

Gogoi doles out sops for farmers; proposes 21 new poly-techniques



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Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi doles out a number of sops when he tabled state budget for 2012-2013 on the floor of the House on Monday. Gogoi, has claimed that the NSDP figure grew by 5.30 per cent.

In his budget speech, Gogoi proposed 21 new polytechnique institutes, a film archive to be named after Dr Bhupen Hazarika, Dr Indira Goswami Chair in Gauhati university , Sati Joymoti award. He proposed to hike the amount of pension for freedom fighters to Rs 8000 per month.

In a bid to encourage the agriculture sector, the chief minister proposed loan for farmers for 2 per cent interest. Apart from these, he announced a Rs 10 crore special project for PWD.

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