



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

**FIFTEENTH
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

HOME DEPARTMENT

**REPORT ON THE DEMANDS FOR THE GRANT NOS. 14, 15, 18 & 20
FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**

TWENTY SECOND REPORT

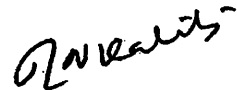
(Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025)

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-781006**

INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (B) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, having been authorized by the Committee to present the TWENTY SECOND REPORT of the Committee on Demands for Grants Nos. 14, 15, 18 & 20 relating to the Home & Political Department for the year 2025-2026.

1. In Pursuance of Rule 260 H (I) 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 Development (B) Departments on 1st February, 2025 for a period of one year.
2. The Committee scrutinized the various documents and relevant papers including the status report received from the Home & Political Department and also took the personal evidence of the representatives of the Department on the said Demands for Grants in its meeting held on 13th 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 Home & Political 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 Development (B) 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 and Development Department for assisting the Committee in its deliberation.



(Ramendra Narayan Kalita)
Chairman,

DRSC on Development (B) Deptts.
Assam Legislative Assembly.

Place: Dispur
Dated 18th March, 2025.

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN :

Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita, MLA

MEMBERS :

1. Shri Atul Bora, MLA	Member
2. Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharya, MLA	Member
3. Shri Bhabesh Kalita, MLA	Member
4. Shri Sushanta Borgohain, MLA	Member
5. Shri Manab Deka, MLA	Member
6. Shri Debabrata Saikia, MLA	Member
7. Shri Wazed Ali Choudhury, MLA	Member
8. Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal, MLA	Member
9. Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.), MLA	Member
10. Shri Mazibur Rahman, MLA	Member
11. Shri Durga Das Boro, MLA	Member
12. Shri Jolen Daimary, MLA	Member

SECRETARIAT :

1. Shri Dulal Pegu, Secretary.
2. Shri Indrajit Mozumder, Additional Secretary.
3. Shri Sudip Roy, Under Secretary.
4. Shri Bhaskar Saikia, Librarian.
5. Shri Jitumani Bhuyan, Superintendent.
6. Shri Partha Mitra, Committee Officer.
7. Shri Ratneswar Saikia, Committee Officer.

BRIEF REPORT

ON GRANT NO.-14, 15, 18 & 20

1. GRANT NO. 14 ASSAM POLICE

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Provision & Utilization for the Financial Year 2024-25 and Proposed Budget for the Financial Year 2025-26 :

Sl.	Budget Provision	2024-25 (in Lakhs) (upto 28/02/2025)			2025-26 (in Lakhs)
		Budget Provision	Expenditure		Proposed Budget
1	Salary & Wages	573294.17	449236.15	78.36	598010.61
2	Revenue (Non-Salary)	61408.23	35930.62	58.51	56219.97
3	SOPD Revenue	543.64	247.37	45.50	1300.88
4	CSS (Revenue)	579.85	0.00	0.00	44.18
	Total Revenue	635825.89	485414.14	76.34	655575.64
6	EE Capital	4552.93	826.91	18.16	8735.17
5	SOPD Capital	59882.34	36494.08	60.94	58827.48
	Total Capital	64932.89	37320.99	57.48	67980.65
		700758.78	522735.13	74.60	723556.29

During the financial year, 2025-26, steps are being taken for re-organization and infrastructure development of the entire Assam Police for better policing, control of criminal activities, welfare of the constabularies, uplift of basic amenities in the Police stations and swift maintenance of the law and order scenario in the state of Assam. For achieving the desired goal, Assam Police Department has proposed a budget demand for an amount of ₹ 723556.29 lakhs i.e. ₹ 655575.64 lakhs under Revenue Head and ₹ 67980.65 lakhs under Capital Head of expenditure for the next financial year, 2025-26 which includes Salary Components, Non-Salary Components and Wages.

In view of the above, the Hon'ble Departmentally Related Standing Committee is requested to kindly recommend for providing the required budget provision as submitted for implementation of the initiatives formulated to fulfil the desired goal for better services in the greater interest of the people of Assam.

NEW INITIATIVES :-

1. New ladies toilet are to be constructed in every District and Battalion as there are insufficient and un-hygienic ladies toilet in all the Districts and Battalions.
2. 01 (one) No. of Creche has been constructed at Assam Police Headquarters for facilitating the women employees to render their services smoothly during the office hours as well as to look after their children upto the age of 05 (five) years.

3. All Police Out Posts are to be upgraded into full fledged Police Stations and the concept of Police Outpost and Patrol Post are to be abolished.
4. Parade grounds are to be upgraded and Police Memorial is to be constructed at 4th A. P. Bn., Kahilipara, Guwahati.
5. 04 (four) Nos. of Police Reserves (Dhemaji, Dhubri, Karimganj and Tinsukia) are to be upgraded to Model Police Reserve.
6. Steps are to be taken for extension of Assam Police Headquarters at Guwahati.
7. 104 Nos. of Police Stations, 40 Nos. of PEB Barracks and 46 Nos. of Other works (Police Reserve, Transit Camp, Office Building, Barracks, etc.) have been completed under Moitri Scheme and further, another 178 Nos. of Police Stations, 60 Nos. of PEB barracks and 24 Nos. of Other Works (Police Reserve, Transit Camp, Office Building, Barracks, etc.) are ongoing.
8. 90% works for infrastructure development of 05 (five) nos. of newly created Commando Battalion have been completed during the current financial year, 2024-25 and the remaining works will be completed in the next financial year 2025-26.
9. 1st Phase work of Lachit Barphukan Police Academy has already been completed and the 2nd Phase of work will be carried out in the next financial year, 2025-26.
10. Recruitment :- Process for recruitment of a total 6070 Nos. of Police personnel is ongoing in Assam Police. Further, 04 (four) Nos. of personnel has been recruited on Compassionate Ground in Assam Police during the current financial year, 2024-25. All the due proposed recruitment will be carried out in time manner in next financial year, 2025-26.
11. Promotion :- A total of 1805 Nos. of Police personnel has been promoted to the next higher rank in Assam Police during the current financial year, 2024-25. All the due promotions are to be carried out in time manner in next financial year, 2025-26 too.

Budget estimates of Grant No.14 for the financial year 2025-2026 are as follows :

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total Budget Estimates (2025-2026)	Remarks Revised Budget Estimates (2024-2025)
Voted	655863.86	59117.59	714981.45	711857.86
Charged	533.90	0.00	533.90	

Out of the total budget provision of Rs.714981.45 Lakhs; Rs. 655863.86 Lakhs and Rs. 59117.59 Lakhs have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital Head respectively. It seems from the Budget provision for the financial year 2025-2026 that an amount of Rs.3123.59 Lakhs has been increased than that of the previous year 2024-2025 revised budget estimates.

However, in Charged Budget, Rs.533.90 Lakhs in Revenue Head and Rs.0.00 in Capital Head with a total of Rs.533.90 Lakhs have been earmarked in the Budget Provision for the Financial Year 2025-26.

2. GRANT NO.15- JAILS

1. **Organizational Structure:** The Directorate is headed by the Inspector General of Prisons, who is assisted by three DIGs of Prisons, i.e., 1 (one) DIG (HQ) and 2 (two) DIGs (Range) and 2(two) AIG of Prisons. In the districts, there are 31 Jails (Central Jail-6, District Jail - 22, Special Jail -1, Open Air Jail -1, Sub-Jail -1).
2. The total registered capacity and actual population of the Jails are

Total registered Capacity -----	-	10323
Daily average population (during 2024-2025)-----	-	11202
Present Population (as on 31-12-2024) -----	-	11737

The sanctioned and actual strength of staff as on date are as shown below:

- A. STRENGTH OF OFFICE OF THE ASSAM PRISON HEADQUARTERS, KHANAPARA, GUWAHATI AS ON 31-01-2025 :** Sanctioned Strength – 44, Incumbent in position – 36 & Vacancy position – 8 {D.I.G. of Prisons (HQ) – 1, Administrative & Legal Officer – 1, Junior Assistant – 3, Roneo Operator – 1, Peon (IV) – 1 & Chowkidar (IV)}
- B. STRENGTH OF OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS (RANGE), GUWAHATI AS ON 31-01-2025 :** Sanction Strength – 6, Incumbent in position – 5 & Vacancy position – 1 (Driver – 1)

C. STRENGTH OF OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS (RANGE), JORHAT AS ON 31-01-2025 : Sanction Strength – 6, Incumbent in position – 4 & Vacancy position – 2 {Peon (IV) - 1, Chowkidar (IV) - 1}

D. STAFF POSITION OF ALL JAILS IN ASSAM AS ON 31-01-2025 : Sanction Strength – 1132, Incumbent in position – 906 & Vacancy position – 226 { Superintendent of Jail – 5, Psychiatrist – 2, Doctor – 10, Assistant Jailor – 39, Nurse – 3, Pharmacist – 8, Lab. Technician – 2, Jail Teacher – 4, Yoga Instructor / Instructress – 2, Physical Instructor – 1, Craft Supervisor – 2, Craft Instructor – 4, Craft Helper – 4, Junior Assistant (Dist.) – 1, Pump Operator – 1, Agriculture Demonstrator – 2, Chief Head Warder – 5, Head Warder (Male) - } 6, Head Warder (Female) – 3, Warder (Male) – 95, Warder (Female) – 19, Tractor Operator – 1, Driver – 8, Sweeper Grade (IV) – 2. (Grand Total = Sanctioned Strength – 1188, Incumbent in position – 951, Vacancy – 237)

- (1) **Posting of Regular Medical & Health officers in the Jails of Assam:** Out of the 31 (thirty one) sanctioned posts of Medical & Health officers in the Jails of Assam, 10 (ten) posts are vacant.
- (2) **Recruitment of Pharmacist:** Approval for filling up the 8 (eight) vacancies of Pharmacist have been received from Government. To fill up the said vacancies the Government had already been requested vide letter No.PRI.97/2006/Pt/333 dated 20-09-2022 to take up the matter with the Director, National Rural Health Mission, so as to enable the department to fill up the vacant posts of Pharmacist. In the meantime, 2(two) posts of Pharmacist had already been filled up by the Health Department.

