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Budget session begins



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The Assam assembly has begun its budget session on Monday with Governor ([/taxonomy/term/2435](#)) Banwarilal Purhit's address outlining the major thrust of the Sarbananda Sonowal government.

Before that the House unanimously elected Hiten Goswami as ([/taxonomy/term/2291](#)) the Speaker following the exit of Ranjit Das ([/taxonomy/term/1926](#)), who took over ([/taxonomy/term/2166](#)) as ([/taxonomy/term/2291](#)) Assam BJP state ([/taxonomy/term/2332](#)) president.

During this 19 day long business session, finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will table the state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](/taxonomy/term/2332) budget 2017-2018 on February [\(/taxonomy/term/1898\)](/taxonomy/term/1898) 7 [\(/taxonomy/term/1898\)](/taxonomy/term/1898).

Opposition AIUDF and Congress [\(/taxonomy/term/90\)](/taxonomy/term/90) tried to corner the government on the floor from Day raising the issues of demonetisation, citizenship [\(/taxonomy/term/2368\)](/taxonomy/term/2368) amendment, law and order breakdown and price [\(/taxonomy/term/1993\)](/taxonomy/term/1993) rise.



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