

Gogoi to head Assam CLP (I)

NEW DELHI, January 9 (UNI): Mr. Keshab Chandra Gogoi, former Assam finance minister, will be elected leader of the Assam Congress (I) Legislature party on Monday in place of Mrs. Anwara Taimur, who resigned today, top party sources said.

Sources said there was a consensus among the Assam legislators that Mr. Gogoi should take-over the party leadership.

A meeting of the Congress(I) party in the Assam assembly will be held in Gauhati on Monday evening to formally elect Mr. Gogoi.

The AICC(I) general secretary, Mr. Rajendra Kumari Bajpai, will conduct the election.

Sources said Mr. Gogoi, who will be able to command a majority in the state assembly which has an effective strength of 118 will stake his claim to form a ministry soon after his expected election.

'Black day' observed in Kamrup

GAUHATI, January 9 (PTI): Black flags were hoisted in educational institutions, shops and business premises in different parts of Kamrup district today in observance of "black day," called by the All-Kamrup District Students' Union to mourn the death of a government employee due to alleged CRPF atrocities here on Monday last.

Meanwhile, the Centre today sent a formal invitation to the Assam movement leaders for participating in the proposed tripartite talks on the foreigners issue at New Delhi on January 18.

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