(3) **Recruitment of other vacancies:** Proposal for filling up of 37 (Thirty Seven) posts of Assistant Jailor, 100 (One Hundred) posts of Warder, 1 (one) post of Craft Helper, 2 (Two) posts of Nurse, 2 (Two) posts of Yoga Instructor/Instructress, 1 (one) post of Craft Instruction, 1 (one) post of P.T. Instructor, 1 (one) post of Junior Assistant (HQ), 8 (eight) posts of Driver, 2 (Two) posts of Peon, 2 (Two) posts of Chowkidar had already been sent to Govt.

3. PERFORMANCE BUDGET / ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

Year	Budget Provision for the year 2024-25				Expenditure for the year 2024-25				Percentage of Utilization
		Salary & Wages	Non-salary	Total		Salary & Wages	Non-salary	Total	
2024-25	Original	7751.5	8656.3	16407.83	Original	5899.630	3512.905	9412.536	57.37%
	S/D Grant	Nil	Nil	Nil	S/D Grant	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Total	7751.5	8656.3	16407.83	Total	5899.630	3512.905	9412.536	57.37%

Year	Proposed Budget provision						Grand Total
	Salary & Wages	Non-Salary Revenue	Capital (SOPD-G)	Capital (EE)	Total		
2025-26	8175.60	3618.31	4816.00	222.00	8656.31	16831.91	

4. Construction Works under this Grant-15

Sl No	Name of Jails	Name of the works	Present Status
1	District Jail, Chirang	Construction of new District Jail Chirang at Kajalgaon.	Ongoing
2	District Jail, Baksa	Construction of new District Jail, Baksa at Mushalpur.	Ongoing
3	District Jail, Majuli	Construction of kitchen cum dining with store at District Jail, Majuli	Completed
		Installation of high pressure L.P.G. pipeline alongwith construction of cook shed at inside the District Jail, Majuli	Completed
		Construction of brick boundary wall (Height=1.80m) around the jail premises along main entrance gate of Dist. Jail, Majuli Part-I (East & South Side)	Ongoing
		Construction of male and female isolation ward at District Jail, Majuli" (Male 20 and Female 5 inmates)	Ongoing
4	District Jail,	Installation of LED high mast lights, UG Cable, Panel etc. at	Completed

	Sonari	District Jail, Sonari.	
		Construction of assam type dining with kitchen at District Jail, Sonari.	Completed
		Construction of RCC watch tower at District Jail, Sonari (Four units).	Completed
		Installation of Deep Tube Well, Providing Motor pump set and Construction of RCC overhead staging with 2000 liters capacity tank at District Jail, Sonari	Completed
5	Central Jail, Tezpur	Providing & Installation of 16 Meters High Mast with LED lights inside the Jail premises of Central Jail, Tezpur	Completed
		Repairing / Renovation of Jail Kitchen of Central Jail, Tezpur.	Completed
		Construction of Superintendent Quarter (Assam Type) at Central Jail, Tezpur.	Ongoing
		Repairing / Renovation of Assistant Jailor's Quarter (No.1) at Central Jail Tezpur.	Ongoing
		Construction of Battalion Barracks with Cook shed at Central Jail Tezpur.	Ongoing
6	Sub-Jail, Haflong	Construction of Boundary Wall at Sub-Jail, Haflong.	Ongoing
		Construction of additional prisoners double storied R.C.C. Barrack for 50 inmates at Sub-Jail, Haflong, Dima Hasao District (Three Storied Provision)	Completed
		Construction of barracks for security battalion at Sub-Jail, Haflong.	Completed
		Construction of Barrack for Security Battalion (Part-II) at Sub-Jail, Haflong, Dima Hasao District, Assam.	Completed
7	District Jail, Barpeta	Construction of vertical extension of concertina coil fencing with M.S. angles on the existing jail perimeter wall at District Jail, Barpeta	Completed
		Construction of additional 2 Storied RCC Barrack for 200 inmates at District Jail, Barpeta.	Completed
8	Central Jail, Guwahati	Construction of trans men ward having 10 (Ten) bed capacity at Central Jail, Guwahati.	Ongoing
		Providing drinking water supply arrangement to the inmates and staff at Central Jail, Guwahati.	Completed
		Construction of Warder Quarter (4 Units) at Central Jail, Guwahati (G + 1) Building with a provision of (G + 3)	Ongoing
		Construction of assam type hospital at female ward, Central Jail, Guwahati (By providing construction of vertical extension at 2nd floor of existing female ward, inside the Central Jail, Guwahati, Assam Type)	Ongoing
		Construction of a Assam Type manufactory shed for manufacturing of Phenyl, Washing Soap etc. inside Central Jail, Guwahati.	Completed
		Construction of isolation room for transgender (female) having 10 (ten) no. bed capacity for the sick prisoners at Central Jail, Guwahati.	Completed
		Administrative Approval amounting to Rs.34,01,200/- for the	Completed

		<p>following works at Central Jail, Guwahati:</p> <p>(i) Rs.18,93,400/- for the repairing/renovation of internal drain of Central Jail, Guwahati</p> <p>(ii) Rs. 15,07,800/- only for repairing/renovation of Apron of internal drain of Central Jail, Guwahati.</p>	
		Construction of a Assam Type Manufactory shed for manufacturing of Drum and Bucket inside Central Jail, Guwahat	Completed
9	Central Jail, Nagaon	<p>Administrative Approval of Rs.99,98,000/- for the following works at Central Jail, Nagaon:</p> <p>(i) Rs.23,78,400/- only for "Construction of Barrack For Warders And Security Personnel At Central Jail, Nagaon".</p> <p>(ii) Rs.48,96,400/- only for "Construction of R.C.C drainage system inside the Central Jail, Nagaon Assam".</p> <p>(iii) Rs.27,23,200/- only for "Construction of Assistant Jailer's quarter No.1 at Central Jail, Nagaon, Assam".</p>	Ongoing
		Construction of T.B. Ward for 5 Nos. inmates in Central Jail, Nagaon.	Completed
		Construction of Transgender Ward for Male inmates of capacity 10 No's in Central Jail, Nagaon.	Completed
		Construction of Brick Boundary Wall of 1.80 Meter Height at Central Jail, Nagaon.	Ongoing
		Up-gradation of existing L.T. four wire distribution line changing with aerial bunch cable including changing of old indoor panel board at Central Jail, Nagaon.	Completed
10	Central Jail, Dibrugarh	Construction of full proof security iron grill barricade around the designated NSA ward of Central Jail, Dibrugarh	Ongoing
		Construction of RCC two storied warder quarter-4 (four) units at Central Jail, Dibrugarh.	Ongoing
11	District Jail, Tinsukia	Repairing & renovation of prison kitchen at District Jail, Tinsukia	Ongoing
		Construction of assam type shed on top of administrative block (first floor level) at District Jail, Tinsukia	Completed
		Construction of outer urinal at District Jail, Tinsukia.	Ongoing
		Repairing & renovation of toilet block of hospital at District Jail, Tinsukia	Ongoing
		Repair / renovation of administrative building at District Jail, Tinsukia	Ongoing
		Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of One number 25 Meter Height High Mast Light with 500W LED Flood Light complete at District Jail, Tinsukia.	Completed
12	District Jail, Sadiya	Repair & renovation work of office building at District Jail, Sadiya	Completed
13	District Jail, Dhemaji	Construction of patrolling approach road around the jail periphery wall at District Jail, Dhemaji.	Completed
		<p>Administrative Approval amounting to Rs.32,39,365/- for the following works at District Jail, Dhemaji :</p> <p>(i) Rs.16,31,606/- only for construction of approach road from main gate to main PWD road with pavers block at District jail, Dhemaji, Dist-Dhemaji, Assam.</p> <p>(ii) Rs. 16,07,759/- only for repairing and renovation of Warder's quarter (twin</p>	Ongoing
			Completed

		type) No.04 at District Jail, Dhemaji	
		Construction of Kitchen and Dining Hall for outer security personal at District Jail, Dhemaji.	Completed
		District Jail, Dhemaji pipe water supply scheme.	Ongoing
14	District Jail, North-Lakhimpur	Vertical Extension of the existing perimeter wall of the District Jail, North Lakhimpur (Phase-II)	Completed
		Modification of LT Line inside the jail complex at Dist. Jail, North-Lakhimpur (Electrical Works).	Completed
		Providing Electrical Works to the District Jail, North Lakhimpur (Ward No.1, Ward No.2, Ward No.3, Ward No.4 and Hospital Building).	Completed
15	District Jail, Biswanath Chariali	Construction of Jail Hospital (For Male) at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of Jail Hospital (For Female) at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of Community Building / Hall (Recreation House) at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Renovation & repairing of Jail Administrative Building at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of transgender ward/ barrack at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of Day Toilet at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of Visitors / Public Toilet for Ladies & Gents Wings at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
		Construction of Boundary wall at District Jail, Biswanath Chariali.	Ongoing
16	District Jail, Udalguri	Extension of main enclosure big Boundary Wall for newly constructed building of District Jail, Udalguri	Ongoing
17	District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Repairing & Renovation of Superintendent Quarter at District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Completed
		Repairing & Renovation of Jailor Quarter at District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Completed
		Construction of Approach Road and Earth filling inside District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Completed
		Construction of Brick Drain in front and North Side and R.C.C. Out let drain at South & West side of District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Completed
		Repairing & Renovation of Jail Hospital (Male) in District Jail, Kokrajhar.	Completed
		Repairing Periphery Wall and fitting barbed wire with Iron angle post on Periphery wall of District Jail, Kokrajhar	Completed
		Construction of Isolated Ward for Jail inmates in District Jail, Kokrajhar	Ongoing
		Construction of Jail Hospital for Female inmates in District Jail, Kokrajhar	Ongoing
		Construction of One Transgender Ward in District Jail, Kokrajhar	Ongoing
18	District Jail, Dhubri	Installation of Security Light with 6 Mtr height Octagonal Pole U.G. Cable for the Outer Periphery road of District Jail, Dhubri.	Completed
		Replacement of rusted G.I. sheets roof of Prisoners's Barracks No.1, No.2, No.3, No.4, No.7, No.8 & No.9, Women Barrack, Hospital Room & Pharmacist Room at District Jail, Dhubri (PART-I)	Completed

