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DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN) DISPUR:::GUWAHATI-6
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ECF: 820978/6

Dated Dispur the 24th July, 2026

From : Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur.

To : The Secretary
Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.

Sub : Submission of reply in respect of Starred Assembly Question No.227 asked by Hon'ble MLA, Shri Pabitra Rabha, during the sitting on 27/07/2026 in the Hon'ble House.

Ref. : ITFC : 20/2026/4 dtd 24/07/2026 dtd 24/07/2026

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited, I am directed to submit herewith 150 (One Hundred Fifty) copies of Reply to the Starred Assembly Question No.227 asked by Hon'ble MLA, Shri Pabitra Rabha, during the sitting on 27/07/2026 in the Hon'ble House.

It may be stated that the said question was transferred to this Department from Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture (ITFC) Department vide their letter under reference and accordingly the reply has been prepared by this Department.

Further, it may be stated that all relevant enclosures are uploaded in the NeVA Portal (<https://cms.neva.gov.in>) from this Department as required.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Bhagabati
24/07/2026

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur.

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1. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Affairs (Plain), etc, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati06.
2. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture (ITFC), etc, Assam Dispur, Guwahati06.
3. P.S to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur.
4. The Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, ITFC Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

o/c

Bhagabati
24/07/2026

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

অসম বিধান সভা
মৌখিক উত্তৰৰ বাবে প্ৰশ্ন নং ২২৭
উত্তৰ দিয়া তাৰিখ: ২৭ জুলাই, ২০২৬

বিষয়: ষষ্ঠ অনুসূচীৰ মৰ্যাদা দিয়াৰ সম্পৰ্কে

শ্ৰী পবিত্ৰ ৰাভা : বিধায়ক

মাননীয় খিলঞ্জীয়া ও জনজাতি বিশ্বাস ও সংস্কৃতি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে:

ৰাভা হাছং স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত পৰিষদক ষষ্ঠ অনুসূচীৰ মৰ্যাদা দিয়াৰ বিষয়ত চৰকাৰৰ বৰ্তমান স্থিতি কি জনাব।

উত্তৰ

জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা (ভৈয়াম)বিভাগৰ মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডা° ৰণোজ পেগু মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিব:

বিগত ০৭-০১-২০২৪ তাৰিখে অনুষ্ঠিত কেবিনেট বৈঠকত (আইটেম নং ২ অনুসৰি) ৰাভা হাছং স্বায়ত্বশাসিত পৰিষদ (RHAC), মাননীয় কেবিনেটে উন্নত প্ৰশাসন, বিত্তীয় ক্ষমতা লগতে তেওঁলোকৰ পৰিচয়, ভাষা আৰু সংস্কৃতিৰ বিকাশ সাধন কৰাৰ বাবে কেৱল সাংবিধানিক মৰ্যাদা প্ৰদান কৰাৰ বাবে ভাৰত চৰকাৰলৈ প্ৰস্তাৱ প্ৰেৰণ কৰাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছিল। কেবিনেট বৈঠকৰ (extract of minutes) অনূৰদ্ধ "ক" ত সংলগ্ন কৰা হ'ল।

কেবিনেটৰ সিদ্ধান্ত অনুসৰি, অসম চৰকাৰৰ জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা (ভৈয়াম) বিভাগে ০৯-০২-২০২৪ তাৰিখে (পত্ৰ নং E.438614/8) ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা মন্ত্ৰালয়লৈ প্ৰস্তাৱ প্ৰেৰণ কৰিছিল। (প্ৰস্তাৱ প্ৰেৰণ কৰা পত্ৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি অনূৰদ্ধ "খ" ত দিয়া হ'ল।

পৰৱৰ্তী সময়ত, ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ গৃহ মন্ত্ৰালয়ৰ (MHA) ১৮-০৬-২০২৪ তাৰিখৰ পত্ৰৰ ভিত্তিত জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা মন্ত্ৰালয়ে ২৯-১০-২০২৪ তাৰিখে অসম চৰকাৰলৈ পত্ৰ প্ৰেৰণ কৰি সংবিধানৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট কোনটো অনুসূচী/ব্যৱস্থাৰ অধীনত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰিব বিচৰা হৈছে, সেয়া স্পষ্ট কৰি যথাযথ মন্ত্ৰালয়লৈ পুনৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ দিবলৈ অনুৰোধ জনায়। ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ পৰা অহা পত্ৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি অনূৰদ্ধ "গ" ত দিয়া হ'ল।

বৰ্তমান এই স্পষ্টীকৰণ প্ৰক্ৰিয়াটো ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

এই উত্তৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি neva portal ত আপলোড কৰা হৈছে।

অনুলিপি 'ক'

Meeting Date : 2026-05-13

Informal Item : 1

File No. : ECAB/TA/INFORMAL/2026/1

Tribal Affairs (Plain)

Subject : Decision to prepare an Action Plan by all the departments to implement the Sankalp Patra (Election Manifesto).

