

Fear of horse trading looms large



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The ongoing crisis in the [Congress](#) Legislature Party is likely to result in the recurrence of [horse trading](#). This was what BJP [MLA](#) Manoranjan Das said on [Wednesday](#).

In an exclusive interview with [Assam](#) Times, Das said that both [Gogoi](#) and Dr [Sarma](#) are expert in [horse trading](#) and that they might resort to this clandestine practice only to prove their majority.

Das ridiculed Dr [Sarma](#) for moving Governor JB [Patnaik](#) for tendering his resignation instead of chief minister which is constitutional.

“What forced him to put in his [papers](#) before the Governor when the Chief Minister was available? Is it the formality observed by a senior [cabinet](#) minister” said the BJP [MLA](#).

Das said that the days of [Congress](#) are over. According to him, the people are [ready](#) to dislodge [Congress](#) whenever the assembly [polls](#) take place.

In his scathing attack on Dr [Sarma](#), the BJP legislator told [Assam](#) Times that the senior [cabinet](#) had some sharp remark against the opposition [party](#) MLAs.

“Dr [Sarma](#) and Rockybul [Hussain](#) laughed at our strength on the floor because we are five in number. But we the five members have ensured the victory of 7 MPs in the recent Lok [Sabha polls](#). Why 71 MLAs could help only three [Congress](#) candidates [win](#) the [polls](#)?,” said Das.

He further tore apart Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) for utter mis governance and lack of ability to rein in his [cabinet](#) colleagues where a section of MLAs and minister have been lobbying against him in Delhi and [Dispur](#).

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