

State gears up for National Games



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Only three months are left. Preparations are afoot to hold the 36th National [Games](#) in Kerala. The [Assam](#) contingent is gearing up to steal the show.

Official sources told [Assam](#) Times that the government has earmarked Rs [1](#) crore for the preparations. Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) announced it at a [meeting](#) with representatives of the [Assam](#) Olympic Association recently.

The arrangement of coaching of various disciplines at one place would help build [team](#) spirit and enhance performance level.

The [meeting](#) unanimously decided to hold the State [Games](#) at Silchar in February next year.

For encouraging sportspersons from [Assam](#) suitable incentives would be extended to the players who had taken part in the 2011 National [Games](#) in Jharkhand.

[Gogoi](#) said the state government would bear the to and fro air expenses also to those players not among the medal winners to enable them to take part in the upcoming Asian [Games](#).

The 36th National [Games](#) would be [held](#) between January 31 and February 14 in Kerala.

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