

**ACTIONABLE POINTS OF
1ST APEX COMMITTEE MEETING OF ReSTART ASSAM HELD ON 28/11/2016 AT
6.00 PM AT HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER'S CONFERENCE HALL**

The first Apex committee meeting of Restructuring Systems and Technology to Augment Resources for Transformed Assam (ReSTART Assam) was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chairman, Apex Committee of ReSTART Assam.

After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken.

- Review the issue of TPs to vehicles entering the State, license for Agar wood industrial units along with the proposal for flat rate permits.
- 101 new areas identified for extraction of Sand may be expedited for commission so that it will fetch estimated addition revenue of Rs. 45 crore.
- The PCCF will approach Chief Secretary and Chief Justice so that of the pending cases of Sand Mahals can be clubbed together and allow the State Govt. to run the Mahals departmentally till cases are settled in the interest of road development in the State.
- The Department should explore the possibility of running the Mahals by the Department itself.
- The Department shall take innovative and mission mode approach to develop reserve forest by large scale afforestation so that the requisite funds can be provided.
- The Department shall take large scale plantation to contain pollution in open cast mining area.
- The Department should come up with a clear policy on its utilization of fund in the so called Forest Village as ultimately some of these resources are helping the illegal settlers/encroachers to destroy the forest and rather, the department shall innovate in such a way to make the genuine forest dwellers as partners in the plantations.
- Lastly the proposal of the HCM and Chairman of the Apex Committee impressed upon the all concerned that above steps shall be taken by

each Department usually in a time bound manner and the same will be reviewed by the next Executive Committee.

While summing up, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chairman of the Apex Committee impressed upon all the members present that timely and collective efforts of all departments together will only bring the requisite changes and the revenue earning departments shall take the matter very seriously.
