

No ban on sale of meat



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Chief Minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) said his government will not impose ban on sale of meat.

In a statement issued on Sunday, Gogoi said the ban on sale of meat by some states is a retrogressive step [as](#) it violates the [rights](#) of the people to eat whatever food they like.

Gogoi described the ban [as](#) decline from a better to a [worse state as](#) "people have the right to choose the food they prefer to eat."

However, Gogoi said, his statement should not construed [as](#) promotion of non-vegetarianism. "A vegetarian has the same right [as](#) a non-vegetarian to eat whatever food he or she prefers," he said.

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