Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced a statewide crackdown on **middlemen** allegedly involved in harassment, fraud and corruption across government offices. The move follows a recent police operation in which around **380 alleged middlemen** were arrested for offences including impersonation, extortion, cheating and financial fraud.

The Assam Police Special Branch will introduce a **dedicated public portal** to receive information about such intermediaries. The action will extend to DTOs, circle offices, pension offices and BDO offices, aiming to improve transparency and curb corrupt practices in public service delivery.

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