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আজি ইংৰাজী ০৫-০২-২০২৪ তাৰিখে অসম বিধান সভাৰ নৱ-নিৰ্মিত সদন কক্ষত অসম বিধান সভাৰ বাজেট অধিবেশন পূৰ্ব নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত সময়সূচী মতে ৰাতিপুৱা ৯.৩০ বজাত অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

সদন অনুষ্ঠিত হোৱাৰ আগমূহূৰ্ত মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ক অসম বিধান সভাৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সংসদীয় পৰিক্ৰমা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়, মাননীয় উপাধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় আৰু মাননীয় সদস্যসকলৰ লগতে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰধান সচিব মহোদয়ে অসম বিধান সভাৰ নতুন সদন কক্ষলৈ আদৰি আনে।

(বেণুৰ দ্বাৰা ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সংগীত পৰিবেশন কৰা হয়।)

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ ভাষণ পাঠ কৰিব।

RESPECTED SPEAKER AND HON'BLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It gives me immense pleasure to address this August House on the occasion of the Budget Session 2024 of the Assam Legislative Assembly. I take this opportunity to extend my warm

greetings and best wishes to all of you. I am sure that in-depth deliberations during this session

will contribute immensely in preparing a roadmap for ushering and era of peace, progress and

prosperity and transforming the state as vibrant and progressive state.

The Act East Policy of the Government -

The Act East Policy of the Govt has played an instrumental role in developing good ties and

relations with the South- (Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal) countries.

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Govt. of Assam has taken up a flagship

initiative to organize a series of result-oriented events in 2023-24 to highlight the opportunities

in trade & investment, building of networking between entrepreneurs from Assam and the ASEAN region, enhancement of people-to-people ties, education and border awareness etc.,

which will strengthen the ties with the ASEAN and other neighboring countries.

With this aim in view, the Government is in discussion of collaboration with Mekong Institute

as its Regional Partner for having an Integrated Multi-Year Project on Brahmaputra Mekong Business and Investment Forums. The integrated project aims to

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contribute to development results by way of rapid economic growth in Assam through enhancing the competitiveness of the MSMEs through market linkages with the Mekong countries to integrate into regional and global value chains. The ultimate goal is to support inclusive and more equitable development through supporting MSMEs integration to ASEAN and global value chains. Accordingly, a total of 200 MSMEs from Assam will have the opportunity to build collaboration and market linkages with 400 companies from Mekong countries and will receive direct benefit from the project.

As a “Powered by Partner”, the Act East Policy Affairs Department collaborated with the Trend MMS Organization in convening the 3rd Edition of North East India Festival, which was held on 27th, 28th & 29th of October, 2023 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. With the Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of Act East Policy, Connecting India’s North-east with Southeast Asia, the program was meant for building bridges and to promote bilateral trade, investment, tourism and people to people exchange between India and Vietnam.

The Higher Education, Medical Education & Research and Technical Education Department will formulate a policy for an Educational Exchange Programme wherein , students from ASEAN and BBN (Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal) Countries shall be able to study in State’s Engineering, Medical as well as other Professional Institutes.

Cultural Affairs -

I am delighted to share with you the remarkable endeavors undertaken by my Government in the past year. In 14th April 2023, we achieved a Guinness World Record of the largest Bihu Dance at a single venue with a performance, featuring 11,369 participants, an event graced by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India.

The Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram 2023-24, a state initiative, is uncovering talents from every nook and corner of the State across age groups and 6 different cultural categories, fostering

a platform for expression at various competition levels starting from the Gram Pachayat/VCDC/MAC/Ward, Assembly Constituency, and District up to the State level. Our Amrit Kalash Yatra in October 2023 symbolized unity as soil from every home was collected and commemorated, honoring local heroes with 2827 memorial plaques and planting

2,18,977 saplings. More than 18,80,146 people took the Panch Pran Pledge with mitti/maatidiya in hand and uploaded selfies on the campaign website and 25,285 bravehearts (retired) and the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the motherland were felicitated. One Amrit Kalash Yatri/volunteer from each of the 270 development blocks

and

Urban Local bodies were then taken to New Delhi to participate in the Grand Finale of the Amrit Kalash yatra on the 31st of October, 2023. A mass movement of community spirit. In a bid to enhance knowledge, the Cultural Affairs Department is in the process of constructing

2597 new libraries across villages and municipal wards, investing Rs 259.70 Crore, empowering our communities through literature.

As a partner state, Assam proudly participated in the International Gita Mahotsav 2023 at Kurukshetra, Haryana, a testament to our commitment to cultural enrichment.

These initiatives, alongside major infrastructure projects, reflect our dedication to preserving

and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Assam.

Medical Education & Research Department -

Over the past few years, the health sector in Assam has witnessed a remarkable transformation,

and the commitment of the Government to enhance medical education and research has been

unwavering. Some key achievements and future endeavors in the Medical Education & Research Department are highlighted below.

Expansion of Medical Infrastructure:

Presently, we have 12 full-fledged Government Medical Colleges with a total of 1500 MBBS

seats, 722 PG seats, and 44 DM/M. Ch seats across various super specialty disciplines. This

academic year, we are proud to announce the commencement of a new Medical College in

Tinsukia, and three more Medical Colleges are scheduled to be inaugurated in 2025 at Charaideo, Biswanath and Kamrup (M) district.

Construction works are underway for an additional 08 new Medical Colleges under SOPD/ IFA

at Karimganj, Goalpara, Tamulpur, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Morigaon, Golaghat and Sibsagar and two Dental Colleges at Morigaon and Lakhimpur are in progress, reinforcing our commitment to expanding medical education and healthcare infrastructure in the state.

Academic session of 02(two) new Nursing Colleges at Jorhat and Kokrajhar started in the

current session 2023. Setting up of another 07(seven) new Nursing Colleges at Diphu, Lakhimpur, Dhubri, Nagaon, Nalbari, Tezpur and Barpeta have been undertaken as per Budget

announcement.

Super Specialty Blocks and Hospitals:

Under the PMSSY, super specialty blocks at AMC Dibrugarh and GMCH Guwahati and the

super specialty hospital "CN Centre" annexed to GMCH are fully functional. Moreover,

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India had inaugurated 7 (seven) Cancer Hospitals in various places including Medical Colleges and construction of another 07 (seven) Cancer care centre are near completion.

**Health Research:**

Assam Government has started a Not for Profit Company with IIT- Guwahati for implementation of the Assam Advanced Healthcare Innovation Institute (AAHII), which is conceived as a state of Art Research Institute with a 500 bedded hospital, where the doctors, engineers and researchers will work together for development of new technologies in the health sphere. The Foundation stone for the Project was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister in April, 2023 and it marks a significant milestones in our healthcare journey.

**Health Insurance:**

Under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), the State has been able to achieve the milestone of extending cashless medical treatment to 10.00 lacs beneficiaries since its inception in the year 2018, out of which more than 4 lakh beneficiaries amounting to cashless treatment of Rs.588 crores have been extended during the year 2023. Under AB PMJAY, 30 lacs families under NFSA are eligible to receive cashless medical treatment of Rs 5 Lacs per year.

The State Government has launched the Ayushman Asom – Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AA-MMJAY) on 2nd October, 2023, through which another 28 lacs families are also now eligible for cashless treatment under the scheme. Thus, convergence of AB-PMJAY and AA MMJAY has enabled 58 lacs families with approximately 1.98 crore beneficiaries to be eligible for cashless treatment of Rs 5 lacs per family per year.

The State Government also launched Ayushman Asom – Mukhya Mantri Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana (AA-MMLSAY) for medical reimbursement of Government employees, pensioners and their dependents through an online IT portal. This will decrease the processing time for medical reimbursement and will ensure a smooth and seamless reimbursement process for the Government employees and pensioners.

**Policy Initiatives:**

Major policy decisions have been introduced to bolster medical education and retention of healthcare professionals. The DACP scheme for faculty members, a reduced bond period to one year for doctors serving post PG, and campus recruitment of entry-level faculty members

are steps toward ensuring a robust and skilled healthcare workforce. The increase in the upper age limit for entry-level posts, raising of the retirement age of faculties of Medical Colleges and the formation of the Assam Allied & Health Care Council further contribute to strengthening our healthcare system. In addition to these, the stipend of junior doctors of Medical Colleges has been hiked by 15% in the state and 5% of MBBS seats have been reserved for the students

studying in the state Govt. schools/ colleges. Further, 03(three) MBBS seats have been increased each for Moran, Matak, Tai Ahom, Chutia and Koch Rajbanshi communities. Projects under Assam Health Infrastructure Development & Management Society (AHIDMS):

The State Government is actively pursuing projects such as the Assam Health System Strengthening Project (AHSSP) funded by JICA (Project Cost Rs 3800 cr) and the Assam State

Secondary Healthcare Initiative for Service Delivery Transformation (ASSIST) Project, funded

by the World Bank (Project cost Rs 2510.64 Cr).

Assam Health System Strengthening Project funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA): The major component of the project is the Construction of super speciality

wing in six medical colleges (Silchar, Tezpur, Jorhat, Barpeta, Diphu & Lakhimpur), Infrastructure improvement in select district hospitals Dedicated Training, monitoring, administrative centre, Swasthya Bhawan, Training & Capacity Building of medical staffs and

improve Hospital Management Information System. Critical equipment will be provided to the

medical institutions in the state. The total estimated cost of the project is Rs 3797.78 crore.

Loan has been effectuated w.e.f 27th January 2023.

Assam State Secondary Healthcare Initiative for Service delivery Transformation (ASSIST) Project funded by World Bank: The major component of the Project is Construction of 10 new District hospitals including operating cost for 2.5 years and improve

functionality of the existing infrastructure of 25 healthcare facilities. The total project cost is Rs. 2510 Cr. Loan Agreement for this project was signed on 19th September 2023.

Best Practices and Innovations:

Embracing technology, the State Government has successfully implemented e-office in all directorates, and GeM portal is used for all procurement activities. The introduction of biometric attendance systems and the mobilization of CSR funds for developmental activities

showcase our commitment to transparency and efficiency.

Health Equipment Procurement:

The State Government is continuously investing in advanced medical equipment, with ongoing installations of CT, MRI, Cardio Cath Lab, PET-CT machine, and Gama-Camara in various medical institutions. Additionally, efforts are underway to ensure the availability of medical oxygen, crucial during pandemic situations, through the installation of Liquid Medical Oxygen storage plants.

**Ayush Sector Development:**

Recognizing the significance of India's traditional healthcare systems, the Ayush sector has seen substantial growth. The State Government has inaugurated two new 50-bedded Ayurvedic hospitals in Majuli and Dudhnoi, which has been functionalized under National Ayush Mission, Assam.

Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India has approved to set up 4 (four) nos. of 50 bedded Ayush Hospital at Kokrajhar, Baksa, Morigaon and Kaliabor, 1 (one) 30 bedded Ayush Hospital at

Diphu and 1 (one) 10 bedded Ayush Hospital at Bajali. The Assam Public Works Department

(APWD) (Building) has floated e-tender for Kokrajhar and Baska. The e-tender for remaining

hospitals is expected to be floated within a short period of time. Furthermore, 100 AYUSH Dispensaries are in the pipeline to bring Ayush services closer to the people.

Jivadhara, a flagship program under National Ayush Mission, Assam i.e. imparting Yoga for

the Children with special needs” has been launched and 6 (Six) Nos. of centres running successfully across the state.

**Health Sector -**

Keeping the commitment to achieve the SDG goals, my Govt. has initiated various activities to

achieve the Goal namely – “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”.

The Department has initiated Swasthya Sewa Utsav to assess the quality of the service providers and service delivery. 1st round was held from 6th to 8th April 2023 and 2nd round from

20th to 22nd November .It has helped to assess the actual gap of Infrastructure, HR, Diagnostics,

Services, etc to achieve the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) 2022 standards. It will be

annual exercise in the month of November.

Under Chief Minister’s Free Diagnostics Programme total 14,03,461 patients availed free CT Scan Services; 35,48,097 patients availed free X-Ray Services till 30th November 2023.

The Government of Assam is providing essential drugs free of cost under free drugs services

including tea garden hospitals.

Special focus given for pregnant women of tea garden under “Wage Compensation Scheme for Pregnant Women of Tea Garden Areas of Assam”. The objective of the scheme is to provide better health and nutrition to the Pregnant Women of the Tea Garden Areas. In the Budget 2023-24, it is decided to increase the amount from Rs. 12,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-

Ayushman Bharat (AB) - Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) to deliver comprehensive primary health care. Total 4,480 AB-HWCs are made functional in the State.

The Manual Registration of Birth and death has been stopped since 26.03.2023 on implementation of SEWA SETU. As of July 2023, 98.09% of birth and 93.34% death has been registered.

Recently, 2 nos. of new 50 bedded Ayurvedic hospitals have been functionalized from July, 2023 in Majuli and Dudhnoi .

Again, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India has approved to set up 4 nos. of 50 bedded Ayush

Hospital at Kokrajhar, Baksa, Morigaon and Kaliabor, 1 no. 30 bedded Ayush Hospital at Diphu

and 1 (one) 10 bedded Ayush Hospital at Bajali.

Under Eat Right India Initiative, FSSAI has given grant to the state of Assam. Under this total

grants of Rs. 940.88 lakhs is received as an assistance from FSSAI 2023-24.

The Government of Assam is committed to reducing child mortality and morbidity in the State

by improving Full Immunization coverage through immunization. Intensified Mission Indradhanush 5.0 to Identify and vaccinate all left-out and drop-out children under 5 years of

age and pregnant women, Government Of India has been conducted three rounds of Intensified

Mission Indradhanush (IMI)5.0 in this year 2023 and total 2,98,617 lakh beneficiary were

vaccinated in three rounds.

Under PC-PNDT, online Registration Service System through EoDB portal for Genetic counseling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Imaging and USG Clinics or Centre

having Ultrasound and Imaging Machine or Scanner. Mapping of all existing USG clinics for

districts completed during 2023. New clinics also mapped on receiving registration under PC&PNDT.

Revenue and Disaster Management Sector –

Mission Basundhara 2.0

To build on the people’s movement, Mission Basundhara 2.0 was launched on November 14,

2022 offering next generation land related services. The applications were received up to 2

April, 2023 and the last date of disposal is fixed on 31st December, 2023. The services in MB

2.0 are – (i) Settlement of Annual Patta (AP) lands that have been transferred in the past to the

eligible persons as per Land Policy with a view to give permanent, heritable and transferable

rights, (ii) Settlement VGR/PGR Land (iii) Ownership rights to occupancy tenants, (iv)

Settlement of Government of Khas and ceiling surplus land, (v) Settlement of hereditary land

of tribal communities (vi) Settlement of land for special cultivation to indigenous growers.

Total applications received 13,39,605, out of which 'Offers of Settlement' have been issued to

2,26,934 applicants after thorough scrutiny and approvals of SDLAC and Government of Assam, as the case may be (as on 31-Dec-2023).

During Mission Basundhara 2.0, vision is to give settlement to indigenous, landless families as

per extant policies. Premiums in all urban area (municipal Boards) is rationalized to 100%, 30% and 10% of zonal value based on structure. Settlement Premium for rural area is only Rs.

100/- per bigha instead of Rs. 500/- per Bigha in normal times for both, homestead and agriculture purposes. Additionally, there is facility for deferred payment of premium with upfront initial payment of 30% and rest to be paid over a period of 5 years.

For indigenous landless cultivators belonging to Schedules Tribes, Scheduled castes, persons

with disabilities who do not have regular source of income, widow having no earning members

in the family, an additional concession @ 25 %, above the Mission Basundhara concessions for

premium is available.

6,89,155 applications were received from indigenous ST, SC, OBC & MOBC category applicants for six services under Mission Basundhara 2.0, out of which, after scrutiny, 1,90,387

applicants were given 'Offer of Settlement'. (as on 31st Dec,2023).

Survey and offering of Settlement in non-cadastral villages under SVAMITVA

Under SVAMITVA scheme, un-surveyed non cadastral villages have been taken for detail survey and subsequently for offering of settlement to its inhabitants. These villages with modern

and real time records will be established as Model Villages for Land Record Management.

The survey of non-cadastral villages is underway under SVAMITVA to grant ownership rights

to the inhabitants, link them to economic drivers, government benefits. Drone flying is completed in 849 villages and detailed survey completed in 261 villages (as on 18-Dec-2023).

Property card distribution is expected to be started in completed villages soon.

Resurvey of 18789 villages using hybrid technology

Resurvey of 18789 villages have been started in three phases for updation of land records



and making it as mirror to ground realities. The final data would be uploaded in Bhunaksha and integrated with RoR for true digitalisation of the land records and ULPIN (Unique Land Parcel Identification Number) generation. The re-survey of cadastral villages will pave the way to clear titles.

National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS):

This is a citizen centric software designed for online property registration, uploading of relevant documents and booking online appointments with the SRO for documents registration. NGDRS

offers services such as online document entry by the citizens, online property valuation and stamp duty calculation among others.

The NGDRS project was launched on pilot basis 14th November, 2022 in 6 (six) Registration

Offices of Kamrup and Darrang districts. After successful testing, now NGDRS is planned for

statewide roll-out before 31-March-2024.

e-Stamp :

Government of Assam has introduced 100% e-Stamp from July 1, 2023 by replacing physical

Non Judicial Stamp Papers. All physical stamp paper vendors are given license for e-stamping

centres under Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL). A onetime rehabilitation

amount of ₹ 1.00 Lakh will be provided to intending physical stamp vendors for establishing e Stamp Selling Centers.

As a part and parcel of the Government of Assam, Revenue & D.M (Disaster Management)

Department has been playing a vital role in emergency during Natural Disasters as well as Man

Made Disasters within the State.

ASDMA has undertaken a number of important initiatives towards preparedness, response and

mitigation aspects for building a safer and resilient Assam.

These activities includes people centered service delivery to affected families in response and

relief measures towards building a disaster resilient community. ASDMA has acquired UAVs

for hazard monitoring and surveillance as a technology driven preparedness as well as response

during disasters.

ASDMA has undertaken a collaborative World Bank funded project “Assam Integrated River

Basin Management Project (AIRBMP)” along with FREMAA and Water Resources department to support improved water resources management for economic growth and

prosperity towards reducing flood and erosion risk in Assam. This project will help Assam to manage water resources that will balance socio economic and environmental priorities making the disaster resilient Assam.

Land is a vital resource for any society, especially for the indigenous people who have a close connection with their ancestral lands. However, many indigenous people in Assam face the problem of landlessness, which affects their livelihood, identity, and dignity. To address this issue, the Revenue & DM (Settlement) Department of Assam has taken some significant steps to grant land settlement and allotment to the indigenous landless families and various institutions and societies.

My Govt. under Revenue & D.M (Survey & Settlement) Department has given land settlement to 1405 indigenous landless families in urban area and land allotment to 614 proposals of various institutions and societies and conversion of Annual Patta to Periodic patta / allotment certificate to periodic patta. The department has adopted a holistic strategy to dispose the proposals, which is in line with the Mission Sadbhavana.

Panchayat & Rural Development Department -

Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), during the Financial Year 2023-24, the Department has achieved 95.95% of the target by creating 7.43 Cr

Person days against target of 7.75 Cr Person days.

In the current Financial Year 2023-24, Rs 2020.42Cr has been expended as on 29-12-2023.

Wage under this scheme has been raised from Rs. 229/- to Rs.238/- per day. Also, timely payment of wages has been improved by maintaining 98.92% of wage payment generated within 15 days in the current Financial Year. State has completed 96.2% Geo-tagging of completed works under MGNREGA.

Amrit sarovar in Assam is done on convergence mode with Fisheries Department and Chief

Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana by Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Assam.

Target for Assam as per Govt. of India was 2625 Amrit Sarovars but as on date 29/12/2023

excavation of 2848 Amrit Sarovars has been completed (108.50%) as per BISAG-N.

During the calendar year, Assam has received a total funds of Rs. 8,805.28 Crore, comprising

Rs. 7,924.75 Crore from the Central share and Rs. 880.52 Crore from the State share. During

this period, the state has utilized Rs. 9,138.44 Crore.

During the budget speech 2023-24 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Mukhya Mantri

Awaas Yojana- Gramin (MMAY-G), a state flagship scheme was announced for provid-

ing

houses to the left out beneficiaries of PMAY-G.

Mukhya Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (MMAY-G):

a) This State flagship scheme was announced during the Budget Speech 2023-2024 by the Hon'ble

Finance Minister, Assam and approved by the Cabinet on 21/12/2023. The scheme aims to

provide houses to the left out beneficiaries under PMAY-G and 1,30,000 eligible beneficiaries

will be targeted and distributed district-wise to cover the state.

b) Out of the selected beneficiaries, 10% i.e. 13,000 houses will be provided in the Tea Garden

areas.

c) Under MMAY-G, Rs. 1.30 lakh will be granted to eligible beneficiaries to build a pucca house

. The amount will be transferred through DBT mode in 3 installments and the beneficiary will

also be entitled to 95 person days of unskilled labour from MGNREGS

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP):

Under the central sponsored scheme- NSAP, a total of 7,78,431 beneficiaries have been benefitted in this financial year across different schemes -Indira Gandhi National Old Age

Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) &

Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS). Further, there are 2274 beneficiaries who have already benefitted with one-time financial assistance of Rs. 20,000/

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under National Family Benefit Scheme.

Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Bridha Pension Achoni:

This universal old age pension scheme was launched by the Government of Assam in 2018-19

to cover all senior citizens that are left out from the ambit of Indira Gandhi National Old Age

Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), irrespective of whether they are below or above poverty line.

Each elderly citizen is entitled to get monthly pension of Rs. 250/- pm under this universal scheme. Currently 12, 11,334 beneficiaries are thereunder this scheme.

Indira Miri Universal Widow Pension Scheme was launched in 2020 to cover all the widow beneficiaries aged 18 years and above and more than 2 lakh beneficiaries have already been

benefitted. However, this scheme has been subsumed with Orunodoi 2.0 from April, 2023 and

all of these beneficiaries will receive Rs. 1250/- per month now.

On 25th August, 2023 Hon'ble Cabinet has decided to provide state contribution (top-up) of

Rs. 950/- per month to the widow beneficiaries under the centrally sponsored scheme 'Indira

Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme' (IGNWPS) with the monthly existing pension of Rs.

300/-and the decision has come into effect from December 2023.A total of 1,13,544 widow

beneficiaries have already benefitted from this decision.

Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM)

As of today more than 38.97 lakh rural households have been mobilized under 3.46 Lakhs SHGs

(Self Help Groups) across 34 Districts and 219 Blocks covering Assam. 3.29 lakh SHGs have

been provided with Revolving Fund (RF)of more than Rs.53,271 Lakh. Around 1.90 lakh SHGs

have been provided with Community Investment Fund (CIF) amounting to Rs 97839 Lakhs for

livelihood promotion and strengthening. Assessing the potential natural disaster and other such

calamities, around 11625 VOs have been provided Vulnerability Reduction Fund (VRF) to

nearly 15734.16 Lakhs. Till today a total of around 5.37 lakh SHGs (including repeat doses)

have availed loan from banks amounting to a total of Rs. 10,091.31Crores.

Under the "Lakhpati Mahila Kishan" initiative ASRLM has successfully promoted around 7.0 lakh Lakhpati SHG members. SHG members have also actively participated in the massive

plantation drive under "Amrit Brikha Andolan" an initiative of Govt. of Assam to boost the tree economy in the state during FY 23-24.

Higher Education Sector –

The Higher Education Department has been playing an important role for expansion and quality

development of Higher Education through the Universities and Colleges. My Govt. has been

providing adequate fund for infrastructure development of these institutions as well as establishing new Universities, Colleges and introducing additional streams to existing colleges

to enhance access to Higher Education. Govt. has also launched some new schemes under Higher Education in the interest and benefits of the students.

An amount of Rs 18387.32 lakh has been released for fee waiver to BPL students whose parental annual income is Rs 2.00 lakh or below and 329612 Nos. of students have been benefited under the scheme.

Scooters has been distributed under Dr. Banikanta Kakati Award to 35800 nos. of Girls student

securing 1st Division and Boys student securing 75% and above Marks students who had passed

H.S. Examination in 2022 in order of merit and Govt. has released Rs 25411.07 lakh for the

scheme.

During 2022-23, Literary Pension had been provided to 22 nos. of incumbents @ Rs. 8000/-

and Sreemanta Sankardev Chair has been introduced at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and

Rs. 1010.00 Lakh has been released.

7 Nos. of Govt. Model Colleges namely Govt. Model College, Balipara, Sonitpur, Govt. Model College Samaguri, Nagaon, Govt. Model College Baksa, Govt. Model College Dibrong,

Dima Hasao, Govt. Model College Baghbar, Barpeta, Govt. Model Women College, Chenga, Barpeta, Govt. Model Women College Bilasipara, Dhubri has started functioning.

New Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics:

Construction works of 6 (six) new Engineering Colleges at Bongaigaon, Behali and Sualkuchi under NIDA and Nalbari, Nagaon, Udalguri under RUSA are under process and the construction work of another 8 (eight) new polytechnics at Hajo, Majuli and Tingkhong under

SOPD and at Darrang, Karbi Anglong, Nagaon, Dhubri and Dima Hasao under CSS are also

under process.

Government of Assam has notified the three-year Diploma in Engineering awarded by the State

Council for Technical Education (SCTE), Assam to be equivalent to Higher Secondary Qualification (10+2) plus one year of Educational Qualification. This will enable students to

apply for employment where minimum qualification is Higher Secondary. These students will

also be eligible to apply for JEE entrance examination to seek admission to premium institutions

like IIT, IIIT, NITs and Central Universities. The passed out Diploma students will also be able

to join B.Sc programs in the 2nd year directly.

Government of Assam has approved to increase OBC/MOBC reservation in Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics of Assam from existing 15% to 27%. Pursuant to the increase in

OBC reservation, increase in reserved seats in Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics of Assam

for candidates belonging to 6 communities - Tea Tribes, Moran, Matak, Tai-Ahom, Chutia and

Koch Rajbongshi has also been ensured.

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a centrally sponsored scheme under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India which aims to ensure access, excellence and equity in

higher education, which has been implementing in the state from the year 2013-14. To ensure

access in higher education in remote and educationally backward areas, during RUSA Phase I,

total 12 numbers of model degree colleges were approved to be established at 12 numbers of educationally backward districts of the state identified by UGC, out of which 8 are now functional.

Public Health Engineering Department -

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is a flagship program launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

on 15th Aug, 2019 with a mandate to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC)

to every rural household with adequate quantity i.e. minimum 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd)

of prescribed quality i.e. BIS: 10500 norms by 2024.

Sanitation Sector (SBM-G)

Assam was declared as ODF state on 5th March 2019 as per BLS (Baseline Survey) 2012. To

ensure sanitation accessibility to all, initiatives have been taken to provide IHHL to newly grown families, migrated populations and those who were not included in the 2012 Baseline survey. As such, under Left out of baseline (LOB) and No one left behind (NOLB) 100% toilet

construction has been achieved. And under newly emerging household's category 196003 nos.

of IHHL have been constructed as per IMIS on 02.01.2024. Also 3095 nos. of community

sanitary complexes (CSC) have been built to provide access to toilets in public places till date

(02.01.2024).

SBM (G) in its Phase II, with a vision to achieve ODF plus villages, has achieved a significant

growth in FY 2023-24. The state has declared all 25437 nos. of villages as ODF Plus Aspiring

villages, where 4479 nos. of villages are ODF plus Rising and 999 nos. of villages are ODF

plus Model village. Among these villages, 7967 nos. of villages have arrangements of solid waste management, 23466 nos. of villages have arrangements of liquid waste management and

5996 nos. of villages have arrangements of both solid and liquid waste management. For management of plastic waste, SBM-G Assam has constructed 88 nos. of Plastic Waste Management Units at block level. Further 12 nos. of biogas plants have been constructed which

are functional, 12 nos. are already constructed which will be functional before 15 January, 2024

and 2 nos. are under construction under GOBAR dhan scheme in 11 districts. SBM-G Assam

has received 3461287 nos. online applications from Citizens for Individual Household Latrine

under Direct Beneficiary Transfer Mode from which 189421 nos. of beneficiary are ap-

proved

and first installment was transferred to 106305 nos. of beneficiary under DBT.

Public Works Building and National Highways Sector –

My Govt. has undertaken a multifaceted approach for development of Health, Education, Cultural, Wildlife and all sectors of Assam.

Health Sector: In a major drive for upliftment of health sector in the state, Public Works (Building & NH) Department has been entrusted with more than Rs. 5500 Cr. to take up construction activities at different places in the state including ongoing projects for construction

of medical college and hospital at Dhemaji, Tinsukia, Charaideo, Biswanath, Golaghat, Marigaon, Tamulpur, Bongaigaon and Pragjyotishpur Medical College at Guwahati and 2 Nos.

of new upcoming medical colleges at Sivasagar and Karimganj under PM-DevINE. 3 Nos. of

New medical college at Nalbari, Kokrajhar and Nagaon have already been inaugurated by

Hon'ble Prime Minister on 14th April, 2023. Establishment of Super-speciality wing at existing

6 Medical Colleges under JICA, Infrastructure improvement of 6 District Hospitals, Swasthya

Bhawan at Guwahati are taken up. 2 Nos. Dental College in Marigaon and Lakhimpur and

construction of 9 new Nursing college at Diphu, Jorhat, Tezpur, Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Nalbari,

Barpeta, Kokrajhar and Dhubri are being taken up.

Education Sector: Various schemes aimed at promoting education sector in the state are taken

up such as, 14 nos. of new Polytechnics are completed and construction of another 3 nos. of

Polytechnic at Hajo, Majuli and Tingkhong are going on, up-gradation of 22 Nos. of Polytechnic Institute and 39 Nos. of ITI in Assam as centre of Excellence in collaboration with

TATA are in progress. To bring a new era of Education among Tea Garden community construction of 118 Nos. of Model High Schools has been completed in various tea gardens of

Assam. Apart from that, establishment of 100 (hundred) tea garden high schools, 5 nos of Govt.

Law Colleges at Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Tihu, Lakhimpur and Tezpur, 6 Nos of Engineering Colleges at Bongaigaon, Behali, Sualkuchi (under NIDA) and Nagaon, Nalbari, Udalguri (under RUSA) are in progress. Another 7 Nos. of Universities at Bajali, Lakhimpur, Golaghat,

Hojai, Majuli, Jorhat and Chabua are in progress and up gradation of 8 Nos. of Colleges to

University level namely Sibsagar College, Kokrajhar Govt. College, Bongaigaon College, Jagannath Barooah College, Nagaon College, North Lakhimpur College, Handique Girls College, Gurucharan College in Silchar has been taken up. The P.W.D. Building Depart-

ment

has been entrusted with more than Rs. 2000.00 Cr. for upgradation of the education sector in the state.

Cultural Sector: Under this sector, Sri Sri Madhavdev Kalakshetra at Narayanpur having a total project cost of Rs. 65.50 Cr was inaugurated on 11th May 2023. Development of Batadrava

Than as a Cultural and tourist destination at Batadrava, Nagaon will be completed soon. The

total cost of this project is estimated to be Rs. 191.75 Cr. Beautification of Rang Ghar, Maa

Kamakhya access corridor, Construction of 500 centres (Mahaprabhu Jagannath Community

Hall cum Skill Centre) are taken up for implementation.

Sports Sector: The work for construction and strengthening various Stadiums in the state which

include Khanikar Integrated Sports Complex with 15000 seating capacity having a total project

cost of Rs. 176.64 Cr. Additionally, 45 nos of Mini-Stadium and 11 District Stadium are also

taken up in various locations with an estimated cost of more than Rs. 920.36 Cr are also taken

up in various locations.

GAD and others: For administrative infrastructure development in the state of Assam, construction of New Circuit Houses at various locations, Assam House at New Delhi (2 Nos.),

Kolkata and Bengaluru are in progress and Assam House at Vellore has already been inaugurated on 26th September, 2023. Additionally, more than Rs. 1000.00 Cr has been earmarked for construction of Integrated Deputy Commissioner's Offices in 14 Districts which

are currently in progress.

Wildlife conservation: Establishment of Wildlife Health & Research at Dinjan to provide a State of the Art wildlife health and rehabilitation facility with three satellite centres at Kaziranga, Manas & Tezpur, Modernization of Assam State Zoo, Guwahati and Cachar Wildlife Safari are being taken up.

Science & Technology: Project for construction of 6 Nos. of District Science Centre Cum Planetarium and 11 Nos. District Science Centre are in progress.

Ongoing/ Proposed New bridge- Works over River Brahmaputra: The work of the Bridge over River Brahmaputra connecting Majuli island with Jorhat is in progress. Construction of 4-

Lane Flyover at Mission Chariali, Tezpur, Junction point of NH-52 (New NH-15) under SOPD

in progress Final Feasibility study for the Major R.C.C. Bridge over Brahmaputra on Morigaon Kaupati Road has been submitted to the Ministry, preparation of DPR is in progress



Auditing and maintenance of NH Road Safety Standards(Under SOPD): An MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) is signed with Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IITG) on 30/11/2023 for Field Assessment/ Verification and Review of Road Safety Measures

taken for Rectification/ Removal of Black Spots on National Highways and Installation/ Maintenance of Road Safety Appurtenances. Work in progress

Major projects to be taken up under A.P. 2023-24: Gauripur Bypass, Length=9.60 km, Cost= Rs.389.96 Crore, Majuli -Jorhat Bridge approach Road, Length=20.479 Km, Cost=

Rs.379.35 Cr, River Training Work for MajuliJorhat Bridge, Cost=Rs.245.388 Cr.

Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Sector –

The Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam has been implementing various programs and schemes for skilling the youth of the state. Our goal is to

provide skill training to the youth of Assam through Industrial Training Institutes (ITI's) and reputed Training Partners and create a sustainable skills ecosystem through convergence of

skilling efforts across the State.

“The North East Skill Centre” (NESC) has been established in collaboration with ITE Education Services (ITEES), Singapore, in Assam Skill Development Mission, wherein provides state-of-the-art one year certificate training in four disciplines viz. Food & Beverage

Services, Hospitality Housekeeping, Retail Services, and Beauty & Wellness, with successful

placements in renowned organizations both nationally and internationally like JW Marriot, Grand Hyatt, Lulu Hyper Mall etc. 17 students of NESC have also been placed internationally

in Bahrain and UAE.

In the line with our commitment to excellence, we are actively establishing the Assam Skill University (ASU), the first of its kind in the eastern part of the country. ASU aims to reshape

vocational skilling efforts, creating a high-quality skill ecosystem not only in Assam but also in the entire Northeast Region and Southeast Asia.

ASDM has embarked on state specific special projects for 1430 beneficiaries on Up-skilling

programs for drivers at Guwahati Airport, Hotel Staff, promotion of local artisans' work through GURU/Expert, up-skilling of street food vendors, tourist guides training at Kaziranga and driving skill training for tea tribes and has successfully certified a total of 539 nos. of candidates so far apart from other various programs like Placement Linked Skill Development

Training Program Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0 & 3.0 Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) National Scheduled.

Under the National Career Service (NCS), seven Model Career Centres have been established

at District Employment Exchange, enhancing employment opportunities. A MoU with

Naukri.com has led to the successful launch of the Assam Job Portal ([job.assam.gov.in](http://job.assam.gov.in)) on July

4, 2023 for providing avenues for job seekers both locally and beyond.

**Agriculture Sector -**

Assam's agricultural export market has shown promising growth due to government's initiatives to promote agricultural and allied commodities, improve quality standards and explore international markets. In recent years, efforts are being made to diversify export beyond

traditional commodities to include oil seeds, jute, spices, rice (other than Basmati), fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, floriculture products, silk etc.

Assam's share of export from January, 2023 to August 2023 amounted to Rs. 1185 Cr. with a

total export volume of 49090 Metric Ton.

Assam Millets Mission, a new initiative of the Government of Assam was launched to promote

the cultivation of millets in the State. The mission inducted global level expertise of International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics for technical support in millet cultivation. Millet is planned to be supplied in the state nutrition programs like PM POSHAN and POSHAN Abhiyan.

The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM Kisan) scheme has been instrumental in transforming the lives of millions of farmers across the country since its inception. By providing

direct income support to eligible farmers; it has significantly enhanced their financial security

and stability. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi ceremonially released the 15th

instalment of PM Kisan on 15 November, 2023 directly benefitting over 12.16 lakh farmers

who received a substantial sum of INR 487.38 Cr. which is the highest number till date. We

intend to bring all eligible farmers under ambit of PM Kisan in this year.

In the current financial year, under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Per Drop More

Crop, 6602 nos. of farmers have been covered with an area of 7,615 ha of land, and 772 Pump

sets have been provided to 772 no of farmers for creation of water sources for Sprinkler and

Drip Irrigation systems. This scheme has enhanced the production of high value Agri - Horti

croppers and small tea growers by enhancing their productivity by 30% contributing to the GSDP of the state.

**Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sector -**

My government is taking various steps towards augmenting the milk production in the state. In

the last financial year, our government procured 1.16 lakh doses of Sex sorted semen which

will result in production of about 50 thousand female calves. In this current year also, it is proposed to procure 1.00 Lakh sex sorted semen for an amount of Rs. 363 Lakh. This initiative

is undertaken to increase the female population of high yielding breeds and productive cattle

which is expected to Increase the milk production in the state.

My Government is also promoting Establishment of Commercial Dairy Units to facilitate and promote the dairy business in the state. Our government will support 17 nos of progressive

dairy entrepreneurs with an outlay of Rs. 842 Lakh. This is expected to enhance the milk production in the state and promote scientific dairy farming in a big way.

As the farmers of Assam are marginal dairy farmers producing on an average 2 its of milk per

day and they are geographically dispersed, there is need to help build robust and strong farmer's

organization like Dairy Cooperative Societies. Seed money to 144 Nos of Dairy Cooperative

Societies has been provided by our government in the last financial year with an outlay of Rs.

1234 Lakh in order to achieve this. This has benefit about 4000 marginal dairy farmers of the

state directly.

My Government has established two new Milk Processing plants of 5000 litres per day processing capacity each at Bongaingaon and Dhemaji in the last financial year. Milk Processing Plant Bongaingaon has already been operationalized. In this financial year, our government intends to operationalize the Milk Processing Plant Dhemaji.

Further, with funding from North Eastern Council (NEC), a 10000 litres per day milk processing plant is going to be established at Patacharkuchi, Bajali for organized milk processing and marketing of milk produced by dairy farmers of Bajali, Barpeta and Nalbari area.

In the current financial year a total of 60,000 one-day-old chicks have been distributed @ 40

each to 1,500 beneficiaries under the State Self-Priority Development Fund (SOPD-G), including tea community beneficiaries. A total of 45,000 one-day ducklings have been distributed @ 20 each to 2,250 beneficiaries. In the field of pig development, Rs. 6 crore 30 lac

has been allocated for private sector pig farming in the current financial year. Moreover, 4 core

63 lakh 50 thousand (463.50 lakh) has been allocated for the current financial year with the aim

of becoming self-reliant in egg production.

With the aim of expediting veterinary services, 181 veterinary ambulances have already been

arranged for door to door services of livestock farmers to treat and check the health of their

livestock. Now our cattle breeders can avail this service in their own homes by calling

"1962".

The National Livestock Mission (NLM) has set up a pig and goat semen center at Khanapara

in the city for artificial insemination of pigs and goats. In addition, 72,800 layers, 120,000 broiler chicks and 2,680 goats have been distributed among the beneficiaries to increase egg

and meat production. Moreover, Rs.4,000/- per bigha to each of 5,400 beneficiaries to cultivate

hybrid fodder to meet the demand of green grass for livestock. Similarly, Rs. 9.9 lakh has been

spent on a pilot project to popularize Moringa cultivation among farmers.

Three pig semen centres are being set up at Khanapara, Jorhat and Sibsagar for artificial insemination of pigs by Assam Agriculture, Trade and Rural Transformation Scheme (APART).

A "Cold Storage" with a capacity of 1000 metric tonnes has been constructed at the premises

of Assam Livestock and Poultry Corporation to store meat products, fruits, vegetables etc. at

different temperatures.

For eradication of Lumpy Skin disease, PPR, FMD & Brucellosis the A.H. & Veterinary Department has been conducting vaccination programme phase wise to the livestock.

Similarly,

Rabies vaccination programme to the Pet animals is also going on by the Department.

Administrative Reforms, Training, Pension and Public Grievances -

To bring more efficiency and transparency in governance, my Government has taken the following initiatives To ensure smooth Government services, Sewa Setu portal has been introduced on the line of

Assam Right to Public Service (ARTPS) Portal under the Assam Citizen Centric Service Delivery Project. 541 important services of various Departments and Autonomous Councils are

included since its inception. As on 11.01.2024, 1,10,12,006 applications have been received in

this Portal and out of which, 77,55,249 applications have been disposed off, with 71.73 %

processing rate.

Under Sewa Setu, Grievance Redressal Management (GRM) application is integrated with the

Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS). Assam continuously ranked within three top positions across the North-Eastern states and also featured

a leading position across the country in terms of disposal and therefore featured as the state for

best practices.

Mission Sadbhavana 2.0, is being implemented in all Deputy Commissioner's Offices as well

as Directorates and Commissionerates of the Govt. of Assam, for focusing on the disposal

of  
old pending files/cases within a stipulated time and implementation of file categorization  
and  
e-Office. As on 11.01.2024, 157 applications were received and 58 applications were  
disposed  
in the Portal.

To minimise the hardships faced by the pensioners in the available version of Kritagyata  
portal, which provides all required information and guidance on retirement procedures,  
Compassionate Family Pension (CFP) [In-Service Death] and Provisional Pension and  
Provisional DCRG have been introduced in the Kritagyata 2.0 portal. As on 10th January,  
2024,

59 departments have been registered under Kritagyata Portal and 19197 nos of PPOs  
have been  
issued.

