



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

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY)

**DEMANDS FOR GRANT NOS. 31, 32, 34, 44 & 73 FOR THE
YEAR 2025-26**

**DEPARTMENT: HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT**

TWENTY SIXTH REPORT

Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025

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

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, as Chairperson of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (A) Departments having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf present this **Twenty Sixth Report** on Demands for **Grant Nos. 31, 32, 34, 44 & 73** relating to **Housing & Urban Department** for the financial year 2025-26.
2. The Committee has considered the Demands for **Grant Nos. 31, 32, 34, 44 & 73** on the Budget Estimates for the year 2025-26 in its meeting held on **13th March, 2025**.
3. The Committee has been befitted with the assistance rendered by the Government representatives during the course of examination of the Budget Estimates under the aforementioned Grant for the year 2025-26. The Committee has formulated its observations taking into consideration the valuable submission rendered by official witnesses during the course of consideration of the Budget Estimates.
4. 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.
5. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on 16th March, 2025 and approved it on the same day.

Place : Dispur
The 16th March, 2025.

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CHAPTER 1
HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
GRANT NOS. 31, 32, 34 & 73

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (A) Departments in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025 examined the papers and documents received from the concerned department and took evidence of the Departmental representative. Besides, the Committee considered the Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the **25th Report** in addition to the scrutiny of the Budget provision. The Budget under Grant Nos. **31, 32, 34 & 73** relating to **Housing & Urban Affairs Department** for the Financial Year 2025-26 as follows :

Grant No. 31 Relating to Housing & Urban Affairs (Town & Country Planning)

(Rupees in Lakhs)			
	Revenue	Capital	Total
			Budget Estimate 2025-26
Voted	44611.82	38241.04	82852.86
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

The detailed Budget Estimates under the **Grant No.31** for the Financial year 2025-26 are as below :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)		
Revenue Accounts		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimates
2215	Water Supply & Sanitation	519.56
2217	Urban Development	44092.26
4217	Capital Outlay on Urban Development	38241.04
	Grand Total Rs.	82852.86

Grant No. 32 Relating to HOUSING & URBAN Affairs (Housing Schemes)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total
			Budget Estimate 2025-26
Voted	975.00	0.00	975.00
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

The detailed Budget Estimates under the **Grant No.32** for the Financial year 2025-26 are as below :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Revenue Accounts		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimates
2216	Housing	975.00
	Grand Total Rs.	975.00

Grant No. 34 Relating to Housing & Urban Affairs (Municipal Administration)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total
			Budget Estimate 2025-26
Voted	83505.66	10035.23	93540.89
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

The detailed Budget Estimates under the **Grant No.34** for the Financial year 2025-26 are as below :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Revenue Accounts		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimates
2217	Urban Development	83505.66
4217	Capital Outlay on Urban Development	9940.23
6217	Loans for Urban Development	95.00
	Grand Total Rs.	93540.89

Grant No. 73 Relating to GUWAHATI DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total
			Budget Estimate 2025-26
Voted	18172.11	74886.17	93058.28
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

The detailed Budget Estimates under the **Grant No.73** for the Financial year 2025-26 are as below :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Revenue Accounts		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimates
2217	Urban Development	18172.11
4217	Capital Outlay on Urban Development	74886.17
	Grand Total Rs.	93058.28

CHAPTER 2

STATUS REPORT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DRSC ON WORKS DEPARTMENT ON GRANT NO. 34 RELATING TO HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ASSAM URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Mandate of the Board: Assam Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board have been entrusted with the responsibilities of execution, implementation, operation and maintenance of Water Supply and Sewerage facilities in the urban areas of Assam.

Developing with the mandate: Till date 78 Urban Water Supply Schemes has been taken up by the Board for supplying treated drinking water in 59 towns of Assam under various source of funding like State Owned Priority Development (State Plan), Accelerated Urban Water supply Programme, Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town, Additional Central Assistance, Assam State Finance Commission and NESIDS. The Board has already commissioned 26 water supply schemes out of which 59 nos. schemes are supplying treated drinking water to 19095 households in various towns under different program.

New schemes: Seven (7) Water Supply Schemes under 6th Assam State Finance Commission (2020-2025) has been accorded administrative approval and presently the schemes have been spill over to 6th Assam Finance Commission. The works have already started for the 7(seven) water supply schemes.

