

## THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## **NOTIFICATION**

The 1st February, 2021

**No. LLE 8/2016/36.**- Shri Debabrata Saikia, a Member of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party in the 14th Assam Legislative Assembly had been recognized as Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly, w.e.f. 3rd June, 2016 vide Notification No. LLE 8/2016/113 dated 4th June, 2016 under Rule 11(2)(i)(c)[Third Edition 2006] of Directions by the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly and Section 2 of the Salary and Allowances of the Leader of Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly Act, 1978 read with Rule 2(1)(p) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.

As the present strength of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party, Assam Legislative Assembly is not equal to the quorum fixed to constitute a sitting of the house, that is one-sixth of the total number of Members of the House as required under the aforementioned provisions and therefore, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, has been pleased to withdraw the recognition of Shri Debabrata Saikia, MLA as Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly w.e.f. 1st January, 2021.

Consequent upon withdrawal of recognition as Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly, Shri Debabrata Saikia, Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly belonging to Indian National Congress Legislature Party challenged the aforementioned notification before the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to stay the matter on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 until further order.

A. N. DEKA,
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.