

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# ASSAM CABINET

## KEY DECISIONS

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### ■ Thank you Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

- ▶ Cabinet has adopted a resolution on behalf of Govt of Assam **expressing gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** for giving Assamese the recognition of a 'Classical Language', honouring its rich heritage
- ▶ The inclusion of Assamese in the prestigious list will aid in preservation, documentation and digitisation of ancient texts and generate employment opportunities for local scholars

### ■ Boosting Governance at Grassroots

- ▶ To ensure equitable representation and efficient governance at the grassroots, Cabinet has **accorded approval to recommendations of the District Delimitation Commission on the proposed Delimitation of Gaon Panchayats, Anchalik Panchayats, Zilla Parishad Constituencies and proposed Reorganization of Development Blocks.**
- ▶ This delimitation will cover all districts except Sixth Schedule districts of the State

#### Delimited Gaon Panchayats

- After Delimitation, the total number of Gaon Panchayats will be 2,193 in place of the existing 2197.

#### Delimited Anchalik Panchayats/Blocks

- There are 219 nos. of Development Blocks in Assam. Out of which 181 nos. fall under General Areas and 38 numbers fall under Sixth Scheduled Areas
- The total no. of Blocks within the State remains the same after Reorganization

#### Delimited Zilla Parishad Constituencies

- Total number of Zilla Parishad Constituencies will be 397 in place of existing 420 keeping in view the provision of Section 65 (1) of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 (as amended).

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### ■ Launching Soon: Mission Basundhara 3.0

- ▶ To carry forward the legacy of Mission Basundhara 1.0 and 2.0 towards offering comprehensive land related services through a digitized citizen centric framework, **Cabinet has approved launch of Mission Basundhara 3.0 on October 19** with the following services

- Review of MB 2.0 rejected cases pending for clarification

*Relaxation of three generation criteria for SC/ST/Tea Tribe/Ex-Tea Tribe/Adivasi/Gorkha Communities. Further, three-generation domicile requirement will be relaxed for MB 2.0 applicants having Refugee Certificate of a date prior to 25.3.1971*

- Digitalized Settlement of land to non-individual juridical entities

*For 'Non-Govt Institutions of Public Nature' falling under three categories i.e Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions and Socio-Cultural Institutions with possession of 3 years or more in rural areas and 10 years or more in urban areas before October 1, 2021, allotment of government land will be considered*

- Settlement of erstwhile Bhoodan/Gramdan land
- Ownership Rights to Occupancy Tenants in Town lands which were erstwhile Rural Lands
- Offering Reclassification suite
- End to end digitalization of Annual Patta to PP Conversion with rationalized premium rates in urban area and peripheral areas
- Limited Conversion of Tea grant land to periodic patta
- Settlement of land under SVAMITVA NC Village Survey

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- ▶ Cabinet has also **approved launch of two other services** alongside Mission Basundhara 3.0
  - Digital Repository for non-registrable/optional registrable
  - Publishing 304 draft maps prepared under Re Survey pilot for reconstruction of damaged/missing maps in Cadastral villages of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia in Bhunaksha for public viewing
- ▶ Cabinet has also **approved a liberalised settlement premium of ₹5,000 per bigha for Coffee and Rubber Plantation land**

### ■ Shaping up the future through Superlative Roads and Schools

- ▶ To accelerate the State's growth and empower the citizens, Cabinet has **accorded approval to improving and strengthening of 108 rural roads and construction of 126 secondary schools** in the State
- ▶ The project will improve rural connectivity in 26 districts of Assam and develop secondary schools across 35 districts in Assam
- ▶ These projects will be executed at a cost of **₹1,417.29cr** under NABARD's RIDF-XXX scheme