



ASSAM CABINET

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KEY DECISIONS

September 4, 2024

Enhanced Insurance Coverage for State Govt Employees

- ▶ To ensure financial stability of State Govt employees and/or their family members in the unfortunate event of their death or disability, Cabinet has accorded approval to signing of an MoU with State Bank of India or any other Scheduled Commercial Bank having salary account of State Govt employees to provide zero-premium based insurance coverage with the following details
 - In case of accidental death: ₹1 crore
 - In case of permanent disability: ₹1 crore
 - In case of partial disability: ₹80 lakhs
 - In case of death in service due to any illness: ₹10 lakhs
- ▶ This insurance coverage will be over and above the regular benefits applicable to State Govt employees

Puja Bonus to ATCL Tea Garden employees and workers

- ▶ Continuing with the tradition of providing bonus before Durga Puja to employees and workers of ATCL tea gardens, the Cabinet has accorded approval to payment of 20% bonus to eligible employees and workers of ATCL
- ▶ A total amount of ₹8.13 crore will be paid as bonus to the eligible employees and workers



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Extending Power Subsidy

- ▶ To give relief to electricity consumers under Jeevan Dhara and Domestic-A categories, Cabinet has accorded approval of **Targeted Subsidy to Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd (APDCL) worth ₹200 crore** for FY 2024-25
- ▶ **A total of 5,96,400 consumers in Jeevan Dhara category and 55,67,039 consumers in Domestic-A category will be benefitted by this decision** as it will provide financial relief to the economically weaker sections of power consumers

Bir Raghav Moran Divas

- ▶ As a mark of tribute to the contributions of Bir Raghav Moran towards the Moran community, Cabinet has accorded ex-post facto approval regarding declaration of **Restricted Holiday (RH) on 19th November, 2024 on account of 'Bir Raghav Moran Divas'**

Amendments to Startup and Industrial and Investment Policy

- ▶ To give fillip to industrialisation and entrepreneurship in the State, Cabinet has approved the Assam Industrial and Investment Policy (Amendment) 2024 and amendment to The Assam Start-up Policy (Amendment), 2018



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Operationalisation of Sub-districts

- ▶ With an aim to provide effective & efficient citizen centric administration at the grassroots level, the State Cabinet has approved operationalisation of 39 Sub-Districts (out of total 78 notified Sub-districts) in the first phase from 2nd to 8th October, 2024
- ▶ Cabinet has also accorded approval to finalisation of Headquarters proposed in a central location of the sub-district and structure of manpower to be posted in the Sub-Districts. Each sub-district will be led by an ADC along with 2 Assistant Commissioners
- ▶ Cabinet has also accorded approval to the creation of a Circle and Sub-district for Behali

Setting up of hotel near upcoming TATA Semiconductor Plant, Jagiroad

- ▶ To cater to the need of the upcoming Tata Semiconductor Plant in terms of hospitality and accommodation to visiting officials and industrialists, Cabinet has accorded approval to lease out 6 acres of land of the erstwhile HPCL Nagaon Paper Mill property in the northern side of NH-37 to Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) for a period of 60 years to set up a hotel
- ▶ The lease will be affected at Govt approved rates and will also give fillip to future development of the area



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