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Bolstering Governance at the Grassroots

- ▶ To rationalise resource utilisation and strengthen democratic representation at the grassroots, Cabinet has accorded approval to the Proposal for Reorganization of Development Blocks and Delimitation of Gaon Panchavats. Anchalik Panchayats and Zilla Parishads in Assam
- ▶ The need for reorganising and delimitation arose after the delimitation of LACs under which the existing jurisdiction of Development Blocks fell in more than one LAC, no longer reflects the State's evolving growth needs
- ▶ The following factors have been considered under the Block Reorganisation Proposal
 - After reorganization, a Development Block will belong to only one LAC. The total number of Development Blocks will not be more than the present number of 219 and number of Blocks in the district will be maximum up to the existing number of Blocks (Block HQ) in the district
 - In case any existing block is divided among 2 or more districts, the Block will be considered in the district where the existing Block HQ lies
 - The maximum number of GPs in a block will be 17 GPs post delimitation
 - There will be no changes in the Blocks for Hill districts of Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao as no Block falls in more than one LAC in these districts
 - The overlapping of the Blocks between the BTC and General areas is proposed to be rectified









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- As Anchalik Panchayats are co-terminus with Development Blocks, reorganisation of blocks will automatically allow delimitation in the Anchalik **Panchayat**
- Delimitation of Zilla Parishad (ZP) will be carried out in the following ways
 - For Rural LACs, each LAC will have 4 ZPs
 - For LACs having both urban and rural population, there will be 1 ZP for every 30,000 population
- Number of Gaon Panchayats will remain same as the present number post delimitation
- ▶ GP / AP / ZP Delimitation to be completed by August 30, 2024
- Block Reorganization post GP delimitation to be completed by September 15, 2024

Supporting the Trader Community

- To allay the apprehensions of the business community regarding notices served under GST, Cabinet has requested Hon'ble Ministers Smt. Ajanta Neog and Shri Ashok Singhal to hold 6 Regional Consultations
- ▶ The consultations will be held in Tinsukia, Sivasagar, Jorhat, Guwahati, Tezpur and Silchar and a report will be submitted within one month







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Providing Platform to Budding Sportspersons

- ▶ To encourage upcoming sporting talent and to carry forward the success of the Khel Maharan movement, Cabinet has accorded approval to an SOP for providing assistance to one Youth Club/Sports Association in each of the 126 Legislative Assembly Constituencies (LACs)
- Each Youth Club/Sports Association will be provided with ₹15 lakh of which ₹5 lakh will be earmarked for development of Infrastructure / electrification etc (to be used as a flexipool) in case of standalone Youth clubs which do not have requisite infrastructure of their own
- From the balance ₹10lakh, necessary sporting equipment, based on requirement raised by local committee which will be headed by DC, will be provided by the Department of Sports and Youth Welfare
- All equipment will be procured by the Dept through GeM
- Youth Clubs/Sports Association will be selected by the District Committees as per the guidelines to be issued by the Sports and Youth Welfare Department



