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**FIFTEENTH
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Report on Demands for the Grant No. 35
For the year 2025-26**

**DEPARTMENT : SKILL, EMPLOYMENT &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT**

SECOND REPORT

Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025

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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 **SECOND REPORT** on Demands for **Grant No. 35** of the **Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship 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 **Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship 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 **Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship 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

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Chapter – I

Grant No 35

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments took Grant No. 35 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 including Action Taken Report furnished by the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship 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. 35 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. At the same time, the Committee considered the Action Taken Report on the recommendation made in its **First Report** for the year, 2024-25.

The Budget provision made under Grant No 35 relating to Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department for the financial year 2025-26 is as given under:

	Revenue	Capital	Total (Rupees in Lakhs)
Voted	16308.82	17693.95	34002.77
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

- **2220 Information and Publicity:** **0.00**
- **2230 Labour and Employment :** **15516.06**
- **4250 Capital outly on Social services :** **17618.05**
- **Grand Total:** **33134.11**

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

The Committee examined the Major Head of Grant No. 35 and took oral evidence from the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Departmental representatives. The Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department.

under Grant No. 35 comprises/incorporates various schemes taken by the Departments for the financial year 2025-26.

CHAPTER II

2.1 ASSAM SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION (ASDM)

Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM), as the nodal agency for skill development in Assam, is working under the aegis of Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam. ASDM provides quality skill training for gainful employment of unemployed youth, to encourage development of entrepreneurs in different sectors and to create a skills ecosystem for convergence of quality skills training. ASDM was formed in December, 2015, and it started Skill training from December, 2017.

2.2 Some major initiatives undertaken by the mission in creation of the skill ecosystem and in skill development areas follows:

1. State funded **Placement Linked Skill Development Training Program (PLSDTP)**.
2. Central funded scheme **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) CSSM**.
3. State funded **The North East Skill Centre (NESC)**.
4. Central funded scheme **Skill Acquisition & Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood promotion (SANKALP)**
5. Central funded scheme **National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM)**.
6. Central funded **PMKVY-RPL (CSSM)**.
7. **Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY)-Sponsored**
8. **Deen Dayal Divyangjan Punorsansthan scheme-Sponsored**

2.3 Performance Budget/ Annual Report of the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department of 2024-2025:

Employment Service Wing for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEMES	BUDGET Provision FY 2024-25	Status
		(Rs.in lakhs)	
1	Directorate of Employment-Expenditure on Unemployment Data Portal	20.00	In the FY 2024-25 2 (Two) Nos. of Financial Sanction proposal has been Received on 30/01/2025 AMC –Rs. 1.357 (In Lakh) Procurement of SMS Rs. 6.99740 Financial Sanction proposal has been submitted for Development of Career Counseling Module Rs. 11.62300/- (In Lakh).
2	Vocational Guidance and Employment Counselling- Converting of Employment Exchange to career Center (Job Mela)	60.00	In the FY 2024-25 total Financial Sanction has been received Rs. 35.73237 (In Lakh) & Fixation of ceiling (FOC) is under process. Financial sanction proposal forwarded for Rs. 11.60613/- (In Lakhs)

2.4 DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT & CRAFTSMEN TRAINING, ASSAM

The Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Assam has two wings namely –

- (A) Employment Wing
- (B) Craftsmen Training Wing:

(A) Employment Wing :The **Employment Wing** of the Directorate has a network of 52 nos. of Employment Exchanges spread across the state of Assam. The Employment Exchanges work under the ambit of the National Employment Service (NES) Manual along with

National Career Service for delivery of services like Registration of Jobseekers, Vocational Guidance & Career Counselling, Employment Market Information, Peripatetic Survey, Enforcement and Implementation of **Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959** and other various services under the provisions laid down thereon in the relevant rules. There are **2125998 nos. (as on 31st January, 2025)** job seekers registered in the Employment Exchanges of Assam through Online Registration system in Sewa Setu Portal. Three services are available in Sewa Setu Portal – i) Registration, ii) Re-registration and iii) Renewal.