		Renovation, Internal & External Wall painting of Prisoner's Barracks No.1, No.2, No.3, No.4, No.7, No.8 & No.9, Women Barrack, Hospital & Pharmacist's Room including Electrical & Water supply works at District Jail, Dhubri (Part-II)	Completed
19	District Jail, Abhayapuri	Installation of high pressure LPG pipeline alongwith construction of cook shed inside the District Jail, Abhayapuri.	Completed
		Construction of transgender ward with 10 bedded capacity and toilet with septic tank at District Jail, Abhayapuri.	Ongoing
		Construction of 5(Five) Bedded Female Hospital and Toilet with Septic Tank and RCC Water staging at District Jail, Abhayapuri.	Ongoing
20	District Jail, Nalbari.	Repairing and renovation of Security Barrack and Kitchen including approach road at District Jail, Nalbari.	
		Construction of Female Hospital ward at District Jail, Nalbari.	Completed
		Earth filling outside of the District Jail, Nalbari.	Completed
		Re-construction / Renovation of Drainage outside the North Perimeter wall of District Jail, Nalbari.	Completed
		Construction of Approach road in front of the Jail Gate, District Jail, Nalbari.	Completed
		Construction of Transgender Ward (5 bed Capacity for female) with encloser wall at District Jail, Nalbari.	Ongoing
		Construction of Isolation ward with 10 bed capacity at District Jail, Nalbari.	Ongoing
		Construction of Transgender Ward (10 bed Capacity for male) with encloser wall at District Jail, Nalbari.	Ongoing
21	District Jail, Mangaldoi	Construction of Isolation ward at District Jail, Mangaldoi.	Ongoing
22	Special Jail, Nagaon	Street cum Boundary Lighting System at Special Jail, Nagaon	
		Administrative Approval amounting to Rs.1,36,18,810/- only for the following works at Special Jail, Nagaon : (i) Rs.42,80,928/- only for repair and renovation of periphery boundary wall damaged due to earthquake on 28.04.2021 at Special Jail, Nagaon (ii) Rs.15,13,082/- only for construction of septic tank (100 users) at Special Jail, Nagaon (iii) Rs. 23,78,400/- only for construction of barrack for guarding staff at Special Jail, Nagaon. (iv) Rs. 27,23,200/- only for construction of Assistant Jailor's Quarter No.2 at Special Jail, Nagaon. v) Rs. 27,23,200/- only for construction of Jailor's Quarter at Special Jail, Nagaon.	Ongoing
		Construction of Pucca Road around the outer periphery wall at Special Jail, Nagaon	Ongoing
		Construction of Urinal for Male Inmates at Special Jail, Nagaon.	Ongoing

23	District Morigaon	Jail,	Construction of Recreational Hall and Crèche at female ward of District Jail, Morigaon District.	Ongoing
			Construction of RCC Warders Qtr (G + 1) at District Jail, Morigaon (Unit-I)	Ongoing
			Construction of Kitchen for APBN at District Jail, Morigaon.	Ongoing
			Construction of Security Barrack for APBN at District Jail, Morigaon.	Ongoing
			Construction of Two Storied R.C.C. Building (G + 1) for inmates at District Jail, Morigaon.	Ongoing
24	Central Jorhat	Jail,	Construction of Washroom in the Administrative Building and one toilet attached to the Superintendent office room at Central Jail, Jorhat	Completed
			Construction of Security Barracks along with Kitchen, Latrine, Bathroom outside Central Jail, Jorhat	Completed
25	District Golaghat.	Jail,	Construction of Double Storied RCC Barrack for 200 inmates at District Jail, Golaghat.	Completed
			Installation of LPG High Pressure Pipe Line with Construction of Cylinder Chamber in Jail Kitchen at District Jail, Golaghat	Ongoing
26	District Diphu	Jail,	Construction of Approach Road inside the campus of District Jail, Diphu, Karbi Anglong.	Completed
			Improvement and Renovation of Internal wiring system in the entire District Jail, Diphu (Prisoner's Wards No.1 to 12, Dining Hall, Jail Hospital, Female Ward, Library Cell & Office Room etc.) at Diphu, Karbi Anglong.	Completed
27	District Karimganj.	Jail,	Construction of Double Storied Administrative Office Building with Prisoner Interview Room, Godown, Doctor's Chamber with at least 10(Ten) bedded Hospital at District Jail, Karimganj.	Ongoing
			Repairing of L.T. Line, High Mast Light & providing proper illumination system of both inside & outside at District Jail, Karimganj.	Ongoing
			Repair / Renovation of Superintendent's Quarter at District Jail, Karimganj.	Ongoing
			Repair / Renovation of Warder's Quarter (5 Units) at District Jail, Karimganj.	Ongoing
			Repair / Renovation of Head Warder's Quarters at District Jail, Karimganj	Ongoing
28	Central Silchar	Jail,	Providing Solar Street Light in the Campus of Central Jail at Cachar, Silchar"	Completed
			Repairing / Renovation of the prisoners both Male & Female Wards and Latrines at Central Jail, Silchar	Ongoing
			Construction of Additional Double Storied RCC Barrack for 150 inmates at Central Jail, Silchar.	Ongoing
29	District Hailakandi	Jail,	Construction of New District Jail at Narainpur in Hailakandi District (Phase-II)	Ongoing
30	District Sivasagar	Jail,	Construction of RCC Ground Floor, Ration Godown at District Jail, Sivasagar.	Completed
31	Open Air Jorhat	Jail,	Construction of Jail Kitchen of Mohendra Nagar Open Air Jail, Jorhat	Ongoing

During the year 2016-2017 the female prisoner's daily wages were enhanced from Rs.55/- to Rs.80/- for unskilled prisoners and from Rs.75/- to Rs.100/- for skilled prisoners.

Fund release system in respect of diet and medicine of all Jails both for General Areas & Sixth Schedule Areas has already been exempted from the purview of Fixation of Ceiling during the year 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

Under the Jail Department the Prisons are treated as "Correctional Home" and the main theme is to feed, maintain and build up the prisoners as a good citizen. Hence an adequate provision for diet, medicine and clothing, bedding and utensil for prisoners have been proposed during the year 2024-2025. The fund proposed in different detail Head of Account for the year 2025-2026 is shown in the point No."5. Brief Note in respect of Grant No. 15-Jails" (Page 7 to 15).

5. FISCAL TARGETS ACHIEVED DURING THE YEARS 2023-24 and 2024-25

The budget provisions and expenditures incurred during the last three years as well as the current year 2024-25 are as under:

(Rupees in Lakh)

Heads		Budget provision for the year 2023-2024	Expenditure for the year 2023-2024	Percentage of Utilization
Revenue	Salary & Wages	6943.62	5954.32209	85.75%
	Non-Salary	2417.18	1925.26147	79.65%
Capital (SOPD)	Non-Salary	9998.15	7534.60701	75.36%
Capital (EE)	Non-Salary	27.10	22.69564	83.75%
Total		19386.05	15436.88621	79.63%

(Rupees in Lakh)

Heads		Budget provision for the year 2024-2025	Expenditure for the year 2024-2025	Percentage of Utilization as on 11-02-2025
Revenue	Salary & Wages	7751.52	5899.63071	76.11%
	Non-Salary	3656.31	1574.02256	43.05%
Capital (SOPD)	Non-Salary	184.00	0.76266	0.41%
Capital (EE)	Non-Salary	4816.00	1938.12024	40.24%
Total		16407.83	9412.53617	57.37%

Budget estimates of Grant No.15 for the financial year 2025-2026 are as follows:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Remarks
			Budget Estimates (2025-2026)	Revised Budget Estimates (2024-2025)
Voted	11160.24	2718.90	13879.14	15535.20
Charged	28.50	0.00	28.50	

Out of the total budget provision of Rs.13879.14 Lakhs; Rs. 11160.24 Lakhs and Rs.2718.90 Lakhs have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital Head respectively. It seems from the Budget provision for the financial year 2025-2026 that an amount of Rs.1656.06 Lakhs has been decreased than that of the previous year 2024-2025 revised budget estimates.

However, in Charged Budget, Rs.28.50 Lakhs in Revenue Head and Rs.0.00 in Capital Head with a total of Rs.28.50 Lakhs have been earmarked in the Budget Provision for the Financial Year 2025-26.

3. GRANT NO. 18 (FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES)

The Fire & Emergency Services, Assam was initially established as State Fire Service Organisation, Assam in the year 1956 under a SP rank officer known as the Supdt. of Police-cum- Fire Service Advisor. Presently, the organization is headed by an officer in the rank of Spl. Director General of Police with designation as Director of Fire & Emergency Services, Assam under the administrative control of Home & Political Department, Govt. of Assam.

The Fire & Emergency Services, Assam provides service and assistance to the citizens for prevention, control and fire fighting to ensure safety of life and property from fire related incidents and other man-made and natural disasters/emergency situations. The geographical location of Assam in seismic Zone-V makes the state vulnerable to earthquakes and landslides thus posing serious threat to life and property.