Further, amendments has been made of Govt. Rules/ Manual/Act under ARTPPG De-  
partment.

(a) Handbook of Pension, a Compendium of different notification, Office Memorandums  
related to Pension matters has been prepared. (b) Revision of Assam Rules of Executive  
Business, 1968 is amended in comprehensive way and notified on 1st September, 2023 as  
Assam Rules of Executive Business, 2023. (c) Amendment of Rule 13, 15 and Form B  
Part II

of Assam Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1965. A new feature in the Sadbhavana  
Portal has also been assigned exclusively for accepting and disposing all pension related  
grievances. Delegation of power of the Head of Office to the next senior official has been  
made

for forwarding pension proposal through the Kritagyata portal.

To streamline the process of getting life certificate easily for the pensioners without pre-  
senting

themselves physically for life certificate, Jeevan Pramaan portal has been introduced, where  
total no of pensioners registered till 11.01.2024 is 10123.

As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, RTI Portal will be launched in  
2024.

Hybrid mode of hearing, online registration of RTI cases, online cause-list, etc. are func-  
tioning

since 2020 in Assam Information Commission (AIC).

Border Protection & Development -

Assam has been facing border disputes with the neighboring states of Nagaland, Meghalaya,  
Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram since the creation of these states, which were once part  
of

Assam. After the curving out of these states from the erstwhile composite state of Assam,  
these

neighboring states have been claiming large areas of Assam for inclusion into their respec-  
tive  
states.

The first bold & positive initiative has been taken with the state of Meghalaya in which a  
path

breaking initiative was adopted to resolve the vexed boundary issues in respect of the first six areas of difference i.e. Tarabari, Gizang, Hahim, Boklapara, Khanapara-Pillangkata and Ratacherra. By setting up 3 Regional Committees headed by Ministers on both sides to engage with local people and community organization using 5 principles - 1) Administrative Convenience, 2) Contiguity, 3) Ethnicity, 4) People's Opinion and 5) Historical Perspective and based on the recommendations of these 3 Regional Committees an MoU has been signed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and Meghalaya in the presence of Union Home Minister, Govt. of India in New Delhi on 29/03/2022 for making this unique initiative reach fruition in the six areas of difference with Meghalaya. Now similar approach is being taken for the remaining areas of difference.

A major milestone was reached with Arunachal Pradesh also. A historic MoU was signed by the Chief Ministers of the two States in presence of Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister on 20/04/2023. The MoU amicably resolved differences over 71 out of the 123 claimed

villages and would be finalized boundaries for remaining villages within reasonable timelines. Environment & Forest sector -

In order to protect, conserve forest, wild animals and bio diversity of the state, a mega plantation drive called Amrit Brikshya Andolan, 2023 was carried out on 17th September, 2023

wherein more than one Crore seedlings of 53 species of commercially viable trees were planted through Jan Bhagidari model involving members of SHG's, ASHA Workers, Angwanwadi Workers, VDP members, Tea Gardens, Educational institutions and Government departments.

During the implementation of Amrit Brikshya Andolan, 2023, 10 (ten) number of Guinness World Records were created.

Further, a total of 89,73,950 seedlings have been planted in 3951.58 ha (29,636 Bighas) of forest land during 2023-24. Also, 4 (four) Crore Seedling are being raised in 54 (fifty four) Nurseries across the state for Plantation under Amrit Brikshya Andolan, 2024, for which ₹160.57 Cr is being earmarked during 2024-25.

A proposal to establish a Natural History Museum and Animal Rescue Center at Borjuli, Panbari in Golaghat District has been prepared to display the current and historical records of

animals, plants and to showcase the rich biodiversity heritage of Assam and NE region. Total

Budget required to execute the project is Rs. 700 Cr.

Conscious of the need to strengthen wildlife healthcare research infrastructure and testing facility in the state of Assam, Government has fast tracked the establishment of 'Institute of Wildlife Health and Research (IWH&R)' at Dinjan in Dibrugarh and has allocated 94

Bighas

of land. Similarly, renovation and modernization of Assam State Zoo would be carried out at a

total cost of Rs. 311.75 Cr. and fund earmarked for 2024-25 will be Rs.32 Cr. Also, for construction of Barak Valley Wildlife Safari and Rescue Centre at Dholai in Cachar District,

Administrative Approval of ₹214.54 Cr is accorded. Further, New Wildlife Safari and Rescue

Centre at Dibrugarh is being prioritized by the Government.

Under Externally Aided Project of APFBC, 108 Nos. of building for Frontline Forest Staff/

Anti-Poaching Camps have been constructed, 858 forest fringe communities members have

been imparted vocational training in 18 alternate livelihood trades. Besides this, 50 Peoples Biodiversity Register (PBR) have been updated and 1556 ha of plantation has been raised and

a booklet on 'Rare and Threatened Plant Species of Assam' has been published under the Project.

To strengthen the conservation and habitat management efforts, a total of 5179 Ha has been

cleared of encroachments in Loakhowa Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary, Orang National Park

& Tiger Reserve and Goalpara Division during the year 2023. An amount of ₹18.00 Cr has

been allocated for procurement of modern weapons and ammunition for frontline forest staffs

to increasing efficiency in anti-poaching activities.

Under the Species Recovery Programme, White wing Wood Duck locally known as Deo Hanh

(State Bird of Assam), Hoolock Gibbon, and some endemic and endangered flora such as Hollong (State Tree of Assam), Mekai, Bonsum, Amari, Bola and Gurjan have been identified

which are on the brink of extinction. An amount of Rs. 150 Cr has been earmarked for a period

of 10 years and an amount of Rs. 15 Cr in the budget of 2024-25.

To minimize the plastic waste generation, Govt. of Assam has prohibited the manufacture, sale,

use of PET drinking water bottles of less than 500 ml in Assam, which is the leading State in

the country to initiate such a ban.

For management of Bio Medical wastes in the State, the third Common Bio-Medical Waste

Management Facility (CBWTF) is being set up at Dibrugarh. Pollution Control Board, Assam

has taken steps to set up such facilities in Tezpur, Silchar and Jorhat also.

National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) is implemented in Guwahati, Nagaon, Nalbari,

Silchar

and Sivasagar town in Assam. In a recent survey, Sivasagar has been identified as the least polluted NCAP town in the Country. Following the line of action of NCAP, the State Clean Air

programme has been framed for the State.

Excise Sector -

To mop up revenue collection of the State, the Excise Department is working hard and my Govt.

has taken up several steps to curb sale and consumption of illegal and spurious liquor in the State, to prevent health hazard and to maintain safety standard in liquor business.

Excise Department has introduced tamper free high security holograms with QR Code on liquor bottles to prevent consumers from consuming illicit liquor which may be hazardous to

health and also curb the evasion through sale of smuggled liquor. The Department has also introduced transit pass system in transportation of liquor consignments to prevent influx of illegal liquor from the neighboring States. The Excise revenue in the State has increased by 30

percent compared to the previous year. During the current financial year, 2023-24, Excise Department has been able to collect revenue of Rs. 3371.07 crores inclusive of VAT as on 31st

December, 2023. The target has been set for collection of Rs. 3000 crore as excise revenue, plus

VAT as applicable, during the year 2023-24.

Finance Sector -

In respect of finance sector, my Govt. has taken the following initiatives -

The Government has introduced the Green Budget and Resilience Budget since FY 2023-24 to

identify, streamline resources devoted to environmental sustainability and climate change and

implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction Roadmap. We have crossed 1.20 lacs Cr Rs Budgetary expenditure in FY 22-23, economy crossing GSDP of Rs 5 lacs Crore.

The ORUNODOI 2.0 Scheme has been rolled out successfully this year wherein along with antyodaya women of the state, transgenders, divyangjan and the existing beneficiaries of Deen

Dayal Divyangjan Pension Scheme and Indira Miri Universal Widow Pension Scheme are also

brought under this ambit for holistic socio-economic development and economic empowerment

of women. Today, Government is supporting 25 lacs Orunodoi families through this Scheme every month.

The Assam Micro Finance Incentives and Relief Scheme (AMFIRS), 2021 was formulated with

the objective to give incentive and relief to the borrowers, who availed small loans from different Microfinance lending institutions in the State of Assam. So far around 12 lacs micro

borrowers have been given benefits under the Scheme with outlay of more than Rs. 2000



crore.

The Finance Department has also implemented Apon Ghar to provide State Government employees with cheaper home loans, Apun Bahan to provide interest subvention for purchase

of motor vehicles by State Government employees, Abhinandan to provide subsidy for higher

education by children of Assam and Assam Tea Industry Special Incentive Scheme (ATSIS) to

incentivize the tea manufacturers on production of orthodox and other speciality tea by providing subsidy.

During the current financial year, upto November, 2023, the Tax Department has been able to

collect Rs. 16430 crores with a growth rate of 14% compared to the same period of the previous

year 2022-23.

In order to give some relief to the tea industries, exemption under “Agricultural Income Tax

Act” has been extended for a further period of three years w.e.f. 1st April, 2023.

To promote and incentivize the generation and consumption of green and clean energy by trade

and industries, exemption is given to the users of Green Energy from payment of electricity duty on generation of power from renewable sources for power consumption for a period of

three years w.e.f. 1st April, 2023.

Reform Agenda

Assam has enacted the Assam Public Procurement Act 2017 and the Assam Procurement Rules,

2020. Remarkably, GeM in Assam has witnessed an extraordinary growth rate of 504% in transaction volume, surpassing other states.

Implementation of Integrated Financial Management Information System (FMIS) has resulted

in a reduction in redundant processes through business process reengineering. The department

has implemented Digital Signature Certificate for online salary bills across the state in this regard around 10000 DSC's were provided to all the Disbursement and Drawing officer across

the state.

The Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform- Digital Infrastructure for DBT Schemes (DIDS) is launched by the Finance Department to transfer subsidies and other benefits directly

to the bank accounts of beneficiaries. Currently several DIDS schemes have been launched i.e.

Orunodoi, ATITS.

General Administration Sector -

In pursuance to the policy decision taken by my Govt., Assam Bhawan, Vellore was inaugurated on 26th September, 2023. The G+6 Floors Bhawan comprising of more than

40

rooms has become fully functional and catering to the needs of the people of Assam visiting Vellore mainly for Medical and other allied purposes.

The construction of the Assam Bhawan, Bengaluru is also progressing rapidly and will be completed in 2024.

For Administrative Expediency, to derive maximum synergy, productivity and efficiency at the

grassroots level and in aid of a good citizen-centric administration, 78 (seventy-eight) Sub Districts have been created. The geographical limits of the Sub-Districts shall be co-terminus

with the boundaries of Legislative Assembly Constituencies.

A new plot of land measuring 4000 sq mtr has been procured from Delhi Development Authority for construction of an Additional Guest House / Bhawan and Cultural Complex at

Sector -17 Dwarka.

Lok Sewa Puraskar was introduced in the year 2022 to recognize outstanding services of non Gazetted employees of the Govt of Assam. In the Year 2023, there were 10 winners in the

STATE Level and 65 winners in the DISTRICT Level.

Home and Political Department –

My Govt. has notified the establishment of the State Industrial Security Academy (SISA), Assam in the lines of National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad initially within

the premise of the Central Training Institute (CD & HG), Assam Panikhaiti, Guwahati-26 for

imparting specialized training on industrial security in the personnel of AISF till the establishment of a dedicated State Industrial Security Academy (SISA) of Assam.

In order to tighten the Security Modules and to stop illicit trafficking of prohibited items in jails

of Assam Installation of CCTV Cameras has been completed in 25 Jails as on 04/12/2023.

The installation measures are under process in remaining 06 Jails.

For the purpose of shifting the existing Jails located at the centre of city to the outskirts Land

has been allotted at Tezpur, Goalpara, Sivasagar, Mangaldoi, Lakhimpur and Dhubri and handed over to Prison Authorities. The process of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR)

for construction of aforesaid jails at new locations has been entrusted to PWD and is under process.

Construction of 3(three) new District Jail at Chirang, Baksa and Narainpur, Hailakandi (Phase-II) is going on. The construction of District Jail, Chirang and Baksa is likely to be completed during the present financial year.

The Construction of separate cell for Transgender inmates as per the guidance of Ministry of

Home Affairs, in Central Jails, Guwahati, Tezpur, District Jails, Morigaon, Abhayapuri,

Kokrajhar, Majuli, Dhemaji and Mangaldoi has been approved by the Government of Assam.

Construction 05(five) bedded Female Hospital at Central Jails, Guwahati and Tezpur, District Jails, Kokrajhar, Abhayapuri, Biswanth Chariali, Barpeta and Dhemaji has been approved by the Government of Assam during this financial year.

Establishment of a HIGH SECURITY JAIL under the initiatives of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India at KAMRUP for 255 inmates is under tendering process .

The

Government of India has already provided an amount of Rs 10.00 Crores for the same as first

phase.

“Karagar Prerona Bota 2023” for the year 2023 was awarded to 06 nominated Prison guarding staff for their dedicated service and contribution towards the betterment of the Jail

Department.

Housing and Urban Sector –

Urbanization has a positive impact in the path of development. In urban areas, infrastructure

development is crucial for its economic and social development as it helps to improve people’s

quality of life. My Govt. has taken up different initiatives to make the urban areas of the state

fully affordable for the public.

Presently 16,844 households are regularly being supplied water across 25 DMAs under JICA

Assisted Water Supply project and all areas shall be covered by June 2024. The South West

Guwahati Water Supply Project, shall also be completed within 2 years. Moreover, the South East Guwahati Water Supply Project with the financial assistance from New Development Bank

amounting to Rs. 882.67 Cr. will benefit 67,000 households of South-East zone of Guwahati city. With this, 100% of Guwahati city shall be covered.

Under the Water Supply projects of AMRUT mission in Nagaon, Silchar and Dibrugarh, providing water to 49,815 households are nearing completion. 23 more towns are being taken

up for Rs. 970 Cr under AMRUT 2.0.

An PPR has been approved for INR 1250 cr. by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of

Finance on 31.07.2023. Under this project 6 (six) water supply schemes in Barpeta, Nalbari,

Dhubri, Goalpara, Bongaigaon and Golaghat, a storm water drainage system in Guwahati city

and other urban reforms components are proposed to be undertaken with the financial assistance

from Asian Development Bank (ADB). The project will be implemented by a newly created

company under Department of Housing and Urban Affairs i.e. Assam Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd. (AUIDFCL).

The Guwahati Smart City Limited is going to install about 2000 nos. of CCTV Cameras through

the project “Intelligent City Surveillance in Guwahati City” for which matter is under process.

The works for “Installation of Smart Street Lighting System with Control Panel in Lanes and

Byelanes in Guwahati” under Smart City Ltd., is also under progress.

Under Smart mobility and green transport initiative, Guwahati Smart City Limited has procured

100 nos. of CNG busses and 200 nos. of AC EV busses for ASTC which are now plying in the

streets of Guwahati, thus reducing the carbon emission. It will be the endeavor of the government to establish the Guwahati city as one of the first city to be powered by a 100% green public transportation system by 2025.

For affordable housing under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana “Housing for All”- Urban a flagship

mission a total of 87,996 PMAY-U BLC houses were completed and beneficiaries have started

living in the houses. Moreover, 1,72,552 houses under Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) Component are approved by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt of India

under the Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) Component of PMAY HFA (Urban), Assam.

With a vision of achieving Garbage Free status, the department has already initiated (i) construction of 34 nos. of Aspirational Toilet blocks with all modern facilities and 118 nos. of

General Public Toilet blocks of uniform design in the ULBs of the State with a total project cost of Rs 15.72 Crore, (ii) establishment of Wet Waste Compost Plants, Material Recovery

Facilities, and development of Sanitary Landfill sites in the ULBs with a total project cost of

Rs 123.79 Crore and (iii) setting up of 12 (Twelve) Sewage Treatment Plant cum Fecal Sludge

Treatment Plant (STP cum FSTP) with a total project cost of Rs 207.15 Crore.

In order to enhance Blue-Green Infrastructure, which is a globally recognized approach to managing urban flood risk, different measures have been initiated to preserve urban green cover

and natural water systems. Hence a number of new parks were developed in Guwahati like (i)

‘Jorpukhuri Park’ at Uzanbazar, (ii) ‘Nehru park’ at Panbazar etc. Recently the ‘Botanical Garden’ at Fancy Bazar has been inaugurated. Moreover, 10 (ten) additional parks will be developed in the upcoming year. Similarly, several parks are being developed in different districts of the state like Golaghat, Tinsukia, Tezpur etc.

The Government has also taken up different initiatives to protect and preserve the Deepor Beel

the only Ramsar site, such as expansion of the full water spread, development of a peripheral road, notification of no development activities around the fringe area, diversion of city sewer,

setting up proper sluice gate and sewerage treatment plant, cycle track, view point etc. Likewise,

rejuvenation of the Silsakoo Wetland has already been started in line with the sponge city concept to address our artificial flooding issues.

For strengthening and smooth functioning of the Municipalities, the Unified Portal has been created where all services have been brought under one single umbrella, thereby making it easier for availing citizen centric services.

Assam has the largest well distributed urban population amongst Northeastern states. But more

than 25% urban population is concentrated in Guwahati. To regulate the urban agglomeration

and for a holistic urban development of the state a concerted effort to bring comprehensive and

planned development, a proposal for “10 Cities Development Concept (Doh Shaher – Ek Rupayan)” has been initiated. In this initiative 10 towns namely Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Nagaon, Tezpur, North-Lakhimpur, Bongaigaon, Silchar, Karimganj and Dhubri having population between 50000 to 100000 are selected to be developed as the Light

house for other smaller ULBs of the state. This concept will be comprises of various components like Solid Waste Management, Clean and Potable Water Supply, Street Lights, Traffic Management, Public Infrastructure like town halls, convention centre, markets etc.

Assam Accord Sector –

Significant steps have been initiated by my Government for speedy and effective implementation of Assam Accord are -

Rs.5 Crore has been provided to the Assam Agitation Victims Welfare Trust by the Govt. in

the FY 2022-23 and Rs 2.5 Crore has been provided to the Trust by the Govt. in the FY 2023-24. The interest received on Term Deposit of the aforesaid amount (Rs 37 Lacs) shall be utilized for –

- a) Higher education of the children of victim families,
- b) Medical treatment of the family members of victim families,
- c) Marriage of unmarried girls of victim families,
- d) Financial assistance to the unemployed youths of victim families.

Rs.720 Lacs has been earmarked in the Budget of the FY 2023-24 as ex-gratia grant to the

victim families of Assam Agitation . The process of payment to the victim families is going on.

Rs 50.00 Lacs has been earmarked in the Budget of the FY 2023-24 for preparation of a Documentary Film on Assam Agitation.

The Implementation of Assam Accord Department has distributed one set of Data Books (Five

Volumes) on history and events of Assam Agitation to 380 nos. of District Libraries, Uni-

versity

Libraries, Sub-Divisional Libraries and Govt. aided Degree college Libraries during the observation of Swahid Divas on 10th December, 2023.

Indigenous & Tribal faith and Culture –

For realizing the mandate of Protection, Promotion and Preservation of the Indigenous & Tribal

Faith and Culture, my Govt. has implemented the following schemes and also proposes to take up Priority Scheme during 2024.

Directorate of Indigenous and Tribal Faith & Culture

Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 545.00 Lakh has been distributed to 18 nos. of Indigenous and Tribal Faith

and Culture Organizations and 73 (seventy-three) Places of Worship of Indigenous and Tribal

Faith and Culture on 16th of July, 2023. Further Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 200.00 Lakh has also been

awarded to Dularai Bathou Gouthum (All Bathou Mahasabha) on 16th of July, 2023. Hon'ble

Chief Minister personally handed over cheques to the beneficiaries on that day.

Recently Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 15.00 Lakh has been awarded to Kalicharan Brahma Sewashram,

Bhairabkunda for construction of community hall.

The Priority Schemes proposed to be taken up during 2024 are as follows:-

A substantial amount is proposed for disbursement of Grants-in-Aid to Indigenous and Tribal places

of worship.

Directorate of Museums

Museums act as institutions for preservation of tangible cultural objects by way of collection,

conservation, documentation, display, and education. Directorate of Museums administers the

84 year old Assam State Museum and 10(ten) other Museums spread across different districts

of Assam. In order to bring Museum closer to Public especially to inspire the younger generation, many academic programmes like Workshops on Manuscript Paintings, Sholapith Art and Conservation were conducted. Academic lecture in memory of Late Dr Rabin Dev

Choudhury and seminars to mark the International Museum day were also concluded successfully.

The Pathrughat memorial Museum (Phase I) is nearing completion while works for the Construction of Museum at Dakhinpat Satra, Majuli is also progressing well. The site development works for the construction of the building for District Museum at Barpeta shall be

completed very soon and a new bigger site has been identified for the Construction of the District Museum at Silchar.

Further the Second Campus of the Assam State Museum at Swargadeo Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha

Samanway Kshetra at Jorhat, is proposed. Meanwhile the Kanak Lal Barua Auditorium at

Assam State Museum is also being modernized. Gallery development works at District Museum

Mangaldai has also been initiated.