Notable major achievements of the Employment Wing of the Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Assam are: -

Mega Career Counseling Program me cum Career Fair :

On February 2, 2024, the Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training (DE&CT), under the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam, organized a **Mega Career Counselling Programme** to guide students in choosing the right career path. Further steps undertaken by the respective Departments are as follows:

- Setting up of Model Career Centres (MCC) under National Career Service (NCS) at Guwahati, Jorhat, Nagaon, Silchar, Haflong, Diphu, Goalpara, Mangaldoi, Tezpur, Morigaon and Kokrajhar. The activities have already been started in these MCCs as per the norms and guidelines of National Career Service Project, a Govt. of India initiative.
- National Career Service Project (Mission Mode Project for Interlinking of Employment Exchanges) and the scheme aims to upgrade the infrastructure across all Employment Exchanges and to enable our region's youth to connect with employers all over the country. An amount of Rs. 31,877,988.00/- was utilized under this scheme for 44nos of Employment Exchange (under the General and Hill Area).
- **Job fairs / Job mela for engagement in Private Sector Establishments**

Number of Job-fairs Organised in 2021-2022 under National Career Service Project (Mission Mode Project for Interlinking of Employment Exchanges)- 19 nos.

Sl No	Name of Employment Exchange	Total Nos of Employers participated	Total nos of candidates participated	Total nos of vacancies notified	Total nos of Shortlisted / selected candidates	Total nos of candidates placed/appointed
1	DEE, Goalpara	15	4000	60	2098	5
2	DEE, Nalbari	13	4111	99	6	2
3	DEE, Dibrugarh	11	12000	3043	40	-
4	DEE, Mangaldai	13	1555	113	500	-
5	DEE, Sonari	10	523	70	87	-
6	DEE, Barpeta	9	4941	58	608	35
7	DEE, Sivasagar	7	1019	Nil	78	27
8	DEE-Dhemaji	10	4901	250	369	10
9	DEE-Morigaon	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
10	DEE-Golaghat	9	1408	29	374	16
11	DEE-Tinsukia	12	1475	192	457	77

12	DEE-Bongaigaon	6	1345	75	80	21
13	DEE-Dhubri	10	4886	35	500	34
14	DEE-Tezpur	9	972	1181	288	3
15	EE, Hatsingimari	7	5000	-	600	2
16	EE-Hojai	6	1410	29	150	8
17	DEE-North Lakhimpur	8	3572	79	938	42
18	EE-Biswanath Chariali	17	3256	1385	535	11
19	EE-Udalguri	5	122	22	38	2
Total		177	56496	6720	7746	296

➤ Placements through Employment Exchanges in Last 3 (three) Years

Particulars	Total Placements	Remarks
Placement in private sector by Employment Exchanges through Sponsoring and Recruitment Drive (2021-2022) to (2023-2024)	4588	As per available official records
Placement of ITI Trainees (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)	5974	
Placement in private sector through Job-mela (2021-2022) to (2023-2024)	414	
2. Self-employment of ITI Trainees (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)	1765	
Appointment of Officer & Staff of DE&CT for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024	371	
Total:	13112	

(B) Craftsmen Training Wing: Under the Craftsmen Training Wing, Vocational Training is provided in the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and in Industrial Establishments through the Apprenticeship Training Scheme.

Main functions of Craftsmen Training:

- Admission into trades recognized by the National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) and State Council of Vocational Training (SCVT)
- Conduct and evaluate training program as per NCVT norms.
- Trade Testing and Certification.
- Apprenticeship training under Apprentices Act, 1961.
- Affiliating institutes as per prescribed NCVT norms.
- Facilitating placement of ITI pass-outs.

Govt ITI, Private ITI and ITI under PPP mode

At present, training has been imparting in 56 nos. of different trades in-

- 44 nos. of Govt. ITIs with seat strength 13324 (including 5 nos of ITIs are exclusively for women candidates i.e. *Tinsukia, Majbat, Silchar, North Lakhimpur and Guwahati* and 1 ITI for Divyangs in Dibrugarh)
- 64 SCVT ITIs (Private) with seat strength 7428
- 17 NCVT ITIs (Private) with seat strength 3744
- 26 Nos. of ITIs under PPP mode with seat strength 4664

ITI under Key Govt. Schemes:

Name of the Scheme	No. of ITIs	Location
Modernization of ITIs in collaboration with M/S Tata Technologies Ltd.	43	Govt. ITI Ballamguri, Barpeta, Bhergaon, Biswanath Chariali, Bokajan, Boko, Bongaigaon, Dhansiri, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Divyang, Dudhnoi, ITI for Women Guwahati, ITI for Women Mazbat, ITI for Women Nalbari, ITI for Women North Lakhimpur, ITI for Women Silchar, ITI for Women Tinsukia, Gargaon, Goalpara, Golaghat, Guwahati, Haflong, Hailakandi, Jorhat, Kajalgaon, Karimganj, Kazigaon, Kokrajhar, Lahowal, Majuli, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Pathsala, Rangia, Sootea, South Salmara, Srikona, Suklia, Tezpur, Tinsukia and Titabor.

