



**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENTS
2026-27**

**SIXTEENTH
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Report on Demands for the Grant No. 61
For the year 2026-27**

DEPARTMENT: MINES AND MINERALS

TWENTY EIGHTH 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 (D)
DEPARTMENTS, 2026-27**

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, as Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this **TWENTY EIGHTH REPORT** on Demands for **Grant No. 61** of the **Mines and Minerals Department** for the financial year, **2026-2027**.
2. Demands for Grant have been examined by the Committee under Rule 260 J (1) (a) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.
3. The Committee took evidence of the representatives of the **Mines and Minerals Department** on **16th July, 2026**.
4. The Draft Report was considered and approved by the Committee at their meeting held on **18th July, 2026**.
5. The Committee expressed its thanks to the Officials of the **Mines and Minerals Department** for placing before them the requisite materials and their considered views in connection with the subjects under consideration.
6. The Committee would also like to place on record deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered by the Officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Committee.

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Dated, 18th July, 2026

Shri Bhupen Kumar Borah
CHAIRPERSON
Departmentally Related Standing
Committee on Development (D)
Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly

CHAPTER-I

Grant N0. 61

MINES & MINERALS

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments took Grant No. 61 incorporated in the Budget which was presented to the House on 10th July, 2026 for the Financial Year, 2026-27 for consideration.

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments has made this Report incorporating all the facts and data given in the Budget and Preliminary Status Paper including Action Taken Report furnished by the Mines & Minerals Department which are briefly focused as follows-

1.1 While examining the papers and documents, as received from the concerned Department in respect of Grant No. 61 and the budget provision made thereto, the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments held the said meeting on 16th July, 2026 and took oral evidence from the Departmental representatives for discussing all the points raised by the Hon'ble Members of the Committee. At the same time, the Committee considered the Action Taken Report on the recommendation made in its **Twenty Eight Report** for the year, 2026-27.

The Budget provision made under Grant No. 61 relating to Mines & Minerals Department for the financial year 2026-27 is as given under:

	Revenue	Capital	Total (Rupees in Lakhs)
Voted	1829.71	191.79	2021.50
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Under the following heads, an estimated Budget Allocation
has been fixed as shown below:**

General Area		
Head of Account	Major Head	Budget Estimate
2853	Non- Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries	1829.71
4853	Capital Outlay on Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries	191.79
	Grand Total Rs.	2021.50

The amount, so allocated is presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in the Revenue Expenditure.

The Committee examined the Major Head of Grant No. 61 and took oral evidence from the Mines & Minerals Departmental representatives. The Mines & Minerals Department under Grant No. 61 comprises/incorporates various schemes taken by the Departments for the financial year 2026-27.

CHAPTER-II

GRANT NO.61

MINES & MINERALS

1. Preliminary Status: The Directorate of Geology & Mining under the administrative control of the Mines & Minerals Department of the Government of Assam is the Directorate responsible for administration of minerals, including exploration and survey of minerals, auction of minerals, grant of exploration licences, mining lease on minerals and petroleum to both public and private sector organisation, realisation of royalty, rent, fee etc. on various minerals, oil and natural gas produced from the mining lease areas. The Directorate, also the authority for issuing of Dealer's licence for limestone and coal by implementing "The Assam Mineral Regulation and Dealers Rules, 2020" to avert illegal mining, storing, transportation etc. of coal and limestone.

Geological investigation works carried out by the Directorate of Geology and Mining, Assam are basically ongoing schemes and continuous in nature. The expenditure to execute the ongoing schemes is primarily met from the budget allocation to the Department in Grant No. 61 under the Head of Account "2583-Non-Ferrous Mining & Metallurgical Industries-02- Regulation and Development of Mines". However, for the first time National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET), Government of India has approved three exploration projects on Limestone, Iron and Sillimanite for project value of Rs. 10.34 Crores in Assam in 2022, all are completed successfully and 4(four) limestone projects in 2024. Also, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDI) under Ministry of Coal, Government of India has given technical approval for the exploration of Coal up to G4 level at Larbo, Dima Hasao District which has been completed successfully.

