

Improve power scene: Gogoi



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Caught in a barrage of criticism for power cuts these days, Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) asked his power minister [Pradyut Bordoloi](#) to improve the situation without any delay.

During his [meeting](#) in [Dispur](#) on Tuesday, [Gogoi](#) underscored the need to improve the power scenario by completing the projects under various stages of progress.

The [meeting](#) with [Assam Power](#) Distribution Company Ltd (APDCL) officials discussed steps to modernize the Lakwa thermal power project to make it [more](#) viable and cost-effective.

The 150 MW Lower Kopili hydro-project and the acquisition of around 100 acres of land involving Rs 84 crore for phase-wise construction of the project also figured in the [meeting](#). [Bordoloi](#) stressed [revenue](#) realisation by the department to keep the cash registers tinkling.

The [meeting](#) was attended, among others, by finance additional chief secretary [HS](#) Das, APDCL chairman and planning and development, principal secretary EV Eapen, principal secretary to chief minister, Jishnu Barua and power commissioner and secretary Anurag [Goel](#).

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