

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Representative Organisations of Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills Districts, which are governed under the aegis of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, have been feeling dissatisfied with the quantum of autonomy available under the said Schedule. Resultantly, there has been a demand for constituting an Autonomous State within Assam under Article 244-A of the Constitution comprising the two districts.

2. Keeping in view the strong commitment of the Central Government, the Government of Assam and Organisations signatory to this MoU, to uphold the integrity of the State of Assam and not to take recourse to any further reorganisation and division of the State, efforts continued in the direction of finding a solution within the framework of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.

3. Following initiation of a dialogue by Chief Minister, Assam in January 1992 with the leaders of the Hill Tribals, a series of discussions have been held by the Union Home Minister. The following understanding has been reached :-

- (i) The Autonomous District Councils of Karbi Anglong and the North Cachar Hills District will be renamed as KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL and the NORTH CACHAR HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL.
- (ii) The jurisdiction of the two Councils for the exercise of executive powers will extend to the subjects/departments listed in Annexure-I. A resolution to this effect will also be passed by the State Legislature. To the above extent, the executive powers of the State will stand delegated to the above Councils.
- (iii) The State Government will, before the beginning of the financial year, give an indication to the Councils of the overall financial allocations for them. The Councils will, thereafter, prepare and pass their own budget and forward it to the State Government for being included in the overall

