



# **TRIPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

12<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

**7<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

(From the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020)

## **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 Seventh Session (12<sup>th</sup> Tripura Legislative Assembly) held from the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.
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  
The 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

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**RESUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
DURING THE SEVENTH 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 Shri Ramesh Bais, the Governor of Tripura summoned the Seventh Session of the Twelfth Tripura Legislative Assembly and Notification was accordingly issued.

**II. DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Seventh Session of the Twelfth Tripura Legislative Assembly commenced from the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 and the House was adjourned SINE-DIE by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, the session was subsequently prorogued by His Excellency the Governor of Tripura Shri Ramesh Bais, vide order dt. 8th April, 2020 .

**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 2 (two) day's sitting during the period from the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 and in terms of hour it sat for 8 hours and 05 minutes only.

**IV. QUESTIONS**

Information in details regarding questions during the Session are given below :-

1. Number of Notices of Questions received :	696
i) Short Notice :	Nil
ii) Starred :	433Nos.
iii) Un-starred :	263 Nos.
<b>Total</b>	<b>: 1392 Nos.</b>

b) The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that, the term of office 10 (ten) nominated Committees viz, i) Business Advisory Committee, ii) Committee on Delegated Legislation, iii) Committee on Government Assurances, iv) Rules Committee, v) House Committee, vi) Library Committee, vii) Committee on Privileges, viii) Committee on Petitions, ix) Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House and x) Ethics Committee, 9(nine) Members each of the Committee would be formed during the 7th Session of the 12th Assembly for the Financial Year 2020-2021.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker requested the Hon'ble Government Chief Whip to submit a list of Members to be nominated in the Committees by 23rd March, 2020.

c) With the consent of the Hon'ble Leader of the House, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker announced the House that, the formation of the Subject Committee-I and Subject Committee-II, was postponed under Rule 300 (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly until the further announcement.

2. On 23rd March, 2020 the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that, in pursuance of the proviso of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker Constituted the under mentioned Assembly Committees for the year 2019-20 under a declaration in the House on 01-03-2019 which was circulated to all concerned under this Secretariat, Bulletin Part-III dated 01-03-2019 will hold office after expiry of this financial year until new committees are elected or nominated as the case may be .

#### **A. Elected Committees.**

1. Committee on Public Accounts.
2. Committee on Estimates.
3. Committee on Public Undertakings.
4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes.
5. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

#### **B. Nominated Committees.**

1. Business Advisory Committee
2. Rules Committee.
3. Committee on Privileges.
4. Library Committee.

Thereafter, all the Opposition Members came to the well and started slogans in support of their demand.

Raising Pandemonium situation in the House, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 12.55 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

b) With the consent of the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Ratan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Member drew the attention of the House and appealed that this House may proceed to shortening the time table for transaction of different Businesses of this Session due to the dangerous pandemic chain transformed disease of Corona Virus (COVID-19) very rapidly spreading in India.

He appealed to the Hon'ble Members to grow awareness among the people about the Corona Virus regarding prevention of the disease.

He said, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also appealed to the people of India to strictly maintain 'Janata Carfew' with social distancing and stay at home for safe from the disease.

With the consent of the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Atul DebBarma, and Shri Dilip Kumar Das, Hon'ble Members also discussed regarding COVID-19.

With the consent of the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister informed the House that effective measures have already been taken for prevention of this disease in the State.

c) With the consent of the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Shri Sushanta Chowdhury, Hon'ble Member drew the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Health Department and said that, a patient had died in the TMC Hospital, Hapania, Agartala due to shortage of emergency blood which was known to him. He appealed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to change the present policy regarding distribution of blood from Blood Bank of the Government Hospitals

With the consent of the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as Minister-in-charge of the Health Department replied on the above Mentioned matter.

ii) On 23rd March, 2020 at the beginning of the Question Hour the Hon'ble Deputy Leader of the Opposition Shri Badal Chowdhury told the Hon'ble Speaker that as the entire world, including India is deeply concerned about the widespread transmission of Corona Virus COVID-19, the Assembly session is coming to an end today as decided by the Business Advisory Committee. Considering this context seriously, all other scheduled Business of

the Hon'ble Ministers concern. The Hon'ble Ministers concerned made statements on those matters in details of which are given in the APPENDIX - I.

