

## Orunodoi Scheme

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As per the Assam Government, 22 lakh beneficiaries of the Orunodoi scheme will get ₹18 extra for August to buy a national flag or two.



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM



**Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma**  
Hon'ble Finance Minister, Assam

We had a **vision** and this inspired us to take Assam to a Path of **Resurgence**.

From the beginning of this journey to its **fulfillment**, the vision has been realized through



**ORUNODOI**  
Empowering Families, Empowering Women, Empowering Assam

**ORUNODOI**  
Scheme in Numbers

- Budgeted Amount **2800 cr**
- Beneficiary Household **19.10 lakhs\***
- Benefited Population **90 lakhs\***
- Districts **33**
- Gaon Panchayats **2277**
- Blocks **229**
- Villages **27927**
- Urban Areas **100**
- Orunodoi Sahayaks engaged **504\***

\*Note: The above mentioned figures are tentative estimates for financial year 2020-21.

ORUNODOI is the **largest ever Direct Benefit Transfer** scheme in the history of Assam.

Under the **ORUNODOI SCHEME**, those beneficiaries whose application has been approved, will be given a formal sanction letter.

**A ceremonial launch**

will be organized on

**1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020**

at **Numali Jalah Parade Ground (near DC office), Amingaon, 11:00 am**

*Beneficiaries are kindly requested to attend the ceremony.*

Chief Guest  
**Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam

Esteemed Guest of Honour  
**Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma**  
Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Assam

A momentous step in our journey towards socio-economic rejuvenation and human development of Assam, Orunodoi scheme is the most ambitious of the series of schemes announced in the Budget of 2020-21 under the Ashtadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Maala.

**Overview of the scheme:**

- **Orunodoi Scheme** symbolizes the State Government's self-reliance, self-confidence and determination to take Assam to a path of Resurgence.
- Monthly assistance of ₹830 to marginalized households of Assam will be provided through **Orunodoi Scheme** for purchasing essential commodities like pulses, sugar, other nutritional items and medicines.
- This scheme is designed keeping in mind that women are the primary caretakers of the household, and therefore, the cash benefit shall be transferred to her account.
- **Orunodoi**, the largest ever Direct Benefit Transfer scheme, would give a choice to the poor and needy households on how they want to spend their money.



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is Empowering the  
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### Orunodoi Scheme:

- In 2020, the Assam government launched the **Orunodoi Scheme**.
- **Aim:** To empower women and provide financial assistance to economically vulnerable families.

### Benefits:

- 2800 crore rupees is reserved for the Scheme under which every year 10 thousand rupees will be given to 27 lakh **helpless families**.
- 25 lakh rupees will give per school for 200-grade schools for **foundation improvement**.
- Assam government is to give **free sterile napkins** to young ladies in sixth to twelfth norms government and government-helped schools.
- **Only ladies will be the recipient of the plan** to guarantee its appropriate use by the family.

### Eligible Beneficiaries:

- Families with widows
- Unmarried women
- Families with a divyang member
- Families having a divorcee woman
- Poor families not having ration cards for free rice
- Poor families with the **National Food Security Scheme (NFSS)** cards
- Families who own two or three-wheelers, and tractors under self-help groups.