There are 124+13=137 sanctioned Fire & Emergency Services Stations (13 newly sanctioned out of 45 notified F&ES Stations). Of these 137, 132 nos. of F&ES Stations are operational and the remaining 5(five) are under process of establishment. Besides, 5 (five) Coys of SDRF Bn. are sanctioned. The department has also opened 8 Ad-hoc Fire Stations and 10 Fire Camps utilising the existing resources thereby taking the tally to 150 (132+8+10) F & ES Stations, with sanctioned manpower of 3746 personnel.

Training: A Training Centre under the name and style "Elementary Fire Fighting Training School" was set up at Sila, North Guwahati in the year 1968, imparting training to the personnel of Fire & Emergency Services. This Training Centre was renamed as "Regional Training Centre" (RTC) by the Govt. of India in the year 2004. Regional Training Centre is primarily responsible for imparting Elementary Fire Fighting Training and Basic Police Training for new recruits of F&ES, Assam including SDRF personnel. Motor Mechanic and Pump Operator Course, External Sub-Officers' Course are also conducted for the in-service personnel as well as for the trainees from other agencies like ONGC, APDCL, NEEPCO and other States of North Eastern Region. Besides, new types of advance training on CSSR (Collapse Structure Search and Rescue) and MFR (Medical First Responder) training, Breathing Apparatus Training (Smoke Chamber) Gallery and Fire Fighting Training Simulator are also imparted to the in-service personnel from time to time.

New name of the Organisation: The State Fire Service Organisation has been renamed as "Fire & Emergency Services, Assam" w.e.f. 07/01/2013 vide Govt. Notification No. LGL.56/2012/13.

Vision : To respond to all types of disasters and emergency situations, both natural and man-made, caused by fires, earthquakes, landslides, flood and erosion, drought emergency, chemical and biological mishaps, bomb explosions, major accident on road, air and water etc. speedily and effectively to save life and property of the people of Assam.

Mission: To preserve life and property; promote public safety; and foster community support in a professional manner.

The present position of the staff of Fire & Emergency Services, Assam as follows:-

Total sanctioned strength of F&ES Stations, SDRF personnel and training school	Vacancies of different categories posts	of Actual strength of different categories of posts	Remarks
3746	609	3137 as on 15/02/2025	The department has taken up steps for filling up of all vacant posts.

The budget of Rs. 22203.22 Lakhs only under EE.Estt.Etc (Revenue) for General and Sixth Schedule Areas & Rs. 6817.00 Lakh only under SOPD-ODS(Capital) amounting to total Rs. 29020.30 lakh only had been made by the Govt. during the current financial year 2024-2025, is as follows:-

EE.Estt.Etc(Revenue)(GENERAL & 6TH SCH)(VOTED) (Rupees in lakh)

1) Salaries and Wages	Amount	
(a) Salaries	Rs. 21106.49	
(b) Wages	Rs. 63.75	Rs. 21170.24
2) Non-Salaries		
(c) Non-Salaries Normal budget	Rs. 1032.98	Rs. 1032.98

Total Rs. 22203.22

SOPD-ODS(Capital)(GENERAL AREA)

3) Non-Salary	Rs. 6817.00	Rs. 6817.00
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GRAND TOTAL Rs. 29020.22
Charged Rs. 0.01

The percentage wise break-up of the budget provision under Revenue/Capital are shown of the current financial year 2024-2025 are as follows :-

<u>EE.Estt.Etc.(Revenue) :-</u>	
Salaries and Wages	:- 72.95 %
Non-Salaries	:- 03.56 %
<u>SOPD-ODS :-</u>	
Construction & FF Equipments	:- 23.49 %

2 (a) PERFORMANCE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR FY 2024-2025.

(Rupees in lakh)

Heads			Budget allotment			Expenditure as on 14/02/2025		% of utilization
			Original	SD	Total	Original	Total	
Major Head-2070 Minor Head-108 & 003-Training	Revenue	Salary & Wages	21170.24	0.00	21170.24	17997.19	17997.19	85.01
		Non-Salary	1032.98	0.00	1032.98	848.82	848.82	82.17
Major Head-4059- Construction & 4070-O.A.S.	Capital/SOPD		6817.00	0.00	6817.00	1846.45	1846.45	27.09
	CSS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total			29020.22	0.00	29020.22	20692.46	20692.46	71.30

- (i) The Fire & Emergency Services, Assam plays an important role in protecting the life and property of the people during natural disasters and Fire incidents. Keeping this in view efforts have been made to modernize the department by procuring various essential fire fighting and Search & Rescue such as- 09- Water Tender Pump, 09Mini Water Tender Pump, 03- Foam Tender Pump, 150 Fire Alarm, 20000 AFFF Foam Concentrate, 33-Breathing Apparatus Set, 500 Fluid Absorbent Body Cover Bag, 9 Tripod, 6 Breathing Air Compressor Machine, 31 Carbide Chain Saw, 12 nos. Smoke Exhauster.
- (ii) At present, there are 124+13=137 sanctioned Fire & Emergency Services Stations (13 newly sanctioned out of 45 notified F&ES Stations). Of these 137, 132 nos. of F&ES Stations are operational and the remaining 5(five) are under process of establishment. Besides, 5 (five) Coys of SDRF Bn. are sanctioned. The department has also opened 8 Ad-hoc Fire Stations and 10 Fire Camps utilising the existing resources. Out of 150 (132 +8+10) F & ES Stations, 100 F & ES Stations are functioning from the departmental buildings, 22 F & ES Stations are functioning from rented house and remaining 28 F & ES Stations are functioning from rent free accommodation. The number of departmental buildings would increase from 100 to 110 after completion of the ongoing construction of 10 buildings. Further, we have to construct another 40 numbers of buildings for the Fire & Emergency Services Stations functioning from rented house/rent free accommodation.

3.(A) FISCAL TARGET ACHIEVED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS WITH SCHEME WISE DETAILED INFORMATION:-

- (i) In the Budget Speech, 2021-22, the Hon'ble Finance Minister of Assam had announced for undertaking infrastructure creation for 31 F & ES Stations.

- (ii) The Hon'ble Finance Minister of Assam had announced in the Budget Speech 2023-2024 that the Govt. has taken up various infrastructure projects for construction of 46 new Fire & Emergency Services Stations.
- (iii) The Govt. had given the administrative approval for construction of 46 nos. of new Fire & Emergency Services Station building projects at (1) Bihpuria, (2) Badarpur, (3) Chapar, (4) Golokganj, (5) Gossaigaon, (6) Hatsingimari, (7) Katlichara, (8) Lakhipur, (9) Lumding, (10) Mussalpur, (11) Raha, (12) Rangapara, (13) R.K.Nagar, (14) Sapatgram, (15) Silapathar, (16) Howraghat, (17) Jonai, (18) Sonapur, (19) Udalguri, (20) Mukalmua, (21) Magnaldoi, (22) Ledu, (23) Nilambazar, (24) Dhekiajuli, (25) Barpeta, (26) Khairabari, (27) Dhubri, (28) Lakhimpur, (29) North-Guwahati, (30) Hamren, (31) Maibong, (32) Kalain, (33) Mankachar, (34) Lala, (35) Jalah, (36) Gogamukh, (37) Salbari, (38) Mandia, (39) Mahur, (40) Borkhola, (41) Fakirganj, (42) South-Salmara, (43) Basugaon, (44) Tamulpur, (45) Narayanpur and (46) Ambagan. Out of 46, 3 (three) buildings at North-Guwahati, Fakirganj and South-Salmara could not be started due to allotment of unsuitable plot of land. 36 buildings have been completed and made functional and the construction works of remaining 7 (seven) buildings at Sonapur, Lakhimpur, Kalain, Lala, Mahur, Borkhola and Ambagan are going on in full swing and expected to be completed during this financial year.

Further, department have not received suitable land for permanent accommodation of Fakirganj and South Salmara Fire & Emergency Services Stations. Accordingly, the Govt. had changed the locations for construction of new Fire & Emergency Services Station buildings at Sualkuchi and Chandrapur instead of Fakirganj and South-Salmara. However, the allotted land are not again suitable for construction of new building projects. Hence, the department had already moved to the District Commissioners concerned for allotment of suitable plot of land, which is now pending in the concerned department of the Govt.

Meanwhile, the Govt. had given the administrative approval for construction of 14 nos. of new Fire & Emergency Services Station building projects including Sonapur are as follows:- 1) Bahari Bazar, (2) Chaygaon, (3) Duni, (4) Kalaigaon, (5) Katigora, (6) Sootea, (7) Mirza, (8) Kalgachia, (9) Jogighopa, (10) Sonapur, (11) Patacharkuchi, (12) Borhola, (13) Simaluguri and (14) Digboi and the tendering process of these buildings have been completed and the construction work of building projects of Jogighopa, Bahari Bazar, Kalaigaon, Duni, Sonapur, Borhola, Mirza, Kalgachia, Simaluguri and Sootea Fire & Emergency Services Stations have already been started and for remaining Fire & Emergency Services Stations at Patacharkuchi, Chaygaon, Digboi and Katigora construction works will be started shortly.

- (iv) The Govt. Had given the administrative approval for construction works of 38 Staff Quarters at Sorbhog, Tamulpur, Bilasipara, Teok, Golaghat, North-Lakhimpur,

Gohpur, Mangaldoi, Goalpara, Abhayapuri, Sonari, Sivasagar, Dhakuakhana, Bijni Narayanpur, Lala, Jalah, Gogamukh, Salbari, Mandia, Mahur, Borkhola, Fakirganj, South-Salmara, Basugaon, Ambagan, Dibrugarh, Barpeta, Jorhat, Mukalmua, Khairabari, Tinsukia, Dhekiajuli, Nalbari, Nagaon, Gossaigaon, Sapatgram and Mussalpur. Out of 38, 35 Staff Quarters have been completed, 2(two) Staff Quarters buildings at Fakirganj and South Salmara could not be started due to allotment of unsuitable plot of land and the remaining 1(one) Quarter at Mahur is going on and expected to be completed shortly. Moreover, construction of Office building at Fire & Emergency Services Headquarters premises have been completed.

