

## Assam, Bhutan teams discuss boundary

SHILLONG, May 12: A high-level delegation of the Royal Bhutanese government, led by Dr. Dasho Tabyel, has held talks with officials of the Assam government at Bhirabkunda, the site of the Dhansir barrage in northern Assam. The two teams also inspected the barrage site.

During the talks, the two delegations agreed that the correct demarcation of the Assam-Bhutan boundary should be done speedily. The Bhutanese delegation appreciated the progress made in the execution of the Dhansir barrage project.

It also assured Bhutan's co-operation in settling amicably any issues that might come up during the execution of the project.

The irrigation and power minister, Mr. A. F. Goswami, who led the Assamese delegation, assured the Bhutanese of all technical help that their country might need.

Both Bhutan and Assam have agreed on joint measures for the full utilisation of water resources of rivers flowing from Bhutan into Assam.

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