



**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENTS
2025-26**

**FIFTEENTH
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Report on Demands for the Grant No. 19
For the year 2025-26**

DEPARTMENT : POLITICAL

FIRST REPORT

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**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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**COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING
COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENTS, 2025-26**

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, as Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this **FIRST REPORT** on Demands for **Grant No. 19** of the **Political Department** for the financial year, **2025-2026**.
2. Demands for Grant have been examined by the Committee under Rule 260 J (1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.
3. The Committee took evidence of the representatives of the **Political Department** on **13th March, 2025**.
4. The Draft Report was considered and approved by the Committee at their meeting held on **16th March, 2025**.
5. The Committee expressed its thanks to the Officials of the **Political Department** for placing before them the requisite materials and their considered views in connection with the subjects under consideration.
6. The Committee would also like to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered to them by the Officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Committee.

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Dated : 16th March, 2025

Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi
Chairman
Departmentally Related Standing
Committee on Development (D) Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly

Chapter – I

Grant No. 19 (Political)

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments took Grant No. 19 incorporated in the Budget which was presented to the House on 10th March, 2025 for the Financial Year, 2025-26 for consideration.

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments has made this Report incorporating all the facts and data given in the Budget and Preliminary Status Paper furnished by the Political Department which are briefly focused as follows-

1.1. While examining the papers and documents, as received from the concerned Department in respect of Grant No. 19 and the budget provision made thereto, the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments held the said meeting on 13th March, 2025 and took oral evidence from the Departmental representatives for discussing all the points raised by the Hon'ble Members of the Committee.

This will be the First Report for the Grant No. 19 for the Department concerned.

The Budget provision made under Grant No. 19 relating to Political Department for the financial year 2025-26 is as given under:

	Revenue	Capital	Total (Rupees in Lakhs)
Voted	28685.49	269.80	28955.29
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Under the following Heads, an estimated Budget Allocation
has been fixed as shown below:**

HEAD OF ACCOUNTS		
2055	Police	1486.75
2070	Other Administrative Services	11893.88
2235	Social Security and Welfare	14733.65
4055	Capital Outlay on Police	0.00
4070	Other Administrative Service	269.80
	Grand Total	28384.08

The amount, so allocated is presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in the Revenue Expenditure.

The Committee examined the Major Head of Grant No. 19 and took oral evidence from the Political Departmental representatives. The Political Department under Grant No. 19 comprises/incorporates various schemes taken by the Department for the financial year 2025-26.

CHAPTER-II

1. **PRELIMINARY STATUS RELATING TO GRANT NO.19: The Political Department has furnished the Preliminary Status Grant No.19 schemes proposed for the 2025-26 with the particular prominence as follows:**

Vigilance Commission & Others and Social Security & Welfare (Freedom Fighter)

Grant No. 19, covers various social welfare and security schemes, as well as investigations into incidents through commissions of enquiry, together with important schemes like pensions for freedom fighters, compensation for victims, and the rehabilitation of surrendered militant cadres, among others.

Brief breakdown of what Grant No. 19 includes:

Commissions of Enquiry: Funding for various commissions formed to investigate incidents, allegations, and other matters of public importance, which lead to a major role in maintaining precision and responsibility in governance.

Social Security & Welfare Schemes:

1. **Pension to Freedom Fighters:** It is a financial support to individuals who fought for the country's independence.
2. **Honour Money to Loktantra Senanis:** This is financial support given to those who fought for the restoration of democracy during the Emergency period.

State Police Accountability Commission and the Assam Human Rights Commission: Funding for the State Police Accountability Commission and the Assam Human Rights Commission, ensuring that police activities and human rights are safeguarded.

Victim Compensation Scheme: The Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 is a major initiative under this grant, providing financial assistance to victims of crime or violence.

Rehabilitation of Surrendered Militants: This includes one-time grant and monthly stipends to the surrendered cadres of militant groups under the Rehabilitation of Misguided Youths scheme. **(Confidential)**

Departments Involved:

- Political (A) Department
- Political (B) Department
- Political (Vigilance and Lokayukta Cell)

These departments handle the disbursement and oversight of the funds allocated for the various welfare, investigative, and rehabilitation programs as per the statement received.

