



**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENTS**

(2025-26)

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY

TWENTY SECOND REPORT

**INFORMATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PRINTING
AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT**

DEMANDS FOR GRANT

(2025-26)

GRANT NO. 16

(Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025)

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.**


INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev. (F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, have been authorized by the Committee to present the **TWENTY SECOND REPORT** of the Committee on Demands for Grants (**Grant No. 16**) relating to the **Information, Public Relations, Printing and Stationery Department** for the year **2025-2026**.

1. In pursuance of Rule 260-I (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev. (F) Departments on **1st February, 2025** for a period of one year (**ANNEXURE-I**).
2. The Committee scrutinized the various documents and relevant papers including the status report received from the Information, Public Relations, Printing and Stationery Department and also took the personal evidence of the Departmental representatives of the Department on the said Demands for Grants in its meeting held on **17th March, 2025**.
3. The Committee considered the Draft Report and approved it on **18th March, 2025**.
4. The Committee places on record its appreciation to the representatives of the Information, Public Relations, Printing and Stationery Department for extending their co-operation to the Committee and the officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev. (F) Departments for their full co-operation and unstinted assistance.
5. The Committee also places on record its thanks to the representatives of Finance Department and also the Transformation & Development Department for assisting the Committee in its deliberation.

DISPUR :

Dated 18th March, 2025


 (BHABENDRA NATH BHARALI)
 CHAIRMAN,
 DRSC DEV.(F) DEPTTS.
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN :

Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, MLA

MEMBERS :

1. Shri Bolin Chetia, MLA
2. Shri Utpal Borah, MLA
3. Shri Rupsing Teron, MLA
4. Shri Jitu Goswami, MLA
5. Shri Bhuban Gam, MLA
6. Smti Diptimayee Choudhury, MLA
7. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah, MLA
8. Md. Nurul Huda, MLA
9. Shri Pradip Sarkar, MLA
10. Hafiz Bashir Ahmed, MLA
11. Md. Aminul Islam (Jr.), MLA
12. Shri Lawrence Islary, MLA,

SECRETARIAT :

1. Shri Dulal Pegu, Secretary.
2. Smti Pankaj Baishya, Deputy Secretary.
3. Shri Ripen Boro, Deputy Secretary (Bodo Cell).
4. Smti Nilakhi Dutta Goswami, Under Secretary.
5. Dr. Rosy Saikia, Language Officer.
6. Shri Samit Chowdhury, Assistant Research Officer.

CHAPTER-I

REPORT

1. MANDATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Information, Public Relations, Printing & Stationery Department plays a significant role in disseminating information on Government policies, programmes and schemes to the citizens through various media, hence establishes smooth and uninterrupted communication between Government and people.

The main objective of the department is basically two-fold i.e. informing the public about the plans, policies and programmes of the Government on one hand and on the other hand, keeping the Government informed of the people's reaction (feedback from the public) to its policies and programmes.

The Department is instrumental in disseminating smooth and uninterrupted flow of information to the citizens including media and to promote regular feedback mechanism for the Government through the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) technologies.

1.1 VISION:

- Ensure smooth and uninterrupted flow of information regarding Government policies, programmes and schemes to the citizens including media.
- Disseminate information about the plans, policies, programmes and achievements of the Government through print, electronic and social media.
- Establish communication links between Government and people using all types of media.
- Foster healthy Media-Government relationship and apprise the Government of the public perception and opinion.
- Implementation of welfare schemes.

1.2 FUNCTIONS, ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The Information, Public Relations, Printing & Stationery Department is the Administrative head of the office of the Directorate of Information and Public Relations and Directorate of Stationery which implements the schemes/ policies etc.

The Directorate of Information and Public Relations and its Subordinate offices execute all plans/programmes and order etc. of the Department.

