

Budget session begins



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The Assam assembly has begun its budget session on Monday with [Governor](#) Banwarilal Purhit's address outlining the major thrust of the Sarbananda Sonowal government.

Before that the House unanimously elected Hiten Goswami [as](#) the Speaker following the exit of Ranjit [Das](#), who took [over as](#) Assam BJP [state](#) president.

During this 19 day long business session, finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will table the [state](#) budget 2017-2018 on February [7](#).

Opposition AIUDF and [Congress](#) tried to corner the government on the floor from Day raising the issues of demonetisation, [citizenship](#) amendment, law and order breakdown and [price](#) rise.

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