Also, Digboi Town Water Supply Scheme has been approved by DoNER under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme, the work of which has already started.

The works of three schemes (Nagoan, Dibrugarh and Silchar water supply schemes) under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation are also being implemented by AUWS&SB. All schemes are has already commissioned for Operation and Maintenance.

Further, the Board has also taken up 2.0 MLD capacity of Sewerage Treatment Plants at Nagoan town for cleaning up of polluted river stretches which partially commissioned.

DRSC ON WORKS DEPARTMENT ON GRANT NO. 34
RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Budget proposed for 2025-26:

During the year 2025-26, as per the SOPD-G allocation for an amount of Rs.350.00 lakh for Water Supply Schemes and Rs.56.65 lakh under SOPD-EE budget proposal has been submitted as follows:

Grant No : 34 (under the DDO code of MD: DIS/MDB/002)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Major Head	General	Sixth Schedule
Capital account 6217-60-800-1579-000-18-01-SOPD-G-GA-V	Rs.350.00 lakh for execution of ongoing Water Supply Schemes viz, Gohpur, Namrup, Bihpuria, Augmentation of Sonari, Makum Ph-II & Naharkatia Ph-II	Nil
Revenue account 2217-05-191-0795-000-31-99-EE-GA-V	Rs.0.01000 lakh (Grants-in-aid for salary of regular staff) Earlier the amount was budgeted under TG-UL. But from 2025-26, as TG-UL is replaced by EE hence only Rs.0.01000 Lakh of token money is budgeted which has been taken from the allocation of Rs.56.65 Lakh. Additional allocation of Rs.1102.66 lakh is required under this modified head.	Nil
Revenue account 2217-05-191-0795-000-32-99-EE-GA-V	Rs.56.64 lakh (Grants-in-aid for office expenditure : Non salary)	Nil
TOTAL(A)	Rs.406.65 lakh	
UNDER DMA BUDGET(UNDER THE DDO OF DMA, Scheme is executed by AUWSSB)		
6TH ASFC 2217-05-192-5216-705-35-99-TG-SFC	Rs.10.00 lakh Installation of Water Supply Plants in MBs and TCS under recommendation of Assam SFC.	Nil
6TH ASFC 2217-05-192-5216-705-35-98 TG-SFC (Spill over)	Rs.2400.00 lakh Installation of Water Supply Plants in MBs and TCS under recommendation of Assam SFC	Nil
4217-35-051-2684-000-35-99 SOPD-ODS	Rs.700.00 lakh Construction of Water Supply and Sewerage Treatment Plant.	Nil
Total(B)	Rs.3110.00 lakh	
Grand TOTAL(A+B)	Rs.3516.55 Lakh	

Budget position for 2024-25 (As on 15-02-2025) :

During the year 2024-25, as per the SOPD-G allocation for an amount of Rs.350.00 lakh for Water Supply Schemes the budget has been passed as follows:

Grant No : 34 (under the DDO code of MD: DIS/MDB/002)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Major Head	General	Fund received	Remarks
Capital account 6217-60-800-1579-000-18-01. SOPD-G-GA-V	Rs.350.00 lakh for execution of ongoing Water Supply Schemes viz, Gohpur, Namrup, Bihpuria, Augmentation of Sonari, Makum Ph-II & Naharkatia Ph-II.	Nil	Ceiling under process for Rs.250.82 lakh & FS proposal under process Rs.98.18 lakh

Revenue account 2217-05-191-0795-000- 31-99-TG-UL-GA-V	Rs.1020.90 lakh (Grants-in-aid for salary of regular staff)	1020.90	
Revenue account 2217-05-191-0795-000- 32-99-EE-GA-V	Rs.56.65 lakh (Grants-in-aid for office expenditure : Non salary)	14.16	Another FS of Rs.20.8375 lakh under process
TOTAL(A)	Rs.1427.55 lakh.		
UNDER DMA BUDGET(UNDER THE DDO OF DMA, Scheme is executed by AWWSSB)			
6TH ASFC 2217-05-192-5216-705-35- 99-TG-SFC	Rs.29.36 lakh Installation of Water Supply Plants in MBs and TCS under recommendation of Assam SFC	Nil	FS proposal submitted for Rs.29.36 lakh
6TH ASFC 2217-05-192-5216-705-35- 98 TG-SFC (Spill over)	Rs.1468.10 lakh Installation of Water Supply Plants in MBs and TCS under recommendation of Assam SFC	233.74	FS proposal submitted for Rs.1395.16 lakh
4217-35-051-2684-000- 35-99 SOPD-ODS	Rs.700.00 lakh Construction of Water Supply and Sewerage Treatment Plant.	198.99	Another ceiling of Rs.128.86 lakh is under process
Total(B)	Rs.2197.46 lakh		
Grand TOTAL(A+B)	Rs.3625.01 Lakh		

