Government of Assam

Cabinet approves Industrial Relation Rules, 2021

Context

The rules have been framed with a view to amalgamate, simplify and rationalise provisions of three central labour codes relating to industrial relations.

Aim:

The rules aim at safeguarding the rights of employers and employees.

Salient Features

- A scheme for providing ration to migrant workers, who faced hardship during the Covid pandemic.
- Based on data of migrant workers on e-SHRAM portal and other available resources, district administrations will distribute ration to them.
- Cabinet authorized the Deputy Commissioners of Kamrup (Metro) and Kamrup (Rural) to allow transfer of land in protected areas or blocks without the prior approval of the government.
- The Revenue Department or the concerned Deputy Commissioner allot the land to the indigenous landless people after applying for it.
- Launched a portal 'Mission Basundhara', where conversion of allotment certificates into periodic 'pattas' has also been included as a service.