Craftsmen Training Wing for the Financial Year 2024-2025

Sl No	Component	Budget Provision	Remarks
1	Online Admission including internet Connectivity	20.00	Online admission in ITI's of the state (Govt. and Private). NIC has been conducting the online admission from 2016.
2	Repair and Renovation of Old building and also for New Building	100.00	Repairing and renovation of ITI Guwahati, Jorhat, Srikona, Electrical Work Majuli and Boundary wall at ITI Dhemaji. The works have been completed.
3	Repairing & Renovation of ITI Building	25.00	Repairing works of ITI Guwahati and Nagaon. The works have been completed.
4	Scholarship Provision for Students taking admission in newly establishment ITI's in unserved Blocks of Assam	500.00	To support the Trainees for pursuing and to encourage youths for skill training in ITI's.
5	English, Financial & Digital Literacy in amalgamated schools	15.00	For conduct of MIL and English classes for trainees applied for Equivalence Certificate (10th and 12th equivalence certificate).
6	Modernization of ITI in collaboration with M/S Tata Technology	11600.22	MoU has been signed with Tata Technology Ltd. for Modernization of Govt. ITI's. For the FY Rs. 11600.22 Lakhs has been drawn and disbursed to concerned.
7	Upgradation of Govt. ITI into Model ITI's	50.62	Repairing/ Renovation, Upgradation of Government ITI Jorhat under Upgradation of Government ITI's into Model ITI's

3.0 Annual Report : Financial year 2024 - 25

ASSAM SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION under Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Assam

1. FOREWORD: Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) as the nodal agency for skill activities in the state of Assam is working under the aegis of Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam to provide quality skill training for gainful employment of educated unemployed youth, encourage development of entrepreneurs in different sectors and to create a skills ecosystem for convergence of quality skills training. ASDM has been formed in December, 2015, and has started functioning since 2017.
2. INTRODUCTION: Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) was registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the month of December, 2015 for capacity building of the unemployed youth and to deliver quality skill training leading to meaningful employment.

4.0 A brief Note in respect of Grant No. 35

The Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department has furnished the Preliminary Status relating to schemes proposed for the SOPD 2025-26 with the particular prominence under Grant No. 35 as follows:

Sl. No	Schemes / Projects	Budget Allocated (Amount in Rs.)	Administrative Approval Proposal Submitted to SEED	Financial Sanction Proposal submitted to SEED	Financial sanction accorded by HoD	Ceiling Proposal submitted to Finance Department	Ceiling/ Fund Received	Status/ Remarks	
		(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)	(Rs. In Lakhs)		
1	Placement Linked Skill Development Training Program (PLSDTP) [2230-02-800-2396-000-32-99 (SOPD_G)]	1,500.000	1,500.000	1,500.000				*Top up target proposal is approved. Non AA F.S. proposal is submitted to DECT on 30.11.2024. Proposal no. FS-ECT-2024-25-00334. Pending at Deptt. SFC held on 21.01.2025. Minutes Received. Awaiting for FS.	
2	Setting up of North East Skill Centre in collaboration with ITEES, Singapore-Operation & Maintenance [2230-03-800-2397-000-32-99(SOPD_G)]	600.000		172.706	172.706	172.706	100.000	FoC Proposal submitted on 16.11.2024 to DECT for uploading in finassam. FoC proposal No. "P-ECT-0017" forwarded to Finance on 26-11-2024 FoC Received on 11.02.2025	
					190.200	190.200			Non AA F.S. proposal for 2 nd Quarter is submitted to DECT on 02.11.2024. Proposal no. FS-ECT-2024-25-00295 P.F.S Received on 30.01.2025. FoC Proposal submitted to Directorate.
					237.093	237.093			Non AA F.S. proposal for 2 nd Quarter is submitted to DECT on 30.11.2024. Proposal no. FS-ECT-2024-25-00333 FS Received on 30.01.2025. FoC Proposal submitted to Directorate.
3	Salary of ASDM Staff [2230-02-800-4528-000-31-99 EE-V-GA]	600.000		124.364	124.364	124.364		Sanction No: FS/ECT 2024-25(I) 289 Dt. 06.01.2025 FoC proposal No. "P-ECT-0025" dated 21-01-2025 Pending at Deptt. DECT to submit a forwarding.	
					128.975				Non AA F.S. proposal for 2 nd Quarter submitted on 20-08-2024 [FS-ECT-2024-25-00255 dated 09-10-2024] Concurred by H. Finance Minister. FS Issued on 03.02.2025 . Pending at Deptt. Awaiting for FS.
					130.790				Non AA F.S. proposal for 3 rd Quarter submitted on 18-12-2025. [FS-ECT-2024-25-00359 dated 18-12-2024] Concurrence issued by