Grant No. 44: (NLCPR & NESIDS)

Under NLCPR and NESIDS no budget provision is required. Ministry of DoNER releases the fund directly to CNA (NEDFi).

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

NAMRUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

SL No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Project Cost (Rs in Lakh)	Date of Approval	Valid Up To	Fund Utilized	Physical Progress %	Financial Progress %
1	Namrup Town Water Supply Scheme	566.79	10/1/2012	11.12.2025	398.26	98 %	70.26%
STATUS OF THE SCHEME							
<p>(i) Scheme is operational and supplying drinking water to the consumers of 226 numbers and handed over to Namrup Municipal Board for O&M.</p> <p>(ii) All work completed except some minor work.(Railway track crossing).</p> <p>(iii) Work will be completed within March2025. .</p>							

SONARI TOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

SL No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Project Cost (Rs in Lakh)	Date of Approval	Valid Up To	Fund Utilized	Physical Progress %	Financial Progress %
1	SONARI TOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME	788.00	18-9-13	06.12.2025	727.17	100 %	92.28%
STATUS OF THE SCHEME							
<p>i) Works completed & in operational and supplying drinking water to the consumers of 345 numbers. (Treatment Plant, 28 KM distribution pipe network has already completed.)</p> <p>ii) For 100% saturation of the town, the balance work is proposed under AMRUT 2.0.</p>							

BIHPURIA TOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

SL No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Project Cost (Rs in Lakh)	Date of Approval	Valid Up To	Fund Utilized	Physical Progress %	Financial Progress %
1	Bihpuria Town Water Supply Scheme	520.48	11-3-2015	14.12.2027	280.494	56 %	53.89%

STATUS OF THE SCHEME

- (i) Initially Scheme is commissioned without ESR and due to non-getting of consumers , scheme was not operated.
- (ii) Balance Work has awarded in March 2023.
- (iii) Completed work: Treatment Plant, 8.00 KM distribution pipe network Raw Water Pumping main for DTW-I, and 45% work of ESR.
- (iv) Balance Work of Elevated Service Reservoir, distribution pipe network and DTW with Raw Water pumping main is going on. Scheme expected to be completed by March.2026.
- (v) For 100% saturation of the town, the balance work is proposed under AMRUT 2.0.

GOHPUR TOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

SL No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Project Cost (Rs in Lakh)	Date of Approval	Valid Up To	Fund Utilized	Physical Progress %	Financial Progress %
1	Gohpur town water supply scheme	1661.09	27-03-2012	31-12-2024	579.85	70 %	34.92 %

STATUS OF THE SCHEME

- (i) Scheme is operational and supplying drinking water to 268 nos.
- (ii) Completed work: Treatment Plant, 16.00 KM distribution pipe network, Clear water Pumping main for ESR-II, and 50 % balance work of ESR.
- (iii) Balance work of the project has already allotted in July 2023. Work is under progress.
- (iv) Scheme expected to be completed by March.2026.

