

Himanta as Opp legislator!



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Can a ruling [party](#) legislator play the role of the Opposition parties in the assembly?

The question seems bizarre. But the answer is a simple yes if Dr [Himanta](#) Biswa [Sarma](#) is any indication.

Hardly a month after he put in his [papers](#) as [cabinet](#) minister refusing to work under Tarun [Gogoi](#), Dr [Sarma](#) on Monday criticized a section of his [party](#) colleagues alleging that they were trying to remove [Pranab Gogoi](#) as the Speaker.

The outgoing education and health minister alleged that two [Congress](#) legislators have sought legal opinions to dislodge [Gogoi](#) as the [Assembly](#) Speaker who enjoys a separate degree of veneration among the legislators of all parties.

Dr [Sarma](#)'s role was on the expected line when immediately after his resignation, he announced that he would play the role of a constructive opposition on the floor.

But his and his associates are not in a position to go beyond a certain line after the [party](#) has issued [whip](#) to the legislators not to go against the government.

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