

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 226
Date of Answer: 10/07/2026

Subject: Flood damage report of Baghbar Revenue Circle for 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 etc.

MLA: Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed

Will the Minister of Revenue & Disaster Management Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Is it true that flood occurred during 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 in Baghbar Revenue Circle areas? If yes, please furnish detailed flood damage report of each year.
- (b) How many roads and household properties were damaged? How many livestock were lost? Please furnish year-wise details.
- (c) What amount of GR and RG was sanctioned? Please furnish item-wise and year-wise details.
- (d) As per reply of unstarred QN-12 dated 28-12-2020, Rs. 16,47,70,800 and Rs. 11,94,82,800 as RG for 8736 and 2429 flood affected families of Baghbar during 2019 and 2020 respectively were under process. What is the present status of sanction and disbursement ? Please furnish details.
- (e) In view of said reply and erosion being notified as a state specific disaster and the provision in SDRF/NDRF guidelines for assistance upto 10% of SDRF fund for state specific disaster, why RG to 7552 families affected by erosion till 2020 are not yet paid?

Answer

The Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & D.M. Department Shri Keshab Mahanta will reply:

- (a) Yes, it is true that floods occurred during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2019-20 (except in 2018-19) in Baghbar Revenue Circle areas.

Detailed flood damage report as furnished by DC, Barpeta enclosed at 'Annexure – A'.
- (b) Detailed report as furnished by O/o DC, Barpeta enclosed at 'Annexure – B'.
- (c) Detailed report as furnished by O/o DC, Barpeta enclosed at 'Annexure – C'.
- (d) As per report received from O/o DC, Barpeta, during the year 2019, upon verification, a total of 188 houses were found to be fully damaged, and Rehabilitation Grant (RG) has been disbursed via DBT for an amount of Rs. 1,78,78,800/- vide letter No. BDM-54/2019/482 dated 19/09/2024.

With respect to the rest of the fully/partially damaged houses, the proposals have been returned in September, 2024, by O/o DC, Barpeta to the O/o respective Circle Officers for re-verification due to lack of documents.

The Circle Officer, Baghbar Rev. Circle, Mandia and the Circle Officer, Kalgachia Rev. Circle, Kalgachia have issued a public notice inviting the concerned beneficiaries to re-submit the documentary proof of house damage but so far, no such documentary proof has been received from the beneficiaries.

Further, for the year 2020, this Department vide Answer to Starred Assembly Question No. 195, dtd. 23.02.2024, (Annexure-D) has already informed that payment of Rehabilitation Grant (RG) for house damage has been made to 1168 Nos of beneficiaries. Regarding the rest of the affected families, proposals have been returned by O/o DC, Barpeta to the O/o respective Circle Officers for re-verification due to lack of documents.

(e) This Department earlier submitted, vide answer to Starred Assembly Question No. 195, dtd. 23.02.2024, (Annexure-D) and as per report received from O/o DC, Barpeta, though 7552 Nos of families of Baghbar LAC were affected, only 450 Nos of families have been rendered homeless due to erosion since 2015.

Regarding Rehabilitation of Erosion Affected Families of Assam, Govt. of Assam vide Notification No. ECF 236845/32, dtd.18.11.2023 has rescinded both the then existing Rehabilitation policies since they were not in consonance with SDRF/NDRF Norms. (Annexure-E)

At present, Erosion affected families are eligible for Rehabilitation Grant (RG) as per SDRF Norms subject to their eligibilty for getting allotment/settlement under the provisions of Land Policy, 2019. (Annexure-F)

Note: Copy of the reply has been uploaded in the portal.

GOVT. OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CIRCLE OFFICER: BAGHBAR REV. CIRCLE, MANDIA

No. BBRC/FR-02/2016/

Date-

To,

The Addl. Deputy Commissioner
Barpeta
(Disaster Management)

Sub:- Submission of Report pertaining to CM's Video conference on Flood'2016.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the upto date Report of current flood'2016 under this Rev.Circle pertaining to CM's Video conference on Flood'2016 to be held on 25/07/2016.