								Finance.
								Awaiting for Issue of FS.
				136.302				Non AA F.S. proposal for 4 th Quarter submitted on 18-01-2024 [FS-ECT-2024-25-00407 dated 18-01-2025] Pending at Department. Deptt. Waiting for Forwarding letter.
				520.430	124.364			
4	Skill Yatra -ASDM (Revenue) [2230-02-004-6281-000-32-99(SOPD-G)]	100.000	100.000	50.000	50.000			Non AA F.S. proposal for 1 st installment submitted on 20-09-2024 [FS-ECT-2024-25-00239 dated 18-09-2024]. FS Received on 30.01.2025. FoC Proposal submitted to DECT.
				47.720				Non AA F.S. proposal for 2 nd installment submitted on 23-12-2024 FS-ECT-2024-25-00365. Pending at Directorate.
				97.720				
5	IT & MIS Portal Development and Maintenance [2230-02-004-6280-000-32-99 (SOPD_G)]	50.000						F.S. proposal will be submitted on completion of utilization of previous Grant i.e. Rs.61.20 L of 2023-24. Work order issued on 18/09/2024. Amount to be surrendered.
6	Call Centre support and Mass Media Advocacy-ASDM 2230-02-004-7121-000-32-99	25.000						Amount to be surrendered.
7	Skill City Development/ Assam Skill University [4250-00-203-5880-000-32-99-SOPD-G]	125.000	298.940					AA received 21/01/2021 is expired on 21/01/2024. Revalidated AA is received on 30.01.2025. HoA to be shifted to New DDO of MD, ASDM. Letter submitted to DECT. Pending at Directorate.
8	Design & Development of Course Curriculum for Traditional Skills and Training [2230-03-003-6282-000-32-99 (SOPD-G)]	10.000						F.S. proposal will be submitted on completion of utilization of previous Grant. Rs. 15.64 L received in FY-2023-24. Work order issued to McMillon. Amount to be surrendered.
9	Setting up of North East Skill Centre in collaboration with ITEES, Singapore [4250-00-800-2397-000-32-99] SOPD-G	0.010						Budget Head for Procurement of Land and Building occupied by ASDM & NESC.
10	Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) (90:10)CSS State Share [2230-03-003-2499-928-32-99 (SS)]	5.500		5.490	5.490	5.490	5.490	Amount drawn through CF Advance. Fund Received on 30/10/2024
11	Setting up Centre of Excellence 2230-02-101-2405-000-35-99 SOPD-G							SD proposal for Rs.1000.00 Lakhs is submitted Dassault Systems India Pvt. Ltd project in Aerospace, Automotive & EV and Manufacturing.
	Total of SOPD&EE	3,015.510	1,898.940	2,723.640	779.854	302.560	105.490	

CSS-General Area							
1	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under ASDM (CSSM provision) [2230-02-800-2395-927-32-99 (CSS)]	0.010					Token provision proposed in anticipation of receipt of Fund from MSDE
2	Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) (90:10)CSS [2230-03-003-2499-927-32-99 (CSS)]	49.430	49.422	49.422	49.422	49.422	Amount drawn through CF Advance. Fund Drawn on 30/10/2024

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

**Furnished by the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department
on the observation and recommendation contained in the First Report
of the DRSC on Development (D) Departments on Grant No. 35 of the
Budget 2024-25**

