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## Govt decides to incorporate mouzadars in land advisory committee

**Dispur, December 18:** A delegation of all Assam Mouzadar Association led by its president Karun Barooah today met Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at Brahmaputra State Guest House and discussed on a gamut of issues to expedite revenue collection and other land related issues.

The meeting after a threadbare discussion under the leadership of Chief Minister Sonowal, decided to incorporate mouzadars to the district and sub-divisional level land advisory committee. Moreover, decision was also taken to include mouzadars to the selection committee for the appointment of gaon burahs (village headmen) in their respective districts and sub-divisions. Further, it was also decided to add in the mouzadars to peace committees so that their role can be used different societal spectrum.

Moreover, discussions were also made to set an agenda for coordinated efforts involving Revenue Circle Officers, mouzadars, mandals and others for updating land records in different revenue circles along with expediting the process of revenue collection and classification of lands. Sonowal also stressed on house to house enumeration for setting the land records right along with correcting other reported land related shortcomings. The meeting also decided to bring in positive changes in all other land related issues in due course in the state.

Chief Minister Sonowal also requested the mouzadars to lend their hands towards maintenance of peace and tranquillity. They also reiterated their commitment to strengthen the democratic institutions by contributing to peace and tranquillity of the state.

Chief Minister's Legal Advisor Santanu Bharali, Additional Chief Secretary Home and Political, Revenue and Disaster Management Kumar Sanjay Krishna, President of All Assam Mouzadar Association Karun Barooah and others and other senior officers of the government were present at the meeting.

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