



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

**SIXTEENTH
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Report on the Demands for the Grant No. 19
For the year 2026-27**

DEPARTMENT: POLITICAL

SECOND REPORT

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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 **SECOND REPORT** on Demands for **Grant No. 19 of the Political 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 **Political 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 **Political 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 No. 19

POLITICAL

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (D) Departments took Grant No. 19 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 Political 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. 19 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 **First Report** for the year, 2025-26.

The Budget provision made under Grant No. 19 relating to Political Department for the financial year 2026-27 is as given under:

	Revenue	Capital	Total (Rupees in Lakhs)
Voted	27782.17	690.00	28472.17
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
2055	Police	6157.40
2070	Other Administrative Services	11021.91
2235	Social Security & Welfare	10109.32
4070	Other Administrative Service	690.00
Grand Total Rs.		27978.63

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

The Committee examined the Major Head of Grant No. 19 and took oral evidence from the Political Departmental representatives. The Political Department under Grant No. 19 comprises/incorporates various schemes taken by the Departments for the financial year 2026-27.

CHAPTER-II

1. **PRELIMINARY STATUS RELATING TO GRANT NO.19** : The Political Department has furnished the Preliminary STATUS Grant No.19 schemes proposed for the year 2025-26 with the particular prominence as follows:

Vigilance Commission & Others and Social Security & Welfare (Freedom Fighter)

Grant No. 19, covers various social welfare and security schemes, as well as investigations into incidents through commissions of enquiry. This grant also includes provisions for important schemes like pensions for freedom fighters, compensation for victims, and the rehabilitation of surrendered militant cadres, among others.

Here's a brief breakdown of what **Grant No. 19** encompasses:

Commissions of Enquiry: This includes funding for various commissions formed to investigate incidents, allegations, and other matters of public importance. These commissions play a key role in maintaining transparency and accountability in governance.

Pension to Freedom Fighters: Aimed at providing financial support to individuals who fought for the country's independence.

Honour Money to Loktantra Senanis: This is financial support given to those who fought for the restoration of democracy during the Emergency period.

State Police Accountability Commission and the Assam Human Rights Commission: Funding for the State Police Accountability Commission and the Assam Human Rights Commission, ensuring that police activities and human rights are safeguarded.

Victim Compensation Scheme: The Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 is a major initiative under this grant, providing financial assistance to victims of crime or violence.

Rehabilitation of Surrendered Militants: This includes one-time grant and monthly stipends to the surrendered cadres of militant groups under the Rehabilitation of Misguided Youths scheme. **(Confidential).**

Departments Involved:

Political (A) Department
Political (B) Department
Political (Vigilance and Lokayukta Cell)
Home (C) Department

These departments handle the disbursement and oversight of the funds allocated for the various welfare, investigative, and rehabilitation programs.

2. PERFORMANCES OF BUDGET/ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 2025-26

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme Wise	BE/RE of FY 2025-26	Expenditure of FY 2025-26	% of Expenditure
1.	SALARY AND WAGES	12390.8	8923.64021	72%
2.	EE REVENUE (NON SALARY)	3795.81	3322.89	88%
3.	SOPD REVENUE	13748.89	9742.35533	71%
4.	CSS + SS REVENUE	180	0	0%
A	TOTAL REVENUE	17724.7	13065.24533	74%
5	SOPD CAPITAL	190	30.267	16%
6	EE CAPITAL	79.82	0	0%
B	TOTAL CAPITAL	269.82	30.267	11%
C	GRAND TOTAL	30385.32	22019.15254	72%

3. FISCAL TARGETS ACHIEVED DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS i.e. FY 2023-24 to 2025-26

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2023-24	Expenditure of FY 2023-24	% of Expenditure
1.	SALARY AND WAGES	4914.93	2984.044	61%
2.	NON-SALARY	36175.73	28915.97	80%
	TOTAL	41090.66	31900.01	78%
Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2024-25	Expenditure of FY 2024-25	% of Expenditure
1.	SALARY AND WAGES	6082.04	4094.21	67%
2.	NON-SALARY	27989.52	19078.6	68%
	TOTAL	34071.56	23172.81	68%
Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	BE/RE of FY 2025-26	Expenditure of FY 2025-26	% of Expenditure
1.	SALARY AND WAGES	12390.8	8923.64021	72%
2.	NON-SALARY	17994.52	13095.51233	73%
	Total	30385.32	22019.15254	72%

