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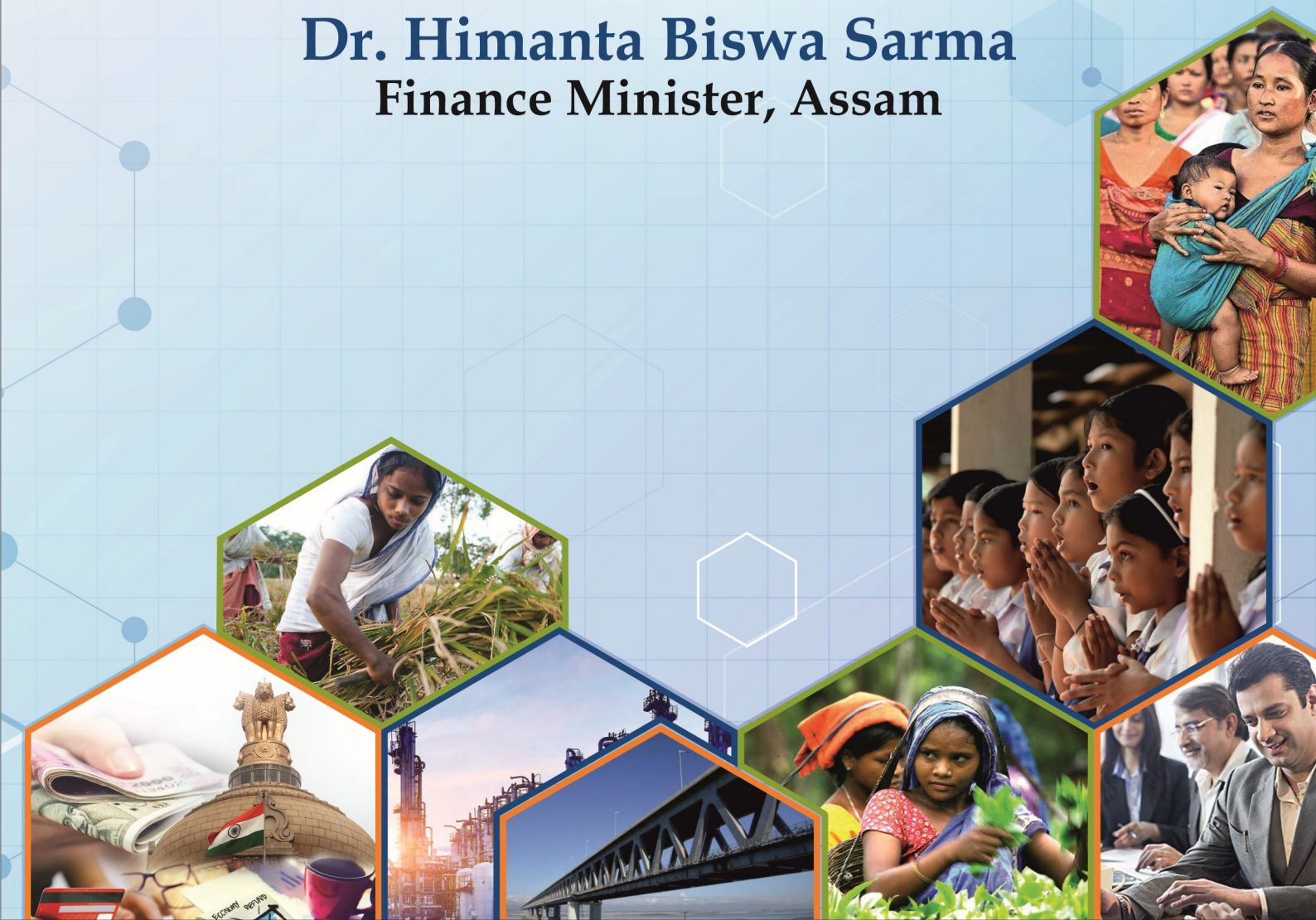


Itu Bitupon, Dharma Sanatan
Aakexe Kirtan, Kore Sadhujon II

(Gunamala, Verse 47)

Magnificent and sublime is the Sanatan (Eternal) faith
Which inspires the noble men to sing to the holy tune!

Honourable Speaker Sir,

1. With this salutation from the *Gunamala*, and bowing my head in *naman* to Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev, the colossus who defined and unified our greater Assamese society, I stand before you, and the Honourable House, today, to present the Annual Financial Statement encompassing all Receipts and Expenditure for the year 2019-20.

2. As I stand before you today, in front of this august gathering of my colleagues and fellow citizens of the State, I bow before the Almighty and invoke the blessings of the *One God* and the Eternal Truth of the Universe which is at the heart of Indian age old tradition. I pay obeisance to the eternal philosophy of *Dharma* that upholds, sustains, and ultimately leads humanity to the exalted heights of worldly and spiritual glory.

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah
Sarve Santu Nir-Aamayaah
Sarve Bhadraanni Pashyantu
Maa Kashcid-Duhkha-Bhaag-Bhavet II

May all become happy,
May all be free from illness.
May all see what is auspicious,
May no one suffer

3. I reiterate that our endeavour is to reflect the above principles of our ancient civilization in each and every paragraph of this Budget. This Budget is dedicated to each of the 3 crore and 30 lakhs population of our state, for their happiness, health and positivity and that no one suffers from grief. Each of the proposals of this budget is in consonance with the philosophy of *Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah,* the greater well-being of the people of this great State – Assam.

4. On 11th March 1948, Shri Bishnu Ram Medhi stood before this August House to table the first budget of post-independent Assam and outlined a vision of a vibrant state. Today, I am humbled to follow in the footsteps of this great leader. I speak on behalf of our Government when I state that more than ever, we are steadfast in our resolve to build an Assam that was dreamt by our forefathers.

5. When we formed this Government in May 2016, under the leadership of our dynamic Chief Minister, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, our mandate was clear – we wanted to create a new Assam – a confident and resurgent Assam – where each and every citizen can be secure, can live his/her life with dignity and can prosper. Our Honourable Chief Minister leads by example. He has a clear vision to develop our State in all spheres. He truly belives that Assam is a State full of possibilities, and it can trully become properous if its potentialities are harnessed properly. As this juncture, I am reminded of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala's poem today–

Ei Prithiveeloi Anibo Lagibo Mahattor Mahajoi
Karibo Lagibo Gotei Jogot Amrit Anondamoi
Manuh Phulibo Lagibo Bikosi
Karibo Lagibo Biswakhanke
Saragi Surobheemoi

We must bring to this world a celebration of greatness;
We must create in this world a nectar of happiness;
Humans must blossom forth,
They must pervade the world
With celestial fragrance!

6. Assam today, Speaker Sir, is an Assam of aspiration, of ambition! Our dreams are big and thus we need to ensure now, more than ever, that each and every community that make up this unique tapestry of our heterogeneous society matches steps, and we march ahead, hand in hand, with hope, and a determination to take our rightful place in India and the World.

7. We are at the cusp of a momentous journey. In the last three years, we have built a strong foundation from which we now have to take off. This is not the time to hesitate! This is not the time to turn back the clock! This budget of 2019-20 is a budget of **ascension**, of lifting ourselves beyond the mundane and to stride onwards to a new dawn of development and progress in every sphere of our life.

8. In May 2016, the citizens of Assam gave us an overwhelming vote of confidence, and a mandate to usher in "*Parivartan*". My first Budget was inspired by the philosophy of "Integral humanism" of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, which has the four pillars of ***personal integrity***, ***political inclusivity***, ***ethical governance*** and ***people's participation***, at its core. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's clarion call of *"Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*" has been our guiding precept as we announced measures to ensure no citizen is left behind in our quest for economic and social development. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, our Government has taken multiple steps to usher in transformational change in the lives of our citizens. The 2016-17 Budget was, thus, a budget to strengthen our social and fiscal

foundation. For our Government, the people of Assam are truly our *Janardhana*, who we are here to serve, and serve we will, till the last breath in our body.

9. The following year, on 7th February, 2017, I stood before this August House again to present our Government's second budget. We carried forward our vision of good governance in all spheres. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister gave us the key mantras of ***Videshi Mukt***, ***Durneeti Mukt***, ***Santrasvad Mukt*** and ***Pradhushan Mukt Asom***. In this budget, for the first time, I introduced the concept of *'**Ashtadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala**'*, which is a set of 18 flagship schemes. Usually, it is the Government of India that implements flagship programmes. However, we have also shown courage to dream big and start flagship programmes of our own that are funded entirely by the state resources.

10. My third budget, which I presented last year, had three strands - ***Ekatrikaran***: consolidation of the policies and actionables from the previous two years; ***Somprasaron***: augmentation of our vision and ambitions; and ***Uttoron***: giving life to our aspirations by bringing in a culture of excellence in the work we do as a Government.

11. We had shared with all of you a vision of Assam as a state of immense **Potentiality**, **Possibility** and **Prosperity**. We took forward our agenda of ***Ekatrikaran*** with an Action Taken Report which showed how the announcements in the previous budget were implemented. Our aim was to bring transparency and accountability to our governance process. The ***Somprasaron*** of our governance process had resource mobilisation as its central theme. We adopted the idea of responsive and accountable governance by bringing in systemic reforms in

expenditure management. And to continue on the track of ambition and aspiration – ***Uttoron*****,** the **Astadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala** was presented before this August House. A little later, I will touch upon the achievements of this garland of development, and how we will further invigorate and strengthen them going forward. After getting a good grip over the State's finances and developmental needs, in this budget we started consolidating.

12. In all of this, our Government's deep commitment to safeguarding *Jati- Mati-Bheti* have remained steadfast. These three words are not something that our Government pays only lip service to, let us not be under any delusion on this! Our Government, remains committed to the idea of Assam as a prosperous, unified, strong state. However, when we emphasize on *Jati-Mati-Bheti*, it is not a call for Assamese chauvinism. It is a celebration of our idea of India's core nationalism, our dedication to *Bharat Mata* and our determination to preserve the distinct Assamese culture and tradition. It is also a call to the people of this State to come together to make Assam among the top five states of the country.

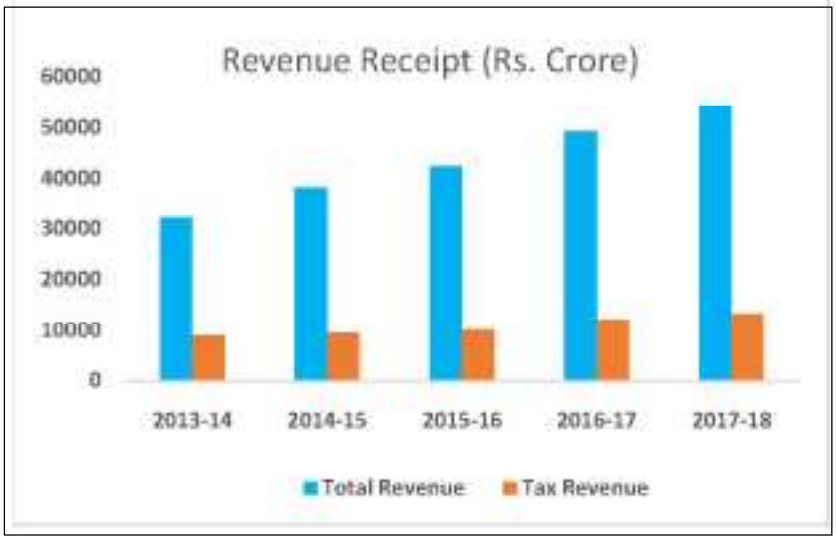
13. Speaker Sir, I would now like to build a case in this Budget for Assam and our development agenda in the next few years and why Assam's ascension to the topmost league of development is unstoppable.

14. Speaker Sir, for any transformation, two of the most important ingredients are political will and fiscal resources. On political will, the history of Assam will tell how much committed we are – all of us in the Government today – to championing the cause of development and to take our beloved state to the top league.

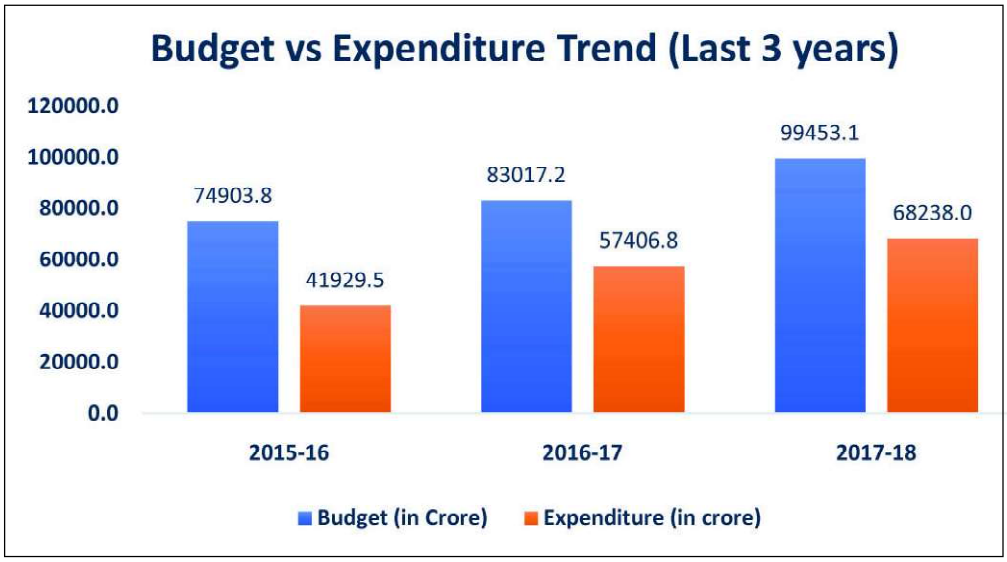
Fiscal resource is the most important ingredient that we need to take our momentous journey forward.

15. Sir, let me remind the Hon'ble Members of this August House of the state of finances that we inherited in 2016. Sir, less than 3 years back, I had highlighted through the *White Paper on Assam State Finances* that we inherited a Government where budgets ballooned but its financing was forgotten, a Government which created huge committed liabilities but failed to generate sufficient internal resources. Our internal revenue generation in 2015-16 was so grim that the annual growth in the state taxes stood around a meagre 2%. Assam was fast becoming a state completely dependent on borrowings and Government of India funding for its survival.

16. We adapted ourselves quickly. Despite limited space for financial manoeuvrability, we have been successful in turning around the economic and financial prospects of the State. **Assam** is fast turning into a "**New engine of growth**" and is expected to gain the most in this rising tide of the Indian economy. Our dedicated efforts for resource augmentation have been yielding positive results. Revenue mobilization efforts since 2016 have been quite impressive and much higher than the growth rates achieved previously. The very first year of this government bore fruit in terms of record increase in Total Revenue by 15.5% in Financial Year 2016-17, with near 20% increase in Tax Revenue. The Financial Year 2017-18 saw the implementation of GST from July 2017, which gave us an assured 14% year-on-year growth in revenue. The revenues from other tax & non tax sources like Excise, Transport, Forests etc. have started showing impressive upward trend which is here to stay.



17. On the expenditure side, the spending under our Government has been setting new benchmarks each year, crossing Rs. 50,000 crore mark for the first time in 2016-17 and achieving a new milestone in 2017-18, by crossing the Rs.60000 crore mark and within striking distance of Rs. 70,000 crore. During the last two years of our Government, we have increased the state's expenditure by more than 60%, compared to expenditure growth achieved in 2015-16. Going by the current trend of expenditure, we are confident that, for the first time in the history of the State, we will breach the Rs. 70,000 crore level of expenditure during the current financial year.



18. While the Budget size of the State Government increased by 30% between 2015-16 to 2017-18, the expenditure increased by over 60% which is indicative of the fact that our Government of Assam is focused on the actual utilization of the Budget and not on 'artificially inflating' the Budget Size.

19. Speaker Sir, in my opening paragraphs, I started with the plank of ascension. The strong fiscal position that I just explained suitably buttresses our thesis. This is also proved by the economic outlook for the country as a whole. I propose to briefly touch upon this important issue. I will touch upon global and domestic economic scenarios.

WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

20. Both the World Bank and the IMF in their recent reports have painted a grim picture of the near-term prospects of the world economy. The World Bank in its report analysing the Global Economic Prospects, with the ominous sub-title – *Darkening Skies*, has warned about the difficult times ahead. A similar view is expressed in the IMF report on World Economic Outlook, which is sub-titled – *Challenges to Steady Growth*. Global growth is expected to moderate from 3 % in 2018 to 2.9 % in 2019, and to level off at 2.8 % in 2020-21. In case of advanced economies, the expected growth is even lower, estimated at 2.4% in 2018, 2.1% in 2019, and to decline further to 1.7% in 2020.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR INDIA

21. **Against this dismal backdrop, India stands out as a beacon of hope.** The World Bank has noted that the growth in India has accelerated, mainly reflecting the strengthening domestic demand in India caused by the benefits of structural reforms such as GST harmonization and bank recapitalization taking effect. It has estimated India's growth at 7.3% in

Financial Year 2018-19, and has projected the Indian economy to grow at a higher rate of 7.5% in each of the next three years. This makes India the **undisputed fastest growing major economy** in the World.

SNAPSHOT OF UNION BUDGET 2019-20

22. At the centre, a lot of new and exciting changes have come up, as we see from the interim budget 2019, which create the perfect backdrop for Assam's growth ambitions. We are delighted that the Government of India has decided to increase the allocation for the North-Eastern Areas by 21% to Rs. 58,166 crore. A full tax rebate for incomes up to Rs. 5 lakh per annum will increase savings of the large middle class population of the State while the handsome benefit of Rs. 6,000 to small farmers will boost the morale of the State's hardworking farmer. Additionally, the declaration of 2-5% interest subvention to farmers affected by natural calamities is a great relief for the Assamese farmers who are affected by perennial floods. In the industrial and Manufacturing sector as well, we find a host of benefits for both the working class as well as entrepreneurs. Firstly, a monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 is now assured for workers in the unorganised sector. Another 2% interest relief will be applicable for all MSMEs registered under GSTN. This is a major boost for Assam as 61.48% of MSME units of the North-east are concentrated in Assam and it is the dominant as well as one of the fastest growing sectors in the State. Thus, this interim budget shall act as an engine to propel Assam's developmental flight to new heights!

23. Speaker Sir, before I go ahead to talk about the economic outlook of our State, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude towards Honourable Prime Minister of India for bestowing posthumously the honour of Bharat Ratna

upon Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. This, is a great honour to the Assamese culture, indeed!

24. Speaker Sir, as I would apprise this August House in a while, our Government will also be taking several steps for preservation and development of the Assamese culture as well as in honour and recognition of various professionals from the sports and cultural spheres.

25. Sir, let me, now throw some light on Assam's Economic Outlook.'

STATE'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

26. I have already mentioned the success of this government in mobilising revenue. Let me now present to this House a picture of the financial position of the State. The Government of Assam had enacted Assam Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (AFRBM) Act in May, 2005. I am happy to inform that Assam is in a comfortable position as far as the outstanding debt considered. With debt near 18% of GSDP and the interest payment below 6% of Revenue Receipts, our debt is both low and sustainable by any prudential yardstick.

27. Our debt is well within the limit affording us enough liquidity to carry out our developmental activities. Our borrowing is well balanced and we are expecting that our total expenditure in the Financial Year 2018-19 will cross the Rs. 70,000 crore mark.

28. Speaker Sir, given this context of a growing India, a heightened focus on the development of the North-East, and an improved state of finances and higher absorptive capacity of the Government, we are confident that the time is ripe for the State to be focussing on ascension and elevate the performance of the State. Time has come to dream big and

undertake large, diversified projects of sustainable nature. Our time has come.

29. This Government is determined that we shall reach our goal of being an economic powerhouse. After all, as Sahityarathi Laxminath Bezbaruah said years ago –

Ami Asomiya nohou dukhiya, kihor dukhiya hom
Sakalu aasil, sakalu ase, nuxunu, nolou gom

30. Speaker Sir, in today's world a commonly used term is "demographic dividend". In our state the under-25 population is above 50%, and combined with our literacy rate of 73%, we have two of the biggest demographic advantages to make true our dream of a confident and resurgent Assam.

31. The policies and programmes of this Government have already started showing results. I am confident that we will only intensify our growth and development with this budget going forward.

32. Here, I would also like to take a moment of this House to quote the following immortal verse from the Gita, which has inspired the discourse of our national life for centuries:

Karmanye vaadhikaaraste maa phaleshu kadaachana |
Maa karma phalaheturbhuu maa te sangotsvakarmani ||

33. The above Shloka encapsulates the essence of our Government: we believe in the righteousness of our deeds; of taking actions for the greater good of our state and our society, and never for once have we taken shelter in inaction.

34. I would now like the indulgence of this August House to elaborate on our ambitions for the 18 flagship schemes - the next enhanced edition of ***Astadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala.*** We have started this practice of 18 flagship schemes taking inspiration from the 18 chapters of Bhagvad Gita. The composition of these flagship schemes is dynamic. After

assessing each of the schemes at the end of one financial year, we decide to retain some schemes and revise some others. In the current year, after a lot of thought and discussion, we have finalised a progressive set of 18 schemes. This set comprises 5 schemes retained from the previous year while 8 schemes are being introduced afresh. The remaining 5 schemes are expanded versions of the existing schemes. These schemes are broadly focused on the areas of capital expenditure and social security and display the sustained political and financial commitment of our Government. Now, I will present each of the beads that make up the ***Ashtadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala*** for the financial year 2019-20.

ASHTADASH MUKUTAR UNNOYONEE MALA

I. Affordable Nutrition & Nourishment Assistance (ANNA) Yojana

35. Sir, providing access to good quality healthcare, education, housing and nutrition is considered to be the primary responsibility of the Government and our Government certainly owns up to this expectation.

36. Speaker Sir, currently under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), Central Government provides rice at Rs. 3 per kg to 57 lakh households in Assam covering a total population of 2.46 crore. Moreover, Central Government also bears 75% of the Transportation and Commission (T&C) charges for the distribution of subsidized rice and only 25% of the Transportation and Commission (T&C) charges is contributed by the State Government.

37. In order to further strengthen food security for our people, we will provide **rice at a further subsidized rate of 1 rupee per kg instead of the present rate of 3 rupees per kg and this move will benefit 53 Lakh households**.

38. Sir, we have decided to start a **pilot implementation** of this ANNA Yojana across the state **from March, 2019** itself in order to ensure that we can address the minor implementation challenges that may come up during the pilot phase and make ourselves fully ready for a smooth rollout from the Financial Year 2019-20. *Chief Ministers' Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana* will co-ordinate with the Food & Civil Supplies Department for funding the scheme for March and April 2019 and subsequently from Financial Year 2019-20 onwards, the scheme will be funded by the Food & Civil Supplies Department from its budget.

39. I am fully aware that this scheme is a bold commitment from the Government of Assam. Yet, I am fully confident that we will do all it takes to fulfil it and hence I am allocating a sum of Rs.377 crore for the scheme in Budget 19-20.

II. ARUNDHATI

स्वस्त्यस्तु ते कुशलमस्तु चिरायुरस्तु

उस्ताह – शौर्य धन – धान्य समग्रमस्तु ।

Swastyastu te kushalam astu chiraayur astu
Utsaaha – shaurya dhan – dhaanya samagram astu!

May you be blessed with all the wellness, good health, long life, enthusiasm, courage, wealth and prosperity!

40. Irrespective of the social or economic status, every parent desires to bless his/her daughter and longs to witness her as a bride on her wedding day. A customary ritual which has been part of Assamese society for centuries now is to gift a set of gold ornaments to one's daughter as a blessing as she leaves her father's home to start a new life for herself and her family. While other parts of our country may be plagued with the curse of dowry, in our Assamese society, this is a

voluntary act of assurance from the parents that no matter where she is, their support is always with her. This constitutes a part of the *Stree-dhana*. But what may have started as a blessing of support and a form of financial assurance for the new bride, now pushes many parents to resort to borrowing money at heavy interest rates. As a father of a young daughter, I can very well empathize with the emotions that a father goes through.

41. Speaker Sir, I feel that this is my solemn responsibility to stand with those fathers who cannot afford to gift a set of gold ornaments to their dearest daughters and at some point of time, have to resort to borrowings and put themselves in a vicious cycle of debt.

42. With this sense of responsibility, I am happy to announce that we shall give **'one tola gold'**, costing around Rs. 38,000 as on today, to brides belonging to all such communities of our State where it is customary to provide gold at the time of wedding.

43. The benefit under this scheme can be availed upon formal registration of the marriages under the Special Marriage (Assam) Rules, 1954 and will reach the beneficiaries right in time for the social marriage.

44. In order to make this scheme more focused, we will limit it to only the economically weaker sections, whose annual income is below Rs. 5 lakh. This benefit, however, consistent with our Population Policy, shall be available only for the **first two live offsprings of a family** and only in cases where the **bride and the groom have both attained the legal age** of 18 years and 21 years respectively which will be strictly enforced by verification of **birth certificate and through medical examination, if required**.

45. I am earmarking a sum of Rs.300 Crore for this scheme. You would appreciate that this scheme should rightfully form one

of the beads of the ***Ashtadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala***. Honourable Members would be intrigued by the name chosen for the Scheme. *Arundhati* was the wife of the great sage Basistha and was considered to be an epitome of chastity and conjugal bliss. For a father, there could be no greater joy than to see his daughter happily married with all the qualities and happiness that of Arundhati.

III. GYAN DEEPIKA

46. It is said that education is the foundation on which the towering aspirations of a society are born! Respected Sir, while we aspire to become one of the healthiest and wealthiest states in the country, is it not important that we lay great emphasis on improving the condition of school education in Assam?

47. Sir, our government is making sincere efforts for the universalisation of secondary and higher education in Assam which will ensure a bright and prosperous future for millions of our children, and through this process they will bring further laurels to the State.

48. To this effect, we had announced several benefits including provision of **admission fee waiver** to upto degree level for students whose parents' annual income is less than Rs 1 lakh, **free text books** to students till Class XII and **free uniforms** to our students in Government Schools upto Class VIII.

49. From 2019-20, for free admission, we will enhance the parental income level of Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh. I am also happy to announce that we will provide **free text books to students upto degree level** (Arts, Science & Commerce) from the present level of Class XII.

50. Speaker Sir, the students in the government schools used to get Rs. 400 for purchasing two pairs of school uniform upto Class VIII and this has recently been revised to Rs.600. Sir, now, from the State Budget, **we will expand the scope of this free uniform scheme to cover the students of Class IX & X at a cost of Rs.700 per year for uniforms** and necessary provision for this has been made in the Budget of the Education Department.

51. While studying in the Cotton College, I had the good fortune of staying in hostel. I have seen the economic struggle that one has to undergo while residing in college hostels. We have seen many parents struggling to pay the mess bills of their sons and daughters. Our Government empathises with those parents. And as such, I would like to announce a subsidy of **Rs. 700 per student per month** to be paid for 10 months in a year, irrespective of their economic status, on the mess bills, for those students staying in the hostels of Government, or Provincialized Colleges and Universities. I hope this will reduce some of the anxieties confronting the parents.

52. We are fully committed to the cause of female education and one of the ways in which we can encourage female education is by helping them in smoothly commuting to their places of study. It is equally important that we remain conscious of the **environmental impact** of transport and commute while introducing any new initiative. In this regard, I am happy to inform this August House that for the Financial Year 2019-20, we are introducing a scheme to provide **battery operated "e-bikes"** to all girl students who secure **1st division or above** in their **higher secondary examinations** for commuting to their places of higher studies. This will not just save precious time and facilitate a smoother commute to

their places of study, will also empower our girls. This initiative will also promote environment friendliness. I have earmarked a sum of Rs. 25 crore for the same under the Transport Department.

53. Sir, many parents in our state avail education loans from banks to fulfil their children's dream for higher education. Under the ***Bidyalakshmi*** scheme which was announced in Budget Speech 2016-17, the State Government has been providing educational loans to the state government employees at an interest rate of 4% and over Rs. 30 crore worth education loans have been approved, enabling hundreds of students to pursue their dreams.

54. However, subsequent to the launch of the scheme, many private citizens have requested me that a similar scheme be rolled out for them as well and it pains me when many young students are not able to pursue their higher education and many dreams are clipped for the want of a few lakh rupees. As per data available with the State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), 15700 students have availed higher education loans in our state.

55. We have now decided that, for the Financial Year 2019-20, as a one-time gesture, **our government will deposit Rs.50,000 in each and every loan account** to ensure that the parents and the students get the benefits in one stroke. Rs. 50,000 will also be provided as subsidy for each and every educational loan which is sanctioned by the banks during the financial year 2019-20. I have earmarked Rs.75 crores for this purpose in Financial Year 2019-20.

56. Speaker, Sir. I am now moving away from students, parents and educational infrastructure. I am going to talk about teachers. Value based education has been the wish for most

nations and especially India. Only through a good, value based education can we equip our Gennext. Only through a value based education, we can imbibe amongst our young ones the qualities of honesty, strength and humility in a person leading to positive social, moral and spiritual behaviors. In order to tek this forward, I announce that we will organise special courses on value education for our teachers and students. We will start the process with the TET qualified teachers who in turn impart value based education to all the students.

57. I feel confident that these set of initiatives, together called as Gyan Deepika, will further enhance our endeavour of universalizing secondary and higher education in our State.

IV. COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

i. *Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Briddha Pension Asoni :*

upādhyāyāndaśācārya ācāryāGāC śataC pitā |

sahasraC tu pit]n mātā gauraveGātiricyate ||

In veneration, the Preceptor excels ten Sub-teachers;
the Father a hundred preceptors, and the
Mother a thousand Fathers

58. As a Government we have taken several steps to ensure that in the evening of their lives, our seniors and elders do not face neglect or abuse and are never deprived of their dignity. A society that cannot take care of its parents and teachers cannot expect the Blessings of the Almighty. We passed the **Assam Employees Parents Responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring (PRANAM) Act, 2017** that laid down stringent directives to all Government employees to ensure that they take care of their elderly parents.

59. We are, now, institutionalizing the PRANAM Commission to handle all cases filed by parents against children who are employees of the State Government. With the appointment of a Chief Commissioner and two other Commissioners to the Commission, PRANAM will be operationalized completely from 17th February 2019.

60. In my last Budget speech, I had announced that we will take the big step of universalising old age pension under which every person above 60 years of age will be provided a pension of Rs. 250, barring government servants who already have a definite and assured retirement income.

61. Hon'ble Members of this House will also recall that the state government faced some criticism for providing only Rs. 250 per month against the old age pension scheme. However, this House must also remember that even this Rs.250 per month was not given by the previous Governments. Till Financial Year 2018-19, the total number of beneficiaries of this pension scheme was **only about 7 lakhs** and this was being **primarily funded by the Government of India** with the contribution of the Government of Assam towards old age pension being only a meagre Rs.50 per month.

62. However, we do not let these unfounded criticisms affect our single-minded devotion of serving the people of this State and went ahead and launched the ***Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Briddha Pension Asoni*** as was announced in Budget 2018-19.

63. The Panchayat & Rural Development Department, which is the nodal department for the implementation of the scheme, launched a massive awareness program to ensure coverage of all senior citizens of the State under this scheme and this translated to the addition of 7 lakh new beneficiaries to the existing list.

64. Sir, what our efforts have meant is that not just the number of beneficiaries receiving this pension has doubled from 7 lakhs earlier to 14 lakhs now, but also that the state's contribution has jumped five times from Rs.50 to Rs.250. This is a quantum jump, both in term of the scheme benefit and the number of beneficiaries covered.

65. The P&RD Department is already in the process of identifying the residual beneficiaries and will be an ongoing process and new beneficiaries will be added every year. While the Central Government is providing old age pension for 7 lakh persons, today I can proudly say that almost an equal number of beneficiaries are being covered by the state government.

66. For continued and meaningful support to our revered elders, I am allocating Rs.250 crore for this scheme with a commitment to provide more funds as and when new beneficiaries are identified.

ii. Immediate Family Assistance to Widows :

67. Sir, every year, thousands of families are pushed into poverty because of the sudden loss of the head of the family or the sole bread-earner. In absence of any life insurance, those left behind often face insurmountable problems and even day to day subsistence becomes an issue. At this stage, they fall victim to unscrupulous moneylenders and other painful situations. While we cannot compensate for the loss of the loved one, we believe as a Government, it is our responsibility to provide these families a financial cushion so that they are not deprived of their right to a life of dignity.

68. It is for this reason that we had converted the scheme for compassionate appointments for family members of Government employees into a scheme for compassionate family pension which assures sustained income to the family

for the entire remaining service period of the employee who has passed on. I would like to inform the members of this August House that so far **nearly 1100 families have benefitted under the Compassionate Family Pension Scheme** and we feel extremely fortunate to have been able to wipe off the tears of these many family members and pay our gratitude to these Government Employees who have contributed to nation building.

69. However, we are acutely aware that we need to expand the ambit of financial protection beyond the families of Government employees. Hence, we are launching a new scheme under which any woman, upto the age of 45 years, who loses her husband, will receive a lump sum amount of **Rs. 25,000 as 'Immediate Family Assistance'** which will support the family tide over the financial vacuum created by the loss of the bread earner.

iii. Indira Miri Universal Widow Pension

70. In addition to the immediate assistance of Rs. 25,000, for regular maintenance expenses, the widow will also be eligible for a monthly pension of Rs.250 until she attains the age of 60 years, post which, she will be moved to the old age pension scheme.

71. Government employees and those who already have a life insurance policy shall not be covered under this scheme as they already financial coverage to meet with such exigencies.

72. I am extremely happy to dedicate this compassionate scheme in the name of Smt. Indira Miri who is considered a leading light of women empowerment in our State.

73. We are making an allocation of Rs. 136 crore in Budget 2019-20 to cover the 40,000 families that are expected to benefit under the 'Immediate Family Assistance Scheme' and

to cover an estimated 2.4 Lakh widows under the 'Indira Miri Universal Widow Pension Scheme'.

IV. DEEN DAYAL DIVYANG SAHAYJYA ASONI

74. Speaker Sir, in my Budget Speech 2018-19, I had announced Deen Dayal Divyang Sahajya Asoni under which a Divyang will be entitled to a monthly amount of Rs. 1,000.

75. The Deen Dayal Divyang Sahayjya Asoni assures a monthly sum of Rs.1000 (Rs.12,000 annual) to the Divyangjans. For children below 18 years, the money is transferred to the bank accounts of their parents and for those above 18 years, the money is directly credited to the individual bank accounts. This is, by far, one of the biggest initiatives in the country in aid of our Divyang brothers and sisters.

76. I am happy to inform you that, so far, 1.15 Lakh beneficiaries have been paid this stipend under the Deen Dayal Divyangyan Sahayjya Asoni amounting to Rs.138 crore. We will not rest till we cover every single Divyangyan of the State.

77. I am announcing an outlay of a sum of Rs.200 crore for these initiatives in this budget.

78. Members will be happy to know that we have also decided to set up a University for Divyangjan in Boko, Kamrup district.

V. MINORITY GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

79. Sir, in Budget 2018-19, we had also announced a scholarship scheme to support all girls belonging to minority communities, to encourage and incentivise them to continue their higher education and stay on in the formal education system.

80. The guidelines of this scheme is being worked out by the Education Department and the scheme will be launched from Financial Year 2019-20.

a) I have earmarked an amount of Rs. 200 crores for the scheme in this Budget and I am confident that this 'educational security scheme' will empower our sisters from the minority communities and give them the opportunity to be an equal partner in the transformation of the economic and social fortunes of their communities.

81. Speaker Sir, as we strive to attain the Sustainable Development Goals, these four schemes together will go a long way in addressing the vulnerabilities faced by the Divyang, Children, Widows and Elderly in our society. I am hopeful that, through these schemes, we will be able to minimise the negative impact of economic shocks on individuals and families, while providing them fullest opportunity to lead a life of dignity.

V. VISTARITA KANAKLATA MAHILA SABALIKARAN YOJANA

82. We had launched the ***Kanaklata Mahila Sabalikaran Yojana*** on 1st April 2018 with a mandate to empower one lakh women Self Help Groups (SHGs) with an initial budget outlay of Rs.250 crore.

83. In 2018-19, the coverage of this scheme was enhanced to include an additional 26000 SHGs with an additional outlay of Rs.65 crore taking the total outlay for this scheme to Rs.315 crores.

84. Sir, till date, we have **provided financial support** to the tune of Rs.184.89 crores to **1.32 Lakh SHGs** across the State of which 97361 SHGs from the non-intensive developmental blocks of the State, have availed Revolving Fund of Rs.10,000 per SHG and 35,011 SHGs from the intensive developmental blocks have been given Rs.25,000 per SHG. The remaining amounts are in various stages of the process and the Panchayat & Rural Development Department will release the amounts to the SHGs shortly. Whilst implementation of this

initiative, the P&RD Department is ensuring that the SHGs are adopting the principles of the *Panchasutra Karyakram.*

85. Sir, at this stage I would like to highlight one of the success stories of this scheme which underscores the positive contributions that the scheme is making towards women empowerment. Let me now take the members of this August House you to the story of ***Japoripathar Binapani*** **SHG** from Pub Kaziranga GP under BMMU Golaghat West, Bokakhat to highlight the impact that the scheme is creating on the lives of the rural womenfolk. This group had been engaged in Honey Bee Keeping for a long time with reasonable success. Under KAMS, the members of this SHG received a revolving fund of Rs.25000 through which they were able to purchase 10 new bee-keeping boxes and today each SHG member earns an amount of Rs.2000 per month by selling it in the local market. The members of *Japoripathar Binapani* SHG are eager to expand their bee-keeping infrastructure and have been petitioning us to give further skill training, increase their credit linkages with banks etc. so that they can grow their business further.

86. Sir, this is just one of the 1.32 Lakh such success stories that are reaching us from the villages of Assam and I am truly humbled and inspired by the dynamism and spirit of the rural women of Assam. It is the success that this scheme has met that has given us the strength and encouragement to further enhance the scheme.

87. During 2019-20, we will provide **capital subsidy of Rs.50,000 per SHG** on bank loans **to 63,000 SHGs**. This will be provided once they achieve financial linkage with the banks. To incentivize these SHGs to go for bank loans, we will also provide an **interest subvention of 3%**.

88. Further, we will also bring **another 63,000 new SHGs** under the ambit of the *Vistarita Kanaklata Mahila Sabalikaran Yojana*. These newly adopted SHGs will be given the initial revolving fund of Rs.25000 per SHG within this Scheme. Thus, the total no. of SHGs which shall come under the ambit of the Kanaklata Mahila Sabalikaran Yojana by the year 2019-20 will be 1,95,000 which denotes the emerging women empowerment story of our State.