## **XI. CALLING ATTENTION**

During the Session on the different sittings, 2 (two) Calling Attention notices on those matters of urgent public importance were admitted by the Hon'ble Speaker. The Hon'ble Ministers concerned made statements on those matters in details of which are given in the APPENDIX - II.

## **XII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION - Adopted.**

On 20th March, 2020 the following Private Member's Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Members and discussed on the issues in the House :-

i) Shri Sambhu Lal Chakma, Hon'ble Member moved the following Resolution and initiated discussion on the matter :-

“এই বিধানসভা প্রস্তাব করছে যে রাজ্যের যাত্রী সাধারণের সুবিধার্থে বর্তমান সময়ে সপ্তাহে অন্তত তিনদিন আগরতলা-দিল্লী-আগরতলা রাজধানী এক্সপ্রেস ট্রেন চালু করার জন্য কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার প্রয়োজনীয় উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করুক।”

Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Transport Department supported the resolution and had a constructive discussion on the matter.

Thereafter, the Resolution was put to Voice Vote and was passed by the House Unanimously.

ii) Shri Sudhansu Das, Hon'ble Member moved the following Resolution and initiated discussion on the matter :-

“এই বিধানসভা প্রস্তাব করছে যে ‘স্মার্ট সিটি প্রকল্পে’ রাজ্যের অন্যান্য গুরুত্বপূর্ণ শহরকে যুক্ত করার জন্য কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার প্রয়োজনীয় উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করুক।”

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Urban Development Department supported the resolution and had a constructive discussion on the matter.

Thereafter, the Resolution was put to Voice Vote and was passed by the House Unanimously.

iii) Shri Asish Das, Hon'ble Member moved the following Resolution and initiated discussion on the Matter :-

“এই বিধানসভা প্রস্তাব করছে যে জনস্বার্থে সাইবার ক্রাইম নিয়ন্ত্রনে রাজ্য সরকার উপযুক্ত পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করুক।”

**XIV. PRESENTATION OF THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-2020**

On 20th March, 2020 Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department presented before the House the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the financial year 2019-2020.

**XV. PRESENTATION OF THE DEMANDS FOR EXCESS GRANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14 TO 2017-18.**

On 20th March, 2020 Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department presented before the House the Demands for Excess Grants for the Financial Year 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.

**XVI. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021**

On 20th March, 2020 Shri Jishnu DevVarma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department presented before the House the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2020-2021.

**XVII. PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Adopted.**

i) On 20th March, 2020 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 various items for the 7th Session of the 12th Tripura Legislative Assembly from the 20th March, 2020 to 26th March, 2020.

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

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

The Motion was adopted by the House unanimously

ii) On 23rd March, 2020 the Hon'ble Speaker requested the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker to present the second report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House for re-allocating of the time table for transaction of different Businesses for today's session i.e. 23rd March, 2020.



**XX. VOTING ON THE DEMANDS FOR GRANTS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021**

On 23rd March, 2020 the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker announced to Vote on the following Demands for Grants for the financial year 2020-2021 which was presented by Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as well as the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department on 20th March, 2020 would be passed by the House.

The Motion in respect of Demand Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37, 38, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 63, 9, 14, 23, 31, 33, 34, 43, 44, 45, 46, 6, 22, 26, 1, 5, 39, 40, 48, 57, 60, 61, 62, 1, 27, 28, 59, 21, 42, 19, 30, 32, 53, 29 and 41 put to Voice vote and were passed by the House.