4. A BRIEF NOTE IN RESPECT OF GRANT 19

Offices/Commissions etc. and Schemes under the Grant 19 are as follows

➤ Political (A) Department

- **Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012:**

Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 deals with providing compensation to the victim or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation. This Scheme was amended in 2019 for revising the quantum of compensation awarded to the victims under the said scheme.

Every year, the State Govt. provide fund to the Assam State Legal Services Authority for implementation of the Scheme through the District Legal Services Authority in each District.

During the Last Financial Year, 2025-26, Rs.15.00 Cr. was released to the Assam State Legal Services Authority for implementation of the scheme.

- **Assam Human Rights Commission:**

The Assam Human Rights Commission (AHRC) is a Statutory State Autonomous Body and it was established by the Govt. of Assam in the Political (A) Department on 19 March, 1996, as provided under section 21 of the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 (as amended in 2006 and 2019). The Govt. of Assam, vide Notification No. PLA 386/1999/398, dated 07/03/2014 had declared the AHRC to be a permanent body w.e.f the date of its establishment.

The Secretary, AHRC was declared as the Appointing Authority in respect of Grade II and Grade IV posts in the office of the AHRC vide No. PLA. 386/1999/400, Dated 06/03/2014.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION-

- Chairperson- Who has been a Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court
- One Member- Who is or has been a Judge of a High Court or District Judge in the State with a minimum of seven years' experience as District Judge
- One Member- From among person having knowledge of or practical experience in matters relating to Human Rights

PRESENT INCUMBENTS-

- Chairperson- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arup Kumar Goswami
- Member- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Borthakur
- Member- Vacant

OFFICERS & OTHER STAFF-

Under section 27 of the Act, the State Government shall provide a Secretary who shall be an officer not below the rank of a Secretary to the State Government and shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the State Commission.

Under section 21 (3) subject to the control of the Chairperson, the Secretary shall exercise all administrative and financial powers of the State Commission.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION-

The Assam Human Rights Commission is mandated to carry out the functions as provided in the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, as amended in 2006 and 2019.

- Section 12 of the Act has provided certain functions for the Commission to perform. A few of them are mentioned below:
 - (a) Inquire suo-motu or on a petition presented to it by a victim or any person on his behalf (or on a direction or order of any court), into complaint of-
 - violation of human rights or abetment thereof; or
 - negligence in the prevention of such violation, by a public servant;
 - (b) intervene in any proceeding involving any allegation of violation of human rights pending before a court with the approval of such court;
 - (c) visit any jail or other institution under the control of the State Government, for the study of the living conditions of the inmates thereof and make recommendations thereon to the Government;

The Commission has registered 426 cases during the period, 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025 and 190 cases are registered during the period, 01.01.2026 to 30.06.2026.

Over and above the regular cases registered in the AHRC, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, by a judgement, dated 28.05.2025, in Criminal Appeal No. 2867 of 2025. had entrusted the Assam Human Rights Commission to carry out a detailed investigation into as many as 171 cases of allegation of violation of human rights pertaining to the State of Assam.

FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS

The State Govt. has been providing funds under "2070-other Administrative Services-II-Vigilance & Special Commission of Inquiry-105-Special Commission of Inquiry-0519-Special Commission of Inquiry Assam Human Rights Commission-09-Grants-in-Aid, 31 Salary-32 Non salary - 35 Capital Assets Non-Plan, General Areas"

The Commission prepares an annual statement of accounts in forms as prescribed by the State Government and are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

- **State Police Accountability Commission:**

The Assam Police Act, 2007 came into force on 18th September, 2007 vide Notification No. HMA.38/2007/Pt.IV/79 published in the Assam Gazette (Extra Ordinary) and "The State Police Accountability Commission' was constituted by the Govt. of Assam vide Notification dtd. 17h December 2007 as per the provisions of Sections 70 and 71 of the Assam Police Act, 2007 with an objective to ensure Accountability of the Police for impartial and efficient Police service

safeguarding the interest of the people and to make the Police force professionally organized, responsive, service oriented and accountable to the laws of the land.

