

**Proceedings of the First Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly  
assembled after the First General Election under the Sovereign  
Democratic Republican Constitution of India.**

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong, at 10 A.M. on Monday the 24th March, 1952.

P r e s e n t

The Hon'ble Shri Kuladhar Chaliha, B.L., Speaker, in the Chair, ten Hon'ble Ministers, two Deputy Ministers and eighty-five Members.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

(To which Answers were laid on the table)

**Issue of Rehabilitation Loans**

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked :

6. (a) Are Government aware that there are complaints to the effect that loans in many cases have been issued to undeserving refugees, that there is no efficient machinery to check the utilisation of the loan, and that registration of refugees are not strictly done and that many persons who are not real refugees have been enjoying the benefit owing to the inefficiency and corruption of officials ?  
(b) Do Government propose to set up a more effective machinery to run the administration and thus prevent corruption ?

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA** replied :

6. (a)—A few cases of issue of rehabilitation loans to alleged undeserving refugees have come to the notice of Government ; these are at present under enquiry. It is not true that there is no efficient machinery to check the utilisation of loans. Investigators under the Deputy Commissioners undertake this work.

As regards registration, it is done by the Deputy Commissioners after due enquiry, where necessary, on the basis of a definition of "displaced persons" laid down by the Government of India.

There have been a few complaints of alleged corruption of Officials in the Relief and Rehabilitation Department but these were not proved on enquiry.

(b)—Does not arise. Government, however, will always take prompt measures to enquire into any specific instances of inefficiency or corruption brought to their notice.

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** : May I know, Sir, what is the official designation of the Investigators who work under the Deputy Commissioners ?

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA** : The designation is Investigator.

**Result of the Election to the Goalpara District Minority Board**

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER** : The following persons are hereby duly elected to the District Minority Board of Goalpara :

1. Maulavi Syed Ahmed Ali.
2. Maulavi Derajuddin Ahmed.
3. Maulavi Mizanur Rahman.

**Discussion of Supplementary Statement of Expenditure charged upon the  
Consolidated Fund of the State for 1951-52**

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER** : Now the next item is discussion, if any, of \*Supplementary Statement of Expenditure charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the State for 1951-52.

(After a pause)  
As there is no discussion, I take up item No.3, i.e., Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants for 1951-52.

## Supplementary Demands for Grants

No.1

(7.—LAND REVENUE)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional sum of Rs.71,028 be granted to the Minister-in-chagre to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the Head "7.—Land Revenue".

	Rs.		
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	33,04,800		
II. Additional grant voted in the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	1,500		
III. Sub-heads under which the Supplementary grant will be accounted for:—			
	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
B. 3. Management of Private Estate ... ..	10,913	...	10,913
F. Survey, Settlement and Record Operation—			
(a) Assam Surveys—			
1. General and Controlling Section ... ..	1,000	...	1,000
4. Traverse Section ... ..	5,000	...	5,000
(b) Settlement Operations—			
1. Pay of Officers ... ..	5,469	...	5,469
2. Pay of Establishment ... ..	38,301	...	38,301
3. Allowances and Honoraria ... ..	8,000	...	8,000
Total—F... ..	57,770	...	57,770
I.—Works—			
(b) Repairs—			
1. Settlement ... ..	2,052	...	2,052
K.—Charges in England ... ..	293	...	293
Grand total ... ..	71,028	...	71,028

The \*Explanatory Notes explain the position.

## \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

B. 3.—The amount is required for the management of the Sidli Duars Estate for the period from 1st October 1951 to 29th February 1952. Details may please be seen at Appendix 'A'.

F. (a) 1.—Due to extensive tours taken up by Deputy Director of Surveys, Assam, for inspection of operations in connection with the demarcation of Inter-Dominion boundary.

F. (a) 4.—The amount is required in connection with demarcation of the boundary between the North-East Frontier Agency and Assam.

F. (b) and I.—The additional amounts are required for finalising the resettlement operations in immature areas and Revenue Free Waste Land Grants during the current year.

K.—Based on the latest information received from the High Commissioner for India,

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion move:

"That an additional sum of Rs.71,028 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Head—7.—Land Revenue".

(After a pause)

The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs.71,028 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—7.—Land Revenue".

(The Motion was adopted.)

No.2.

(9.—STAMPS)

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY :** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 6,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the Head "9.—Stamps".

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly		...	...	Rs.	69,200
II. Sub-head under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for:—					
		General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Non-Judicial—					
Charges for the sale of stamps:—					
1. Contingencies	...	...	5,000	...	5,000
B.—Judicial—					
Charges for the sale of stamps:—					
1. Contingencies	...	...	1,500	...	1,500
Total		...	6,500	...	6,500

I owe an explanation to the hon. Members of the House. This amount is required on account of the greater demand of the public for stamps, both judicial and non-judicial. This is a kind of discount granted to the vendors of stamps, an amount of Rs. 5,000 for Non-Judicial Stamps, and an amount of Rs.1,500 for Judicial Stamps.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.6,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—9.—Stamps".

The question is:

(After a pause)

"That an additional sum of Rs.6,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—9.—Stamps".

(The Motion was adopted.)

## No. 3

## (10.—FORESTS)

**The Hon'ble Shri RAMNATH DAS:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.1,94,205 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the Head "10—Forests".

Rs.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	...	39,57,800
II. Grant voted in the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly.			2,93,019
III. Sub-heads under which this supplementary grant will be accounted for:—			

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—(a)—Conservancy and Works—			
II.—(ii) Timber and other produce removed from forests by consumers and purchasers—Earthquake damage.	3,000	...	3,000
V.—(ii) Livestock, stores, tools and plants—Earthquake damage.	15,000	...	15,000
VI.—Communications and Buildings	8,820	...	8,820
VII.—(ii) Organisation, improvement and extension of forests—Earthquake damage.	1,000	...	1,000
VIII.—Miscellaneous	34,760	...	34,760
Total—A (a)	62,580	...	62,580
A—(b) Development Schemes—			
VI.—Communications and Buildings	61,300	...	61,300
VIII.—Miscellaneous	...	38,500	38,500
Total—A (b)	61,300	38,500	99,800
A—(d) Sidli Estate Forest Expenditure—			
II.—Timber and other produce removed from forests by consumers and purchasers.	400	...	400
V.—Livestock, stores, tools and plants	950	...	950
VI. Communications and Buildings	20	...	20
VIII. Miscellaneous	100	...	100
Total—A (d)	1,470	...	1,470

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
B. Establishment—			
(a) 3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	2,140	...	2,140
5. Grants in-aid, contribution, etc. ...	16,080	...	16,080
Total—B(a) ...	18,220	...	18,220
(d) Sidli Estate Forest Expenditure—			
2. Pay of Establishment ...	2,065	...	2,065
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	695	...	695
4. Contingencies ...	9,375	...	9,375
Total—B(d) ...	12,135	...	12,135
Grand Total ...	1,55,705	38,500	1,94,205

\*The explanatory notes explain in detail the reasons for this Supplementary Demand.

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

A(a)II—The extra amount is required for snag clearance in the Burhidangori River in Lakhimpur to enable the coupe holders to extract trees uprooted during the earthquake and flood of 1950.

V—The extra amount is required for purchase of a new Motor Boat for Sadiya Division to replace the old one submerged due to heavy flood on 21st November 1950.

VI—The extra amount is required for repairs to buildings severely damaged by storms in Kamrup, Goalpara and Cachar Divisions.

VII—The extra amount is required for entertainment of additional temporary staff for survey works in the Reserved Forests of the Sibsagar Division for accommodation of earthquake affected people.

VIII—The extra amount is required for :—

(1) Sending Rupahi elephant meant for Japan to Calcutta	Rs. 4,300
(2) Shifting Divisional Forest Office, Cachar Division to the original Office buildings.	3,860
(3) Sending wood specimen to Dehra Dun in connection with the timbers treatment work of Shri G. C. Choudhury, Special Officer.	600
(4) Transport and other incidental charges of Brown Antlered (Thamin) Deer purchased by Government of India from Burma for presentation in the Calcutta Zoo.	1,000
(5) Evicting some Riangs who have settled in Cachar Division without permission.	25,000
	<hr/> 34,760 <hr/>

A(b)VI—The extra amount is required for improvement of Sidli-Kashikotra-Basugaon road for promoting the welfare of the Tribal people living in the plains areas of the locality. The amount has been advanced from the Contingency Fund. Details may be seen at Appendix A.

VIII—The extra amount is required for Resin Turpentine Factory in connection with collection and transport of resin, erection cost of the machineries, water supply arrangement and pay of Special Officer and Establishment, etc.

A(d)II, V, VI, VIII—The extra amount is required to meet the expenditure in connection with taking over of Sidli Estate Forests by the Government and the amount has already been advanced from Contingency Fund. Details of expenditure may be seen at Appendix A.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.1,94,205 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Head—10.—Forests".

(After a pause)

The question is :

"That an additional sum of Rs.1,94,205 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Head "10.—Forests".

(The Motion was adopted.)

No. 4

(12.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION ACT)

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA :** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.60,850 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come up in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head—"12.—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Taxation Act".

				Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...				6,09,100
II. Sub-head under which the additional grant will be accounted for—				
	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A. Charges for Collection ...	2,450	...	2,450	
D. Other Charges ...	47,400	11,000	58,400	
Grand Total ..	49,850	11,000	60,850	

\*\*The explanatory note explains the position.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.60,850 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Head—12.—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Taxation Act".

The question is :

"That an additional sum of Rs.60,850 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Head—12.—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Taxation Act".

(The Motion was adopted.)

B(a)3—The extra amount is required for payment of pay, travelling allowance and cost of living allowance of Shri G. C. Choudhury, Special Officer for Timber treatment.

5—The extra amount is required for free grant of Forest produce to the people whose houses, etc., have been burnt by offenders as well as by accidental fire in Nowgong, Darrang and Cachar Divisions.

B (d)2, 3, and 4—As at A(d) above.

**\*\*EXPLANATORY NOTE**

A. Charge for Collection.—The additional amount is required to meet the unforeseen expenditure consequent on the separation of the transport work from the police.

D. Other Charges.—The Budget provision proved inadequate as during the year some urgent projects were taken in hand and the additional amount is necessary for their completion.

## (13.—Other Taxes and Duties)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.3,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the Head—"13.—Other Taxes and Duties".

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|---|-----------------|
| I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly :—                              | Rs.<br>2,65,200 |
| II. Sub-head under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for :— |                 |
| A. Collection Charges for—  |                 |

Taxes and duties having common Administrative Staff—

Entertainment, Sales and Profession Taxes	3,500
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\*The Explanatory Note appended explains the need of this amount.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.3,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the Head—13,—Other Taxes and Duties".

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the provision of Rs.3,500 under Supplementary Demand No.5, Major head—13 —Other Taxes and Duties, at page 5 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52, be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.3,500 do stand reduced by Re.1.

The object of my moving this Cut Motion is to criticise the Government policy with regard to the operation of sales tax for which the supplementary demand is being made.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** I think, you cannot criticise the policy of the Government in a supplementary grant. Don't you know this?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** I am not going to criticise the general policy of the Government, only I want to criticise the Government policy with regard to the operation of the sales tax.

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\*EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to wipe out arrear sales tax assessments an additional staff has been employed for which there was no Budget provision and hence it is proposed to provide for the amount,

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The hon. Member can only reduce the demand or refuse it. He cannot discuss any question of policy in a supplementary demand.

When the Budget is presented and the demand is made, that is the time for discussing any question of policy and to reject the demand or refuse it; but once that has been accepted and Government have incurred the expenditure in accordance with the demand that has been passed, including the policy that is involved in the demand then any supplementary sum required will not involve the question of policy at all. Therefore I disallow this Cut Motion. You can speak consistently and relevantly on the subject, if you like, on the main Motion.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** As I said, I do not want actually to criticise the general policy of the Government in this matter. Here it is stated in the Explanatory Note that this extra expenditure has been necessary in order to wipe out arrear sales tax assessments and I think staff has been employed for which there was no Budget provision. From this it seems that some more staff had to be employed after the last grant was passed. What for was this staff necessary? Was it for the sake of making this sales tax more effective or was it only to make a further burden on the tax-payer or the consumer? So far as I remember, when the Assam Sales Tax Act of 1947 was passed, the Government made it clear that the intention of this tax was mainly to take some revenue from the sale proceeds of luxury goods.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** If you think that any amount is spent in excess then you can discuss that. But what is the particular item which you object to?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Here it is stated that some more staff had to be employed.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** What is the amount involved in this?

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Rs.3,500 at page 5 of the Supplementary Demands. I am talking on this amount. Why our daily necessities and general comforts are taxed and why even the "hooka" tobacco is being taxed?

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Why should you object to that? Tax is allowed.

Your scope is very limited within Rs.3,500.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** I am stating that because on the one hand many luxury goods are getting exemption, for example when the Inspector General of Assam Rifles.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** I cannot allow that. I think you should resume your seat.

The question is,

"That an additional sum of Rs.3,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—13.—Other Taxes and Duties."

The Motion was adopted.

**(18-B and 68-B—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works)**

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.1,00,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain Charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—18-B. and 68-B.—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works”.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	Rs. 12,81,300
II. Additional grant voted in August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	7,26,000
III. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—	
18-B.—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works financed from Ordinary revenues—	
(I) A—Works—Earthquake damage	1,00,000
Grand total	... 1,00,000

The scheme was taken up after the preparation of the Budget as it was found imperatively necessary to protect Sadiya Town from alarming erosion by the Lohit river as an aftermath of the earthquake on river condition. Fifty per cent. of the cost of the scheme will be borne by the Government of India. The details may be seen at \*Appendix.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved.

“That an additional sum of Rs.1,00,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head 18-B. and 68-B.—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works”.

The question is:

That an additional sum of Rs.1,00,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head 18-B and 68-B.—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works”.

(The Motion was adopted.)

## No. 7.

## (25—General Administration)

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 3,92,626 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—25.—General Administration”.

	Rs.	
I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly...	...	64,02,200
II.—Additional grant voted in the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly ...	...	3,60,835
III.—Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for :—		
	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas
	Rs.	Rs.
L.—Election for Legislature ...	6,63,161	3,25,000
Deduct—Recovery from the Government of India.	(—) 5,02,462	(—) 1,94,085
		9,88,161
M. (d)—Director of Statistics—		
2. Pay of Establishment ...	4,000	...
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	3,600	...
4. Contingencies ...	400	...
M. (e)—Legislative Department—		
2. Pay of Establishment ...	860	...
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	845	...
M. (f)—Relief and Rehabilitation Department.	49,739	...
Deduct—Recovery from the Union Government.	(—) 24,869	(—) 24,869
P. Director of Land Records—		
1. Pay of Officers ...	630	...
2. Pay of Establishment ...	2,621	...
S. General Establishment—		
3. Allowances and Honoraria...	...	3,383
4. Contingencies ...	...	35,990
T. Sub-divisional Establishment—		
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	...	8,670
U. Other Establishment—(f) State and District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board—		
(1) State Board ...	650	...
(2) District Board ...	...	443
X. Works—		
(a) Original Works		
1. District Administration ...	...	10,770
Z. Charges in England—		
(a) Expenditure by the High Commissioner for India.	3,280	...
Total	2,02,455	1,90,171
		3,92,626

The major amount included in this demand is with regard to Election for Legislature (item L. Rs. 9, 88, 161), due to travelling allowance and dearness allowance payable to a very large number of Presiding and polling Officers appointed during the General Election, charges for portage in Autonomous Districts, cost of additional ballot boxes and increased number of Polling booths, freight and other miscellaneous charges in connection with the general election. One half of this amount will be borne by the Government of India. The other items are detailed with the explanatory notes.\*

With these words I place this Motion before the House for acceptance.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER** : Motion moved :

“That an additional sum of Rs.3,92,626 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—25.—General Administration.”

