

SUMMARY OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING

DATE OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING : 23-09-1998

POINTS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING

1. Govt. of Assam agreed that 546 cases of foreigners of 1966-71 stream pending with the State Police shall be disposed of within 3 months.
2. Govt. of Assam agreed to request the foreigners Tribunals to dispose the 10,051 cases pending before them by Dec., 2000.
3. Govt. of Assam agreed to fill up vacancies of members to make 10 Tribunals under IMDT Act, 1983 functional by Dec., 31, 1998 and the vacancies of 16 Tribunals to be filled up by the Mar. 31, 1999.
4. Govt. of Assam agreed to send proposals for addl. Posts of FRROs by Oct. 1998, to be considered by Govt. of India.
5. A Sub-Committee to be constituted with 4 representatives for Govt. of India, 3 each from Govt. of Assam & All Assam Student Union, to examine the proposal submitted by Govt. of Assam & AASU under clause 6 of Assam Accord. The Sub-Committee shall be chaired by a representative of Govt. of India, be constituted with 15 days of receiving names from AASU & Govt. of Assam & shall give its recommendations by April 30, 1999.
6. Various activities under taken/ is underway to protect & promote cultural, social, linguistic identity of Assamese people:-
 - (i) Construction of Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra. Estimated cost Rs. 18.5 Crores likely to be completed by December, 1998.
 - (ii) Modernization of Jyoti Chitraban film Studio. In Phase I, Rs. 11 crores have been released.
7. **Various activities taken up/ is underway for the economic development of Assam:-**
 - (i) Setting up of Numaligarh Refinery. Estimated cost Rs. 2497 crores. 92% of the work is complete likely to be commissioned by Aril, 1999.
 - (ii) IIT, Guwahati has been set up in 1996-97.
 - (iii) 2 Central Universities established at Silchar & Tezpur.

- (iv) Rail cum Road bridge at Jogighopa has been commissioned & inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister in April, 1998.
- (v) Kathalguri Power Project (60 MW) has been commissioned.
- (vi) Lower Kopili H.E. Project (150 MW) is being processed. Estimated Cost Rs. 620 crores.
- (vii) LPG Bottling plant at Bangaigaon has been set up. Established cost Rs. 30.68 crores. Expected to be completed by Dec., 1998.
- (viii) Rail cum Road bridge at Bogibeel has been taken up. Established cost Rs. 1000 crores. Preliminary survey underway & work on ground expected to start shortly.
- (ix) 3 industrial centres at a cost of upto Rs. 20 crores each sanctioned at Chariduar Matia and Sonapur.
- (x) Harrang Drainage Development Scheme sanctioned Established cost Rs. 12 crores.
- (xi) Pagladiya Hydeo Project is under sanction Established cost of Rs. 512 crores.

Extension of Runway, building of International cargo facility etc. to upgrade the Guwahati Airport as an International Airport is underway. Established cost is Rs. 128 crores.