2. **PERFORMANCES OF BUDGET/ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 2024-25**

Sl. No.	Scheme Wise	BE/RE of FY 2024-25	Expenditure of FY 2024-25	% of Expenditure 28 th February, 2025
1	SALARY AND WAGES	6082.04	4094.201	67%
2	EE REVENUE (NON- SALARY)	10239.48	8868.247	87%
3	SOPD REVENUE	12111.97	9812.391	81%
4	CSS + SS REVENUE	5271.06	71.35506	1%

A	TOTAL REVENUE	33704.55	22846.19	68%
5	SOPD CAPITAL	327.01	326.3074	100%
6	EE CAPITAL	40	0.29986	1%
B	TOTAL CAPITAL	367.01	326.6073	89%
C	Grand Total	34071.56	23172.8	68%

3. FISCAL TARGETS ACHIEVED DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS i.e. FY 2021-22 to 2023-24

Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2021-22	Expenditure of FY 2021-22	% of Expenditure
1	SALARY AND WAGES	8086	2544.122	31%
2	NON- SALARY	41404.96	35986.03	87%
	Total	49490.96	38530.15	78%
Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2022-23	Expenditure of FY 2022-23	% of Expenditure
1	SALARY AND WAGES	3650.24	2901.574	79%
2	NON- SALARY	37733.21	34785.11	92%
	Total	41383.45	37686.69	91%
Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2023-24	Expenditure of FY 2023-24	% of Expenditure
1	SALARY AND WAGES	4914.93	2984.044	61%
2	NON- SALARY	36175.73	28915.97	80%
	Total	41090.66	31900.01	78%

4. A BRIEF NOTE IN RESPECT OF GRANT No. 19 is presented here, as received:

Offices/ Commissions etc. and Schemes under the Grant No. 19 are as follows:

➤ Political (A) Department:

• Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012:

Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 deals with providing compensation to the victim or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation. This Scheme was amended in 2019 for revising the quantum of compensation awarded to the victims under said scheme.

Every year the State Govt. provide fund to the Assam State Legal Services Authority for implementation of the Scheme through the District Legal Services Authority in each District.

During this Financial Year, 2024-25 Rs.34.00 Cr. had been released to the Assam State Legal Services Authority for implementation of the scheme.

• Assam Human Rights Commission:

The Assam Human Rights Commission was established in the year 1996 as per the provision under sec. 21 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (as amended), with,

(a) a Chairperson who has been a Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court;

(b) one Member who is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court or District Judge in the State with a minimum of seven years experience as District Judge;

(c) one Member to be appointed from among persons having knowledge of or practical experience in matters relating to human rights.

The Secretary of the Commission is a Secretary to the Government of Assam and is the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission. There is an Investigating Cell headed by an officer not below the rank of an IGP.

State Police Accountability Commission:

The State Police Accountability Commission, Assam (the Commission), is statutory authority created by the Assam Police Act, 2007 (2007 Act). The prime duties and responsibilities of the Commission is to ensure protection of human rights of the people and to make the members of the Assam Police Force answerable for the serious misconducts and misconduct, within the meaning of Section 78 of 2007 Act, as stood prior to the amendment of the Act by the Assam Police (Amendment) Act and amendment of the Act came into force on 27/01/2022. The Commission and the District Police Accountability Authorities are the independent Police Accountability Authorities envisaged by the provisions of 2007 Act.

The Secretariat of the Commission is headed by its Secretary who is a Civil Servant placed by the Govt. in additional charge. The Secretary is assisted by the following ministerial staff engaged by the Commission on contractual basis. The Commission is also assisted by Government employees on deputation from Assam Police Headquarter, considering the increasing trend of workload of the office.

The Commission is also assisted by an Investigating Team, members of which are selected and engaged by the Commission from retired police officers.