Sl. No.	Recommendations	Action Taken
1.	<p>While discussing with the representatives Committee observes that there are insufficient numbers of Skill Development Centers in different Legislative Assembly Constituencies across the state causing increasing number of unskilled and unemployed youth in the state.</p> <p>Therefore, the Committee recommends that the concerned department should establish at least one Skill Development Centre in every Constituency of the State for providing vocational training to the youth of Assam. The Committee was of the opinion that in the pursuit of this goal, the concerned Department should consult and avail guidance and/or assistance of the respective Legislative Assembly Member of the concerned Constituency.</p>	<p>As per Hon'ble Cabinet Decision on setting up of ITIs at un-served Blocks of the State for providing vocational training to the youth of Assam, 27 nos. of ITIs were already covered under the PPP mode where in the ITIs were taken over by the eligible training partners (selected through RFP) on as is where is basis and for another 53 nos. of ITIs, RFP has been floated for selection of Private partner to establish, operate and maintain (O&M) on as is where is basis.</p> <p>Assam Skill Development Mission is providing short term Skill Development Training through various Training Provider (TP)</p> <p>ASDM empanels TP for establishing Skill Development Training Centre through private players in every district as per availability of fund or schemes recommended by State or Central Govt.</p> <p>ASDM would follow necessary steps in consultation and guidance of respective Legislative Assembly Member to ensure that the Training Centers are opened covering all the Legislative Assembly Constituencies across the state for providing vocational training to the youth of Assam</p>
2	<p>During the discussion with the representatives Committee observes that the existing ITIs to be strengthened in terms of infrastructure, manpower and tools and equipment to impart quality training in ITIs. On similar lines as done under the Centre of Excellence projects of MIS TTL & L&T projects the existing trades of ITIs need to be revamped and strengthened as per latest NSQF curriculum.</p> <p>Therefore the Committee recommends for adequate budget provision for upgradation of the existing trades in the ITIs.</p>	<p>i. The Department has initiated steps for modernization of ITI infrastructure as per the latest industry demands and the NSQF curriculum prescribed by DG(T), Govt. of India. From the State, funds State of Art Workshop to meet the quality in training standards as per NCVT affiliation norms.</p> <p>Tie-up have been made with Industrial establishments for support in enhancement of training infrastructure, up gradation of lab facilities in ITI's by installing new equipment, machinery, developing of technology tools relevant to course curriculum for new and emerging trades. "Samsung Technical School" setup at ITI,Guwahati in collaboration with M/s Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd., Digital Classroom has been set up at ITI Srikona, Silchar with the support of ONGC. Electrical workshop at ITI Nagaon has been upgrade by Havells. Mechanic Motor Vehicle (MMV) Workshops have been upgraded at ITI Tezpur by Maruti, at ITI Nagaon and ITI Tinsukia by Tata Motors. Similar tie-ups with other Organizations/ PSUs for operationalization of some of the new ITIs and also for upgradation of trades are under process.</p> <p>ii. PSUs have come up for development of the ITIs by direct participation. NRL as Industry partner and Chairman of Institute Management Committee for ITI Jorhat, ITI Golaghat and ITI Majuli, NEEPCO for ITI Haflong, IOCL, Bongaigaon Refinery for ITI Bongaigaon, BCPL for Dibrugarh, Oil India Limited for ITI Lahowal.</p> <p>iii. ITI's have been upgrading and strengthening their skill training facilities by setting up of State of Art workshops and by introduction of new trades .Some of the new trades introduced are-</p> <p>a) Fire Technology and Industrial Safety Management</p>

	<p>b) Bamboo Works c) Digital photo grapher d) Multi Media Animation and Special Effect e) Soil Testing and Crop Technician f) Fashion Design &Technology g) Painter(General) h) Solar Technician (Electrical) i) IOT Technician(Smart City) j) IOT Technician(Smart Healthcare)</p> <p>iv.) MoA has been signed with LEARNHILL FOUNDATION on 20th October 2023 for up gradation of the IT infrastructure and skilling of trainees of ITIs of Assam, providing 21st century skill training such as Electronics, Coding, Robotics, AI and 3D Printing leading to better employment of trainees. For the 1st Phase, training has been started in ITI for Women Guwahati.</p> <p>v.) 3 (Three) nos. of Solar and Electrical Training Centre's have been established in four ITI s by Sri Sri Rural Development Program Trust with the collaboration of Schneider Electrics.</p> <p>vi.) For up-gradation of the training infrastructure of the Govt it is a proposal for around Rs 200 Crores was submitted to Govt.</p> <p>A. The Cabinet has approved setting up of ITIs in the State through Private Sector participation. Provisions for establishing ITI with minimum 4 trades by utilizing unused buildings of different Govt. Departments providing Land, Self-financed idea and Budget provisions for 2023-24 has been proposed for providing scholarship to all students who take admission in all such Private it is to be run under PPP Mode. This policy for encouraging establishment of ITIs in PPP Mode aspires to achieve the target of covering 160 un-served Blocks in the State and fulfill State Govt.'s mandate to provide access to Training opportunities to all.</p>
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OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Grant No. 35

Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department

After a great deal of careful consideration of the papers/documents submitted by the Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship 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 the Tools and Equipment available for various core trades in the ITIs of Assam were procured long back. As pass-out trainees must meet the current industry requirements, it is essential to upgrade the existing tools and equipment and install modern machineries in ITIs in line with present industry standards. Moreover, in case of some trades which are currently running under SCVT, these Tools and Equipment are required to be upgraded for getting NCVET affiliation.

The Committee, therefore, strongly recommends that the provision for supplementary funding may be made for procurement of such Tools and Equipments. Additional Budget allocation may be proposed by the respective Department amounting to Rs. 25 crores through SD to take up the upgradation process phase wise.

2. The Committee makes the observation that to ensure smooth conduct of training at ITIs, the vacancies arising due to instructor retirements require urgent attention, as they are significantly impacting in imparting training in the institutes.

The Committee, therefore, recommends strongly that the Department should take necessary steps to enhance manpower/instructor engagement with a systematic approach, if required, may also go for additional post creation, keeping in mind the significance of the Department in curtailing unemployment issue for the youth by creating/training job opportunities etc.

3. The Committee makes the observation during the meeting that Five Mini ITIs are currently operating with 170 contractual staffs, who were engaged in sanctioned contractual posts on a fixed-pay basis. However, considering the rising cost of living and increased prices of the essential commodities, their salaries need to be revised as per regular staff to ensure their retention.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department should take up the matter and propose for urgent salary revision of the 170 contractual staffs in 5 MINI ITIs across the State as per the retention norms following the pay scale of the regular staffs, as applicable.

4. The Committee during the deliberation makes the observation that to enhance skill development infrastructure and optimize the utilization of existing resources, an initiative needs to be undertaken for the establishment of ITIs

under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in vacant government buildings in the unserved areas of the State. This will facilitate the expansion of vocational training opportunities while ensuring efficient use of available infrastructure.

Therefore , the Committee makes the recommendation that necessary steps may be taken to identify suitable locations, with a focus to activate the untouched/interior/rural areas, engage industry partners, and initiate the process for establishing ITIs under the PPP model with immediate effect for strengthening the Skill Development opportunities.

- 5 The committee observes that to provide skill training to the youth in areas where Jagannath Community and Skill Training Centres have been constructed in the first phase, provision for fund is required to enable skill development by using the already available infrastructure to outreach the Departmental mandate. This initiative may have the scope to empower skill development for 30 youth per centre, benefiting a total of 3,000 youth approximately from the respective areas.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department concerned may take up for necessary proposal for an allocation of Rs. 5 crore through SD for imparting training in at least 100 such centers through Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM).

- 6 The Committee makes the observation during the course of meeting that the Skill University at Mangaldoi is about to start functioning and there will be ample scope of employment generation accordingly.

So, the Committee recommends that the Department concerned should take necessary steps for absorption/engagement of local unemployed youth, at least in the Grade III and Grade IV preferably.

With these observations and recommendations as mentioned aforesaid, the Committee recommends that the Budget provision amounting to Rs. 34002.77 Lakhs during the financial year 2025-26 under the Grant No. 35 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
2. Shri Binod Hazarika	MLA & Member
3. Shri Mrinal Saikia	MLA & Member
4. Shri Mihir Kanti Shome	MLA & Member
5. Shri Ganesh Kumar Limbu	MLA & Member
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12. Shri Nizam Uddin Choudhury	MLA & Member
13. Shri Nirmal Kumar Brahma	MLA & Member

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.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly

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Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025

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