89. In Financial Year 2019-20, I am allocating an initial sum of Rs.300 crore in this Budget 2019-20.

VI. VISTARITA ATAL AMRIT ABHIYAN (EXPANDED AAA)

90. Speaker Sir, it is the bounden duty of our Government to deliver affordable and quality healthcare to all our citizens in Assam.

91. To bring in a revolutionary change in how our citizens access critical care treatment, in Budget 2016-17, our Government announced an inclusive social health assurance scheme, with public and private sector participation, named after the visionary leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee. "Atal Amrit Abhiyan", a cashless healthcare scheme for our citizens whose annual family income is Rs.5 lakhs or less. I am happy to inform the House that AAA has become a tremendous success in this short span of time.

92. As this House is aware, this scheme covers 6 critical diseases of cancer, heart diseases, neurology, neonatology, kidney disease and burns and provides coverage of upto Rs.2 lakhs per individual of each eligible family including minors. Till date this Scheme has provided relief to around 22000 beneficiaries.

93. Speaker Sir, since the launch of AAA, we have been deluged with requests from the public to include other expensive

critical care disease groups, particularly those requiring intensive or high dependency care. I therefore propose to expand the coverage of Atal Amrit Abhiyan to include the following conditions

- ICU packages
- Trauma
- Critical care Paediatrics and Paediatric Surgery
- Bone Marrow Transplantation

94. The expanded Atal Amrit Abhiyan will benefit a large chunk of poor and middle class since the BPL population is already covered under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana.

95. I am announcing the allocation of a substantial sum of Rs.200 crores for this Expanded AAA scheme in this year's budget.

VII. WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE TEA TRIBES

96. Speaker Sir, you have noticed that this Government, from the very first day, has been taking a series of decisive and concentrated actions for the welfare of the tea tribes. The tea tribe community in Assam constitutes approximately 17% of our population. Tea cultivation is a human resource intensive process. It is the toil and hard work of the workers in these plantations that gives Assam tea its signature taste

97. Speaker Sir, digitalisation of the economy, which has been a singular objective of both the Central and the State Government, has been given a vital platform in tea garden areas through our dedicated efforts of opening over 7 lakh bank accounts for tea garden employees for the deposit of their wages and other benefits.

98. In the year 2017, we launched the *Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar Mela* to further incentivise and strengthen the efforts

for financial inclusion of the tea tribe community. In January 2018, through this scheme, we transferred the first tranche of Rs.2500 through Direct Benefit Transfer to over 7 Lakh bank accounts of Tea Garden workers across 752 Tea Gardens spread over 26 districts of Assam.

99. We will be releasing the second tranche of Rs. 2500 on 15th February, 2019 to an expanded list of beneficiaries that include those who have been left-out, thereby fulfilling our promise made during my Budget Speech 2018-19. This will not just encourage them to continue operating their bank accounts but also gradually draw them into a virtuous cycle of 'bank-linked savings'. Further, the process of enrolling all these active bank accounts under the *Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana* (PMJJY) and the *Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana* (PMSBY) has also been initiated.

100. Speaker Sir, for a long-time, the grievances of the employees of the Assam Tea Corporation had remained unheard. However, I feel proud to submit that, as was promised in Budget 2018-19, our Government has released Rs.99 crores to clear all the outstanding PF dues, gratuity, arrear wages, salary, bonus, etc. of 16,133 retired employees of ATC including workers, sub- staff and staff.

101. Speaker Sir, now I want to talk about something that is very close to my heart! I am filled with utmost happiness to inform this August House that, as announced last year, we have initiated the work of laying paver blocks in 549 tea gardens at a total project cost of Rs.531 crores to facilitate easy commute for the tea workers and also create a safer, more hygienic environment in these areas. Sir, it is for the first time since Independence that pucca roads are being constructed in the labour lines of the tea gardens by any Government. We feel truly blessed to have been the ones given this opportunity

to serve our people from the tea tribes community, and we will expand the scheme further to construct pucca roads in more number of tea garden labour lines and in such plantations where the lines are already paved, we will take up the work in the labour divisions.

102. The members of this House are well aware that participation of women in the tea industry is significant. One of the critical helplines that we have extended to the female workers is the provision of wage compensation during pregnancy and motherhood. In another historic step, we have also deployed 88 mobile medical units in the tea garden areas. Speaker Sir, I am convinced that with the accessibility accorded by the pucca roads constructed in the labour lines, and the mobile medical units, these two initiatives will transform the perinatal healthcare situation in the tea gardens. This will also impact positively on our MMR, IMR and other health parameters.

103. Building on these achievements, now, let me talk about some new initiatives that we will take in the year 2019-20.

104. We have decided that from the coming financial year, we will provide rice, which is presently provided at the rate of Rs.3 per kg under NFSA, free of cost to 4 lakh families in the tea garden areas covering a total of 20 lakh beneficiaries and a pilot implementation of this will begin from March, 2019 itself.

105. Sir, salt was a metaphor for colonial oppression and exploitation and though the British left the nation a long time back, the metaphor & oppression still continues, especially in the tea gardens of Assam. The practice of consuming salt with tea, initiated during the British era to help combat dehydration, continues till this day.

106. This has led to a number of medical complications among the community including numerous cases of hypertension,

heart attacks, eclampsia etc. leading to higher mortality rates. The Health and Family Welfare Department of Assam has been continuously trying to create awareness on this aspect but we are constantly reminded of the fact that 'sugar' is still out of reach for many families of this community.

107. It is a cruel irony that the members of our tea-garden community have not been able to taste the same 'sweetness' in a 'cup of tea' that millions world over rejoice from the tea leaves handpicked by the members of this community.

108. Now, we would like to ensure that 'sugar' finally reaches the kitchens of these families and for this we plan to provide 2 kgs of sugar per tea garden family per month free of cost.

109. Sir, this year we will also launch a scheme for the youth in the tea garden areas. We will provide **skills training to 10000 youth** belonging to the tea tribes so that they can set up small businesses and augment the family income. Subsequent to the skill trainings, we will provide a onetime grant of Rs. 25,000 to this group of 10,000 youth belonging to the Tea Tribes community during the Financial Year 2019-20 for setting up small businesses. I am allocating Rs. 40 crores for this scheme under the Tea Tribes Welfare Department.

110. Sir, we will also induct 500 girls from the tea tribes community during the year 2019-20 in Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) and General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) training programmes. We will also provide monthly stipend to these young girls.

111. Sir, we also receive complaints regarding criticisms that subsidised medicines do not reach the medical centres of the tea gardens. I would like to clarify here that, as far as the tea gardens are concerned, the government only has a regulatory role and we have come to realise that punitive

action only leads to litigations while the needs of the patients of the tea garden areas remain unserved. It is in this context that we have decided to provide free medicines, as listed in the Essential Drugs List, to 300 tea garden hospitals.

112. In addition to the announcements made on the Health sector, we will also provide all the school students of the tea gardens breakfast, evening tea and free uniform in addition to hot cooked mid-day meals which will help improve the attendance and retention of the students in the schools. The Tea Tribes Welfare Department will implement this scheme jointly with the Elementary Education Department and I have made adequate budgetary provisions for the same.

113. As an incentive for continuing their education, we will also provide Rs.10,000 for every matric pass student per year for pursuing higher education and I kept sufficient budget in the Tea Tribes Welfare Department for the same.

114. Speaker Sir, *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana* launched by our Hon'ble Prime Minister has proved to be a success all across the country. However, we have noticed that our brothers and sisters from the tea garden areas face difficulties in availing the benefits of PMAY as they do not own the title to the land on which their houses are located. Our government has come up with a unique solution to address this challenge, wherein the **state government will provide housing benefits that are at par with PMAY** benefits subject to the garden authorities willingness to provide long term lease in the name of the tea garden workers. To start with, we will implement this scheme in 10 tea gardens, covering approx. 5000 households and thereafter expand it after improving it based on the learnings. For all those workers who already have a pucca house, we will provide a **grant of Rs.1 Lakh** under this scheme for carrying out refurbishment and repair works and

I have allocated an amount of Rs. 50 crores in the Tea Tribes Welfare Departments budget for this Scheme.

115. To implement all these schemes, I have made adequate budget provisions in the respective departmental budgets. However, as bulk of these schemes will be implemented under the aegis of the Tea Tribes Welfare Department, the budget of the department is enhanced from Rs. 81 crore in 2018-19 to Rs. 173 crore in 2019-20.

VIII. KRISHAK KALYAN ACHONI

116. Speaker Sir, in Budget Speech 2018-19, I had evoked the memory of the farmers' uprising that took place at Patharughat on 28th January 1894 to condemn the increased land tax levied by the British and the brutality of the British who shot dead these 140 brave souls of this land in front of the Dak Bungalow of Patharughat. To this day, their fight continues to inspire us to believe in ourselves, to be brave and to fight for the just against all odds.

117. I had also announced that we will take up some important schemes for the agricultural sector as a small tribute to the valour and selfless sacrifice of these great souls

118. Staying true to the word, on the 125th anniversary of this historical event, on 28th January 2019, we ceremoniously launched three important schemes for financial assistance to the State's farmers – Assam Farmer's Interest Relief Scheme, Assam Farmers' Credit Subsidy Scheme and Assam Farmers' Incentives Scheme. Through these three schemes, farmers will be entitled for 25% subsidy on their bank loans up to maximum of Rs. 25,000; they will be completely free from paying interest on their loans up to Rs. 2 lakh; and a one-time cash incentive of Rs. 10,000 to repay their dues for taking loans against Kisan Credit Cards.

119. During the Financial Year 2019-20, I would like to continue with two important schemes that were launched on 28th January 2019. The farmers will continue to get 25% subsidy on their short term crop loans taken against Kisan Credit Cards up to a maximum limit of Rs. 25,000. The second scheme is to continue with zero interest on short term crop loans up to Rs. 2 lakh.

120. Further, as was promised in Budget 2018-19, Finance Department has released funds amounting to Rs.257 crore to the Agriculture Department for the implementation of the Mukhyamantri Krishi Sah Sajuli Yojana through which we will transfer Rs.5000 to 5 Lakh farmers to encourage them to use scientific implements for increased farm productivity. I am hopeful that these benefits will be credited into the farmers' accounts by the end of this month.

121. In the financial year 2019-20, we will cover 6 lakh farmers in Financial Year 2019-20 under the Mukhyamantri Krishi Sah Sajuli Yojana to encourage them to use scientific implements.

122. Speaker Sir, in order to implement the above three most important schemes to help our farmers, I have earmarked Rs. 560 crores in Budget 2019-20.

IX. INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

i. Incentive Scheme for the Employment of Local Youth (I-SELY)

123. Respected Speaker Sir, over the last three years, our government has taken bold steps to substantially increase the presence of private industry in the State so that the Assamese people can avail employment opportunities that

are at par with other major cities of India. Some of our initiatives, like Advantage Assam, have received overwhelming response and appreciation from the industry. The private sector is, now, shedding the apprehensions about socio-political stability in the region and coming forward to set up their business units in the State of Assam.

124. While we have laid a red carpet for the industries to establish their base in Assam, we also want to make sure that the local youth have the first right on employments generated by these companies. We do not want to discourage potential investors with complex rules and impositions, we would rather like to encourage them to be aligned with our developmental agenda. Thus, we will give an incentive to the employers to the tune of Rs. 10,000 per local youth employed on the job. Simply put, the meaning of this scheme is that you employ one local youth in your organization and get an incentive of Rs. 10,000 from the State Government.

125. Employers who offer a regular, full-time job, along with mandatory benefits such as Employees' State Insurance (ESI) coverage or Provident Fund (PF) etc., to the local youth will be given this grant for every such employee recruited. The Labour and Welfare Department in close co-ordination with the Industries Department will formulate detailed guidelines for the effective implementation of this scheme.

126. We intend to launch I-SELY immediately in the financial year 2019-20. I am confident that this scheme will not just give a fillip to the establishment of businesses in Assam but also go a long way in generating local employment for the talented youth of Assam.

127. I am earmarking a sum of Rs.100 crore for **I-SELY** in Budget 2019-20 and based on the offtake of the scheme, we will review the success of this scheme and make necessary changes to strengthen it further.

ii. Incentives for MUDRA Yojana and other small and medium enterprise loans

128. Speaker Sir, although we are taking robust steps to create job opportunities for our youth, we would be happier to see many of them becoming job-creators. We understand that, among multitude of challenges faced by a budding entrepreneur, availability of finances is the most daunting one.

129. Sir, under the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY), micro and small entrepreneurs can avail loans up to Rs.10 lakh based on the 'growth stage' of their enterprise as classified under Shishu, Kishor and Tarun categories. To be specific, Shishu category covers loans up to Rs. 50,000, while Kishor category covers loans above Rs. 50,000 and up to Rs. 5 lakh and Tarun covers loans above Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh. Similarly, banks also provide loans to small and medium enterprises under other schemes.

130. Sir, I feel proud to inform the August House that, due to our efforts to promote Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and thereby to create more self-employment opportunities in the State, the number of beneficiaries under theses schemes increased from 12.56 lakh in 2016-17 to 17.13 lakh in 2017-18. Similarly, the amount of loan disbursed under these schemes also increased significantly from Rs. 4,824.54 crore in 2016-17 to Rs.6,570.32 crore in 2017-18.

131. To incentivize the MSE sector, I intend to bring a scheme where we will transfer 20% of the principal amount, subject to a ceiling of Rs.50,000, for all the loans availed during the year 2019-20 under PMMY and other similar loans meant for Small & Medium Enterprises. I hope that this scheme will encourage banks to sanction more loans to our young entrepreneurs.

132. I am earmarking Rs. 75 crore for this scheme in Financial Year 2019-20 and will increase the same based on the offtake.

X. AAPUNAR APUN GHAR

133. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, there is something permanent, and something extremely profound, in owning a home. It is a dream for each family to have their own home. Our Government had launched the interest subvention scheme for housing loan for regular State Government employees named '*Apun Ghar*' in financial year of 2016-17. Under this scheme, the employees of the State Government can avail an interest subvention of 3.5% on a maximum loan amount of Rs.15 Lakhs availed from the concerned bank, entitling the Government employees to home loans at 5% (Women) and at 5.05% (Men).

134. I am elated to announce on the floor of this August House that over the previous two fiscal years 19261 number of beneficiaries have availed loans amounting to Rs.2288 crores under the *Apun Ghar* scheme. In Financial Year 2019-20, we will extend this scheme to cover all those loans taken by Government employees prior to the launch of *Apun Ghar* scheme thereby allowing them to migrate to Apun Ghar scheme. We are confident that this will provide succor to thousands of Government employees.

135. Sir, as we started implementing this scheme, I started receiving many requests to extend the *Apun Ghar* scheme to cover them. I would have considered myself very fortunate if I could fulfil the dreams of each and every citizen to own a house. However, we know the reality that taking loans from the banks is not an easy task.

136. Sir, this year, I finally have an answer and with great pride and satisfaction, I announce that our Government will launch the *Aapunar Apun Ghar* scheme.

137. Under this scheme, Government of Assam will provide Rs. 2.5 Lakh subsidy for all citizens who want to avail home loans up to Rs.40 lakh against purchase of their first home. This amount will be contributed by the Government of Assam and will be directly transferred to the concerned bank subsequent to the successful completion of the application process. The scheme will be offered to those families that have a composite annual family income of up to Rs.20 Lakh and will be launched from 01 April 2019. The necessary tie-ups and MoUs with the banks, guidelines, etc. will be put in place in due course of time.

138. I am allocating Rs. 75 crore in this years' budget for this noble initiative.

XI. ASOM DARSHAN

139. Speaker Sir, this land of the Red River and Blue Hills has, for long, inspired poets and writers with her natural beauty, the variety and richness of her traditions and culture and the smiling faces of her diverse ethnic population. Assam, with its verdant scenic beauty, the majestic Brahmaputra and our glorious culture and heritage, has so much to offer to the world!

In this regard, our Government has decided to develop and publicise various places of tourist interest, including those blessed with natural beauty as well as those of religious or historical importance, in a focused manner. We envisage that this tourism development initiative will have huge positive socio-economic impact on the State. This scheme, called "**Asom Darshan**", will have the following four components:

i. **Annuity grant to Devalayas :** Government of Assam had acquired vast swathes of land under the Assam State Acquisition of Lands belonging to Religious or Charitable

Institution of Public Nature Act, 1959 and has been paying perpetual annuity to the various institutions of religious nature. However, the annuity grant given at present is not sufficient to maintain these places which are visited by large numbers of devotees/pilgrims round the year. Many such trusts have very limited resource base to provide even basic infrastructure facilities to the devotees. We are happy to announce that from 2019-20, our Government will **increase the annuity amount by Rs. 2 lakh for each religious institution**. Further, a **one-time grant of up to Rs.1 Lakh** will be given to all these religious places for setting up CCTV cameras **for enhanced security** of the place as well as devotees.

ii. **Improving basic infrastructure of places of natural beauty and historical significance :** Assam abounds with numerous places of natural beauty and historical significance which are visited by lakhs of tourists from all over the country and abroad. These destinations are quite popular amongst our own local people for picnics and spending leisure time with their loved ones. However, lack of adequate amenities causes much inconvenience, particularly for the women and elderly persons. Our Government is determined to address this fundamental issue and we have drawn up a list of around 316 destinations for upgrading of basic infrastructure and amenities. We intend to make **provision of rest rooms with separate toilet blocks for men & women, clean drinking water facilities, establish garbage disposal mechanisms**, etc. I am happy to inform this August House that our Government has decided to allocate Rs.50 lakh for each destination for this purpose. The scheme will be implemented by the Tourism Department and I have made a budget provision of Rs.150 crores for this purpose.

iii. **Improving key infrastructure in religious places :** Assam is also endowed with many religious places representing all

major religions - Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism etc. Devotees congregate in large numbers in these holy places through the year and particularly on occasion of festivals or days of religious significance. However, in many of these places, the lack of essential facilities creates a huge challenge and make the experience of the devotees and tourists less than pleasurable. To address this issue, we will focus on strengthening and improving the infrastructure in and around these sites and offer authentic, affordable experiences. We will **provide Rs.10 lakhs to each of the identified places** and the scheme will be implemented by the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts (or Principal Secretaries of 6th Schedule Area Districts, wherever applicable) and the necessary budget has been earmarked under the Transformation & Development Department.

iv. **Improved connectivity for visitors :** Speaker Sir, the fourth and probably the most important component of Assam Darshan is the improvement of road connectivity to these places. Only with a strong road network will the citizens be able to reach these tourist, historic, religious and spiritual destinations. Therefore, our Government has decided to put all its efforts for **improving the condition of road linkages** to these places of Interest. The Public Works Department will spearhead this initiative and we will provide Rs.150 crores for this purpose.

140. I have allocated a total budget of Rs. 300 crore for the first phase of Asom Darshan Scheme and I propose to cover a total of 1008 destinations. The list of the *Devalayas*, tourist destinations and the places of pilgrimage selected for Asom Darshan is annexed in my budget speech. Members will appreciate that going by the vast geographical territory of Assam, it is not possible for me to create a fool-proof list of

such places at one go. However, the list which is annexed is an expression of our intent to work for *Jati-Mati-Bheti*. Of course, in subsequent years, we will try to take up more such places having some historical and religious significance.

XII. ASOM MALA

141. Sir, over the last few years the road network of the State has improved substantially and in line with the Hon'ble Prime Ministers' vision for the NE region of 'transformation through transportation', we want to think big and go beyond the conventional approaches of piecemeal road construction, road improvement and maintenance.

142. Accordingly, in Budget 2018-19, I had announced '*Asom Mala*' as a flagship programme to build State Highways and Major District Roads with quality at par with the National Highways in addition to building big bridges over the two large rivers of the State to boost connectivity and reduce physical distances.

143. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, we have a vision to construct 1000 km of such long lasting, high quality roads under Asom Mala over the next 3 years at a cost of Rs.5000 crore and my plan is to spend Rs.500 crore, Rs.2000 crore and Rs.2500 crore respectively over the next 3 years on this important program which will make a tectonic shift in the creation of capital assets in the State.

144. We have conducted the preliminary works required for the scheme and are in the list of finalizing the roads to be chosen under this scheme on the basis of a scientific assessment and I request the members of this August House to send their suggestions to us.

145. We believe that this initiative will significantly boost the capital outlay of the State and create huge economic benefits and,

therefore, I am allocating an amount of Rs. 500 crore for *Asom Mala* for the year 2019-20. We shall monitor the progress of the implementation of these projects very minutely and will enhance the allocation for this scheme based on actual progress on the ground.

XIII. Mahabir Lachit aru Chilarai Setu Nirman Abhijan

146. Speaker Sir, every child in Assam reveres and idealises two of her bravest sons - Bir Chilarai and Lachit Barphukan. They epitomise the very idea of selfless patriotism and wove our greater Assamese society together.

147. In memory of these two *Kaal jayi* heroes, our Government has taken up an aspirational programme – *Mahabir Lachit aru Chilarai Setu Nirman Asoni*. As we are aware, Speaker Sir, Assam has two major river basins Brahmaputra and Barak and the entire state is criss-crossed by a web of rivers and rivulets which are tributaries of these two major rivers. Therefore, as a state we require a large number of bridges. However, majority of these bridges, even in this 21st century, are timber bridges, which require recurring expenditure due to frequent repairs, and at many times, these bridges collapse during the flood and monsoon season or due to wear and tear causing disruption in road communication. Though the number of such timber bridges has been brought down by conversion to RCC bridges under different schemes, there are still many bridges left on stretches of PWD roads that need to be converted to RCC bridges.

148. Sir, it is because of the enormous value and the impact that these bridges have on our citizens' lives, that our Government has taken up the upgradation of timber bridges to RCC bridges as a priority. I had announced in my Budget Speech 2017-18 that we will convert 1000 numbers of timber bridges to RCC

bridges. Pursuant to this, the PWD Department issued work orders for 208 numbers of these bridges in Financial Year 2017-18, which are at different stages of construction. Subsequently, we initiated a scientific survey of the remaining timber bridges and identified 1134 numbers of timber bridges under the PWD Road Network. For the conversion of these bridges to RCC structure, we therefore announced the *Mahabir Lachit aru Chilarai Setu Nirman Abhijan* (MLCSNA) and under this scheme, a total of 396 bridges amounting to Rs. 1365.63 crore have been sanctioned in 2018-19 (285 bridges amounting to Rs. 917.76 crores have been sanctioned under NABARD funding and 111 bridges amounting to Rs. 447.87 crores have been sanctioned under SOPD).

149. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, so far, in 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal, we have initiated the conversion of 604 timber bridges to RCC structure. This leaves us with a balance of 738 numbers of timber bridges which need to be converted to RCC structure and we aim to complete this exercise within the next two financial years. In Financial Year 2019-20, we have taken up a target to convert 400 such bridges to RCC structure and the balance 338 numbers of bridges will be taken up in Financial Year 2020-21.

150. Sir, never before in the history of the state has such massive and focused efforts been initiated into a major infrastructure project and we are committed to converting each and every timber bridge in the state into an RCC structure. This will improve our road connectivity, especially in the rural and remote regions and will also create a lasting infrastructure that will boost the economic and developmental activities in our state.

151. I am allocating an amount of Rs.430 crore in Budget 2019-20 for this purpose.

XIV. CANCER CARE

Combating the *'Emperor of All Maladies'*

152. Speaker Sir, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) statistics point out a stark picture of the reality of the burden of cancer - incidence of cancer in Assam and North Eastern Region is highest in the country.

153. Unfortunately, virtually no initiatives were undertaken by the earlier governments, making cancer synonymous with death in Assam. Due to lack of availability of cancer treatment facility in Assam, patients' families were being forced to spend their hard-earned money to travel hundreds of kilometres away to Mumbai, Chennai and other cities of India in search of treatment. Speaker Sir, it was our earnest desire to bring a transformational change in the way we attend to the needs of the cancer patients in our state. Since 2016, our Government has taken several measures to provide treatment and relief to the sufferers of Cancer in our state. The State Cancer Institute (SCI) in Guwahati has now become a state-of-the-art hub for cancer treatment. However, there still remains a vast gap between the demand for treatment and available number of beds and facilities for cancer care.

154. It is a matter of great pride for us that, as was announced in the Budget Speech of 2018-19, the Govt. of Assam has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tata Trusts. The basic intent of the MOU is to design and implement a state-wide cancer control programme for cancer awareness, cancer prevention, early diagnosis and detection, improved treatment and better survival rates, and better palliative and end-of-life care at the doorstep of patients across the length and breadth of Assam.

155. Assam Cancer Care Foundation (ACCF) has been established as a Section 8 company with equal representation from the

Government of Assam and Tata Trusts. Till now, we have released Rs. 250 crore as our pro-rata share to ACCF and we shall be releasing another Rs. 300 crore in this Fiscal. Tata Trusts has also released their pro-rata share of monies to ACCF.

156. Accordingly, a distributed three tier model was evolved consisting of upgradation of the State Cancer Institute (SCI) at Guwahati and setting up of an Apex Centre (L1) at Dibrugarh, Comprehensive Cancer Care Centres ('L2s') next to Government Medical Colleges and Diagnostic & Day Care Clinics ('L3s') adjacent to District Hospitals.

157. I am happy to submit before this August House Land parcels have been identified and assessed as suitable in most of the 18 locations and the construction of hospital buildings will start soon.

158. Infrastructure development is being supplemented with a plan to develop sufficient trained human resources, awareness and prevention programmes. We have already recruited 130 nursing staff who are undergoing essential training for identification and comprehension of patient needs while protecting their dignity.

159. In addition, we have already kick-started other cancer care initiatives, like early detection, screening, prevention and palliative care in selected centres. These activities are being monitored for standardization and quality of outcomes before scaling up to other areas.

160. Speaker Sir, I cannot recall a parallel example from Assam in the last 70 years when the Government has adopted such life changing policies and implemented them in such a short time, and that too without putting an undue burden on the public exchequer. I am supremely confident that this path-

breaking initiative will not just serve the needs of cancer patients of our State but also address the needs of patients from this entire region

161. I am allocating a sum of Rs. 250 crore in Budget 2019-20 to take this initiative forward.

XV. UBERIZATION OF ASSAM STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

162. Speaker Sir, I have outlined the improvements in the road infrastructure work that are being undertaken by our Government, the scale of which is unparalleled. However, we are fully aware that developing the road network alone is not sufficient to serve the transportation needs of the common man. Along with good roads, our citizens need **affordable, reliable, safe and timely public transportation** facilities.

163. Currently, while Assam State Transport Corporation with its fleet of 800+ buses is fulfilling this need to some extent, the gap between the demand and supply for public transportation is ever-widening. At present, there is less than 3 bus per 1,00,000 persons in the State as compared to the national average of 40 per 1,00,000.

164. We need to create a mechanism to augment ASTC's efforts while ensuring that the operational cost of running the bus is minimized. In order to address this long standing and basic issue, we have come up with a novel scheme that will not only increase the availability of public transport services but will also encourage local entrepreneurs to enter this service industry. We believe that this initiative will '*uberize'* ASTC, adding to its efficiency and agility. Under this scheme, we will encourage **young entrepreneurs, small businesses and Self-Help Groups** to enter the industry. Initially to generate enthusiasm and momentum, the Government will provide seed

money to the extent of 25% for purchasing buses, out of which 10% will be given in the form of subsidy while the rest 15% will be given in the form of an interest-free loan to be repaid over a period of 5 years.

165. Through this scheme, Speaker Sir, we intend to put 1000 new buses on the roads of Assam over the next three years, thereby almost trebling the availability of buses in the public transport system in our State.

166. This move from an asset-heavy approach of procurement and operation of buses by ASTC to an asset-light approach of becoming a transport platform by engaging the private sector to provide the services, will I feel, be a game changer. In this, whilst we will allow private players to operate the buses, we will ensure that passengers are not over-charged for the service and that buses are available on all routes across Assam – especially those connecting our villages, such that the service providers will not be able to cherry pick their routes. Therefore, the Assam State Transport Corporation will start playing a regulatory and facilitatory role.

167. In order to close this loop in initiation of good quality public transport services, we will also adopt initiatives for infrastructure improvement of the existing bus terminus in the State as well as creation of new facilities wherever required.

168. Speaker Sir, I am earmarking a sum of Rs.70 crore in the current budget to kick-off this important scheme and will re-coup the budget for this scheme on the off-take.

XVI. TEJASVI NAVADHITAMASTU EDU-INFRA FUNDS (TNEIF)

Development of Professional Colleges and Universities

169. 'Tejasvi Nav-adhitam-astu', "May Our Knowledge become Brilliant" states our Upanishads. Speaker Sir, our Government has always believed that investments in higher education are crucial for human capital development and will enable us to

reap democratic dividends over the long term. With this philosophy in mind, I had introduced the **'Tejasvi Navadhitamastu Edu Infra Fund' (TNEIF)** scheme as a part of **Budget 2017-18**.

170. To refresh the collective memory of this house, let me reiterate that this scheme is aimed at the **development of professional colleges and universities** across the State which are the seats of high learning from where society gets its leaders in Science, Arts and various other fields. In Budget 2017-18, I had earmarked **special grants of Rs. 667 crore** in the name of Tejasvi Navadhitamastu Funds for infrastructure development of 31 Professional Colleges and Universities to be spent over a period of three to four years.

171. I am happy to inform this August House that these investments have started to pay rich dividends and has started to create a wave of resurgence across these academic institutions.

172. In Budget 2019-20, I am earmarking the 3rd tranche of Rs. 362 crore for the infrastructural improvements for the following set of marquee institutions of the state.

Sl. No.	Name of College/ University	Budget Provision 2019-20 in INR crore
1	Bodoland University	10.00
2	KK Handique State Open University	4.00
3	Cotton University	10.00
4	Kumar Bhaskar Verma Sanskrit University	3.00
5	Assam Engineering College	10.00
6	Jorhat Engineering College	10.00

7	Science & Technology University, Assam	4.00
8	IIIT, Guwahati	6.00
9	Jorhat Institute of Science & Technology	5.00
10	BB Brahma Engineering College	5.00
11	Luit Konwar Rudra Barua State College of Music	1.00
12	Government College of Arts and Crafts	1.00
13	Guwahati Ayurvedic College	10.00
14	Homeopathic Medical College in Jorhat	2.00
15	Homeopathic Medical College in Nagaon	2.00
16	Homeopathic Medical College in Guwahati	2.00
17	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Assam Medical College & Hospital and Silchar Medical College & Hospital	163.00
18	Tezpur Medical College, Barpeta Medical College and Jorhat Medical College	87.00
19	AAU, Jorhat	10.00
20	Veterinary College, Khanapara	5.00

173. Also, in the spirit of ascension, I am happy to extend this scheme to another 4 new colleges namely Kokrajhar Government College, Hamren Government College, Diphu Government College and K K Handique Government Sanskrit College. We have earmarked necessary Budget for the same.

174. I am confident that over the next few years the infrastructure deficits in these institutions will reduce substantially and these 'higher portals of learning' will sport a modern and contemporary look. I am confident that the members will see why this important

scheme continues to find a mention among the 18 flagship scheme.

XII. ASOM ADARSHA GRAM YOJANA

175. Speaker Sir, the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi said "The soul of India lives in its villages." In our last budget, we had conceived the idea of *Asom Adarsha Gram Yojana* taking inspiration from the *Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana* that was launched by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

176. In this Scheme, I had highlighted that we will select **two villages** in each of the 126 assembly constituencies which would then be supported in their overall transformation as **model villages** with a financial allocation of **Rs 5 crores per village**.

177. Under this scheme, we will focus on ensuring the last mile delivery and holistic development of our villages by strengthening the implementation of existing schemes and programmes, creating **access to basic services**, **improving infrastructure** reducing economic disparities, **enhancing human resource** development and **quality of living**.

178. Speaker Sir, this will be a unique scheme where all the data generated from the field will be captured in hand-held technological devices, with a transparent methodology of need based assessment at ground level. Further, robust institutional mechanism will be put in place for adequate and real time monitoring of deliverables.

179. The first phase of this scheme will focus **on entry point activities** which shall be planned in a systematic and cogent manner to ensure proper utilization of resources and capacities. We have plans to conduct large-scale surveys, both at household and village levels in a time bound manner to assess the socio-economic conditions, requirements of individual villages, map and geo-tag all infrastructure and assets in the

villages to support better gap analysis, planning, policy making and implementation.

180. For the seamless execution of this scheme we are working with UNDP and will place ***Village Fellows*** in the districts to work closely with district officials, field functionaries, Departments, Panchayats etc. for the implementation of the scheme.

181. In Financial Year 2018-19, we have been successful in selecting 269 villages across the State to be converted as Model Villages and we are currently processing an initial **grant of Rs.50 lakh** for each of these villages.

182. In 2019-20 we shall **release another instalment of Rs.50 lakh** to each of these villages which will ensure that these villages have a corpus of Rs.1 crore to initiate developmental works. Once the implementation mechanism stabilises, we will provide an additional Rs.4 crore per village.

183. I am confident that this innovative scheme will create '***villages of excellence***' in each of the assembly constituencies and will inspire neighbouring villages.

184. I am allocating a sum of Rs. 136 crore at Rs. 50 lakh for each village for this scheme in budget 2019-20. Members will be able to glance through the names of all the selected villages under this unique scheme in the annexure to my budget speech.

XIII. UTTORON

State Government Signature Projects for Legislative Constituencies

185. Speaker Sir, I would like to quote Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"*Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and senators and*

***congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country*."**

186. This House is the temple of Democracy where the people of Assam have elected us to give their dreams and aspirations the wings to take off. After feedback from my fellow honourable members, we launched ***Uttoron:*** **State Government Signature Projects for Legislative Constituencies in the last budget with an allocation of Rs 500 crores.**

187. Members of the House will appreciate the fact that this Government is **under no obligation** to create a scheme of this nature as development politics goes in the favour of the ruling party. However, by creating a scheme of this nature where Hon'ble MLAs across political affiliations were requested to **suggest 'signature schemes' of upto Rs.10 crores** in their constituencies, we have showcased our adherence to democratic principles and respect for the opposition.

188. Speaker Sir, I am extremely happy to inform this August House that so far, we have issued Administrative Approval for 103 projects of which 47 are being implemented by PWD (Roads) and 56 are being implemented by PWD (Buildings & NH). We are committed to **ensuring that each and every of these 126 projects** that has been proposed is **sanctioned within the financial year 2019-20**, barring those projects which have some environmental, land use and such other issues.

189. The ***Uttoron*** Scheme has gained tremendous popularity in the constituencies and we are convinced that with the Hon'ble MLAs' being critical stakeholders, the projects chosen will be 'landmark' - like bridges, sports auditoriums, roads, water supply, sewage and sanitation projects - and will forever leave the Hon'ble Members "Signature" in each of their constituencies that they have been fortunate enough to serve. I am earmarking

an additional Rs. 150 crores in Budget 2019-20 for the execution of these Signature projects.

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

190. In the last two Budgets, members have seen that we have created a pattern of announcing few major, important schemes immediately after elaborating the 'Ashtadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala'. These schemes may not form part of the 18 Flagship schemes but yet are equally important and reflect our intent of creating a confident and resurgent Assam. Now, I would like to list the Major Announcements for the year 2019-20.

I. Aami Axomiya Initiative

191. Speaker Sir, every year, thousands of Assamese, particularly the young, travel outside Assam to various Indian cities and towns. Some travel **seeking education**, some go for **treatment of critical illnesses**, while many others travel to **new places for employment**.

192. Sir, members of this larger Assamese diaspora, being away from their home have their own struggles. Job loss, health concerns and emotional disconnect are some of the issues that they face. Currently, these people have no recourse to any facilitation service centres to share their problems and seek remedial measures.

193. Our Government is cognizant of this fact and hence, we propose to appoint a Welfare Officer in each of the Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities which has a sizeable Assamese diaspora. These Welfare Officers will support the distressed during times of medical emergency, provide assistance to young students to adjust to a new city and provide a temporary monetary assistance of immediate nature to those who have lost their jobs.

194. The list does not end here through these welfare and outreach officers, we will also celebrate our festivals in these cities, which

will help in providing the much needed emotional connect for these people. Further, depending on the availability of land, we will also strive to construct Namghars in cities with sizeable Assamese diaspora.

195. We will also provide immediate logistical and financial assistance in cases of death of Assamese people living outside the State to provide the families of the deceased some succour during this time of grief.

196. For this wonderful initiative, which proposes to set up the offices of the Welfare Officers in these cities along with adequate budget, I am hopeful that we will be able to expand our 'Assamese Connect' through this.

II. Bhasha Gaurav Asoni

197. Speaker Sir, I am now going to touch upon an important subject that is close to our heart – protection and preservation of the rights, language and cultural traditions of the indigenous people of our state.

198. Our Government is deeply committed to ensuring that our vernacular languages and dialects are preserved and promoted. We will extend the necessary encouragement and build an ecosystem for the vast creative talent pool to flourish.

199. We will start the Bhasha Gaurav Achoni for the protection and promotion of tribal languages of the State. Under the scheme, we will promote research of individual tribal languages helping them to develop grammar, publish books in their languages, and also develop dictionaries and encyclopedias in their languages. Various learning centres for the young students can also be considered under this scheme in due course of time. This will be one of our biggest initiatives to create confidence among our tribal brothers & sisters and will assure them that the State Government is committed to preserve and develop

their languages. In order to implement this scheme, I have earmarked Rs.50 crores in financial year 2019-20 out of the total budgetary commitment of Rs. 100 crore.

III. City Infrastructure Development Fund

200. Speaker Sir, I had announced in the Budget of 2017-18 a new scheme of City Infra Development Fund (CIDF). This scheme is aimed at increasing the Urban Infrastructure by carrying out infrastructure projects in 6 large cities (except Guwahati). Subsequently, in the Budget of 2018-19, I had further announced CIDF schemes of middle tier towns, having population of above 40,000. Till date, 32 projects, with involvement of Rs. 144.87 crores, have been taken up for implementation.

201. This year we would take to **expanding CIDF to the 6th Scheduled areas** which are the priority areas of this Government and create long felt need for amenities in the **three beautiful towns** namely **Kokrajhar, Diphu and Haflong**. Our commitment for each town under this scheme will be Rs. 100 crores. Urban Development Department, in close coordination with the three Autonomous Council Areas, will implement this scheme.

202. After expanding these schemes to the three towns of the Autonomous Council Areas, our commitment for CIDF will increase to Rs. 2300 crore and I am allocating Rs. 300 crore in the Budget for the year 2019-20 for CIDF.

IV. Incentive to the Technicians and Artists of Mobile Theatres of Assam

203. Sir, Assam is the birthplace of a **vibrant and unique mobile theatre industry**. Versatile and ever-evolving, many mobile theatres of Assam have leveraged on the technological advancements of the modern times and have been entertaining millions each year.