Directorate of Archaeology :

The Directorate of Archaeology, Assam, organized its calendar event, the 'World Heritage Week-2023' from 19th

-25th November, 2023 at Charaideo Maidam Archaeological site,

Charaideo District, R.M. Nath Archaeological Park, Hojai District and at Directorate of Archaeology, Assam, Guwahati-01.

The Directorate of Archaeology, Assam submitted UNESCO World Heritage Draft Nomination Dossier on 'Moidams – the mound-burial system of the Ahom dynasty' to UNESCO

for inclusion in the final list of UNESCO World Heritage Site. ICOMOS expert, Mr. Lim Chen

Sian visited the Charaideo Maidams Archaeological Site from 7th to 11th October, 2023 for

evaluation of the Site. A meeting of the World Heritage Evaluation Panel was held in Paris on

24th November, 2023 which was attended by delegates of Archaeological Survey of India and

Government of Assam.

The Directorate of Archaeology, Assam has proposed the following Major Schemes/Sites for

Exploration, Excavation, Conservation and Developmental works in the next financial year 2024-25:

a) Badarpur Fort Archaeological Site, Badarpur, Karimganj District

b) Charaideo Archaeological Site, Sukafa Nagar, Charaideo District

c) Awareness Programme (Epigraphy Workshop)

d) Student Participation in preservation of Cultural Properties.

e) Exploration at Barak Valley & at Kokrajhar District.

f) Excavation at Gupteswar Devalaya, Dhekiajuli, Sonitpur District.

g) Survey & Documentation of Stone-jar Sites at Dima Hasao District.

h) Maintenance & Development of Deoparbat Archaeological Site, Numaligarh, Golaghat District.

Major ongoing developmental schemes a) Rudreswar Dewalaya Archaeological Site, North-Guwahati, Kamrup District

b) Kamakhya Temple, Silghat, Nagaon District

c) Nrisingha Dewalaya Archaeological Site, Jakhalabandha, Nagaon District.

d) Infrastructure, Protection, Preservation of Charaideo Moidams Archaeological Site, Sukafa

Nagar, Charaideo District.

Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies:

Published a new book "Tai Ahom Grammar" and Re-printed 9 (nine) old and rare books including "Lachit Barphukan and his times". Participated and exhibited rare manuscripts in

the

“Gaj Utsav” held at Kaziranga on 6th to 8th April, 2023. Also participated in Asom Grantha Mela for sale of Departmental publications held at Guwahati, Sivasagar and Nalbari.

Digitization of antique materials preserved in this Directorate are going on. Successfully completed a seven days workshop on preparation, writing and painting of manuscript and signing of MOU with various Educational Institutions regarding Historical Research.

The priority schemes proposed to be taken up during 2024-25 are as follows –

Writing and publishing a book entitled “Re-visiting the role of Lachit Barphukan in the battle

of Saraighat (1671 CE).”

To organize a workshop on Deciphering the Scripts on Ancient Kamrupa by Internationally

acclaimed Resource Persons, cataloguing of all manuscripts preserved in the Directorate and

cataloguing of lesser known and newly discovered epigraphs (Rock and Copper plate inscriptions) of ancient Kamrupa.

Promoting workshops, field works and other research works in collaboration with the students

and faculties of different Colleges and Universities.

Information Public Relations and Printing and Stationary Sector –

(IPR Wing)

Journalists Welfare Scheme:

Under the Journalists Welfare Scheme, my Govt. has provided financial assistance to 46 Accredited & recognized journalists amounting to rupees 15.58 Lakhs for medical treatment

during 2023-2024 till December, 2023. Till date 465 journalists & their dependent family members have been benefited from the said Scheme amounting to Rs. 174.61 lakhs.

e-Newsletter & Souvenirs:

4.4 Million subscribers are getting benefit of monthly e-newsletter namely Asom Barta.

Department has published ‘Mukhamantrir Bokrita Sankalon, Volume-II’ and other souvenirs

like “Honouring the Pathfinders -Highest State Civilian Award”, “24 Transformative Months

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A saga of Accomplishments”, and “2 years of Good Governance” (Both in Assamese and English)

School Education Sector –

In the Financial Year 2023-24, my Govt. has taken steps for provincialisation of 419 nos. of

Tea Garden Managed schools, upgradation of 318 nos. of schools. Moreover, steps like providing Free Textbooks and Free Uniform to the students of all the Govt./Provincialised schools have been done.

Schemes like Arohan, PM POSHAN Shakti Nirman, PM SHRI, and Free Bicycles for Students

of Class IX have done good role in the developmental aspect of the School Education Sector.

Also, Anundaram Barooah Cash Awards at the rate of Rs. 15,000 to the students who



secured

75% and above marks in the HSLC Exams, 2023, will motivate the students to do good in their

academics. A total 3,69,454 no. of students of Class IX received Bicycles, whereas 27181 passed out candidates were awarded the Anundaram Barooah Cash Awards.

For the financial year 2023-24, the liquidated matured amount of Term Deposit Receipts have

been distributed among the 33482 nos. of beneficiary students for Class-V and Class-VIII under

the Chief Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme 2016 through Ceremonial distribution on 22/12/2023.

Construction of new school buildings under RIDF and establishment of Tea Garden Model High Schools, infrastructure development of 126 (Govt. & Prov.) Secondary Schools in each

LAC of the State, along with appointment of more than 12000 nos. of Teachers, Grade III and

Grade IV (MTS) Posts are milestones of the Education Sector.

Construction of more B.Ed Colleges with a view to developing the teaching modalities, and

New India Literacy Programme as per recommendation of NEP, 2020, for Adult Education is

another step forward in the Education Sector.

In the developmental sector of secondary education, the Govt. in the Department of School Education has proposed numerous schemes for benefits and motivation of students.

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Barooah Scholarship, Minority Scholarship for Girls, Waiving of Admission Fees, Free Uniform for students of Class IX and X, and Distribution of Free Bi Cycle of students of Class

are worth mentioning.

Meanwhile, the Department of School Education is also taking necessary actions for establishment of another 100 new Model Schools in Tea Garden Areas, along with Construction

of Boundary wall, additional classrooms etc. in SC & ST dominated areas schools

The recruitment of Graduate & Post Teachers advertisement has already been published and

the process of recruitment will be completed. Necessary steps for filling up vacancies of GT,

PGT, Grade-III, IV etc. will also be undertaken by the Govt. in 2024-25.

Information Technology Sector –

Taking forward the vision of Digital India, my Govt. is diligently working towards utilizing technology for upliftment of people of Assam.

The Sewa Setu portal now hosts 501 citizen centric services, of which 370 services are RTPS

services. This number is proposed to be further increased to 1,000+ citizen centric services

under the World Bank funded "Assam Governance & Smart Delivery Program," under

which mobile app-based service delivery, kiosk-based service delivery, one-stop shops etc., have been planned.

The Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd (AMTRON) with the assistance from

DoNEAR, established a 5G use-case experience center at Tech City, Bongora, Guwahati, which

is the first of its kind in the Northeastern Region.

The Directorate of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Assam (DITEC)

has now become an Aadhar User Authentication Agency (AUA/KUA) for facilitating e-KYC

Services, verification & validation Services, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS), Direct

Benefit Transfer (DBT) through Aadhar etc., pertaining to various State Government Departments of Assam.

The Information Technology Department developed a web portal and mobile application for

compilation of more than 43 lakh essays in 25 languages on the 17th-century Ahom General,

Lachit Borphukan, on his 400th Birth Anniversary which resulted in a Guinness Book World

Record for the “largest online photo album of handwritten notes”.

Under the NAMO Drone Didi initiative spearheaded by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,

the AMTRON Drone School has trained the first batch of 200 women from various districts of

Assam in Drone flying. As the exclusive Drone Training Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) in the Northeast India region, AMTRON DRONE SCHOOL stands as a beacon for

skill development and empowerment.

Irrigation Sector –

In Minor & Micro Irrigation sector, during 2022-23, total 9 nos. schemes have been sanctioned

under Hon'ble Prime Minister's Flagship program Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana Har Khet Ko Pani (PMKSY-HKKP)-SMI (Surface Minor Irrigation) amounting to Rs.

302.0719 Crore with targeted potential of 7605 Ha and are under process of implementation.

Further, another 23 nos. of SMI schemes are proposed during the year under the same program,

PMKSY-HKKP-SMI at an estimated cost of Rs. 753.35 crore with target potential of 19,139

Ha.

Another 54 nos. of irrigation schemes are under implementation with funding from

RIDF XXIX at an estimated cost of Rs. 7536.324 Lakh with targeted potential of 2113 Ha.

In Major and Medium Irrigation Sector, three new medium Irrigation Projects, viz. Buroi Irrigation Project, Puthimari Irrigation Project and Burisuti Irrigation Project in Brahmaputra Valley and two major Irrigation Projects Sonai Irrigation Project and Rukni Irrigation Project in Barak Valley are proposed to be taken up to create a total potential of 56,426 Ha.

Besides above, the department is at present implementing schemes like Surface Minor Irrigation schemes, Tube well schemes, Hybrid schemes and various schemes under SOPD (General, TSP, SCSP), RIDF, PMKSY-AIBP etc.

A Portal, "Irrigation Project Monitoring System (IPMS)" has been functioning with a motive

to bring Departmental Officials, Contractors and Farmers in one platform for better implementation and monitoring of schemes for effective service delivery. This portal is connected to three user-friendly apps namely Irrigation Khetiyak Bondhu App for Farmers,

INO Irrigation App for Irrigation Departmental Officials and Contractors, which can be downloaded from Google play store.

All the schemes under Irrigation Deptt. are Geo tagged. Canal and Command area mapping of

the schemes are also under process. Real time scheme locations are already shared with PM

Gati Shakti National Master Plan Portal from INO Irrigation portal through Application Programming Interface (API).

A Departmental Call Centre for beneficiary grievances redressal has also been functioning to

meet up grievances received through calls in Call centre. Grievances are raised as ticket in the

portal which can be viewed at Divisional and Sub-divisional level and processed for rectification immediately.

In Major and Medium Irrigation sector, two new projects namely Katakhal Irrigation Project

under Hailakandi district and Madura Irrigation project under Cachar district are proposed to

be taken up which would create a total potential of 28,000 Ha. Central Water Commission has

taken up the Survey and Investigation works for preparation of DPR for both the projects.

In Minor and Micro Irrigation sector, under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Har Khet

Ko Pani (PMKSY-HKKP)-Mission for Access to Ground Water, 6978 nos. of new TW points

especially for Small Tea growers in Phase-III and 11775 nos. in Phase-IV are proposed to be

implemented with targeted total irrigation potential of 75,192 Ha at an estimated cost of Rs.2239.39 Crore.

Labour Welfare Sector –

Automation of E-services under the Commissionerate of Labour

The Commissionerate of Labour has taken a step forward by introducing automation of E services, which was recently inaugurated on 25.03.2023. Accordingly, 16 No. of services are

now fully automated, wherein applicants instantly receive their licenses/registrations upon the

completion of the application process.

Till date a total of 110104 nos. of applications have been received, 104659 nos. of applications

have been disposed under the Commissionerate.

The Commissionerate of Labour has carried out one-month inspection drive as the "Action

Month" aiming to curtail instances of child labour and 75 numbers of Child/Adolescents labours were rescued in the drive. Also, 28 numbers of FIRs has been lodged against the defaulting employers.

Key initiatives under the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare (RE & CS), Act 1996

E-Registration: Online Registration module enhanced the number of Registration of construction workers upto 7,02,155 (by the end of Oct'23) in Assam under the Act.

Online DBT: Board enrolled with PFMS for end-to-end digitalization in the process of Direct

Benefit Transfer (DBT) for disbursing welfare benefits directly to the registered beneficiary's account. So far, Board has disbursed through DBT of an amount of INR 29,60,54,307.00 to

20,827nos. of registered beneficiaries during the financial year 2023-2024 (till Nov'23).

A total

of INR 3,92,62,58,670.00 amount has been disbursed by the Board, since inception (FY 2012).

Transit Night Shelter: A Transit Night shelter at Guwahati, Assam has been completed.

PM-JAY: Board has signed MoU with State Health Agency to provide Medical Assistance

under Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY) scheme to the registered beneficiaries.

Skill Training Centers: Board in collaboration with Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department and Larsen & Toubro has initiated to set up skill training centres for beneficiaries and their dependents in the various locations such as Gogamukh (Dhemaji), Ballamguri (Kokrajhar) and Dhamdhama (Nalbari) in the state of Assam.

About 442 nos. of new factories have been registered during the year 2023 bringing about 16,837 nos of factory workers within the ambit of Statutory protection on workplace safety,

health and welfare across the state.

Total 18,62,413 nos of ESI beneficiaries availed hassle-free & cashless medical benefit, Maternity benefits to the working women, permanent Disablement Benefit, temporary Disablement, dependents Benefit & Funeral Benefit through ESIS Dispensaries/Hospital &

Secondary Tie-up Nursing Homes. 45 nos.of Health and awareness camp has been organized

recently in different Districts of Assam to increase the numbers of IPs. Total 45 nos of

Secondary Tie-up arrangements has been made in all the districts of Assam for greater interest of ESI beneficiaries.

Personnel Department -

My Govt. has taken steps for increasing the upper age limit for entering into Government Services in the entry level posts of Senior Resident/ Tutor/ Demonstrator/ Registrar/ Resident

Surgeon/ Resident Physician on acquiring Post Graduate degrees at various Medical Colleges

of Assam which has been raised to 45 years irrespective of the category of the applicant. Keeping in view the backwardness of certain marginalized communities of Assam, the Govt.

has decided to extend the benefit of reservation of 3% to the Tea Tribes and Adivasi communities within the OBC quota. Also one post each in ACS and APS cadres in the next five

APSC Combined Competitive Examinations are to be reserved for the Moran and Motak communities within the OBC quota.

The Assam Public Service Commission under Personnel Department during the year 2023 conducted 25 nos. of various written/screening tests recommended 512 candidates for the appointment. The Commission has recently recommended 913 nos. of candidates for appointment to ACS (Junior Grade) and Allied services and the appointment will be shortly issued to the recommended candidates. The Assam Public Service Commission under Personnel Department is scheduled to advertise for 235 vacant posts of ACS (Junior Grade) and

Allied Services for the next Combined Competitive Examination within a short time.

The State Level Recruitment Commission (SLRC) for Class III Posts has declared the final

results on 3/5/2023 and 11,316 nos. of candidates were selected for appointment in various

Class III posts under different departments.

The State Level Recruitment Commission (SLRC) for Class IV Posts has declared the final

results on 4/5/2023 and 14,281 candidates were selected for appointment in various Class IV

posts under various departments.

The State Level Recruitment Commission (SLRC) for Class III Posts and Class IV Posts have

advertised for 7600 nos. of vacant Class III posts(tentative) and 5000 nos. of vacant Class IV

posts (tentative) respectively during the current year under different establishment/ departments

of the Government of Assam and online applications are being received.

Power Sector –

The power supply position of Assam has improved significantly over the years with the help of

several successfully implemented projects by the 3 power utilities- APDCL, APGCL and

AEGCL. Presently, reliability of power supply has gone up to 23.49 hrs in rural area and 23.49

hrs in urban area.

APDCL has completed electrification of 26,235 Nos of revenue villages of Assam and also has

provided electricity connection to 37,53,784 nos. of household of such villages under all Rural

Electrification schemes, viz RGGVY, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojna (DDUGJY), 'DDUGJY – New' and SAUBHAGYA.

Till now, APDCL has successfully installed more than 11 lakhs of Smart Prepaid Meters in the

state. This has brought transparency in the meter reading and billing process.

APDCL is implementing RDSS and ADSELR project and has been able to reduce AT&C losses significantly in last 2 years from 26.56% to 16.2%.

The Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd (APGCL) is responsible for maximizing power generation in the state. The under construction 120 MW Lower Kopili Hydro Electric

Project is expected to be completed within December, 2024. Located in the Dima Hasao and

Karbi Anglong Districts of Assam, the project is funded by ADB.

APGCL is also implementing 24 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-II Hydro Power Project. The Hon'ble Cabinet of Assam has approved the project at a cost of Rs 417.32 Crores in the West

Karbi Anglong District of Assam in October, 2023. Further, APGCL and OIL is engaged in the

formation of Joint Venture Company for implementation of around 620 MW of Renewable

Energy Projects.

The Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited (AEGCL) is the State Transmission Utility playing a vital role in transmission of electrical power. In 2023 AEGCL has increased

its transmission capacity from 7826 MVA to 9120 MVA from 2022. The number of EHV substations has increased from 73 to 80 numbers in the year 2023.

Construction of 132/33 kV sub-station at AIIMS, Guwahati, Campus has ensured supply of

reliable quality power to the institute from 01/01/2023.

Under NERPSIP (North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project), 3(three) sub stations have been commissioned respectively at Silapathar, Tezpur and Hajo in the year 2023.

My Govt. is proposing to take up the following Non-Externally Aided Projects (AIIB funded)

of AEGCL during the FY 2024-25 namely a) Augmentation of 2x100 MVA, 220/132 KV Rangia GSS by 2x200 MVA Auto-Transformer

(Phase-I).

b) Revival of 132 kV Srikona - Panchgram Transmission Line.

c) Stringing of 2nd Circuit of 132kV Nazira-Jorhat (Garmur) Line along with associated

terminal equipment.

d) Construction of 132kV Line Bay at 132kV APM GSS along with Extension and Strengthening

of the Bus System (Phase-I).

Public Works Roads Sector –

Road transport has the key role in promoting equitable socio-economic development and also

a vital role in social and economic integration and development of the state.

The year 2024 has started with a large number of developmental projects under implementation

in the Public Works Roads Department.

The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana has been implemented successfully in Assam

The Asom Mala programme started with the objective of developing best quality road infrastructure by improving and upgrading State Highways and Major District Roads to high speed road corridors for efficient transportation is also going on. Under this programme,

important roads including Palasbari Mirza Chandubi Road, Ghagrapar Damodardham Bijulighat Road, Singimari Sualkuchi Road, have been completed and a good number of important roads are under construction along with important bridges.

Under the ADB funded ASCCIP project, important roads of Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong &

West Karbi Anglong hill districts, BTR and Barak Valley region have been taken up.

Under the new scheme NIDA of NABARD, 5 road corridors including Road from Kokrajhar to Rupsi Airport (Kokrajhar bypass), Rowta Missamari Road, Dirakgate -Pengeree Road, Gohpur Dholpur Road and Dergaon Golaghat Road have been taken up.

A new batch of projects covering another 1000 km of SH & MDRs is going to be taken up

under Asom Mala 2.0 through NIDA with funding from NABARD.

A group of four road schemes, namely (i) Mukhyamantir Pakipath Nirman Achani, (ii) Mukhyamantir Unnoto Pakipath Nirman Achani, (iii) Mukhyamantrir Mothauri Pakikaran Achani and (iv) Mukhyamantrir Path Nabikaran Achani. have already been started covering all

the districts of Assam. The works have been awarded to contractors and are in progress.

The project of Construction of Bridge over River Brahmaputra connecting Guwahati with North Guwahati is going on. Another Major Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari with Sualkuchi is coming up.

In the World Bank funded Assam Resilient Rural Bridge Project, more than 1000 bridges have

been taken up for construction, widening and rehabilitation.

A new project to be funded by the World Bank has been taken up in the Dima Hasao District

for developing a disaster resilient arterial road network in the district.

Science Technology and Climate Change Sector -

My Government is giving utmost priority towards application of science and technology and

creating an innovation ecosystem in the state for overall development of the State.

To boost the policy guided programmes in the state, Government in Science, Technology &

Climate Change Department is in a process to formulate a State Science, Technology and Innovation Policy. This will help in the overall development of the state through applications

of science & technology.

For the first time in our state, the Finance Department has started green budget for 14 departments with technical support from the Science, Technology and Climate Change and

Environment & Forest Department. The budget tagging helps in increasing the share of schemes

which help in climate change adaptation, mitigation and environmental sustainability. This initiative will help in achieving environmental goals.

At present, construction is underway for 11 District Science Centres in Baksa, Biswanath, Charaideo, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Hailakandi, Hojai, Karimganj, Sonitpur & Udalguri and 6 District Science Centres & Planetarium at Amingaon, Bongaigaon, Diphu, Kaliabor, Majuli & Silchar.

The Government in ST & CC Department has announced the

Mukhyamantrir Bigyan Pratibha Sandhan to select students who are eager to pursue science

as their career and who have shown acumen in the field of science so that they can be taken to

selected prestigious S&T Institutions of India for a definite period of time so as to get a first hand experience of new inventions and innovations.

The Guwahati Planetarium Management Society (GPMS), Government of Assam, in collaboration with IIT Guwahati is creating a ground breaking Educational Metaverse named "???" (Evam) which would offer immersive learning experiences on a wide range of topics including friction, human anatomy, gravity, air resistance etc. Evam extends its educational reach beyond Earth, allowing students to explore these concepts on other

planets like Mars, Venus, and Jupiter. This venture marks a significant advancement in interactive and interplanetary education and would be opened to public very shortly.