2. Performance Budget/Annual Budget Report of the Department

The total sum of. Rs.2585.74 Lakhs are required for approval of the House during the financial year 2024-25. The detailed estimated budget allocation under the Grant No. 61 of Mines & Minerals Department as follows: -

(Rupees in lakhs)

General Area			
Head of Account	Major Head		Budget Estimate
2853	Non- ferrous Mining and metallurgical Industries	Salary and wages	1945.74
		EE	313.80
4853	Capital out lay on Non-ferrous Mining & Metal Industries	EE	32.00
		SOPD-G	294.20
	Grand Total	Rs. 2585.74	

Detailed Break-up of Budget & Expenditure of Directorate of Geology & Mining, Assam for the financial year 2024-25:

Rs. in Lakh				
Sl No.			Budget	Expenditure upto Jan 25
			2024-25	2024-25
1	EE	Salary & Wages	1850.10	1415.91
2	EE	Non-Salary (1) Revenue Head	318.00	113.63
3	SOPD-G	Non-Salary (1) Capital Head	294.20	0.00
	EE	(2) Capital Head	27.80	0.53
Grand Total			2490.10	1530.07

3. Fiscal target achieved during last three years

a) Trend of Revenue Collection for Last Three Years

Sl No	Status of Revenue Collection	Unit	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
			Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement (Apr 24 to Jan 25)
1	Revenue Collection	Crores of Rs	2500.41	4121.36	4278.6	3792.76	4240.62	3215.54
2	Collection over Target	%	164.83		88.64		75.83	

(b) Mineral Investigation

Year	Mineral Exploration work	Achievement	Remark
2023-24	1: Exploration of Limestone up to G4 level in Voterlangsho area of West Karbi-Anglong District, Assam. Toposheet No.83C/10 & 83C/14.	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Project completed successfully
	2: Exploration of Iron ore up to G4 level in Lengupara area of West Goalpara District, Assam. Toposheet No. 78 J/8, 78 J/12	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Project completed successfully

	3: Exploration of Sillimanite up to G4 level in Samelangshu area of Karbi-Anglong district, Assam. Toposheet No.83F/3, 83F/7.	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Project completed successfully
	4: Exploration of Coal deposits up to G4 level in Larbo area of Dima Hasaodistrict, Assam. Toposheet No. 83G/2, 83C/14.	This project is funded by Central Mine planning and DesignInstitute (CMPDI)	Project completed successfully
2024-25	1: Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Longplaidisa area, Dima Hasao district.	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Drilling work to be done in 2025-26
	2: Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Dikurumetron area, Upper Deopani of Karbi Anglong district	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Will be Continued in 2025-26
	3: Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Sheelveta area, Karbi Anglong district, Assam	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Will be Continued in 2025-26
	4: Reconnaissance Survey (G-4 level) for Limestone in Dillai area of Karbi Anglong district.	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Will be Continued in 2025-26
2025-26	1. Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Longplaidisa area (25 sq. km), Dima Hasao district, Assam. Toposheet No. 83C/14.	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Exploration work completed. project report will be submitted in Sept 2026
	2. Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Dikurumetron area (20 sq. km), Upper Deopani of Karbi Anglong district, Assam. Toposheet No. 83F/15 and 83F/16	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Exploration work completed. project report will be submitted in Sept 2026
	3. Reconnaissance (G-4) survey for Limestone in Sheelveta area (25	This project is funded by National Mineral	Exploration work completed. project report