PHYSICAL TARGETS ACHIEVED DURING LAST 3 YEARS

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Physical Progress (%)			Overall physical progress
		Upto 2022-23	During 2023-24	During 2024-25	
	UNDER SOPD				
2	Sonari WSS (Rs.788.00 Lakh)	70	20	10	100%
3	Gohpur WSS (Rs. 1661.10 Lakh)	40	10	20	70 %
4	Bihpuria WSS (Rs. 520.48 Lakh)	51	Nil	5	56%
5	Namrup WSS (Rs.354.63 Lakh)	71	12	15	98%
6	Barpeta Road WSS (Ph-II) (Rs. 1400.37 Lakh)	10	17	23	50%
7	Makum Water Supply Scheme (Ph-II) (Rs. 170 .00 Lakh)	Nil	Nil	35	35
8	Naharkatia WSS(Ph-II)(Rs.170.00 Lakh)	Nil	Nil	35	35
	UNDER 6th ASFC				
9	Silapathar WSS (Rs. 1800.00 Lakh)	10	10	20	40 %
10	Dhemaji WSS (Rs. 1600.00 Lakh)	2	Nil	3	5%
11	Dhakuwakhana WSS (Rs. 1100.00 Lakh)	5	Nil	1	6%
12	Raha WSS (Rs. 1600.00 Lakh)	5	5	30	40%
13	Morigoan WSS (Rs. 1800.00 Lakh)	12	5	43	60%
14	DoomDooma WSS (RS. 1800.00 Lakh)	Nil	Nil	25	25%

**STATUS AND BRIEF REPORT ON GRANT NO.31, 32, 34 & 73 ON THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DRSC**

OBSERVATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

POINT NO.	RECOMMENDATION AND OBSERVATION	ACTION TAKEN REPORT
Point No.1 Implementing Agency: Directorate of Municipal Administration, Assam	The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No.1 of 24 th Report (2023-2024) “during the discussion, the Committee lays stress for earning revenue in Govt. Exchequer by upgrading some places from village area to town/municipal area which have sufficient scope for trade and marketing. Hence, the Committee directs the Department to upgrade the Harmati, Laluk and Bongalmara area under Naoboicha LAC in Lakhimpur to Town Municipal area”. The Committee further recommends to consider the aforesaid places as Town Development Area till its completion of work as Town Committee/Municipal area.	The Department of Housing & Urban Affairs had asked the Directorate of Municipal Administration to submit its views regarding the creation of new Municipalities in Harmoti, Laluk and Bongalmora under Nowboicha LAC (Bihpuria Revenue Circle) in Lakhimpur District vide letter no Ecf No.362731/28, dated 24 th October, 2024. A letter received from the O/o the District Commissioner, Lakhimpur containing details of population and revenue demand in the aforementioned areas was also enclosed in the forwarded letter. Accordingly, the Directorate of Municipal Administration had submitted its views regarding creation of New Municipal Boards under Nowboicha LAC (Bihpuria Revenue Circle) in Lakhimpur District to the Department of Housing & Urban Affairs vide letter no. 571661/2024/8, dated 18 th November, 2024. On the basis of the views furnished by DMA, this Department requested District Commissioner, Lakhimpur vide letter dated 03.12.2024 to inform whether the Harmoti, Laluk and Bongalmora area of Naobaicha LAC fulfill the following criteria for upgradation to municipal area- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Minimum 10 wards2. 75% non agricultural population.3. 400 per sq. km. density of population.4. Minimum 10,000 population etc.5. Economic Condition of the people like a) No. of Trade establishment b) Transport and Communication facility c) Railways connectivity etc. must be available for the creation of new Municipal Board. However, reply from District Commissioner, N. Lakhimpur is awaited.