1. **Nos. of Villages affected (partially/fully)**-103 Nos.(partially-78 Nos. Fully-25 Nos.)
2. **Number of Boat provided for rescue and Shifting operation**-15 Nos.of Machine boat have been deployed for rescue and shifting of the erosion & flood affected families at 1. Kawimari,4 No. Bhera-1 No. 2. Tapajuli pather-1 No.3. Balikuri Nc-1 No. 4. Daukmari-1 No. 5. Sonpura- 1 No.6. Kanchanpur-1 No. 7. Jadharpur-2 Nos. 8. Islampur & Maminpur-1 No. 9. Aligaon,Aligaon Nc-1 No.10. Sonapur-1 No.
3. **Damage Details-**
 - A. **Agriculture-**

Crop Area affected-	2369 Hectre		
Population affected-	17340 Nos. family		
Crop affected-	Particularly	Hali	Seedlings,Hali
transplant,Jute,Vegetables etc.			
 - B. **Animal affected-** 735 Nos.
 - Poultry-** 1750 Nos.
 - C. **Fisharies** 15 Nos.
 - D. **Casualty related to human life-** Nil
 - E. **Any other flood related information-**Nil
 - F. **Damage status of Road-**
 1. Satra Kanara -Milijuli Road
 2. Satra Kanara- Balajan Road
 3. Salimpur,Jadavpur Road
 4. Baghbar -Maranhaj Road
 5. Kapoha Chowak-Kapoha Madhyapara Road
 6. Bridge approach damaged of Bridge No.2/1 of Satra Kanara Milijuli Road,

These Roads are mainly submerged on flood water & have a threat of breach.
 - G. **Damage status of public institutions-**Nil
 - H. **Status of Homeless,Landless,House damage,Erosion etc.-** Till date 134 Nos. of families have been affected on erosion,as the erosion occurred during rising & receding of flood water.These families in Aligaon NC-14

Nos.Jadhabpur-20 nos. Jahanagaon-2 Nos. Sawrarpather-1 Np.Garalasuti-24
Nos. Garalachar-14 Nos.Kawaimari-14 Nos.Tapajuli pather-10 Nos.Islampur &
Maminpur-15 Nos.Majarchar-5 Nos.Kanchanpur-15 Nos. These families is
shifted to rising places.Their houses & land is partially damaged & after
receding of flood water,these families will shift to their own places.

I. **Status of Embankment**-condition of Embankment under this Rev.Circle is
average.Till now no report is received from concerned Department.

J. **If any activities done by PHE,Social Welfare,SDRF/Police and Health
Department**-As per the information received from the
Departments,Situations are monitoring & the Departmental staffs are visiting
the flood affected/prone areas.Mentionable,Health Department & Veterinary
Department have already sent a team to provide Medical aide to the affected
families & Animals.In this regard,2 Nos. Machine boat have been provided to
the departments.

This is for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Circle Officer
Baghbar Rev.Circle
Mandia

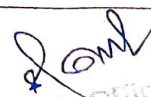

Circle Officer
Baghbar Rev. Circle
Mandia

CUMULATIVE REPORT 2017 2nd PHASE OF FLOOD UP TO 21-08-2017

ANNEXURE - A/B (2)

Sl.No.	Particulars		Quantity			
1.	Name of Circle		Baghbar Rev Circle			
2.	No. of village affected (Circle wise)		Baghbar:- 110			
3.	Total crop area affected (Circle wise)		Baghbar:- 3096 Hect.			
4.	Total population affected (Circle wise)		Baghbar:- 228681			
5.	No. of Relief distribute Point(Circle wise)		Baghbar- 9			
6.	Relief Camps		Baghbar- Total-0			
7.	No. of inmates in Relief Camps					
8.	Human Lives lost (Circle wise)	(i)1 (Baghbar), Name: Abdur Rahman (36 years old), S/o: Intaz Ali, Vill: Agmandia, Baghbar Rev.circle, Date: 16 th August 2017.				
9	Animals affected (Circle wise)	Circle Baghbar	Big 63500	Small 14950	Poultry 98480	
10	Animal Washed away	Baghbar Rev. Circle	14 cows	92 (including Small and Poultry)		
Total Animal: 106						

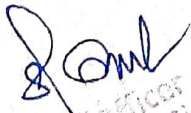
11	House Damaged (Circle wise)	Fully		Partially		Severely		Damaged Huts	Total
		Kutchha	Pucca	Kutchha	Pucca	Kutchha	Pucca		
	Baghbar	121	0	139	0	00	00	346	606
12	Infrastructure Damaged								
	A. Embankment	01							
	B. Road	15							
	C. Bridge approach	Baghbar -1 Wooden bridge Dimapur over Pukakhowa river							
	D. Bridge washed away	Nil							
	E. Other (School buildings/Health Centres/etc.)	)							
13	Rescue operation carried out	Agency			Boat Deployed		Persons evacuated		
		Baghbar Rev circle			Baghbar:- 34		750		
14	Medical team deployed	Vety Human:							
15	Tube well, installed								
16	Temporary Latrine								
17	Bleaching Powder Distributed	Baghbar			200				
18	Distribution of drinking water pouch	Baghbar			3600				


