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**Sonowal dials his counterparts of Jharkhand, Chhattishgarh, Goa and Delhi**

**Requests help for safekeeping of stranded people of Assam**

Dispur, April 20: In view of the ongoing nation-wide lockdown put in place to fight the COVID 19 pandemic, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today called his counterparts of Jharkhand, Goa and Delhi, where several people of Assam got stranded and requested them to take adequate steps for their “safekeeping”.

Chief Minister Sonowal dialled Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemanta Soren, Chhattishgarh Chief Minister Bhubesh Baghel, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant and his Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal to request them for taking adequate steps like providing accommodation, food and social security to several people of Assam stranded in their respective states. He also informed them that the people of Assam who went to Delhi, Goa and Jharkhand for academic, treatment, business, job and tourism purpose got stranded in the coronavirus induced lockdown.

During the telephonic interaction, Sonowal informed his counterparts that the State government took several initiatives for the safekeeping of the people of other states who got stranded in Assam. They also discussed on the steps that their respective State governments took for the relief and respite of the people affected by COVID 19. Sonowal also told them that his government has already sent request letters to the states, requesting each government to render help to the people of Assam.

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