Functions, Role and Responsibilities:

1. To prepare and place the Annual Budget Plan under different Head of Accounts in the Budget Session of Assembly as per Govt. Policies/Rules.
2. To sanction the schemes of under different Head of Accounts and issue of FOC as per Govt. Policies/Rules.
3. All establishment matters including appointment and transfer, leave, and departmental proceeding in respect of all Gazetted Officers as per the Assam Information and Public Relations Service Rules (Gazetted)1986 and Assam Information and Public Relations Service Order 1999 (Technical).
4. To make policy of Govt. Advertisement and Advertisement rates from time to time as per the Assam Advertisement Policy 2008 (As amended in 2010).
5. Formation of committees for formulation of Policies/Rules.
6. Approval of News paper and Periodicals for inclusion in the Govt. approved list.
7. Accreditation of journalists as per Assam Press Correspondents (Accreditation and Recognition) Rules, 1989.
8. To implement Journalists' Medical Welfare Scheme.
9. To implement and provide assistance under Journalists' Family Benefit Fund.
10. To confer Republic Day Journalism Award.
11. To implement the Assam Pension Scheme for Journalist.
12. To implement Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995.
13. To implement Press Tour on Good will Mission for the Rural Journalists of the State.
14. To carry out publicity through DIPR-empowered You tubers as per decision of Assam Cabinet.

1.3 ACTS AND RULES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

There is no Act in respect of the Department.

The Rules of the Department are as below:

1. Assam Information and Public Relations Service Rules (Gazetted),1986.
2. Assam Press Correspondents (Accreditation and Recognition) Rules,1989.
3. Assam Advertisement Policy 2008 (As Amended in May, 2010)
4. Assam Information and Public Relations Service Order 1999 (Technical)
5. The Assam Printing & Stationery Service Rules, 2001.
6. The Assam Govt. Press Subordinate Service Rules,1994

2. **Name of Directorate :**
1. Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Assam.
 2. Directorate of Printing & Stationery, Assam.

2.1 Category-wise list of current employees and vacancy position of the Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Assam.

Status of Gazetted & Non Gazetted Posts under DIPR, Assam

Sl. No.	Gazetted posts	Total strength
1	Gazetted (Senior Grade, Grade-I and Grade-II)	100
2	Non Gazetted (Grade-II&III)	376
3	Non Gazetted (Grade-IV)	187
	Grand Total	663

2.2 Existing Field Offices under DIPR, Assam:

- i. **Additional Director, Hills at Haflong**
- ii. **Regional Offices - 5 Nos.**

- a) RO, Jorhat, b) DDIPR, Diphu, c) RO, Kokrajhar, d) DDIPR, Silchar (Barak Valley Region) e) DDIPR, AIC, New Delhi.

District Information & Public Relations Offices -21

Sl.	Name of District	Sl.	Name of District	Sl.	Name of District
1	Dhubri	2	N. Lakhimpur	3	Morigaon
4	Kokrajhar	5	Dhemaji	6	Kamrup (Metro)
7	Goalpara	8	Tinsukia	9	Kamrup
10	Barpeta	11	Dibrugarh	12	Karimgamj
13	Nalbari	14	Sivasagar	15	Hailakandi
16	Udalguri	17	Jorhat	18	Dima Hasao
19	Baksa	20	Majuli	21	Karbi Anglong
22	Darrang	23	Golaghat	24	Sonitpur
25	Nagaon	26	Chirang	27	Bongaigaon
28	Hojai	29	Biswanath	30	Charaideo (Sonari)
31	West Karbi Anglong	32	S. Salmara (Hatsingimari)		

Sub-Divisional Information & Public Relations Offices -17

Sl.	Name of Sub Division	Sl.	Name of Sub Division	Sl.	Name of Sub Division
1	N. Salmara (Abhayapuri),	2	Tamulpur	3	Bilasipara
4	Bijni	5	Bhergaon	6	Margherita
7	Salbari	8	Parbatjhora	9	Maibang
10	Lakhipur (Cachar)	11	Jonai	12	Bokakhat.
13	Sadiya	14	Rangia,	15	Nazira
16	Dhansiri, Sarupathar	17	Gossaigoan		

3. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

The Plans and programmes are implemented by the Department through the DIPR and the field offices located in the Districts and Sub-Divisions. The Print and Electronic Media and all available modes of mass-media are also utilized for reaching out to the grass-root level with the messages.

4. TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION of DIPR Assam DURING 2024-25 :

Major Head/Minor Head of Development (Scheme wise)	Budget Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)
2220-Information & Publicity	
<u>01-Films</u>	Rs. 2294.91
001-Direction & Administration	
105-Production of Film	Rs. 55.00
<u>60-Others</u>	
101-Advertisement & Visual Publicity	Rs. 10631.87
102-Information Centre	Rs. 88.76
103-Press Information	Rs. 201.05
106-Field Publicity	Rs. 1.80
107-Songs & Drama	Rs. 1.00
109-Photo Services	Rs. 20.00
110-Publication	Rs. 401.00
TOTAL	Rs. 13695.39

5. INITIATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

5.1 Observance of Deshbhakti Divas

As per the Cabinet decision, the Directorate of Information and Public Relations has been organizing the Deshbhakti Divas on 28th July both in State level and District level on the death anniversary of Deshbhakta Tarunram Phukan since 2021. It was organized in 2024 as well with district-level essay competitions across various categories to create mass awareness and participation in the event organized to commemorate the contributions of the legendary freedom fighter.

5.2 Notun Dinar Alaap-Interaction programme of Hon'ble CM with the Editors and Senior Journalists on 1st January and gift to Media Persons

- The Directorate has been organizing the "Interaction Programme of Hon'ble Chief Minister with the Editors and Senior journalists" (Notun Dinor Alaap) every year on 1st January with on the occasion of New Year at Guwahati. On this occasion, HCMs New Year Gifts are also presented to the DIPR-recognized Media Persons based in Guwahati and all across the state.

5.3 State level National Press Day

- The Directorate has been organising the State level programme of National Press Day in various districts across the State on November 16 every year. Every year felicitation was given to senior journalists of the State on recognition of their contribution in the field of journalism. During this financial year the State level programme was held at Guwahati.

5.4 Digital destination-Outreach and Publicity through LED screens

LED boards surpass traditional hoardings in publicity due to their eye-catching visuals, dynamic content, and energy efficiency. They offer flexibility in displaying multiple messages, animations, and videos, grabbing attention more effectively.

- During the financial year 2024-25, process was initiated to install 27 Nos. of LED Billboards (20X 10 ft) all across Assam. Locations have been identified in consultation with respective DCs and work of installation is underway.

5.5 Public Outreach Publicity measures

With a view to garner maximum visibility and mass reach about the Government's plans-policies, welfare schemes, initiatives and achievements, the Directorate has been incorporating following popular means of publicity measures:

- **Publicity** through hoardings, standees, pillars across Guwahati during Jhumur Binandini and Advantage Assam 2.0 and visit of VVIPs/VIPs and other publicity of other Government schemes and programmes.
- **Hoardings** throughout the state during such programmes.
- **City Branding** in six major metro cities during Jhumur Binandini and Advantage Assam 2.0
- **Airport Branding** in Guwahati, New Delhi and Mumbai during Jhumur Binandini and Advantage Assam 2.0
- **Publicity through digital screens, bus shelters** during Jhumur Binandini and Advantage Assam 2.0
- **Advertisements** published digitally through websites and Meta platforms.

5.6 Production and Broadcast of Quickies, Audio Spots and Jingles

- To highlight the aims, objectives, policies and achievements of the Government quickies, audio spot and jingles have been produced by the Directorate for telecast of the same through the National and Regional TV channels, FM Radios and through social media apps for mass awareness.

5.7 Exhibitions-IITF, New Delhi and Guwahati Book Fair

- Since 2018, every year this Directorate has been participating in the Guwahati Book Fair for Delhi and Guwahati Book Fair held at Khanapara along with Raas Mahotsav at Nalbari and Bharat Mata Pujan held at Chandmari.

5.8 Journalists' Medical Welfare Scheme

- Under this scheme, amount of Rs. 2,02,78,051.00 has been granted to a total 524 journalists and their family members till 28th February, 2025.
- Under this scheme, Rs. 5,70,75,000.00 is available in the Corpus Fund in the SBI, Dispur Branch.

5.9 Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists

- Implemented since the financially year 2017-18, 20 new journalists are selected every year.
- Till 2024-25, 140 journalists have received this pension @ Rs. 8000/-per month.

5.10 Journalists' Family Benefit Fund

- This scheme was introduced in the financial year 2016-17 for providing financial assistance to the family of the deceased journalists met with untimely death while being on duty.
- Under this scheme, Rs.132.16 lakh has been fixed to form a Corpus Fund in the SBI, Dispur Branch.
- No applicant till date.

5.11. Issue of Advertisements

- DIPR, Assam is the Nodal Agency for issue of all official Advertisement of the Government of Assam to Print and Electronic Media.