- (v) The construction of office building and accommodation of the personnel of 4th & 5th company of SDRF Bn. at Abhaypuri and Dergaon, Residential accommodation for Officers/ Instructors of SDRF Bn., construction of building for trainee Sub-Officers Hostel for 40 personnel and construction of Swimming Pool for training of SDRF personnel at RTC, Sila, North Guwahati, construction of workshop for IRB, FRB, boat engine etc. of SDRF Bn. at Guwahati F&ES Station have been completed during the last three years.
- (vi) The department had also undertaken construction works of U/S Quarter building for accommodation of SDRF personnel at Dergaon, Boko and construction of RCC 4 storied Quarter for accommodation of officers/ instructors at Regional Training Centre, Fire & Emergency Services, Assam, Sila, North Guwahati and the construction works of the said projects have been completed except Boko which is likely to be completed shortly.
- (vii) The department has procured some essential fire fighting as well as Search & Rescue equipments during the last 3 (three) years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.
- (viii) The Govt. had recently notified for establishment of Fire & Emergency Services Station at Nelli in Morigaon district vide notification No.248431/14 dated 08/01/2024.

3. (B) Break-up of salary and non-salary component of the last 3(three) financial years (General & Sixth Schedule Areas) are as follows:-

Year	Budget Provision (Rs. In lakh)	Expenditure
2023-2024 (Revenue)	Rs. 21170.13 (Salary & Wages)	Rs. 19046.19
	(Revenue)Rs. 963.52 (Non-Salary)	Rs. 805.52
	(Capital) Rs. 5177.87 (Non-Salary)	Rs. 2557.94
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(EE + SOPD) Total	Rs. 27311.52 (Salary + Non-Salary)	Rs. 22409.65
(Charged)	Rs. 0.01	Rs. 0.01

During the financial year 2025-2026, a massive reorganization and expansion programme is proposed to be undertaken keeping in view the public demand for these very

essential services and to effectively combat all types of disaster, man-made and natural. To achieve this goal, this department has submitted the budget demand for Rs. 30637.14 lakh i.e. Rs.24275.14 lakh (voted), Rs.0.01 lakh(charged) under EE.Estt.Etc.(Revenue) and Rs.6362.00 lakh under (SOPD-G) (Capital) General areas and Sixth Schedule areas for the financial year 2025-2026 to the Govt. which includes Salary components, Wages and Non-Salary components like construction of Fire & Emergency Services Station/SDRF buildings under 13-Major works, for purchasing of machinery and equipments under 15-ME, cost of POL and repairing of vehicles etc., besides opening of new Fire & Emergency Services Stations in different places of Assam.

In view of the above, the Hon'ble DRSC is requested to kindly recommend for providing adequate budget provision as submitted by this department for implementation of the Schemes as stated above to enable the Fire & Emergency Services, Assam to fulfil the expectations of the people of the states and to provide emergency services in the greater interest of the citizens.

Budget estimates of Grant No.18 for the financial year 2025-2026 are as follows:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Remarks
			Budget Estimates (2025-2026)	Revised Budget Estimates (2024-2025)
Voted	23959.90	4990.68	28950.58	26373.77
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Out of the total budget provision of Rs.28950.58 Lakhs; Rs.23959.90 Lakhs and Rs.4990.68 Lakh have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital Head respectively. It seems from the Budget provision for the financial year 2025-2026 that an amount of Rs.2576.81 Lakhs has been increased than that of the previous year 2024-2025 revised budget estimates.

4. GRANT No. 20 (DGCD & CGHG, ASSAM)

In India, on 6th December 1946, Home Guards was raised in Bombay to assist the police in controlling civil disturbances and communal riots. Subsequently, this voluntary force was engaged to meet emergencies like floods, fires, famines etc. In the wake of Chinese Aggression in 1962, the Centre advised the States and Union Territories to merge their existing voluntary organizations into one all - India force known as 'Home Guards' which would be voluntary both in concept and character. Accordingly, in the State of Assam also, the department of Home Guards and Civil Defence came into existence in the year of 1962.

In the state of Assam there is a Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards headed by police officer of IPS cadre in the rank equivalent to the DGP of the state. The Director General is assisted by one IGP rank officer who is also an IPS cadre. One Dy. DCD & Dy. CGHG in the rank of SSP, 2 (two) Senior Staff Officers of Home Guards cadre and one Senior Staff Officer of Civil Defence cadre in the rank of SP are assisting DGCD & CGHG in discharging his duty. Ministerial Staff as per scale and combatant staff (attached) have been taking care of official work in the Directorate.

- 1.1 There are four wings under the Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards, Assam are rendering services for assistance to the state police as well as civil administration. Viz. Home Guard, Civil Defence, Armed Home Guard Battalion & Training Wing
- 1.2 Home Guards wing :- There are district Home Guards establishments in 15 Revenue Districts viz. Kamrup, Nagaon, Jorhat, Golaghat, Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, Darrang, Nalbari, Barpeta, Goalpara, Dhubri, Karbi-Anglong, Dima-Hasao and Cachar. The above 15 Home Guard districts come under three Home Guards Division viz.
 - (1) Lower Assam Division at Guwahati. (2) Upper Assam Division at Jorhat & (3) Hills Division at Cachar, Silchar. Each division is headed by an officer of Home Guards cadre equivalent to the SP rank.Each Home Guards District is headed by an officer of Home Guards cadre equivalent to Dy. SP rank (10 districts) and Addl. SP rank (4 districts).
The department enrolls, raises and trains Home Guards under the provision of Assam Home Guards Acts & Rules 1947 amended in 2015. The total sanction strength of

Home Guards in Assam is 23907. Further, 10500 Home Guards volunteers are assisting Assam Police by rendering valuable service for maintenance of public order and security of the state. Another 6854 Home Guards volunteers are presently deployed under both Public as well as private Sector enterprises /other agencies for security of man and materials. Further Home Guards volunteers are also rendering their services during the time of election, natural calamities and other emergency situations.

The Govt. of Assam has enhanced the duty allowances of Home Guards Volunteers from Rs. 300/-per day per head for basic trained Home Guards and Rs. 315/- per day per head for advanced trained Home Guards to Rs. 767/- per day per head w.e.f. 19-10-2022 vide Govt. Notification No. HMB.150/2015/299 dtd 19-10-2022.

An ex gratia grant to the next of kin of Home Guards for death due to extremists' attack or during counter insurgency operation is equivalent to that of Police personnel i.e. Rs. 50 Lakh and Rs. 2 lakh for injury due to extremists' attack or during counter insurgency operation.

It may be mentioned further that Assam Home Guard Act and Rules 1947 have been amended in 2015 enabling a Home Guard volunteer to work up to the age of 55 years if he or she is willing to serve further after expiry of three years tenure.

1.3 Civil Defence wing - There are 14 (fourteen) Civil Defence Districts in Assam to carry out the Civil Defence activities viz Dhubri, Goalpara, Bongaigaon, North Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Sivsagar, Jorhat, Tezpur, Tinsukia, Mangaldoi, Kokrajhar, Karbi-Anglong, Golaghat and Kamrup, Guwahati.

The Civil Defence establishment in a district is headed by an officer of Civil Defence cadre i.e. Dy. Controller of Civil Defence in the rank of Dy. SP and concerned District Magistrate (D.M) is the Controller of Civil Defence in the district.

The role of Civil Defence establishment in the district is to raise and train Civil Defence volunteers to assist the district administration at the time of natural calamities and man-made disaster under the provision of Civil Defence Rules and Regulation 1968. The authorized target of Civil Defence volunteers is 82,195 for maintaining 12 (twelve) Civil Defence services in the 14 (fourteen) Civil Defence districts.

1.4 Armed Home Guards Battalion :- There are 4 (Four) armed Battalions under the Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards, Assam. Assam Special Reserve Force Battalion-I (ASRF Bn-I), Borjar, Nalbari and Assam Special Reserve Force Battalion -II (ASRF Bn-II), Karagaon, Karbi-Anglong are engaged in maintenance of public order and security of the State under police

department. Each ASRF Bn. consists of 1232 personnel from Commandant to Grade-IV.

Assam Industrial Security Force Battalion-I (AISF Bn-I), Bahbari, Tezpur and Assam Industrial Security Force Battalion-II (AISF Bn-II), Chabua, Dibrugarh are engaged in providing security to various Industrial Sector agencies including tea industries in Assam on payment basis. Each AISF Bn. consists of 1326 personnel from Commandant to Grade-IV.

1.5 Central Training Institute, (Civil Defence & Home Guards) Panikhaiti :- It is a combined state level training institute of the department where the basic as well as advance training, leadership training, disaster management training to both volunteers and paid staff, NGOs are imparted on regular basis.

Also, combatant basic, refresher, cadre course training are imparted to regular staff of both Civil Defence and Home Guards, Battalion cadre of the department.

The institute is headed by an officer of Home Guards cadre equivalent to the rank of SP.

- a) The Non-Gazetted staff up to the rank of Subedar of Home Guards & battalion setup is recruited under the provision of Assam Home Guards (Non-Gazetted) Service Rules 1991 amended in 1997 / 2009.
- b) The Assam Home Guards Gazetted Officer Service Rules 2020 governs the service and recruitment of Gazetted Officer of Home Guards / Battalion wing.
- c) Non-Gazetted staff up to the rank of Asstt. Dy. Controller Civil Defence (Sr.) (Inspector rank) is recruited / appointed under the provision of Assam Civil Defence (Non-Gazetted) Service Rules 1991 amended in 1998

1.6 STAFFING POSITION UNDER ORGANISATION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL DEFENCE AND COMMANDANT GENERAL OF HOME GUARDS, ASSAM is as follows -

Authorization - Grade-I - 29, Grade-II - 71, Grade-III - 4970 & Grade-IV - 5837

Present Holding - Grade-I - 21, Grade-II - 35, Grade-III - 3929 & Grade-IV - 156

Vacancy - Grade-I - 8, Grade-II - 36, Grade-III - 1041 & Grade-IV - 156

Ministerial staff of District Commandant, Home Guards Office / Deputy Controller, Civil Defence Office.

