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## Sonowal inducts 7 more in his team



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**GUWAHATI:** After days of will-he- wont-he, Assam chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal expanded his two year old council inducting four cabinet and three state (/taxonomy/term/2332) ministers (/taxonomy/term/2422) on Thursday.

Governor (/taxonomy/term/2435) Dr Jagdish Mukhi administered these seven inductees oath of office and secrecy at a function in the Raj Bhawan in the morning attended by the chief minister and his cabinet colleagues. Siddharth Bhattacharya and Bhabesh Kalita from BJP took oath as cabinet ministers (/taxonomy/term/2422) while Chandan Brahma from BPF and Phani Bhusan Chaudhury from AGP also were administered oath in the same rank. All four ministers (/taxonomy/term/2422) of state (/taxonomy/term/2332) in independent charge are from BJP who took oath in the same function. They are Piyush Hazarika (/taxonomy/term/2576), Tapan Kumar Gogoi and Sumu Ronghang.

For the first time the year old Sonowal team expanded his cabinet giving raw deal (/taxonomy/term/1922) to three strong contenders who include Prasanta Phukan, Padma Hazarika (/taxonomy/term/2576) and Atul Bora.



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