Government Approved Newspaper Details

• Daily Newspaper-41

English	10	Assamese	12	Hindi	7
Bengali	6	Karbi	2	Bodo	3
Nepali	1				

• Bi-Weekly/Weekly/Fortnightly-64

• Bi-Weekly

Assamese	3	Bengali	2	Multi Lingual	2
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• Weekly

English	5	Assamese	30	MultiLingual	3
Hindi	2	Bengali	18	Manipuri	2

• Fortnightly-1

• Magazine-20

Assamese	26	Hindi	1	Manipuri	-1
Bengali	2	English	1		

5.12 Social Media

The Directorate and all the Field offices have their own Social Media Handles like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. In this FY, DIPR ran several digital advertisement campaigns through all Meta platforms during important Government events.

The followers and subscriber data of the DIPR headquarters are as below-



facebook.com/diprassam

36K followers



x.com/diprassam

30.2K followers



instagram.com/diprassam

2093 followers

instagram.com/janasanyogassam

400 followers



YouTube

DIPRAssam

3.65k subscribers

5.13 Website:

The DIPR website www.dipr.assam.gov.in is in use for disseminating information.

A BRIEF NOTE ON THE ACTIVITIES THE DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING & STATIONERY, ASSAM, GUWAHATI-21.

The main activities of the Directorate are as follows:

- 1) To supply office stationeries including papers and various kinds of Schedule and Non-Schedule Forms to all the State Govt. Offices of the entire state as per their annual indent timely and regularly.
- 2) To print and supply the Gazette Notification to all its subscribers timely and regularly.
- 3) To generate revenue by selling Govt. Publication through the existing Book Depot etc.
- 4) To deal with various establishment matters relating to 277 employees of this Directorate, both Technical and Ministerial Including Casual Employees as on 31/01/2024 as shown below:

No. of Ministerial Employees : 90 Nos.

No. of Technical Employees : 170 Nos.

No. of Casual Employees : 17 Nos.

Total : 277 Nos.

- 5) To print various kinds of confidential matters like printing of Ballot paper for Parliamentary, Assembly, B.T.C. etc. Elections, Budget Volumes, Assembly Questions, Speech of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Governor, Finance Minister etc. by maintaining strict security measures. All these printing works are time bound in nature.
- 6) In the new year, General and Special (Multi colour) Calendars, Engagement List are printed by this Directorate.
- 7) To complete all time bound printing, restricting over time expenditure to the minimum.
- 8) To minimize all unnecessary expenditure in procurement of office stationeries, paper etc.
- 9) To ensure over all discipline and cleanliness in the office.

After presentation of the Budget in the House on 10th March, 2025 the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (F) Departments has scrutinized the demands for Grants for the Financial Year 2025-26.

Budget Estimates under Grant No. 16 for the Financial Year 2025-26 is as follows:

(Rupees in lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revised Budget Estimates (2024-25)
Voted	19193.36	1176.15	20369.51	17732.42
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Rupees in lakhs)

Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimate 2025-26
2058	Stationery & Printing	3797.81
2220	Information & Publicity	15395.55
4058	Capital Outlay on Stationery & Printing	1176.15
4220	Capital Outlay on Information & Publicity	0.00
	Grand Total Rs.	20369.51

Out of the total Budget provision of Rs. 20369.51 lakhs made for the financial year 2025-26 Rs. 19193.36 lakhs and Rs. 1176.15 lakhs have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital Head respectively. It seems that for the financial year 2025-26 an amount of Rs. 2637.09 lakhs has been increased than of the previous year's Revised Budget Estimates (2024-25).

The Action Taken Report on the recommendations made in the Twenty First Report of Information, Public Relations, Printing & Stationery Department is appended at Annexure-II.

CHAPTER-II

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GRANT NO. 16

1. The DRSC Committee expressed deep concern about the lack of DIPROs/SDIPROs in several districts and Sub Divisions. During the course of discussion departmental officials clarified that many DIPROs/SDIPROs are currently attached to the CM PR Cell with Hon'ble Ministers and Chief Secretary as PROs. Also the creation of new district has led to the shortage of field officers.