The Cabinet carefully considered the Sankalp Patra (Election Manifesto) which received the mandate of the people in the recently concluded Assam Legislative Assembly elections, and decided that the same be circulated to all Departments for preparation of action plans for implementation over the next five years, subject to the resources available and priorities to be determined by the State Government from time to time.

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E.438614/8

Dated Dispur, the 9th February, 2024

From : Smti Binita Pegu, IAS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)

To : The Secretary,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India,
Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, Patel Chowk,
New Delhi-110001

Sub : Grant of Constitutional status to Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council- Regarding

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council were created in the State of Assam under State Acts viz. the Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council Act, 1995, Mising Autonomous Council Act, 1995 and Tiwa Autonomous Council Act, 1995 respectively. Copies of the Acts are enclosed herewith for reference. The Councils were created to accelerate development of tribal population in the State by decentralizing democratic power and involving them in the formulation and implementation of schemes. These elected Councils have been functioning for the overall development of the tribal population withing their Council Area. The State Government has been providing funds to these Councils.

The Areas under the Councils generally consist of Core Area and Satellite Area. Core Areas means the compact and contiguous areas predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes population, while Satellite Areas consist of non-contiguous clusters of villages predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes population. The details of the three Councils are as follows:

Name of the Council	Core/Satellite area	Districts	Total Villages
Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council	Only Core Area	Goalpara and Kamrup.	779

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Mising Autonomous Council	Both Core Area and Satellite Areas	Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Majuli, Sonitpur, Biswanath, Golaghat, Jorhat, Sivsagar, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia.	1613
Tiwa Autonomous Council	Both Core Area and Satellite Areas	Kamrup (Metro), Morigaon, Nagaon and Hojai.	415

At the time of framing the Constitution of India, the Plains Tribal Areas of Assam were neither included in the 5th Schedule nor the 6th Schedule of the Constitution. Later, the Bodoland Territorial Region was included in the 6th Schedule of the Constitution. The Government of Assam have been making efforts for the all-round development of other plains tribe areas also and in this regard enacted the three Autonomous Council Acts in 1995 for the creation of the three Autonomous Councils.

In this regard, the Cabinet of Assam discussed the matter and recommended granting of Constitutional status to the Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, the Mising Autonomous Council and the Tiwa Autonomous Council for ensuring better administration and financial power to enable them to develop their identities, language and culture.

You are therefore requested to kindly take necessary action in this regard at an early date.

Enclo: Copy of the Acts.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Binita Pegu

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Date: 09-02-2024 14:17:09
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

Memo No. 438614/8-A
Copy to:

Dated Dispur, the 9th February, 2024

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur.

By Order, etc.

Signed by

Ajoy Bordoloi

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Date: 09-02-2024 15:16:45
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

গোপনীয় 'স'

File No. 18014/01/2024-C&LM (E-27359)
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(C&LM Division)

1st Floor, Gate No. 5, Jeevan Tara Building
Sansad Marg, Patel Chowk, New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 29.10.2024

To,

The Secretary
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain),
Government of Assam
Block-D, 3rd Floor, Janata Bhawan,
Dispur, Guwahati 6 -Assam

Subject: Grant of Constitutional status to Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Assam letter No. E. 438614/8 dated 09.02.2024, on the subject mentioned above. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs, vide O.M. No. 11012/45/2021-North East -IV dated 18th June, 2024 has informed that the State Govt. of Assam have not mentioned the constitutional provisions/schedule under which the three councils, namely, Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council are proposed to be included. MHA has also mentioned that the Assam Govt has never raised the issue of inclusion of the above mentioned councils in the Sixth Schedule during discussion with the Home Ministry nor has submitted any proposal for inclusion of the said councils in the sixth schedule of the Constitution to the Home Ministry. Therefore, MHA has returned your proposal dated 09.02.2024 and requested to seek clarification as to the provisions/schedule of the Constitution under which the State Government of Assam wants to include the above mentioned councils and take appropriate action.

3. In view of the above, the Government of Assam is requested to take appropriate action, clearly mentioning the Constitutional provisions and submit the proposal to the appropriate Ministry

Yours faithfully,

(Dhiraj Chandra Ray)
Deputy Director
Tel No. 011-23340472

Copy to:

Shri Sunil Ku. C. Bhadoria, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North-East Division, Government of India.