- **Pension to Freedom Fighters and Assistance to Asom State Freedom Fighters Association:**

Home (C) Department look into the matter of Freedom fighter Pension. The state sanction a monthly pension Rs. 36,000/- to the living freedom fighters including the widows and unmarried daughters of the deceased freedom fighters. The State Advisory Board constituted as per rule 6 of Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988 approves the genuine Freedom Fighters pension cases on recommendation of District Level Advisory Committee (constituted in every district as per rule 8 of Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988). There are 1560 nos. of Freedom Fighter pensioners in the state as of now.

There is a state level association for Freedom Fighters' namely, "Asom State Freedom Fighters Association led by a President & a General Secretary. This Govt. provides a yearly Financial Assistance to the Association. There is also District Freedom Fighter Association under the Assam State Freedom Fighter Association.

- **Honour Money to Loktantra Senanis:**

This Department is providing Honour money @ Rs. 15,000/-per month to 91 Loktantrata Senanis from the month of June 2023 to those senanis who were imprisoned in jail for 15 days or more days continuously during emergency period and whose name is mentioned in the book "Emergencyr Akathito Kotha" written by Goverdhan Prasad Atal. On the demise of Loktantra Senani the honour money is provided/transferred to the living widow or unmarried daughters of the Loktantra Senani.

- **Directorate of Prosecution**

The Directorate of Prosecution was established through an executive order by the Government of Assam on February 17th, 2023. This directorate aims to ensure that

prosecutions are conducted efficiently and properly throughout the state. To achieve this, the directorate comprises one Director of Prosecution and three Deputy Directors of Prosecution.

Additionally, each district has a Public Prosecutor responsible for providing legal advice to the District Administration and Police, as well as conducting trials in session courts or subordinate courts. The Public Prosecutor is assisted by an Additional Public Prosecutor and an Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Back Ground:-

Section 25-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 [Section 20 (I) of BNSS, 2023] provides for establishment of Directorate of Prosecution consisting of a Director of Prosecution and as many Deputy Directors of Prosecution.

Present Status:-

The Directorate of Prosecution has not yet started functioning. The recruitment process for the post of Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor and Assistant Public Prosecutor is going on. Whereas, the advertisement for the post of Director and Deputy Director has been issued but recruitment process yet to be started.

Vision:-To provide legal advice to District Administration/ Police in criminal cases and conduct trials in the session courts or sub-ordinate courts

Mission:-To ensure a fair trial for the accused, while at the same time providing timely justice to the victims

Roles & Functions:-

- To ensure that criminal cases are prosecuted efficiently and promptly
- To ensure that justice is served in a judicious manner
- To ensure that the rights of the accused are maintained
- To monitor cases that are punishable by life imprisonment, death, or ten years or more in prison
- To expedite proceedings
- To provide opinions on the filing of appeals
- To control the prosecution of criminal cases in Sessions Courts and sub-ordinate courts.

➤ **O/o the Lokayukta, Assam:**

Section 7 of the Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985 (as amended upto date) provides for the function of the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta. The provisions section 7 aforesaid is extracted below for convenience of understanding:

Section 7: Matters which may be Investigated by Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta,

(1) Subject to the provision of this Act and on a complaint involving a grievance or an allegation being made in that behalf the Lokayukta may investigate any action which is taken by, or with the general or specific approval of-

(i) a Minister or a Secretary, and

(ii) any public servant referred to in sub-clause (iii) or sub-clause (iv) of clause (v) of Section 2, or

(vi) any other public servant being a public servant of a class or sub-class of public servants notified by the State Government in consultation with the Lokayukta in this behalf.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and on a complaint involving a grievance or an allegation being made in that behalf, an Upa-Lokayukta may investigate any action

which is taken by or with the general or specific approval of any public servant not being a Minister Secretary or other public servant referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), the Lokayukta may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, investigate any action which may be investigated by an Upa-Lokayukta under that sub-section.

