



# NAGAON MUNICIPAL BOARD

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## Reviving the years gone by....

### Nagaon gets 8<sup>th</sup> position among 500 clean cities



Nagaon bagged the 8<sup>th</sup> position among 500 cities of the country in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Minister of State (Independent charge of Railways, Rajen Gohain thanked the citizen of Nagaon, the Nagaon District Administration, employees and workers of Nagaon Municipal Board for their cooperation in the keeping the city clean and contributing to the Swachhata Abhiyan. The minister also appealed people to make Nagaon a garbage-free city. Nagaon Deputy Commissioner Shamsher Singh also thanked Nagaon citizens for achieving this position and expressed the hope that Nagaon will be top in the country. He also informed that polythene will be banned in Nagaon district.



*Distribution of Letter of Intent and cheque for the first phase of construction of houses under the Beneficiary Led Construction(BLC)*

### Clean Nagaon Green Nagaon Mission



Assam Governor on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 launched the Clean Nagaon Green Nagaon Mission in Nagaon. Addressing the gathering the Governor said, "Time has come we should realise that Swachhata is the greatest help that anybody can do for the society, as clean environment leads to a healthy life and a dirty and unhygienic atmosphere spreads diseases". He sought the cooperation from all sections of the people in making "Swachhata Hi Sewa" a success and keep the surroundings clean and green.

He also said, "We are aware that in order to have healthy and long life, we need to be conscious and take steps to ensure our village and town or city is kept clean and free from garbage. At the same time, in order to keep the environment free from pollution and generate clean air, we need to plant more and more trees." He also exhorted everybody to practice cleanliness in their thoughts and actions because clean thoughts germinate into clean actions and clean actions give rise to clean environment. He also said that a waste management plant should be set for recycling the garbage. Nagaon Municipal Board is a historic town dates back to the year 1894 and Nagaon town bagged the 1st Position in Swachh Survekshan Programme Programme for the year 2017-18 in Category of North east zone outside Sate Capital. During the last visit of the Governor to Nagaon town, it was observed that dirt and garbage was haphazardly strewn in various corners of the town. After the Governor's intervention, the district administration and Nagaon Municipal Board in order to streamline the waste management system, has taken the initiatives "Clean Nagaon Green Nagaon" for overall management of solid/liquid waste/garbage etc. so as to ensure making Nagaon cleaner and greener.

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### City Infra Development Fund (CIDF)

City Infra Development Fund (CIDF) is to be implemented in Nagaon along with 5 other ULBs such as Silchar, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Jorhat and Tezpur by the Govt. of Assam.

Each city will be allocated Rs. 200 Crore for implementation of CIDF to develop projects like river-front, public parks, Landmark Roads, Marriage Halls, District Libraries, District Level Stadia, etc.

Objective of the CIDF Scheme:

- To identify the critical city infrastructure deficiencies in each of these six cities with active public participation.
- To invest the CIDF in signature projects to address some major critical deficiencies in a time bound manner, preferably from 24-36 months.
- To invest the funds in such a way that the assets so created would provide maximum benefit is provided to a large proportion of the citizens of the cities rather than helping a particular street/ward.
- To make an effort to synergise with the existing resource of funds such as Central Schemes, MP/MLA funds, if any.

“In Principle” Approval for an amount of Rs. 135.50 Cr was accorded by the Govt. of Assam for 19 schemes approved by the Finance Dept under CIDF for development of Nagaon Town. The implementation of City Infra Development Fund (CIDF) will boost the infrastructural growth of the Nagaon city area.

### Selection of Nagaon for AMRUT Mission

The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission started in the year 2015 for the overall infrastructural development of the cities of India. The Nagaon Municipal Board was also selected for implementation of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Assam, along with three other ULBs such as Guwahati, Dibrugarh and Silchar. Nagaon Municipal Board has contributed towards this achievement with a positive CRISIL credit rating. Under AMRUT, a total capital expenditure of Rs. 657.14 crore has been approved towards development work for the state of Assam of which Nagaon city's share is Rs. 217.20 crore. Under AMRUT, the sectors identified as key areas for improvement include - water-supply, sewerage, storm water drainage, urban transport and open space & greenery development. As per AMRUT scheme, for the north eastern states, the projects would be entirely funded by the central and state government in the ratio 90:10. Therefore, Nagaon Municipal Board does not have to put any contribution forwards the capex being incurred under AMRUT which in turn translates to immense benefits for the people of Nagaon Town.

Marking the 2nd anniversary of AMRUT Mission, foundation stone of 3 parks viz Pranab Baruah Children's park, Sardakanta Park and Mahendranath Deka Phukan Park were laid under the Nagaon Municipal Board on 25/06/2017. The occasion was graced by the presence of Hon'ble MP Sri Rajen Gohain and Sri Shamsheer Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon addressing the audience.

