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Assam CABINET

KEY DECISIONS

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Boosting Morale of Police Personnel

- ➔ For boosting morale of Assam Police personnel, **Assured Career Progression scheme** of at least 3 assured promotions from Constable rank – i) Constable to Lance Naik, ii) Lance Naik to Naik and iii) Naik to Havildar/Head Constable
- ➔ Besides the normal course of promotion, every personnel will be eligible for assured **promotion to the next higher level** after completion of eight years of regular service in a particular post, subject to performance and vigilance clearance
- ➔ This will **strengthen public service delivery** by the law-enforcement personnel through effective management of human resources

For Smooth Conduct of Technical Education

- ➔ For smooth conduct of technical education, services of **Lecturers in 5 Polytechnics** – Chirang, Hailakandi, Morigaon, Tinsukia and Udalguri – and Assistant Professors in Dhemaji Engineering College appointed under Regulation 3(f) of Assam Public Service Commission (Limitation of Function) Regulations, 1951 to be extended



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Ration Money Allowance Hiked

- ➔ To ensure health and well-being of Assam Police personnel in lower ranks, Ration Money Allowance from the rank of Followers to Inspectors of Battalions, District Executive Force as well as organisations, including Uniformed Ministerial Staff, to be **enhanced up to ₹2,500 per head per month**
- ➔ This is aimed at improving access of officers/personnel in these ranks to a **healthy and nutritious diet**, which will improve their overall functioning and efficiency

Inclusion of Villages in BTR

- ➔ Approval to the proposal of the commission for alteration of area included under BTR for **inclusion of 41 villages** from Biswanath district to Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), as committed in the Memorandum of Settlement signed on January 27, 2022 with various Bodo organisations to examine inclusion of Bodo villages contiguous to BTR
- ➔ **19 villages** will be transferred to BTR shortly in subsequent phases



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Promoting 'Make in India'

➔ **Unity Mall** (Ekta Mall) to be constructed at a cost of **₹226 crore** at the Assam Trade Promotion Organisation complex, Betkuchi to promote national integration, carry forward the concept of 'Make in India' and promote the concept of 'One District, One Product' (ODOP)

➔ **Features:**

- 35 showrooms for all States/Union Territories with adequate & uniform stall size
- 35 showrooms for all districts of Assam
- Food Courts offering cuisines from all parts of India, including ethnic/traditional food from the North-eastern Region (NER)

➔ **Objectives**

- Provide marketing support to ODOP as well as **traditional industries** and craftsmen of the State's 35 districts
- Provide a platform for marketing of **GI products** of the State and NER
- Promote brand Assam through '**Made in Assam**' products



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DISCUSSIONS

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Employment through Entrepreneurship

- ➔ Draft guidelines on **Mukhya Mantri Atmanirbhar Asom** to generate employment opportunities through the setting up of new entrepreneurial ventures discussed
- ➔ **Beneficiary coverage**
 - **2 lakh eligible beneficiaries** to be targeted over the next 2 years – 1 lakh in FY 2023-24 and 1 lakh in FY 2024-25
 - Financial assistance shall be a combination of **Government grant plus interest-free Government loan** to be repaid after 5 years to establish micro-enterprise/service units
- ➔ **Implementation**
 - Selected beneficiaries to undergo 1-month training in selected educational/skill training institutions for enhancing entrepreneurship, management and accounting skills during which **₹10,000** shall be granted as stipend
 - The portal for registration giving details of eligibility/eligible activities will be launched on **23 September 2023**



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