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## Red carpet for Himanta in Team Modi!



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Prime minister Narendra Modi (/taxonomy/term/2361) is all set to reshuffle his cabinet on Sunday morning where as many as seven faces are missing paving the way for ten (/taxonomy/term/2312) others which include Himanta Biswa Sarma from Assam.

Top BJP leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) said that Himanta Biswa Sarma is likely to be inducted as a minister of state (/taxonomy/term/2332) in the new team who has been drawing no less applause from the central party leadership for his relentless efforts to ensure BJP victory in the assembly polls in Tripura (/taxonomy/term/1738), Meghalaya (/taxonomy/term/2343), Mizoram early next year.

“Sarma, the man who is known to be the chief ministerial aspirant would be inducted this time. Modi and party boss Amit Shah (/taxonomy/term/2123) finalized the move firstly to ensure safety of Sarbananda Sonowal as chief minister amid speculation of Sarma’s stepped up efforts to capture the hot seat.

“Secondly, inducting Sarma in the council of ministers, Sarma would be deployed mainly with the political parleys in his home region since he has been looking after NEDA,” said a senior political analyst in Delhi.

Sarma is in Delhi to take oath at 10 in the morning on Sunday where Chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal along with a few of his cabinet colleagues are expected to attend the swearing-in ceremony.



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