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CM welcomes signing of Bodo Agreement

The Agreement would augment BTC's march towards development: CM

Dispur, Jan 27: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today said that Bodo Agreement would be implemented while keeping the territorial integrity of Assam intact. All the clauses in the Agreement would be executed with the support of all stakeholders and no community living in Assam should be worried about the Agreement. This Bodo Agreement would give respect to all and Bodo community must proceed towards implementation of the Agreement while taking everyone along, he said. The Chief Minister also expressed hope that people of Assam would extend full support towards the process.

Saying that the people from all sections of the society have been extending their support to the State government's initiatives to make Assam terrorism-free, the Chief Minister stated that this Agreement would play a crucial role in the peace building process while encouraging the young generation to contribute towards the developmental measures. He also thanked ABSU, NDFB and all other organisations for signing the Agreement.

The Chief Minister also appreciated the roles played by Minister of Finance, Health, Education etc Himanta Biswa Sarma and BTC Chief Hagrama Mohillary in bringing the entire process to fruition. While congratulating the people living in BTAD areas, he assured that the State Government would extend full support in the coming days for implementing the Agreement in letter and spirit. He expressed optimism that the Agreement would be instrumental in augmenting BTC's march towards peace and development.

Notably, the tripartite Bodo Agreement was signed today at New Delhi between Central Government, State Government and Bodo organisations in presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Finance, Health, Education etc Himanta Biswa Sarma and BTC Chief Hagrama Mohillary.

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