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

L.—Due to travelling allowance and dearness allowance payable to a very large number of Presiding and Polling Officers appointed during the General Election, charges for portage in Autonomous Districts, costs of additional ballot boxes and increased number of polling booths, freight and other miscellaneous charges in connection with the general election. One half of the expenditure will be borne by the Government of India.

M. (d) 2, 3 and 4.—The amount is required in connection with the scheme of Rural credit survey, instituted by the Reserve Bank of India. The amount has already been advanced from the Contingency Fund. The whole amount is, however, recoverable from the Reserve Bank of India.

M. (e)—2.—Due to increased expenditure on leave salary and also for entertainment of additional staff for adaptation work.

M (e)—3.—Mainly for payment of allowance for the translation of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and also for dearness allowance payable to the additional staff for adaptation works.

M. (f) .— It has been decided to book all expenditure for Relief and Rehabilitation Department of the Secretariat Staff to “ 25.—General Administration” instead of under “ 57.—Miscellaneous” as originally provided for. Hence the provision.

P. (1) and (2)—Due to change of pay of the Director of Land Records and entertainment of more staff for resettlement operation.

S(3).—Due to (1) extensive tour done by the officers in connection with the District Council and General Election (Rs. 3,000), (2) increase in rate of Ration Compensation Allowance in the Lushai Hills (Rs. 383).

S(4) —Due to (i) purchase of one jeep, one typewriter, etc. and expenditure in connection with the creation of Publicity Organisation in the Naga Hills (Rs. 23,000), (ii) increased expenditure under “ Maintenance of Pooled Transport” in the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills and Lushai (Hills Rs. 7,600), (iii) due to Pay and Dearness Allowance of 12 gangmen in the Mikir Hills (Rs. 5,390).

T.—Due to increase in the rate of Ration Compensation Allowance in the Lushai Hills.

U(f)—(1) and (2).—(i) The extra amount (Rs. 650) is required for purchase of new furniture and office equipments, (ii) due to creation of a new post of Secretary, District Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Board, Naga Hills, and charges for postage, etc. (Rs. 443).

X (a)—1.—Due to (i) construction of Katcha residential quarters for office assistants at Diphu (Rs. 8,200), (ii) construction of District Council office building at Diphu (Rs. 2,070) and (iii) construction of two dwelling huts for Dakwallas at Zekwere and Lakema in the Naga Hills (Rs.500). Out of the total a sum of Rs. 10,070 was advanced from Contingency Fund.

Z (a).—Based on the latest information received from the High Commissioner.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the provision of Rs.6,63,161 under Supplementary Demand No.7, Major head—25—General Administration, Minor head—1, Election for Legislature, at page 7 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52, be reduced by Re.1. *i. e.* the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.3,92,626 do stand reduced by Re.1.

My intention in moving this Cut Motion is to criticise the mismanagement in Election for Legislature. I think, Sir.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The hon. Member should say how the expenditure is excessive. He has no business to criticise the whole policy of election.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, the whole amount was not necessary. At least a part of this expenditure could be reduced, because in many places re-polling had to be done, and this re-polling had to be done due to the mismanagement of the affair by some of the Presiding Officers and Polling Officers. In many cases I have a huge amount of documents in my possession. In this connection many candidates also protested to the Returning Officers and Presiding Officers with regard to some irregularities and with regard to high-handedness on the part of the Government in this matter. Even at a Polling Centre in Gauhati, due to the irregularities and carelessness committed by the Presiding Officer, repolling had to be done. It was entirely due to the mishandling of the Ballot Boxes by the Presiding Officer who presided over the Bharalumukh Girls' Lower Primary School Polling Booth that repolling had to be taken on the 24th January, 1952. Even on the 24th, in spite of the protest, some hon. Members of this House *e. g.*, Shri Dharanidhar Basumatari who was neither a candidate, nor an Election Agent, nor a voter of that Constituency was found inside that Polling Booth. I protested against this.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** How is it relevant to the excessive expenditure?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, I say that but for such irregular acts, as stated by me, there would not have necessitated another repolling. This is not one instance, Sir. I may cite another instance. That was with regard to the Dhurkuchi Polling Centre in Kangiya Constituency where one Upendra Nath Goswami, a Primary School teacher, was given two months' leave with full pay, in order to enable him to canvass for the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department. This man highhandedly induced the Presiding Officer to arrest one of the voters, who was detained for a few hours, because that voter was working for a Socialist Candidate.

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHI NATH SARMA:** I was not aware whether that particular teacher was granted leave or not.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** I know very well, Sir.

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHI NATH SARMA:** The leave might have been granted by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** My point is this that the teacher was granted leave with full pay to work for a particular candidate.

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** How am I responsible for it?

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTI RAM BORA:** On a point of information, Sir, is he not going beyond the limit?

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** That is the difficulty. The Hon. Member is new to this House. I hope, in future when he develops, he will be able to be relevant.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** My point is that there had been re-polling due to the negligence and irregularities committed by some of the Presiding and Polling Officers which could have been avoided, and so this excessive expenditure could not have been necessary. I say, Sir, if this election would have been free and fair, this unnecessary expenditure could have been avoided. With these few words, I take my seat.

**Shri DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:** On a point of information, অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মোৰ অনুপস্থিতত মোৰ নাম লৈ মাননীয় সদস্য এজনে ক'ব কৈছিল (interruption) বিটো কথা কৈছিল সেইটো সত্য নহয়।

(Interruptions.)

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Cut Motion moved: "That the provision of Rs.6,63,161 under Supplementary Demand No.7, Major head—25—General Administration, Minor head—1 Election for Legislature, at page 7 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52 be reduced by Re.1 i.e. the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.3,92,626 do stand reduced by Re.1."

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** On a point of information, Sir, according to the hon. Member, are we to understand that the election in Gauhati Constituency was not free and fair and as a result, re-election was necessary there? That was the last sentence of his speech, Sir.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** No. He was not relevant.

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** Thank you, Sir.

**Shri MOHIKANTA DAS:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, at the outset I want to say that the Motion moved by my hon. Friend is vague. He has not taken care to ascertain what is the amount that was involved due to the alleged mismanagement of election. With great difficulty he has cited only two instances, which also he could not substantiate. On the contrary, during the last election due to the good management of the Officials and Government and co-operation of the public, the gigantic experiment of Democracy in the whole world came out successful. Therefore, I oppose this Motion, Sir.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, my hon. Friend, Mr. Bhattacharyya, has given some instances where we could have refrained from spending money. Sir, as is well known, in the Kamrup district alone in ten cases there was repolling. I know of a particular case where repolling was necessitated because of the ignorance of the Presiding Officer. I refer, Sir, to the

Kokrajhar case. At Kokrajhar the Presiding Officer was a Hindustani speaking gentleman. He did not know the Assamese alphabets written on the ballot boxes and therefore he placed boxes meant for the State in the Parliamentary booth and Parliamentary boxes in the State booth. (The Hon'ble Shri Mahendra Mohon Chaudhury:—What did the agents do?). The agents, I am told, vehemently protested, but even at 3 o'clock when I went there, and said "you have misplaced the boxes" he would not listen to me. But when I showed him his mistake clearly he said "I do not know the Assamese script and so I was helpless". This is an instance where repolling could have been avoided by the exercise of some amount of carefulness and also some amount of diligence. This is a case where repolling had to be taken and money spent. Similarly, Sir, I know of another case where the small round slit of the ballot box could be tampered with in such a way that in the event the poll was not responding well to a particular party any voter could just go and tamper with the ballot boxes.

Then, Sir, the ballot boxes themselves were not above fault. A little imagination and a little amount of carefulness could have avoided many repollings on this score. It has also now been found out that Godrej boxes were found faulty and could very easily be tampered with. Then, they could be opened without any difficulty. What I mean to say is that the money spent on these boxes has not been well spent.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Mr. Goswami, you are straying little away from the subject. We are discussing mismanagement in election for Legislature and not the purchase of ballot boxes.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** It also comes under "mismanagement".

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** No.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** The line of demarcation between mismanagement and purchase of boxes is a very feeble one, Sir.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Still being a lawyer you can avoid it.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** Then I come to the explanatory notes where it is stated, "Due to travelling allowance and dearness allowance payable to a very large number of Presiding and Polling Officers appointed during the General Election, charges for portage in Autonomous Districts, etc..." Here also I found in many cases that polling officers who happened to be primary school teachers and who happened to reside in a particular centre were not given any allowance for that day. My request is that when this money will be spent all those who worked on that day should not be deprived of their allowances.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am really a bit surprised at the statement that has been made by my hon. Friend, Mr. Bhattacharyya, in moving his Cut Motion. It should be remembered by him that there were more than 5,000 polling booths in which about 30,000 officers were engaged. In his laborious statement he mentioned about two officers, one placed at Bharalumukh and the other at Dhurkuchi, who were alleged to have committed irregularities. If any irregularity was committed, any one could bring it to the notice of the Presiding Officers and if the Presiding Officers did not take any action, a written complaint could have been lodged with the Returning Officer who would have looked into the matter. Even if the Returning

Officer did not intervene to rectify the irregularities, which are cognisable under the Representation of Peoples' Act, the matter could be brought to the notice of the Chief Election Officer of the State or even to the notice of the Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. Sen. The election is over long before but till now no written complaint has been made or has come to the notice of Government. It is for the first time that we hear of such complaint on the floor of this House. I therefore think that the hon. Member does not make these statements seriously, but only with a view to utilise them as propaganda.

Sir, the Bharalumukh repolling was not due to the fault of any officers. There was a perforation in the paper seal. This might have been done by some ignorant voters at the time of putting their ballot papers hurriedly. So, when at the time of opening the ballot boxes it was found to be tampered with, there was no other alternative but to order re-poll. The Representation of Peoples' Act has made it obligatory on the part of the Returning Officers to order re-poll when ballot boxes are found to be tampered with. So, how can this be characterised as unnecessary expenditure?

Secondly, Sir, with regard to the Dhurkuchi affair, there was no re-polling at all. If any particular officer was found canvassing for any person or party that was a cognisable offence and it was the duty of the other candidates or their agents to file a complaint either before the Police or the Presiding Officer or the Returning Officer and the matter could have been enquired into. But nothing of the kind was done and we hear of this allegation for the first time now. It was even open to any member of the public to lodge a complaint that a particular officer was canvassing votes for a certain candidate. Even now, Sir, there is time to lodge this complaint. The hon. Member may seek redress in a Court of Law and the Judiciary function quite independently of Government.

Any one can come and lodge a complaint against any man who was found to be canvassing within the area of the polling booth. The fact that no action has yet been taken as provided, will only indicate, Sir, that these allegations are only an after-thought.

As regards ballot boxes, these were used throughout India. These were selected after a good deal of experiment and in a very few cases only it was found tampered with. These were very cheap. Not even one per cent. of the ballot boxes was tampered with. These allegations, as I indicated, do not show any mismanagement. About 30,000 officers (Presiding Officers and Polling Officers) were engaged in the election and out of these 3 or 4 instances have only been brought to our notice in this House after such a long time. The fact that no complaint has been made so long will clearly indicate that these allegations are an after-thought and made for the purpose of propaganda under the privilege of this House.

In the circumstances, I hope my hon. Friend will be pleased to withdraw his Cut Motion.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER.** The question is:

"That the provision of Rs.6,63,161 under Supplementary Demand No. 7, Major Head 25—General Administration, Minor head—1—Election for Legislature, at page 7 of the list of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52 be reduced by Re. 1. i.e. the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.3,92,626 do stand reduced by Re.1."

(The Cut Motion was negatived.)

Now, I put the main Supplementary demand:

The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs.3,92,626 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head 25—General Administration".

(The motion was adopted).

No.8

(27.—Administration of Justice)

**The Hon'ble Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.84,416 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head "27.—Administration of Justice".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	10,72,000
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	24,800
III. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—	

	General Rs.	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas Rs.	Total Rs.
B—Law Officers—			
(a) Law Officers—			
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	900	...	900
(b) Legal Remembrancer—			
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	10,366	...	10,366
4. Contingencies ...	4,400	...	4,400
(c) Muffassil Establishment—			
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	10,332	...	10,332
4. Contingencies ...	1,350	1,500	2,850
D—District and Sessions Judges—			
1. Pay of officers ...	24,217	...	24,217
2. Pay of establishment ...	16,149	...	16,149
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	...	1,093	1,093
4. Contingencies ...	...	2,147	2,147
G.—Subdivisional Civil Court Establishment—			
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	...	310	310
H—Criminal Courts—			
2. Pay of establishment ...	6,268	...	6,268
4. Contingencies ...	...	5,384	5,384
Grand total ...	73,982	10,434	84,416

The reason for the supplementary demand has been given in \*explanatory notes.

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

B(a)3.—Due to increased expenditure on Travelling Allowance necessitated by tours of the Advocate General outside the State in connection with *Habeas Corpus* petitions in the Supreme Court.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.84,416 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—27.—Administration of Justice."

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** I beg, Sir, to move that the total provision of Rs.84,416 under Supplementary Demand No.8 Major head 27.—Administration of Justice at page 8 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52 be reduced by Re.1 i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.84,416 do stand reduced by Re.1.

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE :** I rise on a point of order, Sir. Here also as you have already given your ruling I do not find any such item as special courts in items of demand. Therefore I think the subject cannot be discussed by a Cut Motion which has been moved by my hon. Friend. Before he makes any statement and makes his propaganda I would request you to give your ruling.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, with regard to the objection raised by the Hon'ble Minister for Supply, I beg to say that this Cut Motion has been tabled by me with a view to criticise the provision of Rs.900 made under Law Officers and the amount of Rs.10,366 provided for allowances and honoraria under Legal Remembrancer. My point is that these Law Officers and Legal Remembrancer are paid so as to advise the Government on the point of Law (*Voices* : far-fetched). Lot of our money has to be spent on the Special Courts which were illegally constituted.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** It seems we have no item under Special Courts although special courts are normal affairs of the administration. I think the objection of Mr. Mookerjee is right. Therefore I disallow the Cut Motion.

The question is :

"That an additional sum of Rs.84,416 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head '27.—Administration of Justice'."

(The motion was adopted.)

B(b)3.—Due to increase in the number of cases in the Supreme Court and High Court and also due to certain arrear bills of the Advocate General coming up for payment.

B(b)4.—Due to the deposit of Rs.4,000 to the High Court as Security money and on account of the cost of printing of records in the Chaiduar Fishery settlement case.

B(c)3&4.—Due to increase in the number of litigations in almost all the Districts including United Khasi Jaintia Hills. This includes Rs.750 advanced from the Contingency Fund for payment of fees to defending Advocate in the Nowgong Local Board case.

D. 1 & 2.—Due to entertainment of temporary officers and staff.

3. & 4.—Due to existing provision falling short of actual requirement.

G. 3.—Due to increased expenditure under 'Remuneration to copyists'.

H. 2.—Due to entertainment of additional staff for the works of the trials of more criminal cases, in the district of Goalpara.

4.—Due to increased expenditure under "Diet and Road money to witnesses".

## No.9

## (28—Jails and Convict Settlements)

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.1,45,983 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head "28.—Jails and Convict Settlements".

