The **Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Assam Amendment) Bill, 2026** was introduced in the Assam Assembly. The Bill proposes to amend **Section 10A** to exempt certain categories of land acquisition from **Social Impact Assessment (SIA)** and restrictions on acquiring agricultural land.

The exemption applies to projects related to **national security and defence**, **rural infrastructure (including electrification)**, **health**, **education**, and **affordable housing**, with the objective of expediting public infrastructure and welfare projects.

APSC Relevance: Polity; Governance.