Where two or more Upa-Lokayuktas are appointed under this Act, the Lokayukta may, by general or special order, assign to each of them matters which may be investigated by them under this Act:

Provided that no investigation made by an Upa-Lokayukta under this Act, and no action taken or thing done by him in respect of such investigation shall be open to question on the ground only that such investigation related to a matter which is not assigned to him by such order.

➤ **State Vigilance Commission:**

The State Vigilance Commission, Assam, has been set up by the Government of Assam in March, 2016 in accordance with the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010 headed by Hon'ble Chief Vigilance Commissioner, Shri Harsh Mahan Cairae, IAS(Retd) to advice and guide State Government agencies in the field of vigilance.

Back Ground: -

The State Vigilance Commission was set up to be the apex Vigilance Institution of the state, free of control from any executive authorities, monitoring all vigilance activities under the state Government and corporation established under State Act, Government Companies, societies, local authorities owned or controlled by State Government and advising various authorities in State Government Organization in planning, executing, reviewing and reforming their vigilant work.

Present Status: -

No. LGL.15/2009/67, The Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010 passed by Assam Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on 21st Dec, 2012 and was published in the Assam Gazette 'Extra Ordinary' No. 5 dated 07th January, 2013. Thus, the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010 (No.5 of 2013) came into effect.

In accordance with the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010, the Commission shall be consisting of: -

- A State Chief Vigilance Commissioner -As Chairperson
- Not more than two Vigilance Commissioner-As members

State Vigilance Commission, Assam, is an authorized agent to receive written complaints for disclosure on any allegation of corruption or misuse of office and recommended appropriate action.

➤ **Political (B) Department:**

A. Foreigners Tribunals' Establishment:

- (a) The Foreigners Tribunals are to furnish opinion on the question as to whether a person is or is not a foreigner with the meaning of the Foreigner's Act, 1946 whenever such reference is made to them.
- (b) Total number of Foreigners Tribunals in the State is presently 100.

- (c) Out of the 100 Nos. of FTs, 36 are permanent Tribunals and 64 are temporary additional Tribunals, which requires extension of term from the Ministry Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The permanent Tribunals also have contractual staff.
- (d) Expenditure incurred on the administration of Foreigners Tribunals (100) is reimbursed by the MHA, Govt. of India on submission of Audit Certificate by the Department.

Data related to Foreigners in the State of Assam (As on January'2025):

1	Total Number of Cases referred to Foreigners Tribunals	436,046
2	Total Number of Cases disposed of by Foreigners Tribunal	348,014
3	Total Number of persons declared as foreigners	165,992
4	Total Number of persons declared as Not Foreigners/Indian	132,015
5	Total Number of Cases pending in various Tribunals	85,162
6	Total Number of persons declared as foreigners (Hindu)	69,559
7	Total Number of persons declared as foreigners (Muslim)	96,433
8	Total Number of persons repatriated/pushback	
	(a) Repatriated from 13th March, 2013 to 31-01-2025	452
	(b) Push back deported as on 31-01-2025	30,115
9	Total Number of persons in Transit Camp as on 31-01-2025	266
10	Total detenués released on bail on completion of 3 years as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 10-05-2019 in WP (C) No. 1045/2018 as on 31-01-2015	273
11	Total detenués released on bail after completion of 2 years as order dated 13-04-2020 by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo-Moto WP (C) No. 1/2020 and order dated 15-04-2020 of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in WP(C) (Suo Moto) No 1/2020 as on 20-02-2025	527

B. National Register of Citizens:

As on date, the final NRC is yet to be published by the Registrar General of India as per Clause 7 of the Schedule of the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003. After publication of the Final NRC, the appeal process shall start as per Clause 8 of the Schedule of the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003 for those persons whose names have been excluded from the supplementary list of NRC.

PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF NRC UPDATION PROJECT:

Note on status of implementation of ISMS in the NRC Project:

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 13/08/2019 in the WP (C) 274/2009 has directed the

State Coordinator of NRC, Assam to enact an appropriate security regime on lines similar to the security regime provided for Aadhaar data. An Information Security Management System (ISMS) is a **set of policies and procedures for systematically managing an organization's sensitive data.** Information security management defines and manages controls that an organization needs to implement to ensure that it is sensibly protecting the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of assets from threats and vulnerabilities.

