



**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT (A) DEPARTMENTS**

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY)

DEMAND FOR GRANT NO. 81 FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

**DEPARTMENT: BARAK VALLEY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

SECOND REPORT

Presented to the House on 22nd July, 2026

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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**COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
DEVELOPMENT (A) DEPARTMENTS,
2026-27**

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, as Chairperson of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (A) Departments having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this **Second Report** on Demand for **Grant No.81** relating to **Barak Valley Development Department** for the financial year 2026-27.
2. The Committee has considered the Demand for **Grant No.81** on the Budget Estimates for the year 2026-27 in its meeting held on **16th July, 2026**.
3. The Committee has been befitted with the assistance rendered by the Government representatives during the course of examination of the Budget Estimates under the aforementioned Grants for the year 2026-27. The Committee has formulated its observations taking into consideration the valuable submission rendered by official witnesses during the course of consideration of the Budget Estimates.
4. The Committee would also like to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered to them by the officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Committee.
5. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on 18th July, 2026 and approved it on the same day.

Place : Dispur
The 18th July, 2026.

Rupak Sarmah
Chairperson,
Departmentally Related Standing Committee
on Development (A) Departments,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

CHAPTER-I

GRANT NO. 81

After presentation of the Budget in the House for the Financial Year, 2026-27 the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (A) Departments in its meeting held on 16th July, 2026 discussed on **Grant No.81 (Barak Valley Development Department)**

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (A) Departments in its meeting held on **16th July, 2026** examined the papers and documents received from the concerned department and took evidence of the Departmental representatives.

	REVENUE	CAPITAL	TOTAL (Rs. In lakhs)
VOTED	18.50	7352.00	7370.50
CHARGED	0.00	0.00	0.00

The detailed Budget Estimates under the **Grant No.81** for the Financial year 2026-27 are as below :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)		
Revenue Accounts		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimates
2052	Secretariat General Services	18.50
4070	Other Administrative Service	7352.00
	Grand Total Rs.	7370.50

Budget provision under **Grant No.81** is relating to the **Barak Valley Development Department**. The amount so allocated before the House and is proposed to be spent in revenue and capital expenditure respectively.

CHAPTER-II

GRANT NO 81-BARAK VALLEY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Barak Valley Development Department (BVDD) is entrusted with the responsibility of promoting balanced and inclusive development of the Barak Valley region comprising the districts of Cachar, Sribhumi and Hailakandi. The Department functions as a coordinating agency to identify, formulate and monitor developmental projects aimed at improving infrastructure, public services, tourism, culture and socio-economic conditions in the region.

The budget under Grant No. 81 provides for:

- (i) Administrative expenditure of the Department.
- (ii) Developmental schemes and projects.
- (iii) Capital works

Grant No. 81 pertains to the **Barak Valley Development Department (BVDD)**, Government of Assam. The Department was created with the objective of ensuring balanced and inclusive development of the Barak Valley comprising the districts of Cachar, Sribhumi and Hailakandi. Main objective of the Grant is to accelerate the overall development of Barak Valley, promote tourism, culture and heritage of the Barak Valley.

The department was created on 11th December 2024 and the Budget was given under the said Grant for the first time in the FY 2025-26.

Performance of Budget:

(Amount in lakhs)			
Head	Budget	Utilized	Remarks
Revenue Head	507.59	0%	AA for ₹49.21 crore has been issued. Further, SSFC has approved the proposal for procurement of MRI Machine for three districts for Rs.36.18Cr, but procurement could not be completed during the financial year.
Capital Head	10000.00	0%	

Physical Target achieved during last year (Scheme wise):

SCHEMES OF BARAK VALLEY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY-2025-26					
Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Estimated Cost (in lakhs)	AA Issue No.	Executing Agency	Physical Progress
1	Land development, Internal Road, Internal drains, Septic Tanks, Fencing and hume pipe culvert on residential accommodation of 173 displaced families of Daloo Tea Estate, Cachar	126.17509	AA/89_2025-26(I)_01 dated 08-12-2025	DC- Cachar/ EE- Lakhimpur, Borkhola & Katigorah TBD	71% of the work has been completed so far. However, the internal drain and fencing work stopped by some local public demanding higher specifications of work than the sanctioned provision.

2	Infrastructure Development of Indoor Stadium of India Club at Silchar	100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_20 dated 15-03-2026	DC-Cachar/EE-Silchar, Udharbond, Sonai, Dholai (SC) TBD	AA issued and the tendering process has been initiated
3	Infrastructure Development of Itkhola Club Playground, Silchar under Barak Valley Development Department	50.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_15 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Cachar	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
4	Infrastructure Development of Community Hall near Siddeshwar Temple at Panchgram	100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)-16 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Cachar	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
5	Construction of Staircase/ Footsteps etc of BhuvanThirtha Road from Motinagor (Length=1.00 KM) under BVDD for the FY 2025-26	200.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_12 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Cachar/EE-PWD (Roads), Lakhipur Civil Sub-Division Territorial Road Division	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
6	Construction of Yatri Niwas, Water facilities and Toilet block at Bhuvan Thirtha Road under SOPD-G for the FY 2025-26	100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_13 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Cachar	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
7	Construction of Yatri Niwas & beautification of Baram Baba Mandir premises, Silcoorie	200.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_21 dated 15-03-2026	DC-Cachar/EE-Lakhipur, Borkhola&Katigora TBD	AA issued and the tendering process has been initiated
8	Construction of Manipuri Youth Hostel at Silchar (RCC G+1 Storied Building with provision for future extension along horizontal and vertical direction upto G+2 storied)	150.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_18 dated 12-03-2026	DC-Cachar/EE-PWD (Roads), Lakhipur Civil Sub-Division Territorial Road Division	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
9	Development of Playground of Model Higher Secondary School at Mundamala, Patherkandi	50.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_11 dated 10-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi	Construction Committee has been formed and physical work is yet to be started
10	Infrastructure Development of DSA Playground at Ramkrishnanagar	100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_10 dated 10-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi	Construction Committee has been formed and physical work is yet to be started