Social Justice & Empowerment Sector -

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is one of the vital Departments in the State

which plays a key role in implementing various infrastructure and beneficiary related schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Persons with disabilities, Senior

citizens, Transgender community as well as addresses issues related to narcotic and psychotropic substances in the State.

Under the Directorate of Social Justice & Empowerment, my Govt. is implementing the following schemes namely a) Deendayal Divyangian Punarsansthan Scheme is now proposed to be implemented in

collaboration with Assam Skill Development Mission and Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Assam aiming to provide skill based training to the beneficiaries in the place of financial grants.



b) Scholarships to Differently abled Students are provided to the students with disabilities for an amount of Rs. 2,400/-yearly and Rs. 36,000/ yearly, to each who are pursuing Medical & Technical courses.

c) Unique Disability ID (UDID) Project is being implemented and so far, a total of 1,85,595 nos. of UDID card is generated in the state of Assam.

d) Tritiyo Niwas, a shelter home for the homeless transgender persons in the state having a

capacity of 50 inmates above the age of 18 years is run by fund provided as Grant in aid. The

shelter home also has a well-equipped skill development centre including Beauticians course, Stitching & Tailoring Courses etc.

Scholarship schemes:- Scholarship is provided to students of Class I to VIII @ Rs. 1200/ - per

year under SOPD Budget. During the current year 1875 nos. of SC students have been selected

to be provided the scholarship.

Development scheme for Safai Karamcharis & Manual Scavengers:- My Govt. proposes to

procure & distribute Vehicle Mounted Cesspool Emptier to Municipal Boards of the State where the boards shall engage the Safai Karmacharies / Manual Scavengers for operating the vehicles.

Soil Conservation Sector -

Soil Conservation, Department has been implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme the

Watershed Development Component of Prime Minister Krishi Sihnayee Yojana (WDC PMKSY) from 2015-16 in Assam as per Guidelines of Department of Land Resources (DoLR)

Government of India.

In the Year 2021-22, the Department of land Resources (DoLR), GoI, has sanctioned 31 Nos.

of Watershed projects for Assam under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 covering an area of 136,573.00 Ha.

with total project cost of Rs. 310.60 Cr for a period of 5 years. Works undertaken under the

head of Natural Resources Management (NRM) includes 157 nos. of Farm Ponds, 82 nos. of

Check dams, 12 nos. of Nallah Bunds, 11 nos. of Percolation tanks, 144 nos. Amrit Sarovars

and 176.46 ha. area of land has been brought under Afforestation, 5,470.52 ha. of land has been

covered under Soil and Moisture conservation activities and 235.71 ha. of land has been brought

under Horticulture plantation, 82 nos. of Springshed activities have been implemented for revival of the traditional source of water in the three hilly districts of Assam for contributing

to

water security and enhance climate resilience. Under livelihood activities 2441 nos of SHGs and under and Production System 3062 nos. of individuals and user Groups have been supported till now.

Plan for next year: The Department has developed Annual Action Plan for 2024-25 with an

amount Rs. 138.89 Cr (approximately) for implementation works under the head of Natural

Resources Management (NRM), Production System, Livelihood Activities besides meeting

other expenses like- Management cost, Monitoring and Evaluation, Institution and Capacity

building etc.

Sports & Youth Welfare Deptt My Govt. has proposed to have an iconic, state-of-the-art International Football Stadium with

FIFA – Category 02 Facilities for 30,000 Spectators with the sports complex spread over 15.4

acres. Apart from football facilities, the Stadium will have 6 badminton courts for indoor training facilities, an Olympic size Swimming Pool, a ten-lane 10 m shooting range, a Wushu & taekwondo arena, a Squash Court and a Table tennis court. There will also be a residential

training facility with 180 beds having 1, 2 & 3 bedded accommodation.

There will also be a covered car parking facility for 1200 cars and covered roofing facility for

15000 spectators are part of the project components.

Activities / Achievements during 2023-24:

An announcement was made by my Govt. in 2023-24 that the Sports & Youth Welfare Department would host the "Khel Maharan", a grassroots level mega sports event, covering 5

sports disciplines- Athletics, Football, Kabaddi, Volleyball and Kho-Kho, that aims at identifying sports talent at the GP level, LAC level, district level and the state level.

Accordingly, the Khel Maharan started on 1st November 2023 with competitions at the GP

level, followed by LAC level competitions and by the District level competitions. State Level

Competitions will be held from the 28th of January at 6 different locations. More than 27.26

lakh players/ athletes have participated in the Khel Maharan at the GP level, making it the largest ever grassroots sports movement in the State. About 70,000 players in the Under -19

category and about 40, 000 players in the Above-19 category have been identified as players

with potential at the GP level because of their performances.

Tea Tribes & Adivasi Welfare Sector –

To encourage and improve the education scenario among the Tea Tribes and Adivasi community, the State Govt. has been issuing scholarships to students studying at various

schools and colleges.

Coaching to students for various competitive examinations like Civil Services, Medical, Engineering, Staff Selection Committee (Graduate level), Banking (Probationary Officers), etc.

are provided under the scheme, "Coaching for Higher Studies".

To preserve and promote the cultural heritage of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Community of Assam,

the Govt. has proposed to construct "Assam Chah Janagustiya Samannay Kalakshetra" at Kaziranga. The present Govt. has also taken up an ambitious scheme in all the Tea gardens of

Assam for construction of "Jagannath Community Hall cum Skill Center" with a unit cost of

Rs. 1.5 crore each. The center will also have facility for skill development. The Community Hall will be utilized for various cultural activities, marriages and other ceremonies.

For proliferation of sports among the Tea Tribes and Adivasi community, the Govt. has taken

up construction works of Football Academies at Rangapara in Sonitpur district, Chota Tingrai

in Tinsukia district and Archery Academy in Sonari of Charaideo district. The Sports academies

are at various stages of completion. This year, the Govt. has also organized the "Chief Minister's Tea Tribes and Adivasi Football Tournament (U-19 Boys)" - a state level boy's football tournament to groom and develop young football talents of the community.

The electricity provided in Tea Gardens comes under the commercial rate, which creates a

heavy burden on Tea Garden workers living in the line. To ease the burden as well as waiving

off the huge electricity dues, this department has sanctioned Rs. 102.51 crore to APDCL to

waive off the dues upto March 2023.

The Tea Tribes and Adivasi community is categorized as MOBC and they share the reservation

with the other OBC communities. Since they are unable to compete within the category and

take advantage of the reservation, this department has taken step and the Government has announced in the month of October, 2023, the provision of 3% reservation within the OBC

quota specifically for the Tea Tribes and Adivasi community into State Govt. jobs in Grade-III

and Grade-IV posts.

To make the beneficiary related schemes of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department more

transparent, error-free and time-bound applications are invited through SIRISH online portal in

various scholarship and beneficiary related schemes. This step has encouraged the students and

beneficiaries of Tea Tribes and Adivasi Community to adapt to the digital mode, in line with the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of our country – Shri Narendra Modiji's Digital India mission.

Tourism Sector -

In order to tap the immense tourism potential of the state which will not only create employment opportunities but also contribute to economy of the state, my Govt. has taken up the following

schemes/activities namely :

Punya Dham Yatra: Under this scheme pilgrims in the age group of 58 to 70 years from Assam

have so far visited some of the popular pilgrimage destinations of the country like Puri, Vrindaban, Ajmer sharif, Vaishno Devi etc.

In the spirit of the national strategy and road map for medical and wellness tourism of the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India the Tourism Department, Govt. of Assam proposes to set

up medical tourism facilities at Amingaon, North Guwahati. The Tourism Department, Govt.

of Assam has proposed to set up a Modern Yatriniwas with all modern facilities including a

recreational park at Amingaon. The work for both the projects are going on.

Major policy decisions made by my Govt.: Signing of MoU's for setting up a 5-star hotel at

Kaziranga with Hyatt Group of Hotels, a skill development centre, set up at Sonapur in association with Tata Strive for undergoing training to personals engaged in tourism & hospitality sector, for setting up of two high-end Tea Tourism resorts at Kaziranga with TATA

Group and to set up the online booking system for Assam Tourism with online booking platform

Ease My Trip have been signed to boost Tourism Infrastructure in Assam.

In order to promote the demographic diversity and cultural heritage of Assam as a potential of

tourism attraction; the Department of Tourism, Govt of Assam has taken major events like Brahmapurta Carnival, Bihu Binondia, Ambubachi Mela etc. to showcase the diverse culture

and livelihood of the people of Assam in India & abroad.

Transformation and Development Deptt

Assam is one of the potential states registering high growth in terms of Gross Value Added (GVA) and Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). As per the advance estimates, the nominal GSDP for Assam at current prices for the FY 2023-24(AE) is likely to attain a level of

Rs 5.65 Lakh Cr. as against Rs 4.93 Lakh Cr. in FY 2022 -23 (QE) reflecting a growth of 14.7 percent over the preceding year. As per projected estimate, the state GDP at current prices

for the year 2024-25 is expected to reach at the level of Rs 6.39 Lakh Cr. The nominal

economic growth of Assam is estimated to be 19.9 percent in FY 2022 – 23 (QE) as compared to 16.1 percent at the All India Level.

The Per Capita Income of Assam at current prices for the FY 2023 -24 (AE) is estimated to be Rs. 1,35,787 compared to Rs. 1,20,336 for the FY 2022 -23 (QE) registering an increase of 12.84 percent.

Transport Sector -

Numerous Measures have been taken for green transport and lower carbon emission like - The

Vehicle Scrapage Policy of Assam, 2022, to encourage voluntary submission of old and polluting “End of Life” vehicles and also to ensure proper dismantling & scrapping of operations of End of Life Vehicles.

To do away with the human intervention in the process of issuance of fitness certificate of vehicles, 2 nos of Automated Testing Stations (ATS) in private mode and 4 nos under ASTC

is being set up in PPP .On the other hand, construction of one MoRTH-funded Inspection and

Certification Centre is going on at ISBT, Lokhora, Guwahati Metro

Government of Assam has embarked on implementing a clean and sustainable transportation

to achieve the goal of pollution free Assam, “Produshan Mukta Axom” where technology led

Interventions will re-shape the future of mass transit in Assam. 200 Nos of Electric Vehicles

(EVs) in Guwahati City and its adjoining areas has been deployed which was inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister on 1st Januray 2024 along with National Common Mobility Card (NMC): a contactless smart card aimed at simplifying travel and cashless transactions

across India.

Tribal Affairs (Plain) Deptt My Government has been continuously adopting suitable plans, policies and special

development packages for empowerment and all-round development of various socially and

economically disadvantaged communities of ST living in the State.

SCHOLARSHIPS: During 2023-24, an amount of Rs.171.00 lakh has been allocated to provide Pre-Matric Scholarship to ST students.

PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA (PMAAGY): Government had identified a total of 1700 villages with at least 50% tribal population and 500 ST population to

transform them into Model villages (Adarsh Gram). Against the identification of 1700 villages,

the implementation of the works under the scheme has been started for a total of

1167 nos. of villages covering 12 nos. of Districts viz. Goalpara, Sibsagar, Baksa,

Kokrajhar, Chirang, Jorhat/ Majuli, Nagaon, Kamrup (M), Lakhimpur, Karbi Anglong,

Dima

Hasao and Dhemaji have already been started. Activities such as creation of farm bank, solar

electrification of villages, gap filling of infrastructure of the villages are being implemented in convergence with the Line Departments.

Water Resources Sector –

The Water Resources Department has been implementing flood and river bank erosion management schemes as per the recommendation of the Rashtriya Barh Ayog (RBA), the National Water Policies of 1987, 2002 and 2012 and has been able to provide reasonable protection to more than 50% of the flood prone area of 31.50 Lakh hectare through construction

of embankment systems and erosion protection works since 1954.

Assam Integrated River Basin Management Programme (AIRBMP) under World Bank: The Department has already taken up the World Bank funded project “Assam Integrated River

Basin Management Programme (AIRBMP)” for a loan amount of \$500 M with counterpart

funding of \$125 M. Under this programme, two comprehensive flood management schemes, one at Buridehing river and the other at Manas Beki river have been taken up.

Subsequently, funding will be considered for other critical rivers like Jiabharali, Gainadi Jiadhhal, Bhogdoi, Singhla and Jatinga.

Climate Resilient Brahmaputra Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management

Project (CRBIFRERMP) under Asian Development Bank:

The WRD has proposed “Climate Resilient Brahmaputra Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Project (CRBIFRERMP)” with ADB loan of \$400M and counterpart

funding of \$100M. The projects are targeted for flood and erosion management in the main

stream Brahmaputra and has proposed 4 sub-projects in 9 districts. The projects have been

cleared by the Technical Advisory Committee of Central Water Commission and the NIT has

been called.

Welfare of Minorities & Development Department -

The Welfare of Minorities and Development Department (WMD) is the Administrative Department dealing with the affairs of minorities including linguistic minorities and people living in Char Chapori Areas of Assam. The mandate of the Department is to formulate and execute schemes for the welfare of the minority communities (including linguistic minorities)

and people living in Char Areas to enable these communities to be at par with the main stream.

Preservation of identity of indigenous communities: During the financial 2021-22, my Government has taken a new initiative - "Alaap Alochana" with the intellectuals and leading citizens of Indigenous Assamese Muslim Community for empowering them in financial inclusion, Healthcare, Education, Skill Development, Cultural Identity, Upliftment of

Women,

Population Stabilization etc. 7 Sub-groups were formed & submitted reports. Accordingly, the

cabinet approved the matter regarding identification of Indigenous Assamese Muslim Community of Assam namely Goriya, Moriya, Deshi, Jolha (belonging to the Tea Garden Community) and Syed for their development in the field of Health Care, Financial Inclusion

Education, Population Stabilization, Skill Development, Women Empowerment and Cultural

Preservation etc.

Welfare of minority communities: During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Department has taken up construction of 21 nos. of Model Residential Schools (MRS), 46 nos. of Sadbhav Mandaps, 32 nos. of Common Service Centres, 19 nos. of Sanitation & Drinking Water Facilities and 14 nos. of Market Sheds under PMJVK (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) and out

of which 6 Nos. of MRS, 16 nos. of Sadbhav Mandaps, 14 nos. of Common Service Centres,

10 nos. of Sanitation & Drinking Water Facilities and 7 nos. of Market Sheds have been completed.

For the Financial Year, 2023-24, Assam Minorities Development Board is going to implement

various development schemes like distribution of e-Rickshaw to the unemployed youths, distribution of Fashion Design Machine to SHG in Assam, distribution of Automatic Paper Plate Making Machine to SHG in Assam, distribution of Sewing Machine to the minority women beneficiary in Assam, Coaching for entrance exam for UPSC (12 months), Coaching for football (12 months) to minority girls for upgradation of skills under SoPD.

Women & Child Development Sector -

My Govt. has been implementing a wide range of schemes and flagship programmes related to

women and child development, including women's empowerment child protection and holistic

development, health & wellbeing of Adolescent girls.

Major Achievement/ New Initiative:

Anganwadi services:- Anganwadi services is the only major national programme that addresses the needs of children upto the age of 6 years. It provides young children with the integrated packages of services such as supplementary nutrition, health care, pre-school education, health and nutrition education etc. The programme is also extended to provide services to pregnant women and lactating mothers to improve the nutritional and health status.

Presently, 61,845 Nos. of Anganwadi Centres are functioning covering 37,40,542 Nos. of beneficiaries including Children, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers. These Anganwadi Centres are the platform who provides health care facilities in the villages. AWCs under Model AWCs with facilities of ramp, Child friendly toilets, separate kitchen storage and Child friendly furniture along with electrification and drinking water. 999 Model Anganwadi Centres have been constructed till date. The construction of remaining 3220 nos.

of Model AWCs are under progress.

Providing of Terminal benefits to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers: The Govt. has made provision of Terminal Benefit @ Rs. 4.00 lakhs to Anganwadi Workers, Rs.3.00 lakhs to Anganwadi Workers (Mini) and Rs. 2.00 lakhs to Anganwadi Helpers after

their retirement on attaining 60 years of age w.e.f. 1st April, 2022. As part of this initiative, 1,688 Anganwadi Workers and 1,703 Anganwadi Helpers had been provided Terminal Benefit

during the calendar year (2023).

Women Welfare:

Govt. of India has introduced several schemes that focus on women and aims to provide them

due social dignity. The various schemes such as One stop Centre (OSC), Shakti Sadan (Ujjawala & Swadher Greh), Working Women Hostel (WWH), Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana

Yojana(PMMVY) etc. implemented in the state helping to bring equality and empowerment of women.

Mines and Minerals Sector –

The Mines & Minerals Department had realized a record high of royalty collection amounting to Rs. 4121.36 Crores during the financial year 2022-23 which was 62.33% increase over the

previous year. During the current year, the Royalty collection is Rs.2535.89 Crores up to November.

For the first time in the history, potential of crude oil and Natural gas has been found in Northern

bank of Brahmaputra, Lower Assam as well Dima- Hasao district which was previously confined in Upper Assam and Barak Valley only. Blocks have been allotted to Oil India Ltd for

exploration in these areas.

Mining lease deeds have been executed for major minerals like sillimanite and limestone for

mining areas in districts of Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao District and Golaghat for utilization of

the minerals resources. Mines & Minerals Department has also auctioned 8(Eight) blocks of

Quartzite and 2(Two) blocks of China Clay with a solid value of Rs. 40.5 Crores.

For the first time in the history, six blocks of Limestone in Dima Hasao district, and one block

of Iron Ore in Dhubri district have been put on national level auction. It is expected that this will enrich the State exchequer with an amount of Rs. 1004.52 Crores annually. Further auction

of minor minerals of Granite, glass-sand and sandstone are in the pipeline.

Industries Commerce & Public Enterprises Department -

The state of Assam has emerged as the next big growth story of the country, displaying a robust



GSDP growth rate. In this regard, industry plays a central role in boosting the socio-economic strata. Assam is the largest tea producing region of the world. With over 1000 tea gardens and over 6 hundred thousand people employed in this industry; tea indeed is the flag bearer of the 200-year-old industrial legacy of Assam.

Assam is one of the largest onshore producer of petroleum and natural gas in India. We have the world's oldest operating oil refinery and operating oil field in Digboi. With crude oil refining capacity of 7.6 MTPA, Assam is set to become a refining hub for the region. The Government of Assam has recently made significant strides in the Ethanol Sector, garnering investment intent from 15 private sector projects. Notably, 7 of these projects have been shortlisted as vendors/suppliers by a leading consortium of Oil Manufacturing Companies.

These seven units collectively propose an annual offtake of 970 Kilo Liters per Day (KLD), with a substantial planned investment of Rs. 1,154 crore. This ambitious initiative is poised to create a considerable impact on the local economy, generating direct and indirect employment opportunities for approximately 5,000 individuals. In a further boost to the sector's growth and viability, 3 of these projects are currently in an advanced stage of construction. These are anticipated to commence commercial production within the Financial Year 2024.

Industries and Commerce Department has been undertaking promotional activities to harness the export potentiality of Assam's products in the export map of India. In the fiscal year 2022-23, Assam successfully exported wicker handicrafts and agricultural products worth around Rs 4,000 crore including fruits, vegetables, spices, rice, honey, etc.

Assam's participation in the One District One Product has been remarkable, with key achievements including successful exports of Assam tea (inclusive of orthodox, CTC, etc.) worth Rs 1984 crores and silk (including raw silk, silk apparels), worth Rs 2.24 crores in the fiscal year 2022-23. Both these products hold GI tags and find prominent markets globally.

Assam boasts 11 items GI tags, such as Assam tea, Assam silk, Joha rice, Assam Lemon, Karbi Anglong ginger, etc.

The Single Window Clearance portal under EODB has expanded to provide 228 services from 20 departments and 38 sub-departments. As of today 17,92,947 applications have been received online and 99.18% stands disposed as on today.

Our Government appreciates the potential of start-up endeavours with great passion. We have established a state-of-the-art incubation centre at Guwahati. A total of 257 startups have been incubated. More than Rs. 74 crore external fund have been raised with more than Rs. 33 crore revenue generated by startups in the FY 2022-23. Grant of Rs. 4,99,80,000 were generated by 272 MASI recognized startups.

Chief Minister's Atmanirbhar Asom Abhijan (CMAAA) is a visionary initiative targeting unemployment and promoting inclusive development in Assam by providing self-employment opportunities for entrepreneurs. Through this scheme, 2 lakh eligible beneficiaries are to be targeted over the next 2 years. One lakh eligible beneficiaries selected in FY 2023-24 will get Rs. 2 lakh (for applicants in general category) and Rs.5 lakh (for applicants in professional courses like Engineering, MBBS, BDS etc.).

The scheme was launched on 23rd September 2023 and till 7th November 2023 a total of 2,29,145 applicants were registered. On 8th December 2023, "Submission of Application" was launched for CMAAA wherein registered applicants need to submit their business proposals.

As on 1st January 2024, a total of 21,587 applicants have submitted CMAAA application through the portal.