	sq. km), Karbi Anglong district, Assam. Toposheet No. 83 G/5 and 83 F/8.	Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	will be submitted in Sept 2026
	4. Reconnaissance Survey (G-4 level) for Limestone in Dillai area of Karbi Anglong district, Assam. Toposheet No. 83 F/12	This project is funded by National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)	Exploration work completed. project report will be submitted in Sept 2026
	5. Coal exploration at Bimalapur area of Charaideo district (Detailed survey)	This project is funded by Central Mine planning and DesignInstitute (CMPDI)	Report submitted
	6. Regional coal exploration at Hulongamora area, near Charaipung, Charaideo district (G4 level)	This project is funded by Central Mine planning and DesignInstitute (CMPDI)	Drilling will be stated in October 2026
	7. Geological investigation and detail mapping with contouring of granite deposit at Borbhita hills, Goalpara district	• Geological Investigation & Detailed Mapping: Area covered 1.26 sq. km • Grey colour Granite deposit	Exploration work completed. Repost will be submitted in Sept 2026
	8. Geological Investigation and detail mapping with contouring of granite deposit at Tetelia Hills near TeteliaPothar area of Morigaon district.	• Geological Investigation & Detailed Mapping: Area covered 2.00 sq. km • Multi colour Granite deposit	Exploration work completed. Repost will be submitted in Sept 2026
	9. Exploration of Quartzite in Deihori, BorpungTarapung, Langlokso area of East Karbi Anglong.	• Geological Investigation & Detailed Mapping: Area covered 20.00 sq. km	Exploration work completed. Repost will be submitted in Sept 2026

(C) Mineral Auction Report

The Directorate of Geology and Mining under Mines and Minerals has auctioned twelve limestone blocks in Dima Hasao district, having a total estimated value of ₹92,827.845 crore during 2025-26. Notably, the North Boro Hundong Limestone Block (Part-B) has emerged as one of the fastest operational blocks in the country, becoming operational within just nine months from the issuance of the Letter of Intent on 26th March 2025.

4. A brief Note in respect of Grant No. 61

The Directorate of Geology & Mining under the administrative control of the Mines & Minerals Department of the Government of Assam is the Directorate responsible for administration of minerals, including exploration and survey of minerals, grant of exploration licences, mining lease on minerals and petroleum to both public and private sector organisation, realisation of royalty, rent, fee etc. on various minerals, oil and natural gas produced from the mining lease areas, issuance of Dealer's licence for major mineral.

Achievement:

- The Directorate of Geology and Mining under Mines and Minerals has auctioned twelve limestone blocks in Dima Hasao district, having a total estimated value of ₹92,827.845 crore during 2025-26. Notably, the North Boro Hundong Limestone Block (Part-B) has emerged as one of the fastest operational blocks in the country, becoming operational within just nine months from the issuance of the Letter of Intent on 26th March 2025.
- Under the Mining Sector Reforms initiative of the Government of India, the State has successfully achieved all three components of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme, including minor mineral reforms, operationalisation of major mineral mines, and reforms under the State Mining Readiness Index. As a result, Assam has received ₹500 crore as incentive from the Ministry of Mines, Government of India.
- The Royalty collection in the financial year 2025-26 was 3436.75 crore. Royalty collection up to May, 2026 in 2026-27 is 1000.80 crores.
- The total accrual under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Trust, up to May, 2026, stands at Rs. 349.13 crore. Under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY), more than 800 projects have been implemented across several districts. These include initiatives in drinking water supply, healthcare, education, skill development and employment generation, welfare of the elderly and persons with disabilities, physical infrastructure, irrigation, sanitation, as well as measures to improve environmental quality.

Externally aided Projects

- During 2024-25, the Directorate of Geology & Mining commenced four National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)-approved limestone exploration projects in the Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts. The projects continued during 2025-26. In 2026, NMEDT further approved two G3-level limestone exploration projects in Dima Hasao District.

- The Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDI) accorded technical approval for the coal exploration project in the Bimalapur area of Charaideo District, which was completed successfully during 2025–26. In addition, CMPDI approved another G4-level coal exploration project in the Hulungmora area of Charaideo District, which commenced in 2026.

