

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 125
DATE OF REPLY : 08/07/2026**

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Sub: Jamuna Irrigation Project.

M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL :

Will the Minister of Irrigation Department be pleased to state :

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that, despite 94 percent of the total land of the Jamuna Irrigation Project being located in Jamunamukh-Hojai-Lumding Irrigation Division (or Hojai Division), the project's main 'Headworks' has already been placed under the jurisdiction of the Diphu Irrigation Division in Karbi Anglong district.
- (b) Whether the Government is aware that, following the transfer of the project's 'Headworks', the situation is no longer under the control of the Hojai Irrigation Division-particularly regarding the prevention of artificial flooding or mitigating the impact of prolonged dry spells across the project's vast 'command area' (irrigated zone)-and that the Hojai Irrigation Division has already apprised the Government of this matter;
- (c) Whether the Government will reconsider the transfer of the 'Headworks' in the interest of maintaining the functionality and sustainability of a vital irrigation project like the Jamuna Irrigation Project?
- (d) If so, how this will be done; and if not, what steps the Government plans to take in this regard-please furnish details.

A N S W E R

Hon'ble Minister, Irrigation Shri Pijush Hazarika will reply:

- (a) The Headworks of the Jamuna Irrigation Scheme is presently under the operation and control of the Hojai-Lumding-Binnakandi Division (Irrigation), Hojai. As of date, no notification has been issued by the Government of Assam regarding any change in its administrative control or jurisdiction.
- (b) As no decision has been taken by the Government of Assam to transfer of the project's "Headworks" of the Jamuna Irrigation Scheme from the administrative control of the Hojai-Lumding-Binnakandi Division (Irrigation), Hojai till date, therefore, at present, every situation is under the control of the Hojai-Lumding-Binnakandi Division particularly regarding the prevention of artificial flooding or mitigating the impact of prolonged dry spells across the project's vast 'command area' (irrigated zone).
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.

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