Rs.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... 19,74,700

II. Sub-head under which the Supplementary Grant will be accounted for :—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—District Jails—			
2. Pay of establishment ...	19,971	...	19,971
3. Allowances and Honoraria ...	5,863	...	5,863
5. Contingencies ...	78,962	...	78,962
Add—Amount transferred from Sixth Schedule Areas.	266	...	266
B.—Charges for Police Custody ...	12,580	2,600	15,180
D.—Jail Manufactures ...	25,441	...	25,441
E.—Works—			
(a) Original Works—			
(2) Charges of Police Custody ...	...	300	300
Total ...	1,43,083	2,900	1,45,983

This demand was made on the basis of the calculation of the Jail population in the first eight months of the financial year. There are different sections as shown in the \*explanatory notes.

## \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

- A. 2.—Due to appointment to temporary staff in Jail.  
 3.—Due to increased expenditure under dearness and house rent and other fixed allowances.  
 5.—Increase is mainly under rations due to increase of Jail population and for higher cost of dietary articles, etc., and also under hospital charges and for supply of uniform and equipment.  
 B.—Due to increased expenditure under "Diet and Conveyance of under-trial prisoners".  
 D.—Jail Manufactures—  
 Increase is due to high price of raw materials and for improvement of Jail Industries.  
 E.(a)2.—The extra expenditure is required for construction of a cookshed attached to the lock-up at Diphu. A sum of Rs.300 was advanced from the Contingency Fund for this expenditure.

Sir, this amount may not be required at all if there is decrease in the number of Jail population. Basing on the 8 months' expenditure we calculated that this amount would be necessary, but if we find afterwards that on account of the changed conditions in the Jail population this amount will not be required, it will not be drawn.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** But do you still propose to include this amount?

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** Yes, Sir, that is why I move this motion in view of the fact that this amount may be required.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.1,45,983 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head '28.—Jails and Convict Settlements'."

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the provision of Rs.78,962 under Supplementary Demand No.9, Major head—28.—Jails and Convict Settlements, Minor head—A—District Jails, Sub-head 5—Contingencies, at page 10 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52, be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.1,45,983 do stand reduced by Re.1.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Are you speaking of Contingencies?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYA:** Yes, Sir, in A—5, Contingencies the amount shown is Rs.78,962. In the Explanatory Notes it has been said "Increase is mainly under rations due to increase of Jail population and for higher cost of dietary articles, etc., and also under hospital charges and for supply of uniform and equipment."

Now, this increase in Jail population and the consequent expenditure on the diet should have been and ought to have been reduced because it has been seen that many innocent people not a few scores, not a few hundreds, but thousands were arrested and put to jail as under-trial prisoners. And .....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** No, no, the hon. Member should confine his speech to Contingencies. But I want to know from the Hon'ble Minister how rations should come under 'Contingency'?

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** Because of the fact that it is not known how much money would be required for expenditure on rations. The Jail population are going and coming and sometimes so many come to the Jails that we have to increase the rations. That is why it is shown under 'Contingency', Sir.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** What is the general meaning of 'Contingency'. I should like to be enlightened on that point?

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** Sir, all items of expenditure which are not exactly known at the time the Budget was prepared are shown under 'Contingency'. So, Sir, in regard to these rations, we do not know how

many persons in the Jail will be released and how many will come in afresh. So the amount to be spent on their diet could not be foreseen ; that is why this item is put under 'Contingency'.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** As it seems to us and as it is seen, Government could have reduced the expenditure under this head if there would have been less recklessness on the part of Government in arresting innocent persons. If the number of persons who are under-trial prisoners would have been less, then the cost would have been reduced. Of the arrested persons very few were ultimately convicted. So, this expenditure incurred under this head is an unwarranted expenditure.

Then again, Sir, these people who were brought to Jail were not actually given their full rations although it was shown that money was spent for their rations. But anybody who has got experience of jail life in the last few years will say that these persons were not given their stipulated diet and a large portion of the diet is misappropriated by some members of the Jail staff. When this matter was brought to the notice of the Jail Superintendent, it has become a habit with him to retort "it is not your business". It is a practice that the prisoners are given less diet in jails. If the prisoners are given less ration, then why should the Jail authorities draw more from Government funds ? So, it is for the Government to see that the prisoners get their stipulated diet. They should also see that the expenditure earmarked for the diet of prisoners is not misappropriated. If the Government so desires, I can give numerous concrete instances that this allegation of mine is true and I have sufficient proof with me to prove that if the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of Jails wants.

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS :** On a point of information, Sir. This allegation of misappropriation of the prisoners' diet is not correct. Has this been brought to the notice of Government ?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** It is true, Sir, I was myself in the Gauhati Jail and when this matter was reported to the Jail Superintendent, his reply was a retort "it is not your business, if your own diet is less, you can make a complaint against that, but you cannot make a general complaint". Secondly, Sir, another fact is that in the "B" division kitchen.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** That is enough, you have made a complain to the Jail Superintendent and that is the Government.

Cut [Motion Moved: "That the provision of Rs.78,962 under Supplementary Demand No.9, Major head—28-Jails and Convict Settlements, Minor head—A.-District Jails, Sub-head—5 Contingencies, at page 10 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52, be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.1,45,983 do stand reduced by Re.1."

**Shri BIMALA KANTA BORAH :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to say a few words to oppose this Cut Motion. It is known to all that anything unforeseen is the subject-matter of contingency. Sir, not to speak of the Hon'ble Ministers or the hon. Members of this House, even perhaps God cannot say about the number of persons that may be coming to jail. During the last two or three months in the district of Nowgong more thefts and dacoities were committed and for this alone during the last two or three months more than one hundred persons were arrested within a week or two and special police force was stationed there. As I said, a large number of persons were arrested and they were ultimately detained in Jail, naturally these people will have to be fed, but Government did not foresee such a big haul. So my Friend cannot criticise Government for that reason. It is an unforeseen thing.

Secondly, about diet, etc., supplied to the prisoners, so far as I know, in my own district there is a Special Jail for the Communist prisoners. I know about this jail better as my house is close to the jail. From what I have seen and heard, these Communist prisoners get their full quota of food. Whenever there is a shortage of diet, there is terrible hue and cry within the jail and they make the plight of the jail authorities miserable.

I am also a Jail Visitor of Nowgong Jail. Of course, there are other visitors as well and we attend to any complaints made by them. I am well aware of the fact that there is no misappropriation of the kind my Friend has mentioned and I can say that there is no truth in the arguments advanced by him.

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** My Friend, Mr. Bhattacharyya, was in jail, but he has not been able to complain about the ration supplied to him. It seems he was poking his nose into other prisoners' affairs.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, while I was in Jail, I have seen stolen things stored in our kitchen and asked the Jail Superintendent as to where these things go?

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, the allegation made regarding misappropriation of diets meant for convicts by the jail authorities, by my Friend, Mr. Bhattacharyya, is baseless. I was also in jail for some years and I did not find any such instance of misappropriation. My Friend has not been able to substantiate his argument that there is misappropriation of diets in the Jails.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** I can substantiate hundreds of cases.

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS:** He has stated about his own experience, but he could not cite such instances of misappropriation prevailing in any other jail in the Province. Therefore, the contention of my Friend in moving the Cut Motion has absolutely failed. He even could not prove or substantiate his contention about misappropriation by the jail authorities in his case. He has made another grievance about the increase of jail population and that this was due to unnecessary arrests of innocent persons. It is the duty of the authorities who are in charge of law and order to arrest persons for the purpose of prevention of crimes and offences. In Tezpur, I have found that many persons were arrested, but the tendency of the authorities is to set these prisoners free on bail, but in exceptional circumstances when the nature of offence or crime is serious they have got to keep them in jail. It is under the orders of the Magistrates concerned that these persons are sent to jail and it is under their orders the jail authorities either keep them in jail or set them free. He failed to give authentic statement that in such and such district so many prisoners were arrested without any rhyme or reason.

The matter becomes *sub judice* when persons are arrested for certain reasons till they are released from jail.

When he said that persons are kept in the jails without any offence, does he want that all the jail population should be brought out so that there may be peace and prosperity in the Province?

For being arrested under orders of Magistrates, how can he blame Government or Ministers for such arrest? The authorities are there and they have got to arrest persons in order to meet the exigencies of the situation.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** What is the reason of the increase?

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS:** It may be due to increase of crimes and offences which are going on. Such crimes and offences may be political or non-political. Hon. Members are well aware how at present heinous offences are going on in the Province and in order to keep such persons who commit such offences under detention, the Government have to keep jails ready for such emergencies.

Therefore, Sir, I do not find any sense in the moving of the Cut Motion, when the Hon'ble Minister in-charge has asked for some money towards contingency expenditure to meet eventualities in the jails.

So, Sir, with these words, I oppose the Cut Motion.

**Shri DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:** মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই এটা ব্যক্তিগত অভিজ্ঞতাৰ কথা কব খুজিছো। তেখেতে কৈছে, ৰাজনৈতিক বন্দী বিলাকক ভাল আচাৰ ব্যবহাৰ নকৰে। মই এজন বিশেষ Communist বন্ধুৰ কথা কব খুজিছো। তেখেতৰ নাম নকলেও, মাননীয় সদস্যসকলে নিশ্চয় বুজিবই পাৰিছে—তেখেত কোন হব পাৰে।

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** You are in bad company.

**Shri DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:** Yes, I was not with the Communist Party but with a Communist gentleman.

সেইজন বন্ধু যেতিয়া arrest হৈ জেললৈ গল : জেলৰ পৰা বাৰে বাৰে চিঠি দি মোক তেওঁবিলাকৰ অৱস্থা চাবলৈ আমন্ত্ৰণ কৰিছিল। Jail visitor নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণে মই Jail Superintendentৰ অনুমতি লৈ কয়দী সকলক জেইলৰ ভিতৰত গৈ কেনেকৈ খোৱা লোৱা হয় চাবলৈ খোজাত মোক অনুমতি দিয়ে। তেতিয়া political non-political সকলো কয়দীকে চাবলৈ সুবিধা পালো। সিবিলাকৰ বিশেষকৈ সাধাৰণ খাপৰ কয়দীবিলাকৰ পৰা জানিলো যে, তেওঁলোকৰ খোৱা লোৱা ভালই হয়.....প্রত্যেক জেইলাৰে.....

(Interruptions)

তাৰ ভিতৰত যিবিলাক Communist বন্ধু পালো, তেওঁবিলাকৰ ভিতৰত শিক্ষিত B.A., M.A. পাচ কয়দী সকলে খোৱা বোৱাত বৰ অসুবিধা পাইছে বুলি কলে আৰু কলে যে, তেওঁলোকক জন্তৰ নিচিনাকৈ ৰখা হৈছে। কিন্তু যি সকল ৰাজনৈতিক বন্দী নহয় তেওঁলোকে বেয়াকৈ খোৱা দিয়ে বুলি মোক কোনেও নকলে।

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** After all you want to say that the food supplied in the jail is good. So, you need not speak more about it.

**Shri DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:** Yes, Sir, and I want to speak a little more on another point. আৰু কিছু মোৰ মত সূৰা কথা আছে।

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** মক সূৰা কথাবিলাক allow কৰিব নোৱাৰি।

**Shri DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:** B, Class কয়দী সকলৰ থকা ঘৰলৈ গৈ দেখো যে তেওঁলোকৰ পুত্ৰক টেবুলতে লোফ আৰু মাখন (Butter)। তাৰ পিছত মই আৰু কিছুমান 'চেকচনত' গৈ সাধাৰণ কয়দী বিলাকক দেখা কৰিলো। তেওঁলোকে মোক কলে যে এনেকুৱা খানা "আমি জীৱনত খোৱা নাই"। আজি তেওঁলোকে কংগ্ৰেছ চৰকাৰৰ দিনত জেল খাবলৈ পোৱাটো বৰ সৌভাগ্যৰ কথা। কাৰণ কংগ্ৰেছ চৰকাৰৰ দিনত যিমান অধিবা পাইছে বৃটিছ চৰকাৰৰ দিনত কেতিয়াও নেপালে-হেতেন। বৃটিছৰ দিনত হয়তো বহুত মৰিয়েই গলহেতেন খোৱা বোৱাৰ অভাবত।

তেখেত সকলে কয়দী বাঢ়ি যোৱাত আপত্তি কৰিছে। মই কওঁ যে যদি গাঁৱে ভুয়ে গৈ মানুহক উচতাই দকাইতি আদি কৰিবলৈ নিদিয়াহেঁতেন, নানা বকমৰ অধিবা কৰি বিব্রত নকৰিলেহেঁতেন তেনেহলে কয়দী কেতিয়াও ইমান নেবাঢ়িলহেঁতেন। গভৰ্ণমেণ্টৰ কয়দী বঢ়োৱাত কোনো আৱশ্যক নাই।

আমি ইয়ালৈ আহিছো কিছুমান দায়ী লৈ। আমি আহিছো কেনেকৈ আমাৰ দেশক অন্য দেশৰ তুলনাত ভাল কৰিব পাৰো। তাকে নকৰি তেখেত সকলে ইয়াত উলিয়াইছে নিৰ্বাচনৰ কথা। এতিয়া ইয়াত নিৰ্বাচনৰ কথা উলিয়াই একো লাভ নাই। ইমানকৈ চিয়ঁৰ বাধৰ কৰিও লাটুপি নাত্ৰ পাঁচজনহে আহিছে। তাৰ কাৰণেতো আৰু চৰকাৰ দায়ী হব নোৱাৰে। মানুহে ভোট দিয়া নাই আহিব পৰা নাই তাৰ কাৰণে পুত্ৰক কথাত নিৰ্বাচনত দুৰনীতি হোৱা বুলি কলে কি হব।

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** You are irrelevant. You must take your seat.

**Shri RAJENDRA NATH BARUA:** Sir, I want to speak a few words in this connection. From the knowledge I have gathered from information received from some of the jail authorities, I can say that the responsibility for increase in expenditure on contingencies is due to some Communists in jail. Last year, Sir, I had been to Nowgong where one of the jail authorities told me that there were certain such prisoners who did not actually know how to read and write and yet they demand for newspapers to be read. He said that, as a matter of fact, one prisoner was seen reading a newspaper holding the paper reverse in bottom at the top (laughter). It can now be realised how such demand can come from such honest friends for contingencies. In this way, Sir, the expenditure on contingencies has increased for which our Communist detenus are responsible. I therefore oppose the Cut Motion.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I did not want to participate in this discussion, but certain speeches made by some of the hon. Friends in the opposite side have provoked me to speak a few words. The discussion has made my memory alive. Sir, I spent quite a lot of time in jail and found how things were managed there. The Hon'ble Mr. Mookerjee should not laugh. He only visited the jail and did not stay there (laughter.)

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** I was in charge of Jail for some time, Sir, as a Minister (laughter).

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** That does not mean that he knows actual things that happen there. Sir, I know that the ration given in the jail is not sufficient. The provision made in the Manual in this connection is not strictly implemented in various cases. Our Members sitting opposite should not forget the days of adversity when they had to spend some of their days in jail and they should remember how much clamouring there was for improvement of their food. Sir, I was for sometime in charge of a kitchen. My hon. Friend, Mr. Mohendra Mohan Choudhury, knows how things happened there.

There was pilferage in the jail godown committed by the jail officials, from the Jailors down to the Jail Warders. Unless one goes to the godown and collects things it is impossible to get them. Fish and meat allowed, but very rarely these are supplied. When I was in Jorhat Jail, fish was not available in the market; but I know, Sir, that the amount allowed for fish in the jail was actually shown to be spent and in that way money was also mis-spent. My point is that in the jail administration we must be very strict in our vigilance.