SOPD Scheme Matters

Out of the total SOPD Fund allocation of 179.00 Lakhs, the directorate will utilize the fund for infrastructure development which includes:

- Construction of three district offices which were established in Tinsukia, Karbianglong and Jorhat.,
- Machineries like Drone, CCTV and machineries for analytical lab.

1. Details of any new schemes launched by Government, if any

There is no Government launched Scheme in respect Mines and Minerals Department.

(Annexure-I)

Action Taken Report

Furnished by the Mines and Minerals Department on the observation and recommendation contained in the last Twenty Sixth Report of the DRSC on Development (D) Departments on Grant No. 61 of the Budget 2025-26.

1. DRSC on Development (D) Departments on Grant No. 61 of the Budget 2025-26:

Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Action Taken
1	The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments observes that there is a lack of regularity and review meetings and updates about the fund utilization etc. in regard to the DMFT meetings across the State.	The Committee recommends the Department to take initiative for holding the DMFT meetings on regular basis. The meeting date to be fixed in consultation with MP, MLA and other Hon'ble Members and regular updates must be provided to the Public Representatives. The committee also recommends for proper utilization of DMFT Fund as per PMKKKY Guidelines.	The Directorate of Geology & Mining vide letter No.GM/MM.507/Pt-I/4986-87 dated 25-03-2025, (Copy of the Letter enclosed) directed all districts to include Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs), and other Hon'ble Members in the Governing Council of the respective District Mineral Foundation Trusts (DMFT). In compliance with the directive, all districts have now started convening DMFT meetings at regular intervals, ensuring the participation of MPs, MLAs, and other Hon'ble Members. Further, districts are also utilizing DMFT funds in alignment with the guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY).
2	The Committee observes that there is an urgent need for a provision for separate fund to mitigate of any unfortunate disaster related to mining etc.	The Committee, therefore, recommends strongly for necessary steps to be undertaken by the respective Department for proposal in regard to provision for separate Budget allocation to mitigate and manage consequences of any disaster that may occur during mining operations.	Rs. 4.75 Lakhs as disaster risk reduction budget has been allocated in this financial year in 2025-26.
3	The Committee during the course of meeting observes that the issue of illegal mining/	The Committee accordingly recommends for a joint meeting together with Forest & Environment Department	The meeting of Mines and Minerals Department with the Forest & Environment Department held on

	transportation/ storage etc. has not been resolved after repeated discussion in regard to the minerals as for confusion about the departmental scopes for involvement and responsibilities about Mines and Minerals Department with the Forest & Environment Department.	with the Mines & Minerals Department for an inclusive decision related to minerals at the earliest, as applicable.	23/06/2026.
4	During the meeting the Committee observes that there is an urgent requirement for construction of Departmental Guest House in different districts of the State.	Therefore, the Committee recommends for construction of Guest House in different districts especially in Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Karbi Anglong, Guwahati & Dima Hasao.	Three district offices in Karbi Anglong, Tinsukia and Jorhat are proposed to construct in this financial year with provision of guest house.
5	The Committee observes that there is a necessity for few exemptions of Assistant Geologist posts from the PwD quota and recruitment process of 17 (seventeen) Assistant Geologist post.	Accordingly, the Committee recommended for exemption of Assistant Geologist posts from the PwD quota and expedite the recruitment process of 17 (seventeen) Assistant Geologist posts.	The matter has been resolved. Asstt geologist posts have been exempted from PwD quota, eleven Asstt geologist, two chemist and one drilling Engineer, one Geophysicist and One Asstt Mining Engineer have been advertised by APSC
6	The Committee during the meeting makes the observation that there is a requisite for creation of the posts for District Offices with separate Grant.	So, the Committee recommends the respective Department to take up necessary action for creation of the posts for District Offices with separate Grant.	<i>A proposal for creation of the posts for District Offices with separate Grant is submitted along with this report</i>

**Note of Appreciation to the Mines & Minerals Department in
Regard to Grant No. 61 :**

During the deliberation, the Committee takes the privilege to applaud the Mines and Minerals Department for its outstanding achievement in securing an incentive of ₹500 crore from the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, under the Mining Sector Reforms initiative. The Committee further, appreciates that the State has successfully fulfilled all three components of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme, namely:

- (i) Reforms in the minor mineral sector,
- (ii) operationalization of major mineral mines, and
- (iii) Implementation of reforms under the State Mining Readiness Index.

