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ASSAM CABINET

KEY DECISIONS

Hike in Dearness Allowance

- ▶ Following Union Govt's decision to hike rates of Dearness Allowance (DA)/Dearness Relief (DR) for its employees and pensioners, the **Cabinet has also accorded approval to hike DA/DR of State Govt employees and pensioners by 3%**
- ▶ With this hike, **the DA/DR for State Govt employees and pensioners will now be 53% w.e.f July 1st, 2024**
- ▶ The enhanced rate of 53% DA/ DR shall be paid along with the monthly pay/pension of October 2024 and will be payable in November, 2024
- ▶ The arrear DA/DR for the months of July, August, September and October, 2024 will be provided in four (4) equal installments in the months of December, 2024, January, February and March, 2025 respectively

Promoting our historic Raas Festivals

- ▶ To promote our unique heritage and support their growth, **Cabinet has accorded approval to financial assistance of ₹25,000 to Raas Committees in the State**
- ▶ This decision will benefit nearly **2,000 Live Raas festivals. Raas organized with idols will not receive this assistance**
- ▶ The requirement of paying **fees for obtaining permission to organize Raas Mahotsavs has also been waived off for everyone**



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Ensuring Jan Arogya through Free Drugs and Consumables

- ▶ To ensure public health and ensure timely and affordable treatment of patients in the State, Cabinet has accorded approval to Sanction of funds for procurement of Drugs, Surgicals & Consumables
- ▶ **The scheme will ensure provisioning of essential drugs, surgical items, consumables and linens free of cost** to all Medical College Hospitals of the State including super-specialty treatment in 12 Medical Colleges, State Cancer Institute & Regional Dental College and Tea Garden Hospitals
- ▶ The total cost approved for the scheme is **₹175cr**

Nod to Patharkandi Municipal Board

- ▶ To ensure proper governance in the bustling urban area of Patharkandi, **Cabinet has accorded ex-post facto approval to creation of Patharkandi Municipal Board** under section 4 of Assam Municipal Act, 1956
- ▶ The Municipal Board will comprise **10 wards covering 7 Revenue Villages**
- ▶ With the establishment of Patharkandi Municipal Board, the newly delimited Patharkandi Gaon Panchayat will cease to exist

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Expanding Social Security Net for Tea Garden Employees

- ▶ To remove the ambiguity and inconsistency regarding Class of employees entitled and required to join the Fund, **Cabinet has approved Amendment of Para 22 and 29 of Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund & Pension Fund Scheme, 1968**
- ▶ The amendments **will allow P.F deductions from the class of employees who get over and above the Salary of ₹15,000** and thereby remove the ambiguity and inconsistency regarding deduction of PF from employees drawing wages/salary more than ₹15,000/month
- ▶ All employees will thus be entitled to benefits of Provident Fund, irrespective of their salary bracket

Equity Infusion in NRL

- ▶ As per the 3rd Cash Call of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) to infuse equity against the 26% stake of Govt of Assam in the Mini Ratna CPSE, **Cabinet has approved release of ₹205.72cr to NRL**
- ▶ This infusion will significantly boost NRL's expansion activities and create job opportunities for the youth

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Moving towards a Green Energy Regime

- ▶ Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding between M/s Reliance Bio-Energy Limited and Govt. of Assam for promoting Compressed Biogas Sector in the State

- As per the understanding, a network of integrated compressed bio-gas infrastructure will be established in the State. This initiative will ensure
- ▶ Reduction of pollution created by fossil fuels without endangering food security
 - ▶ Significant employment and income for the farmers, by developing Biovalue chain ecosystem

Boost to Rural Development

- ▶ To give fillip to rural development through connectivity and irrigation, Cabinet has accorded approval to construction of 97 rural roads and 70 Minor irrigation projects in the State
- ▶ The projects will improve connectivity in 23 districts and aid our farmers in 28 districts of Assam
- ▶ These projects will be executed at a cost of ₹428.62cr under NABARD's RIDF-XXX scheme

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Appointment of Shri Jayanta Talukdar as Dy. Superintendent of Police

- ▶ The Integrated Sports Policy of Assam was implemented to reward Assam's sports achievers with State Govt jobs as a recognition of their achievements
- ▶ Shri Jayanta Talukdar, celebrated archer from Assam has won many laurels for the nation including Bronze Medals at Asian Games and Commonwealth Games
- ▶ To recognize his achievements, **Cabinet has approved appointment of Shri Talukdar as Deputy Superintendent of Police** under the Home & Political Department, Government of Assam under the provisions of the Para 12.1 (i) (a) of the **Integrated Sports Policy of Assam, 2017 -2018 (as amended)**

Modification of Villages under Mising Autonomous Council

- ▶ Cabinet has accorded **approval to the proposal to issue a notification regarding modification of the list of villages under Mising Autonomous Council** for the benefit of the people of the council area
- ▶ The modification will be as follows
 - De-notification of 273 census villages that are not inhabited by Mising population
 - Modification of 253 census villages to Part Villages to include only the Mising inhabited parts
 - Fresh notification of 255 villages, either in part or in full, inhabited by Mising population
- ▶ **Only part of any village which is predominantly inhabited by Mising population will be included in MAC**

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Strengthening Policing through MOITRI

- ▶ To improve overall Police infrastructure, Cabinet has **approved financial sanction of ₹150cr for improving infrastructure of Police thanas under Mission for Overall Improvement of Thana for Responsive Image (MOITRI)**
- ▶ Under MOITRI, the physical infrastructure, internet connectivity, and tools for cyber-crime detection are being developed in each of the Police Stations in the State. Till date, 103 Police Stations, 33 pre-engineered building barracks and 46 other works including police reserves, transit camps, office buildings, AT Barracks etc. have been completed

New Election Establishment, Tamulpur

- ▶ To enhance and support election works like pre-Special Summary Revision (SSR) and for smooth conduct of election and other election related activities, **Cabinet has accorded approval to creation of a new Election Establishment in Tamulpur**
- ▶ District Commissioner, Tamulpur has already been notified as DEO, Tamulpur to supervise election related works of two Assembly Constituencies- 43 Tamulpur (ST) and 44- Goreswar

Reappointment in PWD

- ▶ To smoothly execute large number of infrastructure projects ongoing in the State, which requires specialized skills, **Cabinet has approved re-appointment of 36 Nos. of Assistant Engineers (C), PWD under Regulation 3 (f),** who were not recommended by APSC and continuation of such re-appointment till next recommendation of APSC or 4 months whichever is earlier



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