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** Is it not irrelevant, Sir?

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** I am coming to the real point.

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** May I know, Sir, when did the hon. Member go to the jail—in what year?

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** I was in jail for 4 times—in 1940 and again in 1942—1944 and from my experience (*A voice:* Is it not irrelevant, Sir?) (Interruptions from the Ministerialist side).

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** If you go on like this, it will be very difficult to conduct the business of the House. Hon. Members occupying the Government benches must have tolerance.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** Sir, there is no tolerance. My Friends there profess of democracy, but do not follow democratic life. I was in jail in 1944 for the last time and my Friends coming recently from the jail tell me that the situation since then has not improved. Rather in certain cases the situation has deteriorated. My whole point, Sir, is that there is no strict vigilance there.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** You are going rather too far. You must confine your remarks to the point.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI:** My whole idea is that I support what Mr. Bhattacharyya has stated. Although jail population has increased, food supplied is not actually according to the Manual.

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, Mr. Bhattacharyya has complained against the manner in which the rations are given to the prisoners in the jail. I thank him for promising to give detailed instances as to what sort of objectionable rations were given to certain prisoners therein. I shall be very glad if he can give such instances outside this House, and we shall make investigation. That is the only way to deal with such objectionable matters. We are very anxious that there should be no pilferage, no mis-management in the jails. The co-operation of the hon. Members with the Government in taking action for improving matters in the jail will be much appreciated.

In regard to the amount that is required, Sir, I have already stated that this amount which was calculated on the basis of the expenditure of the first-eight months of this financial year may not be needed. But we do not know what may happen during these few days. If we find that we do not need this amount we shall surrender it. If there will be no trouble in the country and consequently the jail population will be decreasing, this amount may not be needed at all. That is the reason why this amount is put under head—"Contingency." When necessary, the amount will be spent and if not necessary, this will not be spent.

The first objection which was raised by Mr. Bhattacharyya is that there was "reckless arrest." This Motion has nothing to do with that objection,

That part of his speech is irrelevant. Therefore, I do not propose to give any reply to it. The only reply I shall give is on the statement that the ration stipulated in the Jail Manual was not strictly implemented. To my knowledge and to the knowledge of those who are in authority, no such complaint came to our notice. The ration is given according to the stipulated amounts for ration given in the Jail Manual. If any hon. Member can give any detailed information that the stipulated rations are not given, we can investigate. I am very glad, my Friend Mr. Bhattacharyya received stipulated rations while he was in Jail and did not have any complaint. His ration was given all right, so he had no complaint. I take for granted that the rations for other prisoners were given according to the Jail Manual. Sir, when I visited the Jail, I was told that the security prisoners received good food and some of them like common cultivators were getting more than what they used to get in their own homes. They were getting butter, bread and other articles which probably they never used in their own homes. Then, Sir, Mr. Goswami has spoken about his experience in the Jail and was of the years 1942-44 when he was last in Jail. Sir, that was during the time of the British Government, before even the Constituent Assembly of India was formed.

Sir, I hope my Friends will not adopt violent methods in achieving their political objective and will act like other citizens in the country; then there will be no trouble. All these expenditures in the Jails will not be necessary at all. We do not treat our political prisoners like enemies. We consider them as our brothers, because we also feel that there may be time when they may be in power and run the administration. So we treat them as we would like them to treat us if we were in their place. We are trying our best to give them all convenience. Sir, I think, it is not necessary for me to read to the House the kind of food that is given to the security prisoners.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** That is enough.

**The Hon'ble REV. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY:** I hope, Sir, the hon. Member will withdraw his Motion.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, I beg leave of the House to withdraw my Motion.

(The Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn).

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs. 1,45,983 be granted to the Minister-in-Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—28—Jails and Convict Settlements."

(The Motion was adopted).

No.10  
(29—Police)

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 5,69,938 be granted to the Minister-in-Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head "29—Police."

Rs.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly

93,03,800

II. Supplementary grant obtained during the August-September 1951 Session.

10,91,886

III. Sub-head under which the Supplementary Grant  
will be accounted for—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>1. B.—District Executive Force—</b>			
District Police.—			
1. Pay of Establishment ...	...	22,644	22,644
2. Allowances and Honoraria ...	...	1,17,582	1,17,582
3. Contingencies ...	2,43,200	1,34,931	3,78,131
4. Hospital Charges ...	...	2,781	2,781
5. Deduct—Recoveries from the Govern- ment of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	—4,200	...	—4,200
<b>Total—B—District Executive Force</b>	<b>2,39,000</b>	<b>2,77,938</b>	<b>5,16,938</b>
<b>2. F.—Railway Police—</b>			
Railway Protection Police ...	15,791	...	15,791
Deduct—Recoveries from Railway Board.	—15,791	...	—15,791
<b>Total—Railway Police</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>3. G.—C.I. D.—C. I. D. (Proper)—</b>			
Deduct—Recoveries from Railway Board	—25,000	...	—25,000
4.—Works—Original Works	...	78,000	78,000
<b>Grant total</b>	<b>2,14,000</b>	<b>3,55,938</b>	<b>5,69,938</b>

Sir, the details are given in the \*Explanatory Notes. I hope the House will accept it.

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. B.—I.—Entertainment of the Police Staff namely two platoons of Armed Battalion Police in Naga Hills was considered necessary for Police administration of the district and was sanctioned within the current year. The amount was advanced from Contingency Fund.

2.—The provision under Allowance and Honoraria is required due to increase of sanctioned strength in all Hill Districts in General and establishment of a Police Station at Diphu in the Mikir Hills in particular, and frequent and extensive tour of Force in the interior places in the interest of Public Service. In Naga Hills heavy expenditure is being incurred due to escorts of under-trial prisoners and convicts to Jorhat Jail. Excess is also due to increase of Railway Forces. A sum of Rs. 13,596 was advanced from Contingency Fund under this head.

3.—Increase of provision has been necessary to meet abnormal rise in prices of Police Clothing and to meet the cost of indents for the clothing which were lying with the suppliers for the last few years either due to transport difficulties or due to inadequate supply position. The increase is also due to increase in the rate of ration and increased cost of Contingency Menials. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was advanced from Contingency Fund under this head for the Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.

4.—Increase over Budget grant is due to higher price of articles such as bed sheets, bedsteads and other Medical stores.

5.—A sum of Rs. 4,200 is recoverable from the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on account of the cost of Police Guard supplied to Makum Depot which is under the Administrative Control of the said Ministry.

2F.—Due to increase in the temporary Police Force and to abnormal rise in prices of clothing. The entire expenditure under this head is recoverable from the Railway Board.

3. G.—A sum of Rs. 25,000 is recoverable from the Railway Board on account of Police Staff for the Railway Board Intelligence Branch. The staff was sanctioned after the Budget for the year was framed.

4. Works.—Rs. 78,000 was meant for accommodation of the 2 platoons in Naga Hills, vide item 1. B. 1 above. This amount was advanced from Contingency Fund.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.5,69,938 be granted to the Minister-in-Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—29—Police."

**Shri HARESWAR GOWSAMI:** On a point of information, Sir, in item 3. G—of the Supplementary Note at page 11, it is not clear to me whether the Railway is to pay or the Government is to pay for the entire Railway Force which they maintain.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI:** The Railway has certain staff to guard their stations etc., only our Police co-ordinate with them. The payment is made by them, for some of their works undertaken by our men.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs.5,69,938 be granted to the Minister-in-Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—29—Police."

(The motion was adopted.)

#### No.11

#### (30—Ports and Pilotage)

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 5,410 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "30—Ports and Pilotage".

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly

Nil.

II. Sub-head under which the additional grant will be accounted for.

C.—Pilotage and pilot establishments—

1. Pilotage Subsidies to River Steam Navigation Company  
The details are given in the \*Explanatory notes below.

Rs.  
5,410

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

The expenditure relates to the pilotage subsidy due to the River Steam Navigation Company Ltd., for the period 1st July 1947 to 31st March 1950. The subsidy has since been discontinued and a notice to that effect has already been issued to the company on the 1st April 1950. As no bill was received from the company during 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, no provision was made during the current financial year.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

That an additional sum of Rs. 5,410 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head "30—Ports and Pilotage".

(After a pause)

The question is:

That an additional sum of Rs. 5,410 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head "30—Ports and Pilotage".

(The motion was adopted.)

No.12

(36—Scientific Department)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 1,285 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the Head "36.—Scientific Department".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...	13,500
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September ...	800
1951 Session of the Assembly.	
III. Sub-heads under which the Supplementary Grant will be accounted for—	

General  
Rs.

B. Museum ... .. 1,285

Sir, the main purpose for which this amount has been provided has been explained in the \*Explanatory notes.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.1,285 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "36—Scientific Department".

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House, and adopted.)

No.13

(37—EDUCATION)

**The Hon'ble Shri OMEO KUMAR DAS:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional sum of Rs.8,54,532 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "37—Education".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...	1,69,75,000
II. Supplementary grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	2,50,724

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

It has been decided to transfer the urn containing Gandhiji's ashes from "Brightwell", Shillong to the "Assam Provincial Museum, Gauhati". The additional amount is required for meeting the expenditure on account of making a suitable Chamber of Glass and Timber to place the urn and an oil painting of Gandhiji's portrait in the front side of the Pedestal on which the show case will be mounted.

III. Sub-head under which the additional grant will be accounted for—

	General Rs.	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas Rs.	Total Rs.
C. Direct grants to Non-Government Art Colleges—Non-recurring grants—Repairs to earthquake damages.	5,250	...	5,250
G. Direct grants to Non-Government Secondary Schools—Non-recurring grant—			
(1) Building grants, etc. ...	20,000	...	20,000
(2) Repairs to Earthquake damages.	7,44,750	...	7,44,750
I. Works (Secondary) Original Works.	...	19,987	19,987
L. Grants to the Assam Primary Education Board.	51,545	...	51,545
U. Scholarships—In Special Schools.	10,000	...	10,000
V. Miscellaneous—(d)—Other miscellaneous charges—Grants for miscellaneous purposes.	3,000	...	3,000
Total	8,34,545	19,987	8,54,532

The reasons for this additional demand have been given in the \*Explanatory note, Sir.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.8,54,532 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "37.—Education".

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House, and adopted.)

\* EXPLANATORY NOTES

C and G (2).—The additional amount will be required for giving grants for repairs and reconstruction of non-Government educational institutions damaged by earthquake on 15th August 1950. Half the amount will be borne by the Government of India. The amounts have been sanctioned as advance from Contingency Fund.

G. (1) The amount is necessary for giving building and equipment grants to non-Government Secondary Schools, catering predominantly to the needs of the Plains Tribal people. The amounts has already been sanctioned as advanced from Contingency Fund.

1.—The amount is necessary to acquire the Mission Bungalow at Aijal for the accommodation of the Head Master, Mizo Government High School. The amount has already been sanctioned as advance from Contingency Fund.

L.—The amount will be required for giving non-recurring grant to the Assam Primary Education Board (a) for printing Primary School Leaving Certificates—(Rs.6,545) and (b) for repairs and reconstruction of Educational institutions under the Primary Education Board damaged by Earthquake, (Rs.45,000 half of which will be borne by the Government of India).

U.—The amount will be required for the purpose of awarding Scholarships and fee concessions to deserving Plains Tribal Students in the current financial year. The amount has already been sanctioned as advance from Contingency Fund.

V.—The additional amount is required for giving (1) an *ex-gratia* grant of Rs.2,000 to Shri Pratap Ch. Chaudhury, Lecturer, Gauhati University for higher studies in History in U.K. (2) a grant of Rs.1,000 to Shri R. N. Bora, student of Cotton College for taking part in New York Herald Forum in America.

No.14

(38—MEDICAL)

**The Hon'ble Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.43,169 be granted to the Minister-in-Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "38.—Medical".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...	51,18,600
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	5,042
III. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—	

	General Rs.	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas Rs.	Total Rs.
B. Hospital and Dispensary—			
(a) (1) Ordinary Dispensaries—			
Contingencies... ..	*10,000	**1,364	11,364
(e) Grants for Leprosy Works...	700	...	700
C. Grants for Medical purposes...	10,300	...	10,300
D. Medical Schools and Colleges—			
(a) (1) (2) Development Scheme—			
Further Education of Ex-Service personnel.	20,805	...	20,805
Total	... 41,805	1,364	43,169

The reasons for this demand have been given in the †Explanatory notes, Sir.

#### †EXPLANATORY NOTES

\*B. (a) (1).—The cost (Rs.15,000) for one X-Ray plant for Gauhati Civil Hospital was to be met by the Hospital Committee which paid only Rs.5,040 and the balance of Rs 10,000 was deposited in the Gauhati Bank. This amount could not be realised from the Gauhati Bank due to its failure ; hence paid the balance of Rs.10,000 from State Revenue out of Contingency Fund. Supplementary Demand is required to regularise the matter.

\*\*The people of blocks I and II of the Jowai Subdivision since transferred to the Mikir Hills contributed a sum of Rs.1,050 for the Purchase of a Microscope to be donated to the dispensary at Diphu, Mikir Hills. The amount has been credited in the State Revenue. The balance of Rs.314 has already been advanced from the Contingency Fund so as to meet the entire cost of Rs.1,364 on account of the purchase of a Microscope. As a matter of fact Rs.314 will actually be paid for the purpose from the State exchequer the balance of Rs.1,050 being contributed by the people of blocks I and II of Jowai Subdivision. Hence this demand.

(e)—In view of the admission of 32 new leprosy patients in the Santipara Leprosy Colony who are residing in huts outside the Tarun Ram Phukan Leprosy Asylum, Gauhati, a grant of Rs.700 has been advanced from Contingency Fund. Supplementary Demand is required to regularise the matter.

C.—Of this amount (a) Rs.5,000 represents increased annual grant to the Assam Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society with a view to extend help to the various Municipalities and Local Boards and (b) Rs.5,300 for opening 5 more subsidised dispensaries in the Rural Areas where there is no adequate medical facility. The amount has been advanced from Contingency Fund.

D.—A sum of Rs.20,805 is required for the extension of grant to the Ex-Service Medical Stipendiaries who got plucked in the first chance for condensed M.B. Course.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.43,169 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—38—Medical".

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya to move his Cut Motion.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the total provision of Rs.10,000 under Supplementary Demand No.14, Major head—38.—Medical, Minor head—B.—Hospital and Dispensary—(a)(I) Ordinary Dispensaries, sub-head—Contingencies, at page 15 of the List of Supplementary Demands be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.43,169 do stand reduced by Re.1.

The object of my Motion is to criticise the Government for its failure to operate the X-Ray plant at Gauhati Civil Hospital.

Sir, the money for this X-Ray plant, viz., Rs.15,000 was a donation from a certain gentleman. It need hardly be said that tuberculosis has been increasing and there is urgency for detecting T. B. cases and segregating the patients. But the Hospital Committee appointed by the Government kept a part of the money in a bank which failed and the money was lost. Now, Government proposes to give Rs.10,000 to the Hospital Committee. I am not objecting to that. My point is, why this Rs.10,000 was allowed to be wasted, why when the donation came forward, prompt action was not taken to purchase the X-ray plant? Even now, Sir, the X-ray plant is not working whereas T. B. cases are increasing daily in the town. As the Hon'ble Finance Minister said, the population in the town of Gauhati is increasing and this being a dirty town, T. B. cases are also increasing. Even in college hostels some T. B. cases were detected. In view of this, Government should have taken prompt steps to instal the plant, and this delay on the part of Government is very much regretted. My intention in moving this Motion is to urge upon Government to expedite operation of this plant so that T. B. cases may be quickly detected and, if necessary, segregation affected.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Cut Motion moved :

"That the total provision of Rs.10,000 under Supplementary Demand No.14, Major head—38.—Medical, Minor head—B.—Hospital and Dispensary—(a)(I) Ordinary Dispensaries, sub-head—Contingencies, at page 15 of the List of the Supplementary Demands be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary demand of Rs.43,169 do stand reduced by Re.1.

