

04<sup>th</sup> March,  
2025

# ASSAM CABINET

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## KEY DECISIONS



### Gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister

Cabinet has passed a resolution expressing gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his guidance and support to Assam in successfully organising the Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit



### Ratan Tata Electronics City, Jagiroad

In recognition of the unparalleled contribution of the Tata Group and its Chairman Emeritus, Late Shri Ratan Naval Tata (the first Assam Vaibhav awardee) himself, Cabinet has approved the naming of the entire area covered by Assam Semiconductor & Electronics Logistics Park (ASELP), Jagiroad Tata OSAT center, proposed township with the social infrastructure, as Ratan Tata Electronics City (RTEC), Jagiroad



### New boost to rural entrepreneurship

- Cabinet has accorded its approval to set up a non-profit Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) between PanIIT Alumni Reach and Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission Society (ASRLMS) called "PAN-IIT ALUMNI REACH FOR ASSAM (PARAS) FOUNDATION".

The SPV will build an institutional architecture of high quality vocational education and skill development

- This will be established at a cost of ₹90 crore with 10% State Funding



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### Opening Opportunities for Assam's Engineers

- To encourage Assam's youths and startups to be an active participant in the State's construction industry, Cabinet has approved relaxation in Pre-Qualification Criteria of the PWD's Standard Bidding Document, for promoting the participation of unemployed Graduate / Diploma Engineers from Assam.

- Bidders will be registered under the category of un-employed engineers and will be exempted from the minimum criteria for registration of contractors.

Such bidders

- May participate in the bidding process individually, if he/ she possesses requisite net worth to the tune of 35 per cent (i.e. 10 per cent of credit facility and 25 per cent as minimum investment) of NIT value certified by recognised CAs.

- In case an individual bidder does not possess requisite net worth, he/she may enter into a suitable JV agreement forming a Special Joint Venture (SJV) with an eligible financial partner.

- Bidders registered under category of "unemployed engineers" can participate in eligible works such arrangements of major construction equipments, deploying key technical personnel with required qualifications on contractual work.

### Ushering in a Bamboo based economy

- To promote the usage of bamboo in the construction industry, Cabinet has approved inclusion of Engineered Bamboo Composite Materials in the Schedule of Rates (SOR) in PWD (Building & NH)

- PWD has been directed to include at least 5% of bamboo based material in the construction of new public buildings



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### Setting up of New Universities

Cabinet has approved the proposals to establish two private universities

- *EdTech Skills University, Assam, Tinsukia*
- *Maa Kamakhya National University, Assam*

### Setting norms for Private Universities

• Cabinet has approved the Amendment of the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007 so that Private Universities conform to Govt. norms and there is clear demarcation between the domains of private universities and other specialized universities

- A security clearance will be required to be obtained before setting up of any Private University

### Enabling Ease of Doing Business

To establish Assam as a preferred industrial destination, Cabinet has approved the following policies

- *Assam Electronics System Design & Manufacturing Policy, 2025*
- *Assam Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Policy 2025*

### Enabling Flood and Erosion Control

Cabinet has approved 46 Nos. of Flood & Erosion management projects at a cost of ₹338 crore