204. We will provide a one-time grant of Rs. 50,000 for theatre artists and technicians, who have spent at least 5 years with the industry as a recognition of their efforts and outstanding contribution to this art form. The Department of Culture will implement the scheme and accordingly I have earmarked a sum of **Rs.5 crore** for the same Budget 2019-20.

V. One-Time Financial Assistance to 2000 leading Sports & Cultural Personalities

205. Speaker Sir, Ms. Hima Das and Ms. Rima Das have not just become household names across the country but have also taken the Assamese pride a notch higher with their outstanding achievements in the field of Sports and Cinema respectively.

206. Sir, we are extremely proud of these two personalities and their success is another example of the major leaps that a confident and resurgent Assam is taking on the world stage.

207. While we have celebrated these two personalities and are confident that more such talents will be soon 'unearthed' from this great land of ours, I also want to take this moment to also remember and felicitate many other sporting and cultural icons who have brought fame and glory to our state in the past.

208. To express our appreciation to these icons and to encourage others, we will give a one-time cash incentive of Rs. 50,000 each to total 2000 Sporting and Art Personalities for their contributions. I am confident these icons will continue to make us proud and fill our chests with joy through their achievements.

VI. Property Tax Amnesty for property owners in Guwahati

209. Speaker Sir, last few decades have witnessed rapid urbanisation of Guwahati city and mushrooming of residential and commercial real estate projects.

210. However, it is an unfortunate reality that some of these residential and commercial buildings in Guwahati were constructed without complying with the building byelaws of Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) which has meant that, there is a constant fear of these homes and buildings being pulled down by GMDA due to non-compliance. Let there be no doubt that our Government feels very strongly about creating, and encouraging, an environment of compliance to master-plan and building by-laws by all citizens of Guwahati. That is the only way we can create a vibrant and well-functioning city.

211. But as an empathetic Government, we also feel for the plight of our fellow city dwellers who have invested every rupee of their lives savings in buying into these building to creates homes and businesses.

212. In order to put an end to this angst of the citizens, I am happy to announce that our government has decided to introduce a one-time amnesty scheme for property tax payers in Guwahati. On voluntary declaration of their building violations, a one-time settlement and regularisation of the construction will be done against the payment of the building violation penalties.

213. This one-time settlement will be only available for those buildings which comply with the Disaster Management norms including fire safety, parking etc. I would like to urge both the residential and commercial property owners to take advantage of this one-time settlement scheme and ensure the penalties for such violations are paid within the stipulated time.

214. GMDA, with the approval of the Government, will work out detailed procedural guidelines for this scheme and the same shall be notified shortly.

VII. Restoration of Batadrava Than

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Namo Hari Narayana
Ram RamRam
Sarva Dharma Shiromani
Tuva Gunonam!

215. Mahapurush Shrimanta Sankardev brought together the myriad communities and tribes of Assam to carve the *Bor Asom jati,* woven together by the reformist Bhakti movement. The inspirational borgeets, lyrical ankia naat bhaona, the rhythms of Sattriya still continue to echo in our hearts 450 years after his *mahaprayan.*

216. In 1468, Srimanta Sankardev established the very first Kirtanghar of Assam at Batadrava for propagation of the *Ek Saran Nam Dharma* founded by him to bring together our people, breaking the barriers of caste, race or ethnicity. He built the '*Monikut*' together with *Kirtanghar* or *Namghar* and the *Chari-Hati* for accommodation of his disciples. This institution complex, now called as **Sri Sri Batadrava Than**, was completed in 1509.

217. However, even as this sacred punyabhumi completes 510 years of its existence this year, the neglect it has faced over the years is apparent. The condition of Sri Sri Batadrava Than currently has deteriorated due to lack of proper maintenance. Even the land belonging to this sacred Than was under encroachment which our Government has freed. It is overdue that this place is renovated and brought back to its original glory!

218. We are determined to make sure Sri Sri Batadrova Than gets its deserved place in the annals of spiritual destinations in India. I propose an amount of Rs. 155 crore over the next 3 years.

VIII. Mobile Phones for Gaon Burahs

219. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Gaon Burahs play a major role in maintaining the peace and brotherhood in rural Assam. As a mark of appreciation of the critical role we propose to provide each of the **8000+ Gaon Burahs with smart phones**.

220. The smart phones would ensure that the village elders are able to be in touch with the district administration and will aid in effective communication in times of emergency and crisis.

221. I allocate Rs. 4 crore for this initiative in this year's budget.

222. Apart from announcing the Smart Phones to the Gaon Burahs, Government will soon form a committee to study this age-old institution and draw up a list an action plan to re-invigorate this institution to keep pace to the modern era.

IX. Charaideo Maidams

223. Charaideo Maidams are an intrinsic part of the Assamese culture and an important archaeological asset of the State. There have been calls for the sight to be listed as UNESCO World Heritage site. Steps will also be taken to promote this site as a major tourist attraction of the State and we will initiate the efforts towards **listing the site as a UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

224. For the development of this important, historical site, I have earmarked Rs.25 crores in this Budget and the Cultural Affairs Department will implement this scheme in consultation with the stakeholders.

X. Package for Integrated Development of Majuli Island (PIDMI)

225. Sir, the Members of this August House are well aware about the special position that Majuli holds in the history and

biodiversity of Assam. Majuli is indeed at the heart of the Assam's cultural heritage. However, due to the perennial floods in the mighty Brahmaputra, this river island is gradually eroding. This physical erosion also has a significant impact on the overall well-being and morale of the people residing in Majuli.

226. To address this challenge, we will take various initiatives in the sectors of health, education, livelihoods and infrastructure for the integrated development of Majuli and its people. We will take special care to ensure that the cultural identity of Majuli is protected and preserved while taking all these initiatives. Detailed modalities of this scheme will be chalked out subsequently and I would like to request respected members of this August House to provide their valuable suggestions for the same.

227. To this effect, we will provide a funding of Rs. 150 crore over medium term. Sir, I am earmarking a sum of Rs. 50 crore for the integrated development of Majuli in this year's budget.

XI. State Level Mega Skill Development Scheme

228. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I had announced in the previous year's budget that our Government plans to provide comprehensive skill training to the youth of the State so that they can obtain gainful employment in different priority sectors. Accordingly, during the financial year of 2018-19 we had imparted skill training to nearly 50,000 youths across the State.

229. This initiative has been a major success and buoyed by this success we have set a target of providing skills training to **another 50000 youth during this fiscal of 2019-20**.

230. Similar to last year, our endeavours shall be linked with SVAYEM Yojana so as to ensure employability and encourage entrepreneurship amongst the candidates.

231. It is my firm belief that our efforts in this regard will be a shot in the arm towards development of a talent pool in the State which the industries can leverage to take our State on the path of economic prosperity. With this intent, I earmark Rs. 77 crore for this scheme for the year 2019-20.

XII. Dharmajyoti Scheme

232. Speaker Sir, Government of Assam has been providing 50% subsidy to pilgrims who visit various holy places related to Assamese culture and heritage. Over the past few years, we have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of pilgrims, especially elderly people of various ethnic groups and communities visiting these religious places.

233. To ensure that more people are able to visit these temples government has decided to **increase the subsidy for this scheme to 75%** from 2019-20 and I am earmarking sufficient budget for this.

XIII. Statues of Kumar Bhaskaravarman, Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha and Maharaj Nara-Narayana

234. Speaker Sir, Assam has seen some legendary rulers during the last millennium. The most prominent and well-known among them are Kumar Bhaskarvarman, most illustrious of the monarchs of the ancient kingdom of Kamarupa, the founder of the Ahom Kingdom – Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha, and the last ruler of the undivided Koch Kingdom – Maharaj Nara Narayana

235. While we strive for good governance and welfare of our people, it is essential to remember the great rulers of our State and to this effect, sir, we have decided to **install giant statues of Kumar Bhaskaravarman, Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha, and Maharaj Nara-Narayana in the Assam Secretariat Complex**. This, I believe, would not only be a gesture of paying

respect to these great rulers but would also remind us and our officers to follow the path of good governance!

XIV. Initiatives for Preserving Cultural Heritage

236. Speaker Sir, as Assam takes giants steps towards its transformational economic and social development, our government is ever mindful of the fact that Assam is a tapestry of multi ethic culture and carries a rich legacy of cultural heritage for many centuries. We consider ourselves extremely blessed to be born in this great land and our government is committed and duty bound to carry forward this invaluable cultural heritage. As a token of our appreciation and respect towards our icons I am happy to announce the following initiatives :

(a) **Swargadeo Smriti Khetra at Charaideo in memory** of the 42 great swargadeos of the Ahom Dynasty

(b) **Siu-ka-pha Chair in Dibrugarh University** in the memory of Siu-Ka-Pha, the first Ahom king and founder of the Ahom kingdom

(c) **Museum** in the name of **Motok King Sarbananda Singha** who is one of our royal icons.

(d) We will create **Samannay Khetra** in the name of Sati Radhika in Majuli, Sati Sadhini in Sadia and Bhimbor Deori samannay khetra in Bihpuria

(e) **Viswa Mahabir Chilarai Sanskritik Kala Ketra** in North Guwahati

(f) We will also develop the second capital of Ahom Kingdom - Habung, established by Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha, as international research destination for Tai-Ahom culture.

XV. Relief package for boatmen, restaurant, etc. affected by the opening of Dhola-Sadia and Bogibeel Bridges

237. Speaker Sir, the inauguration of the Dhola-Sadia and Bogibeel Bridges is a historical event in the State. However, what has

been a moment of pride and a boon for most of us in the State has also brought misfortune for the boatmen, restaurant owners and others who have lost their income sources.

238. Our Government understands the pain of these people affected by the commissioning of these two bridges and empathises with them. In order to ensure that they are not left with a source of income our Government has decided to **rehabilitate such individuals with an alternate source of income** through the enterprise of the Inland Water Transport Department and I am earmarking Rs. 5 crore initially, for this scheme in this year's budget.

XVI. Incentives for organizing Assamese traditional sports

239. Sir, during the last two years, our government has made sincere efforts for the upgradation of sports infrastructure in Assam with our vision of making Guwahati as the 'Sports Capital of India'.

240. While we shall continue to further boost the development of sports, we will devote equal attention towards encouraging our traditional Assamese sports such as Nau Khel, Kaar Khel, Kori Khel, Ghila Khel Maal juj, Haatur, etc. which are extremely popular among our people. Our government has decided to organize a **Traditional Sports Festival in Assam** in 2019-20, along with taking other initiatives to showcase the richness of our traditional sports and I have earmarked sufficient funding for this initiative in Budget 2019-20.

XVII. Training facility for UPSC/APSC exams for young students

241. Sir, our Government is committed towards the socio economic upliftment of all the indigenous communities of Assam and one area in which our government focuses in providing training

facilities for UPSC & APSC exams for the students of these communities.

242. Last year, we had introduced an initiative for providing UPSC/ APSC training facilities for the students from the tea tribes and this year, I am happy to announce that we will set up **similar facility for the students from the Moran and Motok communities**.

243. I have earmarked necessary Budget for this purpose.

XVIII. Formation of new district

244. Speaker Sir, when India became a sovereign republic, the State of Assam was formed with just 13 districts. However, over the last 69 years, the pace of life as well as the economic activity in the State has increased to a great extent, thereby creating the need for smaller districts for increased administrative control.

245. In this context, we have decided to create a separate new district from the existing Dima Hasao district considering its large geography and hilly terrain which makes the access of government services difficult for the citizens.

XIX. Beneficiaries Data Hub for the State of Assam

246. Speaker Sir, one of the common themes that you would have noticed throughout my speech is the increase in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes aimed at delivering benefits directly to the bank accounts of the poor beneficiaries. While rolling out these schemes, we have felt that there is a need for an IT platform and a shared database of beneficiaries which will help in not just in faster start-up of schemes, but also ensuring that those benefits reach only the deserved and at least effort to them.

247. Hence I would like to announce the setting up of a Beneficiaries Data Hub in the state This system would be housed within the Finance Department, and would be given better shape with the

help of other departments like IT, P&RD, Social Welfare, Health, Education, etc.

XX. Provision of Additional Classrooms, Partition Walls, and Electricity in Elementary Schools

248. Speaker Sir, in Budget 2018-19, I expressed our concern regarding the improvement of basic facilities such as additional classrooms, partition walls, and provision of electricity in hundreds of schools and I had earmarked a large sum to improve these basic facilities.

249. Sir, I am happy to inform you that NABARD has approved Rs.438 crores for Financial Year 18-19 for the improvement of the schools and the work will start very soon.

250. In 2018, we conducted the 2nd round of Gunotsav in 33 districts covering nearly 36 Lakh children from Class-II to Class-IX, to assess the qualitative achievement level of learners in terms of scholastic and co-scholastic aspect and infrastructural assessment of the school and remedial measures on the gaps identified and to provide remedial Support thereof. I am happy to inform that Gunotsav has already led to a positive change in the attitudes of the teachers, parents and other stakeholders towards Government schools and the student learning levels have also shown considerable improvements.

251. In continuance of our endeavour to bridge the infrastructural gaps in our schools, I am earmarking a sum of Rs.219 crore for this scheme in budget 2019-20.

XXI. Incentives for ANM and GNM in Rural Areas

252. Speaker Sir, the rate of Infant Mortality (IMR) and Maternal Mortality (MMR) has seen a steady decline over the past decade. From an IMR of 67 of 1000 in 2006, this has come down to 44 (out of every 1000 births) in 2016, while the MMR

has come down from 480 deaths (out of every 100000 births) in 2006 to 237 in 2016.

253. This is primarily due to the untiring efforts of our doctors, ANMs, GNMs etc. posted in rural Assam. Our Government salutes each of these unsung heroes.

254. As an appreciation of their efforts, I am announcing an allowance of Rs. 1500 per month for every GNM and Rs. 750 per month for every ANM as rural allowance on the lines of a similar allowance already being given to the doctors posted in far flung areas.

XXII. Creation of Development Corporation for Indigenous Muslims

255. Assam has a rich history of brotherhood amongst different communities, and one of the most important segment making up our unique social fabric, are the Indigenous Muslims. The Indigenous Muslims of Assam - Goria, Moria, Ujani, Deshi, Jola, Poimal, Syed, etc.- have always played an extremely important role in the social and economic progress of the State.

256. However, this community, off late, has been facing a crisis of identity and the developmental wave seems to have skipped this community. It is high time that the State initiated a special and focused program aimed at the all-round developmental of this community.

257. As an initial step, our Government intends to conduct a socio-economic census of the Indigenous Muslims of the State which will help us assess their socio-economic condition.

258. We will also establish a Development Corporation for the Indigenous Muslims which will take up various programs aimed at the holistic development of this section of the society, including self-employment activities, provisioning banking linkages etc. Once the corporation is formed during the course

of the year, I will immediately allocate a sum of Rs. 100 crore for taking up various developmental and employment related activities.

XXIII. Solidarity Fund to Meghalaya for National Games, 2022

259. Speaker Sir, the seven Northeastern States are often called as *Seven Sisters*, and Assam, among them, is like a *baideu* – the responsible elder sister. As the members of this House would already know, our neighboring State of Meghalaya is gearing up for hosting the National Games, 2022.

260. Sir, Assam hosted the National Games in the year 2007 and, therefore, we understand the financial demands and dilemmas that a state from our region faces in organizing an event of such stature. Many of our sister states extended their moral support and celebrated the event as their own. Sir, it is only fair that we extend our support to Meghalaya and wish them the very best for organizing the 'Best-ever' National Games.

261. To this effect, as a goodwill gesture, we would like to give a solidarity fund of Rs. 10 crore to the Government of Meghalaya. We are earmarking an equivalent amount in this budget for the same.

XXIV. Developmental Initiatives for Positive Engagement of Society

262. Speaker Sir, over the last 50 years, the developmental aspirations of the people of Assam have often had to face the challenges of lack of opportunities on the one hand and extremism and militancy on the other. This issue is particularly more prominent in the Tinsukia – Charaideo – Dibrugarh area of the State.

263. Sir, speaking earlier about our flagship schemes, I have already made it unambiguous that the local youth of Assam has the first right over employment and developmental opportunities

in the State. Taking the same idea further, we would like to actively create various opportunities for positive engagement of youth residing in the Tinsukia – Charaideo – Dibrugarh area. It may be mentioned here that these districts are mostly inhabited by our indigenous communities such as Moran, Motok, etc. The funds allocated for these schemes will be utilized for initiatives in the fields of sports, skill development, livelihoods and entrepreneurship, and importantly, emotional connect with special outreach programmes such as development of monuments, construction of statues, preservation of historical sites, etc. While developing the implementation plan for these schemes, we will take help of the leading citizens belonging to these communities so that every single rupee is duly accounted for.

264. I am earmarking a sum of Rs. 500 crore for this important scheme and providing a sum of Rs.100 crore in the current budget. Once we start implementing the programmes, I will allocate the remaining sum of Rs. 400 crore during the course of the financial year.

XXV. Special Grants to VIth Schedule Areas

265. Speaker Sir, as an indication of our commitment to the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), we had promised a sum of Rs. 1000 crore as special grant over a period of three years. I would like to apprise the August House that, acting upon our promise, we have already released funds worth Rs. 600 crores so far. I am also happy to inform this August House that, staying true to our promise, we have also started the construction of Kokrajhar Medical College with an outlay of Rs. 382.70 crore. During this financial year, we will take two other important initiatives viz. setting up of a Sports College in Kokrajhar and a Forest School in Chirang.

266. To further strengthen our commitment, we will provide funds of Rs. 300 crore to BTC. We will provide an additional infrastructure support of Rs.50 crore in BTC area.

267. In Karbi Anglong, we had promised a special grant of Rs. 10 crore for each of the 26 constituencies of Autonomous Councils. To this effect, we have already released an amount of Rs. 100 crore in the year 2018-19 and we shall release the remaining sum of Rs. 160 crore in year 2019-20 thereby fulfilling our commitment. It may be mentioned here that we have almost completed the construction of Diphu Medical College and we hope to start the Medical College Hospital in 2019-20.

268. Sir, Respected Members of this August House as well as the citizen of Dima Hasao would remember that I had announced several projects for developing Dima Hasao into a model district. We have already taken up preparatory works for setting up a Civil Services Academy for the officers of Assam Civil Services cadres in Umrangso. We will also take up restoration of road connectivity to Umrangso for easy accessibility.

269. Sir, I would like to gratefully mention that APDCL receives around Rs. 6 crore as its share from NEEPCO, under the revenue sharing scheme. This power plant is located in Dima Hasao District. Acknowledging this fact, we would like to provide additional support of Rs. 22 crore to cover the shortfall in salary payments. We will go further. Similar to Karbi Anglong, we would also like to allocate an additional Rs. 10 crore for various development projects under each of the 26 constituencies of Autonomous Councils over a period of three years. We have allocated an initial sum of Rs. 87 crore in the current budget for these schemes.

XXVI. Employee Welfare Measures

270. Speaker Sir, all the previous budgets that I presented before this August House had several employee welfare measures in

the form various schemes. Our Government strongly believes that the employees of our State are a critical partner in our dream of a confident and resurgent Assam.

271. Sir, for the benefit of all present here, I would like to recount some of the employee benefit related initiatives that we launched and the outcomes of those :

(a) Sir, as was announced in Budget 2017-18, we have implemented the 7th Pay commission awards for all the government employees. All arrears on account of this have also been paid in the last financial year.

(b) I would like to apprise the house that under the **Bidyalakshmi Scheme** which we announced in 2017-18, banks have so far disbursed educational loans of over Rs. 30 crores benefitting hundreds of young students.

(c) Sir, under the Apun Ghar scheme which was announced in the Budget 2016-17**,** loans for 19,261 new homes of the employees amounting to Rs. 2288 crores have been sanctioned.

(d) I am happy to inform the house that under the **Compassionate Family Pension** scheme announced in the budget 2017-18, we ensured sustained income to the family of the deceased employee by providing full pay of the deceased employee to the family. This scheme has so far benefited 1082 number of families.

(e) Sir, in 2018-19 budget, I had announced that all contractual employees of the various societies, trusts, etc. will be provided an insurance amount of Rs. 5 lacs in case of unfortunate event of their death while in harness. I am happy to announce that we have rolled out this benefit in major societies of the state, like NHM, SSA, RMSA, etc. and which has benefitted hundreds of families.

(f) In the last financial year, we took the decision to pay minimum pay scale to Muster Roll/Fixed Pay/Casual Pay workers. This decision will benefit 12106 workers appointed prior to AFRBM period who will enjoy minimum payscale equivalent to Rs.18126/-w.e.f.01.12.2018. State Government has committed to make a financial involvement of around Rs.177 crores per annum for this purpose.

272. Speaker Sir, today I would like to announce some additional schemes for the welfare of our government employees, who are a critical partner in our efforts for 'Parivartan' :

(a) Sir, as mentioned earlier, from this year onwards, we will also be extending Apun Ghar interest subvention on all the home loans taken prior to the launch of Apun Ghar scheme. This decision will help many State Government employees and save substantial loan repayment amounts.

(b) I would like to inform the house that a Cashless Health Assurance scheme for government employees will be rolled out from this year which will also enable them treatment across leading hospitals in India.

(c) Sir, under the National Pension System (NPS), the mandatory contribution by the Government for its employees covered under NPS Tier-I account will be increased from 10% to 14% in line with the decision of Government of India. This move will benefit lakh of employees of the State Government.

(d) I am happy to apprise this August House that under the Gyan Deepika scheme announced in this budget, students who have taken higher education loans from the banks will receive a one-time grant of Rs. 50,000. As such, the Government employees who do not want to avail loans

under Bidyalakshmi can take normal education loans, and thereby, will also be entitled for this incentive.

(e) Sir, under the Aapunar Apun Ghar scheme announced in this budget, we would be providing home loan subsidy to all the citizens of Assam who opt for loans under this scheme. Thus, any Government employee who does not wish to avail loan under Apun Ghar scheme can opt for the benefits under the Aapunar Apun Ghar scheme.

273. Speaker Sir, in the coming year I would like to bring some additional reforms using automation which will benefit our government employees :

(a) **Payroll Processing** : We will move a step ahead in payroll processing, with auto-generation of payslips, Income statements, etc. which will help the employees to download them and use them for various purposes.

(b) **Pension Processing :** We will initiate work to develop systems to ensure that our retired employees will no longer have to wait for the pension file to be processed manually, and their pension can be processed in a few days post their retirement.

274. However, I have an appeal to make to all our employees. While we treat you as equal partners in our developmental journey in the service of the state, you should not indulge in matters political. For any discussion, the doors of the Government are always open and you should not close this option.

XXVII. Assamese as a subject in schools

275. Speaker Sir, in my speech today, I have touched upon issues relating to preservation and development of our culture, languages etc. I am going to highlight one important fact. Presently, there is no compulsion on the part of a student to

study Assamese language while pursuing education in Assam. We feel that learning in one's mother tongue is very important for a child's overall development. Being fluent in the mother tongue, which is also known as the native language, benefits the child in many ways. It connects him to his culture, ensures better cognitive development, and aids in the learning of other languages. Therefore, we propose that in Class IX and X, a student has to take Assamese subject as Modern Indian Language (MIL) or as Elective subject except in Sixth Schedule areas and Barak Valley. This move will also be helpful in promoting Assamese language.

XVIII. Provincialization of educational institutions

276. Sir, in pursuance to the Hon'ble High Court's order, our Government enacted the Assam Education (Provincialization of Services of Teachers and Re-Organisation of Educational Institutions) Act, 2017 for provincialization of remaining venture educational institutions and services of employees of these institutions.

277. The venture educational institutions covered by the above Act have been scrutinized by the District & State Level Scrutiny Committees and a total of 306 educational institutions under the Secondary Education Department and 45 educational institutions under the Higher Education Department have been found eligible for provincialization while the scrutiny of the educational institutions under the Elementary Education Department is nearing completion. We will soon take steps for the provincialization of these institutions.

Honourable members of this August House will notice that, in this year's Budget, the budget of ascension, we have taken a big leap forward. The announcemnts just made – as part of the 18 Flagship Schemes and other major schemes – are

testimony to our taking the State's developmental agenda to a new level.

All these announced schemes, Speaker Sir, will ultimately be implemented by various departments. As owners of various schemes and development projects, departments will have play a humongous role in this entire exercise.

I. ACT EAST POLICY AFFAIRS (AEPA) DEPARTMENT : *Leveraging our Geo-strategic significance*

"Act East and act fast for India's east policy has been this government's aim"

–Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble PM of India

278. Responding to this clarion call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, our Government set up the Act East Policy Affairs (AEPA) Department was in 2017, to capitalize on the avant-garde Act East Policy. In the short time of its existence, it has already made substantial impact in furthering this vision and I would like to highlight some of the achievements.

279. To further connectivity with the South East Asian region, direct flights between Guwahati and the major cities of ASEAN and BBIN countries are being introduced under the ***UDAN (International)*** scheme

280. Further, an agreement is being signed between the Governments of India and Bangladesh to allow access to the Bangladeshi ports of Chittagong and Mongla and consequently the dredging of the Brahmaputra and Barak rivers is being proposed for perennial access to the inland water ports of Bangladesh.

281. Government of Bhutan has set up its Consulate General Office in Guwahati in 2018 following the setting up of the Asst. High Commissioner's Office of Bangladesh in 2017.

282. An **ASEAN-BBIN Mega Trade Meet** and an **ASEAN-BBIN Mega Cultural Meet** are on the anvil to promote trade between Assam and neighbouring countries as well as tourism inflow.

283. Further, sister state status for Assam with the Chiang Mai province of Thailand is near fruition.

284. In Financial Year 2019-20, this Department will continue to 'act fast' so that the infrastructural, economic and cultural linkages with the ASEAN & BBIN regions are complete and integrated.

285. I propose to allocate a total outlay of --Rs.2.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT:

Building Strong Governance

286. Sir, our Government is committed to set up a World Class training academy for State Civil Service Officers and a parcel of land of 1000 bigha on the bank of Umrangshu Lake has been allotted by Dima Hasao Autonomous Council for this purpose & the construction works will be started this year. A Project Management Consultant has been engaged and tender is being floated to build the necessary infrastructure.

287. Work on the Training institute for Grade-III & Grade-IV employees of Government of Assam at Majuli has been initiated and this year we will initiate the construction of such training institutes at Silchar, Bongaigaon and Guwahati as well.

288. In order to acknowledge, recognize and reward the extraordinary, exemplary and innovative works done by the officers of the State Government, 12 (twelve) numbers of officers were awarded '*Karmashree*', the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration in 2018.

289. Training policy for officers of the Assam Civil Service has been approved by the Cabinet. Systematic and continuous training of ACS will equip them with required skill and knowledge for effective governance.

290. A portal is being developed for the services notified under the Assam Right to Public Service Act, 2012 to enhance more services under the ARTPS Act, for which Business Process Re-engineering task has been completed by many departments and efforts are being made for necessary changes in service delivery mechanism.

291. We will also conduct a "Work Study and Manpower Analysis" for all departments which will help us scientifically assess the changes we need to make to the functioning of the various Departments and make them move in sync with the changing times.

292. I have earmarked a total budget of Rs. 79.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20.

III. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT :

Groundworks for Prosperity Laid

293. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, in the earlier part of my speech, I had highlighted about the various *Krishak Kalyan Achoni* that we rolled out in Financial Year 2018-19 for improving the access to agricultural credit and about the *Mukhyamantri Krishi Sah Sojuli Achoni* for the use of scientific implements for agricultural growth. I am supremely confident that these initiatives will go a long way in doubling the farm income.

294. I would also like to place on record some of the other achievements of the Department and the plans for Financial Year 19-20. Till date, about 13 lakh farmers have been issued soil health cards for which an amount of Rs. 14.96 Crores was earmarked during Financial Year 2018-19. This year too, an

amount of Rs. 23.18 crore has been earmarked for the scheme.

295. To prevent the distress sale of farm produces and to boost farmers' income, Government of India has enhanced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for different crops as a farmer's friendly initiative. To support this initiative, I propose an amount of Rs. 50 crore as a revolving fund to the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board to facilitate Paddy Procurement.

296. With an aim of providing financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/ and damage arising out of unforeseen events, *Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojana* (PMFBY) is being implemented across the State. Considering that more than 85% of farmers from Assam are Small and Marginal farmers, I propose an amount of Rs. 54.0 crores during Financial Year 19-20 to subsidize the cost of insurance premium that will protect their crops with an insurance cover.

297. Our Government has distributed 3467 numbers of Power tillers and more than 6350 numbers of Tractors under ***Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (CMSGUY)*** which will substantially improve agricultural productivity in the State. Further, we will be distributing an additional 20,000 tractors covering all the revenue villages of the State.

298. To provide our farmers with assured means of irrigation, one lakh Shallow Tube Wells (STWs)are being dug under the financial support of NABARD under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund and 11,000 Solar STWs, 60,000 Diesel operated and 30,000 electrically operated are being installed for this reason.

299. In order to ensure the availability of quality seeds to the farmers in the State, our Government is establishing 25 seed processing

units along with seed storage go-downs with the help of Government of India.

300. A transformational World Bank financed Project on Agriculture and Agribusiness i.e. **Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)** with a focus on market led, climate resilient agricultural production, investment promotion in agribusiness sector, agri-entrepreneurship development, efficient marketing including market intelligence and credit linkage has been initiated. Under the project we are stricking partnerships with leading Institutional institution like Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya, International Potato Centre (CIP), Peru, World Vegetable Centre (WVC), Taiwan and World Fish Centre (WFC), Malaysia. An outlay of Rs. 152.50 Crores has been earmarked for this project in Financial Year 2019-20.

301. The Government of Assam has also decided to set up a Regional Centre of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI, Manila) near Guwahati to carry out research on germplasms of rice varieties which will boost the research activities.

302. I propose a total budgetary allocation of Rs.2023.00 crores in 2019-20 for the Department.

IV. BORDER PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT :

Protecting our land, our borders, our tomorrow

303. Speaker Sir, the Border Protection & Development Department aims at providing all round development by meeting the special needs of the people and filling in the critical gaps of development works in the remotest corner of the state and for instilling a sense of security to the population residing along the borders

304. Sir, with manifold increase in functions of the department and border matters gaining importance & priority especially due to vulnerability and sensitivity of the border areas it is proposed to upgrade the Directorate of Border Protection and Development, Assam to Level-2 from Level-3 with creation of sufficient numbers of new posts including technical and non-technical cadre

305. Further, in addition to the above, for speedy implementation of various programmes & schemes in the Inter-state & International Border Areas of the state, it is proposed to set up 3 (three) Zonal Directorates at Jorhat, Silchar and Goalpara under the Directorate of Border Protection & Development

306. Adequate funds have been allocated for development of good road connectivity, conducting outreach programmes, conduction of 'Baseline Surveys' and construction of seven number of border gates along the Inter-State Borders.

307. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 105.00 crore for this Department for the year 2019-20

V. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY:
Supplementing the farmer's incomes

308. Sir, over the past year, the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department has been focusing on reinventing itself and has worked out a production-oriented strategy aimed at rejuvenating and further development of the sector. Under the strategy, focused sector specific policies with area specific targets will be launched for the entire State for the sectors of (a) Poultry, (b) Piggery (c) Cattle and Buffalo rearing (d) Goat rearing and (e) Animal feed and fodder.

309. The Chief Ministers' Samagra Gram Unnayan Yojana (CMSGUY) shall provide the necessary support to the Assam Milk, Meat and Egg Mission (AMMEMS). The roadmap for the same have been finalized and the same shall be launched with

disaggregated targets for productivity enhancements in the sectors of poultry, piggery, cattle, milk and egg production for a prospective period of next 5 years.

310. Further, to revitalize the Departmental Farms, Milk Supply Schemes and Farmer & Extension Worker Training Institutions which were set up as 'Demonstration Centres', we are earmarking an operational fund of Rs. 5 crores under the **Operational Efficiency Fund & Standard Financial Procedure (OEFSFP)** which will address the various administrative bottlenecks in the execution of various schemes.

311. Sir, the Department will also set-up an integrated portal "DHENU" for efficient automation of redundant processes and ensure quicker response times and scheme administration. DHENU will be set-up as an integrated software application with various modules like MIS, dashboards for decision support and monitoring, Mobile App, GIS reports, disease detection and reporting etc. and shall also interface with Government of India portals like **Information Network for Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH)** and **North Eastern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (NERDDL)** and I am earmarking a sum of Rs 3 crore for DHENU in Financial Year 2019-20 for inception as a continuous scheme.

312. **With the objective of effective disease detection and control and to ensure food safety standards certification capabilities in our laboratories,** we will modernize the (a) Institute of Veterinary Biologicals as a state of the art mass vaccine production centre (b) Upgrade the Animal Health Centre and the NERDDL and (c) Modernize the Regional Feed Testing Laboratory for feed testing standards and animal feed quality assurance and for this purpose, we have earmarked Rs 3 crore in Financial Year 2019-20.

313. **Sir, none of these strategies will come to reality without adequate manpower to support this and hence we are laying top priority on the filling up of vacancies of veterinary doctors**: Recently, 105 veterinary doctors and 220 Veterinary Field assistants have been recruited who will alleviate the situation of shortfall of trained manpower.

314. With these well-thought out strategies, I am confident that we will be able to transform the sector over the next few years and I propose a total budgetary allocation of 559.00 Crores in 2019-20 for the Department.

VI. CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT:

Together we stand

"Cooperative Societies are ideally suited organisations not only for developing village industries but also for promoting group efforts by the villagers"

– Mahatma Gandhi

315. Sir, I happy to inform this August House that the Assam Cooperative Jute Mills will set up a **composite Jute Mill** with capacity of 30 MT/day at a total project cost of Rs.46.73 crores **at Bihdubi, Nagaon** by raising a loan of Rs. 32.71 crore from the National Cooperative Development Corporation. This will not just strengthen our presence in the jute processing sector but also create job opportunities for the skilled manpower of that region.

316. In continuation with our strategy of encourage the Cooperative Societies by awarding the best performing among them under the **Bishista Samabay Manyata Bota**, we will continue to award 18 of them in 6 different categories.

317. **Financial Assistance to Dairy Cooperatives –** As financial assistance to the weak and needy dairy cooperatives for

implementing their schemes for enhancement of production of milk in the State, I propose to allocate a sum of Rs. 15 lakh.

318. **We will provide managerial subsidy to GPSS** to enhance their capacity in the procurement of goods and services, paddy procurement, purchase of moisture measuring machines, handling charges, infrastructure development.

319. To create a world class infrastructure to produce trained professionals, and for the infusion of professionalism in the cooperative organizations, I propose to allocate a sum of Rs. 3.33 crores under the **Chief Minister's Special Scheme (ARGUCOM)**.

320. To augment the rural infrastructure for storage and preservation of food and other produce, I propose to allocate a sum of Rs.15 crores under the **Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)** and as continued support under creation of **Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF).** I propose to allocate a sum of Rs. 23.6 crores under WIF.

321. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 138.00 crore for this Department for the year 2019-20

VII. CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT : Preserving Heritage and Conserving Tradition

322. Sir, Assam's culture defines our values and core beliefs which is an important aspect of identity of the people of our state. Our rich cultural heritage is a binding element that cohesively holds together all of our communities. Strengthening our cultural foundations only makes our state more resplendent, it gives life to a diaspora of myriad ethnicities and cultural cosmos which defines our Assam as one amidst a colourful and vibrant diversity.

323. I would like to state that under the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam the major initiatives proposed for the year 2019-20 are (a) Establishment of Cultural Research Centre at Barak Valley in the name of Great Saint Swami Vivekananda (b) Ajan Peer Kshetra at Sivasagar (c) Exhibition of Vrindabani Vastra at Guwahati (d) establishment of State School of Drama on the lines of National School of Drama and Sangeet Natak Academy (e) Establishment of Cultural Auditorium at Matmora, Dhakuakhana (f) Installation of the Statue of Raghab Moran, Bircha Munda, Ratan Lahkar, Achuyt Lahkar and Parvati Prasad Barua (g) **Preservation of erstwhile property of late Dr. Bhupen Hazarika at Kolkata** (h) Preservation and development of Sahityarathi Lakshminath Bezbarua at residence at Sambalpur, Odisha (i) Establishment of Bhasa Swahid Memorial at Barak Valley (j) Construction of Abotani Dirbi Lotta at Paramananda Atoi Niketon at Gogamukh, Dhemaji (k) Completion of Auditorium at par Rabindra Bhawan at Goalpara (l) Establishment of Chilarai Kala Kendra, Golakganj, Dhubri (m) Setting up of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Samannay Kshetra and Ekta Bhawan near Dhola Sadiya, Tinsukia (n) Establishment of Bihpuria Auditorium at Lakhimpur and (o) Establishment of Nalbari Auditorium at Nalbari.

324. **Directorate of Museums, Assam**: Museums act as a repository of the rich heritage and culture that bridge the rich history of the past with present and inspire the future generations.

325. In view of conserving our rich cultural heritage, I propose the following allocations in the budget 2019-20 – (a) Completion of the District Museum, Jorhat at an amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs; (b) Construction of new District Museums at Lakhimpur & Mangaldai and fund of Rs. 50 lakhs and Rs. 22 lakhs respectively are proposed

326. Under the Directorate of Library Services, Assam multiple initiatives are conceptualised. Sub-Divisional Library at Kaliabar has been established, upgradation of Sub Divisional Library to the District Library in newly created Districts of South Salmara, Hojai, Biswanath Chariali & Majuli have been proposed during the year 2019-20. Upgradation and Modernization of Nabin Chandra Bordoloi Hall Library and District Libraries at Guwahati, Lakhimpur, Mangaldoi, Nagaon, Goalpara, Tinsukia, Golaghat, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Nalbari, Barpeta, Dhubri, Karimganj and Hojai will be taken up in the year 2019-20. The District Library in Bongaigaon & Sub-Divisional Library at Titabar & Nazira will be also be established during the year 2019-20.

327. Speaker Sir, Madhupur Satra – the place where Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva and Mahapurusha Madhavadeva took their last breath – is an important heritage place for the Assamese. However, the place is currently located in the Cooch Behar district of West Bengal and lacks proper maintenance. Thus, we have decided to give Rs. 10 lakh to the Madhupur Satra for its regular maintenance and upgradation works.

328. To further the Cultural Department's initiatives, I propose a budgetary allocation of Rs 212.00 crores for the department.