**The Hon'ble Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, Mr. Bhattacharyya could have obtained this information from me without bringing this Cut Motion. The matter is very simple. As the old plant was found unserviceable, a new plant had to be purchased. (Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya :—Why was an old plant purchased which was found unserviceable ?) For the information of the hon. Member I may state that certain extensions to the hospital building had to be carried out in order to instal the plant. The extension work has already been finished and we hope that within a month

service connection will be given. As soon as service connection is given the X-ray plant will start functioning. I therefore hope that the hon. Mover will see his way to withdraw his Motion.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** I beg leave of the House to withdraw my Motion.

(The Cut Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.)

**The Hon'ble the Speaker:** The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs.43,169 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—38.—Medical".

(The Motion was adopted.)

No.15.

(39.—PUBLIC HEALTH)

**The Hon'ble Shri RUPNATH BRAHMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.85,219 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "39.—Public Health".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	29,46,400
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	2,96,907
III. Sub-heads under which the Supplementary Grant will be accounted for—	

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
B. Grant for Public Health purposes: Grant to local bodies for water supply—Development Scheme under Article 275 of the Constitution.	...	16,000	16,000

## F. Works—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original works in charge of Civil Officers.	65,514	...	65,514
Repairs ... ..	3,705	...	3,705
Total ... ..	69,219	16,000	85,219

The reasons for this demand are given in the \*explanatory notes and I need not say anything more.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.85,219 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—39.—Public Health".

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House, and adopted).

## No. 16

## (40.—AGRICULTURE)

**The Hon'ble Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 14,405 (Rupees fourteen thousand four hundred and five only) be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head "40.—Agriculture".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	59,47,200
II. Grant voted in the August-September Session of the Assembly	7,304
III. Sub-head under which additional amount will be accounted for—	
40.—Agriculture—	
D. Agricultural Experiment and Research (iii) (d)—Survey of Cotton area and Collection of cotton materials.	3,192
L. Charges in England ... ..	11,213
Grand total ... ..	14,405

The \*explanatory notes give fuller details of the expenditure.

## \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

B.—Due to its poor resources the Haflong Town Fund applied for Government help in connection with the improvement of Haflong Water Works as acute scarcity of water was being experienced during the dry season. The amount was sanctioned and the expenditure met by an advance from the Contingency Fund.

F. The details may be seen at Appendix 8. The amount was advanced from the Contingency Fund.

## \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

D.—The amount is required to meet the expenditure in connection with the implementation of the scheme for the intensive survey of cotton area and collection of cotton materials in the State. The amount is advanced from Contingency Fund. The Supplementary Demand is necessary to regularise the advance.

The expenditure for this scheme is borne by the Indian Cotton Committee and their contribution is credited as revenue.

L.—On the basis of estimates submitted by the High Commissioner.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs. 14,405 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head—40.—Agriculture."

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

No. 17

(47.—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS)

**The Hon'ble Shri OMEO KUMAR DAS:** "On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.5,821 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—47.—Miscellaneous Departments"

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	4,22,400
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	...
III. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—	

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
F.—Preservation and Translation of Ancient Manuscripts—			
1. Pay of officers ... ..	2,350	...	2,350
2. Contingencies ... ..	3,471	...	3,471
Total ... ..	5,821	...	5,821

The \*explanatory notes give the reasons for this demand.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

"That an additional sum of Rs.5,821 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head—47.—Miscellaneous Departments."

(As there was no debate the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

F. (1)—The additional amount of Rs. 2,350 is required to meet the expenditure in connection with the appointment of the Deputy Director of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Gauhati. A sum of Rs. 2,350 was advanced from the Contingency Fund to meet the expenditure.

(2) The additional amount of Rs. 3,471 is required to meet the expenditure for the administration of the Publication Fund. The amount was advanced from the Contingency Fund.

No.18

## (50.—CIVIL WORKS)

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.70,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—"50.—Civil Works".

Rs.

- I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... 1,94,53,100
- II.—Additional amount voted in August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly. 19,73,500
- III.—Sub-head under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
D.—Grants-in-aid for Communications...	40,000	30,000	70,000
Total ...	40,000	30,000	70,000

The details found in the \*Explanatory notes explain the needs for this demand.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.70,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head—50.—Civil Works."

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

## \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

As a part of the programme for promotion of the Welfare of the tribal people living in the plains areas of the State, an amount of Rs.40,000 was sanctioned for construction of Goreswar-Rangiya, Goreswar-Naokata and Jaluguti-Lahorighat Roads. The entire amount of Rs.40,000 was advanced from the Contingency Fund.

Besides this another amount of Rs.30,000 was sanctioned for construction of the Dalu-Baghmara Road from the Contingency Fund in view of the fact that the Garo Hills District Fund cannot meet the expenditure from its poor resources. This is a strategic Road running along the Garo Hills-Pakistan Border.

## No.19

## [CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL (ESTABLISHMENT AND TOOLS AND PLANT CHARGES)]

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.13,090 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—"Civil Works—Provincial (Establishment and Tools and Plant Charges)".

Rs.

I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... 32,03,100

II.—Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—

A.—Direction Charges—

(a) Chief Engineer and Seceretary, Public Works Department—

1. Pay of officer—

Deduct—Emergency Cut ... —300

2. Pay of establishment ... 3,000

3. Allowances and honoraria ... 16,000

4. Contingencies ... 5,700

5. Grants-in-aid and contribution ... 680

Total A(a) ... 25,080

(b) Superintending Engineers—

1. Pay of officers ... 17,000

2. Pay of establishment ... 15,300

3. Allowances and honoraria ... 22,000

4. Contingencies ... 4,000

Total—A(b) Superintending Engineer ... 58,300

Total A—Direction charges ... 83,380

B.—Charges on construction—

1. Pay of establishment ... 1,08,000

2. Allowances and honoraria ... 61,800

3. Contingencies ... 29,910

Total B ... 1,99,710

Gross establishment ... 2,83,090

**F. Deduct—Recoveries on account of establishment for services rendered to other Governments—**

6. Assam-Agartala Projects	...	...	Rs. ... —2,70,000
Total—Deduct—Recoveries			... —2,70,000
Grand Total			... 13,090

Reasons for this demand have been explained in the \*\*explanatory notes.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

“That an additional sum of Rs.13,090 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—Civil Works—Provincial (Establishment and Tools and Plants Charges)”.

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

No.20

(54.—FAMINE RELIEF)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTI RAM BORA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.2,35,969 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head “54.—Famine Relief”.

Rs.

I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	...	2,15,000
II.—Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.			28,535

**\*\*EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The construction of the Agartala-Assam Road falling within the State of Tripura, was being executed as a Project financed wholly by the Government of India. On the request of the Government of India the State Government have agreed to assume responsibility for the construction of the road with effect from the 1st April 1950 on Agency Charges basis at 10 per cent. of the total cost of the works expenditure (which is being provided by the Government of India in full).

The final decision was arrived at in February 1951 after the Budget for the year 1951-52 was framed and necessary provision could not be made in the Original Budget for the year. Hence the Supplementary demand. The details may be seen at Appendix A, page 40.

**Pay of officers—Deduct Emergency Cut.**—Pay of officers on more than Rs.2,750 per mensem will be reduced to Rs.2,750 per mensem and they are required to pay one-fourth of the excess over Rs.3,000 per mensem towards compulsory cut.

**Grants-in-aid and contributions.**—Indian Roads Congress is a Semi-Government Body. All the State Governments throughout India contribute for the Indian Roads Congress. Hence the State Government of Assam have also agreed to contribute Rs.3,000 annually for the purpose.

Rupees 180 represents delegation fee when any of our Public Works Department personnel attends annual Session of the Indian Roads Congress at Rs.60 per delegate and the rest for contribution.

III.—Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Relief works ...	36,500	...	36,500
(b) Gratuitous relief ...	1,77,166	12,590	1,89,756
(c) Salaries and establishment ...	9,713	...	9,713
Total ...	2,23,379	12,590	2,35,969

The reasons for the need of this grant are explained in the \*explanatory notes.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved:

“That an additional sum of Rs. 2,35,969 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—54.—Famine Relief.”

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

No.21

(54-A.—TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL PENSIONS, 55.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSION, 83.—PAYMENT OF COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSIONS AND 85.—PAYMENTS TO RETRENCHED PERSONNEL)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.48,600 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the Heads “54-A.—Territorial and Political Pensions”, “55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions”, “83.—Payment of commuted value of Pensions” and “85.—Payments to Retrenched Personnel”.

I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...	Rs. 32,47,900
Additional Grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	Nil.

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

(a), (b) and (c).—An additional amount of Rs.1,12,779 is required for relief measures consequent on the devastating floods, while Rs.12,590 is required for the same purpose consequent on certain unforeseen causes, such as failure of crops, damage caused by fire, hailstorm, insect and land slide in certain villages of Naga Hills and North Cachar Hills. Out of the total amount of Rs.2,35,969, Rs.85,187 was sanctioned from the Contingency Fund to meet the immediate expenditure.

An amount of Rs.1,10,600 is required in connection with purchase operation of Manipur rice and *chira* as a relief measure for the Earthquake affected people in Assam. The expenditure is initially debitable to the head “85-A.—Capital Outlay, etc.” and is subsequently transferable to “54.—Famine Relief” the transfer being accounted for under “(b) Gratuitous Relief—Add—Amount transferred from 85-A.—Capital Outlay, etc.”.

II.—Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for :—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
54-A.—Territorial and Political Pensions— Territorial and Political Pensions (Voted).	14,600	...	14,600
55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions—			
A. Superannuation and retired allow- ances.	...	12,000	12,000
C. Compassionate allowances	...	200	200
D. Gratuities—			
1. Ordinary gratuities	...	1,500	1,500
3. Gratuities from Compassionate fund.	...	900	900
Total ...	...	14,600	14,600
83.—Payment of commuted value of Pensions—			
K. <i>Deduct</i> —Capital portion of equated payment out of revenue.	(+)17,968	...	(+)17,968
85.—Payments to Retrenched personnel—			
N. <i>Deduct</i> —Repayment out of revenue	(+)1,432	...	(+)1,432
Grand Total ...	34,000	14,600	48,600

\*Explanatory notes appended hereto, explain the reason for these demands.

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

54-A.—*Territorial and Political Pensions.*—It has been decided to classify the charges representing payment of political pensions to the political sufferers and their families under the head "54-A.—Territorial and Political Pensions" and not under "55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions" under which the provision was originally made in the current year's Budget. The increase over the original estimate is due to increased amount of pensions sanctioned to the Political sufferers.

A.—The additional demand is based on the progress of actuals.

C.—As above.

D. 1.—As above.

D.3.—The additional demand is based on the larger requirements than originally anticipated.

K.—The excess is based on actual adjustment.

N.—The excess is based on actual adjustment.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.48,600 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the Heads—54-A.—Territorial and Political Pensions, 55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions, 83.—Payment of commuted value of Pensions, and 85.—Payments to retrenched Personnel."

(As there was no debate, the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted.)

No.22

(57.—MISCELLANEOUS)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.15,35,615 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of the head—"57.—Miscellaneous".

	Rs.
I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly ... ..	75,89,500
II.—Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	8,65,388
III.—Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for :—	

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Expenditure on account of State Prisoners and Detenus.	4,000	...	4,000
C. Donation for Charitable purposes	11,885	651	12,536
E. Petty Establishment—			
(a) Circuit and Session Houses ...	7,766	...	7,766
(b) Other Petty Establishment ...	...	11,459	11,459
H. Rates and Taxes ... ..	3,926	...	3,926
I. Contributions—			
Miscellaneous (Voted) ...	4,888	...	4,888
J. Miscellaneous Durbar Charges ...	...	62,400	62,400

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
K. (a) Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges—			
1. Expenditure on issue of free ration to Government servants.	2,80,000	...	2,80,000
2. <i>Deduct</i> —Recoveries from Central Government.	(—)35,000	...	(—)35,000
4. Miscellaneous charges ...	5,43,277	...	5,43,277
Total K(a) ...	7,88,277	...	7,88,277
L. Transport Organisation—			
1. Motor Vehicles Spare Parts Control Order.	...	33	33
2. Pooled Transport ...	22,430	...	22,430
Total—L ...	22,430	33	22,463
N.—Expenditure on Refugees—			
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount recoverable from Government of India.	(+)1,42,750	...	(+)1,42,750
P. Losses on supply of foodstuff to Government servants and others at concessional prices.	4,75,150	...	4,75,150
<i>Deduct</i> —Recoveries from Central Government.	(—)20,000	...	(—)20,000
Subsidy for supply of foodstuff, etc.	...	20,000	20,000
Total—P ...	4,55,150	20,000	4,75,150
Grand Total ...	14,41,072	94,543	15,35,615

The long \*explanatory notes explain the need for this amount.

#### \*EXPLANATORY NOTES

A.—The additional amount required is due to payment of family allowances, personal allowance, value of passage warrants issued to security prisoners for production before the Supreme Court in Delhi, etc., and during the detention in Jail, and also due to increase in the number of prisoners.

C.—Due mainly to increase in the number of non-criminal lunatics and dead paupers and consequent increased expenditure thereon.

E (a).—Due mainly to larger expenditure under 'Contingencies' than originally anticipated.

(b).—Due mainly to increase in the rate of Ration Compensation Allowances and increased cost of rations for the Permanent Labour Corps and also partly due to original provision having proved inadequate.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.15,35,615 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952 for the administration of head—57.—Miscellaneous."

H.—Due to increased municipal taxes.

I. The details may be seen in Appendix 8.

Rupees 4,888 was sanctioned as advance from Contingency Fund.

J.—Due to the purchase of scarlet broad cloth by the Deputy Commissioner, Naga Hills for presents to the Hill people.

K. (a) 1.—The increase is due to issue of 50 per cent. Atta at a higher cost in free ration due to shortage of rice and also due to the rise in the prices of rice and Atta, etc., and also increase of Government servants under the Police, Relief and Rehabilitation and other Departments.

K. (a) 2.—In anticipation of adjustment of 5 per cent. recovery of the value of free ration enjoyed by the Government servants drawing pay over Rs.60.

K. (a) 4.—The additional amount of Rs.5,34,073 is required mainly for resumption of certain Bungalows, viz., "Pinewood Hotel", "Shrubberies" and "Benmore" for accommodation of Government Offices and officers.

In anticipation of adjustment of an amount (Rs.8,000) wrongly classified under the head "64-B.—Civil Defence"—(Provincial.)

An amount of Rs.1,204 in connection with expenditure on honorarium for translation of the Constitution into Assamese and also on Travelling Allowances to the members of the Translation Committee. The expenditure was unforeseen and could not be provided in the original Budget. Out of this Rs.531 was advanced from Contingency Fund.

L. 1.—The office of the Motor Transport Controller was abolished on 1st April 1950. The amount of Rs.33 represents some contingent expenditure incurred in 1950 and met from the permanent advance with the Provincial Motor Transport Controller. The present provision is required to recoup the permanent advance.