11	Infrastructure Development of DSA Playground, Lakhipur	100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_19 dated 13-03-2026	DC-Cachar	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
12	Construction of 60 Nos. of Nachghar (Community Hall) at different Tea Estates of Barak Valley @35Lakhs each.	2100.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_04 Date: 07-03-2026 (Sribhumi district-18 nos.) Amount: Rs. 630.00L AA/89_2025-26(I)_05 Date: 07-03-2026 (Cachar district-36 nos.) Amount: Rs. 1260.00L AA/89_2025-26(I)_06 Date: 07-03-2026 (Hailakandi district-6 nos.) Amount: Rs.210.00L	Respective DCs of three districts	AA issued and the Construction Committee has been notified by the respective DCs barring a few LACs
13	Construction of 35 Nos. of Community Hall near Bishnupriya/ Maitei Community Mandap at different location of Barak Valley @30Lakhs each.	1050.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_07 Date: 07-03-2026 (Cachar district-22 nos.) Amount: Rs. 660.00L AA/89_2025-26(I)_08 Date: 07-03-2026 (Sribhumidistrict-11 nos.) Amount: Rs. 330.00L AA/89_2025-26(I)_09 Date: 07-03-2026 (Hailakandi district-2 nos.) Amount: Rs.60.00L	Respective DCs of three districts	AA issued and the Construction Committee has been notified by the respective DCs barring a few LACs.
14	Renovation of Sribhumi Circuit House	150.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_03 Date: 30-01-2026	DC-Sribhumi/ EE-PWD, Sribhumi District Territorial Building Division	The project is in tendering phase as the work will be allocated once the bidder signs the agreement

15	Renovation, upgradation, Installation, of Air Condition, etc. of District Bar Association, Silchar, District-Cachar, Assam	175.65700	AA/89_2025-26(I)_17 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Cachar/EE-Silchar, Udharbond, Sonai, Dholai (SC) TBD	AA issued Physical work is yet to be started
16	Shifting of Ghungoor PWSS to AMRUT Campus	119.32723	AA/89_2025-26(I)_02 dated 06-01-2026	DC-Cachar/EE- (PHE), Silchar Division-II	At present laying of the clear water pumping main is in progress upto Durgapally. However a portion of the alignment in main road from Durgapally to old (PHE) Office Silchar Div. No.II, falls under the PWD Roads. In this regard approval is awaited for carrying out excavation and laying of pipe line along the main road stretch.
17	Infrastructure Development of Community Hall near Baithakhal Kalibari at the Patherkandi	50.00000	AA/89_2025-26(I)_14 dated 11-03-2026	DC-Sribhumi	Construction Committee has been formed and physical work is yet to be started
18	Procurement/ Installation of MRI machines at Sribhumi, Cachar and Hailakandi District Hospital @12.06 Cr each at Sribhumi, Cachar and Hailakandi Civil Hospital	3618.00000	SSFC has approved the proposal and the Indent form has been submitted to AMSCL for procurement	Assam Medical Services Corporation Limited	SSFC has approved the proposal and the Indent form has been submitted to AMSCL

1. Action Taken Report on the Recommendation made by Committee in its First Report on Grant No. 81:

Recommendation : The Committee recommends that the department to execute all schemes/projects pertaining to the Department being consulted with other Departments.

Action Taken : Department is implementing the scheme through line Departments as referred above.

OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON GRANT NO.81 BARAK VALLEY DEVELOPMENT

1. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for construction of a 2-Storied Building of the District Bar Association in Hailakandi.
2. The Committee recommends the Department take necessary steps for the establishment of the Jamira Multi Sports and Youth Development Complex in Hailakandi.
3. The Committee recommends the Department to undertake the beautification and up gradation of Algapur Bazar in Hailakandi.
4. The Committee observes that the Barak Valley Development Department proposes to organise “Barak Utsav” at Silchar as a flagship cultural initiative of the Govt. of Assam which will represent the distinct socio-cultural identity of the Barak Valley. However the Budget allocation of the Department especially the provision under the Revenue Head is insufficient to meet the expenditure required for organising the Barak Utsav at Silchar.

The Committee recommends for enhancement of Budgetary allocation.

5. The Committee recommends that the schemes of Barak Valley Development Department for the year 2025-2026 should be urgently implemented.
6. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for infrastructure Development of Sonai Bazar Playground at Sonai, Cachar, Assam.
7. The Committee recommends the Department to take necessary steps for construction of Auditorium hall at Bashkandhi, Cachar.

The Committee recommends that the Budget allocation provided under Grant No.81 for Financial Year 2026-2027 for the Barak Valley Development Department be approved by the August House.

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