VIII. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Reaching the unreached with quality

329. Sir, one of the flagship initiatives of this Government has been Gunotsav which has caught the imagination of the students, teachers, parents etc. and has already led to improvements in the learning outcomes in the schools. The 2nd round of Gunotsav 2018 was conducted in 33 districts covering nearly 36 lakh children from Class-II to Class-IX, to assess the qualitative achievement level of learners in terms of scholastic

and co-scholastic aspect and infrastructural assessment of the school and remedial measures on the gaps identified and to provide remedial Support thereof. I have already spoken about our efforts to construct additional classrooms, toilet blocks, partition walls etc. to fill the infrastructural gaps identified through these assessments.

330. We will conduct the 3rd round of Gunotsav in all the Districts in the year 2019-20 and we are confident that the learning outcomes will have substantially improved since the time we started the Gunotsav initiative.

331. We have undertaken works to establish new B.Ed. Colleges including 4 DIETs at Baksa, Chirang, Udalguri & Kamrup (M). In Financial Year 19-20, we will undertake works for establishing the remaining 10 B.Ed. colleges announced in Budget 2017-18 and establish 6 (six) District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) colleges in the newly created districts of Charaideo, Hojai, West Karbi Anglong, South Salmara Mankachar, Majuli and Biswanath. Further, in Financial Year 19-20, we will also establish one new DIET college and one new B.Ed. college at Hamren.

332. Sir, we have earmarked Rs. 280 crore as salary for 11582 State Pool Teachers, and are further bearing an amount of Rs. 480 crore towards payment of salary as per RoP for 30,087 teachers of the State.

333. Finance Department, in close coordination with the education department, will implement a transparent transfer policy for teachers which will help in ensuring that the students do not suffer due to frequent transfers of teachers.

334. I earmark an amount of Rs. 8444.00 crores for the Elementary Education Department in Budget 2019-20.

SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Equipping is the Key

335. Sir, I have already spoken about the various initiatives, we are planning for the students under the Gyan Deepika flagship scheme including free textbooks upto degree level, free uniforms up to class X and waiver of admission fees etc.

336. Distribution of free Laptops amongst the meritorious students securing Star marks and above in the HSLC/AHM examination under **'Anundoram Barooah Award Scheme'** will be continued and amount of Rs. 50 crore has been proposed during 2019-20 for this.

337. In order to reduce of school fees and to drop down school expenditure to a reasonable margin, Government of Assam has also provided additional financial support to each school on the basis of enrolment. For this purpose, a sum of Rs.9.13 crore as Administrative Grant has already been released during current year to a total 3943 Schools of Assam. This year 10 (ten) good performing High/ Higher secondary schools have been awarded with cash amount at Rs. 1 Lakh each as Administrative grant for their achievement of 100% result in HSLC and HS final examination during last three consecutive years and sum of Rs. 10 crore has been proposed for implementation of the scheme during 2019-20.

338. It has been observed that most of our Government and provincialized secondary and higher secondary schools are having inadequate furniture in classrooms creating operational challenges in these school. Therefore, as a new initiative, the Government have decided to supply furniture in 4000 Government/ provincialized secondary and higher secondary schools at Rs 1.00 Lakh per school during 2019-20. An amount of Rs. 2 Cr has been allocated for this purpose during financial year 2019-20.

339. Education of girl child is a prime focus of our government and in order to reduce the school dropout rate and empowerment of Girls students at Secondary level, Government of Assam is providing free bicycles to school going Girls up to Class-X studying in Government and provincialized High/Higher Secondary Schools of Assam. Total 223255 nos of beneficiary girls were covered during last year. We will continue with our scheme of providing free bicycle to the girls and the same will be continued in 2019-20 as well.

340. As a value addition to formal classroom teaching, the scheme of "Tele – Education through virtual classroom" has been implemented in 250 Nos. of Government/ Provincialized HS schools and is proposed to be extended to cover new schools during 2019-20

341. Sir, our government understand that for overall growth and development education and extracurricular activities both are a vital component and with an objective to provide an opportunity to every young child to explore Global knowledge on skill based innovative teaching learning tactics, we have initiated '**Saptadhara**' in 324 Higher Secondary Schools and 65 Senior Secondary Schools.

342. Likewise previous years, the examination fees and centre fees in respect of students of the poorer section of the society appearing in HSLC and HSSLC examination will be exempted under the scheme of 'waiving of examination fees'. Budget provision of Rs 35.7 Cr has been proposed for continuation of the scheme during financial year 2019-20.

343. To further the Education Department's initiatives, I propose a budgetary allocation of Rs. 6351.00 Crores for the department.

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

344. Speaker Sir, having extensively speaking about a slew of initiative under TNEIF, Gyan Deepika and Scholarship for

Minority girls that will help improve the higher education scenario in the state.

345. Further, to enhance the higher education infrastructure delivery in the state the following initiatives are proposed :

(a) Siu-ka-pha chair in Dibrugarh University

(b) Science College at Domkhana

(c) South Asian Study centre under Guwahati University

(d) Establishment of Srimanta Sankardev chairs in all leading university in the country

346. Further to augment the platform for promotion of books and reading in the state, adequate amount has been allocated for the enhancement of the Brahmaputra Literary Festival

347. Sir, in our support to our last budget's announcement to establish ten new law colleges our government has also allocated necessary fund under the budget 2019-20 for the hasty completion and functioning of these ten new law college

348. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 2567 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

349. Sir, I have already spoken about the initiatives we are taking under the Tejasvi Navadhimastu Edu Infra Grants to upgrade the higher institutions of learning in the State and this has already started to pay rich dividends.

350. Sir, upgradation & modernization of State Council of Technical Education is the need of the hour and sufficient funds are being allocated for the year 2019-20.

351. Sir, since North East India is poised to become the gateway to South East Asia, we intend to open up our institutions for

students from neighbouring States as well as the ASEAN countries. Initiatives in this regard would be undertaken in the year 2019-20.

352. Further, Sir, we are starting a new initiative under which we will insure all the buildings and equipment of our Engineering and Polytechnic Institutions against any accidents or theft etc. Similarly, we are also covering all the students of the Engineering & Polytechnic Colleges against any unfortunate event of accidents etc.

353. We are also continuing with other initiatives such as modernization of Directorate of Technical Education, setting up water treatment plants for 26 Polytechnics & 4 new engineering colleges, one smart classroom for each department of 26 Polytechnics & 4 new engineering colleges, Wi-Fi connection in every technical institute, etc.

354. Additionally, we will also establish a new Polytechnic at Hamren.

355. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate Rs. 422.00 crores for the department in 2019-20

IX. ENVIRONMENT & FOREST DEPARTMENT :

Increasing the Green Cover

356. Speaker sir, Forests are an integral part of this state and adds a lot of economic value to the state and hence for the protection of forest we propose to enhance the capacity of the department through intensive technological infusion. The objective is to prevent encroachment of forest through constant monitoring, prevention of human-wildlife conflict, and survey and demarcation of RFs as well as animal corridors. This programme will involve procurement of UAVs (drones), specialised vehicles (AIRAWAT), and deployment of communication technologies which will be able to enhance

outreach as well as help in forest and wildlife degradation. And I have allocated a start-up budget of Rs. 5 crore is for the same in this budget.

357. Sir, in order to enhance the green cover and also introduce windbreaks, our government has undertaken an ambitious programme of creation of road-side plantations on either side of National Highways in Assam for a total length of 1,000 km, at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 24 crore, which will be undertaken during the Financial Year of 2019-2020.

358. In order to boost the tourism potential of the state an eco-tourism vertical is proposed by our government under the Forest Development Corporation with multiple verticals. An authorised share capital of Rs. 10 crores with a paid up capital of Rs. 1 crore is allocated for the corporation in the budget.

359. In Financial Year 2019-20, we will also set up a Forest School at Kajalgaon and I have earmarked a sum of Rs. 3 crore for the preparatory works.

360. I have earmarked a total budgetary allocation of Rs. 714.00 crores for this department.

X. EXCISE DEPARTMENT :

Enforcement and engagement

361. Honourable Speaker Sir, the Excise department as a major revenue earning department has taken several initiatives to revamp its functioning in order to generate maximum revenue and to plug revenue leakages. During the financial year 2017-2018, the amount of Excise revenue collected by the Department was Rs. 1117.65 crore which is Rs. 151.32 crore more in comparison to the previous year.

362. As mentioned in the last budget speech, old country spirit mahal system has been replaced with a more scientific system of bottling of country spirit by the bottling plants. The Government has already notified a new Country Spirit policy which brings in the reforms through a transparent, modern and scientific system in the line of Indian Made Foreign Liquor. This new Country Spirit policy is expected to boost excise revenue as well as to improve social health.

363. The Department has taken initiatives to put in place an e-Governance solution for all the core functions of the department under World Bank Funded Assam State Public Finance Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) Project.

364. Further the department has launched the Excise Online portal (www.excise.assam.gov.in) and all processes of revenue collection, permits and passes, licences, brand label registration, etc. have been made online and fully digital.

365. Government is also taking steps for introduction of Barcode containing holographic label on the liquor bottles to ensure easy tracking of the bottles

366. The department has made several amendments making certain offences non- bailable and providing provisions for stringent punishment for such offences which will act as a deterrent for habitual offenders involved in such activities.

367. The steps undertaken by the Government have started yielding results and with all reforms in place, it is expected that the department will achieve a higher growth in its revenue collection during the financial year 2019-20.

368. To further the Excise Department's initiatives, I propose a budgetary allocation of Rs. 90.00 Crores for the department.

XI. FISHERY DEPARTMENT :

Self Sufficiency is the Target

369. Speaker Sir, fish being one of the important items on the plate of majority of the families in Assam, the demand for it is ever increasing.

370. The state is very rich in water bodies potential for fish production but it is yet to be tapped up to its optimum capacity. Speaker Sir, considering the importance of the sector, especially for rural livelihood, we are committed towards the maximum possible support for overall development of fisheries in the State. Our effort is generously supported by the Central Government through the flagship programme 'Blue Revolution' not only for the state but for the country as well through various schemes.

371. More than 90% of the state population consume fish creating a huge demand. However, most of the farmers are resource poor to invest the initial fund requirement. To support the poor fishermen and to intensify the production of fish, several schemes have been provided under the umbrella of Blue Revolution, a centrally sponsored scheme and I have earmarked necessary budget for the implementation of these schemes.

372. We also launched "Ghare Ghare Pukhuri Ghare Ghare Maach", an important programme of the State Government for the development of rural infrastructure in the form of new pond construction and enhancement of fish production and I am earmarking a sum of Rs. 30.00 Crore under RIDF.

373. With the aim of conserving the Fish Biodiversity of the State, a scientific approach for development of standardized propagation technology for certain fish species to suit the local environment, developing a directory of indigenous fish species along with a data base and gene-bank of entire Assam has

been formulated as Scientific Conservation Programme for Indigenous Fish (SCoPIF) by involving the Fishery College of Assam & the Fisheries Department, covering both experimental and natural habitat. To continue the project, I am making necessary allocation in this budget.

374. It is felt that for overall development of the fisheries sector in the State, growth of supporting organizations is also important. Assam Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd. (AFDC) is one of the establishments under the Fishery Department, AFDC Ltd. dealing with development of Beel Fisheries for several years and thereby contributing to the development of Fisheries in the State. AFDC Ltd. will also be provided with grants for newly introduced "Assam Fishery Task Force" and we are also earmarking a grant of Rs 10 Crores for the development of fisheries in the State.

375. Assam Apex Co-operative Fish Marketing and Processing Federation Ltd (FISHFED) was under Co-operation department and administrative control of FISHFED has recently been transferred to the Fishery Department. FISHFED is functioning mainly to help the fishermen community for socio economic development through primary fishery cooperative societies. For the strengthening of FISHFED, I am earmarking sufficient budget head in Budget 2019-20.

376. To further the Fisheries Department's initiatives, I propose a budgetary allocation of Rs 119.00 crores for the department in 2019-20

XII. FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT :

The Poor must Benefit

377. Sir, I have already spoken about the affordable Nutrition and Nourishment Assistance (ANNA) Yojana which is one of the important beads of our Astadash Mukutar Unnoyonee Mala.

This scheme is aimed at ensuring food security and has been the highlighted. We will provide rice at Rs. 1/kg which will benefit 53 lakhs and 2.26 crore citizens' families of Assam. Further, we will also provide free rice to each of the 4 lakhs tea garden families (20 Lakhs members in addition to 2 kg of sugar)

378. Speaker Sir, last year we had announced that we will make available non-PDS Essential Commodities at the doorstep of consumers through eco-friendly E-Rickshaw operated by village entrepreneurs. The process of selection of these entrepreneurs is underway and the government of Assam will soon launch the **"*AMAR Dukan on Wheels*"** scheme

379. Our initiative of providing additional subsidy of Rs. 1000 per family for the beneficiaries of government flagship scheme of *Ujjwala Yojana* has helped the rapid roll out of the scheme. We are earmarking Rs. 141 crore for this scheme in Financial Year 19-20.

380. I propose a budgetary allocation of Rs 1252.00 crore for the Department.

XIII. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT : *Hub of Administration*

381. Speaker Sir, I have already spoken about the 'Pravasi Ahomiya' Assamese Connect scheme which is a path-breaking initiative to reach out to the young men and women of Assam working in various parts of the country. Further, the scheme will also restructure and transform the scope and mandate of the Assam Bhavans around the country and make them an 'Outreach centres' of the states. Similar initiatives for setting up Assam Bhawans at new locations such as Pune, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Bhopal, Jaipur, Ahmadabad and Bhubaneswar has been taken up and the process should kick off in Financial Year 19-20.

382. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 706.00 Crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XIV. GUWAHATI DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT :
The Gateway Must Get Its Due

383. Sir, we had announced that the Assam State Capital Region Development Authority will be set up on the lines of the National Capital Region. To strengthen the institutional set of the organisation, we are earmarking Rs. 10 crores in the Financial Year 2019-20.

384. For the installation and repairing of street lights, we have earmarked Rs. 100 crore. We will further initiate a number of schemes including the sectting up of an elevated corridor connecting Chandmari and Guwahati Club, MRTS Guwahati and formation of UMTA, three numbers of freight terminus and Development of Public Bus terminus at Jalukbari, Khanapara, Baihata Chariali and Amin Gaon etc. and have earmarked sufficient budget for the same.

385. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 706.00 crore for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XV. HANDLOOM, TEXTILES & SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Weaving the Future

386. Speaker Sir, For sustainable economic growth of poor weavers of the state, a Scheme of “Economic upliftment of weaver” was announced 2018-19 under which 100 groups of 20 weavers each were selected. I propose to continue this scheme in 2019-20 covering 300 groups and allocate Rs. 15 crore for the same.

387. For establishment of ‘Handloom Model Village’ at Barun Chitadar Village at Majuli and Teliapathar at Moran in Dibrugarh and for establishment ‘Sericulture Model Village’ at

Dhakuakhana (for Muga), Demow (for Muga) & Beehali, Dudhnoi and Morigaon (for Eri) I have allocated Rs. 8 crore and Rs. 0.95 crore respectively.

388. Sir, for enhancement of income generation we intend to strengthen the economically weaker weavers engaged in their home and carried out their production at their old primitive looms. In this regard new improve looms will be provided to the targeted weavers.

389. Further, in order to increase production and enhancement of income generation of women beneficiaries 500 Nos. progressive women sericulture farmers (Mulberry & Eri) will be supported for procurement of scientific rearing appliances for rearing.

390. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 353.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XIV. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Journey Continues for Enhanced Coverage with Quality

391. Speaker Sir, the flagship schemes of Atal Amrit Abhiyan and Assam Cancer Care Foundation have already been highlighted in the earlier part of my speech.

392. Sir as per Budget announcement 2018-19, another four (4) new Medical College & Hospitals are coming up at Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur and Diphu and the construction works is ongoing in all of these sites.

393. Further the construction of Assam Hills Medical College & Research Institute (AHMC&RI) Diphu, Nagoan Medical College, Dhubri Medical College and North Lakhimpur Medical College is fairly advanced and should be completed in Financial Year 2019-20.

394. Further, the construction of three more new Medical College and Hospitals, one each at Nalbari, Tinsukia and Kokrajhar has also started this year and preliminary works for a new Medical College at Karimganj have also commenced.

395. Priority has been accorded for strengthening of all Medical Colleges, Assam in terms of infrastructure development, recruitment of expert manpower along with Installation of a number of high end equipment. While one new 1.5T MRI machine at FAAMCH Barpeta is already operational, PET-MRI for State Cancer Institute Guwahati, 1.5 T MRI machine at TMCH Tezpur, 128 slice CT Scan machine at AMCH Dibrugarh, 3T MRI and 128 slice CT scan machine at GMCH Guwahati, new Cath Lab at GMCH Guwahati and JMCH Jorhat are some of high end equipment which are being procured and installed as per Budget announcement of 2017-18.

396. As per Budget announcement 2018-19, UGC Pay scales to the teachers across Medical Institutions under the Directorate of Medical Education have been released as per 7th Pay Commission recommendations.

397. AMRIT Pharmacies have been opened in all Medical College & Hospitals to provide medicines at affordable rates to the needy people including cash less benefit to the AMRIT card holder patients admitted in Medical College Hospitals, as per Budget announcement 2018-19.

398. Speaker Sir, 100 Yoga centres in 100 selected Development Blocks have been established in the State under Assam Yoga Project (Phase-I). The remaining Development Blocks have already been identified and the Yoga centes will be established soon.

399. Sir, for the greater interest of the public, Government of Assam has decided to establish Government Blood Banks in every

district. In the year 2018-2019, Government of Assam has taken steps to establish 7 numbers of Blood Banks, Biswanath, Majuli, Cachar, Baska, Chirang, Kamrup and Udalguri which will be made functional within March, 2019.

400. Sir, H&FW Department will establish a new GNM & Paramedical Training Institute at Gohpur. Moreover, we will construct a new 100 bedded hospital in Bokajhan. Further, we are also setting up a new Ayurvedic College in Dudhnoi.

401. Under NHM, we have taken many initiatives for construction of District Hospitals many of which are currently under implementation. The total cost for these initiatives is around Rs 140 crores. We have achieved reasonable progress in the upgradation of the Sonari SDCH to District Hospital in Charaideo District. We have also recently started the upgradation of 100 bedded District Hospital at Garmur in Majuli District, and conversion of a) Hamren SDCH to District Hospital in West Karbi Anglong District b) Hatsingimari SDCH to District Hospital in South Salmara District. Moreover, we have also initiated procurement activities for upgradation of existing Biswanath Chariali SDCH to District Hospital in Biswanath District and Construction of 200 bedded District Hospital in Hojai District.

402. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 6684.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XV. HILL AREAS DEPARTMENT :

God's Gift

403. Speaker Sir, the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and North Cacher Hills Autonomous Council (NCHAC) are being administered by the Hill Areas Department as the nodal department of the State Government. The present Government is committed towards the overall socio-economic growth and sustainable development to ensure lasting peace and harmony

in the Hill Areas of Assam. Both the Autonomous Councils are being empowered by our Government to achieve their development goals.

404. Sir, the construction of RCC Dam at Upper Dighalpani Biswanath Pathar village, construction of Karbi traditional Cultural Hall under Rongkhang Development Block at Ranghang Rangbong, the Bagori Tourist Lodge at Kaziranga Entry Point and construction of Community Health centre (30 Bedded Model Hospital) including residential quarters of Medical Officers and other staff at Kheroni SHC Campus have been completed.

405. It is also mentioned that Rongkhelon PWSS and CEM Bunglow at Diphu have already been completed as well as 114 numbers of AIBP Schemes have been completed in Karbi Anglong District.

406. Further, the construction of the 100 Bedded Girl's Hostel at Bhoksong, Karbi Anglong district under RMSA as well as the GNM Training School & Hostel in Haflong Civil Hospital campus, Dima Hasao district are another significant activities in respect of Hill Areas of Assam. Lastly, the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) has been adopted by both the Autonomous Councils of Karbi Anglong and N.C.Hills.

407. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 2287.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XVI. HOME & POLITICAL DEPARTMENT :

Guarding Assam

408. Sir, under the project of Mission of Overall Improvement of Thana for Responsive Image (MOITRI) approval for Rs. 150.00 Crore for 73 Police Stations and in Financial Year 19-20, we will initiate construction of 76 number of Police Stations.

409. Sir, work on the Cyberdome initiative announced in Budget 17-18 is progressing well and we recently inaugurated the Headquarters of this.

410. The Cyberdome at Guwahati will act as apex Cyber Crime coordination centre and would coordinate about cyber security, cyber forensics, digital data analysis, and social media monitoring with proposed cyber police stations at district HQ and closely monitor the cyber space.

411. Our government also proposes to set up 35 numbers of cybercrime police stations, one each in every police district and I propose a budgetary provision of Rs. 40.84Crore for the financial year 2019-20 for Cyber dome project as well as 35 numbers of cyber police stations.

412. Sir, in the ensuing Financial Year, a big data analysis facility will be raised under the project, which will be based on the Artificial Intelligence Technology. This will be a futuristic step for 'Predictive Policing', as a part of the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

413. Our Government proposes to set up Modern Traffic Signal System (MTSS) in Guwahati and ten other districts with a to minimize hazards on the road in continuation with the budget provisions made for the financial year 2018-19.In tune with the advances in technology, we will also take forward the e-challan system in Kamrup (Metro) and all other district of Assam to replace the existing paper based challan.

414. Sir, the constabulary with 48,000+ numbers of Constables and Havildars rendering yeomen service in maintaining peace and tranquillity in Assam and form the backbone of Assam Police. A Policeman is expected to be at his place of posting round the clock, which requires adequate housing. Our Government proposes "Arokhi Awaas Yojana" to improve the available Police

housing facilities andI propose Rs. 170.00 Crore in 2019-20 for construction of 1000 quarters in the first phase.

415. Sir, for rehabilitation of the surrendered and SoO (Suspension of Operation) group cadres, the State Government has undertaken a scheme called “Swabalamban’ to inculcate training to these youths so that they can lead a productive life. So far, skill developmental training programme for 1800 such cadres has been initiated for and we plan impart training to 30,000 unemployed youths, from extremist prone vulnerable areas.

416. Further, another innovative step has been taken up by identifying 249 extremist prone village across 31 districts of the State with a view to bringing these villages under the *Chief Minister’s Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana*. The initiative will help to strike at the root of the problem of insurgency and facilitate productivity-linked employment generation.

417. Sir, the construction works of 28 numbers of new Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) Station building projects in different places of Assam has been undertaken of which five (5) buildings have already been completed and the work on remaining 23 buildings is expected to be completed shortly.

418. Further 4 new Fire and Emergency Services at Hamren, Maibong, Kalain and Mankachar has been recently approved.

419. Sir, to acknowledge the contribution of the Village Defence Parties and to strengthen their functioning we have decided to provide bicycles to them in the coming Financial year 2019-20

420. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 6306.00 crores for this department for the year 2019-20.

XVII. IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD DEPARTMENT

421. Speaker Sir, adequate funds are being earmarked for construction of a Library cum Archive cum Conference Room

with Audio-Visual and Sound & Light Show at the new office of Implementation of Assam Accord Department at OTI Complex and preservation of Swahid Bedi and Memorials in different parts of the state

422. Sir, a book on the History of Assam Movement (1979-85) has been proposed to be published during the Financial Year 2019-20.

423. Further, adequate funds have been allocated to strengthen the ongoing schemes.

XVIII. INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT : *Creating Growth All-Round*

424. Speaker Sir, our Government organized the first ever "Advantage Assam, Global Investors Summit" on 3rd & 4th February, 2018, to promote the state as an investment destination so as to encourage industry led development. In order to build upon the momentum generated by the 1st "Advantage Assam, Global Investors Summit", it is proposed to organize the 2nd edition during the financial year 2019-20 and sufficient budgetary provision is being earmarked for the same.

425. Speaker Sir, in my last year's budget speech, I had mentioned that a roadmap will be prepared by the Industries Department for interventions to completely re-vitalise and transform our handicraft industry to make it a commercially viable avenue for our artisans. Here I would like to make a special mention of our Bell Metal industry in Sarthebari for which we had provided financial grants last year to support the artisans. Our government has decided to provide further support to the Sarthebari bell metal clusters by converting loans issued earlier

to them into grants. I am allocating a sum of Rs. 5 crore for this scheme in this year's budget.

426. Sir, today I would also like to take this opportunity to outline some key initiatives that will take the oil industry of Assam to the next level of ambition and aspiration. On 16th January 2019, the Government of India's Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA), approved the expansion of Numaligarh refinery from the current 3.0 MMTPA capacity to a massive 9.0 MMTPA. In order to import crude into this refinery to cater to the increased capacity, a new crude oil pipeline will be laid from Paradip Port to Numaligarh at a cost of Rs.22594 crore. Approval has been accorded for this work along with a Viability Gap Funding of Rs.1020 crore. This is the biggest investment ever to happen in our State. The added capacity will create hundreds of jobs for the Assamese youth and the pipeline will establish direct connectivity from the landlocked State of Assam to the port. We want to express our sincere thanks to our Honourable PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji for this initiative which will certainly accelerate Assam's progress towards economic prosperity.

427. Sir, to complement the Start-up India initiatives of Government of India, we are implementing Start-up Policy of Assam, 2017 under which fiscal & non fiscal incentives are available to eligible start-ups. A State owned Incubation Centre (The NEST) for Start-ups has been established at Guwahati & MoU has been signed with IIM Kolkata Innovation Park (IIMCIP) for operation of the same which will boost entrepreneurship in the state.

428. Speaker Sir, during the past couple of years, large number of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been established in the state in different sectors and to incentivize these MSME units.

429. Further, to tap into the commercial potential of providing logistical facilities to goods transported by Rail, Road and Waterways, a multi-modal logistic park (MMLP) is proposed to be established at Jogighopa with the help of the NHIDCL at the site of Ashok Paper Mills, with Government of Assam being one of the Joint Venture (JV) partners.

430. Speaker Sir, in order to provide world class testing, production, and standardization facilities, a pharma park at Sipajhar is proposed to be established at a cost of Rs. 47 crores which will help increase competitiveness in the pharma market, reduce costs through economies of scale, and attract private investment.

431. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 319.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XIX. INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

432. Speaker Sir, in my previous budget a number of schemes have been announced namely Media Fellowship, Pension Scheme for Journalists, Media Trust, Conducted Press Tour, Journalist Medical Welfare Scheme, Journalist Family Benefit Fund, etc. I would like to inform this august house that necessary actions as per the provisions of the schemes have been taken thus benefitting the beneficiaries.

433. As a further boost to this initiative, our government has decided to provide a one-time grant of Rs 50,000 for twenty senior journalists.

434. We would continue to support these schemes and programmes in the 2019-20.

435. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 75.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XX. INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT :

Leveraging the Digital Technologies"
"Information Technology and youth are India's two major asset"

–Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble PM of India

436. Speaker Sir, our Government has initiated a number of innovative Schemes/Projects to augment the Technological scenario of the state. One such Scheme taken up by the Government is the development of an Electronics System Design and Manufacturing Clusters (ESDM) at Bongora Village, which is expected to start functioning in 2019-20

437. Speaker Sir, a state-of-the-art Data Centre shall be set up at by October 2019 which will cater to the needs of the State Government by providing a one stop solution for hosting of Government Websites, Portals, Application and Database Servers.

438. Sir, an initiatives was announced in Budget 18-19, efforts has been taken up to set up a Tech Village in the State which will help Entrepreneurs and Students in remote areas to understand emerging technologies and help in capacity building of the rural youths

439. Speaker Sir, initiatives have also been taken up to enhance the IT Infrastructure of the state that includes laying of Fiber Optic Cables across the length and breadth of the state under Assam FiberNet Project. Also, we are taking necessary steps to be an Implementation Partner for setting up of Public Facilitation Centres in the next five years under the World Bank financed Assam Citizen Centric Service Delivery Project which will intensify the delivery of services notified under Assam Right to Public Services (ARTPS)

440. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 24.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXI. IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT :
Unleashing the Potential

441. Speaker Sir, water is indispensable to agriculture production and it is a vital input to increase agriculture output. Irrigation department so far has created 9.96 lakh hectare (AIA) of irrigation potential up to March 2018 including VIth Schedule areas, against the assessed ultimate irrigation potential of 27 lakh hectare.

442. Sir, under Minor Irrigation sector, 28 numbers (48 points) of Solar powered Medium deep tube well (MDTW) schemes are being implemented and another 100 numbers of new solar powered MDTW are proposed to be implemented.

443. Further, Sir, considering the importance of this sector, we will initiate deep tube-well schemes in Rangia, Jalukbari, Dharmapur, Tingkhong, etc. in addition to a number of floor irrigation and lift irrigation systems. I have earmarked a sum of Rs. 40 crore in this budget for the initial works.

444. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 1003.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXII. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT :
Rule of Law

445. Speaker Sir, during last few years, Judiciary in our state has made remarkable progress. This shows firm commitment of our government to give every possible support to the Judiciary on ensure justice for all. Speaker Sir, our government is very sensitive on the increasing incidents of offences against women and we are committed to fight this menace. I am glad to announce that our government will to establish 33 (thirty three) Fast Track Courts (1 court in each district) for trial of offences against women and children especially.

446. Sir, there are a total of 37 (thirty seven) numbers of sanctioned courts at different levels which are yet to be made functional due to lack of infrastructure / accommodation. State government will provide infrastructure / accommodation to these 37 courts so that these courts can be made functional at the earliest.

447. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 549.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXIII. LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT :

Our Prime Priority

448. Sir in my earlier part of the speech I already spoken about the incentives announced for the industries to employ local youth. The department will implement this scheme in full earnest in 2019-20 an we will move from being a regulatory department and start playing a facilitative role

449. Sir, we will establish a Factory Information System, which will help modernize the functioning of the department.

450. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 84.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXIV. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT :

Resolving Disputes, Providing Justice

451. Speaker Sir, in order to keep up with the requirements of the changing times 13 nos. of amendments and 16 nos. of new Legislations have been passed during the year 2018-2019.

452. Due to the Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) intervention, a total of 8,164 people of Assam, belonging to SC, ST, women, children, persons with disability, victims of trafficking etc. were provided legal aid by the District Legal

Services Authority under the guidance of Assam State Legal Services Authority.

453. Sir, construction of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Centres have been completed in the districts of Darrang, Nalbari, Tinsukia, Sonitpur, Cachar and Dhemaji and about to be completed in the districts of Bongaigaon, Golaghat, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Kokrajhar and Barpeta which will help create an alternative mechanism for settlement of disputes and help reduce burden on courts.

454. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 14.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXV. MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT :

Nature's Gift

455. The efforts of the Directorate of Geology and Mining has fructified in significant increase in revenues earned by the state in the form of royalty collected on the production of crude oil, natural gas, coal and limestone. The royalty collection was Rs. 1901.12 crores during the period 2017-18 and till November 2018-19 financial year 2018-19, this collection is Rs. 1797.87 crores.

456. In pursuance of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act (MMDR Act, 2015) District Mineral Foundations (DMF) Trust, a non-profit body has constituted in all 33 districts of the State to work for the interest and benefit of the families / areas affected by mining related operation under Pradhan Montri Khanij Khetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY). We will continue to invest in this sector as there is a huge potential and scope for revenue generation.

457. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 26.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXVI. PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT : *Prosperity in the Countryside*

458. Speaker Sir, the state and the Department has prime emphasis on Natural Resource Management (NRM) related works for conservation of natural resources in the state. About 2.30 lakh assets have been geo-tagged with the help of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and it has been uploaded in public domain. Women participation have gone up from 38.51% in 2017-18 to 40.41% till date.

459. The Rastriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan is a unique scheme which proposed to strengthen the Panchayati Raj System across the country. At present one State Panchayat Resource Centre and 11 (Eleven) District Panchayat Resource Centres are being setup in the districts where the SIPRD does not have any Training Centre.

460. In the current financial year, the Government of Assam proposes to start a new scheme titled “Atal Atmasansthapan Yojana” for providing self-employment through bank loan and government subsidy for the unemployed youth, woman and farmers. In the current financial year, the institute proposes to provide Bank loans with government subsidy to 990 persons.

461. Speaker Sir, financial Assistance to 16019 Nos. of landless PMAY-G beneficiaries for procurement of plot of land at the rate of Rs.50,000 per beneficiary (new) with an amount of Rs. 80.10 crore is being provisioned. This scheme is necessary for completion of the PMAY-G houses sanctioned to the landless beneficiaries and utilization of funds thereof.

462. I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 6032.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XXVII. PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT :

Building a Future-Ready Team

463. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, 95 (Ninety Five) ACS officers and 60 (sixty) ALRS officers have been appointed under Assam Public Service Commission and Assam Land & Revenue Service respectively. 92 (Ninety Two) nos. posts have been created in ACS Junior Grade.

464. I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 19.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XXVIII. POWER DEPARTMENT :

Propelling All-Round Growth

465. Speaker Sir, the Assam Electricity Duty Act -1964 has been amended during autumn session of Assam Legislative Assembly of Financial Year 2018-19 to levy Electricity Duty at the rate of 5 % on ad valorem basis as against earlier specific duty, as committed in my previous budget speech. This change in method of accounting, in turn will pave the way towards self-sustainability of ASEB Employees Pension Fund Investment Trust. I propose to provide one time support of Rs 500 crore, which will enable the Pension Trust to build its corpus after meeting its due liabilities.

466. Currently, there are many old transformers with the Department which have resulted in reduced performance and high cost of repair and maintenance in the power sector. Our Government has decided to replace these old transformers with new ones. Moreover, ADB is supporting our government in upgrading our generation, transmission and distribution system.

467. Under ADB scheme, the works are proposed for all the 19 Electrical Circles namely new 196 numbers of 33x11 KV substation, new 33 kV lines of 3958.00 circuit km. and new 11

kV lines of 53598.00 circuit km. Further, High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS) with 5 & 10 kVA Distribution Transformers in 1140 locations are proposed for all Electrical Circles of APDCL. Procurement of 8 lakhs Smart Meters of 1 phase & 3 phase are proposed for the Financial Year 2019-20 with financial involvement of Rs.410.00 crore. 10 MW aggregate capacities of grid connected rooftop solar power plant would be implemented in residential, social and institutional sector under subsidy mode through CAPEX and RESCO mechanism.

468. In addition, we are providing Rs. 100 crore for replacing the old distribution transformers which have reached the end of life period.

469. I have proposed to allocate a total amount of -Rs. 1877.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXIX. PRINTING & STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

470. Speaker Sir, the Printing & Stationery Department deals with printing works of various Government Departments in the state, which include various Schedule and Non-schedule Forms, Confidential matters like printing of Ballot papers, Budget, Assembly matters, etc. The Directorate of Printing & Stationery under the Department supplies various stationery articles and forms to the offices of the State Government, Assembly Secretariat, High Court and Lower Judiciary etc. as per their requisition.

471. Rs. 1.21 crore is allocation under SFPD for civil works and Rs. 1.69 crore for procurement of machineries for the year 2019-2020.

472. The Assam Government Press and its branches under the Department are going to be equipped with modern Digital printing technology, which will help in executing the urgent and time-bound works of the Government efficiently.

473. I have proposed to allocate a total amount of --Rs. 53.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XXX. PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT :

Clean Water, Clean Assam

474. Speaker Sir, we are aware that drinking water is a serious issue in many towns in the state. The Public Health Engineering Department Assam has been working as the nodal department of the Government of Assam for providing safe drinking water supply and sanitation facilities to the rural areas of Assam.

475. Sir, in the coming financial year, we will convert 100 existing diesel operated schemes to solar powered operated schemes. We are earmarking a sum of Rs. 25 crore for this purpose.

476. Further, to provide clean drinking water at schools, colleges, libraries etc., we will provide portable Arsenic & Fluoride removal plants for community use. I am allocating a sum of Rs 37.50 crore for this scheme.

477. The Government has accorded topmost priority for mitigation of Arsenic & Fluoride problem. It is proposed to mitigate 380 nos. of Arsenic affected habitations & 7 nos. of Fluoride affected habitations during 2019-20. 117 nos. surface sources based pipe water supply schemes shall be taken up during 2019-20 for mitigation of 1367 nos.

478. I propose to allocate a total amount of --Rs. 2274.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XXXI. PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS & NH) DEPARTMENT :

Building Infrastructure for Stronger Nation

479. Speaker sir, our government understands that a good communication network heavily boosts economic development of other sectors like Agriculture, Horticulture, Education, Health, Tourism etc. Keeping this in mind the state Government with

necessary support from Government of India has given due emphasis for up gradation of many important Roads and also for Construction of a number of New National Highway in the State.

480. Besides East-West Corridor, works of 4 laning of nearly 333 KM of National Highway are in progress. Preparation of Detail Project Report (DPR) of 6 Numbers of more Bridges over River Brahmaputra are in progress.

481. The State Government has invested nearly Rs 80.00 crores for the maintenance of the National Highways in Assam from state Resources.

482. Sir, the Construction of Assam Houses at Shillong and Chennai have been completed. Sir, the Assam Houses at Delhi, Kolkata (Salt Lake) and Mumbai are on the verge of completion and Assam Houses at Vellore is also nearing completion. The Assam Bhawan at Bangalore is in healthy progress.

483. Sir, our government understands the importance of the river island Majuli and for Improvement of Infrastructure in the River Island Majuli, arrangements have been made for construction of Integrated Offices Complex cum residential Buildings, which are under construction.

484. I propose to allocate a total amount of --Rs. 559.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XXXII. PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPARTMENT :

Connecting Assam

485. Speaker Sir, building up a robust and sustainable road infrastructure to support economic and financial growth in the other sectors is one of the major commitments of the Government. Hence the road sector in Assam has been identified as one of the most priority areas of funding. The

PWD road network in Assam is expanding under demand from the citizens. As a result the requirement of fund for development and maintenance is also growing fast. Government of Assam has been able to arrange remarkable amounts of fund from Government of India, NABARD, and its own resources.

486. Sir, with a view of enhancing the economic activities in the North and South Banks of Brahmaputra at Guwahati, a new 6-lane bridge project has been taken up for construction under the New Development Bank (NDB) at an overall cost of nearly Rs.2200 crores. I am happy to announce to the Members of this August House that the Honourable Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for this 'marquee' project on 9th February, 2019.

487. After investing over Rs.2000 crores over the last 3 years in the maintenance and upkeep of the road infrastructure, this year we set new benchmarks in the number of capital projects initiated under state's own resources. We have sanctioned road and bridge works worth Rs.4657 crores in Financial Year 18-19 which will change the face of the road sector in Assam.

488. Sir, I would like to recount the kind of transformation the village roads are seeing under our additional initiatives on top of the existing Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. We have through our own resources, started to pave the rural roads of Assam with Inter-locking Concrete Pavered Blocks (ICPB) which are providing permanent access to some of our remotest villages. We have constructed over 1800 km under PMGSY this year at an average of over 6 km per day and have set ourselves a target of doubling this in Financial Year 19-20. Though the fund sharing pattern between the Central and State Government under PMGSY is 90:10, the State of Assam has contributed almost around Rs. 2224.25 Crores i.e., almost 23% of PMGSY

funding in development of rural road infrastructure in the State, thereby practically contributing the fund sharing pattern to 77:23. This simply shows the Government commitment and confidence for the inclusive development of the State.