Authorization - 277, Present Holding - 96 & Vacancy - 181

Grand Total - Authorization - 6114, Present Holding - 4692 & Vacancy - 1422

N.B : Ministerial Staff of Deputy Controller Civil Defence and Dist. Commandant Home Guards office are the amalgamated ministerial staff of concerned Dy. Commissioner's Office.

1.7 The sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacancy position of various gazetted, non-gazetted including ministerial staff under Directorate of CD & HG, CTI (CD & HG), Divisional Commandant East, District Home Guards Establishment, Battallion & Civil Defence Establishment are 6114, 4692 & 1422 respectively.

2. Performances of Budget /Annual report of the Department from 2023-24 & 2024-25

2.1 SHOWING THE DETAILED HEAD WISE BUDGET PROVISION AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL/2023 TO MARCH/2024 MAJOR HEAD "2070-OAS and Grant No 20 CD & HG" FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24

Detailed Head	Budget Provision (2023-24)	Expenditure (2023-24)	% of Utilisation
01 Salary	31627.01000	30054.59692	95.03
02 Wages	161.68000	155.87672	96.41
03 TE	36.23000	34.29510	94.66
04 OE	178.52000	151.40469	84.81
05 PROF	2.65000	1.64291	62.00
06 RRT	4.26000	3.76904	88.48
14 MW	158.58000	73.47153	46.33
15 ME	1.77000	1.50638	85.11
17 Mainten.	50.32000	38.44585	76.40
19 MS	642.89000	538.09640	83.70
26 O/C	30.43000	21.03720	69.13
Total Revenue EE (A)	1105.65000	863.66910	78.11
04 Office Expenditure	3.10000	3.09000	99.68
15 Machinery & Equipment	467.26000	461.92811	98.86
99 Information Technology	77.55000	62.83660	81.03
Total Capital EE (B)	547.91000	527.85471	96.34
13-Major Works (SOPD) (C)	535.05000	527.92323	98.67
Total	33977.30000	32129.92068	94.56

2.4 Annual Report of the Department for F.Y 2024-25

Major Head "2070-OAS-CD&HG & 4070 SOPD. This Directorate has submitted budget Demand estimate during the F.Y. 2024-25 for payment of regular Salary and to undertake the various constructional works and supply of materials & other related expenditure incurred in CD & HGs organisation as shown below.

Year	Head		Budget Provision F.Y 2024-25			Probable Expenditure including pending FS/FOC upto Feb 2025	Percentage of Utilization
			(Rupees in lakh)				
			Original	S/D Grant	Total		
2024-25	Revenue	Salary & Wages	33344.48000		33344.48000	25683.55052	77.02
		Non-Salary	2058.83000		2058.83000	1476.73592	71.73
	Capital EE		964.15000		964.15000	829.70244	86.06
	Capital/SOPD		648.85000		648.85000	612.33639	94.37
Total			37016.31000		37016.31000	28602.32527	77.27

3.1 Revenue Receipt from the deployment of AISF Bns under this organization

1. FY. 2021-22	-	Rs. 8068.78784 lakh
2. FY. 2022-23	-	Rs. 7830.55448 lakh
3. F.Y 2023-24	-	Rs. 8607.14718 lakh
4. F.Y 2024-25 (Up to 31 st Jan 2025)	-	Rs. 7209.59956 lakh
Total		Rs. 31716.08906 lakh

An amount of Rs. 31716.08906 (Rupees Three hundred seventeen crore sixteen lakh eight thousand nine hundred six) only deposited at Treasury by the user Agencies being the cost of deployment against the charges of Service of AISF BNs. personnel during the F.Y 2021-22, 2022-23,2023-24 and 2024-25 (up to 31st Jan 2025)

3.2 New appointment under the Directorate of CD & HGs Assam :

Total 1212 nos. of different officers and other ranks personnel during last 3 (three) years upto Jan/2024 have been recruited during the year 2022 to 2024 under the Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards, Assam.

The post-wise breakup is given below :

1) Platoon Commanders	-	43 Nos
2) Havilders	-	33 Nos
3) Asstt. Deputy Controller CD (Jr.)	-	9 Nos
4) Constables	-	894 Nos
5) CD Demonstrator / W/ Operator	-	30 Nos
6) Dressers	-	2 Nos
7) Tailors	-	4 Nos
8) Cooks	-	18 Nos
9) Barbers	-	9 Nos
10) Water Carriers	-	5 Nos
11) Dhobi (Washermen)	-	10 Nos
12) Cobblers	-	9 Nos
13) Safai-Karmachari (Cleaners)	-	57 Nos
14) Storeman	-	3 Nos
15) Driver	-	1 No
16) Peon	-	11 Nos
17) Chowkider	-	4 Nos
18) Mali	-	6 Nos
19) Constable on compassionate ground	-	47 Nos
20) Grade-IV on compassionate ground	-	8 Nos
21) Constable from SPO	-	9 Nos,

3.3 PROMOTION OF OFFICERS AND STAFF OF HOME GUARDS & CIVIL DEFENCE DURING LAST 3 (THREE) YEARS UP TO Jan 2025.

- (a) 3 (three) Nos. of officers in the rank of Addl SP of HG cadre to next higher rank of SP, 3 nos (three) DSP of HG cadre to next higher rank of Addl SP, 9 (nine) Subedars to the rank of Dy. SP, 50 (fifty) Platoon Commanders to the rank of Subedar, 96 (ninety six) Havildars to the rank of Platoon Commander, 221 (two hundred twenty one) NK to rank of Havilder, 224 (two hundred twenty four) Lnk to the rank of Nk, 295 (two hundred ninety five) Constable to the rank of Lnk.
- (b) 4 (four) Asstt. Dy. Controllers CD (Sr.) are promoted to the rank of Dy. Controller. CD, 5 (five) Asstt. Dy. Controllers CD (Jr.) / Dy. Store Supdt are promoted to the rank of Asstt. Deputy Controller, CD (Sr)/ Store Supdt and 3 nos (three) CD wireless operator / CD Demonstrators are promoted to the rank of Asstt. Dy. Controller CD (Jr.).

3.4 Creation of new Home Guards District : A Proposal is under process for creation of 8 (eight) new Home Guards Districts in Assam viz (i) Majuli (ii) Dhemaji (iii) South Salmara (iv) Bongaigoan (v) Kokrajhar (vi) Haliakandi (vii) Sivsagar and (viii) Charaideo.

3.5 Training during the F/Y 2024- 25.

- a. Advance Home Guards Training conducted for 170 nos. of Home Guards volunteers at CTI, Panikhati from various Dist. HGs offices.
- b. Civil Defence Advance Training for 148 Vols has been completed during the F.Y 2024-25.

- c. Civil Defence Basic Training for 820 Vols has been completed during the F.Y 2024-25.
- d. Civil Defence Higher Training outside the State:- 65 staff of Civil Defence & Home Guards cadre and volunteers have completed higher training at NDRF Academy, Nagpur and Central Training Institute CD & HG Bangalore in the calendar year 2024.

3.6 Physical Achievements (Civil Construction) during the Year 2024

Major Works under 13 MW (SOPD) amounting to Rs. 6,12,33,639/- (Rupees six crore twelve lakhs thirty three thousand six hundred thirty nine) has been utilized related to infrastructural development of the Force Establishment i.e. Construction of RCC 2-storied Barrack (40 person capacity) at office campus of the Directorate (CD & HG) Beltola, Ghy., RCC 2-storied Barrack for Jawan Barrack (30 person capacity) at ASRF Bn-II, Karagaon, Karbi- Anglong, RCC 2-storied Barrack for women constable (40 person capacity) at AISF Bn-II, Chabua, Dibrugarh etc. have been completed and utilized in the year 2024-25.

Budget estimates of Grant No.20 for the financial year 2025-2026 are as follows:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revenue	Capital	Total Budget Estimates (2025-2026)	Remarks Revised Budget Estimates (2024-2025)
Voted	40116.69	1637.85	41754.54	36346.81
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Out of the total budget provision of Rs.41754.54 Lakhs; Rs. 40116.69 Lakhs and Rs. 1637.85 Lakh have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital Head respectively. It seems from the Budget provision for the financial year 2025-2026 that an amount of Rs.5407.73 Lakhs has been increased than that of the previous year 2024-2025 revised budget estimates.

CHAPTER-II
OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

HOME & POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

The Committee discussed the budgetary provision made in the budget documents for the financial year 2025-2026. At the outset, the Committee considered the Action Taken Report submitted by the concerned department. After threadbare discussion on the budget provision made for Home and Political departments relating to the Grant Nos. 14, 15, 18 & 20, the Committee recommends the following:

GRANT NO. 14 (ASSAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS)

1. After the discussion, the Committee reiterates the recommendation No.4 of 21st Report (2024-2025) and observes that there are shortfalls in actual strength of the below mentioned Outpost:-
 - (i) Tingrai (Chariali Outpost)
 - (ii) Nawholia (Outpost)
 - (iii) Bhadoi (Outpost)
 - (iv) Debosthan (Outpost)
 - (v) Mahamaya (Outpost)
 - (vi) Bhogdoi (Outpost in Jorhat)
 - (vii) Dagaon (Outpost in Nagaon)

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the department should take early necessary steps to fill up the shortfalls in all Out Post including the aforesaid Outpost on priority basis, so that criminal activities may be controlled with prompt actions.

2. After the discussion, the Committee reiterates the recommendation No.5 of 21st Report (2024-2025) regarding set up of fencing surrounding the firing range area at Sukanjuli in Tamulpur LAC.

