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Roll out of "ARUNODOY" Common Services Centers in Assam

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in presence of Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Minister, IT, S&T, GDD, H&FW, Assam

Common Services Centers (CSC) are envisioned as the front-end delivery points with internet and other IT infrastructure for Government, private and social sector services to rural citizens of Assam. The CSCs are not mere IT kiosk, but are poised to become as a Change Agent- that would promote rural entrepreneurship, build rural capacities and livelihoods, enable community participation and collective action for social change - through a bottom-up model with focus on the rural citizen

The Govt. of Assam has decided to set up 4375 number of CSCs in PPP(Public Private Partnership) mode across the State as per Govt. of India's guidelines with a ratio of 1 CSC for 6-7 villages.

CSCs are last-mile rural access points equipped with:

- Modern IT Infrastructure
- Broadband Connectivity / VSAT Connectivity
- Trained Entrepreneurs (Village Level Entrepreneur)

Government of Assam has selected two private partners namely M/s SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited & M/s Zoom Developers Pvt. Ltd. to implement the project in the State.

Citizens would now be able to get a host of services at their doorsteps:

- Government to Citizen services (G2C)
- Business to Citizen services (B2C)
- Internet browsing
- Computer training, digital photo, DTP and printing.

Name of Groups	Districts	Service Centre Agency (SCA)
Group I: Central Assam and Southern Assam (1542 No. of CSCs)	Nagaon, Morigaon, Kamrup (Metro), Kamrup (Rural), North Cachar Hills, Cachar, Karimganj, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong	M/s Zoom Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Group II: Eastern Assam (1303 No. of CSCs)	Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur	M/s SREI Infrastructure Finance
Group III: Western Assam and Northern Assam (1530 No. of CSCs)	Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Baksa, Dhubri, Goalpara, Nalbari, Barpeta, Darrang, Sonitpur, Chirang, Udalguri	M/s SREI Infrastructure Finance



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