



## Assam Announces Puja Benefits for Arunodoi and Tea Workers

The Assam Cabinet has approved a special **Puja bonus for Arunodoi beneficiaries**, raising their October assistance from the regular ₹1,250 to **₹1,500**. The enhanced support is intended as a festive-season benefit ahead of Durga Puja for economically vulnerable households.

The Cabinet also approved a **20% Puja bonus for ATCL employees and tea workers (Shramiks)**. Additionally, October 17 will be observed as a state government holiday to compensate for the Durga Puja holiday falling on Sunday, October 18.

**APSC Relevance:** Arunodoi Scheme, Tea Workers