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**5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

(From the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019)

## **RESUME OF BUSINESS**

TRIPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HOUSE, AGARTALA

## P R E F A C E

1. This Publication contains “Resume of Business” transacted by the Tripura Legislative Assembly during the Fifth Session (12<sup>th</sup> Tripura Legislative Assembly) held from the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019.
2. It is hoped that the Publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in brief the works done by the Tripura Legislative Assembly during the above mentioned Session.
3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be Welcome.

Dated, Agartala  
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## **RESUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWELFTH TRIPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

### **I. SUMMONS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 Shri Ramesh Bais, the Governor of Tripura summoned the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Tripura Legislative Assembly and Notification was accordingly issued.

### **II. DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Fifth Session of the Twelfth Tripura Legislative Assembly commenced from the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 and the House was adjourned SINE-DIE by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India the House was subsequently prorogued by His Excellency the Governor Shri Ramesh Bais with effect from the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

### **III. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Tripura Legislative Assembly met under Rule 16 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly House for 3 (three) day's sitting during the period from the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 and in terms of hour it sat for sixteen hours and thirty minutes only.

### **IV. CONGRATULATORY MOTION**

On August 30, 2019 Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip moved a Motion through the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker saying that as per Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly she would like to bring a Congratulatory Motion Congratulating the Central Government for the bold decision withdrawing the Artical 370 and 35(A) from the State Jammu & Kashmir.

Shri Badal Choudhury, Hon'ble Deputy Leader of Opposition opposed the Motion and against the Motion all oppposition Members staged Walked-Out from the House at 1:00 P.M.

## **VI. MATTER RAISED BY MEMBERS**

On 30th August, 2019 Hon'ble Members raised the following matters in the Assembly House :-

i) Shri Sudip Roy Barman, Hon'ble Member raised the matter of taking over of the major buildings of the Rose Valley has by one of the departments.

Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister replied that the building is being taken over as per the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura.

ii) Shri Badal Choudhury, Hon'ble Member demanded a discussion in the matter of prevailing Law & Order situation in the State.

The Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Member to sitdown and at this took up the obituary Reference.

## **VII. OBITUARY REFERENCE**

On 30th August, 2019 the Hon'ble Speaker made references to the passing away of the following distinguished persons :-

- i) Manohar Parrikar, Ex-Chief Minister of Goa and Ex-Defence Minister of India,
- ii) Dilip Sarkar, Ex-Minister of Tripura,
- iii) Sheila Dikshit, Ex-Chief Minister of Delhi,
- iv) S. Joy Paul Reddy, Ex-Central Minister,
- v) Rashiram Debbarma, Ex-Member of Tripura Legislative Assembly,
- vi) Susama Swaraj, Ex-Central Minister,
- vii) Jagannath Misra, Ex-Chief Minister of Bihar,
- viii) Babulal Gaur, Ex-Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh,
- ix) Arun Jettly, Ex-Central Minister.

At the end of the references, the Hon'ble Ministers / Members stood in silence for 2 (two) minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

## **VIII. MATTER RAISED BY MEMBERS**

a) At the end of the obituary References Shri Badal Choudhury, Hon'ble Member further raised the issue on the Law & order situation in the state.

Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister appreciated the suggestion and assured that very shortly a decision would be taken by the Government.

v) Shri Dilip Kumar Das, Hon'ble Member raised a matter regarding yearly tree plantation festival in the State.

Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Agriculture Department replied on the matter.

vi) Shri Badal Choudhury, Hon'ble Member drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Agriculture Department through the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker about the crisis of Urea in the State and about problem of operation of Lifer Irrigation and Diversion Schemes due to shortage of power supply in the State.

Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Agriculture Department replied on the matter.

c) On 3rd September, 2019, Smt. Bijita Nath, Hon'ble Member drew the attention of the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the PWD (WR) through the Hon'ble Speaker regarding water crisis in the housing areas and also in villages in the State. She said that public have started demonstrations demanding water and the delayed her arrival, in the House yesterday.

## **IX. PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTENCE OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

On August 30, 2019, The Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker to present the report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House for allocating the time for transaction of verious items for the 5th Session of the 12th Tripura Legislative Assembly from the 30th August, 2019 to 3rd September, 2019.

Shri Biswabandhu Sen, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker moved under rule 236 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly the following Motion :-

“বিজনেস এ্যাডভাইসারী কমিটি কর্তৃক প্রস্তাবিত সময় নির্ঘন্টের সহিত এই সভা একমত।”

(The Motion was adopted by the House unanimously.)

## **X. REFERENCE PERIOD**

During the 'Reference Period' on the different sittings of the Session 6(six) matters of urgent public importance were raised by the Hon'ble Members drawing the attention of the Hon'ble Ministers concern. The Hon'ble Ministers concerned made statement on those matters in details of which are given in the APPENDIX - I.

#### **XIV. STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTERS**

On 3rd September, 2019, the following statement made by the Hon'ble Ministers in the House :-

i) Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister made a statement on Cess to be imposed on the Electricity exported out side the State by OTPC. The point was raised by the Hon'ble Deputy Leader of Opposition Shri Badal Choudhury.

ii) Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Tourism Development Department made a statement on the point raised by the Hon'ble Member Shri Ratan Kumar Bhowmik, regarding issuing licence for opening Bar in Higher Grade Hotels meant for stay of tourists mainly.