489. For another bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari with Sualkuchi, proposal has been initiated. Under the Central scheme NESIDS, Government of India has sanctioned a three lane ROB at Jorhat on Na-Ali at a cost of Rs. 67.7567 Cr.

490. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 6269.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XXXIII. REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT :

Taking Care of Land and People

491. Speaker Sir, our government is focused to ensure and improve the land records management in the state and in this respect our Government has already launched web based Integrated Land Record Management System (ILRMS) for maintenance of authentic, timely and hassle-free updation of land record and to make people free from harassment.

492. Sir, in order to increase the efficiency of the registration offices, our Government has introduced E-stamping in 47 Registration Offices out of the total 77 nos. of Offices. In the remaining 30 offices, e-stamping will be introduced soon.

493. Our Government has started a project called “Discovery of Assam” for the study of history of settlement in Assam and Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development has been entrusted this responsibility and the institute has started the initial process and the work of field study is already under way.

494. We propose to undertake survey of 1030 numbers of non-cadastral villages in Assam which have not yet been surveyed. Once these villages are surveyed lakhs of indigenous families can be offered settlement over land.

495. When we think about Land Revenue in Assam, we are reminded of Gaonburas and Mouzadars. Our Government recognizes the service rendered by these two Institutions to the people of the Assam and have decided to enhanced the monthly remuneration of the Gaonburahas from Rs.4200/- to Rs.6500/- (Lump sum) per month with effect from 01.01.2018.

496. Sir, our Government. has now taken up a new initiative of preparing the finalized list of Satras presently functional in the State (based upon the Survey conducted by the Directorate of Archeology, Assam & by the Districts) so, that the present status of Satras could be drawn out for kind appraisal of the Government

497. Sir, as a drive to modernise the Land survey operation Our Government has started using Modern survey equipment like ETS, DGPS etc. that have been procured for this purpose. This will ensure swift and accurate land survey assessment in the state.

498. Our Government has been working relentlessly for strengthening of the institutional mechanism for disaster management in the state so that the efforts made in this regard is sustained and as result of which Assam now has a fully operational State Disaster Management Agency (SDMA). Further 33 operational District Disaster Management Authorities have been fully operational in all the 33 Districts of the State.

499. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 1985.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XXXIV. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT :

People Making Technology Work

500. Speaker Sir, in order to promote science in every nook and corner of the State, Government has decided to establish 23 numbers of District Science Centres. Out of these 23 districts, 9 districts, viz. Baksa, Biswanath, Charaideo, Dhubri Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Hailakandi, Hojai and South Salmara- Mankachar have handed over land to Assam Science, Technology and Environment Council which will initiate the construction soon.

501. 219 Nos of Block Level Aryabhatta Science Centres are yielding good results as interest of the student community and common masses in the field of Science, Technology, Innovation and Astronomy is growing significantly. To sustain this momentum, necessary has been allocated for the year 2019-20.

502. Sir, six (6) new planetariums has been planned to be set up at Majuli, Kaliabor, Amingaon, Bongaigaon, Diphu and Silchar

503. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 30.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XXXV. SECRETARIAT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT :

Service is the Motto

504. Speaker Sir, efficiency of the Administration can be enhanced greatly with Office Automation. In this regards, our government has already implemented file management system (e-office) and standardization of websites under e-Prastuti has being processed. The file management system (e-office) after its successful implementation in all departments in the Secretariat is now proposed to be extended to all Directorates, Commissionerates and District Offices.

505. Sir, viewing the need of the officials and employees and visitors, our government has decided to set up Special Care unit to provide some essential facilities like Ramp and toilet for physically handicapped persons, Model toilet for female senior citizens, Buses for staff of Secretariat employees, Rest room for nursing mother, Crèche for babies of working mother of Janata Bhawan, Children of employees who have shown best performance in HSLC Examination will be felicitated. In special occasion they will be provided free coaching for APSC, UPSC etc., Retired employees will be felicitated

506. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 335.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XXXVI. SKILL, EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT

507. Speaker Sir, under the guidance of the Hon'ble CM, the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department (SEED) has been established and under the same Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) has been created to lead the effort in making good quality skill training readily available to the youth of Assam in the remotest corners of the State.

508. Keeping in alignment with the vision of ASDM, the mission is assigned to carry out skilling of 1.5 Lakhs youths in various trades from state budget. Currently ASDM has empanelled 193 Training Organisations having 474 Training Centres across the State under the Placement Link Skill Training Programme to provide training to 50,000 candidates.

509. Sir, Under the PMKVY 2.0, ASDM has empanelled 33 Training Organisations with 80 Training Centres in which training is to be imparted to 18,000 candidates. Also to work for the development of the Scheduled Caste, ASDM has signed an MoU with National Schedule Caste's Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC).

510. To achieve the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Chief Minister of skilling the youth of the country the Department is working for establishing a Skill City. The permanent city will be established in Mangaldoi and this institution will skill over 10,000 youth each year in several trades.

511. In line with the National Skill policy to increase the seat capacities in ITIs, it is proposed to adequately increase the training targets in ITIs by adding more seats annually in demand driven trades and existing trades by introduction of additional shifts in ITIs.

512. I propose to allocate a total outlay of Rs. 341.00 crores for this Department in Budget 2019-20

XXXVII. SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

In Reforms Lies the Key

513. Speaker Sir, I have already spoken about our aspiration to provide universal social protection and the Social Welfare Department is at the heart of most of these activities.

514. Our Government has been implementing a scheme called "Chetona" for creating awareness among elderly and senior citizens on the various social safety net programs and facilities available to them under the Social Welfare Department and other departments. We have also undertaken several initiatives for providing social security measures for the divyanjans.

515. Further, we will provide assistance to voluntary organizations which work for our mentally challenged brothers and sisters.

516. We are also taking various initiatives for the welfare of children of Assam, including for the children in conflict with law, and are allocating sufficient funds for the same.

517. I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 2363.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXXVIII. SOIL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT :

Conserve the degraded for all-round development

518. Speaker Sir, marshy lands which are basically degraded wetland have immense scope for reclamation in the state of Assam. We intend to start works pertaining to same in 2019-20 with an objective of fish raring & small livestock development schemes at beneficiary level.

519. Sir, for retention of water and increase in productivity in agricultural lands various measures like graded bund, periphery bund, contour bund, nalla bund, guide bund etc.

520. Further, various RCC drop spill way structures would be constructed to conserve surface water & rain water and thereby harvesting the water to be utilized as irrigation during lean season in the agricultural lands.

521. Sir, batch IV of Watershed Management Projects are targeted to complete in 2019-20 which would contribute towards increase in productivity of rain fed agricultural and waste land.

522. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 222.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XXXIX. SPORTS & YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT :

One Spirit, One Team

523. Speaker Sir, the Government of Assam in the Sports and Youth Welfare Department is committed to realize the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of making Guwahati the Sports Capital and develop Assam as the emerging Sports Hub of the Country.

524. Working towards this, the Government of Assam in Sports & Youth Welfare Department has formulated and notified an Integrated Sports Policy to address all issues for overall development of Sports in the State and to bring about a systemic transformation in the entire sports ecosystem.

525. Speaker Sir, in tune with Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision to promote Assam as the Sports Hub of India and providing support to the youth in all categories of sports to develop their skills and abilities the Government shall start a State of the Art Sports Academy in the name of Arjun Bhogeswar Baruah in six Olympic sports disciplines in the year 2019.

526. Speaker Sir, the Sports & Youth Welfare Department has successfully conducted the 64th National School Games, 2018-19 in the sports disciplines of Weightlifting at Bhogeswari Phukanani Indoor Stadium and Boxing at SAI Sports Complex, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, wherein more than 1300 players and officials participated from the various States / UTs of the country.

527. Further, Sports & Youth Welfare Department proposes to take up the following new schemes during 2019-20 for all round development of Sports in the State in tune with the vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam of making Assam the emerging Sports Hub of the Country - (a) Mukhya Mantrir Mohila Krira Protiyogita' 2019 to promote games and sports among women and facilitate mass participation and scouting of sporting talents; (b) State School Olympiad at District and State level to promote school sports in Olympic Sports disciplines and to identify new talent; (c) ASEAN Football Championship among ASEAN Countries to project Guwahati as the emerging sports capital and to promote sports tourism in tune with the "Act East Policy"; (d) Construction of permanent District Sports Offices (4 Offices in the first phase) and providing of vehicles to the District Sports Officers (33 Districts) in order to develop the office infrastructure and mobility of the key field officials of the Department.

528. Sir, Kokrajhar has been a hub of sporting talent and I am happy to announce that we will construct a sports college to provide further boost to the sporting spirit in this district.

529. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 177.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XL. TEA TRIBES DEPARTMENT

530. Speaker Sir, the Department in a significant movement towards literacy, for the first time organized Tea Tribes Book Fair by the name of "Seuj Grantha Mela" in Bokakhat from 6th to 9th January, 2019. The scheme would again be replicated in the year 2019-20 to provide philip towards inculcating a reading habit among the community and invite the litterateurs from tea tribes' community by providing financial aid for publication of books.

531. Sir, the Department has also taken steps to construct Football Academies in Rangapara in Sonitpur District, Chota Tingrai in Tinsukia District and an Archery Academy in Sonari of Charaideo District with all modern amenities with residential facilities.

532. Sir, a State Level Tea Tribes Cultural Festival is being organized as earmarked in 2018-19 budget of the department with proposal for workshops in 10 numbers of locations of the State. It is also proposed to showcase innumerable traditions and vast cultural richness of the community and to integrate it with other ethnic groups living in Assam.

533. Speaker Sir, apart from the regular scheme of granting scholarships to students belonging to the tea tribes, the Tea Tribes Welfare Department has extended its scheme of a special coaching programme for the youths with more inclusion of students and doubling of coaching period from earlier 3 months to 6 months so that the Tea Tribes Community youths can compete in the Civil Services Examinations.

534. Speaker Sir, to provide self-employment opportunities to tea tribes youth in 2018-19, a scheme of Auto Van, Pickup Van (four wheeler) was proposed to make them self-reliant. In the year 2019-20 also the scheme is being continued so that more

self-employment opportunities are created benefiting scores of youth.

535. Sir, recognizing the role of collective self-reliance, and financial inclusion through self-help groups, a onetime grant of Rs. 25,000 to 1,000 Women Self Help Groups of the tea tribes community was proposed in 2018-19 and the scheme shall continue in the year 2019-20 also.

536. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 173.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLI. TOURISM DEPARTMENT :

Awesome Assam

537. Speaker Sir, I have already spoken about the Assam Darshan Scheme which is one of the major initiatives of the state. Tourism Department will play an extremely important role in the implementation of this scheme.

538. We are fully committed towards the development of the tourism sector in Assam as this can contribute significantly to the economic development of the state through job creation, poverty alleviation and foster human development. Our Government has been successfully marketing the destinations of the state, putting up required infrastructure in a phased manner and this has been helping change the perception of the state as a promising tourist destination worldwide.

539. Sir, since our Government came to power, we have come up with vigorous branding including participation in International Road Shows, Fairs & Festival, In-flight Branding, production and promotion of TV Commercial, printing of publicity materials including sponsorship of the indigenous cultural & tourism festival such as Dwijing Festival at Chirang to put Assam on the Tourist map. This has created a huge buzz and Assam has

become a much sought after tourist destination. I am happy to inform this august house that our investments in making Assam an Awesome tourist destination have started to pay off.

540. Speaker Sir, as a result of the initiatives taken up by our Government, tourist footfalls over the last two years have increased significantly. We have seen the rise of tourist footfalls from 57,13,156 to 59,34,791 in respect of domestic tourists and 28,419 to 31,739 in respect of foreign tourists.

541. The tourist footfall can increase manifold through further improvement of infrastructure at the tourist destinations leading to further economic growth. This needs sustenance through additional budgetary support. Our Government in this budget shall continue to promote “Awesome Assam” campaign rigorously to enable the State to consolidate its position for taking Assam to much greater heights.

542. Speaker Sir, our Government’s Punya Dham Yatra scheme has been very well accepted by all and we have successfully sent around 2700 numbers of pilgrims to Puri, Vrindavan, Ajmer Sharif, Vaishno Devi etc. This year also we will continue the scheme considering its popularity.

543. Sir, Aamar Alohi, the flagship programme of Tourism Department, has started to bear good results and there is a growing demand for homestays among National and International tourists and creation of livelihood among the local youths.

544. Further, creation of Infrastructure at new and existing tourist destinations and up-gradation of existing tourist facilities is the need of the hour. Our government proposes to develop approach roads leading to Tourist Destinations, Upgradation of existing Tourist facilities, Construction of New Tourist Lodges, Construction of Public conveniences etc. I have allocated necessary budget.

545. Sir, in an effort to enhance the overall tourism development of the state, a dedicated tourism development plan has been conceptualized. We are pleased to state that few multilateral agencies are also eager to support the state in undertaking this initiative to avail necessary funding to enhance the overall tourism sector of Assam.

546. Sir, in order to infuse professionalism in the hospitality sector and generate more employment opportunities, it is proposed to give thrust on skill development and training to the service providers like guides, drivers and entrepreneurs. Further, to encourage educated un-employed youths to become Tourism Service providers, incentive linked schemes for tourist vehicles and other mode of transport shall be introduced for which the Government proposes to earmark Rs. 30.00 crores.

547. Further to promote high end tourism in the state, we propose to build a helipad in Kaziranga. This will lead to increased footfall by many folds by creation of infrastructure and contributes significantly to our exchequer and economic growth.

548. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 218.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLII. TRANSFORMATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT : *Transforming Assam*

549. Sir, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched the "Transformation of Aspirational Districts" programme in January, 2018, which aims to quickly and effectively transform some backward districts. Seven (7) districts of the State namely Darrang, Barpeta, Dhubri, Goalpara, Baksa, Udalguri and Hailakandi. For the financial year 2019-20, budget provision of Rs 5000.00 lakh has been made as a dedicated fund for taking up of developmental activities in these districts.

550. **Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR):** 653 number of schemes sanctioned for Assam by M/DoNER with total approved cost of Rs.4803.45crore (including Packages). The Ministry has released Rs.3318.61crore (up to 4th February2019) against which Assam has utilized Rs.2887.16 crore (87%). Out of 653 projects, 419 have already been completed while 234 are ongoing. The ongoing projects are in various stages of implementation. M/DoNER has also sanctioned 7 new projects at an approved cost of Rs.86.62crore, all these projects are under KAATC Package. An amount of Rs.94.23 crore has been released by the Ministry for both new and ongoing projects during the year 2018-19 (till 4th February, 2019). All necessary steps are being taken up for full utilization of fund and completion of the projects.

551. **Economic Package for Bodoland Territorial Council:** Rs.500.00 crore Economic Package was awarded for BTC in 2004-05 and 42 projects have been taken under this package. The Ministry has released Rs.457.11 crore for these projects. All these projects have been completed. An additional package of Rs.250.00 crore was awarded to BTC in 2007-08 and the Ministry has approved 21 projects under this package and Rs. 245.83 crore has been released. Utilisation Certificate for Rs.653.82 crore has been submitted to the Ministry of DoNER.

552. **Karbi Anglong Autonomous Territorial Council Package:** A special Economic package of Rs.350.00 crore (Rs.70 cores per annum) has been announced based on Memorandum of Statement (MOS) signed between Central Government, Government of Assam and UPDS on 25-11-2011 to be administered by M/DONER. 18 projects have been approved under this package and Rs.42.64 crore was released by the Ministry.

553. **Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council Package:** As per a tripartite MOS signed between Central Government, Government of Assam and Dima Halam Daogah on 08-10-2012, to initiate time bound steps for devolution of power to grass root level in Dima Hasao and ensuing increase capacity building for developmental activities at all levels, a special Economic package of Rs.200.00 crore has been announced in the year 2012-13 with a provision of Rs.40.00 crore for five years. 10 projects have been approved under this package and Rs.60.60 crore was released by the Ministry.

554. **NESIDS (North East Special Infrastructure Development scheme):** With an aim to fill up infrastructure gaps in certain identified sectors viz. t water supply, power, connectivity, specially the projects promoting tourism and social sector in the areas of primary and secondary sectors of education and health, the M/DoNER has introduced a new scheme North East Special Infrastructure Development scheme (NESIDS) from the year 2017-18 to 2019-20. Projects with an estimated cost of Rs.20.00 crore and above will be considered under this scheme. The M/DoNER has approved one projects viz. construction of three lane road over bridge at Jorhat Town in replacement of LC Gate No.ST-58 on Jorhat Titabor Goronga Road (Na-Ali) with an estimated cost of Rs.77.00crore.

555. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 3632.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLIII. TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT :

Connecting Highways, River Ways and Beyond

556. Sir, I have already spoken about our big announcement of adding 1000 buses to our fleet once the next couple of years in my initial part of the speech.

557. To address all issues relating to Citizen Centric Services the Scheme regarding online web based and cloud enabled 'Vahan' 4.0 and 'Sarathi" 4.0 software for online registration of vehicles and issuance of driving licence was formulated to ensure timely delivery of Citizen Centric Services in an efficient manner. Sir, our aims is to cover all Districts in the Financial Year 2019-20.

558. Sir, the Waterways are key drivers of our economic prosperity and in order to put this resource for more efficient usage procurement of 2 (two) FRP Catamaran for use as River Taxi is finalized to operate between Guwahati-North Guwahati from May, 2019.

559. Speaker Sir, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India has sanctioned 56 (fifty six) new Floating Terminals for improvement of terminals of various ferry services on the river Brahmaputra & Barak and we have initiated tendering process through Government e-portal with an aim to complete the work by 2020-21.

560. Further, to cater to the modern day requirement and over all development of Inland Water Transport Sector in Assam World Bank aided Project is being implemented with scientific application for developing the sector as one of the mainstream modes of transportation.

561. Sir, the Government of Assam is giving major push to the development of existing and new Airports. Additional land is acquired for the development of LGBI, Dibrugarh, and Lakhimpur (Lilabari). On the initiative of Government of Assam, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has awarded two International routes Guwahati – Dhaka-Guwahati and Guwahati-Bangkok-Guwahati under UDAN International scheme, which is to be operative shortly.

562. Speaker Sir, the Assam State Transport Corporation, which is the main facilitator of public transport in the State, has also initiated major infrastructure development projects like the construction of mini ISBT at Khanapara in Guwahati, development station building at Majuli, construction of ISBT in Tezpur, and development of bus stations building.

563. Further, ASTC has launched online ticket booking by tie-ups with travel websites, introduction of Volvo Buses and proposes the construction of a Mini Bus Terminal at Jalukbari for reduction of traffic conjunction and easy mobility of the buses.

564. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 611.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLIV. URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT : *Expanding Horizons*

565. Speaker Sir, drainage is a major avenue required for a healthy urban development. The major portion of the drain in the state is kutcha and uncovered. To improve the drainage system in the area of Urban Local Bodies in general areas of Assam, it is proposed to provide Rs. 50 crore for Construction & improvement of drains in the area of ULBs in General areas of Assam for the year 2019-20.

566. Further, to make all Urban Local Bodies well equipped with modern equipment, machines and vehicles to strengthen their capability to cope up with emergency situation, it is proposed to provide Rs. 10 crores for Purchase of equipment for emergency response in the Urban Local Bodies of General areas of Assam for the year 2019-20.

567. Sir, for construction of Pavers Block road in Urban Local Bodies general areas I propose an amount of Rs. 150 crore

568. Further, for erection of High Mast Street Lights Urban Local Bodies general areas I propose an amount of Rs. 61 crore.

569. Sir, Urban Water Supply is a major avenue to provide safe drinking water to the citizen. To improve the water supply connections, of the ULBs, Rs. 10000.00 lakhs for Water Supply Scheme to cover ULBs with acute shortage of drinking water in first phase is proposed for the year 2019-20.

570. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 1627.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20

XLV. WATER RESOURCES (FLOOD CONTROL)

571. Speaker Sir, in the Financial Year 2018-19, under NABARD RIDF XXIV, 49 schemes have been approved costing Rs. 100.00 Crores. Accordance of Administrative Approvals to the schemes are in process and the implementation of these schemes will be initiated soon.

572. Further, for permanent solution of flood and erosion problem of Majuli, the report of the expert committee constituted, has already been submitted to Government of India and the same reiterated in the visit of the 15th finance Commission. It is proposed to keep a budget provision of Rs. 14.4742 crores in the budget of 2019-20 for construction of sluice gates and other structures of Majuli including construction of divisional office complex and guest house. Money as already been allocated under the budget of 2019-20 for Providing Motor Launch at Majuli.

573. The Signature Project on Rejuvenation of river Kollong, we proposed to keep a budget provision of Rs 16.50 crores in the budget of 2019-20 for Rejuvenation of Kollong rivers.

574. Sir, there was budget provision for Externally Aided Projects (EAP) of Rs. 166.73 crores in 2018-19. For the AIFRBERM Project taken up under loan assistance of Asian Development Bank by FREMAA under Water Resource Department, the

Tranche I part of the Project has already been completed and loan negotiation for Tranche II part has been signed in 13/12/2019. The works have already been started. It is proposed to keep a budget provision of Rs 362.95 crores in the budget of 2019-20 for EAP.

575. Speaker Sir, the World Bank Mission undertaken multiple mission so far with regard to implementation of the Assam Integrated River Bank Management Project (AIRBMP) for Rs. 4800 Crore which has been approved just recently by Department of Economic Affairs.

576. Further, for strengthening and improvement, training and research facilities under Assam Water Research and Management Institute (AWRMI), an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore has been allocated in the budget of 2019-20.

577. Speaker Sir, I have proposed to allocate a total amount of Rs. 1066.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLVI. WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES DEPARTMENT :

On the Path to Inclusive Development

578. Speaker Sir, the Welfare of Minorities and Development Department (WMD) is the Administrative Department dealing with the affairs of minorities including linguistic minorities and people living in Char-Chapori areas in Assam. The mandate of the Department is to formulate and execute schemes for the welfare of the backward notified religious minority communities (including linguistic minorities) and people living in Char areas to enable these communities to be at par with the mainstream with preferences being given to the occupational groups and women.

579. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 225.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

XLVIII. WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARDS CLASSES DEPARTMENT

Unstinted Supports : Breaking all barriers

588. The colour and vibrancy of Assam lies in its ethnicity, customs of tribal and other communities. The strong brotherhood and human bonds across more than 70 tribes is our valuable asset and our Government cherish the same.

589. Sir, in budget 2018-19, for the purpose of specific development of various ethnic communities under the aegis of 6 (six) Autonomous Councils (MAC, RHAC, TAC, SKAC, TKAC, DAC) Rs. 257.29 crore was allocated during and in continuation to extend our support further this year it is proposed to allocate an amount of Rs.274.22 crore for the year 2019-20.

590. Similarly, an amount of Rs. 9.30 crore has been allocated socio-economic development through the 31 numbers of Development Council during 2018-19 and an amount of Rs. 10.89 crore has been proposed for the year 2019-20.

591. An amount of Rs. 610.71crore has been allocated under State Own Priority Development Fund during the financial year 2018-19 and an amount of Rs. 643.79.crore has been proposed for the year 2019-20 for the development works in the six schedule BTAD area.

592. Sir, our Government has been paying special attention for development of Tribal areas through Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and providing benefits to the Scheduled Caste people through Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP). During 2018-19, Rs. 80.08 crore and Rs. 186.95crore has been allocated for special development programme under TSP and SCSP respectively. An amount of Rs. 82.67 crore under TSP and Rs. 197.07 crore under SCSP has been proposed for the year 2019-20.

593. Sir, for infrastructure development of Mising Autonomous Council and Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, I propose an additional special grant of Rs.25.00 crores over and above the allocated amount

594. Speaker Sir, I propose to allocate a total amount of Rs. 4212.00 crores for this Department for the year 2019-20.

PART-II

BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE

Speaker Sir, in Budget 2018-19, I had elaborated on our plans for systemic transformation initiated under the three pillars of public financial management reforms. I am happy to state today, in this August House, that we have covered significant grounds in our reform journey.

1. Sir, I would like to apprise the House about different budget reform initiatives we have taken in the last financial year 2019-20.

   (a) We have created a separate body within the Finance Department called the **Inclusive Budget Cell** in partnership with UNICEF, to focus on planning and budgeting of resources for select sections of the society like Child, Gender and Divyang. This initiative is expected to significantly improve the capacities of the officials who are involved in budgeting & will be able to develop special programs addressing the unique challenges faced by this section.

   (b) In order to make the budget more accessible to citizens, we have also started to publish our Budget data in an "Open Format" which will make it available to academicians, researchers and civil society groups. This initiative will help us benchmark our budgetary allocations in various sectors with the rest of the leading states of the country and help academicians conduct detailed studies on the impact of our budgetary allocations.

   (c) Participatory Budget : Sir, over the past couple of years, we have been seeking suggestions from the citizens through various forums and making the budgetary process extremely participatory. In recognition of our endeavour,

I am happy to state that Assam was recognised as the best state in India by Transparency International in its recent report. In this year's campaign, we saw overwhelming responses with over 3000 suggestions received from public which have carefully scrutinised and many have taken the shape of important schemes of the state across the sectors of Tourism Agriculture, Education, Healthcare, Food etc. Sir, this year to raise the bar of transparency and participatory budgeting, we will set up a **Participatory Budget Cell** within the Finance Department to follow up on the views and suggestions of the public.

2. Sir, delayed submission of Utilization certificates has been an issue which has been repeatedly highlighted by the AG in their audit reports. We have taken concerted efforts to bring down the outstanding utilization certificates and as per the latest report of AG, Assam, out of 1800+ (for the year 2016-17) there are only 577 UCs which are pending, many of which are relating to the utilization of MLA LAD funds. I would urge all of the members to treat this issue seriously & support the efforts of our government in bringing the pendency to zero.

3. **Fiscal Deficit** : Sir, I would like to inform that despite our best efforts towards control over expenditure and augmentation of revenues, there was a marginal hike in fiscal deficit from 2.4% in 2016-17 to 3.2% in 2017-18 primarily on account of the implementation of the recommendation of the 7th Pay Commission. Sir, as you would understand, this was inevitable, and is only a temporary blip as our efforts at curtailing revenue expenditure & debt rationalisation will help us in maintaining the fiscal deficit within 3% of GSDP during 2018-19 and 2019-20.

4. **Public Procurement Reforms :** As my colleagues here would agree, one of the most crucial parts of a transparent expenditure

management process is public procurement. After the passage of Assam Public Procurement Act, 2017, we have now drafted the Assam Public Procurement Rules, 2019, and will be notifying the Rules soon and implement the Act with effect from the coming financial year.

5. **Initiatives towards IT automation:** Sir, I had informed the August House last year about the various financial process automation initiatives that we have undertaken such as Online Ceiling Management, Online processing of Bills etc. which have substantially cut down the cycle time in fund releases. I would also like to brief the House about the other achievements we have made this year in this regard.

(a) **Online Administrative and Financial Sanctions**: As was announced in Budget 2018-19, we have made the process of Administrative Approvals and Financial Sanctions online, which has not just made the process of Budget execution easier, but has also ensured that we have a clear view of the total liabilities being created across the state.

(b) **GRAS (Government Receipts Accounting System):** This year we have also made the process of collection of Government receipts online via the Government Receipts Accounting System (GRAS), which is not just increasing the ease of compliance for tax payers but also helping in reducing pilferages, if any.

6. Sir, you must be aware about the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal launched by the Government of India. Assam was one of the first states to sign the MoU with GeM, and this year various departments across the state have procured goods and services worth Rs.100 crores on GeM during the current financial year.

Through these meaningful initiatives, Respected Sir, our Government is striving to achieve the goal of 'Durneeti-Mukt Asom'.**Revenue Generation :**

Sir, as has been our approach for the last 3 years, this year too I am continuing to put a special emphasis on resource augmentation. As I have provided earlier in my speech our Government would like to surge ahead with a focused motto of ReSTART Assam, in order to mop up maximum possible State's Own Resources through a coordinated and concerted mission mode programme.

1. Our Government lays a strong emphasis on resource realization and augmentation. To further our efforts in this regard, our Government will set up of Data Analytics Centre of Excellence (CoE) which will be an important enabler towards curbing the revenue leakages. The Data Analytics CoE would be setup within the Finance Department, and would be a collaborative platform for Finance, Commercial Taxes and Excise, which would be supported by data from other departments/ corporations such APDCL, Industries and Commerce and Revenue Departments, thus enabling the CoE to generate insights on revenue and expenditure projections, and on possible cases of tax fraud.

2. **Commercial Tax Collections and Highlights**

   (a) Sir, I would now like to highlight that during the last fiscal of 2017-18, the Tax Department collected Rs. 12,055.87 crore which is a growth of 17 % over the preceding year's collection of Rs. 10,293.75 crore. The Department has so far collected an amount of Rs.10,127.04 crore till the month of December, 2018, the collection for the same period last year was Rs. 8,871.87 crore which translates to 14 % growth Y-o-Y. Further, the collections from the 5

petroleum products has also improved by 25% in comparison to last year amounting to Rs. 3,510.43 crore.

(b) Speaker Sir, e-Way Bills for the movement of goods from one State to another State has been introduced w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. Intra-State bill has also been made compulsory for movements of goods within the State w.e.f. 16th May, 2018. Introduction of E-way bill has resulted in reducing the travel time of long haul trucks and other cargo vehicles by at least one-fifth. Further, requirement of E-way bill for movement of goods worth more than Rs. 50,000 has eased the movement of freight and brought transparency in the whole process.

(c) In order to accelerate the refund for export of goods and excess amount deposited by the tax payers, special refund fortnights have been organized in the State. Under the GST regime, the industries are required to first pay the GST and then claim reimbursement for it as the GST system design does not support exemption as such. In order to reimburse the State GST amount already paid, the **Assam Industries (Tax re-imbursement Scheme for Eligible Units, 2017)** has been framed under the area based industrial incentives in the State. Assam is one among the first States to come out with such an area based industrial reimbursement scheme in the post GST regime for reimbursement of State GST already paid. Even a new industrial unit set up during post GST regime, is eligible for tax reimbursement. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs. 228.59 crore of SGST has already been reimbursed so far to the eligible Industries**.**

(d) Sir, I am happy to apprise the house that Assam is now collecting more than 600 crore rupees per month under GST and around 400 crore rupees per month from the

six (6) items under VAT in addition to collection from the other Taxation Acts and we are seeing a positive revenue trend in GST collections.

3. **Excise Reforms and Revenue Mobilization:** Speaker sir, I would briefly highlight the various initiatives taken by our Government for revenue mobilization in Excise and also indicate the activities planned in the coming year.

(a) The Excise Department in 2017-18 had collected revenue to the tune of Rs. 1117.64 crore which is an increment of 15.65% from the previous year's collection figures. This year the Department has targeted to collect revenue to the tune of Rs. 1300 crore and till December, 2018 the Department has already collected 1093.67 crore. I am confident that the Department will exceed the targeted collection figures for 2018-19.

(b) The Government has notified a new Country Spirit policy which brings in the reforms through a more transparent, modern and scientific system in the line of Indian Made Foreign Liquor. The new policy is expected to boost excise revenue as well as to improve social health.

(c) Sir, This year the department has also launched the Excise Online portal (*www.assamexcise.in*) and all information pertaining to revenue collection, permits and passes, licences, brand & label registration have been made online and fully digital.

4. **Revenue from Transport Department:** Speaker Sir, I would like to apprise the house of the various initiatives taken by the Transport Department for revenue enhancement,

(a) Auction system in respect of fancy/ choice registration mark has been put in place and gazette notification to this effect has been published along with amendment of

A.M.V. Rules, 2003. Certain rules of Assam Motor Vehicle Rules, 2003 are amended to revise the fee structure of conductor license, duplicate driving license, trade license of Motor Vehicle dealers, agent license, inspection fee of vehicles on arrival at dealers' point, registration permission of new model of vehicle, etc.

(b) In the current financial year of 2018-19 (up to December, 2018) Rs. 525.36 crores is realized as Motor Vehicle Revenue which is significantly higher than last year for the same period.

5. **Revenue from Environment & Forest Department :** Sir**,** Environment & Forest Department is has also undertaken a series of steps to boost our revenue collections while at the same time ensuring protection of natural habitats.

(a) The sale of 55 Mahals in non-forest areas is being conducted in a transparent manner through e-auction, and will be completed soon. Further, 29 areas inside Forests have already been identified for mining the Schedule-Y minerals, and these are at various stages of processing.

(b) The Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 has been amended by the Government recently and the sale of minor minerals from Patta Land by the land holders is being allowed by levying 1.5 times of royalty fee. Apart from this, allotment of additional quantity to Mahaldar on payment of increased rate than the settled value to overcome the shortfall in the supply of minor minerals is being allowed.

(c) In Wildlife Wing, revenue is being generated through eco-tourism services to the visitors coming to major protected areas, like Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Dibru-Saikhowa and Orang. Revenue generation through tourism in Protected

Areas of Assam will be improved by packaging them in tandem with tourist destinations outside the wildlife areas.

6. **Encouragement to Small Tea Growers and Tea Industry:** Sir, in my previous budget speeches, I had reduced the rate of specified land cess in a phased manner and abolished the same in the last financial year. The tea industry of Assam is going through a lean phase due to stiff competition in the international market coupled with various other factors. Hence, in order to boost and revive our tea industry of Assam, I propose to keep in abeyance the levy and payment of tax on green tea leaves under the Assam Taxation (On Specified Land) Act, 1990 for a period of 3 (three) years w.e.f. 1st January, 2019 till 31st December, 2021.

7. **Proposed Tax Relief:** Respected Sir, this year I do not have any new tax proposals, but I would like to introduce a few additional tax relief measures to what has been announced so far.

(a) The threshold limit for registration under GST was pegged at Rs. 20 lakh for general category States and Rs. 10 lakh for special category States including Assam, keeping in view of the smaller tax base. To provide relief to the marginal and small taxpayers from the burden of tax compliance as well as the tax liability, Assam had raised this threshold limit to Rs.20 lakh with the approval of the GST Council which is effective from 1st Feb, 2019.

(b) Our Government has always been a Government which has stood up for the small and marginal traders. With the GST Council now raising threshold limit for registration under GST for supplier of goods to Rs. 40 lakh for general category States and giving special category States an option to either continue with the earlier threshold limit of

Rs. 20 lakh or adopt new threshold limit of Rs.40 lakh, our Government has decided to give further relief to the small and marginal taxpayers and **I propose to enhance the threshold limit for registration under GST for supplier of goods to Rs. 40 lakhs**. However, this limit remains at Rs.20 lakhs for supplier of services.

(c) **I also propose to enhance the annual turnover limit for availing composition scheme to Rs.1.5 crore**. This will also reduce compliance burden for the MSME sector. Both the above decisions will be made effective from 1st April, 2019. On account of the above measures, the State Government will certainly lose some amount of revenue but it will provide substantial relief to the small taxpayers and MSME sector who will be either out of the tax net or will have reduced compliance burden. The State can afford to bear the loss of some revenue in view of the availability of GST compensation till June, 2022. I further expect to collect more revenue in the State by closely monitoring the larger taxpayers considering that the tax officials will now be able to focus their energies on the bigger players.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

The Budget Estimates of 2019-20 show a receipt of Rs. 98339.05 Crore under the Consolidated Fund of the State. Out of this, Rs. 83147.99 Crore is on Revenue Account and the remaining Rs. 15191.06 Crore is under Capital Account. I have shown the estimated receipt in the Consolidated Fund from different sources at Table- 1. After adding the receipt of Rs. 196542.08 Crore under Public Account and Rs. 100.00 Crore under Contingency Fund, the aggregate Receipts amount to Rs. 294981.13 Crore. As against this, total expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State in 2019-20 is estimated at Rs. 99418.91 Crore of which Rs. 79742.26 Crore is on Revenue Account and Rs. 19676.65 Crore is on Capital Account. The estimates of Grant-wise Expenditure from the Consolidated Fund during 2019-20 have been shown in Table- 2. Taking into account the expenditure of Rs. 194855.42 Crore under Public Account and Rs. 100.00 Crore under Contingency Fund, the aggregate expenditure for the year is estimated at Rs. 294374.33 Crore. Thus, estimated transactions during the year will result in an estimated surplus of Rs. 606.80 Crore. This, together with the opening deficit of Rs. 1799.84 Crore will lead to a Budget deficit of Rs. 1193.04 Crore at the end of the year 2019-2020.

Speaker Sir, during the course of my speech today- I have tried to touch almost all aspects of our life. I have been able to bring to the fore our collective identity- our culture and traditions – our history and

geographies – our recent achievements – our hopes and aspirations, our dreams and achievements- our efforts on expansion and importantly, consolidation.

Speaker Sir, we have indeed come a long way – but we are still restless- we want to create an ambience of ascension – we are planning to take our state to the next level- to greater heights- amongst the top 5 states of the country. I know that the task is not easy- the slope will get steeper with every climb. We are, however, ready we need to monitor our schemes more minutely, we have to check the quality of our expenditure at every stage, and we have to keep in mind the welfare of our people in every decision that we take.

Speaker Sir, the budget making process and its implementation are enterprises which are collective in nature. Each one of us here – inside the Assembly as well as the larger citizenry – have to come forward and ensure effective implementation of all the schemes – big or small – being announced today.

Speaker Sir, in my opening remarks, I spoke about the vision set by our Chief Minister. Under his able leadership, Assam is on the path of ascension, and this Budget paves the gateway to climb greater heights of development. Our identity and belonging, our rights can only be safeguarded if we can be strong economically. We need to ensure that, in a multi-layered, multicultural society like Assam, every genuine citizen can partake in this journey of development and growth. As I end my budget speech of 2019-20, I would again, with humility, like to reiterate that our Government is committed to creating a *sujola, suphola, soishya shyamola Asom* by bringing together the high and low, the rich and the poor and people across the caste and religious divide and giving the idea of *Bor Asom* a genuine reason to celebrate

and be optimistic about our future. We shall become the vibrant, resurgent Assam that our forefathers fought for and gave their lives to.

Each and every citizen of Assam have tirelessly worked with us in Government in the last two and half years, and the beginnings of transformational change are already there. The genuineness of intentions and the absolute sincerity displayed by our Government is evident. Today I seek the blessings of every citizen of Assam, our *Janata Janardhan*, so we can turn the dream of a strong and vibrant Assam into reality.

Jai Ai Axom !

