

Assam Legislative Assembly
Starred Question No.: 38
Reply Date: 07-07-2026

Subject: Special Schemes & initiatives for Sribhumi District

Shri Aminur Rashid Choudhury: Hon'ble MLA

Question:

Will the Minister of Barak Valley Development Department be pleased to state:

- a) What are the special schemes and initiatives being planned and executed by Barak Valley Development department for Sribhumi district?
- b) Whether the Govt. is aware of the severe disruptions caused from Guwahati to Barak Valley road link/Sribhumi via Meghalaya/Halflong every monsoon?
- c) Will the Govt. take necessary steps to improve the infrastructure of Nilambazar College, the only degree college in South Karimganj LAC, and introduce Science and Commerce streams in addition to Humanities so that students of the constituency have wider range of higher education opportunities?

Answer:

Hon'ble Minister of Barak Valley Development Department, Shri Krishnendu Paul will answer:-

- a) The Barak Valley Development Department has accorded Administrative Approval amounting to Rs. 13.10 crore for implementation of various development schemes/projects in Sribhumi district during the Financial Year (2025–26). The details of the schemes/projects are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

Further, during the current Financial Year-2026–27, the Department is actively considering new schemes and projects aimed at creation of public infrastructure, improvement of livelihood opportunities and preservation and promotion of the indigenous culture and heritage of the region.

- b) The Barak Valley Development Department regularly reviews the progress of road infrastructure projects being executed by NHIDCL and NHAI, particularly those relating to the Guwahati–Barak Valley route via Meghalaya and Haflong, which experiences frequent disruptions during the monsoon season.

Further, in order to assess the ground situation, the Hon'ble Minister, Barak Valley Development Department, personally visited various ongoing project sites of NHIDCL and NHAI of the concerned region and reviewed the progress of the works and a comprehensive review meeting with all concerned officials of NHAI & NHIDCL and stakeholders was convened under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, Barak Valley Development Department on 19th June, 2026, wherein the status of the ongoing projects, issues affecting road connectivity, and the causes of delay were reviewed in detail and necessary directions were issued to the executing agencies and other concerned authorities.

- c) The concerned matter does not fall within the administrative purview of the Barak Valley Development Department. However, this Department had requested the Higher Education Department to furnish a report on the matter. The report received from the Higher Education Department is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Estimated Cost (in lakhs)	AA/FS Issue No.	Executing Agency
1	Development of Playground of Model Higher Secondary School at Mundamala, Patherkandi	50.00000	AA issued vide AA. No.AA/89_2025-26(I)_11 dated 10-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi
2	Infrastructure Development of DSA Playground at Ramkrishnanagar	100.00000	AA issued vide AA. No.AA/89_2025-26(I)_10 dated 10-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi
3	Renovation of Sribhumi Circuit House	150.00000	AA issued vide AA No.AA/89_2025-26(I)_03 Date: 30-01-2026	DC-Sribhumi
4	Infrastructure Development of Community Hall near Baithakhal Kalibari at the Patherkandi	50.00000	AA issued vide AA No. AA/89_2025-26(I)_14 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi
5	Construction of 60 Nos. of Nachghar (Community Hall) at different Tea Estates of Barak Valley @35Lakhs each.	630.00000	AA issued vide AA No. AA/89_2025-26(I)_04 dated 07-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi
6	Construction of 30 Nos. of Community Hall near Bishnupriya/ Maitei Community Mandap at different location of Barak Valley. @35Lakhs each.	330.00000	AA issued vide AA No. AA/89_2025-26(I)_08 dated 07-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi

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Higher Education Department.

To : The Addl. Secretary to the Government of Assam
Barak Valley Development Department, Dispur.

Sub : Submission of requisite information/materials for furnishing reply to the Provisional
Starred Assembly Question Dy. No. 25 to be asked by Shri Aminur Rashid Choudhury,
Hon'ble MLA.

Ref : Govt. letter No.BVD.809145/3 ; Dtd-02-07-2026

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the reply/information pertaining to the Indirect Provisional Starred Assembly Question Dy. No. 25, to be asked by Shri Aminur Rashid Choudhury, Hon'ble MLA, during the Assam Legislative Budget Session 2026 for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

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(C) Will the Govt. take necessary steps to improve the infrastructure of Nilambazar College, the only degree college in South Karimganj LAC, and introduce Science and Commerce streams in addition to Humanities so that students of the constituency have wider range of higher education opportunities	There is no such proposal seeking infrastructure development of the Nilambazar College has been received from the college authorities in the Department of Higher Education till date. As such, no action could be initiated in this regard. However, any proposal received from the college in future may be examined as per existing Government norms and subject to availability of budgetary provisions Further, no proposal for introduction of the Science stream has been received from the college. However, the college authorities submitted a proposal for introduction of the Commerce stream vide Letter No. NBC/Estt/DHE/24/49 dated 20.07.2024. The proposal was examined in the directorate level and forwarded to Department vide e-File No. 463139/14 dated 17.09.2024. The matter is presently under examination of the Government for consideration and appropriate decision.

Yours faithfully,
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Date: 04-07-2026
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Memo : eCF 811179/2026/6-A

Copy for information to:
1. The Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. This has a ref. to her office letter No.PC/HE/AQ.37/2026/18; Dtd-03-07-2026
2. P.S to Commissioner &Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur,Ghy-06.

(e-Signed)
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