The Commission has made continued efforts to carry forward the objectives of safeguarding the interest of the people and in recommending suitable actions against the delinquent State Police Personnel against whom the Hon'ble Commission Inquire into the complaints received or by taking up Suo moto cases.

The Commission receives only salary (which is required for remuneration of Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and other Staff of the Commission) and Non-salary components (which is required to meet the expenditure of office House rent, Stationery, Electricity, Water bill, awareness programmes, Hired vehicle, Computerization etc.) as Grant-in-Aid under Grant No. 19.

- **Directorate of Prosecution**

The Directorate of Prosecution was established vide Notification No. ART/40/2024/149 dated 13th August, 2024 under the administrative control of Home Department. This Directorate aims to ensure that prosecutions are conducted efficiently and properly throughout the state. To achieve this, the Directorate comprises one Director of Prosecution and three Deputy Directors of Prosecution.

Additionally, each district has a Public Prosecutor responsible for providing legal advice to the District Administration and the Police, as well as conducting trials in session courts or subordinate courts. The Public Prosecutor is assisted by an Additional Public Prosecutor and an Assistant Public Prosecutor.

Back Ground:-

Section 25-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 [Section 20 (1) of BNSS, 2023] provides for the establishment of the Directorate of Prosecution consisting of a Director of Prosecution and as many Deputy Directors of Prosecution.

VISION & MISSION:-

Vision:-

To provide legal advice to District Administration/ Police in criminal cases and conduct trials in the session courts or sub-ordinate courts.

Mission:-

To ensure a fair trial for the accused, while at the same time providing timely justice to the victims.

Roles & Functions:-

- To ensure that criminal cases are prosecuted efficiently and promptly.
- To ensure that justice is served in a judicious manner
- To ensure that the rights of the accused are maintained.

- To provide opinions on the filing of appeals.
- To control the prosecution of criminal cases in Sessions Courts and sub-ordinate courts.

➤ **Home (C) Department:**

Pension to Freedom Fighters and Assistance to Asom State Freedom Fighters Association:

Home (C) Department look into the matter of Freedom fighters' pension and payment of Honour Money to the Loktantra Senanis. The State Govt. sanctions a monthly pension of Rs.

36,000/- to the living freedom fighters including the widows and unmarried daughters of the deceased freedom fighters. The State Advisory Board constituted as per Rule 6 of Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988 approves the genuine Freedom Fighters' pension cases on the recommendation of District Level Advisory Committee (constituted in every district as per Rule 8 of Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988). There are 1101 Nos. of Freedom Fighter pensioners in the state as of now.

There is a state level association for Freedom Fighters namely, "Asom State Freedom Fighters Association" led by the President & the General Secretary. This Govt. provides a yearly Financial Assistance to the Association. There are also District Freedom Fighters Associations under the Asom State Freedom Fighters Association.

This Department is also providing Honour money @ Rs. 15,000/-per month to 115 Loktantra Senanis from the month of June, 2023 to those Senanis who were imprisoned in jail for 15 days or more days continuously during the emergency period and whose names are mentioned in the book "Emergencyr Akathito Kotha" written by Gobardhan Prasad Atal. On the demise of Loktantra Senani, the Honour money is provided/transferred to the living widow or unmarried daughters of the Loktantra Senani.

➤ **Olo the Lokayukta, Assam:**

This institution of the Lokayukta was established in the year, 1989 as per the Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985. The Assam Legislative Assembly enacted the "Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985" (Assam Act XX of 1986) for appointment of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas in Assam for investigation of grievances and allegations against Ministers, Legislators and other public servants in certain cases and for matters connected therewith. The Act received the assent of the President of India on 12th December 1986. This act was amended from time to time.

The Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Rules, 1988, have been made and published vide Notification, dated 20.1.1989.

As provided in Section 9 of the said Act, a complaint may be made to the Lokayukta or an Upa-Lokayukta through a grievance by the person aggrieved, other than a public servant and an allegation (as defined by clause 'b' of Section 2) against public servant Complaints, received by

the Registry, are entered in a complaint Register, giving a distinct serial number for the purpose of initiating proceeding.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hitesh Kumar Sarma, former Judge of the Gauhati High Court is currently holding the position of Upa-Lokayukta, Assam.

The Secretary cum Registrar is functioning as the Head of the Department (HOD) as well as DDO in this establishment.

The Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta draws the salary and other entitlements as per the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and the Secretary-cum-Registrar, who is a Judicial Officer draws the salary and other entitlements as per Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department's Notification No. eCF No. 226991/2041, dtd. 12/08/2024.

It is to be noted that this establishment was granted the Head of the Department status vide Notification No. FEB. 134/2020/1(B/S), dated 13.01.2021.

➤ **State Vigilance Commission:**

The State Vigilance Commission, Assam has been set up by the Government of Assam in March, 2016 in accordance with the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010 headed by Hon'ble Chief Vigilance Commissioner, Shri Harsh Mahan Cairae, IAS (Retd.) to advice and guide the State Government agencies in the field of vigilance.

Back Ground:-

The State Vigilance Commission was set up as an apex vigilance institution of the state, free of control from any executive authorities to monitor all vigilance activities under the State Government and Corporations, established under the State Act, the Govt. companies, societies, local authorities, owned or controlled by the State Government and advice varioud authorities under the State Government organizations in planning, executing, reviewing and reforming their vigilant works.

Present Status:-

The Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010, passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly was published in the Assam Gazette 'Extra Ordinary' No. LGL.15/2009/67, dated 7th January. 2013. Thus, the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010 (No.5 of 2013) came into effect. In accordance with the Assam State Vigilance Commission Act, 2010, the Commission shall consist of:-

- A State Chief Vigilance Commissioner - As Chairperson
- Not more than two Vigilance Commissioner- As members

The State Vigilance Commission, Assam is an authorized agent to receive written complaints on any allegation of corruption or misuse of office and recommend appropriate action. (After completion of the assigned terms by the 1st State Chief Vigilance Commissioner for the period from March, 2016 to 3rd March, 2020, the position of the State Chief Vigilance Commissioner has remained vacant since 4th March, 2020.)

Vision:-

As the apex vigilance institution of the State, the Commission is mandated to fight Corruption and ensure integrity in public institution.

Mission:-

- To promote integrity in the process of governance by creation of a credible deterrence against corruption through prompt enforcement of anti-corruption laws and regulations.
- Undertaking effective preventive measures to minimize the scope of corruption.
- Raising public awareness to inculcate ethical values and reduce society's tolerance towards corruption.

Role and Functions:-

(a) To exercise superintendence over the functioning of the Vigilance and Police establishment in so far as it relates to the investigation of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or offences with which a public servant as specified in the Act may under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, be charged at the same trial.

(b) To give directions to the Vigilance and Police establishment for the purpose of discharging the responsibilities entrusted to it with reference to the offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or offences with which a public servant may under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, be charged at the same trial.

(c) To inquire or to cause inquiry or for investigation to be made on a reference made by the state Government wherein it is alleged that a public servant being an employee of the State Government or a corporation established by or under any state Act Government company, society and any local authorities owned or controlled by that Government has committed an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or an offence with which a public servant may under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, be charged with the same trial.

(d) To inquire or to cause an inquiry or for investigation to be made into any complaint against an official wherein it is alleged that he has committed an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

(e) To review the progress of investigations conducted by the Vigilance and Police Establishment in offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or an offence with which a public servant may under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, be charged with the same trial.

(f) To review the progress of applications pending in the competent authorities for sanction of prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

(g) To tender advice to the State Government, corporations established under the State Act, Government companies, societies, local authorities owned or controlled by the State Government on vigilance cases related to the officers under its purview and on such other matters as may be referred to by the Government.