<p>Point No.2 Implementing Agency: GMDA</p>	<p>The Committee after a thorough observation proposes to undertake a spot study tour to review the progress work of the Brahmaputra Riverfront Project at a convenient date.</p>	<p>GMDA has stated that Riverfront development works on the South-bank of the Brahmaputra river are being carried out largely by Guwahati Smart City Ltd. (GSCL) and a small portion of the Riverfront from Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Centre (MBRHC) to South Bank terminal of Ropeway is being developed by GMDA. Phase – I & Phase – II of the project has already been completed and inaugurated and proposal for Phase-III & Phase-IV is already submitted this Department for Administrative Approval (AA). As desired by DRSC Committee in its 25th Report, the Study Tour to the sites of Brahmaputra Riverfront Development Project has been undertaken by DRSC members on 28th August, 2024 along with the representatives from GSCL.</p>
<p>Point No.3 Implementing Agency: AUWS&SB</p>	<p>The Committee after a threadbare discussion reiterates the earlier recommendation No.7 of 24th Report (2023-24) “during the course of discussion the Committee observed that the Town Water Supply Schemes taken in Bilasipara, Lakhipur, Sarthebari, Sonari, Namrup, Palashbari, Bihpuria, Gohpur and Lanka executed under Assam Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board are found to be incomplete even after 20 years. So the Committee express its dissatisfaction of the matter regarding progress and execution of these Water Supply Schemes”. The Committee further directs the concerned department to expedite all the existing Water Supply Schemes.</p>	<p>As per observation of the Hon’ble Committee, the following project are to speed up for completion at the earliest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bilasipara Water Supply Scheme: The scheme was commission in the financial year 2022-23 and total 172 nos. household availing safe drinking water till date. Bilasipara Municipal Board to take initiative for increasing house service connection from the 15th FC (Tied) grant fund. For augmentation and full saturation of the town scheme already taken up under AMRUT 2.0 and implement by AMRUT Mission. 2. Lakhipur (G) Water Supply Scheme: The scheme was incomplete after achieving physical progress of 47%. Hence, for fully completion of the scheme, original project was foreclosed in March, 2023. For completion of the balance work of Lakhipur (G) WSS, AUWS&SB submitted an estimate to the Lakhipur Municipal Board amounting to Rs. 143.06 Lakh only for commissioning of the project from available 15th FC (Tied) fund on dtd. 27.04.2023. Further communication from Lakhipur Municipal Board in this regard is still awaited as informed by AUWS&SB. In the meantime, AUWS&SB has also submitted a fresh proposal to the 7th ASFC committee for consideration of completion of the balance work under 7th ASFC.

		<p>3. Sarthebari Water Supply Scheme: The scheme was commissioned. The AUWS&SB requested the ULB to take over the scheme for operation & Maintenance & providing house hold connection from 15th AFSC tied grant fund.</p> <p>4. Sonari Water Supply Scheme: The scheme is completed and commission which is under Operation and maintenance. Till date 345 nos. of house avail safe drinking from the scheme. For augmentation and full saturation of the town scheme is already taken up under AMRUT 2.0 and implement by AMRUT Mission.</p> <p>5. Namrup Water Supply Scheme: The scheme is under operation and maintenance and handing over to Namrup Municipal Board for O&M.</p> <p>6. Palashbari Water Supply Scheme: The scheme was partially commissioned for O&M and foreclosed in March 2023 as the remaining portion already executed by PHED under JJM.</p> <p>7. Bihpuria Water Supply Scheme: The scheme is under progress and will be completed with January, 2026. For augmentation and full saturation of the town has already taken up under AMRUT 2.0 and implement by AMRUT Mission.</p> <p>8. Gohpur Water Supply Scheme: The scheme is partially completed and commission which is under Operation and maintenance. Till date 268 nos. of household availing safe drinking water from the scheme. The work remaining balance works is under progress and will be completed within March 2026. The scheme is under SOPD. Presently the physical progress of project : Completed work - Deep Tube Well -100% Treatment Plant-100%, ESR-I=100%, ESR-II-60%, Distribution pipe network:66% , Raw Water pumping main -60%, Clear Water pumping main Zone-1- 100% & Zone-II –Nil. Over all physical progress -70% .</p>
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		<p>9. Lanka Water Supply Scheme: The scheme is completed and commission which is under Operation and maintenance. Till date 242 nos. of house avail safe drinking from the scheme. For augmentation and full saturation of the town scheme is already taken up under AMRUT 2.0 and implement by AMRUT Mission.</p>
<p>Point No.4 Implementing Agency: AUWS&SB</p>	<p>During the discussion, the Committee reiterates the recommendation No.8 of 24th Report (2023-2024) “the Committee has observed that the staff of Urban Sewerage Board, Silchar are not getting monthly salary on time and as such the Committee directs the department to verify and solve the problem at the earliest and also directs the department to expedite the process”. The Committee further recommends the Department to solve the problem at the earliest.</p>	<p>AUWS&SB submitted a proposal for payment of outstanding arrear salaries and current salary of Work Charge Employees engaged in different Water Supply Schemes. The Board has already handed over 8 (eight) nos. of Water Supply Schemes (with all men and material) including Silchar to the concerned ULBs/Town Committees in order to increase the revenue from the remaining 16 nos. of Commissioned WSS. It is informed that the revenue earned by the Board as on date is insufficient to meet up all the expenses of the Board including Salary of the Work Charge Employees.</p> <p>It is also stated that a number of Work Charge employees of AUWS&SB filed Writ Petition in the Hon’ble High Court (WP(C) 7586/2022, 1989/2023 & 3263/2023) for release of their outstanding salaries.</p> <p>The Hon’ble High Court in their judgement dated, 27.07.2024 directed to immediately release the pending salaries to the petitioners and working in various Municipal Boards and also to ensure payment of current salary on time.</p> <p>On receipt of the proposal from AUWS&SB, this Department obtained the views of Judicial Department wherein the Judicial Department advised to comply with the judgement of the Hon’ble High Court.</p> <p>As advised by Judicial Department, DoHUA vide letter dated, 16.01.2025 sent a letter to MD, AUWS&SB to take up the matter with Learned Advocate General, Assam for further course of action and to urgent compliance of the judgement of the Hon’ble High Court.</p>
<p>Point No.5 Implementing Agency: Directorate of Municipal Administration, Assam</p>	<p>The Committee after a thorough discussion on the Budgetary provision for the financial year 2024-2025, recommends the Department to submit the status report in details along with the list of contractors, tender documents,</p>	<p>AA was accorded for Rs.400.00 lakhs as recommended by the 5s ASFC for construction of Market Complex at Barpeta Road MB vide Govt. letter No. AAiMDB_2019-20(I) 255 dated 15.03.2020 under HoA "2217-80-192-2514-705-35-99 TG-SFC".</p>