Following are the list of activities under ISMS policy implementation:

Sl.	Name of the Activity	Status	Tentative Time Line
1	ISMS Policy Creation	As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for enactment of AADHAAR like security regime for NRC Data, the ISMS (Information Security Management System) policy as per ISO 27001:2013 has been formulated for NRC by CDAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing) at a cost of RS 22, 56,750.00. Registrar General of India (RGI) has approved the ISMS policy.	Completed
2	NRC Security Readiness Assessment & policy document updation	As per approval of the Govt. Work order has been issued to CDAC, a Central government agency under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) Government of India on nomination basis to update the existing ISMS policy document as per latest ISMS policy standard ISO 27001:2022 and to carry out the readiness assessment work. C-DAC has started the work and as per discussion with CDAC officials, it may take 4 months to complete this activity.	Completed
3	ISMS Implementation	Implementation work shall start by end of March' 25.	6 Months
4	Risk Assessment by 3rd Party	Not yet Started	2 Months
5	ISO 27001-2022 Certification	Not yet Started	2 Months

Selection of new System Integrator:

As per the decision of the NRC Coordination Committee, a new System Integrator (M/s Interlace India Pvt. Ltd.) has been selected for Operation and Maintenance of NRC Data Center and work order has been issued on 26-02-2024. Knowledge transfer activity between M/s Wipro Ltd (previous System Integrator) and M/s Interlace India Pvt. Ltd. has been successfully completed.

Issuance of Rejection Slip to the people left out from NRC:

Decision is yet to be taken by the competent authority.

Publication of final NRC under Gazette notification:

As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13th Aug' 2019, the implementation of ISMS policy is in progress. Only after implementation of ISMS, the NRC Data can be handed over to the competent authority.

C. e-Foreigners Tribunal (eFT)

eFT is an IT automation project under Govt. of Assam under the aegis of GoI, for tracking, identification and Processing of cases of illegal foreign nationals through eFT system. Various stakeholders such as Foreigners Tribunals, District SP Offices, Police Stations, Transit Camps, etc. are associated with the project.

Presently, 457 locations (Police Stations, Foreigners Tribunals, Transit Camp, SP Office, Border HQ) are sanctioned under eFT project including existing 100 FTs.

For online processing of cases in the eFT software application, all the pending and ongoing cases are being digitized and made available in the application in a phase-wise manner. Efforts to digitize all the disposed cases are being undertaken. Also quality checking of digitized cases is being undertaken to ensure accuracy and precision of digitized data.

Go-live of eFT project has been achieved in all districts of Assam.

Workshops cum Orientation program and role-based training to the end users of Police Stations, Foreigners Tribunal, and Transit Camps have been completed at district level for all districts. Second phase of Refresher Trainings is being conducted at district level.

D. Directorate of Official Language Implementation:

- The Directorate of Official Language Implementation has been implementing from the very beginning – The Assam Official Language Act, 1960 and the Rules framed there under. Besides, it also prints Office Handbook, Administrative Glossary and many other books which have already been translated from English to Assamese and distributed the books free of cost to the Govt. employees as well as officers of the State Govt. offices.
- Circulars are also issued from time to time to all Govt. offices for implementation of official language in their respective offices.
- Schemes like installation of hoardings with the advertisement of official language for creating awareness among the people for use of official languages in all Directorates of Assam are taken up, apart from Seminars at different District headquarters.

5. NEW SCHEMES LAUNCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IF ANY.

No new schemes have been launched by the State Government in respect of Grant No. 19

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Grant no.19

After a great deal of careful consideration of the papers/documents submitted by the Political Department and clarification made by the Departmental representatives during the course of tendering their oral evidence the Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments has made the following Observations and Recommendations.

1. The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments observes that only an amount of Rs.4628.16 lakh has been allocated in the current budget estimate to keep the amount within the SFPD allocation.