#### **XV. LAYING OF PAPERS ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE**

1. On 30th August, 2019 Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department laid the following matters on the Table of the House :-

i) The "State finance Audit Report (Report No.1 of 2019) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2017-18."

ii) The "Report (Report No. 2 of 2019) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Economic, Revenue and General Sectors for the year 2017-18."

iii) The "Finance Accounts of the Government of Tripura (Vol. I & II) for the year 2017-18"

AND

iv) The "Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Tripura for the year 2017-2018"

2. On 2nd September, 2019 Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister laid the following matters on the Table of the House :-

i) The "38<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Accounts of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Limited for the financial year 2017-18."

ii) "The Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) (16<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2018."

iii) "The Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) (17<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2018."

iv) "The Tripura State Rifles (Discipline, Control, Service Conditions etc.) (6<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2018."

- i) The “Annual Report of Tripura Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (Tripura CAMPA) for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16” and
- ii) The “33 rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation Ltd. for the year 2015-16”

## **XVI. LAYING OF ORDINANCES**

- i) On August 30, 2019, Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance, Power etc. Department laid a copy of the statement explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate Legislation by Promulgation of “The Tripura Road Development Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (The Tripura Ordinance No. 1 of 2019)” on the Table of the Hoouse.
- ii) Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance, Power etc. Department laid a copy of the statement explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate Legislation by promulgation of “The Tripura Electricity Duty Ordinance, 2019 (The Tripura Ordinance No. 2 of 2019)” on the Table of the House.

## **XVII. PRIVATE MEMBER’S RESOLUTION**

On 30th August, 2019 the following Private Member’s Resolution moved by the Hon’ble Members and discussed in the House :-

- 1) Shri Binoy Bhusan Das, Hon’ble Member initiated discussion and moved the following Resolution :-

“বাস্তুবতা তথা প্রয়োজনীয়তার নিরিখে ভারতবর্ষের সর্বত্র একই সঙ্গে লোকসভা ও রাজ্য বিধানসভাগুলির নির্বাচন করার লক্ষ্যে যথাযথ পদক্ষেপ গ্রহন করার জন্য ত্রিপুরা বিধানসভা কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারকে অনুরোধ জানাচ্ছে।”

Following Hon’ble Members / Chief Minister took part in the discussion :-

- i) Shri Manik Sarkar, Hon’ble Leader of Opposition,
  - ii) Shri Sudhangsu Das, Hon’ble Member,
  - iii) Shri Sushanta Chowdhury, Hon’ble Member,
- Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon’ble Chief Minister replied to the debate.

After conclusion of the discussion, the Resolution was put to Voice Vote and was passed by the House.

- 2) Shri Parimal Debbarma, Hon’ble Member initiated discussion and was moved the following Resolution :-



**XIX.****LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

The following Bills were introduced and passed diuring the session.

| Sl. No | Name of the Bill  | Date of Introduction | Date of Consideration and passing | Name of Minister who Moved the Bill   | Number of Members Including Ministers who took part in the Debate. |
|--------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1      | 2   | 3                    | 4                                 | 5   | 6  |
| 1      | “The Prisoners (Tripura Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 (The Tripura Bill No. 4 of 2019)”.   | 30.08.2019           | 02.09.2019                        | Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon’ble Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Home etc. Department                          | 2 (two)  |
| 2      | “The Salaries, Allowances, Pension and other Benefits of the Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Government Chief Whip and the Members of the Legislative Assembly (Tripura) (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019 (The Tripura Bill No.6 of 2019)”. | 30.08.2019           | 03.09.2019                        | Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon’ble Minister who is also the Minister-in-Charge of the Parliamentary affaris, Law, Educaton etc. Department. | 4 (four)   |
| 3      | “The Tripura Essential Services Maintenance Bill, 2019 (The Tripura Bill No. 9 of 2019)”.   | 30.08.2019           | 03.09.2019                        | Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon’ble Chief Minister   | 5 (five)   |
| 4      | “The Tripura Road Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (The Tripura Bill No. 7 of 2019).   | 30.08.2019           | 02.09.2019                        | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department                      | 2 (two)  |
| 5      | “The Tripura Electricity Duty Bill, 2019 (The Tripura Bill No. 8 of 2019.)”   | 30.08.2019           | 03.09.2019                        | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Power Department                        | 4 (four)   |

The 17<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee before the House.

vi) Shri Diba Chandra Hrangkhawl, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Tribes presented –

The 15<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee before the House.

vii) Shri Bhagaban Chandra Das, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee on Petitions presented–

The 46<sup>th</sup> & 47<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Committee before the House.

viii) Shri Subash Chandra Das, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances presented –

The 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Committee before the House.

## **XXII. SHORT DISCUSSION NOTICE ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1) On September 2, 2019 Shri Sudhansu Das, Hon'ble Member moved and initiated discussion on the following matter :-

“ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যে রেভিনিউ স্টাম্পের তীব্র সংকট দূরীকরণের যথাযথ পদক্ষেপ নেওয়ার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Narendra Chandra Debbarma, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Revenue Department made statement in this regard.

