

ASSAM CABINET

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● KEY DECISIONS

| Celebrating Year of Books in a befitting manner

- ▶ Cabinet has approved the following programmes as part of the celebration of 2025 as Year of Books
 - ◆ *Financial support of ₹25,000 each to 1,000 young writers*
 - ◆ *Financial support of ₹5 lakh in district and ₹2.5 lakh in Co-district for organising Book Fairs*
 - ◆ *One-time grant of ₹1,000 each to State Govt employees for purchasing books*
 - ◆ *Books, alongside Gamusa to be presented as official gifts at Government functions*
 - ◆ *Govt. of Assam will publish a book on Late Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and distribute the same to eminent personalities and institutions of the State and across the country*

| Boost to investment

- ▶ Cabinet has approved customised incentives under IIPA 2019 to 4 companies who will make a combined investment of ₹1,843cr in various sectors and employ around 850 direct employees

| Reorganisation of Development blocks in BTR

- ▶ Cabinet has approved the re-organization and renaming of development blocks in Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Tamulpur and Udalguri districts of BTR
- ▶ A new development block- Gobardhana Development block will be created in Baksa district, taking total development blocks in BTR to 23

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| Allocations under Mission Basundhara 3.0

- ▶ With regards to Mission Basundhara 3.0, Cabinet has approved the following
 - ◆ *Conversion from Annual Patta to Periodic Patta of 189 applicants in 8 districts*
 - ◆ *Allocation of land for 7 Central and State Govt infra projects in 5 districts*
 - ◆ *Conversion of 262 tea grant lands to periodic patta in 3 districts*
 - ◆ *Allotment of 155 lands to non-individual juridical entities in 11 districts*
 - ◆ *Conferring ownership rights to 5 occupancy tenants in town lands which were erstwhile rural lands in Kamrup*

| Enhancement of Ration Allowance

- ▶ Cabinet has approved the enhancement of monthly ration allowance to the Assam Forest Protection Force and the Frontline Staff of Wildlife Wing from ₹2,000 per month to ₹2,500 per month

| Filip to Scientific Temperament

- ▶ Cabinet has approved ₹178cr for construction of 6 District Science Centres cum Planetariums in Majuli, Diphu, Kaliabor, Silchar, Amingaon and Bongaigaon

| Good News for Anganwadi Helpers

- ▶ Cabinet has approved to increasing the upper age limit of 45 years for promotion of Anganwadi Helper (AWH) to Anganwadi Worker (AWW) to 50 years