 Circle Officer
 Baghbar Rev. Circle

ANNEXURE - A/B (3)**DETAIL FLOOD DAMAGES REPORT OF BAGHBAR REV.CIRCLE,MANDIA**

DETAIL FLOOD DAMAGES REPORT OF BAGBAR REV. CIRCLE, M. DIST.				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Details		Remarks
		As on 15/07/2019		
1	Total Villages affected	141 Nos.		
2	Total Population affected	187340 Nos.		
3	Crop area affected	1140 Hec.		Crops are affected mainly- Jute, Vegetables, Sali seedlings etc.
4	Relief Camp Set up	Nil		
5	Animal affected-			
6	Big-	96720		
7	Small	42500		
8	Poultry	84100		
9	Animals rescued	10460		
10	Nos. Of Raising platform, Livestocks are sheltered	14 Nos.		The Animal feed & Tarpaulines for temporary Shed are being providing to these Plateform, besides, requirement of Hand Tubewell is already submitted
11	Animal washed away	Nil		
12	Nos. Of Machine Boat Deployed for Rescue & Relief operation	35 Nos.		Till date 40 Nos. Of Machine Boat have been requisitioned for relief & rescue operation.
13	Nos. of Persons Evacuted	3540 Nos.		
14	Erosion Occurred	1. Aligaon NC 2. Gagalmari 3. Garala Suti 4. Garala Char 5. Aligaon Pather 6. Kaimari 7. Bhera 8. Morabhaj		105 Nos. Of families have been affected & the affected families are sheltered in raising Plateform & high land
15	Nos. Of Medical Team Deployed-	2 Nos.		Besides, a Malaria Team is also working.

16	Nos. Of Veterinary Team deployed	2 No.		
17	Relief Materials Distributed	1. Tarpauline- 1000 Nos. 2. Wheat Bran- 524 Qtls. Mentionable today, 300 Qtls of Wheat bran is distributing and will be completed by 01 PM. The remaining GR i.e. 1. Tarpauline- 4000 Pcs 2. Wheat bran -948 Qtls. 3. Hand Tube Well- 45 Nos. is expected to be received by today.		
18	Damage Details-	Roads	15 Nos.	List enclosed
19		Houses	105	
20		Public Institutions	05 Nos. of Schools affected	
21		Embankment-	2 No.	1. Bahari-Baghbar Embankment have a threat of breach at 2 No. Chasra 2. Gagalmari Embankment Breached
22	Human lives Lost	Till date 01 (one) No. of child namely Narzina Khatun D/o- Nabir Hussain aged about 04 yrs. Of village Sathmukhi was drowned 13/07/2019 at 4 PM, The NOK of the deceased refused to claim financial assistance.		


Circle Officer
Baghbar Rev. Circle
Mandla

ANNEXURE - C**Detail of GR under Baghbar Rev. Circle**

Sl. No.	Items	2016-17 Amount/Quantity	2017-18 Amount/Quantity	2018-19 Amount/Quantity	2019-20 Amount/Quantity
1	Tarpaulin	2000	5110	NIL	8000 Pcs
2	Wheat Bran	800 Qtls	2000 Qtls	NIL	2172.07 Qtls
3	Hand Tube-well	15	26	NIL	45 Nos
4	Rice	1352.52 Qtls	4789.7 Qtls	NIL	4909.57 Qtls
5	Dal	260.1 Qtls	874.97 Qtls	NIL	908.282 Qtls
6	Salt	78.03 Qtls	262.78 Qtls	NIL	272.485 Qtls
7	Drinking Water	4000	11000 Pkt	NIL	10000
8	Bleaching Powder	200	550 Pkt	NIL	900

Detail of RG under Baghbar Rev. Circle

Sl. No.	RG Items	2016-17 Amount/Quantity	2017-18 Amount/Quantity	2018-19 Amount/Quantity	2019-20 Amount/Quantity
1	House Damage RG	1381 Nos	606 Nos	NIL	188 Nos


Circle Officer
Baghbar Rev. Circle

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 195**

Date of Answer: 23/02/2024

Subject: Rehabilitation of Erosion Affected Families and Sanction of RG for Flood Affected Families.