Industries, Commerce & PE Department is implementing PM Vishwakarma Scheme, launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 17th September, 2023. There has been an overwhelming response as regards this scheme, as more than 4 lakhs applications have been submitted by Assam, since its launch which is the 4th highest in India. Five major trades covered are mason, tailor, carpenter, fishnet maker, basket maker. Besides, more than 25,000

beneficiaries have been verified and recommended for the scheme benefits. Out of the 2,024

Gram Panchayats in the state, 1,443 GPs have on-boarded till date.

MSME is the backbone of our state's industrial ecosystem. Since Udyam Portal has been launched in July 2020, there has been a steady rise of the number of registered MSMEs in Assam. Udyam Portal now has registered MSMEs of 3,77,169 as on 1st January 2024. In the

year 2023, around 1,43,537 nos. of MSMEs with 9,56,803 employees have newly registered in

the MSME Udyam Portal. Besides, Assam Pavilion bagged the Silver Medal in IITF 2023 held at New Delhi.

Hill Areas Department -

The Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and N.C. Hills Autonomous Council

(NCHAC) are being administered by the Hill Areas Department as the nodal department of the

State Government. The present Government is committed for overall socio-economic growth

and sustainable development to ensure permanent peace and harmony in Hill Areas of Assam.

Both the Autonomous Councils have already been empowered with more autonomy by the

Government to achieve their development goals.

Significant activities and achievements:

Construction of Meeting Hall accommodating more than 3000 people at Taralangso, Diphu Karbi Anglong, Assam.

The Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) has approved various project from the fund

allocated to KAAC amounting to Rs. 100.00 Cr, under City Infrastructure Development Fund.

One of the Major project is inter State Bus Terminus at Diphu at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.00

Cr. The project is almost completed.

For all round development for women and children 44 (forty four) nos Model Anganwadi Centres, 11 (eleven in each LAC within the KAAC areas is under construction and likely to be

completed within January, 2024.

The upcoming schemes proposed for implementation are B.Sc Nursing College will be set up

in the Diphu Medical College. One flyover from Diphu Stadium to Diphu Head Post Office is

under construction from the office of Chief Engineer PWD, Chandmari.

The NCHAC has been making an all-out effort to improve tourism Infrastructure, connectivity,

development & maintenance of tourist spots, develop new obscure tourist sites, promote indigenous festivals both for the domestic and international circuit as well as to generate employment opportunities to the local youth.

Under the young and dynamic leadership of the present CEM, the NCHAC has been able to

introduce several innovative measures in the district like providing Scooty and increased remuneration to ASHA workers.

Establishment of ICU and Dialysis Centre at Haflong Civil Hospital.

Super 30 coaching centre for aspiring civil servants among the poor student community of the

district.

Free lunch to BPL persons visiting the Council.

Increased remuneration to Gaon Buras.

Establishment of Skill Development Centre for the youth.

Establishment of Customary Law Court.

Digitisation of Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC).

Establishment of Constituency Level Development Committee (CLDC) Offices in all the 28

MAC constituencies in the district.

Introduction of a new scheme called AMAI by which BPL women undergoing caesarean section are provided a financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/-.

Further, the projects under MoSs are also being implemented by both the Autonomous Councils

of Karbi Anglong and N.C. Hills.

Handloom Textiles & Sericulture Sector -

In Assam, Handloom Weaving is inexorably linked with Assamese Culture and Heritage.

Handloom Industry of Assam provides significant employment next to Agriculture. Weaving

is way of life. This craftsmanship is precious part of generational legacy and has been kept alive

by the skilled weavers engaged in the age old tradition of weaving since antiquity in Assam.

My Govt. is implementing the following schemes:-

Swanirbhar Naari :-

The state Govt. is implementing a flagship scheme Swanirbhar Nari for economic upliftment of the weavers by procuring 33 Nos. of traditional Hand Woven items i.e. Gamocha, Aronai,

Mising Dumer & E'rkog, Rabha Pazar, Karbi-Poho, Manipuri Khudei, Dimasa Risa Basa, Tiwa

Fali, Deuri Gamocha, Koch Rajbonshi Gamocha etc., directly from weavers through a online

portal swanirbhar.assam.gov.in without intervention of the middle man since 2022-23. The Department had set up different procurement centres in various places of the State to purchase

benchmarked quality products from the registered weavers. So far 564811 Nos. of weavers were

registered in the swanirbhaar naari portal and total 410333 Nos. of products were procured from

14573 Nos. of weavers amounting to Rs. 15,02,27,720/-.

Integrated Handloom Park at Kaziranga :-

My Govt. has approved the project 'Integrated Handloom Park' at Borjuri, Kaziranga, Dist.

Golaghat with a Project Cost of Rs. 56.18 Crores. The purpose of Integrated Handloom Park at

Kaziranga is to facilitate production of high end handloom fabric items, compatible to world

fashion in handloom garmenting and fabric design, showcasing of handloom heritage,

displaying in handloom museum, demonstrating live weaving procedures and sericulture to the

tourists and creation of marketing opportunities to the local weavers.

Mega Handloom Cluster at Sualkuchi in Kamrup District :-

The Ministry of Textiles has approved for setting up of the project 'Mega Handloom Cluster at

Sualkuchi, Dist.-Kamrup' with a Project Cost of Rs. 3241.21 lakhs covering 4266 nos. of weavers. The purpose of this 'Mega Handloom Cluster at Sualkuchi is to strengthen the weaver

preparedness and technical capacity to respond to the demand of customers, and provide regular

source of income from handloom weaving.

The Department is also providing extensive service to around 3.10 Lakh sericulture farmers

who are involved in Sericulture activities and playing an important role in providing sustainable

livelihood and contributing to the economy of the state. To support the 4299 no.s of Weavers of Sualkuchi by providing of Mulberry yarn at 30% subsidized rate through Mulberry Yarn Bank.

Civil Construction works for Eri Spun Silk Mill, Biswanath under North Eastern Region Textiles Promotions Schemes (NERTPS) is 50% progress.

25 Nos of Amrit Sarovar have been established with the convergent of the Panchayat and Rural

Development Department covering 25 hectors of land in different Govt. Sericulture Farms which will make the plants succulent during winter/dry season making the leave suitable for the Silkworm to feed on.

Cooperation Department -

Cooperatives have played an indispensable role in shaping the socio-economic fabric of our

society for ages by fostering economic growth, empowering communities, and addressing the

unique challenges faced by different sectors.

In a significant move towards addressing the shortage of gunny bags and jute procurement, a

Jute Mill is set to be established in Nalbari district. Additionally, the proposed establishment of

two all-women cooperative markets in Kumarapara, Guwahati, and Senchowa, Nagaon, reflects

a commitment to gender inclusivity and empowerment. A groundbreaking collaboration, the

North East Dairy and Foods Limited, has been forged between the Government of Assam and

the National Dairy Development Board to produce an astounding 10 lakh litres of milk per day,

revolutionizing the dairy sector and uplifting the lives of countless farmers.

In our pursuit of digitization and efficiency, 583 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) out of 808 functional PACS are undergoing computerization. The Memorandum of

Understanding signed between the Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, NABARD, and CSC-SPV is a giant leap towards utilizing PACS

as

Common Service Centres (CSC). Furthermore, PACS has been granted entry into the Combined Category 2 (CC2) for the allotment of retail petrol/diesel outlets across 428 locations in Assam,

opening up new avenues for cooperative participation in the energy sector. Our commitment to

healthcare and agriculture is evident in the promotion of PACS as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan

Aushadhi Kendras and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSK) for availing generic medicines and other healthcare services as well as agriculture and fertilizer-related services at the grassroots level.

Government has established two apex multi-state cooperative societies under the MSCS Act,

2002. Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSL) and National Cooperative Export

Limited (NCEL) to bolster seed cultivation and exports from the cooperative sector. Mission

Amrit Sarovar, with land allocated in 14 districts covering 68 Cooperative Societies, is progressing towards its objectives. The "One District One Product (ODOP)" initiative, especially the success story in Baksa District with systematic honey production, showcases the

potential for unique agricultural products in every district.

Fishery Department -

Assam is endowed with vast fishery resources in the form of rivers, ponds, derelict water bodies

and beels/ wetlands covering total water spread area of over 2.50 lakh hectare excluding the

riverine fisheries. The state is also rich in diverse fish-fauna with 216 fresh water species available and more than 200 number of ornamental species.

Fishery and aquaculture play an important role in providing employment, nutrition and livelihood and thereby reducing poverty . Fish Production in the state has reached a level of

4.43 lakh MT during 2022-23.

The Department of Fishery has been successfully implementing various activities for the current financial year through various projects under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

(PMMSY), World Bank funded APART project, NABARD assisted Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) and different projects under state Government

Under PMMSY, financial assistance @ Rs. 3000/- is being provided for Livelihood and nutritional support to socio economically backward active traditional fishers during fishing banned period to 21000 fishers every year. Besides, Government of India has sanctioned 106

number of fish seed hatcheries, 740 hectares of fish seed rearing ponds and 1175 hectares of

new grow-out fish ponds which will contribute additional production of about 1500 million fry

and about 5500 Metric Tons of table fishes in the state.

The major components under PMMSY in the coming year will cover Construction of New

ponds, Input support in fish farming, Fish value added enterprises, Livelihood and nutritional

support to fisher families during fishing ban period etc. Rejuvenation of 23 and 16 existing departmental farms as well as fish production in the total basket of state's fish production.

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Fishery department is also taking initiative to carry out formalin testing of all fishes coming from outside the state including locally produced fishes which reach whole sale market . In

addition to that, mass awareness and capacity building programmes of all stakeholder preferably farmers will also be undertaken.

Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department (Food Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs Department) -

The Government of Assam has implemented the "National Food Security Act", 2013 in the

State from the month of December, 2015. Total no of 66,61,896 families with 2,34,36,008 population have been covered under NFSA, 13 as on date. Out of these, 6,74,976 are Antyodaya

Anna Yojana (AAY) and 59,86,920 are Priority Household (PHH) Families. The AAY families

are provided 35 Kg of rice per month and PHH families are provided 5 Kg of rice per family

member per month at free of cost.

A total of 42,85,745 nos. of new beneficiaries covering 10,73,489 nos. of new ration card holders is added to the existing beneficiaries of NFSA from the month January, 2024.

To ensure proper distribution of food grains and to improve the monitoring system of supply

chain management in the state, distribution of free rice is done from 1st to 10th Day of every

month observing Anna Sewa Din.

The Government of Assam has implemented One Nation One Ration Card scheme (ONORC) in the state to enable authenticated beneficiary to lift food grains from any FP

Shop

as per his/her convenience.

The Government of Assam has digitized all the selected beneficiaries data and GPSS / FP shop

data as a part of End to End Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)

Project. Internet connectivity has been provided up to GPSS level and also State transparency

portal [www.pds.assam.gov.in](http://www.pds.assam.gov.in) has been developed and one Grievance Redressal System for

redressing the grievances has been set-up. In this connection, Call Centre has been set-up at the

O/o the Commissioner, FCSCA&LM, Assam with Toll Free No. 1800-345-3611 and

1967 (for BSNL users).

The Government of Assam has been providing 22 nos. of non PDS MRP based items at affordable prices to the consumers through “Aamar Dukan”. At present 5623 nos. of “Aamar

Dukan” are functioning in the different Districts in the State. Financial assistance have been provided to 206 nos. of “Aamar Dukan” for the year 2023-24. A total of 115 nos. of FPS covering 14 nos. of districts have started selling of 5 KG FTL LPG cylinder as IOC distributor.

The Government of Assam has been constantly monitoring the prices of essential commodities in different markets throughout the State. The officials of Food, Civil Sup-

plies and Consumer Affairs Department headed by Executive Magistrate have been visiting different

markets and verifying market prices in both wholesale and retail level.

The Government of Assam has provided the minimum support price (MSP) to the Paddy farmers under the paddy procurement programme. In the on going KMS the State has set a

target of 7.04 LMT to be procured through 169 nos. of PPCs ( Paddy procurement Centre) .

Two Districts viz. Biswanath and Bogaigaon have been selected for adoption of Decen-

tralized Programme (DCP) mode of paddy procurement. Gradually, the government is committed to

bring the entire state under the purview of DCP mode of paddy procurement over a period of

time. Assam Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. has launched several liberal subsidy oriented programme schemes as follows:

Setting up of 270 Rice Mills to enhance the milling capacity upto 15 LMT/annum. This Scheme

is linked to a maximum subsidy of 50% subject to limit based on capacity of the mills. At present 170 nos. of rice mill are now completed.

Legislative Department -

The Legislative Department at the initiative of various Administrative Departments have made

a total 78 no's of Acts and 09 nos. of Ordinances which have been published in the Official Gazette during the year 2023-2024.

The Assam Legal Services Authority along with District Legal Services Authorities estab-

lished various programmes like providing legal aid to the targeted beneficiaries, holding of Lok Adalats, Legal Awareness Camps etc to arrive at the goal and objective of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Besides, a total 43,447 nos. of persons belonging to SC, ST, women, children, persons with

disability, industrial workmen and others whose annual income does not exceed the pre-

scribed



limit were provided legal services by the District Legal Services Authorities under the guidance of Assam State Legal Services Authority.

During the year 2023 (January to December), a total 693021 nos. of cases were taken up for

disposal through National Lok Adalat, out of which 121848 nos. of cases were disposed of with

a settlement amount of Rs. 304,21,20,574/-. Further, three (3) nos. of Special Lok Adalat were

also held in Barpeta (March, 2023), Bongaigaon (July, 2023) and Morigaon (August, 2023)

district respectively. Total 434 nos. of cases were taken up for disposal through the Special Lok

Adalats, out of which 43 nos. of cases were disposed of with a settlement amount of Rs. 18837897/-.

During the year 2023 (up to 30th November), the District Legal Services Authorities of various

districts of Assam organized 16 nos. of Training programme for Panel Lawyers. Likewise, 36

nos. of other Training Programmes for Members of Bar, Members of CWC, Members of Self

Help Groups, Members of Non Government Organisations, Police officials, Investigating Officers, Gaonburhas (the Village Heads), Law students, Juvenile Justice Board stakeholders,

Forest officials, Drawing and Disbursing Officers of various departments, etc. were also held

by different District Legal Services Authorities.

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I am very proud to inform that in recent times my Government has made remarkable achievement in the areas of anti-insurgency operations, crime reduction, child marriage, drugs seizure, etc. In the last year 1249 militants surrendered by lying down 364 arms and 2946 rounds of ammunitions. Assam Police continued its intense operations against narcotics drugs and recovered 167 kg of Heroin, 30,963.72 kg Ganja and other substances.

On the whole, Assam Police has seized contraband drugs and narcotics worth Rs. 1882 crore

during the period from 10-05-2021 to 02-01-2024. There was overall reduction and the number of crimes came down from 1,33,239 in 2021 to 63,713 in 2023, while the conviction

rate increased from 6.1% in 2021 to 16.69% in 2023.

ULFA Accord

Marking an end towards decades of hostility, bloodshed and militancy, a historic accord was

signed with ULFA on 29th December 2023 setting the stage for a peaceful dialogue.

These

agreements aim to protect the political, social and economic interests of the indigenous

communities, preserve their cultural heritage, restore peace and ensure rapid economic development of the state.

Steps against Child Marriage

Child marriage is a severe violation of human rights that causes long-lasting physical, psychological, and emotional trauma. In this regard, special drives have been launched under relevant laws and 5347 cases have been registered against more than 8,800 accused,

out of which more than 4,407 persons have been arrested and sent to judicial custody. For the first time ever, an effort has been made to tackle this menace at the grass root level.

Tackling Graft

In order to curb graft and corruption by public servants, 91 trap cases were carried out successfully in the last calendar year. During this process, 117 persons have been arrested, out of which, 103 are public servants including 45 officers. Similarly, the Bureau of Investigation into Economic Offences has carried out its operations and registered cases related to GST Fraud, Bank Fraud, NBFC, misappropriation and have arrested 88 persons

including 25 public servants.

Employment Sector

In respect of Employment in Govt. sector, my Govt. as on 31-01-2024 has given employment

to around 88,547 nos. of unemployed youths of the state out of the targeted figures of One Lakh and we hope to fulfill the target during the year 2024-25.

Hon'ble Members, I have outlined the policies, programmes and achievements of my Government. My Government is committed to fulfill all the promises made to people of Assam. The glimpses of the policies and programmes outlines indicated earlier gives an idea

of the direction my Government proposes to take in next two years. I request this August House to support and work together for all-round development of the state and the benefit of all sections of the people of Assam.

JAI HIND

**(মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ ভাষণ পাঠ কৰে।)**

**মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ :** মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল ডাঙৰীয়া, আপোনাৰ ভাষণৰ বাবে ধন্যবাদ জনালো।

(সদনত পুনৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সংগীত বাজি উঠে।)

**মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ :** ধন্যবাদ। মই মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল ডাঙৰীয়াক ইয়াৰ পৰা বিদায় দিছো। আমাৰ প্ৰধান সচিব ডাঙৰীয়াই তেখেতক লৈ যাব। মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল ডাঙৰীয়াৰ ভাষণৰ প্ৰতিলিপি লবিত ৰখা হৈছে আৰু তাৰ পৰা সকলোৱে পাব। আমি মহামান্য ৰাজ্যপাল ডাঙৰীয়াৰ লগত Hi-Tea অনুষ্ঠিত কৰিছো আৰু সেয়েহে সদন এতিয়া ৪৫:০০ মিনিটৰ কাৰণে স্থগিত ৰখা হ'ল।

**শ্ৰীফণীভূষণ চৌধুৰী (বঙাইগাওঁ):** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমাক যিখন কাৰ্য্যসূচী দিছে, তাত ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ ওপৰত ধন্যবাদ সূচক প্ৰস্তাৱৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচী উল্লেখ নাই। চাৰ, আজি যিহেতু ৰাজ্যপালে ভাষণ প্ৰদান কৰিছে, গতিকে আজিয়েই ইয়াত ধন্যবাদ সূচক প্ৰস্তাৱটো আনিলে আমাৰ পৰম্পৰাটো ৰক্ষা হ'ব আৰু ভাল হ'ব বুলি ভাবিছো। চাৰ, এই কথাটো আপুনি বিবেচনা কৰিলে মই ভাল পাম।

**মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ:** এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কালি আমি অলপ revise কৰি দিছো। যেতিয়া ধন্যবাদ সূচক

প্ৰস্তাৱ আনিব, তেতিয়া প্ৰস্তাৱকে বক্তব্য ৰাখিব লাগে। ইয়াৰ পিছত তেওঁৰ প্ৰস্তাৱটোক এজনে সমৰ্থন কৰিব। আমাৰ যি পৰম্পৰা আছে, সেই অনুসৰি প্ৰস্তাৱকজনে প্ৰস্তাৱটো ৰখাৰ পিছত তেওঁৰ ভাষণ নোহোৱাকৈ তেওঁৰ সমৰ্থকজনে সমৰ্থন কৰি দিয়ে আৰু তাৰ পিছত আমি আলোচনা কৰো। কিন্তু, এইবাৰ আলোচনাৰ দিনা প্ৰস্তাৱকজনে প্ৰস্তাৱ উত্থাপন কৰিব, তেওঁৰ ভাষণ ৰাখিব আৰু সমৰ্থকজনে সমৰ্থন কৰাৰ পিছত তাৰ ওপৰত debate চলিব। আপুনি কোৱাটো পৰম্পৰা।

**শ্ৰীফণীভূষণ চৌধুৰী (বঙাই গাওঁ):** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ ওপৰত Amendment আহিব। যদি, প্ৰস্তাৱটো কাইলৈ অনা হয়.....Interruptions...

**মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ:** আমি Amendment Notice ইতিমধ্যে দি দিছো। মই ভাৱো সকলোৱে পাইছে।

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বিগত সময়ছোৱাত ৰাজ্য তথা দেশৰ বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্ৰলৈ বিশেষ বৰঙণি আগবঢ়োৱা কেইবাগৰাকীও বৰেণ্য ব্যক্তিৰ পৰলোকপ্ৰাপ্তি ঘটে।

সেই সকলৰ ভিতৰত অন্যতম আছিল - (১) অসমৰ প্ৰাক্তন ৰাজ্যপাল পদ্মনাভ বালাকৃষ্ণ আচাৰ্য (২) অসমৰ প্ৰাক্তন মন্ত্ৰী শৰৎ বৰকটকী (৩) প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক লক্ষীকান্ত শইকীয়া (৪) প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক ডিম্বেশ্বৰ দাস (৫) প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক ছামছুল হক (৬) প্ৰাক্তন সাংসদ ভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ তাঁতী

### ১) পদ্মনাভ বালাকৃষ্ণ আচাৰ্য

অসমৰ প্ৰাক্তন ৰাজ্যপাল পদ্মনাভ বালাকৃষ্ণ আচাৰ্যৰ যোৱা ১০ নৱেম্বৰ, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে পৰলোকপ্ৰাপ্তি ঘটে। মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৯২ বছৰ।

১৯৩১ চনত জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰা আচাৰ্য ডাঙৰীয়াই দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৰাজনৈতিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনত বিশেষ অবদান আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে। তেখেতে ২০১৪ চনৰ পৰা ২০১৬ চনলৈ অসমৰ ৰাজ্যপাল হিচাপে সেৱা আগবঢ়াই যোৱাৰ লগতে অসমৰ আৰ্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়নৰ ক্ষেত্ৰখনতো উল্লেখনীয় ভূমিকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল। অসমৰ উপৰিও আচাৰ্য ডাঙৰীয়াই সমান্তৰালকৈ নাগালেণ্ড আৰু ত্ৰিপুৰাৰো ৰাজ্যপাল হিচাপে সেৱা আগবঢ়াইছিল। তেখেত এগৰাকী সু-ৰাজনৈতিক নেতা হোৱাৰ লগতে সমাজহিতৈষী ৰূপেও ছাত্ৰাৱস্থাৰ পৰাই সমাজসেৱাত ব্ৰতী আছিল।

এই গৰাকী প্ৰাক্তন ৰাজ্যপালৰ বিয়োগত দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৰাজনৈতিক তথা সমাজ জীৱনত এক অপূৰণীয় ক্ষতি হ'ল।

### ২) শৰৎ বৰকটকী

অসমৰ প্ৰাক্তন কেবিনেট মন্ত্ৰী তথা বৰ্ষীয়ান ৰাজনৈতিক নেতা শৰৎ বৰকটকীৰ যোৱা ৩০ অক্টোবৰ ২০২৩ তাৰিখে বৈকুণ্ঠ পৰায়ণ ঘটে। মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৮৮ বছৰ।

১৯৩৫ চনত জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰা বৰকটকী ডাঙৰীয়াই দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৰাজনৈতিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনত উল্লেখনীয় অৱদান আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে। তেখেতে ১৯৯১ চনত কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থীৰূপে প্ৰথম বাৰৰ বাবে অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ পৰৱৰ্তী সময়ত ১৯৯৬, ২০০১, ২০০৬ আৰু ২০১১ চনলৈ সৰ্বমুঠ পাঁচবাৰকৈ অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ অসম মন্ত্ৰী সভাত কেইবাটাও

গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীৰূপে দায়িত্ব পালন কৰিছিল। এইগৰাকী জনপ্ৰিয় ৰাজনৈতিক নেতাই জীৱন কালত বিভিন্ন সামাজিক অনুষ্ঠান-প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ সৈতে সক্ৰিয়ৰূপে জড়িত হৈ বহু গুৰু দায়িত্বও বহন কৰিছিল।

এই গৰাকী লোকপ্ৰিয় প্ৰাক্তন মন্ত্ৰীৰ বিয়োগত ৰাজ্যখনৰ জাতীয় জীৱনত এক অপূৰণীয় ক্ষতি হ'ল।

### ৩) লক্ষ্মীকান্ত শইকীয়া

প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক, প্ৰাক্তন ছাত্ৰনেতা, প্ৰবীণ ৰাজনীতিবিদ লক্ষ্মীকান্ত শইকীয়াৰ যোৱা ইংৰাজী ১৭ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে দেহাৱসান ঘটে। মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৮৬ বছৰ।

১৯৩৭ চনত জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰা শইকীয়া ডাঙৰীয়াই ৰাজ্যখনৰ শিক্ষা ও সামাজিক উত্তৰণৰ ক্ষেত্ৰখনত উল্লেখনীয় অৱদান আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে। তেখেতে ছাত্ৰাৱস্থাৰ পৰাই সমাজ সেৱাত ব্ৰতী হৈ সদৌ অসম ছাত্ৰ সন্থাকে ধৰি বিভিন্ন শৈক্ষিক, সামাজিক অনুষ্ঠান-প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ গুৰু দায়িত্ব পালন কৰাৰ লগতে ৰাজনৈতিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনত ১৯৭২ চনত কলাইগাঁও বিধান সভা সমষ্টিৰ পৰা কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থীৰূপে অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ অসম বিধান সভাৰ উপ-দলপতি হিচাপেও সেৱা আগবঢ়াই গৈছে। তদুপৰি শইকীয়া ডাঙৰীয়াই আজীৱন সমাজ সেৱাৰ লগত জড়িত থাকি নিষ্ঠা আৰু ঐকান্তিকতাৰে সেৱা আগবঢ়াই আছিল।

এই গৰাকী প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক তথা নিষ্ঠাবান সমাজকৰ্মীৰ বিয়োগত ৰাজ্যখনৰ সমাজ জীৱনত এক পূৰাব নোৱাৰা ক্ষতি হ'ল।

### ৪) ডিম্বেশ্বৰ দাস

প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক ডিম্বেশ্বৰ দাস ডাঙৰীয়াৰ যোৱা ৪ নৱেম্বৰ, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে পৰলোকপ্ৰাপ্তি ঘটে। মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৭২ বছৰ।

প্ৰয়াত দাস ডাঙৰীয়াই ২০১৬ চনত ভাৰতীয় জনতা পাৰ্টি দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থীৰূপে বহা বিধানসভা সমষ্টিৰ পৰা অসম বিধান সভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ ৰাজ্যখনৰ আৰ্থ-সামাজিক উত্তৰণৰ দিশত উল্লেখনীয় অৱদান আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে। তদুপৰি তেখেতে ছাত্ৰাৱস্থাৰ পৰাই সমাজ সেৱাত নিজকে আত্মনিয়োগ কৰি বিভিন্ন সামাজিক অনুষ্ঠান-প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ লগত সক্ৰিয়তাৰে জড়িত থাকি মৃত্যুৰ সময়লৈকে নিষ্ঠা আৰু ঐকান্তিকতাৰে সেৱা আগবঢ়াই আছিল।

এই গৰাকী প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক তথা নিষ্ঠাবান সমাজসেৱকৰ মৃত্যুত ৰাজ্যখনৰ জাতীয় জীৱনত এক পূৰাব নোৱাৰা ক্ষতি হ'ল।

### ৫) ছামছুল হক

প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়ক ছামছুল হক ডাঙৰীয়াৰ যোৱা ২৬ ডিচেম্বৰ, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে পৰলোকপ্ৰাপ্তি ঘটে। মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৯৯ বছৰ।

১৯২৫ চনত জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰা হক ডাঙৰীয়াই ১৯৭৩ চনত গোৱালপাৰা বিধানসভা সমষ্টিৰ পৰা কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থীৰূপে অসম বিধানসভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ সমষ্টিটোৰ লগতে ৰাজ্যখনৰ আৰ্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়নৰ দিশতো বিশেষ অৱদান আগবঢ়াই গৈছে। তদুপৰি তেখেতে আজীৱন বিভিন্ন

সামাজিক অনুষ্ঠান - প্রতিষ্ঠানৰ লগত ওতঃপ্ৰোতভাৱে জড়িত থাকি নিষ্ঠা আৰু ঐকান্তিকতাৰে বহু গুৰু দায়িত্ব বহন কৰিছিল ।

এই গৰাকী প্ৰাক্তন বিধায়কৰ বিয়োগত ৰাজ্যখনৰ সমাজ জীৱনত এক অপূৰণীয় ক্ষতি হ'ল ।

### ৬) ভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ তাঁতী

প্ৰাক্তন সাংসদ তথা বিশিষ্ট অধিবক্তা ভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ তাঁতী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ যোৱা ৪ ডিচেম্বৰ ২০২৩ তাৰিখে দেহাৱসান ঘটে । মৃত্যুৰ সময়ত তেখেতৰ বয়স আছিল ৮১ বছৰ ।

১৯৪২ চনত জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰা তাঁতী ডাঙৰীয়াই ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৰাজনৈতিক, সামাজিক ও আইনী ক্ষেত্ৰখনত বিশেষ অৱদান আগবঢ়াই গৈছে । ১৯৮৫ চনত তাঁতী ডাঙৰীয়াই কলিয়াবৰ লোকসভা সমষ্টিৰ পৰা অসম গণ পৰিষদ দলৰ প্ৰাৰ্থীৰূপে লোকসভালৈ নিৰ্বাচিত হৈ এগৰাকী সক্ৰিয় ৰাজনৈতিক নেতা হিচাপে দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনলৈ উল্লেখনীয় সেৱা আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে । তদুপৰি তেখেতে এগৰাকী অধিবক্তাৰূপেও আইনী ক্ষেত্ৰখনত সেৱা আগবঢ়োৱাৰ সমান্তৰালকৈ সামাজিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনলৈকো বিশেষ অৱদান আগবঢ়াই থৈ গৈছে ।

এই গৰাকী প্ৰাক্তন সাংসদ তথা নিষ্ঠাবান সমাজকৰ্মীৰ বিয়োগত ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৰাজনৈতিক তথা সামাজিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনত এক পূৰাব নোৱাৰা ক্ষতি হ'ল ।

ইয়াৰ লগতে দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনলৈ বিশেষ বৰঙণি আগবঢ়োৱা ভালে কেইগৰাকী বৰেণ্য ব্যক্তিৰ পৰলোকপ্ৰাপ্তি ঘটিছে । তেখেত সকল হ'ল ক্ৰমে —

(৭)	বিশিষ্ট মুক্তিযোদ্ধা	— স্নেহলতা মজুমদাৰ
(৮)	বিশিষ্ট মুক্তিযোদ্ধা	— প্ৰীতিলতা বৰুৱা
(৯)	প্ৰবীণ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা	— মোহন চন্দ্ৰ হাজৰিকা
(১০)	বিশিষ্ট শিক্ষাবিদ, পণ্ডিত	— পদ্মশ্ৰী ড° বীৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ দত্ত
(১১)	অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত এয়াৰ মাৰ্চাল	— পি. কে বৰবৰা
(১২)	অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত আৰক্ষী সঞ্চালক প্ৰধান	— দীপক নাৰায়ণ দত্ত
(১৩)	বিশিষ্ট বিজ্ঞানী	— ড° দীননাথ বৰদলৈ
(১৪)	বিশিষ্ট বিজ্ঞানী	— ড° প্ৰভাত কটকী
(১৫)	বিশিষ্ট পৰিৱেশ বিজ্ঞানী	— ড° চন্দন মহন্ত
(১৬)	বিশিষ্ট সাহিত্যিক, সাংবাদিক	— প্ৰফুল্ল কুমাৰ দত্ত
(১৭)	প্ৰবীণ সাংবাদিক তথা সূলেখক	— অনিল বৰুৱা
(১৮)	প্ৰবীণ চিত্ৰ সাংবাদিক, সমালোচক	— অৰুণ লোচন দাস
(১৯)	বিশিষ্ট সংগীত পৰিচালক	— দশৰথ দাস
(২০)	বিশিষ্ট চলচ্চিত্ৰ পৰিচালক, প্ৰযোজক, অভিনেতা	— হেমেন দাস
(২১)	বিশিষ্ট কণ্ঠশিল্পী	— অৰুণ দাস
(২২)	বিশিষ্ট সংগীতজ্ঞ	— ভূপেন উজীৰ
(২৩)	প্ৰসিদ্ধ সংগীত পৰিচালক, প্ৰযোজক	— ভৱেশ গোস্বামী

- (২৪) বিশিষ্ট অভিনেতা — জয়ন্ত দাস  
(২৫) প্ৰবীণ সাংবাদিক, সু-লেখক — যদু কাকতি

অতি দুখ আৰু ব্যথিত হৃদয়েৰে আজি অসম বিধান সভাৰ পবিত্ৰ মজিয়াত বৰেণ্য ব্যক্তিসকলৰ বিয়োগত শোক প্ৰকাশ কৰিছো।

প্ৰয়াত লোক সকলৰ বিদেহ আত্মাৰ সদগতি তথা চিৰশান্তি কামনা কৰি থিয় হৈ ক্ষণেক সময় মৌনতা অৱলম্বন কৰিবৰ বাবে এই সদনৰ মাননীয় সদস্য-সদস্যা সকলৰ প্ৰতি মই অনুৰোধ জনালো।

**(শোকসন্তপ্ত পৰিয়ালবৰ্গলৈ অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰধান সচিব ডাঙৰীয়াই এই শোক প্ৰস্তাৱৰ প্ৰতিলিপি প্ৰেৰণ কৰিব।)**

এতিয়া কাৰ্য্যসূচী নং -৩। কাৰ্য্য উপদেষ্টা সমিতিৰ প্ৰতিবেদন। অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাৱলীৰ নিয়ম ২৩০ ৰ অধীনত অসম বিধান সভাত কাৰ্য্য উপদেষ্টা সমিতিৰ এখন বৈঠক অধ্যক্ষৰ কাৰ্য্যালয়ৰ সভাকক্ষত যোৱা ৭ জানুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে ২০২৪ চনৰ বাজেট অধিবেশনত খচৰা কাৰ্য্যসূচীখন চূড়ান্ত কৰাৰ বাবে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সমিতিয়ে ৫ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ২৮ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখ পৰ্য্যন্ত বিধান সভাৰ অধিবেশন অনুষ্ঠিত কৰিবলৈ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰে। মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ ভাষণৰ ওপৰত ধন্যবাদসূচক প্ৰস্তাৱৰ সম্পৰ্কত বিতৰ্কৰ বাবে অহা ৬ আৰু ৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখ ধাৰ্য্য কৰা হৈছে আৰু বিতৰ্কৰ অন্তত অহা ৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই উত্তৰ দিব। অহা ৮ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে ২০২৩-২৪ চনৰ মঞ্জুৰীৰ বাবে পৰিপূৰক দাবী সমূহৰ ওপৰত ভোটদান আৰু ২০২৪ চনৰ অসম বিনিয়োগ নং -১ বিধেয়ক উপস্থাপন, বিবেচনা আৰু পাৰিতকৰণ কৰা হ'ব। ৯ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে চৰকাৰী বিধেয়কসমূহ উত্থাপন কৰাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱা হয়। ১২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে ২০২৪-২৫ বিত্তীয় বৰ্ষৰ বাজেট উপস্থাপন কৰা হ'ব। ১৩ আৰু ১৪ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে বাজেটৰ ওপৰত সাধাৰণ আলোচনা কৰা হ'ব। ১৫ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ২০ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখলৈ বিভাগীয়ভাৱে সম্পৰ্কিত স্থায়ী সমিতি সমূহৰ বৈঠক অনুষ্ঠিত হ'ব আৰু ২১ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে সমিতি সমূহৰ প্ৰতিবেদন দাখিল কৰিব। ২১ আৰু ২২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে সমিতিসমূহৰ প্ৰতিবেদন দাখিল কৰিব। ২১ আৰু ২২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে মঞ্জুৰীৰ বাবে দাবী সমূহৰ ওপৰত ভোটদান আৰু ২২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে ২০২৪ চনৰ অসম বিনিয়োগ নং -২ বিধেয়কখন উপস্থাপন, বিবেচনা আৰু পাৰিতকৰণ কৰাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত লয়। ২৩ আৰু ২৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে বেচৰকাৰী সদস্যৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচী ৰখা হৈছে তথা ২৬ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে চৰকাৰী বিধেয়কসমূহ বিবেচনা আৰু পাৰিত আৰু ২৮ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে সদনৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচী সমাপ্ত কৰি সদন অনিৰ্দিষ্ট কালৰ বাবে স্থগিত কৰা হ'ব।

তাৰোপৰি অসম চৰকাৰে কেইবাটাও বিভাগৰ নাম সলনি কৰিছে আৰু কিছু নতুন বিভাগ সৃষ্টি কৰিছে। সেয়ে সালসলনি আৰু অন্তৰ্ভুক্তি কৰাৰ বাবে অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাৱলীৰ পঞ্চম অনুসূচীৰ তালিকাখন কিছু সংশোধন কৰি মাননীয় সদস্য-

সদস্যৰ জ্ঞাতাৰ্থে অসম বিধান সভা সচিবালয়ৰ চৰকাৰী website ত upload কৰা হ'ব। ইতিমধ্যে চলিত বাজেট অধিবেশনত কাৰ্যসূচীখন সদনৰ মাননীয় সকলো সদস্য-সদস্যৰ মাজত বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছে, আশা কৰো এই প্ৰতিবেদনৰ ওপৰত মাননীয় সদনৰ অনুমোদন আছে।

এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৪। অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আৰু কাৰ্যপৰিচালনাৰ নিয়মাৱলীৰ নিয়ম নং -১ ৰ অধীনত পঞ্চদশ অসম বিধান সভাৰ বাজেট অধিবেশন পৰিচালনা কৰিবৰ বাবে নিম্নলিখিত মাননীয় সদস্য কেইগৰাকীক সভাপতি হিচাপে মনোনীত কৰা হ'ল -

- ১) শ্ৰী ভূৱন পেগু
- ২) শ্ৰী ভবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ ভড়ালী
- ৩) ড° ৰফিকুল ইছলাম
- ৪) শ্ৰীমতী শিৱামনি বৰা

এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৫। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ হৈ মই Parliamentary Affairs Minister ডাঙৰীয়াক অনুৰোধ জনাইছো।

শ্ৰী পীযুষ হাজৰিকা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই এতিয়া অসমৰ মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ হৈ ২০২২-২৩ বৰ্ষৰ Assam Information Commission বিভাগৰ বাৰ্ষিক প্ৰতিবেদনখন সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৬। শ্ৰী পীযুষ হাজৰিকা।

শ্ৰী পীযুষ হাজৰিকা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই ১১ আগষ্ট, ২০২৩ তাৰিখৰ চূড়ান্ত Delimitation of the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies of Assam ৰ ৰাজপত্ৰিত অধিসূচনাখন সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৭। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমতী অজন্তা নেওগ।

শ্ৰীমতী অজন্তা নেওগ, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই ১৪-০৯-২০২৩ তাৰিখৰ Finance Taxation বিভাগৰ ১৬ খন অসাধাৰণ ৰাজপত্ৰ সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৮। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী অতুল বৰা।

শ্ৰী অতুল বৰা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ২০১৭-১৮, ২০১৮-১৯, ২০১৯-২০ আৰু ২০২০-২১ চনৰ Assam Agriculture University, যোৰহাটৰ sepearte audit report খন সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-৯। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী চন্দ্ৰমোহন পাটোৱাৰী।

শ্ৰী চন্দ্ৰমোহন পাটোৱাৰী, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই এতিয়া Environment and Forest বিভাগৰ ২০১৮-১৯ আৰু ২০১৯-২০ ৰ sepearte audit report on the ac-

counts of the Assam State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, Assam আৰু ২০১৮-১৯ বৰ্ষৰ Assam State Bio diversity Board ৰ seperate audit report সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-১০। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী উৰ্খাও গৌড়া ব্ৰহ্ম।

শ্ৰী উৰ্খাও গৌড়া ব্ৰহ্ম, মন্ত্ৰী : Hon'ble Speaker sir, I beg to lay a seperate audit report on the accounts of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018 of Handloom and Textile and Sericulture Department, Government of Assam.