Soon after the discussion Shri Bhanula Saha, Hon'ble Member wanted to know from the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker why his short discussion notice was not admitted.

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister took part in the discussion, and the notice was admitted.

2) On September 3, 2019 Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip initiated discussion moving the following matter :-

“মনোরচক তাপবিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্রের উৎপাদন ক্ষমতা বৃদ্ধি করার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance, Power etc. Departments replied to the debate.

i) Shri Diba Chandra Hrangkhawal, Hon'ble Member initiated discussion moving the following matter :-

“রাজ্যে জনজাতিদের অর্থনৈতিক বিকাশের লক্ষ্যে Reserve Forest কে সংকোচিত করা সম্পর্কে।”

Shri Parimal Debbarma, Hon'ble Member Took part in the discussion.

Shri Mever Kumar Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister replied to the debate.

**REFERENCE PERIOD**

**APPENDIX - I**

| SL. No. | Date on which the Statement was made. | Name of Members who made References and on which date.       | Name of Minister who made Statement or laid on the Table of the House.   | Subject- Matter.   |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1       | 2                                     | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 1       | 02-09-2019                            | Shri Sudhangsu Das,<br>Hon'ble Member<br>on 30-08-2019       | Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble<br>Chief Minister who is also the<br>Minister-in-charge of the P. W.<br>Department        | “গত ২১শে আগস্ট, ২০১৯ ইং তারিখে স্থানীয়<br>স্যান্দন পত্রিকায় প্রথম পৃষ্ঠায় ‘বাম আমলে পূর্ত<br>ঘোটালা, বাদল পেলেন তৃতীয় সমন, এড়ালে<br>থ্রেপ্তার ? জল্পনা’ শীর্ষক প্রকাশিত সংবাদ<br>সম্পর্কে।” |
| 2       | 30-08-2019                            | Shri Sushanta Chowdhury,<br>Hon'ble Members<br>on 30-08-2019 | Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble<br>Chief Minister who is also the<br>Minister-in-charge of the GA<br>(SA) Department      | “মোম্বাই শহরে চিকিৎসা পরিষেবার জন্য<br>যাতায়াতকারী রাজ্যের জনগণের সুবিধার্থে<br>ত্রিপুরাভবন বা গেস্ট হাউস নির্মাণ করার<br>প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।”  |
| 3       | 03-09-2019                            | Shri Sudhan Das,<br>Hon'ble Member on<br>30-08-2019          | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble<br>Deputy Chief Minister, who is<br>also the Minister-in-Charge<br>of the RD Department.   | “গ্রাম পাহাড়ে কোন রকম সরকারী<br>কাজকর্ম না থাকাতে চরম অর্থনৈতিক<br>সংকট সৃষ্টি হওয়া সম্পর্কে।”   |
| 4       | 03-09-2019                            | Shri Sambhu Lal Chakma,<br>Hon'ble Member on<br>02-09-2019   | Shri Mever Kumar Jamatia,<br>Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of<br>the Welfare of Scheduled<br>Tribes, Forest etc. Department | “Forest Dwellers Act-এর অধীনে<br>জনজাতিদের মধ্যে পাট্টা বিলি বন্টনের<br>জনদুর্ভোগ বৃদ্ধি সম্পর্কে।”  |

## CALLING ATTENTION

### APPENDIX - II

| SL. No. | Date on which the statement was made. | Name of Members who called the Ministers attention on which date. | Minister who made Statement or laid on the Table of the House.  | Subject -matter.   |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1       | 2                                     | 3   | 4   | 5  |
| 1       | 03-09-2019                            | Shri Sudip Roy Barman, Hon'ble Member on 30-08-2019               | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-Charge of the Finance Department.              | “রাজ্যে নতুনভাবে বিলেতি মদের লাইসেন্স সহ প্রথমবারের মত বার-এর লাইসেন্স প্রদান করা সম্পর্কে।”   |
| 2       | 02-09-2019                            | Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip on 30-08-2019.         | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-Charge of the Science & Technology Department. | “ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যে নিষিদ্ধ প্লাস্টিক ব্যবহার বন্ধে প্রশাসনের তরফ থেকে আরও কঠোর এবং সর্বাঙ্গিক পদক্ষেপ নেওয়ার প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে।” |
| 3       | 03-09-2019                            | Shri Moboshar Ali, Hon'ble Member on 30-08-2019                   | Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-Charge of the Power Department.                | “রাজ্যের বিপর্যস্ত বিদ্যুৎ পরিষেবার জন্য চরম জনদুর্ভোগ সৃষ্টি হওয়া সম্পর্কে।”   |
| 4       | 03-09-2019                            | Shri Susanta Choudhury, Hon'ble Member on 02-09-2019              | Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the P. W. Department (NH).                  | “আসাম-আগরতলা জাতীয় সড়কের প্রস্তাবিত Four lane-এর কাজ শুরু / আরম্ভ করা সম্পর্কে।”   |

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