

December 4th, 2024



ASSAM CABINET

KEY DECISIONS

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Public Consumption of Beef to be Banned

- ▶ To further strengthen the Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 2021, **Cabinet has approved banning public consumption of beef in hotels, restaurants, community gatherings, etc.**

Facilitating Seamless Travel to upcoming LGBI Terminal

- ▶ The upcoming Integrated Terminal of the LGBI Airport is expected to be operational soon with an annual passenger handling capacity of over 13 million passengers. To facilitate the movement of such large numbers of passengers, Govt of Assam has already undertaken upgradation of the road infrastructure from VIP Junction to Dharapur
- ▶ To ensure seamless execution of the work, **Cabinet has approved sanction of an additional amount of ₹116.20 Cr i.e. ₹474cr in the place of original ₹358cr**

Opening Up Growth Avenues for Asst. Fishery Development Officers

- ▶ To enable better promotional avenues for Assistant Fisheries Development Officer to Fisheries Development Officers, Cabinet has approved amendment of the Assam Fisheries and Aquaculture Service Rules, 2024
- ▶ The revised rules will enable filling up of 5% of the total cadre of Fishery Development officers, limiting to 10 numbers from the cadre of Assistant Fishery Officer from the notified gradation list

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Revitalising Sanskrit Education

- ▶ Assam has taken leadership in imparting education on Indian History, culture and civilization through 97 nos of Sanskrit Tols /Pali Tols
- ▶ Cabinet has approved to transform these Tols as special schools dedicated to teaching Sanskrit, Vedas, Astrology, Vastu Shastras, alongside modern subjects like Science and Mathematics alongside transformation of Nalbari Sanskrit College as Nalbari Sanskrit Study and Research Centre, Nalbari
- ▶ The schools will be brought under the jurisdiction of Dept of School Education and affiliated to Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari

Honouring Eminent Litterateurs

- ▶ To honour eminent litterateurs for their stellar contributions to Assam's literary arena, Cabinet has approved amendment of 'The Assam Literary Award and Pension Rules, 1974' as 'The Assam Literary Pension and Literary Award Rules, 1974 (as amended)'
- ▶ The amendment will enable modifications to rules for granting award and pension to genuine litterateurs
- ▶ Under the amendment-
 - The award will be limited to individuals aged 60 years and above
 - If the awardee is already receiving any other pension, he/she will receive the citation and a one-time award of ₹50,000, without an additional monthly pension. Those who get the award cannot claim for pension in future