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং- ১১। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী ৰঞ্জিত কুমাৰ দাস।

শ্ৰী ৰঞ্জিত কুমাৰ দাস, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই Food Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী হিচাপে The Assam Food Security Amendment Rule 2023 ৰ ৰাজপত্ৰিত অধিসূচনাখন সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-১২। শ্ৰী ৰমেন্দ্ৰ নাৰায়ণ কলিতা।

শ্ৰী ৰমেন্দ্ৰ নাৰায়ণ কলিতা, পশ্চিম গুৱাহাটী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই অসম বিধান সভাৰ ৰাজহুৱা উদ্যোগ সমূহৰ সমিতিৰ ৮৫ আৰু ৮৬ তম প্ৰতিবেদন দুখন সদনত দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-১৩। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী।

শ্ৰী পীযুষ হাজৰিকা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ হৈ আপোনাৰ অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে The Assam Public Examination (Measures for Prevention of Unfare Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2024 খন সদনত উত্থাপনৰ বাবে প্ৰস্তাৱ কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : প্ৰশ্নটো হ'ল বিধেয়কখন উত্থাপন কৰিবৰ বাবে সদনৰ অনুমতি আছেনে? যিসকলমাননীয় সদস্য-সদস্যা প্ৰস্তাৱটোৰ সপক্ষে আছে তেওঁলোকে কওক হয়, যিসকল বিপক্ষে আছে তেখেতসকলে কওক নহয়। মই ভাৱো হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে প্ৰস্তাৱটো অনুমোদন জনোৱা হ'ল।

মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়া।

শ্ৰী পীযুষ হাজৰিকা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ হৈ আপোনাৰ অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে The Assam Public Examination (Measures for Preven-



tion of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2024 খন সদনত উত্থাপন কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া কাৰ্যসূচী নং-১৪। মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী জয়ন্ত মল্ল বৰুৱা।

শ্ৰী জয়ন্ত মল্ল বৰুৱা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই আপোনাৰ অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে Assam Tourism (Development and Registration) Bill, 2024 খন সদনত উত্থাপনৰ বাবে প্ৰস্তাৱ কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : প্ৰশ্নটো হ'ল বিধেয়কখন উত্থাপন কৰিবৰ বাবে সদনৰ অনুমতি আছেনে? যিসকল মাননীয় সদস্য-সদস্যা প্ৰস্তাৱটোৰ সপক্ষে আছে তেওঁলোকে কওক হয়, যিসকল বিপক্ষে আছে তেখেতসকলে কওক নহয়। মই ভাবো হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে হয়ৰ সাপেক্ষে প্ৰস্তাৱটো অনুমোদন জনোৱা হ'ল।

মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়া।

শ্ৰী জয়ন্ত মল্ল বৰুৱা, মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ হৈ আপোনাৰ অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে Assam Tourism (Development and Registration) Bill, 2024 খন সদনত উত্থাপন কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : এতিয়া মই সদনত দেশ তথা ৰাজ্যখনৰ কিছু উৎসাহজনক প্ৰসঙ্গ উল্লেখ কৰিব বিচাৰিছো। সন্মানীয় সদস্য সকল, আপোনালোক সকলোৱে নিশ্চয় অৱগত যে যোৱা ২৩ আগষ্ট, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে আমি চন্দ্ৰৰ দক্ষিণ মেৰুত অৱতৰণ কৰা প্ৰথম ৰাষ্ট্ৰ হিচাপে পৰিগণিত হ'লো। চন্দ্ৰযান-৩ অভিযানৰ সফলতা হৈছে আমাৰ বিজ্ঞানী সকলৰ অক্লান্ত পৰিশ্ৰমৰ ফল। এই সন্মানীয় সদনৰ জৰিয়তে মই ইছৰোৰ সকলো বিজ্ঞানী আৰু অভিযন্তা তথা ভাৰতবৰ্ষৰ জনগণক এই অভূতপূৰ্ব সফলতাৰ বাবে অভিনন্দন জনাইছো।

এই সুযোগতে সূৰ্য্য সম্পৰ্কত বিস্তৃত অধ্যয়নৰ বাবে আদিত্য এন -১ উপগ্ৰহৰ সফল উৎক্ষেপনৰ বাবে আমাৰ বিজ্ঞানীসকলক সন্মানীয় সদনৰ হৈ অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো। ২ চেপ্টেম্বৰ, ২০২৩ তাৰিখে উৎক্ষেপন কৰা আদিত্য-এল ১ য়ে ১২৭ দিনৰ অন্তত ৬ জানুৱাৰী, ২০২৪ তাৰিখে 'লেগ্ৰেঞ্জ পইণ্ট'ত সফলতাৰে উপস্থিত হয়। এল- ১ পইণ্ট পৃথিৱীৰ পৰা প্ৰায় ১.৫ মিলিয়ন কিলোমিটাৰ দূৰত্বত আছে আৰু ইয়াৰ পৰা মহাকাশ যান খনে নিৰন্তৰ ভাৱে সূৰ্য্যক নিৰীক্ষণ কৰিব পাৰে।

আদিত্য এল- ১ মিছন লাইফ ৫ বছৰ, য'ত ইয়াৰ পোলাডে ক'ৰ'নেল হিটিং, ক'ৰ'নেল মাছ ইজেকচন, প্ৰি-ফ্লেয়াৰ আৰু ফ্লেয়াৰ কাৰ্যকলাপৰ সমস্যা আৰু মহাকাশৰ বতৰৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য, গতিশীলতা আৰু কণা আৰু ক্ষেত্ৰৰ প্ৰসাৰণৰ অধ্যয়নৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কাম কৰিব।

সন্মানীয় সদস্যসকল, ২০২৩ চনৰ ৯ আৰু ১০ চেপ্তেম্বৰত ১৮তম G-20 সন্মিলন সফলতাৰ সৈতে নতুন দিল্লীত অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। G-20 সন্মিলনৰ সম্পৰ্কত, সমগ্ৰ ৰাজ্য আৰু কেন্দ্ৰীয় শাসিত অঞ্চলৰ ৬০ খন চহৰত ২০০ তকৈ অধিক বৈঠক অনুষ্ঠিত হৈছিল। মই সন্মানীয় সদনক অৱগত কৰিবলৈ গৈ গৌৰৱবোধ কৰিছো যে এই সমূহৰ ভিতৰত ৬ খন বৈঠক অসমত অনুষ্ঠিত হৈছিল।

মাননীয় সদস্য সকল G-20 ৰ বিষয়বস্তু ‘এখন পৃথিৱী এটা পৰিয়াল এটা ভৱিষ্যত’ আমাৰ পুৰণি বিশ্বাস ‘বসুধৈৱ কুটুম্বকম’ ক সকলোৱে সমৰ্থন কৰিছিল। সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বত ৪২ টা প্ৰতিনিধি দলৰ সৈতে, G-20 নতুন দিল্লীত নেতাৰ সন্মিলনখন আকাৰ আৰু ভব্যতাৰ অভূতপূৰ্ব আছিল। G-20 সন্মিলনত গ্ৰহণ কৰা সিদ্ধান্তবোৰে পৰিৱৰ্তনশীল আৰু গোলকীয় শৃংখলাক নতুন ৰূপ দিয়াত সহায় কৰিব।

মই আশা কৰো যে এই সদনে ভাৰতৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ আত্মাক উৎসাহিত কৰাত ঐতিহাসিক সাফল্যত আমাৰ প্ৰধানমন্ত্ৰীৰ গতিশীল নেতৃত্বক প্ৰশংসা কৰিব।

মাননীয় সদস্যসকল আপোনালোকে অৱগত যে প্ৰথম G-20 সংসদীয় অধ্যক্ষ সন্মিলন - “P-20 সন্মিলনখন” ২০২৩ চনৰ ১৩ আৰু ১৪ অক্টোবৰত নতুন দিল্লীত বিশ্বৰ সৰ্ববৃহৎ গণতন্ত্ৰ ভাৰতৰ সংসদৰ দ্বাৰা আয়োজন কৰা হৈছিল। সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বৰ সাংসদসকলে G-20 প্ৰক্ৰিয়াত এক কাৰ্যকৰী আৰু অৰ্থপূৰ্ণ সংসদীয় অৱদান আগবঢ়াবৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকৰ যৌথ কাম অব্যাহত ৰখাৰ প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি ব্যক্ত কৰে।

২০২৩ চনৰ ১৩ অক্টোবৰত প্ৰধানমন্ত্ৰীয়ে উদ্বোধন কৰা P-20 সন্মিলন, লোকসভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰী ওম বিৰলা ডাঙৰীয়াই দিয়া ভাষণৰ সৈতে সামৰণি পৰে।

P-20 সন্মিলন সফলতাৰে আয়োজন কৰা বাবে লোকসভাৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষক অভিনন্দন জনাইছো।

মাননীয় সদস্য সকল শান্তি আৰু সুস্থ বাতাবৰণ আমাৰ সকলোৰে বাবে কাম্য। আপোনালোক সকলোৱে অৱগত যে বিগত বৰ্ষৰ ২৯ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে ভাৰত চৰকাৰ - অসম চৰকাৰ আৰু সংযুক্ত মুক্তি বাহিনী অসমৰ মাজত ঐতিহাসিক শান্তি চুক্তি স্বাক্ষৰিত হয়। ৰাজ্যখনৰ জনজীৱনত এক অকুণ্ঠ প্ৰভাৱ বিস্তাৰ কৰি প্ৰায় ৪৪ বছৰ পূৰ্বে একাংশ সংগ্ৰামী সত্তাই আৰম্ভ কৰা সশস্ত্ৰ বিপ্লৱৰ কালছোৱাত অসমবাসী বহু ঘটনা-পৰিঘটনাৰ সাক্ষী হৈ ৰ’ল। অসম মাতৃৰ বহু সন্তানে প্ৰাণ হেৰুৱাব লগীয়া হ’ল।

এই চুক্তিয়ে ৰাজ্যখনৰ কেইবা দশক যোৰা অশান্ত পৰিবেশৰ অন্ত পেলাই অসমৰ অধিক উন্নয়নৰ পথ সুগম / প্ৰশস্ত কৰি তুলিলে। চুক্তিখনৰ ফলত অকল যে স্থায়ী শান্তিৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা হ’ল এনে নহয়। অসমে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ পৰা লাভ কৰিলে বৃহৎ অৰ্থনৈতিক বিনিয়োগ-বিকাশৰ আঁচনি তথা ৰাজনৈতিক ৰক্ষণাবেক্ষণৰ আশ্বাস।

এই ঐতিহাসিক শান্তি চুক্তিৰ বাবে লোৱা উদ্যোগ তথা ইতিবাচক পদক্ষেপৰ কাৰণে ভাৰত চৰকাৰ তথা অসম চৰকাৰক অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰতিজন সদস্যৰ হৈ কৃতজ্ঞতা জ্ঞাপন কৰাৰ লগতে শান্তি চুক্তিত স্বাক্ষৰ কৰি ৰাজ্যখনৰ উন্নয়নৰ ধাৰা ত্বৰান্বিত কৰাত সহায়ক হোৱা বাবে সংযুক্ত মুক্তি বাহিনীৰ প্ৰতি গৰাকী সদস্যলৈ আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

মাননীয় সদস্য সকল, নৱবৰ্ষৰ আৰম্ভণিতে অসমত তিনিগৰাকীকৈ সুযোগ্য সন্তানে ৰাজ্যখনত গৌৰাৱিত কৰিলে। আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় খ্যাতি সম্পন্ন হস্তী বিশেষজ্ঞ পাৰ্বতী বৰুৱা, আদৰ্শ কৃষক সৰ্বেশ্বৰ বসুমতাৰী আৰু সুকনালী ওজাপালিৰ শিল্পী দ্ৰোণ ভূঞালৈ ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ অন্যতম অসামৰিক সন্মান পদ্মশ্ৰী আগবঢ়োৱা হ’ল।

অসম বিধান সভাৰ সমূহ সদস্যৰ হৈ মই তিনিগৰাকী সুযোগ্য অসম সন্তানলৈ আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

তাৰোপৰি সমাজৰ বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্ৰত প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰা পাৰদৰ্শিতাৰ বাবে অসম চৰকাৰে সৰ্বমুঠ ২২ গৰাকীকৈ লোকক অসমৰ অন্যতম অসামৰিক সন্মান ক্ৰমে অসম বৈভৱ বঁটা, অসম সৌৰভ বঁটা আৰু অসম গৌৰৱ সন্মানেৰে সন্মানিত কৰাৰ ঘোষণা কৰে।

তাৰতৰ অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত মুখ্য ন্যায়াধীশ, ৰাজ্যসভাৰ সাংসদ শ্ৰী ৰঞ্জন গগৈ ডাঙৰীয়া অসমৰ সৰ্বোচ্চ অসামৰিক সন্মান 'অসম বৈভৱ' বঁটাৰে সন্মানিত হোৱাৰ লগতে 'অসম সৌৰভ বঁটা'ৰ বাবে পাঁচগৰাকী বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি ক্ৰমে প্ৰত্নতত্ত্ব তথা খনন বিশেষজ্ঞ ড° কিষান চান্দ নৌৰিয়াল, প্ৰখ্যাত সাতোৰবিদ এলভিচ আলী হাজৰিকা, আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় খ্যাতনামা দৌৰবিদ হিমা দাস, তিৰা সাহিত্য-সংস্কৃতিৰ গৱেষক নাদীৰাম দেউৰী নিৰ্বাচিত হয়।

লগতে উল্লেখনীয় কৰ্মৰাজীৰ স্বীকৃতি স্বৰূপে সৰ্বমুঠ ১৭ গৰাকীকৈ বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি ক্ৰমে —

- ১) বিশিষ্ট বিহু শিল্পী — ৰঞ্জিত কুমাৰ গগৈ
- ২) বিশিষ্ট হস্তী বিশেষজ্ঞ — পাৰ্বতী বৰুৱা
- ৩) কাৰ্বি লোকশিল্পী — পখিলা লেখথেপী
- ৪) হস্তী-মানৱ সংঘাত বিশেষজ্ঞ — টেনজিং বডোচা
- ৫) শীতল পাটী শিল্পী — নিৰ্মল দে'
- ৬) মিচিং সাজপাৰৰ হস্তশিল্পী — জেছিম কুমাং পাও
- ৭) অংগবাড়ী কৰ্মী — মেৰী হাছা
- ৮) বিশিষ্ট খেতিয়ক — উপেন্দ্ৰ ৰাভা
- ৯) প্ৰগতিশীল কৃষক — ৰাছল গুপ্তা
- ১০) বিশিষ্ট শব্দ যন্ত্ৰী শিল্পী — দেৱজিৎ চাংমাই
- ১১) বিশিষ্ট সুকনালী ওজাপালিৰ শিল্পী — দ্ৰোণ ভূঞা
- ১২) বিশিষ্ট জৈৱিক কৃষক — নিলম দত্ত
- ১৩) বিশিষ্ট ব্যৱসায়ী — অনুপম ডেকা
- ১৪) বিশিষ্ট প্ৰকৃতিবিদ — সৌম্যদ্বীপ দত্ত
- ১৫) বিশিষ্ট কাঠফুলা খেতিয়ক — চিৰিং ফুকন
- ১৬) বিশিষ্ট হস্তশিল্প আৰু বাঁহ শিল্পী — মহেন্দ্ৰ ডেকা
- ১৭) বিশিষ্ট সমাজসেৱীকা ও আশাকৰ্মী — মীনাক্ষী চেতিয়াক

অসম গৌৰৱ বঁটাৰে বিভূষিত কৰাৰ বাবে নিৰ্বাচিত কৰা হয়।

অসম বিধান সভাৰ হৈ মই ওপৰোক্ত আটাইকেইগৰাকী ব্যক্তিলৈ আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

মাননীয় সদন আমি গৌৰাৱিত যে, অসমৰ তিনিগৰাকীকৈ বিশিষ্ট লিখকলৈ এইবাৰৰ সাহিত্য অকাডেমী বঁটা আগবঢ়োৱা হৈছে। ড° প্ৰণৱজ্যোতি ডেকাক অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ নন্দেশ্বৰ দেউৰীক বড়ো ভাষা আৰু যোধাবীৰ ৰানাক নেপালী ভাষাৰ বাবে এই বঁটা আগবঢ়োৱা হৈছে। অসম বিধান সভাৰ হৈ মই এই তিনিগৰাকী সুলেখকলৈ অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

শেহতীয়া কিছুদিনত অসমৰ ক্ৰীড়া ক্ষেত্ৰখনৰ কিছু উৎসাহজনক খবৰে আমাক সকলোকে আগুত কৰি ৰাখিছিল।

২০২৩ বৰ্ষৰ অক্টোবৰত অনুষ্ঠিত হোৱা এছিয়ান গেমছত অসমৰ সুযোগ্য সন্তান লভলিনা বৰগোহাঁইয়ে মহিলাৰ ৭৫ কেজি শাখাত ৰূপৰ পদক অৰ্জন কৰি ৰাজ্যখনলৈ সুনাম কঢ়িয়াই আনিছে।

এই গৰাকী সুযোগ্য অসম সন্তানক অসম বিধান সভা তৰফৰ পৰা অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

অসমৰ ক্ৰিকেট ক্ৰীড়া ক্ষেত্ৰখনৰ বাবেও এইবাৰ কিছু উৎসাহজনক বাৰ্তা আছে।

গোলাঘাট জিলাৰ উমা ছেত্ৰীয়ে ভাৰতৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ ক্ৰিকেট দলত স্থান লাভ কৰি, উক্ত দলত স্থান লাভ কৰা প্ৰথমগৰাকী মহিলা ক্ৰিকেটাৰ হিচাপে পৰিগণিত হৈছে।

অসম বিধান সভাৰ সকলো সদস্যৰ হৈ মই এইগৰাকী উদয়ীমান ক্ৰিকেটাৰক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো।

তাৰোপৰি শেহতীয়াকৈ অসম সন্তান ৰিয়ান পৰাগক ঘৰুৱা ক্ৰিকেটত তেখেতে প্ৰদান কৰা অনবদ্য প্ৰদৰ্শনৰ বাবে লালা অমৰনাথ বাঁটাৰে সন্মানিত কৰা হৈছে।

অসম বিধান সভাৰ সকলো সদস্যৰ হৈ মই এই গৰাকী প্ৰতিভাবান ক্ৰিকেটাৰক অভিনন্দন জ্ঞাপন কৰিলোঁ।

মাননীয় সদস্যসকল নিশ্চয় একমত হব যে ৰামায়ণ, মহাভাৰত, পুৰাণ, ভাগৱত পুৰাণৰ দৰে মহাকাব্যই ভাৰতবৰ্ষৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ সংস্কৃতি আৰু আধ্যাত্মিকতা গঢ় দিয়াৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত উল্লেখনীয় ভূমিকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। এইক্ষেত্ৰত ৰামায়ণ আৰু মহাভাৰতে ভাৰতীয় সংস্কৃতি-পৰম্পৰা আৰু জীৱন ধাৰাৰ ওপৰত যি ধৰণে প্ৰভাৱ বিস্তাৰ কৰিছে তাক কোনো কাৰণতে আওকাণ কৰিব নোৱাৰি। এই দুইখন মহাকাব্যই হৈছে সমৃদ্ধিশালী স্পন্দনশীল প্ৰেৰণাৰ উৎস — যি নৈতিকতা, নীতিশিক্ষা, মমতা, সততা, কৰ্তব্যপৰায়ণতা আৰু ধাৰ্মিকতাৰ দৰে গুণাৱলীৰ পথ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰে। ৰামায়ণ হৈছে ব্যক্তিগত আচৰণ আৰু সামাজিক সম্পৰ্ক ৰক্ষাৰ এক প্ৰেৰণাৰ উৎস- যি পৰিয়াল আৰু সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ ভূমিকাৰ সজ্ঞা ৰোপণ কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ ভূমিকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে, যিটোৱে লিঙ্গ সমতা আৰু অনুক্ৰমিক সামাজিক ব্যৱস্থা নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণত সভ্যতাৰ চিন্তাধাৰাক প্ৰতিফলিত কৰিছে। ভাৰতৰ উপৰিও সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বতে ঘাইকৈ ম্যানমাৰ, ইণ্ডোনেছিয়া, কম্বোডিয়া, লাওছ, ফিলিপাইনছ, শ্ৰীলংকা, নেপাল, থাইলেণ্ড, মালয়েছিয়া, জাপান, মঙ্গোলীয়া, ভিয়েটনাম, চীন, মালদ্বীপ আদি দেশত ৰামায়ণৰ সংস্কৰণ উপলব্ধ আছে।

মাননীয় সদস্যসকল, প্ৰভু ৰামচন্দ্ৰ লক্ষ লক্ষ মানুহৰ হৃদয়ত বাস কৰে। তেওঁৰ জীৱন এখন উন্নত সমাজৰ বাবে অনুসৰণ কৰিবলগীয়া আদৰ্শ- যি ধৰ্ম 'অৰ্থাৎ ৰামৰাজ্য'ক প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰে। আমি জাতি হিচাপে ৰামায়ণত নিহিত মূল্যবোধৰ সৈতে নিজকে জড়িত কৰিব পাৰি গৌৰাশ্বিত অনুভৱ কৰো। এই পটভূমিত মাননীয় প্ৰধানমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীযুত নৰেন্দ্ৰ মোদী ডাঙৰীয়াই ২০২৪ চনৰ ২২ জানুৱাৰীত উত্তৰ প্ৰদেশৰ অযোধ্যাত ভগৱান ৰাম মন্দিৰৰ প্ৰাণ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰি আমাক সকলোকে গৌৰাশ্বিত কৰিলে। মই ব্যক্তিগত ভাৱে আৰু এই সন্মানীয় সদনৰ হৈ অযোধ্যাত ৰাম মন্দিৰ উদ্বোধনৰ বাবে দেশবাসীক অভিনন্দন জনাই সকলোকে মৰ্যদা পুৰুষোত্তম ৰামৰ আদৰ্শসমূহ মানি চলিবলৈ আহ্বান কৰাৰ লগতে সকলোৰে শান্তি আৰু সমৃদ্ধি কামনা কৰিছো।

এতিয়া আইটেম নং -১৫। এতিয়া মাননীয় বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়াক ২০২৩-২৪ চনৰ মঞ্জুৰীৰ

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বাবে পৰিপূৰক দাবী আৰু পৰিপূৰক বিনিয়োজনৰ তালিকা সদনত উপস্থাপন কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ জনালো।

শ্ৰীমতী অজন্তা নেওংগ, বিত্ত মন্ত্ৰীঃ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই ২০২৩-২৪ বৰ্ষৰ পৰিপূৰক দাবী মঞ্জুৰীসমূহ আৰু পৰিপূৰক বিনিয়োজনৰ তালিকা দাখিল কৰিলো।

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ : The House is adjourned till 9-30 A.M. on 6th February, 2024.