	<p>ground for extension, duration of Implementation of schemes etc. under the Head 2514- Market complex, Barpeta Road, MB under award of State Finance Commission.</p>	<p>But, due to non submission of Progress Report by the Barpeta Road MB at that time, the fund could not be drawn during the period of 5th ASFC. In the meantime tenure of 5th ASFC was over on 31.03.2020. Tender was invited by the Barpeta Road MB vide Tender No. BRMB/PW19/2017 - 1812395, Dt. 08.06.2020. Work Order issued to the Contractor - Shd Bijit Hazarika vide letter NO. BRMB/PW 1 9/2 0 17 - I 8 I 25 52, Dt. 21.07.2020 (Copy of NIT and Work Order are enclosed at Annexure-II). 6th ASFC has recommended Rs. 400.00 lakhs for Market Complex, Barpeta Road MB against the spill over scheme of 5th ASFC. SLMC of 6th ASFC has also approved Rs. 400.00 lakhs against the above mentioned scheme in the meeting held on 17.09.2022. Revised AA was accorded for the above mentioned scheme under 6th ASFC vide No.AA/ MDB 2021-22(I) 262 dated 22.12.2021 under HoA "2217-80-192-2514-705-35-98 TC-SFC". Accordingly, Rs.240.00 lakhs had already been released to Barpeta Road MB during 2022-23 as per Progress Report received from ULB. There is a Budget provision of Rs. 160.00 lakhs against Market Complex Barpeta Road MB under award of State Finance Commission under Head of Account "2217-80- 192-2514-705-35-98 TG-SFC" for FY 2024-25. Now, Barpeta Road MB have submitted Progress report for Rs. 80.00 lakhs along with other relevant required documents against 80% works completed for the above mentioned scheme. Proposal has been submitted to Govt. for revalidation of AA of the above mentioned scheme as validity of the said AA was over on 15.03.2023 vide letter ECF No. 449852, Dt.26.06.2024. However, revalidation of AA accorded vide No. AA No.AA/MDB 2024-25(I)_478, Dtd. 07.02.2025. Accordingly, FS proposal for Rs. 80.00 lakhs has been submitted to this Department vide letter ECF No. 44985212024-25, dated 01.02.2025, which has been further processed and forwarded to Finance Department for their concurrence.</p>
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<p>Point No.6 Implementing Agency: Guwahati Smart City Ltd.</p>	<p>Duding further discussion the Committee has recommended the Department to submit the detailed status report of installation of CCTV in Guwahati city under the Head 204- installation of CCTV in Guwahati city.</p>	<p>Survey for 770 locations completed out of 834 locations. 100 CCTV cameras installed from Paltan bazaar to Khanapara along the GS Road.</p> <p>100 poles and 100 Junction Box has been installed at various locations.</p> <p>2000 nos. of CCTV cameras has been procured along with the other IT Hardware components. 50% of the material has been delivered at our warehouse and rest 50% materials /components are under procurement.</p> <p>90% Vetting of materials, Smart Components and accessories has been completed by EEE, Department, IIT, Guwahati/ GSCL technical team.</p> <p>Temporary viewing centre setup at Guwahati Smart City Limited Office for monitoring of the 100 nos. of CCTV Cameras</p> <p>Site Survey has been done for ICCC setup at DCP (Traffic) Building, Ulubari and approval for space allotment letter has been sent to DGP, Assam Police.</p> <p>Overall physical progress: 30%</p> <p>Financial Progress: 18%</p>
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Grant No.31, 32, 34 & 73
HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