L. 2.—The provision is necessary under the head as it has been decided to maintain separate accounts for the Organisation "Pooled Transport" which has hitherto been forming part of the Commercial State Transport Organisation.

N.—In the Budget Estimates for the current year it was assumed that the entire expenditure on the Relief and Rehabilitation Department would be borne by the Government of India. The Government of India, however, have decided that they would bear in full all such expenditure except that on (1) Establishment charges incurred on headquarters staff and (2) relief to Indian Muslims displaced during the communal disturbances; on these two items they have agreed to bear only half and three-fourths respectively of the total expenditure incurred. Hence the present demand to meet these charges on the following account:—

(1) Half of Establishment charges excluding provision of Rs.46,000 for Secretariat staff of this Department (for which a Supplementary Demand is being presented under "25.—General Administration").

					Rs.	
Under Relief	..	..	..	..	1,23,000	
Under Rehabilitation	..	..	..	..	1,46,000	Rs.
Total	..	..	..	..	2,69,000	1,34,500

(Half of Rs.2,69,000=Rs.1,34,500).

(2) One-fourth of the expenditure on relief to displaced Muslims 8,250

(Total expenditure Rs.33,000. One-fourth of Rs.33,000=Rs.8,250).

1,42,750

P.—General.—Increase in the expenditure is mainly due to supply of 50 per cent. atta to Government servants at higher cost owing to shortage of rice. Entertainment of larger number of Government servants under the Police, Relief and Rehabilitation and other Departments have also contributed to the increase partly.

The deduct provision is in anticipation of adjustment of 5 per cent. recovery of the value of rice supplied to Government servants at concessional rates.

P.—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.—This is required on account of expenditure on Rice Coal Barter Deal at a subsidised rate to the Rural population of United Khasi-Jaintia Hills.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the provision of Rs.4,000 under Supplementary Demand No.22 Major head—57-Miscellaneous, Minor head—A-Expenditure on account of State Prisoners and Detenus at page 23 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52 be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.15,35,615 do stand reduced by Re.1.

The object is to criticise the Government for detaining persons on inadequate grounds and for failure to grant adequate family allowances to most of the detenus.

Now, Sir, my contention is that a fair portion of this extra expenditure could have been saved if Government would have reviewed the cases of the detenus before they were taken to the Supreme Court. As has been seen, when detenus filed habeas corpus petitions some of them were released by the Supreme Court and some were released while their cases were pending with the Supreme Court. If before going into all these processes, Government had taken steps to review their cases, the question of making this expenditure in this regard would not have arisen. So, I say that Sir, that a portion of this amount is ill-spent.

Secondly, Sir, it has been shown that a portion of this extra expenditure is partly due to payment of family allowances of the detenus. It is known to us that very few detenus are really given family allowances. There are persons against whom there are no cases, but they are kept in detention without any specific charges under the law. So unless and until a man is brought before the Court and tried for the crime that is alleged to have been committed, he should be treated as a gentleman and not as an ordinary prisoner. Some Friends on the other side of the House were very jubilant and said that they were treating their political opponents, the detenus, very well and even the Hon'ble Minister in-charge of Jails said that many of them do not have such diet in their own homes. Now Sir, this is adding insult to injury. If the life in jail is so very comfortable, the Hon'ble Minister may make a jail his permanent residence (Laughter !)

**Shri BIMALA KANTA BORAH :** That is irrelevant, Sir.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Did the Hon'ble Minister actually said like that ?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Yes, Sir, it was said by the Hon'ble Minister himself. I think this is adding insult to injury. Those people against whom there was no charge and who were kept in jail because of some suspicion, should naturally be well-treated and should not be treated as ordinary prisoners.

**The Hon'ble Rev. J. J. M. NICHOLS-ROY :** On a point of personal explanation Sir, some of the security prisoners were cultivators and.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** That is all right, we need not go further into that.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Yes some of them are cultivators.....

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** No, no, you need not be harsh on that.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Well, Sir, these detenus were taken away from their homes, they were taken away from their vocations and from their ordinary course of living. My point is that the detenus were

kept in jail for unnecessarily longer period and their cases were reviewed only after they filed habeas corpus applications and after quite a good sum of public money was spent. If before taking them to jail for presentation before the Supreme Court, their cases were reviewed, then this sum of Rs.4,000 could have been saved. That is my contention, Sir.

Secondly, with regard to family allowance. As Government has already stated that it is their policy to give family allowance to deserving detenus. Government should see that those detenus who are sent to jail should be given family allowances. And those who were kept in jail and detained without trial, were specially those who have been sent to jail for political reasons, their cases should be reviewed and those who are deserving should be released. I should also say that those detenus who were detained for political reasons should be released and given a chance now that the Government has been formed under the new Constitution. Every detenu deserves to get a chance.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Cut Motion moved :

"That the provision of Rs.4,000 under Supplementary Demand No.22, Major head—57-Miscellaneous, Minor head—A-Expenditure on account of State Prisoners and Detenus at page 23 of the List of Supplementary Demands for 1951-52 be reduced by Re.1, i.e., the amount of the whole Supplementary Demand of Rs.15,35,615 do stand reduced by Re.1."

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI :** Sir, I do not want to speak on this point but I only want certain clarification on two points. One is this, in 'J' the explanation is "due to the purchase of scarlet broad cloth by the Deputy Commissioner, Naga Hills for present to the Hills people," and what is the result—boycott of this Assembly by our Naga brothers! Then again in K (a)4.—"The additional amount of Rs.5,34,073 is required mainly for resumption of certain Bungalows, viz., "Pinewood Hotel" "Shrubberies" and "Benmore" for accommodation of Government offices and officers" Also it is said that the Pinewood Hotel would be given to Government offices and Government officers ; do you mean the whole Hotel ?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** I should like to say a few words in this connection, Sir, for the information of the House. It is known to every one that it was a time honoured practice in the Naga Hills that the headmen or "Gaonburas" and Dubhasis are generally given scarlet coloured cloth as presents by Government. It was reported by the Deputy Commissioner that there were some difficulties for not giving this scarlet cloth to them since the war.

**Shri HARESWAR GOSWAMI :** Is this done annually ?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** No, Sir. But for some years it was not done so. As a matter of fact while I myself was present in the Naga Hills last time it was represented to me that they did not get it for quite a long time and so we thought it essential that they should be given those warm blankets. Besides, the present of scarlet cloth to them is also considered by them as a mark of honour and under the circumstances it is thought essential to supply them with the scarlet blanket.

Then, Sir, as regards the Pinewood Hotel, it was brought to the notice of Government that the proprietor of this Hotel wanted to sell the Hotel including the land surrounding it to a third party. These are very valuable buildings and the site is also valuable ; so naturally Government decided to purchase this property. Besides housing some of the offices and officers of Government it is

proposed to run the hotel as a first class hotel and Government propose to lease it out to a deserving party. Now my Friend is delivering lectures about nationalisation and acquisition of property by States. Government are making a small beginning by acquiring a hotel and allow to be run efficiently so that it may attract even tourists from outside. As this property was for sale, instead of allowing it to go to some third party, Government decided to purchase it, as under resumption clause of the lease of this property, Government is only to pay for improvement of the land and the value of the building only.

As regards the Cut Motion, I submit that this Government is discharging a painful duty in keeping persons under detention. This Government is most reluctant to keep persons under detention, but when they consider that their release will not be safe to the society and they are likely to revert to subversive activities, Government had no alternative but to detain them.

Sir, I will take 10 minutes more to finish my speech.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** You may continue.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** We have got to keep persons under detention when we find that there is no other alternative. Even during the election time we have found from their documents and papers seized by us that this Party did not give up their underground activities and those people who go underground have active co-operation with their friends who are carrying our ground activities.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** The Hon'ble the Chief Minister is confusing between the R. C. P. I. and the Communist Party ?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** We have got documents of your Party to prove that.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** I challenge the truth of this statement.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** These documents have been seized by Police from some members of the Communist Party. By these documents they have been inciting people to commit violence.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** Malicious untruth.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** That we are anxious not to detain them unnecessarily even for a moment more will appear clearly from the fact that the number of Communist detenus are only 2 now. At one time the number was 65 and 63 out of them have been so far released. Does the hon. Member want to accuse the Government that the Government is not examining their cases and releasing them gradually ?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** After harassing them unnecessarily for a long time.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** Underground Communists have not as yet surrendered with the object of carrying on their activities with the help and co-operation of their comrades overground. We are gradually releasing them with an expectation that they will give up their underground activities. There are about 15 such underground Communists,

It is well known that as soon as a person is arrested under the Preventive Detention Act the orders served and the grounds of detention are supplied to him and he is given full opportunity to represent his case in writing and the grounds and connected papers and the representative, if any, are placed before the Advisory Board which consider the grounds and representation and sometimes interrogate them and make their recommendation for detention or for release. The Advisory Board consists of a High Court Judge and two other Judges who have got the qualification to be appointed High Court Judges. This Advisory Board sometimes interrogate the detenues and after due consideration of each case recommend to Government whether any of them should be released or detained.

My Friend, Mr. Bhattacharyya referred to the R. C. P. I. It is a fact that detenus of this Party is larger in number than the Communist Party.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Can the Hon'ble Chief Minister cite a single specific instance about such activities of the Communist Party he has mentioned ?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** I can give many specific instances. As a matter of fact, this Communist Party is collecting money in the Garo Hills, Manipur and other areas.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Is Manipur within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble Chief Minister ?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** In Garo Hills and many other places under us, they are inciting people to violence. Now, of course, the number of Communist detenus is decreasing. At present there are 22 persons of the Revolutionary Communist Party under detention. If the underground persons of the Communist Party surrender with their arms and ammunitions in their possession, then Government will be pleased to consider the desirability of releasing gradually the remaining persons under detention.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** On a point of information, Sir, I was to submit through you to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, so far as the Communist Party is concerned it has got no arms and ammunitions ; so the question of surrendering arms and ammunitions, does not arise.

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI :** Our information is that they have got in their possession arms and ammunitions.

In order to give these prisoners facilities for defending their cases, Government give them enough scope to do so. They are given facilities to defend their cases in High Court and even in the Supreme Court ; that shows our *bona-fides*. Even if required, they are taken by air to Delhi to defend their cases in the Supreme Court. Decisions of the Supreme Court and High Court are always accepted and given effect to by Government. In many cases, Supreme Court also supported the order of detention.

As regards maintenance of families and dependants of detenus, Government always take into consideration the plight of the families and the dependants of those detenus who used to earn and maintain them before the order of detention and grant them reasonable allowance. The rate of such allowance per family in urban area is about Rs. 50 and in rural area it is about Rs. 25 per month. But those of them who have no dependants, depending on them for their

maintenance, no family allowance is granted. Rupees 10 is granted to the first class detenus as pocket expense—to purchase cigarettes, bidish and such other kinds of luxury things. Now it appears that the number of such detenus—which was at some time was about 200—has now been reduced to 38, and among these 38 there are some Pakistani spies—numbering 10 or 11—and of the others there are some black-marketers and communal anti-social elements. The Advisory Board is now re-examining the cases of the political detenus with a view to reduce the number of detenus, as far as possible and consistent with the safety of the State.

In view of what I have just now stated I hope my hon. Friend will withdraw his Cut Motion.

### Adjournment

The Assembly was then adjourned for lunch till 1-11 P. M.

### After lunch

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** On a point of information, Sir. The Hon'ble Chief Minister referred to the violent activities of the Communist Party. Has he based his opinion on any Judicial finding or on Police reports alone?

**The Hon'ble Shri BISHNURAM MEDHI:** From the documents found at the possession of the Communists at the time of their arrests.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Mr. Bhattacharyya may put starred question and then he may ask as many questions as he likes. Will he please resume his seat?

(The Cut Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.)

The question is:

“That an additional sum of Rs. 15,35,615 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—57—Miscellaneous”.

(The question was adopted.)

### No. 23

#### (63 Extraordinary Charges)

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 25,65,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head “63.—Extraordinary Charges”.

Rs.

I.—Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	...	26,07,400
Additional grant voted at the August/September, 1951 Session of the Assembly.	...	...	1,000

II.—Sub-head under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—

	General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—Charges in India—			
(iv) Consumers Goods Scheme.	25,24,000	41,500	25,65,500

Sir, it has been explained in the \*Explanatory Note why this amount is necessary.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

“That an additional sum of Rs. 25,65,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1952, for the administration of the head—63.—Extraordinary Charges”.

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN :** On a point of information, Sir. The explanation is given as due to the increased allotments of Cement, Iron and Steel, etc. Every one in the House knows, Sir, there is a tremendous shortage of C. I. sheets, cement, etc. So where did the increased allotments go for which this increased expenditure is necessary, when the people could not get these articles?

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE :** Sir, the word 'shortage' is a relative term. There might be shortage of these articles. The main question is this that some money was necessary for certain quotas which was allotted to us. We have never said that consumer goods are available in plenty.

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN :** Sir, the reasons that are given seems to be that although there was increase of quota for steel, cement, etc., the people did not get them. Then what is the good of spending Government money?

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** The Hon'ble Minister will please explain properly.

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE :** Sir, formerly the agents appointed by Government used to buy these articles with their own money, but afterwards it so happened that from our experience we could gather that they were not functioning properly. Therefore, we had to appoint Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. Ltd., for the purpose. We advanced money to them, and they collected these materials which they despatched to the places as directed by Government and as the situation demanded. They purchased these materials on Government account and that is the reason for which this amount is necessary.

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

*General—(iv).—*The increase is due to the increased allotments of cement, Iron and Steel Materials. Change of Government policy for purchase of Consumers Goods on Government account has also partly contributed to the increase under Establishment Charges.

*Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas—(iv).—*The increase is due to the increased allotments of cement, Iron and Steel Materials.

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN:** It seems there was a grant of Rs. 26 lakh originally voted by the Assembly in the Budget for 1951-52, and this scheme of State Trading for dealing in consumer goods on Government account was undertaken long before the Budget for 1951-52 was passed. The Hon'ble Minister-in-charge says that formerly the dealers used to import these things. Then again he says that the reason for the increased expenditure is due to the increase in quota and the change of policy for purchase of these things on Government account. My point is, if it has so happened that during the currency of the year procurement of these commodities was made firstly by the dealers and then on Government account, then necessity of extra fund could have been easily foreseen and provision should have been made accordingly from the beginning of the last financial year. The question of increased grant does not arise now. And since Government money is being spent for these essential things, it is necessary that these things should reach the people in time. During the last six months there has been terrific shortage of this essential commodities.

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** In that case I shall have to explain the whole Budget to my hon. Friend. My explanation is quite clear. There are two different heads for which this amount is necessary. Firstly the policy of the Government for the procurement of consumer goods had to be changed for the failure of the local agents and secondly for the adjustment of previous years accounts with Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. For the second cause some provision was made in the Budget. It would have been better had it also been mentioned in the explanatory note. At the beginning of the year our quota was to be procured through local agents. But when we found that these agents were not functioning properly, Government had taken over the procurement and a Calcutta Agent is doing the same. The allotment which was made at the beginning was most inadequate, but after hard and continuous pressure from our side, the quota was increased to some extent by the Central Government.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** I put the question.  
The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs. 25,65,500 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head—'63.—Extraordinary Charges.'"

(The motion was adopted.)

No. 24

#### (64.—C—Prepartition Payments)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:**

On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for administration of the head—"64-C.—Pre-partition Payments".