Jai Hind !

TABLE-1

Estimated of Inflows into the Consolidated Fund of the State

Component	Amount (Rs. in Crore)	% of Total
State Tax Revenue	17994.15	18.30
Non-Tax Revenue	8531.65	8.68
Share of Central Taxes	34374.20	34.95
Centrally Sponsored Schemes	18182.34	18.49
Finance Commission Grants	2441.26	2.48
Other Transfer/Grants to States with Legislature	1624.39	1.65
Public Debt	14142.73	14.38
Recoveries of Loans & Advances	1048.33	1.07
Total	**98339.05**	**100**

Where Rupee Comes From

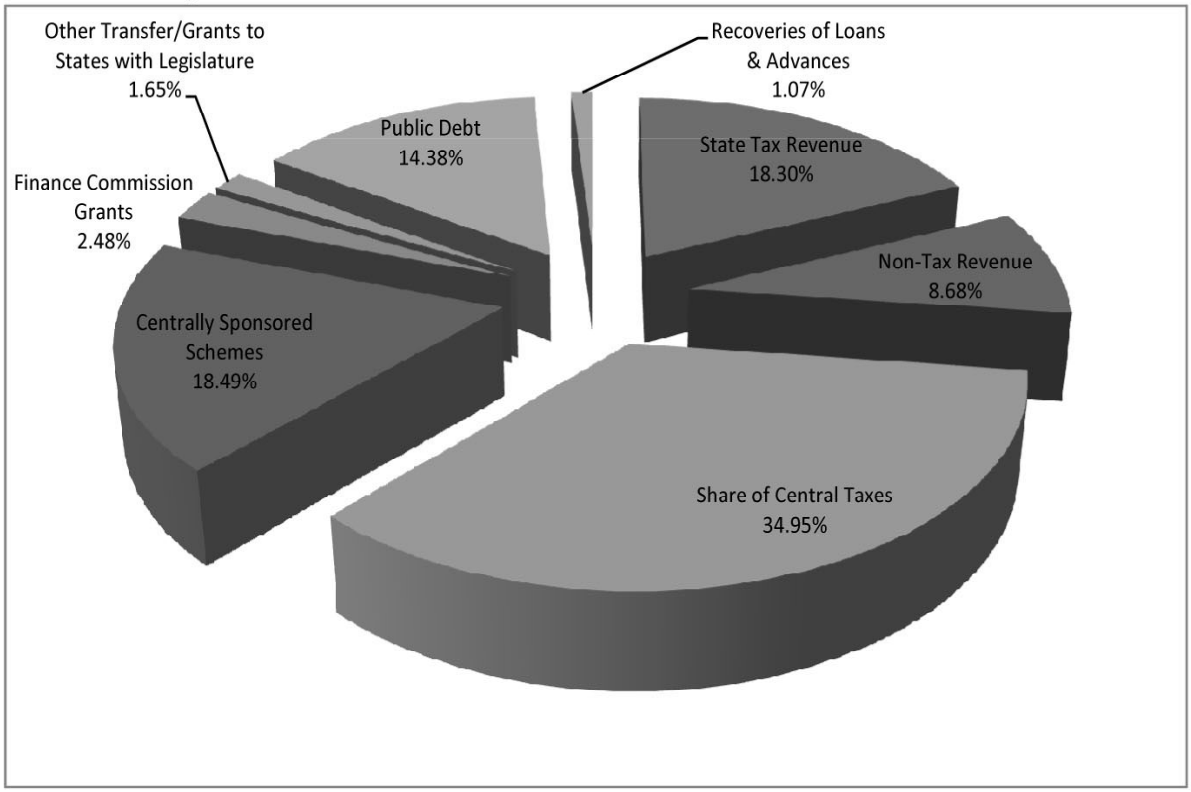

TABLE - 2

Estimates of Grantwise outflows from the Consolidated Fund & a part of the Public Account of the State during 2019-2020

Amount in Rupees

Grant No/ Appropriation	Title of Demand/ Appropriation		Voted	Charged	Total
C1	Public Service Commission	Revenue	0.00	177568000.00	177568000.00
C2	Head of State	Revenue	0.00	104058000.00	104058000.00
PD	Public Debt And Servicing Of Debt	Revenue	0.00	50729634000.00	50729634000.00
		Capital	0.00	41091278000.00	41091278000.00
1	State Legislature	Revenue	930159000.00	10760000.00	940919000.00
		Capital	608839000.00	0.00	608839000.00
2	Council of Ministers	Revenue	129080000.00	0.00	129080000.00
3	Administration of Justice	Revenue	3530787000.00	740306000.00	4271093000.00
		Capital	1372000000.00	0.00	1372000000.00
4	Elections	Revenue	1323448000.00	0.00	1323448000.00
		Capital	280000000.00	0.00	280000000.00
5	Sales Tax & Other Tax	Revenue	6305984000.00	0.00	6305984000.00
		Capital	188466000.00	0.00	188466000.00
6	Land Revenue	Revenue	4800116000.00	0.00	4800116000.00
		Capital	60000000.00	0.00	60000000.00
7	Stamps and Registration	Revenue	3514751000.00	0.00	3514751000.00
8	Excise & Prohibition	Revenue	893091000.00	0.00	893091000.00
		Capital	10000000.00	0.00	10000000.00
9	Transport Services	Revenue	3400708000.00	0.00	3400708000.00
		Capital	2712491000.00	0.00	2712491000.00
10	Other Fiscal Service	Revenue	34380000.00	0.00	34380000.00
11	Secretariat & Attached offices	Revenue	11407074000.00	0.00	11407074000.00
		Capital	506000000.00	0.00	506000000.00
12	District Administration	Revenue	5535586000.00	0.00	5535586000.00
		Capital	752000000.00	0.00	752000000.00
13	Treasury & Accounts Administration	Revenue	1346611000.00	0.00	1346611000.00
		Capital	257500000.00	0.00	257500000.00
14	Police	Revenue	56568887000.00	25685000.00	56594572000.00
		Capital	1735001000.00	0.00	1735001000.00
15	Jails	Revenue	1132846000.00	6010000.00	1138856000.00
		Capital	232114000.00	0.00	232114000.00
16	Printing & Stationery	Revenue	505916000.00	0.00	505916000.00
		Capital	29000000.00	0.00	29000000.00
17	Administrative and Functional Buildings	Revenue	3028450000.00	0.00	3028450000.00
		Capital	877500000.00	0.00	877500000.00
18	Fire Services	Revenue	1531642000.00	1000.00	1531643000.00
		Capital	285000000.00	0.00	285000000.00
19	Vigilance Commission & Others	Revenue	3757222000.00	0.00	3757222000.00
		Capital	200000000.00	0.00	200000000.00
20	Other Administrative Services (Civil Defence & Home Guards)	Revenue	2896374000.00	0.00	2896374000.00
		Capital	22719000.00	0.00	22719000.00
21	Guest Houses, Government Hostels	Revenue	758620000.00	0.00	758620000.00
22	Administrative Training	Revenue	168944000.00	0.00	168944000.00
		Capital	130000000.00	0.00	130000000.00
23	Pension	Revenue	89563122000.00	0.00	89563122000.00
24	Aid Materials	Revenue	100000.00	0.00	100000.00
25	Miscellaneous General Services & Others	Revenue	21122336000.00	0.00	21122336000.00
		Capital	2560000000.00	0.00	2560000000.00
26	Education (Higher)	Revenue	28654212000.00	0.00	28654212000.00
		Capital	1190000000.00	0.00	1190000000.00

Grant No/ Appropriation	Title of Demand/ Appropriation		Voted	Charged	Total
27	Art & Culture	Revenue	1072606000.00	0.00	1072606000.00
		Capital	1091534000.00	0.00	1091534000.00
28	State Archives	Revenue	21871000.00	0.00	21871000.00
		Capital	1200000.00	0.00	1200000.00
29	Medical & Public Health	Revenue	60312080000.00	13800000.00	60325880000.00
		Capital	6515454000.00	0.00	6515454000.00
30	Water Supply & Sanitation	Revenue	6955060000.00	0.00	6955060000.00
		Capital	15785300000.00	0.00	15785300000.00
31	Urban Development (Town & Country Planning)	Revenue	4387617000.00	0.00	4387617000.00
32	Housing Schemes	Revenue	16000000.00	0.00	16000000.00
33	Residential Buildings	Revenue	44885000.00	0.00	44885000.00
		Capital	40000000.00	0.00	40000000.00
34	Urban Development -Municipal Administration	Revenue	11833163000.00	0.00	11833163000.00
		Capital	41800000.00	0.00	41800000.00
35	Information and Publicity	Revenue	755543000.00	0.00	755543000.00
36	Labour and Employment	Revenue	4021676000.00	0.00	4021676000.00
		Capital	240394000.00	0.00	240394000.00
37	Food Storage & Warehousing	Revenue	12198156000.00	0.00	12198156000.00
		Capital	97930000.00	0.00	97930000.00
38	Welfare of SC/ST & OBC	Revenue	11489819000.00	0.00	11489819000.00
		Capital	1417460000.00	0.00	1417460000.00
39	Social Security, Welfare and Nutrition	Revenue	23631045000.00	0.00	23631045000.00
		Capital	2200000.00	0.00	2200000.00
40	Social Security & Welfare (Freedom Fighter)	Revenue	838490000.00	0.00	838490000.00
41	Natural Calamities	Revenue	11294022000.00	0.00	11294022000.00
42	Other Social Services	Revenue	2226315000.00	0.00	2226315000.00
		Capital	28000000.00	0.00	28000000.00
43	Co-operation	Revenue	991013000.00	0.00	991013000.00
		Capital	398300000.00	0.00	398300000.00
44	North Eastern Council Scheme	Revenue	20000000.00	0.00	20000000.00
		Capital	27587349000.00	0.00	27587349000.00
45	Census, Survey & Statistics	Revenue	680782000.00	0.00	680782000.00
		Capital	30000000.00	0.00	30000000.00
46	Weights & Measures	Revenue	219463000.00	0.00	219463000.00
		Capital	8809000.00	0.00	8809000.00
47	Trade Adviser	Revenue	13778000.00	0.00	13778000.00
48	Agriculture	Revenue	17746883000.00	0.00	17746883000.00
		Capital	1913900000.00	0.00	1913900000.00
49	Irrigation	Revenue	5902741000.00	0.00	5902741000.00
		Capital	4127350000.00	0.00	4127350000.00
50	Other Special Area Programmes	Revenue	67334000.00	0.00	67334000.00
		Capital	987010000.00	0.00	987010000.00
51	Soil & Water Conservation	Revenue	1353640000.00	0.00	1353640000.00
		Capital	872200000.00	0.00	872200000.00
52	Animal Husbandry	Revenue	4914732000.00	5000000.00	4919732000.00
		Capital	411125000.00	0.00	411125000.00
53	Dairy Development	Revenue	252906000.00	0.00	252906000.00
		Capital	10998000.00	0.00	10998000.00
54	Fisheries	Revenue	838617000.00	0.00	838617000.00
		Capital	346599000.00	0.00	346599000.00
55	Forestry & Wildlife	Revenue	6951686000.00	0.00	6951686000.00
		Capital	196001000.00	0.00	196001000.00
56	Rural Development (Panchayat)	Revenue	28138502000.00	2661000.00	28141163000.00
57	Rural Development	Revenue	32181910000.00	0.00	32181910000.00

Grant No/ Appropriation	Title of Demand/ Appropriation		Voted	Charged	Total
58	Industries	Revenue	1091303000.00	0.00	1091303000.00
		Capital	1291896000.00	0.00	1291896000.00
59	Village & Small Industries Sericulture and Weaving	Revenue	3380548000.00	0.00	3380548000.00
		Capital	152300000.00	0.00	152300000.00
60	Cottage Industries	Revenue	808062000.00	0.00	808062000.00
		Capital	5000000.00	0.00	5000000.00
61	Mines & Minerals	Revenue	247317000.00	0.00	247317000.00
		Capital	15800000.00	0.00	15800000.00
62	Power (Electricity)	Revenue	11602341000.00	0.00	11602341000.00
		Capital	7169800000.00	0.00	7169800000.00
63	Water Resources	Revenue	3950583000.00	0.00	3950583000.00
		Capital	6716711000.00	0.00	6716711000.00
64	Roads & Bridges	Revenue	13372138000.00	0.00	13372138000.00
		Capital	50932417000.00	0.00	50932417000.00
65	Tourism	Revenue	593876000.00	0.00	593876000.00
		Capital	1593400000.00	0.00	1593400000.00
66	Compensation & Assignment To Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions	Revenue	4860675000.00	0.00	4860675000.00
67	Horticulture	Revenue	520845000.00	0.00	520845000.00
		Capital	50000000.00	0.00	50000000.00
68	Loans to Govt. Servant etc	Capital	4000.00	0.00	4000.00
69	Scientific Services & Research	Revenue	243705000.00	0.00	243705000.00
		Capital	61500000.00	0.00	61500000.00
70	Hill Areas	Revenue	123939000.00	0.00	123939000.00
		Capital	54000000.00	0.00	54000000.00
71	Education (Elementary,Scy.Etc.)	Revenue	145334883000.00	0.00	145334883000.00
		Capital	2643214000.00	0.00	2643214000.00
72	Social Security & Welfare	Revenue	200200000.00	0.00	200200000.00
73	Urban Development (GDD)	Revenue	3394999000.00	0.00	3394999000.00
		Capital	4828705000.00	0.00	4828705000.00
74	Sports & Youth Welfare	Revenue	1432246000.00	0.00	1432246000.00
		Capital	343622000.00	0.00	343622000.00
75	Information Technology	Revenue	234684000.00	0.00	234684000.00
		Capital	10000000.00	0.00	10000000.00
76	Karbi-Anglong Autonomous Council	Revenue	13420107000.00	0.00	13420107000.00
		Capital	1440800000.00	0.00	1440800000.00
77	N.C. Hills Autonomous Council	Revenue	6890502000.00	0.00	6890502000.00
		Capital	940688000.00	0.00	940688000.00
78	Bodoland Territorial Council	Revenue	29691374000.00	0.00	29691374000.00
		Capital	1265829000.00	0.00	1265829000.00
	Total	**Revenue**	745607108000.00	**51815483000.00**	**797422591000.00**
		Capital	155675229000.00	**41091278000.00**	**196766507000.00**
	Grand Total		**901282337000.00**	**92906761000.00**	**994189098000.00**

TABLE-3

Abstract of Transactions

(Rs. in crores)

	Actuals 2017-18	Budget Estimates 2018-19	Revised Estimates 2018-19	Budget Estimates 2019-20
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
A. RECEIPTS				
I Consolidated Fund	**62582.72**	**90673.42**	**106441.94**	**98339.05**
Revenue Account	54130.94	74118.50	89854.30	83147.99
Capital Account	8451.78	16554.92	16587.64	15191.06
II Contingency Fund	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
III Public Account	175496.51	290914.85	183070.98	196542.08
Total (I + II + III)	**238129.23**	**381688.27**	**289612.92**	**294981.13**
B. EXPENDITURE				
I Consolidated Fund	**65436.452**	**90269.92**	**108490.35**	**99418.91**
Revenue Account	55480.94	71329.37	82004.81	79742.26
Capital Account	9955.51	18940.55	26485.54	19676.65
II Contingency Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00
III Public Account	172290.88	290318.35	183003.39	194855.42
Total (I + II + III)	**237727.33**	**380688.27**	**291593.74**	**294374.33**
C. TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR				
Surplus (+)	401.90	1000.00		606.80
Deficit (-)			-1980.82	
D. OPENING BALANCE				
Surplus (+)			180.98	
Deficit (-)	-220.92	-3149.04		-1799.84
E. CLOSING BALANCE				
Surplus (+)	180.98			
Deficit (-)		-2149.04	-1799.84	-1193.04

Annexure – I : Asom Darshan

Component 1: Annuity Grant to Devalayas

List of *Devalayas* covered under this scheme is as follows :

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Religious Institutions (Satra/Mandir/Devalaya)	Present annuity (in Rupees)	Proposed annuity (in Rupees)
1	**Barpeta**	Sri Sri Pari Hareswar Devalaya	18,204.00	218,204.00
2		Sri Sri Patbausi Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
3	**Bongaigaon**	Sri Sri Raghunath Bigrah	12,000.00	212,000.00
4	**Cachar**	Sri Sri Nimatakali Devalaya, Borkhola	3,000.00	203,000.00
5		Sri Sri Joykali Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
6		Sri Sri Shyamsundar Temple, Tulapatty, Silchar	3,000.00	203,000.00
7		Sri Sri Narasingha Bigrah, Tulapatty, Silchar	3,000.00	203,000.00
8		Sri Sri Mahaprabhu Temple, Janiganj, Silchar	3,000.00	203,000.00
9		Sri Sri Siddheswar Temple, Badarpur Ghat	3,000.00	203,000.00
10		Sri Sri Radha Madhab Devalaya, Radha Madhab Road, Bilpar, Silchar	3,000.00	203,000.00
11		Sri Sri Panchanan Temple, Shib Bari Road, Malugram, Silchar	3,000.00	203,000.00
12	**Darrang**	Sri Sri Burah Gosai Devalaya	4,038.00	204,038.00
13		Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
14		Sri Sri Mura Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
15		Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00

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16		Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
17		Sri Sri Mukteswari Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
18	**Dhubri**	Sri Sri Alokjhari Mahayamaya Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
19		Satrasal Dham (Ram Rai Kuti Satra)	8,790.00	208,790.00
20		Sri Sri Astabhuja Gopinath Jew Temple	7,500.00	207,500.00
21		Sri Sri Ganesh Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
22	**Dibrugarh**	Sri Sri Mayamora Dinjay Satra	25,184.00	225,184.00
23	**Goalpara**	Sri Sri Joybhum Kamakhyabari Siva Mandir	3,000.00	203,000.00
24		Sri S Sri Sri Tukreswari Mandir	12,000.00	212,000.00
25		Sri Sri Surya Pahar Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
26		Sri Sri Lakhipur Shiva Temple	4,980.00	204,980.00
27		Sri Sri Kamakhya Than Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
28	**Hailakandi**	Sri Sri Gopal Govinda Jew's Ashram	38,976.00	238,976.00
29	**Jorhat**	Sri Sri Kamalabari Satra	162,418.00	362,418.00
30		Sri Sri BurhiGosain Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
31		Negheriting Siva Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
32	**Kamrup (Metro)**	Sri Sri Sukreswar Devalaya	9,976.00	209,976.00
33		Sri Sri Chatrakar Devalaya	16,872.00	216,872.00
34		Sri Sri Basistha Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
35		Sri Sri Nabagraha Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
36		Sri Sri Kamakhya Devalaya	7,000.00	203,000.00
37		Sri Sri Ugratara Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00

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38		Sri Sri Pandu Nath Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
39	**Kamrup**	Sri Sri Jayanti Kali Bigrah	331,636.00	531,636.00
40		Sri Sri Kurma Madhab Devalaya	24,640.00	224,640.00
41		Sri Sri Sri Dipteswari Devalaya	44,778.00	244,778.00
42		Sri Sri Kalia Thakur Bigrah	29,316.00	229,316.00
43		Sri Sri Madan Kamdev Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
44		Sri Sri Madan Mohan Thakur Bigrah	3,000.00	203,000.00
45		Sri Sri Srihati Satra	25,440.00	225,440.00
46		Sri Sri Bali Satra	11,650.00	211,650.00
47		Sri Sri Dhareswar Devalaya	23,702.00	223,702.00
48		Sri Sri Gopeswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
49		Sri Sri Chamaria Satra	14,000.00	214,000.00
50		Sri Sri Pingleswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
51		Sri Sri Bura Madhab Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
52		Sri Sri Khatiamari Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
53		Sri Sri Bhingeswari Devalaya	8,896.00	208,896.00
54		Sri Sri Amtola Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
55		Sri Sri Maloibari Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
56		Sri Sri Hati Satra	6,698.00	203,349.00
57		Chirakandi Mosque	3,000.00	203,000.00
58		Sri Sri Umananda Temple	11,914.00	211,914.00
59		Sri Sri Chandra Shekhar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
60		Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00

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61		Sri Sri Dirgheswari Devalaya	8,712.00	208,712.00
62		Sri Sri Mani Karneswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
63		Sri Sri Madhab Devalaya,	28,106.00	228,106.00
64		Sri Sri Kedar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
65		Sri Sri Joy Durga Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
66		Sri Sri Kamaleswar Devalaya	9,968.00	203,000.00
67		Sri Sri Basudeb Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
68		Sri Sri Siddheswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
69		Sri Sri Agnibaneswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
70		Sri Sri Iswarhati Satra	10,466.00	210,466.00
71		Sri Sri Haigrib Madhab Devalaya	70,268.00	270,268.00
72		Sri Sri Janardan Devalaya	21,242.00	221,242.00
73		Sri Sri Chandika Devalaya	4,930.00	204,930.00
74		Sri Sri Aswaklanta Devalaya	8,736.00	208,736.00
75	**Karimganj**	Sri Sri Kanailal Jew Akhra	7,940.00	207,940.00
76		Asima Senior Madrassa	4,498.00	204,498.00
77		Sri Sri Madan Mohan Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
78	**Kokrajhar**	Sri Sri Buri Thakurani Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
79		Sri Sri Mahamaya Temple, Gauripur	16,000.00	216,000.00
80	**Lakhimpur**	Sri Sri Sakupara Satra	53,290.00	253,290.00
81		Sri Sri Sakrahi Satra	287,490.00	487,490.00
82		Sri Sri Bor-Elengi Satra	192,060.00	392,060.00

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83		Sri Sri Hahari Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
84		Sri Sri Nil Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
85		Sri Sri Phulbari Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
86		Sri Sri Panchanan Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
87		Sri Sri Bothabati Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
88	**Majuli**	Sri Sri Dakhinpat Satra	4,216,230.00	4,416,230.00
89		Sri Sri Bengenati Satra	1,991,270.00	2,191,270.00
90		Sri Sri Bhogpur Satra	21,536.00	221,536.00
91		Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Satra	114,350.00	314,350.00
92		Sri Sri Samaguri Satra	5,128.00	205,128.00
93		Sri Sri Garmur Satra	300,888.00	500,888.00
94	**Nagaon**	Sri Sri Dulal Madhab Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
95		Sri Sri Chapatal Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
96		Sri Sri Tamuly Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
97		Sri Sri Puniya Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
98		Sri Sri Burharam Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
99		Sri Sri Batadraba Satra, Borhisha	3,000.00	203,000.00
100		Sri Sri Batadraba Satra ,Saruhisha	3,000.00	203,000.00
101		Sri Sri Batadraba Satra, Lalung gaon	3,000.00	203,000.00
102		Sri Sri Sakdal (Sarubari) Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
103		Sri Sri Kachua Ati Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
104		Sri Sri Madatari Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
105		Sri Sri Batadraba Satra, Borbheti	3,000.00	203,000.00

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106		Sri Sri Batadrava Bali Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
107		Sri Sri Madatari Satra	3,000.00	203,000.00
108		Sri Sri Ambikanath Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
109		Sri Sri Kamakhya Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
110		Sri Sri Nandikeswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
111		Sri Sri Sada Siva Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
112		Sri Sri Nrisingha Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
113		Sri Sri Chitra Sankar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
114		Sri Sri Hatimura Temple	3,000.00	203,000.00
115	**Nalbari**	Sri Sri Kalia Gosai Satra	38,526.00	238,526.00
116		Sri Sri Shyamrai Devalaya	14,248.00	214,248.00
117		Sri Sri Basudev Devalaya	16,410.00	216,410.00
118		Sri Sri Bagheswari Devalaya	12,036.00	212,036.00
119		Sri Sri Dewharguri Devalaya	6,198.00	206,198.00
120		Sri Sri Khudia Satra	26,296.00	226,296.00
121		Sri Sri Baneswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
122		Sri Sri Bileswar Devalaya	20,638.00	220,638.00
123		Sri Sri Balilecha Kali Mandir	3,000.00	203,000.00
124	**Sivasagar**	Sri Sri Siva Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
125		Sri Sri Bishnu Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
126		Sri Sri Devi Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
127		Sri Sri Ranganath Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
128	**Sonitpur**	Sri Sri Mahabhairav Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
129		Sri Sri Henguleswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
130		Sri Sri Surya Madhab Devalaya	6,852.00	206,852.00

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131		Sri Sri Uma Devalaya	8,894.00	208,894.00
132		Sri Sri Kamaleswar Devalaya	9,968.00	209,968.00
133		Sri Sri Baneswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
134		Sri Sri Dulal Madhab Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
135		Sri Sri Jogeswar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
136		Sri Sri Madhab Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
137		Sri Sri Burhagosai Than	3,000.00	203,000.00
138		Sri Sri Burhi Gosani Than	3,000.00	203,000.00
139		Sri Sri Bhonga Mandir	3,000.00	203,000.00
140		Sri Sri Phulbari Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
141		Sri Sri Dhendai Doul	3,000.00	203,000.00
142		Sri Sri Chandi Devalaya	9,994.00	209,994.00
143		Sri Sri Pub Sankar Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
144		Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya	5,494.00	205,494.00
145		Sri Sri Holeswar Devalaya	68,724.00	268,724.00
146		Sri Sri Bhairabi Devalaya	61,120.00	261,120.00
147		Sri Sri Muktinath Devalaya	5,794.00	205,794.00
148		Sri Sri Soubhagya Madhab Devalaya	16,152.00	216,152.00
149		Sri Sri Gupteswari Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
150		Sri Sri Nij Borgaon Satra	24,500.00	224,500.00
151		Sri Sri Nagsankar Devalaya	20,628.00	220,628.00
152		Sri Sri Tingeswar Devalaya	39,846.00	239,846.00
153		Sri Sri Biswanath Devalaya	124,836.00	324,836.00
154		Sri Sri Kalyani Devalaya	6,182.00	206,182.00
155		Sri Sri Bordoul Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00

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156		Sri Sri Bhairab Pad Devalaya	27,060.00	227,060.00
157		Sri Sri Rudrapad Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
158		Sri Sri Nandikeswar Devalaya	17,134.00	217,134.00
159	**Udalguri**	Sri Sri Iswar Deulpur	5,484.00	205,484.00
160		Sri Sri Nalkhamra Devalaya	3,000.00	203,000.00
GRAND TOTAL (in Rupees)			**9,102,730.00**	**41,088,413.00**

Annexure – I: Asom Darshan

Component 2: Infrastructure upgradation grant to Tourist / Historical places

List of places covered under this scheme is as follows:

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
1	Baksa	1	Basbari Picnic Spot, Manas, Baksa
		2	Bogamati, Goreswar
		3	Daodhara Picnic Spot, Khamardwisa, Baksa
		4	Daragaon, Bhutan Khuti, Mushalpur
		5	Darranga Mela Baksa
		6	Manas Chowki, Subankhata
		7	Manas National Park, Bansbari
		8	Matanga Picnic Spot, Bareigaon, Baksa
		9	Moinapukhuri, Bhutankhuti, Mushalpur
		10	Chowki, Uttarkuchi
2	Barpeta	1	Baghbar Hill, Barpeta
		2	Pahumara Chapori Picnic Spot, Patacharkuchi, Barpeta
3	Biswanath	1	Umatumoni Island, Biswanath Ghat, Biwanath
4	Bongaigaon	1	Borjhara water fall, Bongaigaon
		2	Kakoijana, Abhayapuri, Bongaigaon
		3	Koya Kujia Eco Tourism Spots , Bongaigaon
		4	Nakkati Hill, Bongaigaon
		5	Nigamghula, Bongaigaon
		6	Shankarghola, Bongaigaon
		7	Tamranga Beel Bongaigaon
5	Cachar	1	Bhuban Hill, Cachar
		2	Bir Shambhu Fonglu (Freedom Fighter) Suicide Spot
		3	Khaspur Rajbari
		4	Maharajbari Chibitabiciya Part IV
		5	Ranir Dhigee , Pangram
6	Chirang	1	Hagrama Bridge, Chirang

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		2	Kalamati, Chirang
7	**Charaideo**	**1**	Charaideo picnic spot, Charaideo
		2	Aideo moidam
		3	Aideo Pukhuri
		4	Atal Barua Pukhuri,
		5	Borahi Rajadhap
		6	Borhat Historical Bazar
		7	Borpatra Pukhuri
		8	Dalimi Moidam
		9	Dhwaja Phukan & Braja Phukan Moidam
		10	Dilli River at Border Junction of Charaideo & Dibrugarh District
		11	Geetikavi Parvati Prasad BaruvaGrave
		12	House of Geetikavi Parvati Prasad Baruva
		13	Nagahat Historical Bazar
		14	Nahar Pukhuri
		15	Naphuk Tea Estate Gymkhana Club
		16	Pehipukhuri
		17	Raja Pukhuri
		18	Saheeb Khana Naphuk
		19	Sonari Pukhuri
		20	Water Fall at Haluwa Reserve Forest
8	**Darrang**	**1**	Baldev Pukhuri, Sipajhar
		2	Baman Hill, Kuruwa, Sipahjhar
		3	Bora Pukhuri, Burhi Nagar, Kalaigaon
		4	Chereng Chapori, Mangaldoi
		5	Gandhi Dham Park, Mangaldoi
		6	Joljoli Tank, Paschim Mangaldoi
		7	Joypal Tank, Sipahjhar

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		8	Kolapani Hazarika's Home, Pithakhowa, Hazarikapara
		9	Lakhimpur Pukhuri, Kalaigaon
		10	Mowamari Picnic Spot, Mangaldoi
		11	Orang National Park, Darrang
		12	Patharughat Krishak Memorial, Sipahjhar
		13	Raja Pukhuri Tank, Dhula
		14	Ramgaon Bora Pukhuri, Burhinagar
		15	Tamulbari picnic spot, Kuruwa, Darrang
		16	Upper Kuruwa Picnic Spot, Sipahjhar
9	**Dhubri**	**1**	Gauripur Rajar Pukhuri, Gauripur Town
		2	Hakama Beel Bilisipara, Ward No 9, Bilasipara Town
		3	Hashidoba Beel, Chaibari Hindupara, Chapar
		4	Matiabagh Palace, Gauripur Ward No.2, Gauripur
		5	Mot Mandir, Moterjhar, (Archeological Place)
		6	Netai Dhubuni Ghat, Ward No.1, Dhubri
10	**Dhemaji**	**1**	Gerukamukh Dhemaji
		2	Karengghat, Dhemaji
		3	Likabali, Dhemaji
		4	Simen Chapori Dhemaji
11	**Dima Hasao**	**1**	Stone House Maibong, Dima Hasao
		2	Panimur, Dima Hasao
		3	Umrangso, Dima Hasao
		4	Royal Capital Complex, Purana Maibong
		5	Hojai Dobungling village, Ancient Archaeological Site
		6	Thaimodohling village, Ancient Archaeological Site
		7	Bolosan village, Dihamlai, Ancient Archaeological Site
		8	Lungzobel, Khobak, Ancient Archaeological Site
12	**Dibrugarh**	**1**	Aghunibari
		2	Bogadatta Baruah Pukhuri, Tingkhong

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		3	Bogibeel picnic spot, Dibrugarh
		4	Dillighat, Namrup Dibrugarh
		5	DTP Dyke, Dibrugarh
		6	Fetengibor Kalakristi Kendra, Tingkhong
		7	Gabharu Bridge, Dibrugarh
		8	Gobinda Sangskritik Khetra, Nahoroni , Khowang
		9	Goddhar Singha Pukhuri, Tengakhat
		10	Horeghat, Jokai, Dibrugarh
		11	Jokai Botanical Garden, Lahowal
		12	Joypur Rain Forest, Dibrugarh
		13	Meslow Moidam, Tingkhong
		14	Moidam at Chareng, Tingkhong
		15	Mou-Chapori, Dibrugarh
		16	Namdang Pukhuri, Tingkhong
		17	Azarguri, Khowang
		18	Oakland, Rahmoria, Dibrugarh
		19	Padumoni Borpukhuri, Tingkhong
		20	Raja Bhagirath Moidam, Panitola, Chabua
		21	Sasoni Merbeel, Naharkatia, Dibrugarh
		22	Sita Kunda, Naharkatia Dibrugarh
		23	Dolonikur Raash Mancha, Khowang, Moran
		24	Padumoni Raash Mancha, Haldibari, Moran
		25	Srimanta Sankardev Sangha, Tiloinagar, Moran
		26	Dikhari Moran, Moran
		27	Moran Tea Estate, Moran
13	**Golaghat**	**1**	Danchipara Picnic Spot, Golaghat
		2	Deo Pahar, Bokakhat, Golaghat
		3	Dhansirimukh, Golagaghat
		4	Garampani, Golaghat

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		5	Japixojia Jugibari Beel, Golaghat
		6	Kakochang Waterfalls Bokakhat , Golaghat
		7	Nikorighat, Golaghat
		8	Numaligarh Historical Site
		9	Rangoli Aidew Moidam, Borphukan Khat
		10	Ancient Monument Centre, Rajbari, Ratanpur
14	**Goalpara**	**1**	Badungduppa, Agia, Balijana
		2	Daranggiri Banana Market, Kushdhowa, Dudhnoi
		3	Hulukanda Pahar, Balijana
		4	Kumree Beel, Sutamari, Kharmuza, Balijana
		5	Nandeswar Pahar, Matia
		6	Rangsapara, Agia, balijana
		7	Sri Surya Pahar ,Matia
		8	Urpad Beel, Agia, Balijana
15	**Hojai**	**1**	Akashiganga water fall, Hojai
		2	Historical Place at 3 No. Kaki 3 No. Namonigaon, Ward No. 10.
		3	Rajbari Archaeological Site, Hojai
16	**Hailakandi**	**1**	Badsha Bari , katlichora, Hailakandi
		2	Picnic Spot, District Police Firing Range, Serispore Tea Estate
		3	Ran Tilla
		4	Saraspur, Algapur, Hailakandi
		5	Water Reservoir, Lakhinagar, Aenakhal Tea Estate, Lala
17	**Jorhat**	**1**	Baghmara Chapori, Baghmara Chapari Gaon, Parbatia
		2	Gomdhar Konwar Smriti Udyan, Abhaypuriya (Rajabari), Mariani
		3	Kokilamukh picnic spot, Jorhat
		4	Nimatighat, Jorhat
		5	Sildubi Picnic Spot, Adholkata, Titabor

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		6	Sukafa Park,Marangial, Mariani
		7	Desoi valley Reserve Forest, Mariani
		8	Meleng-Grant Village Eco-tourism, Mariani
		9	Hollongpar Gibbon Sanctuary, Mariani
		10	Lachit Moidam, Hollongpar
18	**Kamrup (M)**	**1**	Amchung Wildlife Sanctuary, Tepesia
		2	Basistha picnic spot
		3	Chunchali picnic spot
		4	Deepor Beel , Mikirpara, Chakordoi, South West Guwahati
		5	Digaru, Sonapur
		6	Gandhi Mandap, Ulubari
		7	Hatisila, Panikhaiti
		8	Kajali Chowki Archaeological Site, Kajali Chowki, Chadrapur
		9	Khamrenga Beel, Thakurkuchi, Hajongbari, Chandrapur
		10	Kolongpar, Chandrapur
		11	Najira Khat, Sonapur
		12	Science Museum, Khanapara
		13	Tapobon, Chandrapur
		14	Tatimara, Chandrapur
		15	Tegheria waterfall, Khetri
		16	Topatali, Khetri
		17	Umsiang
		18	Umtru, Byrnihat
19	**Kamrup**	**1**	Agyathuri Picnic Spot, Kamrup
		2	Baruwari Waterfall, Boko, Kamrup
		3	Chand Sadagar Nerghar
		4	Chandubi Picnic Spot
		5	Gandhmow Tourist Spot, Palashbari

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		6	Hahim Picnic Spot, Boko
		7	Hahuwa Waterfalls Picnic Spot, Malongkona, Boko
		8	Kanai Borokhi Buwa Sil, North Guwahati, Kamrup
		9	Kaphendonga Waterfalls
		10	Kukurmara, Chaygaon, Kamrup
		11	Kulsi Picnic Spot,
		12	Malongkati Salbari Waterfall, Boko, Kamrup
		13	Neelganga waterfall, Dronpara, Boko, Kamrup
		14	Rajadinia Pukhuri, Dolkuchi
		15	Rani Kapili Picnic Spot,Palashbari
		16	Rani Khemar Waterfalls, Chandubi, Palashbari
		17	Saraighat Lake Amingaon
		18	Soloka Dare water fall, Baregaon, Chandubi
		19	Sualkuchi Picnic Spot, Kamrup
		20	Ukiam Picnic Spot, Chhaygaon
20	**Karbi Anglong**	**1**	Arborithum Botonical Garden, Karbi Anglong
		2	Arlongpira Daithor (Oldest historical Bricks factory), Nilip
		3	Bhelughat waterfalls, Karbi Anglong (East)
		4	Bormanthi Rongkher Shade
		5	Garampani hot water spring, Karbi Anglong
		6	Jongpha-Keyhang Rengma Borphukan Maidam, Borpathar
		7	Kaipholangso waterfall, Karbi Anglong
		8	Kangthilangso waterfall, Karbi Anglong
		9	Khatkhati Air Field, Bokajan
		10	Koka Waterfalls, Panimur Karbi Anglong
		11	Longsokangthu Tourist Spot
		12	Siloni, Manja, Longnit, Karbi Anglong
		13	War memorial hall, (II World war), Neparpatty, Bokajan

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
21	Karbi Anglong (West)	1	Amreng, Karbi Anglong
22	Karimganj	1	Chhatachura Range, Karimganj
		2	Debodwar, Sonbeel Lake, Ratabari
		3	Historical Fort, Badarpur Ghat
		4	Isabeel Shib Mandir
		5	Kachari Raja Fort, Badarpur Ghat
		6	Kalyanpur
		7	Maleghar (Sepoy Mutiny), Latu , Karimganj
23	Kokrajhar	1	Deeplai Beel, Kokrajhar
		2	Dheerbeel village: Chakrashila Pt.I (picnic spot), Kokrajhar
		3	Harinaguri, Kokrajhar
		4	Jamduar Picnic Spot , Western Range, Kachugaon
		5	Jamduar Picnic Spot, Saralpara
		6	Mahamaya Dham, Bogribari, Kokrajhar
		7	Mahamaya Snanghat picnic spot, Kokrajhar
		8	Pepsu Heritage site , Kachugaon
		9	Saralpara picnic spot: village Saralpara, Kokrajhar
		10	Sil Bund of Dokhyaraja, Sil Bund Garobasti, Duligaon,
		11	Ultapani Heritage site at Indo-Bhutan Border
		12	Ultapani, Kokrajhar
		13	Gaurinagar village, Baha & Sohorai festival site, Kokrajhar
24	Lakhimpur	1	Bilmukh Bird Sanctuary, Dhakuakhana
		2	Bogoli, Laluk
		3	Bordoibam Bird Sanctuary,Ghilamara
		4	Dirgha Naharbari, Seajuli, Boginodi
		5	Jonki-Panoi Khetra, near Subansiri River Bridge, Boginodi
		6	Padumoni Park, N C Neharbari, Boginodi

