

## **SUMMARY OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING**

**DATE OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING : 06-11-2001**

### **POINTS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING**

- (1) It was suggested that the State Govt. may hold meeting with the representatives of AASU on every first Wednesday of the month. The meeting may be chaired by Commissioner & Secretary, Implementation of the Assam Accord Department, Government of Assam Director, North East in the Ministry of Home Affairs will attend the meeting once in three months.
- (2) The State Government informed that there are 16 IMDT in the State. One post of Chairman and eight posts of members are lying vacant in IMDT. Chairman and Members if IMDT have been given dual charge and all Tribunals are functioning. The State Govt. representative informed that they were not getting suitable judges for the Tribunal and the State Government had requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to relax the eligibility criteria for selection of judges to be pointed in the IMDT. The Chairman of the meeting pointed out that the matter of repeal of the IMDT Act is pending before the Hon'ble Suprem Court of India and the State Government has changed its position and the matter is subjudice. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to make further any amendment in the IMDT Act, 1983. The Chairman also advised that advertisement in the Nathinal Daily Newspaper may be given for inviting applications from serving and retired Judicial Officers for filling up of the posts lying vacant in the IMDT Tribunals.
- (3) The State Govt. is required to take following steps to improve Credit - Deposit (CD) Ratio in the State: -
  - I. Regular holding of the meeting of State Level Bankers Committee;
  - II. The State Government may sponsor more applications for loans for unemployed youth;
  - III. Cooperation with the Banking sectors on recovery of loans; adequate security to the banks; etc.

The Central Govt. would ..... a sum of Rs. 1500 crores for additional funding. Big projects would be under taken to create the employment potential in the State.

Department of Banking agreed to provide the list of industrial advances in the state of Assam to AASU for analysis as per their requisition.

- (4) Ministry of Water Resources informed that the Central Govt. has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 542.90 crores for Paglandia Project. Apart from this, various projects have been undertaken e.g. Dihang, Subansari, Tipaimukh, Harang project in the State of Assam. The representative of AASU has pointed out that the AASU has submitted a memorandum to the M/o Water Resources for declaration of flood problem in the State of Assam as National problem. SS(NE) stated that the representation of AASU may be examined by the MOWR at an early date. The MOWR may also convene a meeting at Guwahati in the first week of December 2001 to review the flood control projects in the State of Assam.
- (5) Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals informed that the meeting that the Gas Supply Agreement between the ONGC and RAPL is yet to be signed. There are some legal issues involved in the matter which are yet to be resolved between the ONGC and RAPL. The representatives of the AASU expressed their apprehension that Reliance is not interested in the Project and the Government should find out another co-partner for this project. SS(NE) advised the representatives of the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals that pending matters with ONGC, and RAPL may be resolved at the earliest so that the project could take off.
- (6) The representatives of GOA informed that the entire border of Assam with the Bangladesh would be fenced by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004. The representative of the AASU opined that time frame for the completion of the border fencing may be reduced. The Chairman stated that efforts may be made by the State PWD to complete the work of border fencing in Assam. The Central Government would sanction sufficient funds as required by the State PWD for the work of border fencing/border roads.

The representative of the BSF stated that the matter would be placed before the higher authorities. SS(NE) stated that modalities for joint patrolling may be decided by the DG, BSF.