Therefore, the Committee has recommended that new posts should be created for CM PR Cell and PROs of Ministers and Chief Secretary so that districts & Sub- Division Officers attached to the above mentioned Cell may be released to focus on their field duties.

2. The Committee has observed that to ensure awareness generation and publicity on various schemes and policies of the Government for benefits of the citizens, under SOPD-G, the department currently has seven LED Billboards in Guwahati and few other districts. In the financial year 2024-25, State Financial Corporation has approved installation of another 27 LED Billboards in 21 districts of the state. The department apprised that increasing the numbers of LED Billboards can further help in publicity and advertising work of the Govt.

After thorough discussion with the departmental representatives and based on the data provided, the Committee recommended an additional budget provision to be made to the Department so that more LED Billboards can be installed at prominent places of various districts across the state.

The Committee recommends that the Budgetary allocation provided under Grant No. 16 for the Financial year 2025-26 for the Information, Public Relations, Printing & Stationery Department be approved by the August House.

The Action Taken Report on the recommendations made in the report may be submitted to the Committee within 90 (ninety) days from the date of its presentation to the House.

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

N O T I F I C A T I O N

The 1st February, 2025

No.LA-DRSC DEV. (F).1/2025/1 In Pursuance of 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 (F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

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| 1. Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, | MLA & Member |
| 2. Shri Bolin Chetia, | MLA & Member |
| 3. Shri Utpal Borah, | MLA & Member |
| 4. Shri Rupsing Teron, | MLA & Member |
| 5. Shri Jitu Goswami, | MLA & Member |
| 6. Shri Bhuban Gam, | MLA & Member |
| 7. Smti Diptimayee Choudhury, | MLA & Member |
| 8. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah, | MLA & Member |
| 9. Shri Nurul Huda, | MLA & Member |
| 10. Shri Pradip Sarkar, | MLA & Member |
| 11. Hafiz Bashir Ahmed, | MLA & Member |
| 12. Md. Aminul Islam (Jr), | MLA & Member |
| 13. Shri Lawrence Islary, | MLA & Member |

And in pursuance of Rule 260-I(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to appoint **Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, MLA and Member** of the Committee as the **Chairman** of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of one year with effect from the date of its constitution.

Sd/- D. Pegu
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

ANNEXURE-II**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE DRSC ON WORK DEPARTMENTS IN THE 21st REPORT (2024-25).**

Sl. No.	Observation/Recommendation of the Committee	Action Taken
1	<p>The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No.1 of 20th Report (2023-24) that under Head of Account 2058 (103- Government Presses) for the financial year 2021-22 was Rs. 2250.56 lakhs out of which expenditure made in that financial year was Rs. 1441.68 lakhs and Rs. 2363.48 lakhs was allocated in this Head of Account for the financial year 2022-23.</p> <p>But after a detailed verification of the Head of Account 2058, the Committee observed that almost 30% of the Budget allocation has been deducted for the financial year 2024-25 in comparison to the financial year 2023-24.</p> <p>Therefore, the Committee directed the Department to submit a status report of salary statement showing expenditure on salary in this Head for the financial year 2021-22, 2022- 23 and 2023-24 within 3 months.</p>	<p>The budget under Head of Account 2058 (103 Government Press) for the financial year 2022-23 was Rs. 2363.48 lakhs. This budget was Rs. 2565.86 lakhs in the financial year 2023-24. Again, in 2024-25 budget allocation under Head of Account 2058 (103- Government Press) is Rs 2112.92 Lakhs.</p> <p>It is seen that the difference of budget allocation for the financial year 2024-25 in comparison to the financial year 2023-24 was 17.65%, not 30% as observed by the Hon'ble DRSC Committee.</p> <p>The reasons for this decrease can be attributed to as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Estimated salary for vacant posts was not added to the budget proposal for 2024-25 as instructed by the Finance Department, Government of Assam. II. Secondly, the Government has clarified through Letter No. E-421673/3 that Over Time Allowance is not admissible to the employees of Assam Government Press and instead of Over Time Allowance, proposal for payment of honorarium for engagement beyond normal working hours of urgent/time bound printing works may be considered. <p>Hence, proposal for Over Time Allowance was not added to the budget proposal for the financial year 2024-25. This leads to deduction of budget allocation for the Financial Year 2024-25 in comparison to the Financial Year 2023-24.</p> <p>A status report of Salary Statement showing expenditure on salary in this Head for the Financial Year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 is enclosed at Annexure-A</p>