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		7	Phato Bihutoli, Dhakuakhana
		8	Satjan Bird Sanctuary, Pahumara
		9	Simuliguri RAN (Tai Ahom Kristi Vikash Kendra)
25	**Majuli**	**1**	Chawrekia Muga Place, Chawrekia, Ratanpur Miri
		2	Doriapaar, Kamalabari
		3	Kherkotiapaar, Major Deuri, Jengraimukh
		4	Molai Forest, (JadabPayeng), Kartik Chapori, Kamlabari
		5	Salmora, Aloi Chuk, Bongaon
		6	Tunighat, Uparkatoni, Kamalabari
26	**Morigaon**	**1**	Amsoi Picnic Spot, Morigaon
		2	Birth Place of Lakshminath Bezbarua, Ahotguri
		3	ChanakaVillage, Mayong, Morigaon
		4	Charan Beel Park, Oujari, Mayong
		5	Gova Raja Rani Kuwari Pukhuri, Gova
		6	Jon Beel Mela, Mayong, Jagiroad
		7	Kajolimukh, Morigaon
		8	Koina Kanda Sil, Baghara, Morigaon
		9	Mahesh Dham, Kumoi, Jagiroad
		10	Pobitara Wildlife Sanctuary, Morigaon
		11	Pobitora-Mayong-Burha Mayong
		12	Sitajakhala, Morigaon
		13	Sivakunda , Morigaon
		14	Sograsal Tiwa Cultural Centre, Jagiroad
		15	Tiwa Raja Raj Darbar, Silchung
27	**Nagaon**	**1**	Badulikhurung, Nagaon
		2	Borjuri Picnic Spot, Nagaon
		3	Borkola Baidhya Phukuri
		4	Buri Ganga, Nagaon
		5	Champawati Kunda falls , Chapanala Nagaon

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		6	Hahila Beel
		7	Hatimura, Jakhalabandha, Nagaon
		8	Kapili Picnic Spot, Nagaon
		9	Koliabhumura Picnic Spot, Nagaon
		10	Laokhowa, Nagaon
		11	Lunchung, Nagaon
		12	Pokhi Tirtha Samaguri Nagaon
		13	Tengapani , Nagaon
		14	Trishuldhari, Silghat, Nagaon
28	**Nalbari**	**1**	Ganga Pukhuri, Nalbari
		2	Pagdiapar Picnic spot, Nalbari
		3	Thetha Gosai Than, Picnic spot, Vill.Dokoha, Nalbari
29	**Sonitpur**	**1**	Agnigarh Hillock, Tezpur
		2	Bamuni Hill, Sonitpur
		3	Bhalukpong, Sonitpur
		4	Chitralekha Udyan, Tezpur
		5	Hazara Pukhuri, Tezpur
		6	Kanaklata Smriti Udyan (Tiger Hill), Tezpur
		7	Nameri Picnic Spot, Sonitpur
		8	Ouguri Hill, Tezpur, Sonitpur
		9	Padum Pukhuri Udyan, Tezpur
		10	Picnic Spot at Jia Bharali River, Jamuguri
30	**South Salmara**	**1**	Sisumara, South Salmara
31	**Sivsagar**	**1**	Assam 1st Dictionary Writer Pandit Tengai Mohung, Sepon
		2	Borsil Picnic Spot, Sivsagar
		3	Central Tai Academy, Patsaku Museum and Research
		4	Desangmukh, Sivsagar
		5	Joya Tea Estae (Maidams), Maduri, Nazira

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		6	Kamalabari, Nazira, Geleky
		7	Karen Ghar, Gargaon
		8	Pahugarh, Rudrasagar
		9	Panidihing Bird Sanctuary, Dimow
		10	Perudhuia Phukhuri, Charaideo
		11	Rang Ghar, Joysagar
		12	Rudrasagar Tank, gaurisagar
		13	Rudrasingha Park, Joysagar
		14	Sivasagar Tank, Sivasagar
		15	Tai Institute and Research Centre, Moran Hat
		16	Talatal Ghar, Joysagar
32	**Tinsukia**	**1**	Bordubi, Tinsukia
		2	Devi Pukhuri
		3	Dhola-Sadiya Bridge, Tinsukia
		4	Doi Pulin Khetra, Borbill
		5	Gurijan, Tinsukia
		6	Jagun, Margherita, Tinsukia
		7	Lekhapani, Tinsukia
		8	Maguri Beel Tinsukia
		9	Nazirating Tourist Place, Panikhowa
		10	Rukmini Island, Tinsukia
		11	Sadiya Picnic spot, Tinsukia
		12	Rupohi Pukhuri, Guijan
		13	Mechaki Garh, Sadiya
33	**Udalguri**	**1**	Ambagaon Church
		2	Belguri Church
		3	Bhairabakunda East Bank Picnic Spot, Mazbat
		4	Bhairabakunda, Udalguri
		5	Bholaguri Rajahuwa Pukhuri, Kalaigaon

Sl No	District		Name of the tourist destinations for places of natural beauty and historical significance
		6	Borigaon Church
		7	Edenbari Church
		8	Kanaklata Biodiversity Park, Kalaigaon, Udalguri
		9	Meska Pukhuri, Kalaigaon
		10	Poskia Pukhuri, Hatibandha, Udalguri
		11	Samrang, Kalikhola, Bhergaon
		12	St. Paul Church
		13	Tati Pukhuri, Doloipara, Kalaigaon
	Total	**316**	

Annexure – I: Asom Darshan

Component 3: Improving infrastructure in religious places

List of places covered under this scheme is as follows:

Sl	Name of the District	Name of the religious place	
1	Baksa	1	Baganpara Bathou Mandir
		2	Baganpara Durga Mandir, Baganpara
		3	Baganpara Jyoti Ashram & Brahma Mandir, Baganpara
		4	Barbari Bathow Than, Dhanbil, Barbari
		5	Bathou Dham , Athiabari
		6	Bhogpara Deul Satra, Mushalpur
		7	Bhotepowa Deul Satra, Jalah, Simla
		8	Garali Bholanath Shiva Dham, Dolajani, Sarupeta
		9	Gorokhia Sobha at Kochubari , Tamulpur
		10	Jay Hari Pitar Than, Sathikuchi
		11	Koklabari Deul Satra, Jalah, Simla
		12	Kolia Gokhia Mandir, Haribhanga
		13	Kujideor Devalaya, Anchali, Jalah, Simla
		14	Punia Satra,Punia ,Tamulpur
		15	Sanyashi Shiva Dham, Badulipara, Simla
		16	Sapatal Satra , Sapatol, Tamulpur
		17	Singha, Tamulpur
		18	Sripur Devalava, Sripur Deur,Medaghat
2	Barpeta	1	Bahari Satra, Chenga
		2	Barpeta Satra
		3	Basudev Devalaya
		4	Bhawanipur Satra
		5	Bhella Shahnur Shah Dewan Dargah
		6	Bishnupur Durga Mandir
		7	Buragohair Than
		8	Dakreshar Devalaya, Chenga

Sl	Name of the District	Name of the religious place	
		9	Dargah of Syed Shahnur Dewan
		10	Dargahpur Paki Dalan Jame Masjid
		11	Dermail Jame Masjid
		12	Dhupguri Satra
		13	Dubi (Devalaya)
		14	Durga Kali Mandir
		15	Eid Gah, Barpeta
		16	Ganakkuchi (Kalbari Satra)
		17	Gorokhia Gosair Than, Sarbhog
		18	Guwagacha Satra
		19	Kalbari Satra
		20	Kurobaha Satra
		21	Mohan Keular Baha
		22	Namati Satra
		23	Na-Satra, Sarthebari
		24	Pari Hareswar Devalaya
		25	Patbaushi Satra
		26	Pokhla Gohain Than
		27	Santi Nagar Rakhar Gohai Than
		28	Shiv Sani Mandir, Da Hati
		29	Sri Sri Gopal Dev Atta Satra
		30	Sri Sri Madan Mohan Gosain Than Satra
		31	Tapa Sakha Satra
		32	Patbaushi Damodar Satra, Patbausi
		33	Kamarkuchi Satra, Barpeta
3	**Biswanath**	**1**	Aithan , Chatrang Guri, Gohpur
		2	Bangshi Gopal Satra, Kamdewal, Gohpur
		3	Basudev Doul & Pukhuri, Dologuri, Gohpur
		4	Biswanth Ghat & Temple, Biswanath Town

Sl	Name of the District	Name of the religious place	
		5	Bontijola Shiva Mandir, Gohpur Town
		6	Burhamadhav Mandir, Balodanga, Biswanath Chariali
		7	Gupta Kashi
		8	Joy Guru Mandir (Satsang Vihar), 2 No. Monabari, Lahorijan, Baghmora
		9	Kalyani Mandir, Kalyanpur ,Dipora Pukhuri, Gohpur
		10	Moleswar Devalaya, Than Behali, Behali
		11	Nagasankar Devalaya, Niz-Nagsankar, Sootea
		12	Nagsankar Devalaya, Chatia
		13	Phuleswari Aai Than, Charaibari, Gohpur
		14	Sona Pukhuri Sewa Ashram, Amjaroni, Gohpur
		15	Sri Sri Phulbari Devalaya, Deurigaon, Gohpur
		16	Surjya Mandir, Golsepa, Magoni, Gohpur
4	**Bongaigaon**	**1**	Bagheswari Temple
		2	Buri Aai Than, Piradhara
		3	Buri Thakuroni Than, Boripara, Patiladaha
		4	Ganesa Mandir, Abhayapuri
		5	Kakoijana Shiv Mandir
		6	Khagarpur Baptist Mission
		7	Lalmati-Duramari Ganesh Temple
		8	Ma Maharani Temple
5	**Cachar**	**1**	Adhikari Moitai Manipuri Mandop,(Bontarapur), Sundari,Pt- IV
		2	Aulia Tilla Sarbojonin Shiv Bari, Ghoongoor, Silchar
		3	Bhagadar Shiv bari, Kabirgram Singari , Silchar
		4	Bholanath Ashram, Jarailtola
		5	Bholanath Jugashram,Narsinghpur,Nagdhirgram
		6	Borom Baba Mandir at Silcoorie Sonai
		7	Chibitabiciya Kali Mandir Part V

Sl	Name of the District	Name of the religious place	
		8	Dargakuna Mukam, Dargakuna, Tarutajbari
		9	Gaudiya Math, Shantipara,Rongpur
		10	Govindajee Akhara,Malugram Ward No. 02
		11	Hanuman mandir, Digar Khasipur
		12	Hari Mandir Ramnagar, Khelma , Silchar
		13	Hazaribaba Sannyashi Bari, Bholanathpur
		14	Hazrat Peer Charkisha Babar (Mukam), Saidpur Pt-IV, Dakhin Saidpur
		15	Jaffarpur Shiv Mandir, (2nd Bhuban Tirtha), 6th A.P. Kathal Road, Silchar
		16	Jagannath Akhara, Alombag Part 1
		17	Jagannath Mandir, Gorerbond (Rajbongshi gaon)
		18	Jagannath Temple, Kashipur, Borkhola
		19	Kalachand Bari, Andarkul, Jarailtola
		20	Kali Mandir, Tapang Part-II, Borkhola
		21	Kalimandir, Purb Salganga
		22	Lakshmi Mandir, Alombag Part 1, Tapang
		23	Maa Kachakanti Mandir, Udharbond
		24	Maranatha Bapist Church Kucaluang (Barakhal), Kachuadham
		25	Maru Ching Temple, Ramnagar, Silchar
		26	Naamghar,Rajbanshi Gram Laburbond, Hatichera
		27	Nimatabari Mandir, Borkhola
		28	Nitya Das Akhara,Chamorkona
		29	Panchanan Shiv-Bari, Malugram, Silchar
		30	Radha Govinda Temple, Tarapur, Manipuri Para Silchar
		31	Radha Madhab Giou Nath Mandir,Bekirpar, Narsingpur
		32	Radhamadhab Mandir , Rajar gaon, Masughat
		33	Rono Chandi Mandir , Hatichera

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		34	Sannyashi Tilla, Chotorampur
		35	Shah Mozid Mamur Mukam,Maijgram
		36	Shiv Mandir, Hari Nagar
		37	Shivmandir, Champa Tilla
		38	Shri Shri Chandragira (Cachari Rajar) Mandir,Tulargram. Pt-II, Sonai
		39	Shyama Kali Mandir, Sonai
		40	Shyama Mandir, near Khaspur Rajbari, Udharbond
		41	Shyamananda Baba Ashram, Shyamanand lane, Silchar
		42	Sibarstan Shivbari, Joypur-rajabazar
		43	Sri Sri Kallibari Silchar, Fatak Bazar
		44	Joykali Devalaya, Silchar
		45	Narasingha Bigrah, Tulapatty, Silchar
		46	Radhamadhab Devalay, Bilpar, Silchar
		47	Mahprabhu Temple, Janiganj, Silchar
6	**Charaideo**	**1**	Chalapather Shyam Gaon Buddhist Monastery
		2	Haridev Bornamghar
		3	Saheeb khana, Naphuk
7	**Chirang**	**1**	Bengtol Catholic Church
		2	Bijni Satra, Bijni
		3	Boro Kalibari Kali mandir, Bijni
		4	Buri Thakuroni Than, Bijni
		5	Gurudham, Birth place of Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma
		6	Jumma Mosuqe, Bijni
		7	Jyoti Ashram, Roumari
		8	Lonthai Ashram, Panbari, Bijni
		9	Noushri Ashram, Subaijhar, Bijni
		10	Phulkumari Brahma Ashram, Khunthaibari, Ulubari, Bijni
		11	Raja Thakur Devalaya, sidli, Basugaon, 100 years old

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		12	Shri Shri Lakshmi Mandir
		13	Tukrajhar Baptist Church
8	**Darrang**	**1**	Baman Kali Mandir, Bazanapathar
		2	Bhagawati Satra, Hazarikapara, Sipajhar
		3	Burha Gohain Than, Kuruwa, Sipahjhar
		4	Chaturbhuj Satra, Bhuktabari, Sipahjhar
		5	Devananda Satra, Hazarikapara, Sipajhar
		6	Dhalpur Temple, Sipajhar
		7	Ganesh Dewalaya, Ganeshkuwari
		8	Garakhia Mandir, Bengabara, Kalaigaon
		9	Kamakhya Temple, Balipota, Mangaldai
		10	Kaporpuri Than, Kacharjhar, Hazarikapara, Sipahjhar
		11	Khatara Satra, Bipila, Sipahjhar
		12	Lakhimpur Kamaikhya Moth, Lakhimpur, Darrang
		13	Mahakali Mandir, Manpurgarh, Bhuktabari, Sipahjar
		14	Mangaldai Burha Gohai Than, Mangaldoi
		15	Mazar of Engil Baba, Mangaldoi Ward No.5
		16	Mowamari Sarbajanin Hari Mandir, Paschim Mangaldoi
		17	Padmathan Dewalaya, Burha
		18	Palabhitha Satra, Bareri, Burhinagar
		19	Paskia Than, Sipahjhar
		20	Patidarrang Ardhanariswar Mandir, Sipajhar
		21	Rudreswar Devalaya, Sipajhar
		22	Salmashutha Gosaighar, Sipajhar
		23	Shiv Mandir at Narikali,Sipajhar, Darrang
		24	Siala Baishnav Mandir, Kumarpara, Deomornoi,Sipahjhar
		25	Silbory Temple, Dalgaon
		26	Phutkitali Thalgiri Mandir
		27	Bihubhanga Shiva mandir

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		28	Bonmajha Satra, Mujaram Mahanta Khetra
		29	Hengalpara Namghar
		30	Sri Sri Mura Devalaya
		31	Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya
		32	Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya
		33	Sri Sri Mukteswari Devalaya
9	**Dhemaji**	**1**	Aai Singa Maa than
		2	Gharmara Adarsha Satra, Chilapathar
		3	Kundi Mama Than
		4	Lakhi Mandir
		5	Lengeri Aai Than
		6	Maa Kali Than
		7	Malini Than
		8	Padumoni Than
		9	Raash Mandir
		10	Tamreswari Aai Than
10	**Dhubri**	**1**	Aai Than, Srigram, Chapar
		2	Alokjhari Mahamaya Padika Dham, Petlagaon, Golakganj
		3	Burha Burhi Than, Hapapara, Chapar
		4	Chanderdinga Mandir, Chapar, Hatipota
		5	Ding Dinga Sri Nagar Satra (Sakha Ramrai Kutir Satra, Satrasal), Kaimari, Agomoni, Golakganj
		6	Dudhnath Mandir,Dudhnath Pahar,Tilapara, Chapar
		7	G.L Church, Chapar Tea Estate, Barunitara II, Bilasipara East
		8	Ganeshmandir, Gauripur
		9	Gauripur Mahamaya Field & Mandir, Gauripur Town
		10	Gauripur Rajbari Mahamaya Mandir, Gauripur Town
		11	Gouripur Mahamaya Modan Mohan Mandir, Rajabari

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		12	Guru Teg Bahadur Sahibji, Dhubri Town
		13	Gurudwara Sri Guru Tegbahadur Sahibji
		14	Haripur-Madhabpur Satra, Haripur, Baxirhat
		15	Jagadhatri Mandir, Barsi, Bilasipara
		16	Jinkata Na Satra, Jinkata, Halakura, Agomoni
		17	Jinkata Raiahuwa Satra, Jinkata, Halakura, Agomoni
		18	Kalbhairab Mandir, Udmari, Naria Pahar, Bilasipara
		19	Kamakhya Mandir, Udmari (Baraibari), Bilasipara
		20	Pagla Baba Mandir,Chandardinga,Hatipota
		21	Panbari Mosque, Panbari, Gauripur, Rangamati
		22	Panch Peer Durgah, Ward No.1, Dhubri
		23	Patalpur Siddh Ashram, Bahapur, Chapar
		24	Rajakatli Dham, Kismat Hasdaha
		25	Ramkrishna Sevashram, Ward No.4, Bilasipara
		26	Sainashir Dham, Otarbon
		27	Sakati Mandir, Chechapani, Sapatgram
		28	Sidda Yoga Asram at Bahalpur, Bahalpur
		29	Simlabari Purani Satra (Sakha Ramrai Kutir Satra, Satrasal), Kaimari, Agomoni
		30	Simlabari Rajahuwa Satra, Kaimari, Golakganj
		31	Sri Sri Austabhuja and Gopinath Jiu Mandir, Rajbari, Ward No - 14, Bilasipara Town
		32	Sri Sri Bura Buri Than at Hapapara, Salkocha, Pukhuripara
		33	Sri Sri Madhab Dev Gohain Naamghar, Medhipara, Futkibari
11	**Dibrugarh**	**1**	Adhar Satra, Panitola, Chabua
		2	Amolapatty Devalaya, South Amolapatty
		3	Aghunibari, Tingkhong

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		4	Bagaritalia Satra, Lahowal
		5	Bej Doul, Dhemechi , Khowang
		6	Bora Chuk Namghar, Pithagooti
		7	Borkula Sesa Namghar, Duliajan
		8	Bhadoi Anchaliuk Akhanda Bhagabat Path Culture Centre, Duliajan
		9	Bathow Mandir, Lahowal
		10	Deori Chuk Sripuria Namghar, Mahmora Borpather
		11	Dinjoy Satra, Panitola, Chabua
		12	Duliajan Buddha Culture Centre
		13	Gharpather Gaon Hari Mandir, Lengri
		14	Gokhai Garakhiya Than
		15	Itakhuli Dihing Than, Kutuha Borbarua, Moran
		16	Jagannath Mandir, Chabua
		17	Jokai Gorokhiya Than, Putuha, Moran
		18	Jutlikana Girja, Tingkhong
		19	Khermiya Dhadumiya Puwali Pathar Girja, Konwarigaon
		20	Koli Aai Than Devalaya, Chengamari, Habi Gaon
		21	Konch Gaon Namghar, Tinthengia
		22	Kunda Aatar Than, Lahowal
		23	Modarkhat Satra, Lahowal
		24	Mayamara Satra
		25	Mayamara Karpara Bakul Maajgaon Namghar, Lahowal
		26	Bakul Durga Mandir, Lahowal
		27	Melengia Gaon Namghar, Lahowal
		28	Modhuting Sarbajonin Namghar
		29	Mohanaghat Devalaya , Mohanaghat
		30	Mohmari Namghar , Duliajan
		31	Monibaba Than, Dillibari, Tingkhong

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		32	Moricha Aloha Satra, Panitola, Chabua
		33	Muwamora Than, Napamthan Gaon, Tingkhong
		34	Nachani Bornamghar, Nachani
		35	Na-Chowdang Bornamghar, Konwarigaon
		36	Nam Phake Monastery
		37	Namoni Namghar, Ouphalia
		38	Natun Sologuri Hari Mandir, Nakhat
		39	No 1 Gerekoni Namghar, Kenduguri
		40	No 2 Lerela Pathar Namghar, Kenduguri
		41	No. 1 Naharani Namghar, Khowang Kololuwa
		42	Ouguri Namghar, Dhaman
		43	Raghunath Ata Than, Aghunibari , Tingkhong
		44	Rongsuwal Bordubi Namghar, Salmari
		45	Raidongia Doul, Moran
		46	Salmari Samtal Namghar, Salmari
		47	Shri Jagannath Temple
		48	Sri Ram Ata Than , Dhaman, Tingkhong
		49	Sri Sri Mayamora Garpara Satra, Lahowal
		50	St Andrews Church, Bomunikurias
		51	Sunanda Aata Than, Jokai
		52	Tipomia Bhatichuk Namghar, Sologuri
		53	Tirolia Hari Mandir, Tengakhat
		54	Teporguri Khetriya Sal, Tingkhong
		55	Udalguri CNI Church, Duliajan
		56	North India Ressurection Church, Digholia
12	**Dima Hasao**	**1**	Abongbra, Sampharidisa Village, Haflong
		2	Boga Babar Mazhaar
		3	Dugubra, Delen Bathari
		4	Harakilo Cave, Dihamlai - religious place of worship of

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			Jeme Nagas.
		5	Jagannath Mandir, Haflong
		6	Mahurbra-Religious place of worship
		7	Synod Church (Presbytarian), Haflong
		8	Tongikhro - Religious place of worship of Dimasas belonging to Alu Daikho
13	**Goalpara**	**1**	Aolia Mazhar, Boro Bazar, Balijana
		2	Bapupara Satra, Bapupara, Agia
		3	Basudev Satra, Tillapara, Balijana
		4	Bhai Bhoni Pahar, Lakhipur
		5	Chaturbhuj Devalaya, Dolgoma, Matia
		6	Dadan Hill Shiva Temple, Lakhipur
		7	Damodar Dev Satra, Gosai Bari, Matia
		8	Damodar Satra, Beer Chilarai Path, Balijana
		9	Dekdhowa Peer Baba Mazhar Sharif, Matia
		10	Fofonga Satra, Krishnai
		11	Ganesh Mandir, Tarapara, Dudhnoi
		12	Jaleswar Peer Mazhar, Jaleswar
		13	Joybhum Kamakhya Bari & Shiva Temple, Lakhipur
		14	Kathal Muri Palsa Gopal Bigraha, Rongjuli
		15	Keshaidubi Shyamaraj Satra, Bakaitari, Matia
		16	Keuliya Hatipota Satra, Baguan, Kharmuza
		17	Khelaram Thakur Mandir, Dudhnoi
		18	Khorsani Peer Mazhar, Baladmari, Balijana
		19	Lakhipur Shiva Temple, lakhipur
		20	Maa Banabashi, Fafal, Dudhnoi
		21	Maa Bhagabati Aai Than, Dudhnoi
		22	Madan Mohan Satra, Bapupara, Agia
		23	Narsingha Bari , Balijana

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		24	Naukata Khekapara Satra, Rongjuli
		25	Nayanbonti Satra, Bamunpara, Baladmari
		26	Paglar Tek Temple, Borbhita, Balijana
		27	Shiva Mandir, Hulukanda
		28	Shyamji Bigraha (Shyam Sundar Temple, Shanti Nagar, Balijana
		29	Shyamrai Satra, Tillapara, Balijana
		30	Soulmari Kali Mandir, Agia
		31	Surya Pahar Temple, Matia
		32	Tukreswar Mandir, Tukura, Matia
		33	Kamakhya Than Devalaya
14	**Golaghat**	**1**	Aathkhelia Barnamghar, Basa Gaon, Ghiladhari
		2	Anchalik Bathou Namghar, Changkhati
		3	Baba Than, Numaligarh
		4	Basudev Than, Bohikhua, Bokakhat
		5	Golaghat Zila Brahma Dharma Nava Juti Jaigya Centre, Telishal
		6	Burhimai Than, Bagori
		7	Burhimai Than, Haldibari
		8	Chikan Ata Than, Bohikhuwa Gaon, Bokakhat
		9	Dubarani Shiv Mandir, No 1 Dubarani Gaon, Barpathar
		10	Durgapur Gaon Harimandir
		11	Hazrat Longar Shah Aulia Mazar Sharif, Chandmari
		12	Kako Gosani Than, Kaziranga
		13	Kakogosani Than, Bosagaon
		14	Kothuaguri Devalaya, Borphukan Khat
		15	Kakogosani than, Mohmaiki, Bokakhat
		16	Kuruabahi Satra,Kuruabahi
		17	Negheriting Shiva Mandir, Dergaon

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		18	Shree Shree Shiva Doul, 1 No Negheriting Gaon
		19	Sri Sri Athkheliya Namghar
		20	Sri Sri Pulibagan Adarsa Namghar, Pulibagan
		21	Ujani Bonkual Natymandir,Bonkual, Bokakhat
		22	Bartal, Maluahabi, Dhekial
		23	Habeichuwa, Kamargaon, Chinatoly
15	**Hailakandi**	**1**	Gaudiya Math
		2	Gopal Gobindo Jews Ashram
		3	Harinam Mandir
		4	Lengti Baba Mandir
		5	Miraping Dargah
		6	Presbiterian Church of India
		7	Siddheswar Shiv Mandir
		8	Tantoo Pir Mandir
16	**Hojai**	**1**	Akashiganga Than
		2	Amtola Shiv Mandir
		3	Bishnu Mandir, Changmarji Mikir Pathar
		4	Chamunda Temple, Naobhanga
		5	Kaki Sarbojanin Sri Sri Siva & Bishnu Mandir
		6	Kaliadaman Mahaprabhu Than
		7	Kamala Devi Than
		8	Lankeswari Bari Than, Lanka
		9	Na Nath Shiv Mandir
		10	Nabhanga Kali Mandir
		11	Rajbari Shivasthan Shiv Mandir
		12	Sankha Devi Shiv Mandir
		13	Sitalabari Mandir
		14	Warigendeng Juginath Mandir
17	**Jorhat**	**1**	Buddha Bihar, Jorhat

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		2	Buddhist temple, Balijan Shyamgaon , Adholkata,Titabor
		3	Buri Gosani Deul, Jorhat Town
		4	Bymbor Tol Sarbojanin Siva Mandir, Da Gaon, Bhogamukh
		5	Devananda Dev Than, Teok Bagan, Teok Grant Village
		6	Dhekiakhowa Bornamghar, Jorhat
		7	Eksaran Namdharma Prasar Samittee (Assam Dangdhara), Titabor
		8	Gorokhiya Doul, Bamungaon
		9	Hatigarh Deul, Aailmukhiya
		10	Kamalabari Satra, Titabor, Jorhat
		11	Laxmi Puja Mandir, Gabaru Chah Bagisa, Hemali
		12	Mannati Dargah Mazhar, Sotia, Jorhat
		13	Medeluajan Tai Ahom Hari Mandir, Medeluajan, Titabor
		14	Purani Mati Mayamora Satra, Titabor
		15	Rangajan Deo Namghar, Rangajan, Pub-Thengal, Titabor
		16	Bor Alengi Bogiai Satra, Titabor
		17	Ghunuchabari Doul, Bol Alengi BogiaiSatra, Titabor
		18	Madhupur Bornamghar, Meleng-Grant
		19	Srimanta Sankardev Namghar, Madhupur
		20	Bhogpur Burha Namghar, Meleng-Grant
		21	Chekonidhara Namghar, Club Road
		22	Baghmora namghar, Bahona
		23	Chipaha Satra, Mariani
		24	Monaiporia Nrisingha Namghar, Lahdoigarh
		25	Ratanpur Borkoliya Satra
18	**Kamrup**	**1**	Auniati Satra, North Guwahati
		2	Bagala Baba Mazar, Mandakata

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		3	Bagheswari Than, Palashbari
		4	Bali Satra, Rangia
		5	Balisatra Sat Sangi
		6	Barnadi Satra , Silhijhar
		7	Bhigneswari Devalaya
		8	Bhairabeswari Mandir,Bharabari
		9	Bura Gokhai Than , Sitara
		10	Buragohain Temple, Barpalaha
		11	Buragohain Than, Paharpara, Dolkuchi
		12	Chamaria Satra, Chamaria
		13	Dakhina Kalimoni Mandir, Murara, Bhattapara
		14	Dhareswar Devalaya, Hajo, Bamundi
		15	Burha Madhab Devalaya
		16	Dhopguri Satra , Hajo
		17	Dihina Damodardev Satra (established by Guru Damodar Dev)
		18	Dihing Satra, North Guwahati
		19	Khatiamari Satra
		20	Dipteswari Devalaya, Nakul
		21	Doul Govinda Mandir, North Guwahati
		22	Gopal Gokhai Marowali Than,Tulshibari, Rangia
		23	Gorakhya Devalaya, Balikuchi
		24	Goroimari Satra, Goroimari
		25	Gupeswar Devalaya
		26	Har Gauri Mandir, Tetelia, Hajo
		27	Madan Mohan Thakur Bigrah
		28	Kolia Thakur Bigrah
		29	Hayagriva –Madhab Temple , Hajo
		30	Jayanti Kalimandir , Jayantipur

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		31	Kameswar temple, Hajo
		32	Kedar Temple, Hajo
		33	Kurma Madhab Devalaya
		34	Kulhati Basudev temple Ashram
		35	Laheswari temple, Bamundi
		36	Maa Chandika Devalay, Chaygaon
		37	Madan Kamdev, BaihataChariali
		38	Mahabahu Brahmaputra Pancha Tirtha Rajghat Sewa Ashram, Amingaon
		39	Malancha Satra, Nagarbera
		40	Malibari Satra, Nagarbera
		41	Mani Karneswar Devalaya, North Guwahati
		42	Marali Than, Tulsibari, Rangia
		43	Medhipara Kali Mandir, Nagarbera
		44	Na-Burka Satra , Dimu
		45	Nijeswari Mandir, Palashbari
		46	Parbati Mandir, Boko
		47	Pingeleswar Mandir, BaihataChariali
		48	Poa Macca, Hajo
		49	Porabhita Satra, Ramdia
		50	Puran Burka Satra, Dimu
		51	Rudreswar Temple, North Guwahati
		52	Sri Sri Auniati Satra, North Guwahati
		53	Tulsibari Marali Than
		54	Zila Sankardev Namghar, Rangia
		55	Srihati Satra
		56	Amtola Satra
		57	Hati Satra
		58	Chirakandi Mosque

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		59	Chandrasekhar Devalaya
		60	Dirgheswari Devalaya
		61	Madhab Devalaya
		62	Joy Durga Devalay
		63	Kamaleswar Devalay
		64	Basudev Devalaya
		65	Agni Baneswar Devalay
		66	Iswarhati Satra
		67	Chandika Devalaya, Chhoygaon
19	**Kamrup (M)**	**1**	Aswaklanta
		2	Auniati Satra, Fatasil
		3	Baneswar Devalaya, Panbazar
		4	Basistha Temple, Guwahati
		5	Bhimeswar Dham Dwadas Jyotirlinga, Pamohi, Gorchuk
		6	Buri Gokhani Durga Mandir, Patgaon, Azara
		7	Dakhinpat Satra, Shanti Ashram, Geeta Nagar
		8	Dargah of Peer Hazarat Zahir Auliya Khuwajagan, Ulubari
		9	Ganesh Mandir, Nazirakhat, Sonapur
		10	Geeta Mandir, Geeta Nagar
		11	Hatisila Ganesh Mandir, Khankar, Chandrapur
		12	Jambari Satra, Betkuchi
		13	Janardana Devalaya, Panbazar
		14	Kamakhya Devalaya, Nilachal Hills, Kamakhya
		15	Kamakhya Devalaya, Ulubam, Khetri
		16	Lankeswar Dham, Paschim Jalukbari
		17	Navagrah Temple , Guwahati
		18	PanchaKanya Dham, Basistha
		19	Pandunath Devalaya, Pandu, Maligaon

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		20	Satrakar Devalaya, Uzan Bazar
		21	Shukreswar Devalay, Panbazar
		22	Silpota Satra, Majirgaon, Azara
		23	Srimanta Sankardev Satra, Betkuchi
		24	Tangra satra, Bor Motoria, Guwahati
		25	Ugratara Devalay, Uzan Bazar
		26	Umananda Devalaya, Uzan Bazar
20	**Karbi Anglong**	**1**	Bamunia Namghar at Phuloni Gaon
		2	Bhitor Kalyani Merabhati Namghar
		3	Bodo Namghar at Lotumari Gagn
		4	Bogijan Durga Mandir
		5	Boidik Namghar at Borbeel Gaon
		6	Borgaon Buddha Mandir , Bokajan
		7	Bosonline Shiva Mandir
		8	Chokihola-Moikro Village Rongker (Karbi Namghar)
		9	Deopani Than, Bokajan
		10	Ghorialdubi Namghar, Gogoi Chuk, Bokajan
		11	Hemphu Mukrang Mandir, Dokhora Bey Gaon
		12	Kachari Khel Namghar, 3no Haloukhua
		13	Kaliani Shyam Gaon Buddhist Monastery, Borpathar
		14	Kuch Gaon Namghar, No 2 Dilaujan
		15	Laksmi Mandir, Santhe Teron Village
		16	Laojan Baptist Church, Majgaon, Bokajan
		17	Madhabpur Namghar
		18	Mahamaya Than
		19	Majgaon Buddha Mandir
		20	Manipuri Basti Hari Mandir, Amorajan Namghar
		21	Mech Kachari Namghar, Dumukhiya, Bokajan
		22	Moisokiling Lakhimon Mandir, Hidipi

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		23	Nahorsola Nepali Basti Budhha Mandir
		24	Namghar at Bampathar (Tiwa Gaon), Howraghat
		25	Namghar at Kampuria Gaon
		26	Naukata Shiva Mandir
		27	Neparpatti Baptist Church , Bokajan
		28	Sankarjyoti Namghar, Phulbari-Joporajan
		29	Sitolabari Mandir, Bokajan
		30	Srimanta Sankar Kristi Kendra (Namghar), Phicharipar
		31	Upper Deupani Lakhiman Mandir, Doikhum Teron Gaon
21	**Karimganj**	**1**	Abdullapur Bager Mukam, Angura, Nilambazar
		2	Abdulpur Bager Mukam, Nilambazar
		3	Akharah, Sri Rampur, Gandhinagar
		4	Baithakal Kali Mandir,Dengarbond, Patharkandi
		5	Balia Baptish church , Balia Punjee, Bazaricherra
		6	Bazarghat Jame Masjid, Patharkandi
		7	Bhairab bari, Bhairab Nagar
		8	Bhairab Bari, Umarpur, Badarpur
		9	Bharambaba Mandir, Hatikhira, Bazaricherra
		10	Bhubaneswar Sadhu Thakur Mandir, Karimganj
		11	Biskuit Dargah Sharif, Karimganj
		12	Borgul Namghar (Sankardev Sangha), Borgul, Badarpur
		13	Channighat Akharah, Anipur
		14	Durga Mandap, Bidyanagar
		15	Durga Mandap, Nivia, Lalcherra
		16	Faizul Ulam Mohmmadia Madrassa, Shiber Chowk, Badarpur
		17	Gauranga Mahaprabhu Akhara, Mahakal, Badarpur
		18	Gobinda jew Mondop , Rajargoan, Patharkandi
		19	Hanuman Mandir, Sonakhirra, Patharkandi

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		20	Hazrat Shah Adim Khaki Mukam, Badarpur
		21	Hindu Milan Mandir, Ramkrishna Nagar
		22	Ishabeel Shiv Mandir, Bazaricherra, Kotamoni
		23	Jagannath Mahaprabhur Akhara, Marjatkandi, Badarpur
		24	Jongla Kalibari, Badarpur Ghat
		25	Kalachup Akharah, Harinagar
		26	Kali Bari, Bidyanagar
		27	Kali Mandir, Amarkhal, Anipur
		28	Kali Mandir, Dawkbasi, Cheragi
		29	Kali Mandir, Gaachh Kalibari, Karimganj
		30	Kali Mandir, Kalacherra Tea Estate, Patiala
		31	Kali Mandir, Kalinagar, Ratabari
		32	Kali Mandir, Singua, Anandapur
		33	Kali Mata Mandir, Srigauri Bazar, Badarpur
		34	Kalimandir , Magura Punjee, Bazaricherra
		35	Kanailal Jew Akharah, Kanai Bazar, Patharkandi
		36	Karimganj Idgah, Karimganj Town
		37	Lalbabu Khasia Punjee Church, Bidyanagar
		38	Loknath Ashram, Subhas Nagar
		39	Madhab Dham, Srigauri, Badarpur
		40	Manipuri Namghar, Rajbari , Patharkandi
		41	Milan Mandir, Bhubrighat Tea Estate, Patharkandi
		42	Mokam, Kazir Bazar, Bidyanagar
		43	Mukam Kalibari, Anandapur
		44	Nagrapunjee Church, Harinagar
		45	Niroda Ashram, Srigauri, Badarpur
		46	Peer Samadarer Mukam, Badarpur
		47	Radha Madhab Jiur Akhara, Mahakal, Badarpur
		48	Radha Mohan Ashram, Baraigram