Thus, the Committee recommends to hold a tripartite talk with District Administration, Army Authority and local people to resolve the issue. The outcome will be reviewed by field visit of the DRSC(B) Committee.

3. The Committee observes that the department could not give proper reply for the Capital expenditure of financial year 2024-25. So, the Committee recommends the Home Department to submit details report of their capital expenditure under the various Head of Account to the Committee within 30 days.

4. The Committee observes that newly constituted Birshing-Jaruah LAC of Dhubri Civil District falls under South Salamara-Mankachar Police District. Due to different Police district, the general publics are facing problems in registering cases and other law and order related issues.

Hence, the Committee recommends the department that newly constituted Birshing-Jaruah LAC may be included in Dhubri Police District instead of South Salamara-Mankachar Police District for ease of the public.

5. The Committee observes that there is no proper guideline for formation of Village Defense Party (VDP).

Therefore, the Committee recommends the department to formulate a guideline for formation of VDP with their eligible criteria in terms of providing pocket money or remuneration, tenure, power and functions.

6. The Committee recommends to provide mobile toilet facility at places of deployment for Women Police Personnel in all districts, for comfort of Women Personnel.

The Committee recommends that the budget allocation provided under Grant No.14 for the Financial Year 2025-26 for Home 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 presentation (21-03-2025) to the House.

GRANT NO. 15 (JAIL)

1. During the discussion, the Committee reiterates the recommendation no.1 of 21st Report (2024-2025) the Committee observes that shifting of jails from existing locations has not yet been done in Kokrajhar and Karimganj district due to non-allotment of land.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to take up the matter with the concerned District Commissioners for allotment of land in both the districts for necessary shifting of Jails.

2. During the discussion, the Committee reiterates the recommendation of Point No.2 of 21st Report (2024-2025) with regard to inadequate space of the Central Jail at Guwahati.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for removal of the Stones for space in order to undertake construction works of new wards and other new infrastructure projects and also directs to expedite for shifting of existing Isolation Ward to other suitable location.

3. During the course of discussion, the Committee observes that there is lack of urinals, toilets etc. and water facility in many Jails situated across Assam. Therefore, the Committee recommends to construct urinals, toilets etc. along with running water facility at each and every Jail in Assam for the visitors.

4. The Committee further recommends to ensure adequate Medical & Healthcare facilities in each and every Jails throughout the State.

The Committee recommends that the budget allocation provided under Grant No. 15 for the Financial Year 2025-26 for Jails 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 presentation (21-03-2025) to the House.

GRANT NO. 18 (FIRE SERVICE)

1. The Committee reiterates the recommendation no.1 of 21st Report (2024-2025) that numbers of Fire Service Stations are not increased as assured by the Department to the Committee.

Therefore, the Committee recommends for taking necessary initiative to increase the number of fire service stations across the state.

2. The Committee observes that during fire outbreaks, the fire tender vehicles could not reach the location on time due to narrow lane in some locations.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to increase the numbers of Jeep/ Small Mounted Vehicles for easy access of the narrow lanes so that within a short time it can reach to the location and douse the fire and minimize the loss of public property.

3. The Committee observes that there is no fire station in some areas. Therefore, the Committee recommends to establish fire Station at the following places:
 - (i) At Simlitola Bazar in Goalpara district
 - (ii) At Dalgaon Co-District
 - (iii) At Airkata in Dhubri district
 - (iv) At Rani Area

The Committee also suggests the department to take up the matter with concerned District Commissioner for allotment of land and a copy of information should be submitted to concerned MLAs.

The Committee recommends that the budget allocation provided under Grant No.18 for the Financial Year 2025-26 for Fire Service 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 presentation (21-03-2025) to the House.

GRANT NO. 20 (CD & HG)

1. The Committee observes that there is no insurance facility for Home Guards.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the department to provide Group Insurance including Medical and Accidental Policies for Home Guard Personnel.

2. The Committee observes and expresses its displeasure to the Officers who represented the department for not giving proper reply in regard to Grant No.20 for Financial Year 2024-2025 by the department.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to submit the details of budget expenditure to the Committee within 30 days.

The Committee recommends that the budget allocation provided under Grant No.20 for the Financial Year 2025-26 for CD & HG 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 presentation (21-03-2025) to the House.

STATUS REPORT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON GRANT NOS. 14, 15, 18 AND 20.

1. Grant No. 14 (ASSAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS)

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1.	<p>The Committee observations that the Department has not completed the up gradation of all out posts into Police Station as assured during the course of meeting of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev. (B) Departments last year.</p> <p>Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department should expedite the process to upgrade all the remaining out posts.</p>	<p>As per minutes of the Conference of Superintendents of Police held at Bongaigaon during July, 2023 mentioned at Point No.A.9 that "All Police Out Posts are to be upgraded into full fledged Police Stations and concept of Police Out Post and Patrol Post are to be abolished. Temporary posts are to be denoted as 'Camp Post and will only be meant for operational purpose."</p> <p>In this connection a proposal for up-gradation of 151 nos. of Outpost, Patrol Posts, Watch Posts was received. In this regard clarification on Financial Implication has been sought for from APHQ. (Ref.-Letter eCF No.397510/1378 dated 05-08-2024). Further Department has requested APHQ to take necessary steps to re-align the Police Station boundaries with Co-Districts notified subsequently. (Ref.-Letter eCF No.400895/877 dated 25-10-2024).</p> <p>Govt. of Assam has already upgraded 5 (five) nos. of Police Out Posts to Police Stations in different Districts.</p>																																																												
2.	<p>The Committee observes the crime rates are still increasing in some areas, particularly in regard to Fake Gold & Fake Currency including unlawful Lottery throughout the State. So, the Committee recommends that the Department should take proper measures to control the crime rate in the areas of fake Gold and fake currency as well as unlawful Lottery in the State.</p>	<p>To control the crime rate in the areas of fake Gold, and fake currency as well as unlawful Lottery throughout the State the following measures has been taken. SsP have been instructed to give special emphasis to tackle the crime of Fake Gold, Fake currency and unlawful Lottery. Crime conferences are held monthly at APHQ to monitor the efforts in this regard. The following are the statistics for last 5 years. (Copy enclosed as Annexure –“B”)</p> <p>(1) Data on Fake Gold:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="405 1345 1329 1699"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total nos. of cases registration</th> <th>Total nos. of persons arrested</th> <th>Quantity Seized</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>3</td> <td>13</td> <td>3.1 Kg, one fake gold Boat.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>19</td> <td>58</td> <td>10.5 Kg , & 7 Pieces of Fake Gold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>57</td> <td>117</td> <td>97.8 Kg, 52 Pieces of Fake Gold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>82</td> <td>286</td> <td>284.9 Kg, 55 Pieces of Fake Gold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>66</td> <td>113</td> <td>83.5 Kg, 5 Pieces of Fake Gold Boat & Rs. 42000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(2) Data on Fake Currency Notes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 1727 1343 1983"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Year</th> <th rowspan="2">Total Nos. of cases registered</th> <th rowspan="2">Total nos. of persons arrested</th> <th colspan="10">Seized FICN Notes Denomination wise</th> </tr> <tr> <th>2000</th> <th>500 (Old)</th> <th>500 (New)</th> <th>200</th> <th>100 (Old)</th> <th>100 (New)</th> <th>50 (Old)</th> <th>50 (New)</th> <th>20</th> <th>10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>63</td> <td>128</td> <td>329</td> <td>-</td> <td>15717</td> <td>2624</td> <td>332</td> <td>245</td> <td>7</td> <td>142</td> <td>47</td> <td>137</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Total nos. of cases registration	Total nos. of persons arrested	Quantity Seized	2020	3	13	3.1 Kg, one fake gold Boat.	2021	19	58	10.5 Kg , & 7 Pieces of Fake Gold	2022	57	117	97.8 Kg, 52 Pieces of Fake Gold	2023	82	286	284.9 Kg, 55 Pieces of Fake Gold	2024	66	113	83.5 Kg, 5 Pieces of Fake Gold Boat & Rs. 42000/-	Year	Total Nos. of cases registered	Total nos. of persons arrested	Seized FICN Notes Denomination wise										2000	500 (Old)	500 (New)	200	100 (Old)	100 (New)	50 (Old)	50 (New)	20	10	2020	63	128	329	-	15717	2624	332	245	7	142	47	137
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2023	80	200	775	-	31624	892	-	184	-	41	-	500
2024	83	147	373	-	87643	183	-	792	-	12	-	7

(3) Data on Unlawful Lottery :

Year	Total Nos. of cases registered	Total Nos. of person arrested
2020	6	18
2021	21	38
2022	90	176
2023	63	137
2024	27	66

During the course of discussion, the Committee also observes that some of the Criminals, who are caught for drugs transaction, sometimes get their bails before obtaining the drugs examination report.

It has been instructed to all SsP to give special effort to obtain drugs examination report before the criminals get bail. The following are the statistics of drugs related cases, criminal apprehended for last 4 years.

Data on Criminal who are caught for Drugs transaction

Year	Total nos. of cases registered	No. of criminal Apprehended	No. of criminals get their bails before obtaining the drugs examination report (FSL Report)
2020	980	1652	18
2021	2271	3851	206
2022	2878	4691	225
2023	3035	5023	421
2024	3334	5104	177

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Therefore, the Committee recommends that the initiatives should be taken for prompt submission of drugs examination reports so that the substantial action against the criminals may be undertaken

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The committee also observes that due to the lack of manpower in some of the out posts crime rates are increasing and the particular places as pointed out during the course of meeting are as follows:-

(i) Tingrai

The Sanctioned and actual strength of the Outposts are as follows.

