

# REPORT

OF

# THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY**

# **TWENTY SEVENTH REPORT**

Presented to the House on 21st February, 2024

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT, DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6.

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# COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **CHAIRMAN** :

1. Shri Ponakan Baruah

## **MEMBERS**:

- 2. Shri Phanidhar Talukdar,
- 3. Shri Mrinal Saikia,
- 4. Shri Jolen Daimary
- 5. Shri Ajoy Kumar Ray
- 6. Shri Dipayan Chokraborty
- 7. Shri Hemanga Thakuria
- 8. Shri Abul Kalam Rasheed Alam
- 9. Smti Sibamoni Bora
- 10. Shri Misbahul Islam Laskar
- 11. Shri Karim Uddin Borbhuya
- 12. Shri Suzam Uddin Laskar
- 13. Shri Akhil Gogoi

#### SECRETARIAT :

- 1. Shri Hemen Das, Principal Secretary
- 2. Shri Munindra Kumar Sarma, Additional Secretary
- 3. Shri Jitumani Bhuyan, Superintendent

# **INTRODUCTION**

I, the Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly having been authorized by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this twenty seventh Report of the Committee.

The Committee on Subordinate Legislation was reconstituted on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 (which is annexed at Annexure-I) by the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly to scrutinize the Rules, Sub-Rules, Regulations, Bye- Laws, Orders etc. of its various provisions passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly from time to time.

Accordingly, the Committee in its sitting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 respectively finalized its twenty seventh report on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

The Committee places on record its appreciation to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department and Departmental officers for their cooperation supply of relevant materials during the deliberation on the meetings.

The Committee is also pleased to offer gratitude to the Principal Secretary, Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly and other officers and staff who are attached to the Committee for their valuable services rendered to the Committee for preparing the report.

Place : Dispur, Date : 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 SHRI PONAKAN BARUAH Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation REPORT

The Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly in its meetings held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 with the Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises department discussed about the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023 which has not been placed on the table of the House.

After thorough discussion about the rules, the Committee directed the department to present the Rules during the forthcoming Session of the Assembly which would be commencing on and from 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Accordingly, the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023 was laid before the House on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

The meeting of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly with the Industries Commerce Public Enterprises department, Government of Assam was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to Scrutinise the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023 in conformity with the relevant Act. As desired by the Hon'ble Committee, the Secretary, Joint Secretary and associate officials of the concerned department were present in the said meeting. In the meeting, various queries were made by the Hon'ble Chairman and other Members of the Committee to the department in regards to framing of the Rules. The department expressed their views accordingly.

After scrutiny of all points, the Hon'ble Committee expressed its satisfaction over the Rules framed as the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023.

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### **Observation and Recommendations**

After a threadbare discussion, the Committee unanimously made the following observation and recommendations.

- After observation, the Committee suggests that the Department should not be confined to formulating the rules only but should give due importance on implementing the rules.
- The committee recommends that during the course of implementation, if any change is required then the department should take necessary step towards the matter for its implementation considering the public interest.
- The Committee observes that it is necessary to give paramount importance to aware the general public about the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the department should create public awareness which is required to make the people known about all the rules to be complied a successful entrepreneurship.

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## REPORT ON SPOT STUDY TOUR

The Details of spot study tour of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam legislative Assembly to the districts of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh on  $5^{\text{th}} \& 6^{\text{th}}$  January, 2024 are as follows :

The Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly in its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 decided to undertake a Spot Study Tour to the districts of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to see the implementing process of the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023 relating to the Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department.

Accordingly, the Committee visited to the districts of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 under the leadership of Shri Ponakan Baruah, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee arrived in the district of Tinsukia at 12.55 P.M. on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. As desired by the Committee, after arriving at Tinsukia district a meeting was held in the office of the District Commissioner of Tinsukia district where in the District Administrations, the Joint Secretary, Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department, the Deputy Director, Industries & Commerce, the General Manager and other officials of the District Industries and Commerce Centre, Tinsukia along with the local entrepreneurs of the said district were present. In the meeting, a threadbare discussion was held regarding the proposed industries which are going to be established with the co-operation of the Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises department. The Committee and the local entrepreneurs of the district both exchanged their views on different issues relating to establishment of new industry.

After completing the meeting, the Committee visited the Industrial Estate at Borgury in the district of Tinsukia. During the spot visit, the Committee expressed its satisfaction to see the co-operation of the District Industries and Commerce Centre, Tinsukia. Thereafter at 7.00 P.M. on same day, the Committee proceeded to Dibrugarh Circuit House and halted the night there.

The next day at 10.00 A.M on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, following the agenda, a meeting was held in the office of the District Commissioner of Dibrugarh district, where in the District Administrations, the Joint Secretary, Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department, the Deputy Director, Industries & Commerce, the General Manager and other officials of the District Industries and Commerce Centre, Dibrugarh along with the local entrepreneurs of the said district were present. In the meeting, a threadbare discussion was held regarding the proposed industries which were going to be established with the co-operation of the Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises department. The Committee interacted with the local entrepreneurs of the district exchanging their views on different issues relating to establishment of new industry.

At the end of the discussion, the Hon'ble Members of the Committee appreciated the concerned local entrepreneurs for their constructive efforts towards entrepreneurship sector.

The Committee hence advised the department to emphasize to create an atmosphere so that the entrepreneurs may establish new industries easily by resolving the prevailing complications of the policy and the Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment & Operation) Rules, 2023.

#### ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT N O T I F I C A T I O N

Dated Dispur, the 8th December, 2023

No.LASLC.1/2021/583 : In pursuance of Rule 251 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to nominate the following members of the Assam Legislative Assembly to constitute the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly.

1.	Shri Ponakan Baruah,		MLA & Chairman
2.	Shri Mrinal Saikia,	16 a 20	MLA & Member
з.	Shri Phanidhar Talukdar,	-	MLA & Member
4.	Shri Ajoy Kumar Ray,	-te	MLA & Member
5.	Shri Dipayan Chakraborty,	1 1 200	MLA & Member
6.	Shri Hemanga Thakuria,	-	MLA & Member
7.	Shri Jolen Daimary,	-	MLA & Member
8.	Shri Misbahul Islam Laskar,	-	MLA & Member
9.	Shri Abul Kalam Rasheed Alam,	1.1	MLA & Member
10	. Smti Sibamoni Bora,	2	MLA & Member
11	.Shri Karim Uddin Barbhuiya,	-	MLA & Member
12	.Shri Sujam Uddin Laskar,	-	MLA & Member
13	.Shri Akhil Gogoi,	-	MLA & Member

And, in pursuance of Sub-Rule (I) of Rule 198 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to appoint Shri Ponakan Baruah as the Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of one year from the date of its constitution or till a new Committee is constituted.

**Sd/- HEMEN DAS,** Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly. Dated Dispur, the 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

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- 2. The Principal Accountant General (A & E), Assam Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati28 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Ponakan Baruah, MLA & Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- 4. The Secretary to Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- 5. The OSD to the Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.

- 6. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- 7. The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- 8. The Private Secretary to the Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- 9. All Hon'ble Members of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for favour of kind information.
- 10. The Deputy Secretary, Nazarat Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- The Officers-in-Charge of all Legislature Committees, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
- 12. The Accounts Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.

Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly

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