MLA: Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed

Will the Minister of Revenue and Disaster Management be pleased to state:

- (a) As per reply of unstarred Q. No-12 dated 28-12-2020, Rs.16,47,70,800 and Rs. 11,94,82,800 as RG for 8736 and 2429 flood affected families of Baghbar during 2019 and 2020 respectively were under process. What is the present status of sanction and disbursement? Please furnish details.
- (b) As per the said reply 7552 families of Baghbar are homeless due to erosion since 2015 whereas as per reply of starred Q. No-196 dated 31-03-23, 450 families are homeless since 2015. Which of the reply is factually correct?
- (c). As per reply of unstarred Q.No.-12 dated 28-12-2020, Rs.5, 10 and 1 crore were budgeted during 2015-16, 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively and Rs 200 crore were allocated during 2020-21 for rehabilitation of erosion affected families, but the same couldn't be utilized due to non-receipt of proposal from the DCs. What action is taken for such inaction of DCs? When the families shall be rehabilitated?

Answer

The Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & D.M. Department Shri Jogen Mohan will reply:

- (a) As informed by the O/o the DC, Barpeta, in respect of RG for the year 2019, as per Govt. letter No. ECF No. 377831/3 dtd. 12-09-2023 the O/o the DC, Barpeta, has instructed concerned Circle Officers for submission of required documents against the house damaged beneficiaries vide their office letter No. BDM-54/2019/472 dtd. 27-09-2023.
In respect of RG for the year 2020, payment has been made for 1168 nos of beneficiaries. For rest of the beneficiaries matter is under process.
- (b) As informed by the O/o the DC, Barpeta, and as per latest report submitted by Circle Officer, Baghbar Revenue Circle, Mandia **450 nos** of families are **homeless** due to erosion since 2015.
The earlier reply of unstarred Q.No-12 dated 28-12-2020 stated that '7552 Nos of families of Baghbar LAC have been **affected by erosion** since 2015'.
- (c) As per the decision of the Hon'ble Cabinet in its meeting held on 07.11.2023, both the existing rehabilitation policies of the State of Assam were rescinded since both policies were not in full consonance with the SDRF/NDRF guidelines.
It was also decided to frame a new Rehabilitation Policy for erosion affected families after approaching Govt. of India for issuance of necessary guidelines.

Note: Copy of the reply has been uploaded in the portal.

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE & D.M. (D.M) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 6.**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

18-11-2023

No. ECF 236845/32: Governor of Assam is pleased to rescind both the Rehabilitation Policies of the Government of Assam for erosion affected families namely "Chief Minister's Special Scheme for Rehabilitation of Erosion Affected Families in Assam" notified vide No. RGR.785/2014/6, dated 12.03.2015 and "Rehabilitation Policy for Erosion Affected Families of Assam, 2020" notified vide No. RGR.785/2014/91, dated 06.01.2021 since both the policies are not in full consonance with the SDRF / NDRF guidelines;

It is also decided to frame a new Rehabilitation Policy for erosion affected families after approaching the Government of India for issuance of necessary guidelines.

This notification shall come into force immediately.

**Signed by
Gyanendra Dev Tripathi
Date: 18-11-2023 20:06:01**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

Memo No. ECF 236845/32-A

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Dispur, Guwahati - 6.
2. The P.P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
3. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 6.
3. The District Commissioners (All)
4. The Deputy Director, Govt. Press, Assam, Guwahati - 21 for publication in the official gazette.
5. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati - 6.
6. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Guwahati - 6.

By order etc.,

**Signed by
Shyamal Kshetra Gogoi
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department
Date: 20-11-2023 11:40:13**

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN::DISPUR::GUWAHATI-06

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 22nd July, 2021.

No.RGR. (RRR) 582/2021/11 : The Governor of Assam is pleased to provide Rehabilitation Grant as per SDRF norms in respect of house damaged due to natural calamities to those landless families who are residing on Govt. land since long back and are eligible for getting allotment/settlement under the provisions of Land Policy, 2019 and that there is no dispute over the possession, subject to the exclusion of habitual encroachers.

This has the approval in Cabinet Meeting, held on 07/07/2021.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd./-

(M.S. MANIVANNAN, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & D.M. Department

Memo No.RGR. (RRR) 582/2021/11-A

Dated Dispur, the 22nd July, 2021.

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. The Deputy Commissioners (All)
3. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dipsur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of Chief Secretary.
4. The Director of Printing & Stationary, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 with a request to publish in the next issue of Assam Gazettee.
5. P.P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, for kind appraisal of Chief Minister, Assam.
6. P.S. to All Ministers, Ministers of Independent Charge and Ministers of State, Assam.
7. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Deptt. for kind information.
8. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Assam, Rajbhawan, Kharguli Hills, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-01 for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Governor.
9. The Officer-on-Special Duty, Political (Cabinet Cell) Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-06 for information.

By order etc.,

(ANANDA KUMAR DAS, ACS)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue & D.M. Department