



# Assam CABINET

— KEY DECISIONS —

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July 10, 2024

## Fulfilling the Dream of Housing

- ▶ To enable State Govt employees to fulfil their dreams of building/buying a house, the Cabinet has accorded approval to the proposal for **extension of the Apon Ghar Scheme up to March 31, 2026**
- ▶ The loan threshold limit will also be **raised** from the existing **₹15 lakh to ₹30 lakh** with interest subvention of 1%
- ▶ Till date, Govt of Assam has provided interest subvention of ₹596cr, benefitting 37,277 State Govt employees

## Enabling Child Care

- ▶ To ensure that adopted children, below 1 year, get proper care and nourishment, Cabinet has accorded approval to the provision of **Child Adoption Leave of 180 days to female employees of Govt of Assam**
- ▶ This decision is in line with Rule 43-B of the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972
- ▶ This decision will benefit such female employees of the State Govt who adopt children below 1 year and ensure proper care of adopted children

## Ensuring Seamless Movement of Merchandise Goods

- ▶ Merchandise goods make up a large portion of e-commerce business and to facilitate their smooth movement within the State, the Cabinet has accorded approval to **Assam Transportation of Merchandise Goods in Stage Carriage and Contract Carriage Buses Scheme, 2024**, and the amendment to Rule 67 of the Assam Motor Vehicle Rules, 2003
- ▶ This will **enable easier transportation of Merchandise Goods** in Stage Carriage and Contract Carriage Buses in the age of e-commerce





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## Assisting Employees of Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board (ASAMB)

- ▶ To rationalise manpower utilisation in Govt service sector, the Cabinet has accorded approval to a **financial settlement scheme for employees of ASAMB**
  - 612 regular employees of ASAMB to be offered a **Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)**
  - A **one-time settlement/gratuity** payment will be paid to 147 **Contingency /Fixed Pay Employees** of ASAMB
  - An **additional 10%** will be given on this package over and above the settlement amount as a **goodwill gesture** by the Govt
  - The total fund for the entire exercise will be **₹154cr**, which will be paid by the State
- ▶ The formula for **One-Time Settlement/Gratuity** payment to all the **Contingency /Fixed Pay Employees** of ASAMB is as follows

Contingency Menial (131 staff)	Fixed Pay Employees (16 staff)
₹5 lakh to employees who have rendered 10 years of service or less	₹1.75 lakh to employees who have rendered 10 years of service or less
₹5.5 lakh to employees who have rendered more than 10 years and upto 15 years of service	₹1.93 lakh to employees who have rendered more than 10 years and upto 15 years of service
₹6 lakh to employees who have rendered more than 15 years of service	₹2.10 lakh to employees who have rendered more than 15 years of service