The Committee, therefore, strongly recommends that an additional amount of Rs.2412.35 Lakhs may be proposed by the respective Department as SD for payment of Pension of Freedom Fighters.

2. The Committee observes that during the budget submission for the FY 2025-26, a provision of Rs. 1463.00 Lakh was made for payment of salary against 354 vacant posts for a period of 4 months. However, during the meeting it was noted that as per the rectified statement, the required amount for payment of salary against 354 vacant posts for a period of 4 months is Rs. 1532.9146 Lakhs. Hence there is a clear shortfall of Rs. 69.9146 Lakhs (Rs. 1532.9146 Lakhs – Rs. 1463.00 Lakhs) to cover the salary expenses for 4 months in the upcoming FY 2025-26, corresponding to the 354 posts, which are expected to be filled in April 2025.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department may propose as SD an additional amount of Rs.69.9146 Lakhs in respect of Salary Head under Directorate of Prosecution.

3. The Committee observes that the fund allocated is not adequate in regard to implementation of the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme by the respective Department.

Therefore, the Committee makes the recommendation that the Department concerned should take up for a SD proposal for an estimated additional amount of Rs. 20.77 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crores & Seventy Seven lakhs) only for the implementation of Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012.

4. The Committee during the course of deliberation observes that, there are about 15 cells in different District Headquarters of Assam in the office premises of District Commissioner. As such there is need to travel atleast on quarterly basis to look after above said Lokayukta Cells, besides to organize awareness camp in different districts.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department may take up necessary steps for SD Proposal for roughly an additional amount of Rs. 8,50,000/-

5. The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments during the meeting observes that implementation of Assam State Language Act by way of awareness camp, booklet, social media and websites require procurement of software, accessories, printing cost and at least 2 laptops etc.

So, the Committee recommends that the Department may take up adequate measures to go ahead for SD proposal for an Additional amount Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) only for the procurement of software, accessories, printing cost and at least 2 laptops etc. for implementation of Assam State Language Act.

6. The Committee observes that Office of the Lokayukta has proposed for shifting of rented house to a new independent building premises having facilities as litigant friendly and old age friendly. As such, there is need to procure accessories to implement proposed Official Language Act w.e.f. 14th April, 2025 besides appropriate furniture and label on Assamese language etc.

Therefore, the Committee observes that the respective Department may opt for SD proposal for an additional amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only for the shifting of the Office of the Lokayukta for smooth functioning etc.

7. The Committee during the meeting observes that there is a requirement for procuring Anglo-Assamese dictionary along with Assamese and other language dictionary to ensure translated copies of Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta Act., 1985, for necessary implementation of official language.

So the Committee recommends for the Department to take up necessary steps for SD proposal of additional amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only as needed to implement the official language.

8. The Committee during the meeting observes that there is a need for public awareness about the functioning of the Department concerned and the benefits that may be offered and received by the general public.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the respective Department takes immediate action for creating a strong public awareness campaigning with a focus for rural, interior and hills area etc. with active involvement of the Local MLAs.

9. The Committee observes during the discussion that the theme of Transit Camp at Matiya, Goalpara may perhaps be brought under the purview of the Grant no 19, for the importance of offering the inmates the prospect of acclimatization into mainstream with the aspect involved for rehabilitation also.

The Committee recommends the respective Department to take up the matter in details in greater public interest.

With these Observations and Recommendations as mentioned aforesaid, the Committee recommends that the Budget provision amounting to Rs. 28955.29 Lakhs during the financial year 2025-26 under the Grant No. 19 be accepted.

The Action taken on the report may be submitted to the Committee within 90 (ninety) days from the date of presentation of the Report to the House.

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No.LADRSC (D)/2025/01

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025

In pursuance of the Rule 260-I(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to nominate the following Members to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

1. Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi	MLA & Chairman
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And in pursuance of Sub-Rule (3) of the Rule 260-I of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to appoint **Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi**, MLA and Member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of one year with effect from the 1st February, 2025.

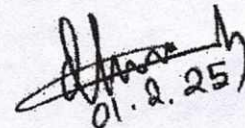
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