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		49	Radharaman Jew Ashram, Baraigram
		50	Ram Janaki Mandir, Dengarbond
		51	Saint Joseph Church, Mission Road, Badarpur
		52	Salehbari Masjid, Salehbari , Badarpur
		53	Sankardev Namghar, Adarkona, Badarpur
		54	Shah Adam Khaki Mazar, Badarpur
		55	Shah Kutub Uddin Awliya Mukam, Dargah Bazar, Badarpur
		56	Shiv Bari, Bazaricherra
		57	Shiv Mandir, Medly Tea Estate, Bazaricherra
		58	Shiv Mandir, Putni Tea Estate, Bazaricherra
		59	Shiva Bari, Swajpur, Gamaria
		60	Shiva mandir, Baruahtilla, Cheragi
		61	Shiva Mandir, Bhutucherra, Cheragi
		62	Shiva Mandir, Muneswarpur, Bheterbond
		63	Shiva mandir, Putni, Dengarbond
		64	Shiva Mandir, Sagalmoha, Bazaricherra
		65	Shiva Mandir, Singlacherra
		66	Sri Hari Sevashram, Anipur
		67	Town Kali Bari, Karimganj
		68	Asima Senior Madrassa
		69	Madan Mohan Devalaya
22	**Kokrajhar**	**1**	Amritpur Brahma Sevashram, Vill. Anthaibary, Gossaigaon
		2	Arya Brahma Gyan Sadhan Math, Ulta Baba Siddhi Yogashram, Siknajhar, Nwnwgwr Ultapani
		3	Dina Bandhu Assam, Radha Krisna Mandir, Gossaigaon
		4	Durga Mandir at Kokrajhar Bazar, Ward No. 6
		5	Gobinda Geeta Satra. Vill. 1 No. Baruah Para,

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			Bhawraguri,Gossaigaon
		6	Govinda Bhawan Gita Satra, Debitola, Bagribari Town
		7	Govinda Bhawan Gita Satra, Modati, Bagribari Town
		8	Grahampur Church (NELC) ,Adibasi Colony, Gossaigaon
		9	Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Dham, Kajigaon, Dist. Kokrajhar
		10	Haltugaon Kali Mandap, Haltugaon
		11	Jagatguru Srimanta Sankardev Sakha Satra, Gossaigaon
		12	Mothambil Charch (NELC)
		13	Pagla Baba Siva Mandir, Bodofa Nagar
		14	Raimona Batou than (Garjasali)
		15	Sankardev Satra, Ward No.6, Kokrajhar
		16	Sikhna,Bathou Mandir
		17	Siknajhar Mandir
		18	Swami Jogananda Giri Gandhi Ashram, Fakiragram
		19	Mahamaya Dham, Bagribari
		20	Mahamaya Snanghat, Bagribari
		21	Mahamaya Mandir, Kachugaon
		22	Buri Thakurani Temple
		23	Mahamaya Temple, Gauripur
23	**Lakhimpur**	**1**	Anirudha Dev Than, Nahroni, Bihpuria
		2	Chanderi Satra
		3	Deka Phakir Mazar, Panigaon, Dhakuakhana
		4	Ganesh Mandir, Pohumara
		5	Gopalpur Satra, Ghilamara
		6	Harhi Devalaya, Dhakuakhana
		7	Madhabdev Than, Letekupukhuri,
		8	Panchanan Devalaya, Dhenudhariya Karchan, Azad
		9	Shri Shri Basudev Than, Ghilamara, Dhakuakhana

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		10	Sri Sri Aai Than
		11	Sri Sri Auniati Satra
		12	Sri Sri Badula Satra, Badula Aati, Ward No.1, Narayanpur
		13	Sri Sri Boudha Mandir, Bor-khamti, Dikrong
		14	Sri Sri Debera Than
		15	Sri Sri Dhuwahat Belaguri Satra, Makowari, Dikrong
		16	Sri Sri Gopal Pravu Than
		17	Sri Sri Gorokhiya Doul, N. C. Selajan Kachari, Sonari Chpori, Dhakuakhana
		18	Sri Sri Hari Dev Than
		19	Sri Sri Kamalabari Satra, Sakrahi, Ward No.4, Dikrong
		20	Sri Sri Madhabdev Janmasthan, Letekupukhuri
		21	Sri Sri Maghnuwa Doul, Maghnuwa, Dikrong
		22	Sri Sri Mahdhua Than
		23	Sri Sri Padumoni Aai Than, N.C. Nahorbari, Balijan, Dhakuakhana
		24	Sri Sri Petuwa Goshani, Erapathar, Dhalpur
		25	Sri Sri Phuloni Than, Bihpuria
		26	Sakupara Satra
		27	Sakrahi Satra
		28	Neel Devalaya
		29	Phulbari Devalaya
		30	Bothabati Doul
		31	Bor Alengi Satra
24	**Majuli**	**1**	Ajali Ai Than, Mekheligaon, Bongaon
		2	Auniati Satra, Majuli
		3	Bengena Aati Satra
		4	Bhogpur Satra, Bengena Aati

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		5	Dakhinpat Satra, Bongaon
		6	Doria Par
		7	Garamur Satra, Garamur
		8	Kamalabari Satra, Majuli
		9	Kundimama Than, Major Deuri, Jengraimukh
		10	Pahi Ai Than, Atoi Chuk, Bongaon
		11	Phuloni Ai Than, Karki Chuk Lahon
		12	Silaguri Than, Panikhuti, Jengraimukh
		13	Sr Sri Adhar Mahora Satra, Kamalabari
		14	Sr Sri Adi Bihimpur Satra, Majuli
		15	Sr Sri Ahotguri Bor Satra, Sesuguri, Ahotguri
		16	Sr Sri Alengi Moderguri Satra, Dakhin Ahotguri
		17	Sr Sri Alengi Nara-singha Satra, Deurigaon
		18	Sr Sri Alengi Tokowbari Satra, Chiramsapori Mudoi Beel
		19	Sr Sri Ananta Kal Sila Satra, Majuli
		20	Sr Sri Bahjengani Alengi Satra, Kathomia, Bhakatiduar
		21	Sr Sri Belosidhia Satra, Kerela Gaon, Kamalabari
		22	Sr Sri Bihimpur Satra, Totoya
		23	Sr Sri Dakhinpat Grihasthami Satra, Kamalabari
		24	Sr Sri Dikhow Mukhi Bor Alengi Satra, Balichapori
		25	Sr Sri Doloni Samaguri Satra, Majuli
		26	Sr Sri Garmur Saru Satra, Garamur
		27	Sr Sri Madhya Majuli Kamalabari Satra, Hazarika Gaon, Kamalabari
		28	Sr Sri Majuli Adi Alengi Satra, Guwalgaon
		29	Sr Sri Majuli Bor Alengi Satra, Balichapori
		30	Sr Sri Natun Samaguri Satra, Mekheligaon
		31	Sr Sri Owa satra, Kerelagaon, Garamur
		32	Sr Sri Prachin Chamaguri Satra, Bekheligaon

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		33	Sr Sri Sokola Satra (Koliajora), Kaliagaon
		34	Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Garamur, Putuki Chapori, Kamalbari
		35	Sri Sri Samaguri Satra
25	**Morigaon**	**1**	Bhurbandha Moyanguri Brahma Ashram, Bhurbandha
		2	Bishnu Mandir, Dharamtul, Morigaon
		3	Deoshal Shiva Mandir, Jagiroad
		4	Ganesh Mandir, Boha
		5	Gita Sewa Asram, Morigaon Town
		6	Mahesh Dham, Amkata, Kholagaon
		7	Patekibori Satra, Morigaon
		8	Sitajakhala Temple, near River Killing
		9	Sivakunda, Morigaon
		10	Sri Narasingha Ashram, Chanaka, Mayong
		11	Sri Sri Alipukhuri Patekibori Satra, Moirabari
		12	Sri Sri Na-ruwa Kuji Satra, Kapili
		13	Sufi Mohammed Rangmon Auliar Sharif, Dandua, Morigaon
		14	Suratobori Kalia Gosai Than, Mikirbheta
26	**Nagaon**	**1**	Aai Kanaklata Than Aai bheti
		2	Barubaati Bathau Mandir
		3	Basundhari Thangaon
		4	Batadrawa Than or Bordowa Than
		5	Bharali Naamghar
		6	Bilatiya Mazar
		7	Buragohain Than
		8	Gaurinath Shiv Mandir ,Sonaipaar
		9	Guruduara Saheb Sri Guru Singh Sabha
		10	Jagannath Mandir ,Dhing Bazar

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		11	Kaibomari Bishnu Mandir Than
		12	Kamakhya Temple, Silghat
		13	Kathaguri Pam Jamme Masjid
		14	Kobaikata Satra, Dhanibheti
		15	Madhapara than
		16	Mahar Aati Than
		17	Mataji Gurdwara, Borkola
		18	Mrityunjay Mandir, Bherbheri
		19	Muwamari Than
		20	Nagaon Baptist Church
		21	Nagaon Sri Sri Shiv Than
		22	Naruwa Balisatra
		23	Ronthali Turan Nirman
		24	Sarbajanin Garakhiya Than ,Jamuguri
		25	Silghat Trisuldhari
		26	Sri Sri Damodardev Aata Satra
		27	Sri Sri Dulal Madhab Devalaya
		28	Sri Sri Chapatal Satra
		29	Sri Sri Tamuly Satra
		30	Sri Sri Puniya Satra
		31	Sri Sri Burharam Satra
		32	Sri Sri Batadraba Satra, Borhisha
		33	Sri Sri Batadraba Satra ,Saruhisha
		34	Sri Sri Batadraba Satra, Lalung gaon
		35	Sri Sri Sakdal (Sarubari) Satra
		36	Sri Sri Kachua Ati Satra
		37	Sri Sri Madatari Satra
		38	Sri Sri Batadrava Bali Satra
		39	Sri Sri Madatari Satra

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		40	Sri Sri Ambikanath Devalaya
		41	Sri Sri Kamakhya Devalaya
		42	Sri Sri Nandikeswar Devalaya
		43	Sri Sri Sada Siva Temple
		44	Sri Sri Nrisingha Devalaya
		45	Sri Sri Chitra Sankar Devalaya
		46	Sri Sri Hatimura Temple
27	**Nalbari**	**1**	Bagheswari Devalaya, Adabari, Mukalmua
		2	Ballilecha Shree Shree Kali Devalaya, Nalbari
		3	Bargopal Devalaya , Sariatoli
		4	Basudev Dealaya, Balikuria
		5	Belsor Kali Mandir, Belsor
		6	Bhangra GossainThan, Borbhag
		7	Bharali Chuburi Vishnu Mandir, Chamata
		8	Billeshwar Devalaya, Belsor
		9	Bornodi Ganesh Devalaya, Belsor
		10	Bornodi Puja Khola, Belsor
		11	Damodar Dham Pandula, Barbhag Block
		12	Gandhia Nabagraha Temple, Belsor
		13	Ganga Pukhuri Bishnu Mandir, Barkhuria village
		14	Haji Ramjan Shah Majar, Bamunbari, Barkhetri
		15	Hari Mandir, Nalbari
		16	Jain temple, Nalbari
		17	Jay Hari Pitar Than, Sathikuchi , Gobradal, Tihu
		18	Jaypal Shiva Mandir, Borkhetri
		19	Kolia Gokhai Mandir, Haribhanqa, Tihu
		20	Rash Mandir, Tihu
		21	Silguhani Than, Banbhag, Solmari
		22	Sri Sri Durga Mandir, Bornodi, Maltopara

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		23	Sri Sri Ganesh Devalaya, Bornodi
		24	Sri Sri Haridev Satra, Kolhati, Belsor
		25	Sri Sri Laxmi Mandir, Silgohani Than, Borbhag
		26	Sri Sri Navagraha Devalaya, Gandhiya
		27	Joy Jagannath Mandir, Porakuchi, Patharukola
		28	Joypal Devalaya, Dingding
		29	Porakuchi Gorokhiya Than, Barkuriha
		30	Bagarihati Jagannath Mandir
		31	Ghuli Satra, nankar Bheria, Khata Mouza
		32	Kali Mandir, Barkuriha
		33	Shyamrai Devalaya
		34	Dewharguri Devalaya
		35	Baneswar Devalaya
		36	Sri Sri Bezerbari Than
28	**Sivasagar**	**1**	Adya Gajala Soukajan Satra, Rajmaw, Nazira
		2	Adyadeo Pani Gajala Satra, Khanamukh
		3	Ajanpir Dargah Sarif, Sivasagar
		4	Alengi Phulbari Satra, Moliachuk, Nemuguri, Bokota
		5	Bandashah Dargah, Lapai Gaon, Pahidihing, Thowra
		6	Basudev Than, Tokowbari Satra, Nakatani, Gaurisagar
		7	Begena Ati Satra, Amguri Town
		8	Bishnu Doul, Sivasagar
		9	Bongaya Satra, Gayan Gaon, Kalugaon
		10	Borkhatpar Satra, Konwarpur
		11	Budbari Satra, Upor Nazira
		12	Central Baptist Church , Near Borpukhuri, Sivasagar
		13	Chaliha Bareghar Satra, Mejenga
		14	Chamaguri Satra, Akhoiphutia
		15	Chipaha Satra, Gohaigaon, Singha Duwar

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		16	Dehing Na-mati Satra, Na-mati, Nazira
		17	Dehing Na-mati Satra, Rajabari, Michajan, namti
		18	Devi Doul, Sivasagar
		19	Dhapalial Satra, Somdar
		20	Duwarmari Satra, Chowkimukh, Nazira
		21	Gaurisagar Doul, Gaurisagar
		22	Ghanashyam Doul, Joysagar
		23	Gumutha Mahara Satra, Nirmolia Gaon, Nazira
		24	Hazarat Azan Peer Dargah, Haraguri, Dikhowmukh, Amguri
		25	Hazarat Khandapir Dargah, Panbecha, Sivasagar
		26	Jagaddhatri Doul, Kalugaon, Sivasagar
		27	Jakai Satra, Morabazar, Na-khana, Charing, Gaurisagar
		28	Jarabari Satra, Amguri
		29	Joy Doul, Joysagar
		30	Kankhapar Satra, Belimukhiya
		31	Karusong Satra, Nakatani, Gaurisagar
		32	Katanipar Satra, Sukanpukhuri, Betbari
		33	Kawaimari Satra, Bakshu Dhitaipukhuri
		34	Kawaimari Satra, Banmukh Dehingia Gaon, Joysagar
		35	Kawaimari Satra, Da-Gohain Gaon, Bokota
		36	Khatpar Satra, Dayachari Ali, Hahchara
		37	Khuramusura Tamulbari Satra, Nazira
		38	Kundamora Satra, Saujpur, Sivasagar Town
		39	Kurakhana Gajal Satra, Bakshu Mou Gaon, Sengilbari
		40	Kurekhana Gajala Satra, Gopalpur, Paschim Konwarpur
		41	Kuwamora Satra, Sukanpukhuri
		42	Moiramora Satra, Nagagaon
		43	Na-Budbari Satra, Upor Nazira

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		44	Na-mati Katanipar Satra, Bhakat Gaon, Dhitaipukhuri
		45	Namto Doul, Namti
		46	Narabari Satra, Jatakia, Kalugaon
		47	Oguri Satra, Nirmolia Upor Nazira, Bawali maidan
		48	Punia Satra, Dekhowmukh, Namdang
		49	Rajabari Satra, Sologuri
		50	Ramkapith Devalaya, Dekhowmukh, Gaurisagar
		51	Saloguri Satra, Kalugaon
		52	Sati Sadhini Amguri, Mahmora
		53	Saudkuchi Satra, Konwarpur
		54	Saudkuchi Satra, Bakshu Katakikuchi Gaon, Dhitaipukhuri
		55	Shiva Doul, Sivasagar
		56	Soukajan Satra,Na-mati
		57	Supaha Satra, Bagidole Bhakat Gaon, Bogibil
		58	Supaha Satra, Banmukh
		59	Supaha Satra, Gohaigaon, Singha Duwar
		60	Supaha Satra, Somdar
		61	Supaha Satra, Teliyal , Charing
		62	Supaha Satra, Tutayal gaon, Hafaluting
		63	Thakarial Satra, Dighal Doriali, Dikhowmukh
		64	Thokorial Satra, Kalugaon
		65	Thowra Doul, Demow
		66	Thukubil Satra, Bharat Gaon, Bagibil
		67	Thuramukh Gajala Satra, Tengapukhuri
		68	Tokowbari Satra, Jhanji Phulpanichinga
		69	Tokowbari Satra, Nakatani, Gaurisagar
		70	Ujaniyai Satra, balimukhiya, Sataichiga
		71	Sri Sri Ranganath Doul

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29	Sonitpur	1	Alimabad Jame Masjid
		2	Bhairabi Devalaya, Tezpur
		3	Bhangamandir Shiv Temple
		4	Biswakarma Temple, Borsola
		5	Bura-Dangoria Than, Kholakuti, Bindukuri
		6	C.N.T. St. Michael Church, Solabosti
		7	Choti Pahad Shiv Temple
		8	Da-Parbatiya Door Frame, Tezpur
		9	Durabari Ganesh Mandir,Niz Barsola
		10	Ganesh Temple, Tezpur
		11	Goga Namghar , Rangamati, Bihaguri
		12	Gupteswar Temple, Dhekiajuli, Singri
		13	Haleswar Temple, Tezpur
		14	Kalia Gokhai Than
		15	Kalia Gosain Than, Lokra Bazar, Rangapara
		16	Ketekeswar Devalaya, Tezpur
		17	Laxmi Narayan Temple,Singri
		18	Mahabhairab Temple, Tezpur
		19	Nandikeswar Devalaya, Jamugiri
		20	Narowa Than, , Kusumtola, Jamuguri
		21	Pithaguri Doul, Kusumtola, Jamugurii
		22	Rudrapada Devalay, Tezpur
		23	Raghunath Namghar, Panbari, Dhekiajuli
		24	Raghunath Satra, Rowmari, Dhekiajuli
		25	Kalia Thakur Satra, Rowmari, Dhekiajuli
		26	Kalia Thakur Satra, Naharbari, Dhekiajuli
		27	Mahamuni Than, Joradia, Sopai-Rowmari, Dhekiajuli
		28	Dhireswar Shivalaya, Kamar Chuburi, Dhekiajuli
		29	Raghunath Namghar, Ghagra, Dhekiajuli

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		30	Mahamuni Mandir, Amtol, Bhergaon, Dhekiajuli
		31	Adivasi Gram Than, Patidoi Bherela, Dhekiajuli
		32	Dolpara, Kochgaon Namghar, Thelamara, Dhekiajuli
		33	Sri Sri Henguleswar Devalaya
		34	Sri Sri Surya Madhab Devalaya
		35	Sri Sri Uma Devalaya
		36	Sri Sri Kamaleswar Devalaya
		37	Sri Sri Baneswar Devalaya
		38	Sri Sri Dulal Madhab Devalaya
		39	Sri Sri Jogeswar Devalaya
		40	Sri Sri Madhab Devalaya
		41	Sri Sri Burhagosai Than
		42	Sri Sri Burhi Gosani Than
		43	Sri Sri Bhonga Mandir
		44	Sri Sri Phulbari Devalaya
		45	Sri Sri Dhendai Doul
		46	Sri Sri Chandi Devalaya
		47	Sri Sri Pub Sankar Devalaya
		48	Sri Sri Rudreswar Devalaya
		49	Sri Sri Muktinath Devalaya
		50	Sri Sri Soubhagya Madhab Devalaya
		51	Sri Sri Nij Borgaon Satra
		52	Sri Sri Nagsankar Devalaya
		53	Sri Sri Tingeswar Devalaya
		54	Sri Sri Biswanath Devalaya
		55	Sri Sri Kalyani Devalaya
		56	Sri Sri Bordoul Devalaya
		57	Sri Sri Bhairab Pad Devalaya
30	**South**	**1**	Dedang Mandir (Baida), Mankachar

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	Salmara-Mankachar	**2**	Kali Ashram, Mankachar
		3	Kamakhya Temple, South West Garo Hills
		4	Mirjumla Majar Shorif, South West Garo Hills
31	**Tinsukia**	**1**	Adarsha Satra, Rangpuria
		2	Arya mitra buddha vihar samity
		3	Baithu Temple
		4	Barwari Durgabari, Ledo Bazar
		5	Betoni Shantipur Satra, Borhapjan
		6	Burha-Burhi Thaan, Sadiya
		7	Digboi Baptist Church, Digboi
		8	G. L. Church, Hijuguri
		9	Mahayan Buddha Maha Sangha, Lekhapani
		10	Mamorani Rupohi Satra, Tingrai
		11	Margherita Kali Than, Near Margherita Railway station
		12	Margherita Kendriya Namghar, Margherita Paul Para
		13	Mounglang Monastery, Ledo
		14	Radha Krishna Ashram, Baragolai
		15	Ram Janki Mandir, Near Margherita MPHS School
		16	Dangoria Than, Bogapani
		17	Samdang Akhanda Mondalee Mandir, Panikhowa
		18	Sri Sri Ramakrishna Sevasram, Margherita Tinali
		19	St. Margaret Union Church, Near Margherita ASTC bus stand
		20	Tamreswari kali Mandir
		21	Tilinga Mandir or Bell temple, Bordubi
		22	Uttar Margherita Londory Durga Than, Near Margherita Shyam Talkies Hall
		23	1 No. Dibong Namghar, Margherita
		24	1 No. Lajum Namghar

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		25	1 No. Namdang Gaon Namghar
		26	1 No. Navajyoti Namghar
		27	1/2 No. Dibrujan Rajohuwa Namghar, Margherita
		28	2 No. Betoni Namghar
		29	2 No. Lajum Namghar
		30	2 No. Miholi Ritu Puroni Pukhuri Moyamara Namghar, Margherita
		31	2 No. Tal Pathar Namghar, Margherita
		32	2 No. Toklong Namghar
		33	3 No. Makum Pathar namghar
		34	4 No. Makum Pathar namghar
		35	Adarsha Gaon Hari Namghar
		36	Baikunthapur Namghar Mailapung
		37	Barua Grant Sankardev Namghar, Margherita
		38	Bhitor Pabhoi Kendriya Namghar, Margherita
		39	Bhui Gaon Namghar, Margherita
		40	Bojalini Bor Namghar, Margherita
		41	Brahmajan Nagao Namghar, Margherita
		42	Chikorajan Namghar
		43	Dighali Pathar Namghar, Margherita
		44	Gutibari Hiromoni Namghar
		45	Holung Gutibari Deuri Namghar
		46	Holung Gutibari Sarbajaneen Namghar
		47	Holung Nagaon Chutia Namghar
		48	Holung-guri Namghar
		49	Itakhula Namghar
		50	Jagun Kendriya Namghar
		51	Jai Hari Prathamik Shakha 3 No. Borholung Namghar
		52	Kariajan Namghar, Margherita

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		53	Kathalguri Mayamora Namghar, Margherita
		54	Ketetong Sankat Madhab Namghar, Margherita
		55	Kuju Pathar Hari Namghar, Margherita
		56	Ledo Kendriya Namghar, Ledo
		57	Ledo Railway Namghar
		58	Madhabpur Sarbajaneen Namghar, Margherita
		59	Madhya Simoluguri Namghar
		60	Mase Gaon Namghar
		61	Miholi Ritu Namghar, Margherita
		62	Modarkhat Purona Hari Namghar, Margherita
		63	Mohong Chariali Namghar
		64	Motabil Jodumoni Namghar, Margherita
		65	Na-Dighali Pathar, Mayamora Hari Namghar, Margherita
		66	Naga Pathar nava Padma Prathamik Shakha Namghar
		67	Nalani Namghar
		68	Namholung Hari Namghar, Margherita
		69	Navajyoti Namghar, Margherita
		70	Naya Kuju Namghar, Margherita
		71	Ratani Pathar Doomdooma nagaon Gohporiya Namghar
		72	Ratnapur Mayamora Namghar, Margherita
		73	Sankardev Prathamik Shakha Namghar
		74	Simoluguri Namghar (Habi Chuk), Margherita
		75	Sonjan Madhabpur Mahapurushiya Namghar, Margherita
		76	Tekeri Bor Namghar
		77	Tenga Pathar Namghar, Margherita
		78	Tiniali Nagaon Sankar Sangha Samiti Namghar, Margherita
		79	Tongona Gaon Namghar, Margherita
		80	Ujani-Ulup Vaishnav Namghar

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		81	Uttar Margherita Notun Namghar, Railway Colony
		82	Balijan Namghar, Guijan
		83	Guijan Bazar Religious place, Guijan
		84	Khamtiguwali Religious place, Guijan
		85	Bornamghar, Panitola, Guijan
		86	Borjan Buddha Bihar, Tinsukia
		87	Jyotinagar Namghar
		88	Boliya Baba Sal (Than), Sadiya
		89	Burhaburhi Sal, Sadiya
		90	Patar Sal, Sadiya
		91	Shantipur Buddhist Mandir, Sadiya
		92	Siddheswari Dham, Sadiya
		93	Laina T.E. Sacred Heart Church, Sadiya
		94	Narsinghha Thakurbari Mandir, Sadiya
		95	Gojai Than, Sadiya
32	**Udalguri**	**1**	Atriram Ashram
		2	Basudev Mandir
		3	Deolpur Devalaya, Bornagaon
		4	Dewalkhanda shiv mandir, Mazbat.
		5	Gandhi Bakori
		6	Gelabil Satra, Gelabil.
		7	Gobinda Mandir
		8	Kalaigaon Town Jumma Masjid
		9	Khairabari Balisitha Ram Janaki Ashram
		10	Kherai Thansali, Kanthalguri
		11	Khoiabari Sankardev Satra, Khairabari
		12	Ma Kamakhya Develaya, Kalaigaon, Khamphakhola
		13	Mahamuni Ashram, Mazbat
		14	Maradhansiri shiva mandir, Mazbat

Sl	Name of the District	Name of the religious place	
		15	Mukteswari Devalaya, Adola
		16	Mura Deor Debalaya, Deor Gaon, Kuberali
		17	Nalkhamara Devalaya
		18	Paneri Durga Mandir, Paneri
		19	Ram Janaki Mandir
		20	Rowta station Satra, Rowta.
		21	Tamreswar Debalaya, Kalaigaon, Khoirabari
		22	Sri Sri Iswar Deulpur
	Total	**1008**	

Annexure – II: Asom Adarsha Gram Yojana

The list of villages seclected under this scheme is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of LAC	Name of the Revenue Villages	
1	**Karimganj**	1-Ratabari LAC (LA-1)	1)	Gamaria G.P. (SC)
			2)	Dargarbond G.P.
		2-Patherkandi LAC (LA-2)	1)	Kukital G.P. (SC)
			2)	Medly GP
		3-North Karimganj LAC (LA-3)	1)	Bazarghat GP (SC)
			2)	Panighat GP
		4-South Karimganj LAC (LA-5)	1)	Binodini GP (SC)
			2)	Bandarkuna GP
		5-Badarpur LAC (LA-4)	1)	Mohammadpur Pt-I (SC)
			2)	Masley Pt-I
2	**Hailakandi**	6-Hailakandi	1)	Borbond Part-I
			2)	Bhajantipur part-I
		7-Katlichera	1)	Rangpur-VI
			2)	Dholai-Molai-V
		8-Algapur	1)	Uttarkanchanpur part-II
			2)	Mohanpur-II
3	**Cachar**	9-Silchar	1)	Jaifarpur
			2)	Nutan Kanchanpur
		10-Sonai	1)	Dhamalia
			2)	Gangapur
		11-Dholai	1)	Sadagram
			2)	Irongmara
		12-Udharbond	1)	Madhupur (Madhavpur)
			2)	Joypur Pt-III
		13-Lakhipur	1)	Boromamda Grant
			2)	Thailucha Bagicha
		14-Borkhola	1)	Dudhpatil Grant

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			2)	Rakhalkhalerpar Pt-I
		15-Kathigarha	1)	Gobindapur Pt-III
			2)	Dinanathpur Bagicha
4	**Dima-Hasao**	16-Haflong	1)	Prasadimik
			2)	Khejurbond
5	**Karbi-Anglong**	17-Bokajan	1)	Bapuram Tokbi Gaon
			2)	Dilawjan
		18-Howarghat	1)	Bhin Teron Gaon
			2)	Sar-ik Bey Gaon
		19-Diphu	1)	Baghmari Gaon
			2)	Kheroni, Manja
6	**West Karbi Anglong**	20-Baithalangsu	1)	Charchim village
			2)	Hongkram Adarsh Gaon
7	**South Salmara-Mankachar**	21-Mankachar	1)	Fulerchar Pt-IV
			2)	Chomrachali
		22-South Salmara	1)	Baladoba
			2)	Borokalia Goladehi
8	**Dhubri**	23-Dhubri	1)	Madhusoulmari Pt.I
			2)	Kismat Hasdaha Pt.II
		24-Gouripur	1)	Madaikhali
			2)	Debottar Barundanga
		25-Golakganj	1)	Bishkhowa Pt.IV
			2)	Jinkata Pt.II
		26-Bilaspara(W)	1)	Ghashbari
			2)	Kadamtala Pt.II
		27-Bilaspara(E)	1)	Sasargaon Pt.II
			2)	Barunitara Pt.II
9	**Kokrajhar**	28-Gossaigaon LAC	1)	Ballimari Village
			2)	Dawaguri No.1
		29-Kokrajhar West	1)	Patakata Village

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		(ST)	2)	Mukhigaon (Shaktiashram)
		30-Kokrajhar East (ST)	1)	Ghoskhata
			2)	Titaguri No.2
10	**Chirang**	31-Sidli	1)	Rangijhora
			2)	Amlaiguri
		33-Bijni	1)	Gargaon No.1
			2)	Bhatopara
11	**Bongaigaon**	32-Bongaigaon	1)	Jelkajhar Pt.-I & Jelkajhar Pt.-II
			2)	Bidyapur
		34-Abhyapuri(N)	1)	Chowraguri
			2)	a)Mautara
				b)Gerukabari
		35-Abhyapuri(S) (SC)	1)	Dhaknabari
			2)	Amguri Pt.-I & Amguri Pt.-II
12	**Goalpara**	36-Dudhnoi	1)	Habanggiri
			2)	Chiluk Pt-I & chiluk Pt-II
		37-Goalpara(E)	1)	Gobindapur
			2)	Derek & Jogna Rajbongshipara
		38-Goalpara(W)	1)	Jurigaon
			2)	Ticimkali Pandoba Pt-I & Pandoba
		39-Jaleswar	1)	Chaibari
			2)	Khalisabhita Hindupara
13	**Barpeta**	40-Sorbhog	1)	Chandamari
			2)	Noontola
		41-Bhawanipur	1)	Sukmanah GP
			2)	Majgaon GP
		42-Patcharkuchi	1)	Jalkhana Rev. Village
			2)	Baghmara Rev. village

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		43-Barpeta	1)	Sundaridiya GP
			2)	Patbausi GP
		44-Jania	1)	Barbhita GP
			2)	Jania GP
		45-Baghbor	1)	Chasra GP
			2)	Agmandia-Jadavpur GP
		46-Sarukhetri	1)	Haladhibari
			2)	Bamundi
		47-Chenga	1)	Mahchara N.C.
			2)	Chenga M. Para
14	**Kamrup**	48-Boko	1)	a)No.1 Dillinga
				b)No.2 Dillinga
			2)	No.2 Makeli
		49-Chaygaon	1)	Kukur mara
			2)	Singimari Habi
		50-Palasbari	1)	Amtola
			2)	Maliata
		55-Hajo	1)	No.1 Bagta
			2)	Majarkuri
		56-Kamalpur	1)	Bardangerikuchi
			2)	Jalimura
		57-Rangia	1)	Bichannala
			2)	Pitambar Hat Bajali
15	**Kamrup(M)**	51-Jaulkbari	1)	a)Ambari
				b)Sanpara
			2)	Saraighat Salmara
		52-Dispur	1)	Tetelia
			2)	Thakurkuchi
		53-Guwahati(E)	1)	This LAC is in Urban area
			2)	

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		54-Guwahati(W)	1)	Majirgaon
			2)	Sikarhati
16	**Baksa**	58-Tamulpur LAC	1)	Horotola village
			2)	Sontola village
		62-Barama LAC	1)	Baganpara village
			2)	Subankhata village
		63-Chapaguri LAC	1)	Daodhara village
			2)	Barimakha village
17	**Nalbari**	59-Nalbari	1)	Balilecha
			2)	Dihjari
		61-Dharmapur	1)	Kothalbari
			2)	Bogrihati
		60-Barkhetri	1)	Sonkani
			2)	Barnibari
18	**Udalguri**	64-Panery LAC	1)	Bamunjuli Gaon
			2)	Barjalah
		65-Kalaigaon LAC	1)	Bagaribari
		69-Udalgri LAC	1)	Kahibari
			2)	Nachansali
		70-Mazbat LAC	1)	Mohanpur
			2)	Dafalaputa
19	**Darrang**	65-Kalaigaon	1)	Lakhimpur
		66-Sipajhar	1)	Dosotani
			2)	Senapatipara
		67-Mangaldoi	1)	Barsatra
			2)	Barampur
		68-Dalgaon	1)	No.5 Baruajhar
			2)	Niz Baruajhar
20	**Sonitpur**	71-Dhekiajuli LAC	1)	Bhotpara
			2)	Meghaijarani

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		72-Borsola LAC	1)	Borbhagia Belsiri
			2)	Borghop
		73-Tezpur LAC	1)	Parbatia
			2)	Napam
		74-Rangapara LAC	1)	Dhulapadung TE
			2)	Dighaligaon
		75-Sootea LAC	1)	1 No. 2 Bordekorai village
			2)	Chaparial Village (SC)
21	**Biswanath**	76-Biswanath	1)	Mahgurmora
			2)	Kadamani
		77-Behali	1)	Rangshali
			2)	Pulisumani
		78-Gahpur	1)	Diporapukhuri
			2)	Khatargaon
22	**Morigaon**	79-Jagiroad	1)	1No. Burgaon
			2)	Bangfor
		80-Morigaon	1)	Rupahibori
			2)	Bakharbori
		81-Laharighat	1)	Lowbhurunga
			2)	Boribondha
23	**Nagaon**	82-Raha	1)	Niz Jarabari
			2)	Hariyamukh
		83-Dhing	1)	Lahkarghat
			2)	Aathgaon Chapori
		84-Batadraba	1)	Raidongia
			2)	Ahomgaon
		85-Rupahihat	1)	Gorajan
			2)	Kanchanpur
		86-Nagaon	1)	Mahmoria
			2)	Tukulai Bebejia

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		87-Barhampur	1)	Sagunbahi gaon
			2)	Longjup 500-700 acre
		88-Samaguri	1)	Dakshin Bhumuraguri
			2)	Mikirhat
		89-Kaliabor	1)	Longichook
			2)	Bamunigaon
24	**Hojai**	90-Jomunamukh	1)	Niz Paro khowa
			2)	Mikir Ati Hao Gaon
		91-Hojai	1)	a)Telibasti
				b)Fakira basti
			2)	a)Jurapukhuri
				b)Lakhipur
		92-Lumding	1)	a)1 No. Block 1No. Gaon
				b)2 No. Gaon
			2)	Burhagaon
25	**Golaghat**	93-Bokahat	1)	Goroimari Gaon
			2)	a) 2 No. Bhakat Chapari Gaon
				b) Gulung Doityal
		94-Sarupathar	1)	a)Chungajan Gaon block 2 &3
				b) No.1 Tengahula gaon
			2)	Kowani Gaon
		95-Golaghat	1)	a)Hatigarh Matikhula
				b)Chakradhara
			2)	Doyang Grant
		96-Khumtai	1)	Habichowa gAon
			2)	a) Barua gaon
				b)Kachupathar gaon
26	**Jorhat**	97-Dergaon	1)	Charingia Rev. Village
			2)	Maloukhat Rev. Village
		98-Jorhat	1)	Namoni-Uzani Charaimoria gaon

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			2)	Ganasotika Gaon, Kakilamukh
		100-Titabor	1)	Phulbari
			2)	Mohanating Grant
		101-Marioni	1)	New Sonowal Deori Gaon (Grant no.38)
			2)	Bhuyanhat Gaon (Bailung Plot)
		102-Teok	1)	Sumoimora Rev. village (Bonai pathalilal & Nepaligaon)
			2)	Arunamukh-Ajarguri gaon
27	**Majuli**	99-Majuli	1)	a)1No. Bargayan
				b)2No. Bargayan
			2)	a)Rangalibahar
				b)Deorigaon
28	**Sivasagar**	103-Amguri	1)	Goyal Gayan Village
			2)	Somdar Village
		104-Nazira	1)	Satsai Grant
			2)	Mohan Gaon
		107-Thowra	1)	Tangkak N.C. Village
			2)	Koibarta Doloni
		108-Sivasagar	1)	Julagaon
			2)	Ali siga
29	**Charaideo**	105-Mahmara	1)	Konwar Gaon
			2)	Chalapathar Shyam Gaon
		106-Sonari	1)	Napuk Gaon
			2)	Borpathar Village (Borhat)
30	**Lakhimpur**	109-Bihpuria	1)	Bahgorah Deuri
			2)	Boraikhana
		110-Nowboicha	1)	No.1 Dejoo Pathar
			2)	Boraikhana
		111-Lakhimpur	1)	Bochagaon

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			2)	Dihingia Gohainkhat
		112-Dhakuakhana	1)	Dighala Hiloidari
			2)	Bantow Gaon
31	**Dhemaji**	113-Dhemaji	1)	a)Begenagara Gaon
				b)Gohain Bilotia
				c)Arimatta Garh
			2)	a)Mainapara Pather
				b)No.2 Moinapara Miri
				c)No.1 Moinapara Miri
		114-Jonai	1)	Ngabang Gamchuk
			2)	Mechaki Tangani
32	**Dibrugarh**	115-Moran	1)	Khowang Sonowal Bongali Gaon
			2)	Nahoroni Sonowal & 2No. Naharani
		116-Dibrugarh	1)	Hiloidhari Chandoi Pather Gaon
			2)	Bongal Gaon
		117-Lahowal	1)	Dhekeri gaon
			2)	a)Chamuguri Kachari Gaon
				b)Kolioni Nagaon
		118-Duliajan	1)	2No. Chopatoli Gaon
			2)	Jutulibari Borhulla
		119-Tingkhong	1)	2No. Dighaliagaon
			2)	Nolani Chamua
		120-Naharkatia	1)	a)Mathawani Gaon
				b)Hapmari Gaon
			2)	a)Komar Gaon
				b)Dirial Gaon
		121-Chabua	1)	Bharalua Gaon
			2)	Jerai Gaon
33	**Tinsukia**	122-Tinsukia	1)	Tingrai Habi Gaon
			2)	Tingrai Bangali Gaon

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		123-Digboi	1)	No.1 Asomiya Gaon
			2)	Mamorani Gaon
		124-Margherita	1)	2No. Bhitorpowai Village
			2)	1,2 and 3 No. Tinisuti Village
		125-Doomdooma	1)	Hillikha Tea estate
			2)	Fatikjan
		126-Sadiya	1)	Bazalgaon
			2)	No.1 and 2 Tezi Village

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