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**Two youths of Assam rescued from nearby New Delhi rly station at the instance of CM
They are given shelter and medical attention from Assam Bhawan**

Dispur, May 14: In view of the plight of two youths from Assam, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal this morning directed the Principal Resident Commissioner, New Delhi to rescue them who were stranded at a place near New Delhi railway station and provide them refuge in Assam Bhawan.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal acting swiftly on an information he received from his sources, asked Principal Resident Commissioner, Kailash Samria to press his team into action and reach out to the two youths and rescue them. It may be noted that the youth namely Santosh Borah, 19 hailing from Lakhimpur's Pahumara village had been engaged in agriculture sector in Amritsar till the corona virus induced lockdown was imposed. However, since his economic activity got discontinued, he left for New Delhi on foot. However, reaching New Delhi he could not arrange his onward journey for Assam as he was left with no money.

Another youth, Raja Doley, 24 from Maderguri village from Lakhimpur district who was in Delhi was a wage earner. However, because of lockdown he also got stranded there with no money to come to his native place.

Meanwhile, acting immediately on the Chief Minister's directive, a team of Assam Bhawan reached out to the stranded youths, rescued them and took them to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for their health check up as well as to ascertain their COVID status. Both the youths have been accommodated in Assam House and they will be there till their COVID report comes in. Depending on the COVID status, steps will be taken to send them to their respective destinations.

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