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Sonowal meets and felicitates Wing Commander Barnali Gogoi's mother in Lakhimpur

Dispur, October 30: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today visited the residence of recently promoted Wing Commander of Indian Air Force Barnali Gogoi and felicitated her mother Anjali Gogoi at Lakhimpur and congratulated her on her daughter's success. He felicitated her with a *gamocha, japi and sarai*.

Interacting with Anjali Gogoi and other family members of the Wing Commander, Sonowal categorically said that people of Assam are proud of the extraordinary feat of Barnali Gogoi. He said, "Assam is proud of its daughter Barnali Gogoi who by virtue of her diligence and dedication has become successful in her professional career. The feat of Barnali Gogoi is a source of inspiration for other women of the state".

Later talking to reporters on the side lines of meeting the Wing Commander's mother, Sonowal said that Barnali Gogoi is a source of pride for the people of Assam. He also said that the Central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been taking several women centric schemes like Beti Padao, Beti Bachao for the empowerment of women. Even State government moved by the inspirational leadership of the Prime Minister has taken several schemes for the empowerment of women and give them dignity of life. He at the same time said that the success of Barnali Gogoi is definitely a source of inspiration and motivation for all women folk of the state and wished the Wing Commander all success in her professional life.

Minister of State (I/C) for Panchayat the Rural Development Naba Kumar Doley, Minister of State for Revenue and Disaster Management Jogen Mohan, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Jiban B, SP Lington Teron were also present during Chief Minister's visit.

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