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He is a fine speaker. He impresses the audience as he speaks in their simple language. The youths are sure that their future is secure in his hands. He became Chief Minister for two terms and has shown administrative capability in several spheres. He has shown much interest in the development of education, agriculture, road and bridges, health centres, cooperative societies and several other areas. Under his leadership, Assam has made substantial progress.

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