(h) To exercise superintendence over the vigilance administration of the various departments of the state Government, corporations established under the State Act, Government Companies, societies, local authorities owned or controlled by the State Government.

➤ **Political (B) Department:**

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGNERS' TRIBUNAL:

(a) The Foreigners' Tribunals are to furnish opinion on the question as to whether a person is or is not a foreigner with the meaning of the Foreigner's Act, 1946 whenever such reference is made to them.

(b) Total number of Foreigners' Tribunal in the State is presently 100.

(c) Out of the 100 Nos. of FTs, 36 are permanent Tribunals and 64 are temporary additional Tribunals, which requires extension of term from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The permanent Tribunals also have contractual staff.

(d) Expenditure incurred on the administration of Foreigners' Tribunals (100 Nos.) is reimbursed by the MHA, Govt. of India on submission of Audit Certificate by the Department.

Illegal Foreigners and related matters thereof.

1. Detection of illegal foreigners: Total 4,34,801 Nos. of FT cases of suspected persons have been referred to Foreigners' Tribunals for deciding their nationality, out of which 3,61,149 nos, of cases have been disposed of (1,72,673 are declared as foreigners) and 73,759 nos. of cases are pending in FTs as on 31st May, 2026.

2. Transit Camp: A total of 173 nos. of detenues are held in Transit Camp, Matia, Goalpara, Assam as on 31st May 2026. However, as per order, dated 10-05-2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) 1045/2019, a total 290 detainees who had completed 3 years in detention were released on conditional bail. As per order, dated 13-04-2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Motu W.P(C) No. 1/2020, Order, dated 15-04-2020 of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in W.P. (C) (Suo-Motu) No.1/2020. a total of 531 Nos. of detenues who had completed 2 years in Transit Camp have been released on conditional bail.

3. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950 had been issued vide Executive Order No. PLB.230556/1203, dated 29th October, 2025 and has been circulated to all District Commissioners vide letter No. PLB.230556/1208, dated 31st October. 2025 for implementation.

4. Pushed Back: Since inception and till 2013, 29,663 numbers of illegal foreigners (Bangladesh) were pushed back to their country of origin.

5. Deportation: From 2013, a total of 470 illegal foreigners (460 convicted foreigners & 10 Declared Foreigners) were deported to their countries of origin till 31 May, 2026.

6. Sent back: A large number of illegal migrants have attempted to cross the Indo-Bangladesh border into Assam particularly to the districts of Cachar, Sribhumi, Dhubri, and South Salmara after the political turmoil in Bangladesh. Through joint operations, the Assam Police and the BSF have intercepted and sent back 1556 Nos, of DFNS, CFNs, and newly migrated illegal migrants to their country of origin as per the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India's letter, dated 2nd May, 2025.

7. Expulsion:- As per the Executive Order, dated 29/10/2025 issued by Home & Political Departments, 70 Nos. (63 Declared Foreign Nationals & 7 Illegal Immigrants) of foreigners were expelled from Assam under Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950.

8. eFT Project: Assam Police Border Organisation has taken the initiative to modernize the functioning of Border Police and Foreigners Tribunals through IT automation. The Final Go-live of the project has been achieved in all the Districts of Assam.

9. Watch Post A total of 159 Watch Posts are currently operational in 23 districts of Assam to conduct village surveys and to identify and detect illegal migrants.

10. 2nd Line of Defence BOPs & Patrol Posts: A total of 14 Border Outposts (BOPs) and 14 Patrol Posts (PPs) are functional in four districts along the Indo-Bangladesh International Border, operating behind the BSF to prevent and detect the entry of illegal immigrants into Assam, monitor trans-border crime, and assist both the Border Guarding Force and the local police. The Government of Assam has also approved the establishment of 13 additional BOPs as a second line of defence in these four districts i.e Cachar, Sribhumi, Dhubri, and South Salmara. Out of these, construction of one BOP at Gadhuligaon in South Salmara district has been completed by the APHC, though electrification is still pending, while the remaining 12 BOPs are currently under process.

