



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th February, 2024

No. E-264868/31.-Pursuant to the approval of the Hon'ble Cabinet in its meeting held on 07/01/2024, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the assignment of responsibilities for managing and maintaining the Sarovars constructed under Mission Amrit Sarovar (Assam Model) under Panchayat and Rural Development Department, for ensuring sustainability of the Sarovars as per the following:

(i) Amrit Sarovars constructed in the land of Educational Institutions (such as Government Schools), Religious Institutions (like Namghars), Tea Gardens and government-registered Co-operative Societies, the respective institutions will be entrusted with the responsibility of managing and maintaining the Sarovars over their own lands.

(ii) The Forest Department will automatically assume ownership of Sarovars constructed in Reserved Forest areas and the Forest Department will give management rights of the same to the forest villagers, wherever notified forest villages exist.

(iii) Amrit Sarovars on government lands other than institutional lands, including PGRs/VGRs, the Sarovars will be under the ownership of Gaon Panchayats / equivalent local-level bodies of the Autonomous Councils (in Sixth Scheduled Areas). The respective Gaon Panchayats or the equivalent local-level bodies of the Autonomous

Councils will hand over the Sarovars to the Cluster Level Federation (CLF) of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM).

(iv) These CLF will take up fish farming activities in the Amrit Sarovars and share 1/4th of their net annual profit from the Amrit Sarovars with the respective Local level bodies, which will be considered as Own Source of Revenue (OSR) by the Gaon Panchayats or the equivalent local-level bodies of the Autonomous Councils in the Sixth Scheduled Areas.

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