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	Rs.
Additional amount voted in August/September 1951	...	10,000
Session of the Assembly.		13,268

II. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—

Other Taxes and Duties	...	...	...	...	1,000
				Total	1,000

The need for the grant is explained in the \*Explanatory Note.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The motion moved—

“That an additional sum of Rs. 1,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head—‘64-C.—Pre-partition Charges’.”

(The Motion was put as a question and adopted.)

No. 25

**(71.—Capital outlay on schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research)**

**The Hon'ble Shri MAHENDRAMOHAN CHOUDHURY:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs. 47,000 (Rupees forty-seven thousand only) be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—“71.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research”.

				Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	...		1,72,800
II. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—				
A. Agricultural Engineering Scheme Mechanised Cultivation (Intensive Cultivation G. M. F. Scheme).				47,000
			Total	47,000

The †Explanatory Note explains the implication of the demand.

**\*EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The provision is necessary to enable the Electrical Adviser to meet an unforeseen charge, viz., a refund arising out of a deposit on account of license fees for Maulvibazar and Srimangal in the district of Sylhet now forming part of Pakistan State for which no provision exists in the Budget. This has been advanced from the Contingency Fund.

**†EXPLANATORY NOTES**

A.—This amount was advanced from Contingency Fund for purchase of new tractors and implements to meet immediate requirements for the Mechanised Cultivation (G. M. F.) schemes. The Supplementary Demand is required to regularise the advance.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** The motion moved--

"That an additional sum of Rs. 47,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head--'71.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research'."

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN:** The Hon'ble Minister has said that this amount was advanced for Agricultural Engineering Scheme for mechanised cultivation. May I know for my information as well as for the information of the House where this particular experiment is being carried out?

**The Hon'ble Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** In the districts of Kamrup, Nowgong and Darrang.

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN:** May I know how many tractors have been employed and how many purchased?

**The Hon'ble Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** In course of the year 5 tractors have been purchased and order for 2 more has been placed. In all 34 tractors are now in operation.

**Maulavi Md. UMARUDDIN:** What was the fate of the tractors at Risawara?

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** It is not question hour.

I put the question.

The question is:

"That an additional sum of Rs 47,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head--'71.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research'."  
(The Motion was adopted.)

No.26.

**(82—Capital Account of other Provincial Works outside the Revenue Account)**

**The Hon'ble Shri SIDDHINATH SARMA:** Mr. Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.2,92,200 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head--'82.—Capital Account of other Provincial Works outside the Revenue Account'.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	Rs.
Additional grant voted in the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	...	Nil.
		3,51,698
II. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—		
A—(a) Original Works (by Public Works Department)		
Refugee Rehabilitation—		
(i) Roads	...	2,37,000
(ii) Irrigation Canal	...	200
Total—A(a)	...	2,37,200

A—(b) Original Works—(by Refugee and Rehabilitation Department)—					Rs.
(i) Roads	...	...	...	...	2,000
(ii) Buildings	...	...	...	...	8,000
(iii) Water Supply...	...	...	...	...	40,000
(iv) Medical facilities	...	...	...	...	5,000
Total—A(b)					55,000
Total—A					2,92,200
Grand total					2,92,200

Details have been given in the \* Explanatory Note below.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** Motion moved :

“That an additional sum of Rs 2,92,200 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head 82.—Capital Account of other Provincial Works outside the Revenue Account”.  
(The Motion was put as a question and adopted).

No. 27.

#### (85-A.— Capital outlay on Schemes of State Trading)

**The Hon'ble Shri BAIDYANATH MOOKERJEE:** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg, Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.100 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head “85-A.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of State Trading”.

I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly	...	...	Rs. 100
Additional grant voted in the August/September Session of the Assembly.			100

#### \* EXPLANATORY NOTES

*Original Works (by Public Works Department).*—At the instance of the Government of India, these projects have been taken up in connection with the rehabilitation of displaced persons out of a loan to the State Government in the first instance subject to the condition that the amount of loan and the interest, if any, paid thereon will be re-imbursed to the State Government in the proportion of the number of displaced families actually resettled to the number of families proposed to be resettled.

The details may be seen at pages 44-45 of Appendix A.

*Original Works (by Refugee and Rehabilitation Department).*—Minor Works of development of rehabilitation centres, e.g., provision of drinking water, construction of Primary Schools and improvement of communications which are to be carried out departmentally are estimated to cost about Rs.55,000 during 1951-52. The Government of India have agreed to re-imburse the State Government to the entire amount of this expenditure, on the sanctioned rehabilitation schemes being fully implemented.

The details are at Appendix A pages 44-45.

II. Sub-head under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for :—

	General Rs.	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas Rs.	Total Rs.
A.—Grain Storage Scheme—			
I. Expenditure on establishment and purchase of foodstuff, etc.	2,50,00,000	21,00,000	2,71,00,000
Deduct—Receipts and recoveries on account of sale proceeds of foodstuff, etc.	(—)3,80,00,000	(—)30,50,000	(—)4,10,50,000
Total ...	(—)1,30,00,000	(—)9,50,000	(—)1,39,50,000
II. Expenditure on Directorate establishment and purchase of rice, paddy, etc.			
Deduct—Amount transferred to 54A.—Famine Relief ... (—)1,10,600	1,54,041	...	1,54,041
Add—Amount transferred from (i) 50.—Civil Works—(b)—Communications. (Rs.2,64,641).			
Total ...	1,54,041	...	1,54,041
Rice Control—			
III. Expenditure on Establishment, etc.	2,20,000	...	2,20,000
Grand total ...	(—)1,26,25,959	(—)9,50,000	(—)1,35,75,959

Details have been given in the \*\* Explanatory Notes.

\*\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. *General*.—Increased demand is based mainly on larger allotments of wheat, wheat products, Milo and Sugar. As per policy adopted by the Government of India a substantial quantity of rice required for internal consumption has been substituted by atta, which is more costly than rice.

The deduct provision is consequent on the increased purchase.

A. *Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas*.—Increase is due mainly to increased supply of wheat, wheat-products, Milo and Sugar owing to deficit of Rice in the State. The deduct provision is consequent on the increased purchase.

II.—The deduct provision of Rs.1,10,600 is required in connection with purchase operation of Manipur rice and *chira* as a relief measure for earthquake affected people in Assam. The expenditure is initially debitible under the head "85-A.—Capital Outlay, etc.," the minus provision being accounted for under a detailed head "Deduct—Amount transferred to "54-A.—Famine Relief" subordinate to "85-A.—Capital Outlay, etc.," and subsequently transferable to "54-A.—Famine Relief". Hence the demand.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.100 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head—85-A.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of State Trading".

(The Motion was put as a question and adopted.)

No. 28.

(LOANS AND ADVANCES)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA :** On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam, I beg Sir, to move that an additional sum of Rs.2,52,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952, for the administration of the head "Loans and Advances".

	Rs.
I. Grant originally voted by the Assembly ...	1,07,34,000
II. Additional grant voted in the August-September 1951 Session of the Assembly.	64,20,000
III. Sub-heads under which the supplementary grant will be accounted for—	

	General	Sixth Schedule Part A Areas	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
"B.—Loans and advances by the State Government.	2,50,000	2,000	2,52,000

The need for this demand has been explained in the \*explanatory notes.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

"That an additional sum of Rs.12,52,000 be granted to the Minister-in-charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st March 1952 for the administration of the head—Loans and Advances".

(As there was no debate the Motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House and adopted).

The amount (Rs.2,64,641) is required to meet additional expenditure in connection with improvement of certain Procurement projects taken up for execution for better procurement of rice and paddy. Some of these roads are being executed by Public Works Department and others by Local Boards to whom grants have been sanctioned. The expenditure is initially debitable to "50.—Civil—Works—(b)—Communication.—Cess Procurement Schemes" and subsequently transferable to "85-A —Capital Outlay, etc."

III.—Construction of buildings for Border Security Forces at Dergaon (1st and 2nd phases) have also been entrusted to Public Works Department for execution and a sum of Rs.2,20,000 is necessary. The expenditure is initially debitable to the head "50.—Civil Works—(Provincial)—A—Original Works—(a)—Buildings—Police other than Assam Rifles" and finally transferable to 85-A.—Capital Outlay etc., In the Civil Works Budget, the equivalent provision is being made from savings under paragraph 99 of the Budget Manual and Assembly's vote obtained through the process of a Resolution.

\*EXPLANATORY NOTES

B.—The additional amount is required for making advances as "Cattle Loan", "Seed Loan", etc., to cultivators who suffered from the affects of the great earthquake, flood and other disasters. The above expenditure was of unfore-seen nature and has been met by advances from the Contingency Fund.

**The Assam Appropriation Bill (No. 1) of 1952**

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** Mr Speaker, Sir, before I introduce the Bill some time will be necessary for circulation of the Bill to the hon. Members. Only 3 minutes will do.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** All right.

(The Bill was then Circulated).

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** I have received a message from His Excellency the Governor, which runs as follows:—

“Under the provisions of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jairamdas Doulatram, Governor of Assam, recommend the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of Assam. The Assam Appropriation (No. 1) Bill 1952, and also the consideration of the said Bill by the said Assembly.”

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir I beg to introduce the Assam Appropriation Bill (No. 1) of 1952. The object of this Bill is to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Assam for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Sir, I now beg to move that the Assam Appropriation Bill (No 1) of 1952 be taken into consideration.

In this connection, may I submit one thing, Sir? All the supplementary demands that were voted by this House to-day have been incorporated in this Bill and there is probably no need for any further discussion. If you therefore permit, we can take up all the stages now and pass this Bill.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** (After ascertaining the sense of the House). Motion moved is that the Assam Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1952 be taken into consideration.

(The motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House, and adopted.)

**The Hon'ble Shri MOTIRAM BORA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, as there is no amendment, I straightaway beg to move that the Assam Appropriation Bill (No. 1) of 1952 be passed.

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER:** As there are no amendments I put the clauses.

The question is that clauses 1 to 3 do form part of the Bill.  
(The question was adopted.)

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**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** The Question is that the Title and Preamble do form part of the Bill.

(The question was adopted).

**The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :** Motion moved :

That the Assam Appropriation Bill (No. 1) of 1952 be passed.

(The motion was put by the Chair as a question before the House, and adopted).

**Adjournment**

The Assembly was then adjourned till 10 A. M. on Tuesday the 25th March, 1952.

SHILLONG :

The 21st June, 1952.

R. N. BARUA.

Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Assam.

## APPENDIX 7

**Supplementary statement of Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State during 1951-52 laid before the Assembly (to be discussed by the Assembly on 17th March 1952).**

## No.1

## 25.—General Administration—(Charged)

	Rs.
I. Amount originally included in the Appropriation Act ... ..	5,11,700
II. Additional amount now required ...	40,359
Sub-head under which the Supplementary Appropriation will be accounted for:—	
	General
C. Staff and Household of the Governor—	
(b) Maintenance and repairs of furnishings	6,000
E. Tour Expenses—Maintenance of State Saloon ... ..	2,000
H. Ministers (Charged) ... ..	32,359
Total ...	<u>40,359</u>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

C.—This is an item under the first Schedule of the Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1950 wherein Rs.40,000 is provided for the full term of the Governor. Although a sum of Rs.10,000 was advanced from the Contingency Fund for the purpose, the actual requirement for the current year is Rs.6,000 only.

E.—This is an item under "Table B" of clause (b) of paragraph 7 of the Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1950 admissible to all Governors for expenditure in connection with the official Railway Saloons. Although the maximum under this head for the State of Assam is Rs.5,000, only Rs.2,000 has been asked for the year 1951-52.

H.—The amount is required mainly due to (i) appointment of three Deputy Ministers whose pay is to be debited under Charged head (Rs.25,282), (ii) increased tours by Hon'ble Ministers (Rs.7,077).

## No.2

55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions (*Charged*)

Amount originally included in the Appropriation Act		Rs.	
		General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas
		Rs.	Rs.
		Rs.	Rs.
I. Additional amount now required ...		4,013	...
Additional amount appropriated in the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly		Nil	Nil
II. Sub-heads under which the supplementary appropriation will be accounted for—			
H. Charges in England ( <i>Charged</i> ) ...		4,013	...
Total ...		4,013	...

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

H.—The excess is based on the information received from the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

## No. 3

57.—Miscellaneous (*Charged*)

Amount originally included on the Appropriation Act ...		Rs.	
		General	Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas
		Rs.	Rs.
		Rs.	Rs.
I. Additional amount now required ...		8,00,681	19,350
II. Sub-heads under which the supplementary appropriation will be accounted for—			
I. Contributions—			
Compensatory grants to Local Bodies in lieu of receipts credited to Provincial revenues ( <i>Charged</i> ).		6,18,433	...
Deduct—Recoveries from Local Bodies on account of previous excess drawals ( <i>Charged</i> ).		—29,355	...
Miscellaneous ( <i>Charged</i> ) ...		2,11,603	19,350
Total ...		8,00,681	19,350

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

I.—The amount of Rs. 6,18,433 is required to meet the increased expenditure on Compensatory grants to Local Bodies consequent on increased receipts credited by them to the State revenues.

The deduct provision is based on larger recoveries than originally anticipated.

The amount of Rs. 24,174 is due to increased guarantee charges to the Posts and Telegraphs Department. As regards the balance of Rs.2,06,779 the Government of Assam guaranteed payment to the Government of India of the actual loss incurred each year for running the Tangla-Balsiri-Rangapara Railway for an indefinite period subject to a maximum of Rs.1,75,000.

As Government had no report that the line was being run at a loss during the years 1947-48 and 1948-49, no provision for the guarantee payable was made in the budget. The expenditure being of an unforeseen has been met by an advance from the Contingency Fund during the current year.

**Statement showing by Major heads the amount of Supplementary statement of expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State during 1951-52**

Heads	Amount included in the Appropriation Act	Additional amount appropriated during the August/September 1951 Session of the Assembly	Additional amount now required	Amount as it will finally stand
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
"25.—General Administration" ..	5,11,700	..	40,359	5,52,059
"27.—Administration of Justice" ..	3,39,600	6,000	..	3,45,600
"55.—Superannuation allowances and Pensions" ..	4,500	..	4,013	8,513
"57.—Miscellaneous" ..	15,17,100	..	8,20,031	23,37,131
Grand total ..	23,72,900	6,000	8,64,403	32,43,303

## APPENDIX 8

## List of New Schemes to be included in the Budget of 1951-52

Major, minor and sub-head under which provision should be made	Nature of Scheme	Estimates of ultimate cost			Estimates of expenditure in 1951-52			Remarks
		Non-recurring	Recurring	Total	Non-recurring	Recurring	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
7.—Land Revenue —Tahsil and other Establishments—Management of private estates—Management of Sidli-Duars Estate.	Management of Sidli-Duars estate for the period from 1st October 1951 to 29th February 1952.	Rs. 10,913	..	Rs. 10,913	Rs. 10,913	..	Rs. 10,913	Government took over the management of the Estate from the Raja of Sidli with effect from 1st October 1951 and therefore arrangement had to be made for necessary management of the same.  The following non-recurring expenditure during the period 1st October 1951 to 29th February 1952 is necessary.
								Non-recurring
								Rs.
								1. Pay of Officers .. 625
								2. Pay of Establishment.. 2,788
								3. Contingencies .. 7,500
								Total .. 10,913
10.—Forests	Improvement of Sidli-Kashikotra Basugaon road in the Goa Ipara East Division.	61,300	..	61,300	61,300	..	61,300	The amount is required for improvement of the Sidli-Kashikotra-Basugaon road with a view to promote the welfare of the Tribal people living in the plains areas of the locality. The amount has already been advanced from the Contingency Fund.
A(b)—Development Schemes—VI—Communication and Buildings—General.								



