders of the PTCA. Syeda Anwara Taimur, who resigned as the ACP (I) leader at the instance of the High Command, and the Opposition members of the Assembly were conspicuous by their absence in the swearing-in ceremony. After the swearing-in ceremony Sri Gogoi was profusely garlanded by Congress (I) members.

Sri Gogoi is understood to have submitted a list of 63 members in his support in a House of 119 members. The five-member tea garden group and four-member PTCA have also extended support to Sri Gogoi.

PTI adds: Earlier the Central rule, imposed on June 30 last and extended for another term from December 30 was revoked by a presidential proclamation issued in Delhi.

The President's Rule was brought when the Anwara Taimur Ministry failed to get the Assam Appropriation Bill passed by the Assembly consequent on the withdrawal of support by the 23 Left Front members.