11. Setting up of Border Police Stations: The Government of Assam has approved the establishment of 17 Border Police Stations in international border areas to curb crimes such as cattle smuggling, human trafficking, and the infiltration of illegal Bangladeshi nationals. Of these, 12 Border Police stations will be set up in four districts bordering Bangladesh i.e Cachar (Rajatilla and Jalalpur), Sribhumi (Suterkandi, Sheralipur, Keuti, and Champabari), Dhubri (Bhogdahar, Ramraikuti Part-II, and Dharmasala Char), and South Salmara (Kalacharbari, Kharuabandha, and Diara). An additional 5 Border Police stations will be established along the Indo-Bhutan border across the districts of Kokrajhar (Ultapani), Chirang (Dadgiri), Tamulpur (Darrangamela), Udalguri (Bhairabkunda), and Baksa (Daodhara), strengthening border security and enhancing the state's ability to monitor and prevent cross-border criminal activities.

12. **Inter State BOPs:** There are 102 Nos. of BOPs manned by APBn. along the Inter State Border of Assam (80 sanctioned BOPs and 22 non-sanctioned BOPs) with other States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Meghalaya. These Inter State BOPs are playing a vital role in preventing encroachment by neighbouring States and ensuring

security of Inter State Border areas besides protecting our forest resources from illegal exploitation.

The Government has also approved the establishment of 50 additional BOPs in the Inter State Border Areas of Assam and 13 BOPs of this newly approved list have already started functioning.

NRC Updation Project:

The enactment of Aadhaar like Information Security and Management System (ISMS) policy for NRC data is under process as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order, dated 13/08/2019 in the WP (C) 274/2009 and the ongoing exercise is being carried out by M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd. under Govt. of India, which is likely to get completed by September 2026. Thereafter, the NRC data shall be handed over to the concerned authority i.e the Registrar General of India, Govt of India and the State Govt.

eFT Project:

Achievements of eFT Project:

1. The project has achieved many successful milestones so far. The eFT Online Solution has achieved the final Go-Live across Assam.

2. More than 30,000 cases have been disposed of through the eFT online solution since the final Go-Live in June 2023,

3. Biometrics of 191 Writ Petition (Civil) cases have been captured through eFT IT assets in compliance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. A total of 3.66 lakh case records is digitised in the online eFT System, comprising 2.43 lakh historical (legacy) records and 1.23 lakh pending and ongoing case records.

5. Over 1,300 end users including Members of Foreigners' Tribunals and their staff, and officials of SSP Offices, Police Stations, and Holding Centre have received role-based training on the eFT online solution.

5. NEW SCHEMES LAUNCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IF ANY.

Shraddhanjali Scheme was launched by the State Government in respect of Grant No. 19. The Government of Assam has introduced the Shraddhanjali Scheme to facilitate the easy, lawful and dignified transportation of mortal remains of domiciles of Assam who die outside the State. The scheme aims to provide timely assistance to economically weaker families who are unable to bear the high cost and complete the legal formalities involved in bringing the deceased back to Assam. It seeks to ensure that the mortal remains are repatriated with dignity through a co-ordinated mechanism involving Assam Police and other concerned agencies.

Under the scheme, the Special Branch, Assam Police has been designated as the Nodal Agency, with a State Nodal Officer at the DIG level and the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) of the concerned district acting as the District Nodal Officer. The information regarding such deaths may be conveyed through Dial 112, the designated X (formerly Twitter) handle, or the Sewa Setu Portal Based on an assessment of the family's financial condition and eligibility, the State Nodal Officer will co-ordinate the transportation of the deceased by road or air, as appropriate, and ensure that the mortal remains are handed over to the family with due dignity.

The scheme primarily benefits the economically weaker residents of Assam, particularly students, youths engaged in low-paying jobs outside the State, and persons who die in exceptional circumstances such as accidents or other unforeseen incidents. The scheme came into force with effect from 1st October, 2025 and the expenditure for its implementation is borne by the Government of Assam through a dedicated budget provision under the Home & Political Departments.