ANNEXURE-A

Status Report of salary statement showing expenditure on salary in Head of Account 2058 (Govt. Presses) for the Financial Year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Major Head	Minor Head	Details Head	Total Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Surrender Savings	Reason for Surrender
1	2021-22	2058	103-Govt. Press	01-Pay	19,91,82,000.00	13,75,59,952.00	6,16,22,048.00	Due to retirement & non filling of vacant post.
				09-Honorarium	2,44,000.00	NIL	2,44,000.00	Over Time Allowances were paid to the Assam Govt. Press employees. Hence, the amount was not required.
				12-Arear Salary/DA	86,000.00	32,778.00	53,222.00	Generation of less demand.
2	2022-23	2058	103-Govt. Press	01-Pay	21,91,00,000.00	14,39,05,776.00	7,51,94,244.00	Due to retirement & non filling of vacant post.
				09-Honorarium	2,44,000.00	NIL	2,44,000.00	Over Time Allowances were paid to the Assam Govt. Press employees. Hence, the amount was not required.
				12-Arear Salary/DA	94,000.00	NIL	94,000.00	Due to non receipt of Sanction from Govt.
3	2023-24	2058	103-Govt. Press	01-Pay	24,10,10,000.00	13,83,42,652.00	10,26,67,348.00	Due to retirement & non filling of vacant post.
				09-Honorarium	2,64,000.00	NIL	2,64,000.00	Over Time Allowances were paid to the Assam Govt. Press employees. Hence, the amount was not required.
				12-Arear Salary/DA	1,03,000.00	NIL	1,03,000.00	Due to non receipt of Sanction from Govt.



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th January, 2025

No.LLE:35/2024/50.-

Subject: Amendment of the Fifth Schedule to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.

In exercise of power conferred under the proviso to sub-Rule (2) of Rule 260H of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Speaker in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee in a meeting held on 18th January, 2025 has amended the Fifth Schedule to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly thereby increasing the number of Departmentally Related Standing Committee from 04 to 08. The amended Fifth Schedule is reproduced below:-

1. "Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (A)
Departments
a) Barak Valley Development Department
b) Environment and Forest Department
c) General Administration Department
d) Housing and Urban Affairs Department
e) Panchayat and Rural Development Department
f) Power Department
g) Water Resources Department
2. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (B)
Departments
a) Agriculture Department (including Horticulture Department)
b) Home Department
c) Judicial Department
d) Legislative Department
e) Public Health Engineering Department
f) Public Works Buildings and National Highways Department
g) Public Works Roads Department

3. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (C)**
Departments
 - a) Act East Policy Affairs Department
 - b) Cultural Affairs Department
 - c) Higher Education Department
 - d) Information Technology Department
 - e) Revenue and Disaster Management Department
 - f) Science, Technology and Climate Change Department
 - g) School Education Department
4. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D)**
Departments
 - a) Administrative Reforms, Training, Pension and Public Grievances Department
 - b) Mines and Minerals Department
 - c) Political Department
 - d) Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department
 - e) Soil Conservation Department
 - f) Transformation and Development Department
 - g) Transport Department
5. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (E)**
Departments
 - a) Co-operation Department
 - b) Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture Department
 - c) Social Justice and Empowerment Department
 - d) Tribal Affairs (Plain) Department
 - e) Welfare of Bodoland Department
 - f) Welfare of Minorities and Development Department
 - g) Women and Child Development Department
6. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (F)**
Departments
 - a) Finance Department
 - b) Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Department
 - c) Health and Family Welfare Department
 - d) Implementation of Assam Accord Department
 - e) Information, Public Relations, Printing and Stationery Department
 - f) Sports and Youth Welfare Department
 - g) Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department
7. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (G)**
Departments
 - a) Border Protection and Development Department
 - b) Excise Department
 - c) Fishery Department
 - d) Handloom, Textiles and Sericulture Department
 - e) Hill Areas Department
 - f) Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department
 - g) Tourism Department

8. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (H)
Departments
- a) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department
 - b) Election Department
 - c) Irrigation Department
 - d) Labour Welfare Department
 - e) Medical Education and Research Department
 - f) Parliamentary Affairs Department
 - g) Personnel Department"

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