" VI For clearing office- compound and fencing.	..	20	20
" VIII. For making subordinates' uniform.	..	100	100
B.(d). 2. Pay of Chief Forest Officer at Rs.90 per mensem for 5 months.	..	450	450
Special pay of Chief Forest Officer at Rs.20 per mensem for 5 months.	..	100	100
Pay of 3 Foresters at Rs.55 per mensem for 5 months.	..	825	825
Pay of 2 Forest Guards at Rs.20 per mensem for 5 months.	..	200	200
Special pay of Forest Guards at Rs.4 per mensem for 5 months.	..	40	40
1 Orderly at Rs.15 per mensem for 5 months.	..	75	75
1 Clerk at Rs.50 per mensem for 5 months.	..	250	250
Special pay of Clerk at Rs.5 per mensem for 5 months.	..	25	25
Leave Salary of the staff lump sum of Rs.100.	..	100	100
B.(d). 3. Travelling allowance of the staff L.S. Rs.300.	..	300	300



39.—Public Health— F.—Works— Public Health —Original Works in charge of Civil Officers.	65,514 ..	65,514	65,514 ..	65,514	The Public Health Department dispensaries at Ghillamara, Panigaon, Maskhowa, Bebezia and Hilputa in the Lakhimpur District, Dhenaji, Desangpani in the Sibsagar District and at Kaurital in the Nowgong District were damaged beyond repair by the last earthquake and it is urgently necessary to reconstruct them. The Public Health Department dispensaries at Narayanpur and Dholepur in the Lakhimpur district and Dengaon in the Nowgong District were also damaged by the last earthquake and floods and it is also urgently necessary to carry out special repairs to these dispensaries. Hence provision as detailed below is to be made in the budget for 1951-52.
Ditto. Repairs.	3,705 ..	3,705	3,705 ..	3,705	Repairs to the Public Health Department dispensaries buildings damaged by earthquake.

Estimate of  
ultimate  
cost

Estimate of  
expenditure  
in 1951-52

Non-recur-  
ring

Rs.

Rs.

Original works—

Reconstruction of seven  
Public Health Depart-  
ment dispensaries da-  
maged by earthquake  
and floods as detailed  
above.

65,514

65,514

Repairs of three Public  
Health Department  
dispensaries damaged  
by earthquake and  
floods as detailed  
above.

3,705

3,705

Total ..

69,219

69,219

Major, minor and Sub-head under which provision should be made	Estimate of ultimate cost			Estimate of expenditure during 1951-52			Remarks
	Non-recurring		Total	Non-recurring		Total	
	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		
(1)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	(8)
50.—Civil Works—Establishment Charges—							
A. Direction Charge—							
(a) Chief Engineer and Secretary, P.W.D.							
1. Pay of Officers— Deduct—Emergency Cut	..	—3,000	—3,400	..	—300	—300	Rs. —300
2. Pay of Establishment ..	..	35,100	35,100	..	3,000	3,000	Rs. 1,500
3. Allowances and Honoraria ..	..	18,300	18,300	..	16,000	160,000	Rs. 1,000
4. Contingencies ..	..	10,500	10,500	..	5,700	5,700	.. 300
5. Grants-in-aid and Contribution.	..	2,500	2,500	..	680	680	.. 200
Total A—Direction Charges	..	63,400	63,400	..	25,080	25,080	Rs. 8,000
(a) C. E. and Secy., P.W.D.	..	63,400	63,400	..	25,080	25,080	Rs. 1,000
3. Allowances and Honoraria ..							
Travelling Allowance of Officer							
Travelling Allowance of Establishment.							
Dearness allowance							
Winter allowance							
4. Contingencies							
5. Grants-in-aid and Contribution							
Total—(a) Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department.							

(b) Superintending Engineer— 1. Pay of Officers	..	50,500	50,500	..	17,000	17,000	(b) Superintending Engineer— 1. Pay of Officer— Superintending Engineer (1) (1,000—1,200).	17,000
2. Pay of Establishment	..	57,400	57,400	..	15,300	15,300		
3. Allowances and Honoraria	..	46,800	46,800	..	22,000	22,000		
4. Contingencies ..	..	21,000	21,000	..	4,000	4,000		5,606
Total (b) Superintending Engineer.	..	1,75,700	1,75,700	..	58,300	58,300		4,662
Total A Direction Charges	..	2,39,100	2,39,100	..	83,380	83,380		
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Draftsman (2)	(200—400)	2,740
	(120—275)	

Tracer (2) (50—100)	..	1,406
Peon (24) (22—28)	..	6,102

## 3. Allowances and Honoraria—

Travelling allowance of Establishment.	154
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Dearness allowance ..	30,732
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Cost of living allowance ..	3,793
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Special Compensatory allowance for Officers.	3,055
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Special Compensatory allowance for Establishment.	24,066
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4. Contingencies ..	29,910
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Total—B.—Charges on Construction	1,99,710
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Total—Establishment ..	2,83,090
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F.—*Deduct*—Recoveries on account of Establishment for Services rendered to other Governments.

6. Assam-Agartala Projects ..	—2,70,000
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Total— <i>Deduct</i> —Recoveries ..	—2,70,000
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Grand total ..	13,090
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Major, Minor and sub-head under which the provision should be made	Nature of Scheme	Estimate of ultimate cost		Estimate of expenditure in 1951-52		Remarks
		Non-Recurring	Recurring	Non-Recurring	Recurring	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
57.—Miscellaneous	Grant to the Nalbari Town	4,888	..	4,888	4,888	Rs. 4,888
—I.—Contributions—(C) Miscellaneous contributions—Other miscellaneous contributions.	Committee for the improvement of the new Hathkhol site at Nalbari.					..
						(9)
						For the improvement of a new Hathkhol site at Nalbari, the Nalbari Town Committee was given a loan of Rs. 16,506 in 1950-51. The loan money being quite inadequate even for the earthwork to fill up the low lands, the Town Committee requested Government for a grant of Rs. 20,000 to effect further improvement to the Hathkhol site. Taking all relevant factors into consideration and as the expenditure is an unforeseen one Government have sanctioned as an advance out of the contingency fund a grant of Rs. 4,888 only to the Town Committee for the purpose.
"92.—Capital Account, etc."	(1) Construction of ringwells for Rehabilitation centres.	1,61,000	..	1,61,000	40,000	..
	(2) Establishment of Primary Schools for rehabilitation centres.	11,800	5,900	17,700	7,500	500
	(3) Improvement of communications in rehabilitation centres.	25,000	..	25,000	2,000	..
	(4) Provision for Medical facilities.	7,320	13,680	21,000	3,000	2,000
						5,000
						For the improvement of a new Hathkhol site at Nalbari, the Nalbari Town Committee was given a loan of Rs. 16,506 in 1950-51. The loan money being quite inadequate even for the earthwork to fill up the low lands, the Town Committee requested Government for a grant of Rs. 20,000 to effect further improvement to the Hathkhol site. Taking all relevant factors into consideration and as the expenditure is an unforeseen one Government have sanctioned as an advance out of the contingency fund a grant of Rs. 4,888 only to the Town Committee for the purpose.
						Minor Works of development of Rehabilitation centre, e.g., provision of drinking water, construction of Primary Schools and improvement of communications which are to be carried out departmentally and provision of adequate teaching staff in these schools and of medical facilities in the rehabilitation centres are estimated to cost about Rs. 55,000 during 1951-52. The Government of India have agreed to re-imburse the State Government the entire amount of these expenditure, on the sanctioned rehabilitation schemes being fully implemented.
		2,05,120	19,580	2,24,700	52,500	2,500
						55,000

(1) 82.—Capital  
account, etc.Construction of a gravelled  
road from Kumarikota to  
Kanli and Dangargaon (8  
miles) in Gauhati Subdivision  
in connection with rehabilita-  
tion of displaced persons.

1,02,000

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1,02,000

20,000

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20,000 Items 1-4 :—

These schemes are considered urgent  
from the point of view of resettlement  
of displaced Agriculturist  
families.

(2) Ditto

Construction of a gravelled  
road from Barpeta to Bagbar  
(13 miles) in Barpeta subdivi-  
sion in connection with rehabi-  
litation of displaced persons.

8,74,000

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8,74,000

1,62,000

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1,62,000

(3) Ditto

Construction of Abhayapuri-  
Lenglinga road (4 miles) in  
Goalpara subdivision in con-  
nection with rehabilitation of  
displaced persons.

95,000

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95,000

55,000

..

55,000

(4) Ditto

Construction of 2 miles irriga-  
tion canal in Dangargaon  
in Gauhati Subdivision in  
connection with rehabilitation  
of displaced persons.

5,000

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5,000

200

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200

## APPENDIX B

Statement showing the advances granted from the Contingency Fund during 1951-52 (*vide* Rule 9 of the Assam Contingency Fund Rules)

Item No.	Major, Minor, Sub, Etc. heads	Amount of advance sanctioned	Reference to Supplementary Demand list authorising expenditure against the advance	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.		
1	Loans and advances. Miscellaneous Loans and advances.	50,000	List of Supplementary demand passed in August/September 1951 Session, Page 19.	
2	25.—General Administration—S. General Establishment—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.	29,484	Ditto Pages 4-5.	
3	"Loans and Advances—B—Loans and Advances by the State Government Advances to cultivators".	30,000	August/September Session, Page 19.	
4	"B.—Loans and Advances by the State Government Advances to cultivators".	10,00,000	Ditto	
5	"Loans and Advances—B—Loan and Advances by the State Government—Advances to cultivators".	40,000	Ditto Page 19.	
6	"36.—Scientific Department—B—Museums".	800	Ditto Page 9.	
7	"54.—Famine Relief—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas".	375	Ditto Page 15.	
8	"54.—Famine Relief—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.	8,160		
9	"54.—Famine Relief—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas".	20,000		
10	40.—Agriculture—E (i) (c)—Deputy Director of Agriculture (Live Stock)—Contingencies.	46,878	August/September Session, Page 11.	
11	40.—Agriculture—E(ii) (a)—Development Schemes—Scientific Staff (Mychological and Entomological Reorganisation Scheme).	1,400	Ditto.	
12	4.—Taxes on Income other than corporation tax—collection of taxes on Agricultural income.	22,574	Ditto Page 1.	
13	10.—Forests—VIII—Miscellaneous ..	1,12,500	Ditto Pages 2-3.	
14	38.—Medical—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Grant for Medical purposes—Schemes for Government Subsidised Medical Practitioners.	10,300	March 1952 Session, Page 16.	
15	25.—General Administration—Works--Original Works—District Administration.	8,000	Ditto Page 8.	

Item No.	Minor, Sub-head and detailed Heads	Amount of advance sanctioned	Reference to Supplementary Demand list authorising expenditure against the advance	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.		
16	"54.—Famine Relief—Sixth Areas". Relief—Gratuitous Schedule (Part A)	1,500	March 1952 Session Page 21.	
17	54.—Famine Relief—Sixth Areas. Relief—Gratuitous Schedule (Part A)	1,000	Ditto Page 21.	
18	"47.—Miscellaneous Department—F—Preservation of Ancient Manuscripts—Publication Funds".	3,471	March 1952 Session, page 18.	
19	"47.—Miscellaneous Department—Preservation and Translation of ancient Manuscript— 1. Pay of Officers—Deputy Director 2. Allowance and Honoraria—C.L.A.".	2,350		
20	"Loans and Advances—B—Loans and Advances by the State Government—Advances to cultivators".	2,000	Ditto, page 30.	
21	"37.—Education (Secondary Education) Works—Secondary Original Works—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.	19,987	Ditto, page 14.	
22	29.—Police—B.—District Executive Establishment—			
	Pay of Establishment ..	Rs. 22,644		
	Allowance and Honoraria..	13,596		
	Contingencies ..	15,000		
	I.—Works—Original Works	78,000	1,29,240	Ditto, page 12.
23	57.—Miscellaneous—I—Contribution to Tangla-Belsiri-Rangapara Railway (Charged).	2,06,779	Ditto, page 34.	
24	"28.—Jails and Convict Settlement—E—Works—Original Works—Charges for Police Custody—Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas".	300	Ditto, page 11.	
25	57.—Miscellaneous—K—Unfreesen charges, etc.	531	Ditto, page 24.	
26	54.—Famine Works (General). Relief—(a)—Relief	22,500	Ditto, page 21.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.		
27	54.—Famine Relief—(b)—Gratuitous Relief Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.	1,500	March 1952 Session, Page 21.	
28	54.—Famine Relief—(a)—Relief Works (General).	5,000	Ditto, page 21.	
29	54.—Famine Relief—(b)—Gratuitous Relief Sixth Schedule (Part A) Areas.	50,887	Ditto, Page 21.	
30	B.—Loans and Advances by State Government—Advances to cultivators.	2,56,000	Ditto, Page 30.	
31	50.—Civil Works—D.—Grants-in-aid for communications—Grants to Municipal and Local Boards—Grants to other funds—Non-recurring.	30,000	Ditto, page 19.	
32	25.—General Administration—X—Works—(a)—Original Works—in charge of Civil Officers.	2,070	Ditto, page 8.	
33	57.—Miscellaneous—I—Contributions—(c)—Miscellaneous Contributions—Other Miscellaneous Contributions.	4,880	Ditto, page 24.	
34	50.—Civil Works—D.—Grants-in-aid for communication—2—Grants to Local Boards for communications.	30,000	Ditto, page 19.	
35	“54.—Famine Relief—(b)—Gratuitous Relief—Sixth Schedule (Part A) areas.	2,800	Ditto, page 21.	
36	50.—Civil Works—D.—Grants-in-aid for communications Grants to Municipal and Local Boards for communications—Grants to Local Boards—Non-recurring.	10,000	Ditto, page 19.	
37	37.—Education—C.—Direct grant to non-Government Arts Colleges—repair to earthquake damages and	5,250	Ditto, page 14.	
	G.—Direct grant to non-Government Secondary Schools—Repairs to earthquake damages.	7,44,750	Ditto, page 14.	
38	37.—Education—Direct grants to Non-Government Secondary Schools—Non-recurring grant.	20,000	Ditto, page 14.	
	37.—Education—U.—Scholarships ..	10,000	Ditto, page 14.	
39	64C.—Prepartition Payments—Other Taxes and Duties.	1,000	Ditto, page 26.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.		
40	10.—Forests—A(d)—Sidli Estate Forest Expenditure.	1,470	March 1952 Session page 4.	
	Ditto B(d)—Sidli Estate Forest Expenditure.	12,135	Ditto, page 4.	
41	A(b)—Development Schemes VI—Communications and Buildings.	61,300	Ditto, page 4.	
42	25.—General Administration M(a)—Director of Statistics.	8,000	Ditto, page 8.	
43	27.—Administration of Justice—B—Law Officers—(c)—Muffassil Establishment.	750	Ditto, page 10.	
44	38.—Medical—B—Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a)(1)—Ordinary dispensaries.	314	Ditto, page 16.	
	Ditto (c)—Grant for Leprosy Works.	700	Ditto, page 16.	
45	39.—Public Health—B.—Grant for Public Health purposes.	16,000	Ditto, page 17.	
	Ditto F.—Works ..	69,219	Ditto, page 17.	
46	40.—Agriculture—D.—Agricultural Experiment and Research.	3,192	Ditto, page 17.	
47	71.—Capital Outlay, Etc.—A.—Agricultural Engineering Scheme—Mechanised Cultivation.	47,000	Ditto, page 26.	