The Committee further commends the Directorate of Geology and Mining for successfully auctioning twelve limestone blocks in Dima Hasao district during 2025–26, with a total estimated value of ₹92,827.845 Crore.

The Committee also places on record its appreciation for the remarkable achievement of the North Boro Hundong Limestone Block (Part–B), which has become one of the fastest operationalized major mineral blocks in the country, commencing operations within just nine months from the issuance of the Letter of Intent on 26 March 2025. This reflects the Department's commitment to efficient mineral administration and timely implementation of mining reforms.

The Committee wishes that the Department will continue to perform with the same positive momentum and maintain its exemplary trajectory in the years ahead.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION.

Grant No. 61

After a great deal of careful consideration of the papers/documents submitted by the Administrative Reforms & Training, Pension and Public Grievances Department and clarification made by the Departmental representatives during the course of tendering their oral evidence the Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments has made the following Observations and Recommendations.

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments observes that the meetings of the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) are very irregular across the State of Assam.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that quarterly meetings of the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) be convened under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Nodal Officer of the Directorate of Geology and Mining in attendance along with the respective MP and MLA. These meetings should regularly review the planning, utilization, and monitoring of DMFT funds to ensure their optimal and effective use in accordance with the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY).

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments observes that revenue from major minerals and X-Schedule minerals have great potential for much enhancement. There are lots of ways which have been discussed during the meeting to focus for optimum revenue generation.

The Committee, therefore, firmly recommends that the Department take a comprehensive and strategic approach to enhance revenue from major minerals and X-Schedule minerals. Further the Committee endorses that the Department should focus in expediting the auction and operationalization of mineral blocks, strengthening exploration activities, improving monitoring of mineral production and dispatch, ensuring strict compliance with statutory provisions, curbing illegal mining and mineral transportation, leveraging digital technologies for mineral administration, and adopting other appropriate measures to maximize revenue generation while ensuring scientific and sustainable mining practices.

The Committee during the discussion notes that there are areas/scopes to be clearly identified and defined amongst the Mines and Minerals Department with the Forest & Environment Department for strengthening revenue generation and others relevant areas to curb illegal and income leakage.

The Committee accordingly recommends for a joint meeting together with Forest & Environment Department with the Mines & Minerals Department for an inclusive decision related at the earliest, as applicable.

The Committee opines that a detailed discussion with the Department with proper presentation etc is required to delve for better understanding about the relevant aspects and scopes in regard to the future prospects of the State of Assam .

The Committee recommends that a review meeting with the Mines and Minerals Department be convened after 90 days to review the status of mineral exploration, mining activities, and other key initiatives in the State. The meetings should also provide the Committee with updates on the occurrence, exploration, and potential of strategically important minerals found in Assam, such as Rare Earth Elements (REEs), uranium, thorium, and other critical minerals, along with progress on ongoing geological investigations, mineral block auctions, and other mining-related activities.

The Committee observes that there is urgent need of proper allocation of manpower, budget and also office vehicles for smooth functioning of the Department.

The Committee recommends that the Government take necessary steps to create posts at the district level for the effective functioning of the District Offices of the Mines and Minerals Department. The Committee further recommends that a separate annual budget allocation be provided to each District Office to meet administrative and operational requirements, thereby ensuring their smooth and efficient functioning. The Committee also recommends that dedicated official vehicles be allocated to each District Office to facilitate regular field inspections, monitoring of mining activities, enforcement against illegal mining and transportation, geological investigations, and other field-related duties.

The Committee observes that there are needs for proper infrastructure development particularly in Karbi Anglong, Jorhat and Tinsukia and land allotment in Dima Hasao, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh and Cachar.

