

Budget session begins



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The [Assam](#) assembly [begins](#) its budget session on Monday with a stormy note with the Opposition taking on the government alleging failure on all fronts.

As the [House](#) met at 9 in the morning with question hours, the Opposition parties started launching scathing attack on the government citing the issues one by one.

Despite repeated order from Speaker [Pranab Gogoi](#), the legislators from [AGP](#), BJP and AIUDF [held](#) the government responsible for the issues confronting the state for years.

Later normalcy was restored and the Opposition allowed the [House](#) to proceed with the question hours.v

Chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#), who is holding the finance [portfolio](#), is all set to table the state budget on August 11.

But all eyes are fixed on the [Congress](#) legislative [body](#) which is divided over its leadership.

Dr [Himanta](#) Biswa [Sarma](#), who has resigned from the [cabinet](#) opposing Tarun [Gogoi](#)'s leadership along with his associates have been trying to corner the government on the floor.

But [Congress](#) insiders refused the possibility saying that the [party](#) has issued [whip](#) to toe on the [party](#) line on the floor to which the [dissident](#) camp agreed to.

Moreover, the [dissident](#) camp is likely to find it difficult to ignore the partyline in the face of their declining strength.

Over 20 legislators have separately called on Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) and pledged their support during the last [15](#) days.

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