The Assam Cabinet has approved the creation of six new municipal boards to strengthen urban local governance and improve civic administration in emerging towns. The proposed boards will be established at Laluk, Harmuti-Bamunbari and Ghilamara in Lakhimpur; Majuli in Majuli district; Udarbond in Cachar; and Mirza-Bijoynagar in Kamrup district.

The new bodies will oversee essential municipal services, including sanitation, road infrastructure, drainage and other civic amenities. The Cabinet has also approved an increase in the monthly remuneration of elected representatives serving in the three-tier Panchayati Raj system.

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