Action taken on First Report

Sl No	Recommendation of DRSC	Action Taken till date
1.	The Committee, therefore, strongly recommends that an amount additional of Rs.2412.35 Lakhs may be proposed by the respective Department as SD for payment of Pension of Freedom Fighters.	The Home (C) Department had proposed an amount of Rs.8,91,36,128/- (Eight Crore Ninety One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight Rupees only) as Supplementary Demand (SD) for the purposer of Freedom Fighter pension/family pension & arrear pension for the FY 2025-2026. Although the Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) had recommended processing a Supplementary Demand budget of Rs. 2,412.35 Lakhs, however Home (C) Department had processed the Supplementary Demand for Rs. 8,91,36,128/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety-One Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight only) as per the the actual requirement as assessed from the budget estimates furnished by the Treasuries of the state taking into account the existing number of Freedom Fighter Pensioners and Freedom Fighter Family Pensioners. Accordingly, Home(C) Department received the Supplementary Demand budget amount proposed for the Financial Year, 2025-26 and utilized it for the purpose it was granted.
2	Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department may propose as SD an additional amount of Rs.69.9146 Lakhs in respect of Salary Head under Directorate of Prosecution.	Same as earlier
3	Therefore, the Committee makes the recommendation that the Department concerned should take up for a SD proposal for an estimated additional amount of Rs. 20.77 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crores & Seventy Seven lakhs) only for the implementation of Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012.	Assam State Legal Services Authority had submitted requirement of fund for a total amount of Rs. 43,77,27,997.00 (Rs. 43.78 Cr.) for payment of victim compensation for the financial year, 2025-26. Against the above requirement, the Govt. of Assam in Home & Political Department had allotted a total budget of Rs. 18.00 Cr. However, F.O.C. was released for only Rs. 15.00 Cr. against the budget of Rs. 18.00 Cr. on 06.02.2026. The amount of Rs. 15.00 Crore was distributed amongst all the 33 DLSAs by 02.03.2026. Out of the total amount of Rs. 15.00 Cr. and bank interest and other income, all the DLSAs combined had utilized a total amount of Rs. 14.84 Cr. leaving a balance of Rs. 0.39 Cr. The Assam State Legal Services Authority is in the process of depositing the above balance of Rs. 0.39 Cr. to the State Exchequer very shortly. As the funds were received from the Govt. towards the fag end of the

		financial year, ASLSA/ DLSAs had very limited time till the close of the financial year to utilize the funds. Even then, the percentage of utilization is 98.93%. As mentioned above, the funds were received only in the month of February, 2026. Therefore, there was no scope for placing demand for the S.D. budget. For the current financial year, 2026-27, the total fund required is Rs. 41.16 Cr.
4	Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department may take up necessary steps for SD Proposal for roughly an additional amount of Rs. 8,50,000/-	Political (Lokayukta Cell) Department has informed that the Office of the Lokayukta, Assam has again initiated public awareness program regarding "The Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985" about its functionalities and benefits for the public etc., through the Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) vide letter No. LOK/MISC/10/2010/257, dtd. 29.11.2025. In response, the Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) vide letter No. ASLSA 51/2015/2227, dtd. 09.12.2025 had asked all the respective District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to organize the Public Awareness programmes in various districts of Assam and accordingly, it was organized in many districts. The Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) vide letter No. ASLSA 51/2015/913, dtd. 19.06.2025 has provided the O/o the Lokayukta with a report on conduct of the public awareness programmes on "The Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985" by the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) as per direction of the ASLSA vide Letter No. 51/2015/1121, dtd. 25.07.2024. Apart from this, the O/o of the Lokayukta, Assam has also published about the functions and duties of the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas, Assam so as to create general public awareness about the establishment. The Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Assam was asked recently for publication of the same in various print media vide Letter No. LOK/Estt/07/2015/189, dtd. 21.08.2025. The DIPR, Assam has informed them that the recent publication was issued in 13 daily Newspapers in the Assamese, Hindi and English languages. The Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) has organized the public awareness programmes as mentioned above, through their internal fund mechanisms. As there was no additional requirements of funds, so no S.D. was proposed.
5	So, the Committee recommends that the Department may take up adequate measures to go ahead for SD proposal for an Additional amount Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) only for the procurement of software, accessories, printing cost and at least 2 laptops etc. for	Political (Lokayukta Cell) Department has informed that the S.D. proposal as recommended by the DRSC was submitted in the F.Y., 2025-26 to the Home and Political, Department. However, the S.D. fund was not granted in the last financial year, 2025-26. In the budget proposal of F.Y., 2026-27, the fund requested for laptops, Assamese software etc. is Rs.1,32,000/- in the Head of Account 04-04 (Computer) EE.GA. Voted as there were budgetary limits.

