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Governor assumes administration of BTC

Guwahati, April 27: The State Election Commission, Assam expressed its inability to conduct polls to the general council of Bodoland Territorial Council as per schedule due to the prevalent lock down, need to adherence to social distancing and other restrictions in view of COVID-19.

In view of the expiry of the term of the Bodoland Territorial General Council today, Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi has resolved to assume the administration of Bodoland Territorial Council with immediate effect in public interest in exercise of powers vested in him under sub paragraph 2 of Para 16 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India. This is as per notification No. TAD/BTC/250/2020/30 dated Dispur the 27th April 2020 issued by the Department of Welfare Plains Tribes and Backward classes Govt. of Assam.

As per notification No. TAD/BTC/250/2020/31 dated Dispur the 27th April 2020 issued by the Department of Welfare Plains Tribes and Backward classes Govt. of Assam Rajesh Prasad, IAS Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam has been Administrator of BTC to superintend, direct and control the overall Administration of Bodoland Territorial Council.

Kokrajhar: Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi has dissolved the Bodoland Territorial Council on Monday following the expiry of its term amid speculations of a widening gap between BJP and BPF.

Raj Bhawan issued the notification in the evening declining BPF's prayer for an extension following the COVID19 menace that forced the authority to countermand the council polls slated for April 4.

BJP president Ranjit Das on Sunday said that BTAD should come under the governor's rule as soon as the term of the BPF council expires.

But BPF MP Biswajeet Daimary said that the council has constitutional provision to get the extension. But that has not happened.

Apart from BJP, UPPL Congress and independent MP Nabo Sarania have been demanding the dissolution of the council led by Hagrama Mohilary.



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