After detailed discussion with the Departmental Representatives regarding the relevant documents furnished by the Department, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to recommend the following:-

1. The Committee recommends the Department to take adequate measures for creating awareness among the general public regarding the Schemes/projects implemented by the Department.
2. The Committee recommends the Department to consider taking up projects for construction of new Housing Complexes.
3.
 - i. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps at an early date to renovate the Auditorium of District Library and Gandhi Maidan under UIDF in Silchar.
 - ii. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for installing street lights in Silchar city.
 - iii. The Committee recommends the Department to take special measures regarding the supply of clean water in Silchar city.
 - iv. Further, the the Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps at the earliest to renovate the A,B,C,D & E buildings situated in Fatak Bazaar,Silchar city as the present condition of the buildings are in a very deplorable condition.
4. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps looking at the feasibility as stated hereunder regarding the provision of drainage for Bijni LAC under Urban area:-
 - i. Construction of RCC Drain From Irrigation office to Bijni Gerukbari PWD Road Cannel via Judicial Court Bijni.
 - ii. Construction of RCC Pucca drain cum foot path along Bijni Panbari PWD Road (from Kulen Pathak to Town Boundary with Required Piling/Filling at Motilal Bogariya M.V School).
 - iii. Construction of RCC Pucca drain cum foot path along East Side Bijni Gerukabari PWD Road (from Kamala Press to main out let cannal of Dhanshing Basumatary Road).
 - iv. Construction in Extension of Main water outlet canal along West side of Bijni Gerukabari PWD Road.
 - v. Construction in Extension of Main water outlet canal from AKRSU Office towards Dulani river Via Dhanshing Basumatary Road.
 - vi. Construction of RCC Pucca Main Drain along North side of Railway Track from Railway gate to River Dulani with one Switch Gate Gate Cum protection wall at Extreme point.
 - vii. Construction of RCC Pucca main Drain along South Side of Railway Track from Railway gate to River Dulani with one Switch Gate Gate Cum protection wall at Extreme point.
 - viii. Construction of RCC Pucca drain cum foot path along G.N.B Road (from Atul Deb Ray to Junction point of GNB & Bijni Panbari Road.).
 - ix. Construction in Extension of RCC Drain along R.P Das Road in ward No-4 from Thengphakhri Statue to Existing Drain.
 - x. Construction of Pucca drain at Sree Durga colony Road from Manik Saha to Kutcha Nala Via Kisan Sevak Sangha.

5. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for construction of walking Zone near Bank of RiverDulani (East side) at Bijni Town, Ward No. 4.
6. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for construction of 200 mtrs. of road with covered drains on both sides and installing street lights in Trinayan Path, Kundil Nagar, Kalitakuchi, Birkuchi, Narengi, Guwahati.
7. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for construction of 250 mtrs. of road with covered drains on both sides and installing street lights in Sarusajai Karabi Path,Ghy-40 till Mili Keleng Path of Lokhra and the where Mili Keleng Path with covered drain in right hand side of the road.
8. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for installing street lights in Boloram Basumatati P, covering the area from Kerakuchi to Dakshingaon.
9. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for providing water suply and City gas supply in the Janani Path,Kalyani Nagar,Kahilipara,Ghy-19.
10. The Committee recommends the Department for widening and improving the road with both side draining system from Udalguri Mission Charali to Stadium and College road.

The Committee recommends that the Budget allocation provided under Grant No. 31, 32, 34 & 73 for the Financial Year 2025-2026 for the Housing and Urban Affairs Department be approved by the August House.
