



Assam CABINET

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KEY DECISIONS

June 27, 2024

Strengthening Education System through Special Recruitment Drive

- ▶ Taking note of the requirement of experienced teachers in Govt schools, the Cabinet has accorded approval to a **Special Recruitment Drive for contractual teachers** of SSA and State Pool teachers as regular teachers
- ▶ The existing service rules will be amended to make the provision for lateral entry of these experienced contractual teachers as regular teachers in the LP & UP schools of the State
- ▶ This decision will **benefit about 35,133** Contractual teachers and State Pool teachers in the State

Eliminating Fines for Traffic Violations for Two & Three Wheelers

- ▶ With a view to reduce undue burden of the citizens, the Cabinet has advised the Transport Department **to not levy any fine on two wheelers** in absence of documents like license, PUC, registration, etc. **Not wearing of helmets will continue to attract fines**
- ▶ In all such cases, **legal action will be initiated as the normal course of action**, removing the fine component as a form of penalty
- ▶ In case of **three-wheel** vehicles like auto-rickshaws, e-rickshaws etc, **4 (four) warnings** will be given for rule violations, post which fine will be levied
- ▶ This decision will benefit a large section of the society like students, gig workers, delivery partners, public transport drivers among others by saving their hard-earned money



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Ensuring Fair Prices for Markets and Bazaars

- ▶ In view of concerns received from various quarters on bidding high prices for settlement of Markets/ Bazaar/ Haats/ Ghats etc and this resulting in higher rate of collection from the traders & public, the State Cabinet has decided to **cancel the tenders for all the Markets /Bazaars / Haats / Ghats etc.** which were floated by the Zila Parishads, Anchalik Panchayats & Gaon Panchayats
- ▶ The State Govt will float new tenders with the following conditions
 - The Govt value of the tender will be the average of the settlement value of the previous 3 years for the respective Market/ Bazaar / Haat / ghat/ etc.
 - Any bidder can quote a maximum 10 % above the Govt value for the Market / Bazaar /Haat / ghat etc.
 - Any bid above 10 % will not be accepted
 - P & RD dept will decide the modalities for selection of highest bidder in case two or more bidders quote the same price
- ▶ In the intervening period till new tenders are issued and bids are made, the present lessee will continue to run these markets at previously settled rates
- ▶ This will benefit the common people by bringing down prices of commodities being traded in such designated places

Ensuring Workers' Welfare

- ▶ To ensure safety and security of workers working under Private Placement agencies, the State Cabinet has accorded approval to the **Assam Private Placement Agencies for Recruitment of Workers' (Regulation) Rules, 2024**
- ▶ These rules will be in line with "The Private Placement Agencies for Recruitment of Workers (Regulation) Act, 2019" and will **facilitate in maintaining a database of both Workers and Private Placement Agencies** of the State
- ▶ Under this rule, the Private Placement Agencies can be registered under the Labour Welfare Dept, which will allow the State Govt to **regulate Private Placement Agencies operating their business** or willing to commence their business in the State of Assam
- ▶ These rules will thus allow **verification of the operational status and existential authenticity** of the agencies



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Ensuring Har Ghar Jal

- ▶ To ensure clean and safe drinking water facilities in urban areas of Karimganj Town and Hailakandi Town, the Cabinet has accorded approval to
 - **Hailakandi Town Water Supply Scheme worth ₹72.74 crore** which will provide 135 litres per capita per day at consumers' tap points to an estimated population of 60,425 by the year 2055
 - An automated Water Treatment Plant of design capacity 12.66 MLD with Raw water withdrawal from Katakhal river 1.97 Kms from Treatment Plant is proposed
 - **Karimganj Town Water Supply Scheme worth ₹81.18 crore** which will provide 135 liters per capita per day at consumers' tap points to an estimated population of 1,01,430 by the year 2055
 - An automated Water Treatment Plant of design capacity 16 MLD with Raw water withdrawal from Longai river 0.25 Kms from Treatment Plant is proposed
- ▶ Both these projects will come with advanced features like
 - District Metered Area Concept
 - Supervisor's Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) supported by Artificial Intelligence
 - Recirculation of wash-water facility in the Water Treatment plant
 - Minimum Non-Revenue Water Loss



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Ensuring Fair Justice through Witness Protection

- ▶ To ensure protection of witnesses against imminent threats during the course of the investigation and trial of any cases, the State Cabinet has accorded approval to the **Assam Witness Protection Scheme, 2024** to ensure adherence to **Section 398 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**
- ▶ The Scheme will have the following features
 - A Witness Protection Application may be moved by the witness in the prescribed form before a Competent Authority through its Member Secretary for seeking Witness Protection Order
 - The Competent Authority is a Standing Committee in each District chaired by the District and Sessions Judge. The Head of the Police in the District and an officer not below the rank of the ADC to be nominated by the District Magistrate will be its members and the Head of the Prosecution in the District will be its Member Secretary
 - The Witnesses will be categorized as A, B & C as per threat perception
 - Constitution of Witness Protection Fund under the scheme
 - A State Witness Protection Authority will be constituted
- ▶ Protection measures under this scheme will include holding of in-camera trials, installation of security devices (CCTV, security door, alarm, fencing) in the witness' home, Close protection and patrolling near witness' home, Temporary change of residence, escort to and from the Court, provision of Govt. vehicle for the date of hearing, etc



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