1) Tingrai OP :

Sanctioned strength: SI-1, ASI-1,HC-1,NK-0, LNK/UBC-8, WPC-2

Actual Strength: SI-1, ASI-1,HC-1, NK-1, LNK/UBC-3, WPC-2

Shortfall: 5 personnel in the rank of LNK/UBC

2) Nawholia OP:

Sanctioned strength: SI-1, ASI-1,HC-1,NK-0, LNK/UBC-8, WPC-2

Actual Strength: SI-1, ASI-1,HC-1, NK-1, LNK/UBC-4, WPC-0

Shortfall: 4 personnel in the rank of LNK/UBC and 2 WPC

3) Bhadoi OP:

Sanctioned strength: SI-1, ASI-1,HC-1,NK-0, LNK/UBC-8, WPC-2

Actual Strength: SI-1, ASI-2,HC-0, NK-0, LNK/UBC-5, WPC-1

<p>(Chariali Out Post) (ii) Nawholia (Out Post) (iii) Bhadoi Out Post (iv) Debosthan Out Post (v) Mahamaya Out Post (vi) Bhogdoi Out Post in Jorhat</p> <p>The committee therefore, recommends that the Department should take necessary steps to increase manpower in all the Out Posts including the aforesaid Out Posts, on priority basis, so that criminal activities may be controlled with prompt actions.</p>	<p>Shortfall: 3 personnel in the rank of LNK/UBC and 1 WPC</p> <p>4) Debosthan OP: Sanctioned strength: SI-1, ASI-1, HC-0, NK-0, LNK/UBC-8, WPC-0 Actual Strength: Insp-1, SI-0, ASI-1, HC-1, NK-0, LNK/UBC-2, WPC-1 Shortfall: 6 personnel in the rank of LNK/UBC</p> <p>5) Mahamaya OP: As per report submitted by SP Kokrajhar, vide no. KJR/E/163/2025/840 dtd. 17.02.2025, there is no functioning OP at Mahamaya. However, personnel from Bogoribari PS are performing Security duty at Mahamaya Temple regularly as per scale mentioned below. (Copy enclosed as Annexure –“C” At Temple premise: NK-1, HGs-4, Armed personnel- 5 At SnanGhat: 3 HGs</p> <p>6) Bhogdoi OP Sanctioned strength: SI-1, ASI-1, HC-1, NK-0, LNK/UBC-6, WPC-0 Actual Strength: SI-2, ASI-2, HC-1, NK-0, LNK/UBC-6, WPC-2, HG- 4 Shortfall: NIL</p> <p>It is stated that there is shortfall in the rank of Lnk/Constable. The concerned Superintendent of Police are directed to meet up the shortfall from their available personnel in the district vide APHQRs Memo No. DRSC/2024/2025/41 Dated 24/02/2025(Copy enclosed as Annexure –“D”)</p>
<p>5</p> <p>The Committee observes that the concerned Department has not taken steps to set up fencing surrounding the Firing Range Area for which a lot of civilians face hazardous problems or even death. So, the Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary measures to set up fencing surrounding the Firing Range Areas, specially including Sukanjuli for Tamulpur LAC on the humanitarian ground.</p>	<p>The Field Firing Range Sukanjuli is belongs to Military Station Headquarter, Daranga, which is located in the Govt. land and Private land measuring an area of 35B-2K-13 Ls (11.745 Acres) covered by Dag No. 3 (p), 40,42 (p) 43, 44, 45, 46, 47(p), 51, 52, 53, (p) 56, 57 (p), 165 of village Sukanjuli under Kumarikata Mouza of Tamulpur Revenue Circle, District Tamulpur.</p> <p>The land is allotted to Army for Defence Purpose and No Objection Certificate is issued by Bodoland Territorial Council, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department vide No. BTC/LR-420/2021/35, dtd. 02/03/2023.</p>

2. Grant No. 15 (JAIL)

Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Updated status on recommendation
1	The Committee observed that shifting of Jails from existing location has not yet been completed fully because of non-allotment of lands in some places including Dibrugarh, Silchar, Karimganj, Kokrajhar and Nagaon.	The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department should carry out the process and undertake the provisions for shifting of Jails from their existing locations as early as possible.	In pursuance of the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam for shifting existing Jails which are located in the center of urban areas to rural areas, land has been allotted at Tezpur, Silchar, Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Sivasagar, Mangaldoi, Lakhimpur, Dhubri and Nagaon (for Central Jail, Nagaon & Special Jail, Nagaon) and handed over to the Prison authority for shifting the Jails. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer, PWD (Bldg), Assam has been requested to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for initiating the construction of the aforesaid 10 (Ten) Jails. The concerned DPR has been prepared and vetted by the Inspector General of Prisons, Assam and returned to the concerned authority for necessary action for Central Jail, Tezpur, Silchar and District Jail, Goalpara, Sivasagar, Mangaldoi and Lakhimpur. No land has been allotted till date for shifting of Jails from the existing location in Karimganj and Kokrajhar. This department had also requested to concerned authority for allotment of land for the same.
2	The Committee observed that during the course of Spot Study Visit to Central Jail, Guwahati has inadequate space and approximately one third of the Jail is covered by stones which led to shortage of space to undertake extension works of the existing infrastructure. The Committee also observed that the existing isolation wards of the Jail are situated near the inner road of the Jail.	Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps for removal of the Stones for space in order to undertake construction works of new wards and other new infrastructure projects. Further, the Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps for shifting of the existing Isolation ward to other suitable location.	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Jalukbari & Guwahati, West Territorial Building Division, Jalukbari, Assam was requested to submit plan & estimate for "Breaking and clearing of mountain rock at the premises of Central Jail, Guwahati for Construction of Additional RCC barracks etc." It has been reported that PWD has requested the Director, Geology and Mining, Assam to prepare proper plan & estimate for breaking and clearing of mountain rock at the premises of Central Jail, Guwahati for construction of additional barracks. The plan & estimate is awaited. Necessary follow up action will be taken on receipt of plan & estimate from the concerned authority.

3. Grant No. 18 (FIRE SERVICE)

Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Updated status on recommendation
1	The Committee observes that numbers of Fire Service Stations are not increasing as assured in the Last Meeting of DRSC on Dev. (B) Department.	The Committee, therefore, recommends for necessary initiatives to increase and implement the Fire Service Stations as assured earlier including new Fire	1. In the year 2024 (w.e.f. February, 2024), 5 new F&ES stations have been established and made functional namely: 1) Jalah (Baksa), 2) Gogamukh (Dhemaji), 3) Salbari (Baksa) 4) Tamulpur (Baksa) and 5) Jagiroad (Morigaon) - (notified and functioning on Ad hoc basis).

		<p>Service Stations, wherever necessary and as mentioned under the "NEW SCHEMES LAUNCHED" by the respective Department.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Moreover, construction works of (a) Borkhola (newly sanctioned) F&ES Stations under Cachar District, (b) Mahur (newly sanctioned) F&ES Station under Dima Hasao District & (c) Lala (newly sanctioned) F&ES Station under Hailakandi District are on verge of completion and will be made functional shortly. 3. Furthermore, construction works of Simalguri (notified F&ESS) under Sivasagar District and Borhola (Notified & Ad hoc F&ESS) under Jorhat District have been taken up and are going in full swing. 4. Under the scheme for expansion and modernization of Fire Services in the States under 15th FC grant-in-aid, this Directorate has proposed to establish 8(eight) new sanctioned F&ES Stations at (1) Rani (Kamrup) (2) Baghmara (Bajali) (3) Dhupdhara (Goalpara) (4) Kaithalkuchi (Nalbari) (5) Kakopathar (Tinsukia) (6) Baithalangu (Karbi-Anglong) (7) Borbhag (Nalbari) and (8) Goroimari (Kamrup). Funds for construction of these building projects have been already released by the Central Govt. and work will be started very shortly. 5. In addition, during the financial year 2025-2026, the department proposed to take up new construction projects for establishment of 5(five) new Fire & Emergency Services Station building projects at Borgang (Biswanath), Mazbat (Udalguri), Manikpur (Bongaigaon), Kamalpur (Kamrup) and Jagiroad (Morigaon). Land for establishment of the F&ES Stations are also made available.
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4. Grant No. 20 (CD & HGs)

Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Updated status on recommendation
1	<p>The Committee observed that the Home Guards have yet been deterred to enjoy the social security/ facilities as enjoyed by the other Police personnel in the State.</p>	<p>The Committee recommended that the Department should enhance the security/ facilities to the existing Home Guards providing (i) PM Yojana Bima (in Health & accidental case) (ii) Ration Card facilities etc.</p>	<p>The services of Home Guards are purely volunteer in nature and to take a decision on the matter as recommended by the committee, the Director General of Civil Defence and Commandant General of Home Guards, Assam were requested to submit a formal proposal with specific views.</p> <p>In the meantime, the O/o the Director General of Civil Defence and Commandant General of Home Guard, Assam has reported that out of total 26434 nos of active Home Guard volunteers, 809 nos of Home Guard volunteers are covered under the PM Bima Yojana and 11820 nos Home Guard volunteers have Ration cards.</p> <p>Besides, many of them are having ration card in their spouse names or the facilities are availed by their parents.</p>

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

The 1st February, 2025

NO. LADRSC (B).1/2025/1 : 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 (B) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

1. Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita, MLA	Chairman
2. Shri Atul Bora, MLA	Member
3. Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharya, MLA	Member
4. Shri Bhabesh Kalita, MLA	Member
5. Shri Sushanta Borgohain, MLA	Member
6. Shri Manab Deka, MLA	Member
7. Shri Debabrata Saikia, MLA	Member
8. Shri Wazed Ali Choudhury, MLA	Member
9. Shri Abdur Rashid Mandal, MLA	Member
10. Shri Aminul Islam (Sr.), MLA	Member
11. Shri Mazibur Rahman, MLA	Member
12. Shri Durga Das Boro, MLA	Member
13. Shri Jolen Daimary, 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 Ramendra Narayan Kalita, MLA and Member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (B) 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,

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025

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