**XXI. LAYING OF PAPERS ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.**

On 23rd March, 2020 the Hon'ble Ministers Laying the following papers on the Table of the House :-

1. Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department laid a copy each of –
  - i) “The Quarterly Review Reports of the Finance Department for the 4th Quarter of 2018-19 and 1st, 2nd & 3rd Quarters of 2019-20 as per Tripura FRBM Act, 2005”,
  - ii) “The Economic Review of Tripura 2018-19”,
  - iii) “The Tripura State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2020”,
  - iv) “The Tripura State Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules 2019” and
  - v) “The 10 (ten) Nos. Notification issued under the “Tripura State Goods and Services Tax, 2017 (Tripura Act. No. 9 of 2017)” during the period from 01-01-2020 to 29-02-2020 on the Table of the House.
- 2) Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister laid a copy each of –
  - i) The “Annual Report of the Tripura Jute Mills Limited for the year ended 31st, March 2018”,
  - ii) The “Annual Report of the Tripura Police Accountability Commission for the year 2017 and 2018”,
  - iii) The “Chairperson and other Members of Police Accountability Commission (Remuneration, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service) 1st Amendment Rules, 2019” on the Table of the House.
- 3) Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Higher Education etc. Department laid a copy each of –

**XXII.****LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

The following Bills were introduced and passed during 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 Tripura Industries & Commerce (Facilitation) (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 2 of 2020)”.	20-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon’ble Chief Minister Who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Industries & Commerce Departmenta.	Nil
2	“The Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Eleventh Amendment) Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 3 of 2020)”.	20-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Narendra Chandra DebBarma, Hon’ble Minister-in-charge of the Land & Revenue Departement.	Nil
3	“The Tripura Agriculture Produce Markets (Third Amendment) Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 6 of 2020)”.	20-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon’ble Minister-in-charge of the Agriculture Department.	Nil
4	“The Tripura Appropriation Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 4 of 2020)”	23-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department.	Nil
5	“The Tripura Appropriation Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 7 of 2020)”	23-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department.	Nil
6	“The Tripura Appropriation Bill, 2020 (The Tripura Bill No. 8 of 2020)”	23-03-2020	23-03-2020	Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Finance Department.	Nil

## **XXIV. DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

On 23rd March, 2020, the Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly directed to general information through Bulletin Part-III, No. F. 7 (12-12)-LA/2020 dated 23rd March, 2020 that in pursuance of the Proviso of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Tripura Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to order the under mentioned Assembly Committees constituted for the year 2019-20 under a declaration in the House on 1st March, 2019 which was circulated to all concerned under this Secretariat, Bulletin Part-III, dated 1st March, 2019 will hold office after expiry of this financial year until new committees are elected or nominated as the case may be.

This declaration is made by the Hon'ble Speaker Tripura Legislative Assembly in the House on 23rd March, 2020 for the financial year 2020-21.

### **Elected Committees**

1. Committee on Public Accounts.
2. Committee on Estimates.
3. Committee on Public Undertakings.
4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes.
5. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

### **Nominated Committees**

1. Business Advisory Committee
2. Rules Committee.
3. Committee on Privileges.
4. Library Committee.
5. Committee on Delegated Legislation.
6. Committee on Government Assurances.
7. Committee on Petitions.
8. Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House.
9. House Committee.
10. Ethics Committee.

**REFERENCE PERIOD**

**APPENDIX - I**

SL. No.	Date on which the Statement was made.	Name of Member 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	23-03-2020	Shri Asish Kumar Saha Hon'ble Member on 20-03-2020	Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Transport Department.	“JNNURM স্কীমে ১৭০টি বাস ক্রয়ের অনিয়ম সম্পর্কে।”
2	23-03-2020	Smt. Kalyani Roy, Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip on 20-03-2020	Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Education Department.	“২০শে মার্চ ২০২০ ইং তারিখে স্থানীয় দৈনিক সংবাদ পত্রিকায় অশিক্ষক পদে নিয়োগ সুপ্রিম কোর্ট যাচ্ছে রাজ্য শীর্ষক শিরোনামে প্রথম পৃষ্ঠায় প্রকাশিত সংবাদ 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	23-01-2020	Shri Ratan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Member on 20-03-2020.	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the PWD (R&B) Department.	“মেঘালিপাড়া কাঁঠালটিলা থেকে রাণীরবাজার উপর সেতু তৈরী করার উদ্যোগ নেওয়া সম্পর্কে।”
2	23-01-2020	Shri Atul Debbarma, Hon'ble Member on 20-03-2020.	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister who is also the Minister-in-charge of the Health and Family Welfare Department.	“ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যে করোনা ভাইরাস সংক্রমন প্রতিরোধে ত্রিপুরা সরকারের তরফ থেকে গৃহীত পদক্ষেপ সম্পর্কে।”