

## Arms for citizens in border areas



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**Guwahati:** The Assam Government is clearing the decks for arms licenses to the people dwelling in the border areas. Same would be applicable in case of the vulnerable areas of the state to boost self-defence capabilities in the sensitive areas.

This was what Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma told reporters in Guwahati on Wednesday after the cabinet meeting presided over by him in the capital

Sarma said, " We will issue arms licences to eligible individuals living in vulnerable and border areas and we will encourage local indigenous citizens to apply for arms licenses under the provisions of the Arms Act."

According to information, the government will soon issue detailed guidelines outlining the application process, eligibility criteria, and verification procedures to ensure the system is not misused.

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