The Committee notes that land has already been allotted for the District Offices of Karbi Anglong, Jorhat, and Tinsukia. The Committee recommends that the Government expedite the process of allotment of land for the remaining District Offices in Dima Hasao, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, and Cachar at the earliest, so that permanent office infrastructure can be established.

The Committee observes that there is an urgent need of proper strategy for exploration of Rare Earth Elements and Critical Minerals for the States' economic growth, technological advancement, and mineral security.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department make adequate provisions for specialized training and capacity building of the officials of the Directorate of Geology and Mining in the scientific exploration, assessment, and evaluation of REEs and other critical minerals.

The Committee makes the observation during the discussion that, there is immediate need for effective monitoring of mineral transportation and mining operations in lease areas with advanced digital technologies, including real-time monitoring, automated permit verification, GPS-based vehicle tracking, and data analytics, to enhance transparency, improve regulatory oversight, and minimize human intervention in the monitoring process.

The Committee accordingly recommends that adequate budgetary provision to be made in the next financial year for the implementation and strengthening of the Integrated Mines and Minerals Management System (I3MS) to facilitate effective monitoring of mineral transportation and mining operations in lease areas with state of art digital technologies, including real-time monitoring, automated permit verification, GPS-based vehicle tracking, and data analytics, to enhance transparency, improve regulatory oversight, to minimize human intervention in the monitoring process. The Committee is of the view that a robust technology-driven I3MS will strengthen mineral administration, curb illegal mining and transportation, improve revenue realization, and ensure greater accountability in the management of mineral resources.

The Committee observes that there is illegal transportation of minerals which requires urgent address to stop the revenue loss for the State.

The Committee recommends that the Government establish mineral check-gates/check-posts at strategic entry and exit points across the State to effectively curb the illegal transportation of minerals. The Committee further recommends that these check-gates be equipped with appropriate infrastructure and modern technological systems, including surveillance cameras, digital verification of transport permits, weighbridges, and other monitoring mechanisms, to facilitate real-time inspection and enforcement.

With these observations and recommendations as mentioned aforesaid, the Committee recommends that the Budget provision amounting to Rs. 2021.50 Lakh during the financial year 2026-27 under the grant No. 61 be accepted.

The Action taken on the report may be submitted to the Committee within 90 (ninety) days from the date of presentation of the Report to the House.

(Annexure-Y)

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No.LADRSC (D).02/2026/15

Dated Dispur, the 10th July, 2026

In pursuance of the Rule 260-I (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to nominate the following Members to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

1. Shri Bhupen Kumar Borah	MLA & Chairperson
2. Shri Rupesh Gowala	MLA & Member
3. Shri Bijoy Malakar	MLA & Member
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And in pursuance of Sub-Rule (3) of the Rule 260-(I) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to appoint Shri Bhupen Borah, MLA and Member of the Committee as the Chairperson of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of one year with effect from the 10th July, 2026.

Sd/-Rajib Bhattacharyya, AAS
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly

Memo No. LADRSC (D).02/2026/16-28

Dated Dispur, the 10th July, 2026

Copy forwarded for kind information to :

1. Shri Bhupen Kumar Borah, MLA & Chairperson, Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.

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2. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette in Part-I. Five Spare copies of the same may be pleased supplied to this necessary action.
3. The Principal Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
4. The P.S. to Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.
5. The P.S. to Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.
6. The P.S. to Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly.
7. The Chief Reporter Cum Editor of Debates & Ex- Officio- Joint Secretary. Assam Legislative Assembly for information and necessary action.
8. The Sr. Financial Adviser, In-Charge Accounts Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information and necessary action.
9. The Officer In-Charge, Nazarat Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information and necessary action.
10. The Officer-in Charge All Legislature Committees, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
11. The P.S. to Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for information of the Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly.
12. The Office In-Charge Website Branch for uploading in the official website.
13. The Office In-Charge IT-cell Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.



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