	implementation of Assam State Language Act.	
6	Therefore, the Committee observes that the respective Department may opt for SD proposal for an additional amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only for the shifting of the Office of the Lokayukta for smooth functioning etc.	Political (Lokayukta Cell) Department has informed that the Office of the Lokayukta, Assam has received an email regarding review of the proposed architectural layout for the establishment in Tower 1 of the newly constructed Bethkuchi Directorate Complex, Guwahati from the Executive Engineer, PWD Dispur Dimoria Building Division, Dispur. However, upon reviewing the proposed layout, it was seen that the present space and architectural layout provided will not only be insufficient but also not befitting to the requirements for the establishment. The Office of the Lokayukta, Assam was established as per the Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985 and the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas to be appointed are retired Chief Justice of High Court/Judge of Supreme Court and Judge of High Court respectively. As such, the space and layout for a permanent accommodation should be befitting to the Chief Justice of High Court/Judge of Supreme Court/Judge of High Court and above all other requirements, it should be in line with a Court Establishment. As such the establishment vide Letter No. LOK/AC/16/2010/Part II/80, dtd. 19.03.2026 has intimated the Secretary, Home and Political Department and the Executive Engineer, PWD Dispur Dimoria Building Division, Dispur about the actual requirements in this regard. Therefore, no additional fund is required.
7	So the Committee recommends for the Department to take up necessary steps for SD proposal of additional amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only as needed to implement the official language.	Political (Lokayukta Cell) Department has informed that the Anglo Assamese Dictionary will be purchased in this F.Y., 2026-27 from the available funds in Head of Account 04-10 (Books and Maps) EE. GA. Voted. The matter of translation of the Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985 will be initiated with further consultation with the Government. Therefore, no additional fund is required at this point of time.
8	Therefore, the Committee recommends that the respective Department takes immediate action for creating a strong public awareness campaigning with a focus for rural, interior and hills area etc. with active involvement of the Local MLAs.	Political (Lokayukta Cell) Department has informed that the matter of Public awareness has been taken up through a different route as already explained in Point No. 4 above. As stated in the Point No. 4 about the report of the Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA) vide letter No. ASLSA 51/2015/913 dtd. 19.06.2025, the ASLSA has conducted Public Awareness Programmes regarding "The Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985", the Olo the Lokayukta, Assam, about its functionalities and benefits for the public etc. in 21 Districts of Assam with a good number of footfalls. The Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Assam recently published in 13 daily Newspapers in the Assamese, Hindi and English languages about the "The Assam Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 1985", the Olo the Lokayukta, Assam, its functionalities and benefits for the public etc. for creating general public awareness.

		In view of the explanation above, no additional fund is required for the said purpose.
9	The Committee recommends the respective Department to take up the matter in details in greater public interest.	Same as earlier

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION
Grant no 19

After a great deal of careful consideration of the papers/documents submitted by the Political 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 places on record its appreciation in regard to the initiative of “Shardhanjali” scheme. Further, the Committee observes the need of an wide publicity campaign about the “whatsapp no” for ready reference of the general public in case of emergency and discusses about the prospect of the scheme, if the provision of necessary coordination with the concerned Ministries of Govt of India may be materialised for ‘out-of-the -country’ (abroad) emergency situation, as the present capacity (Shradhanjali Facility) is applicable within the Country only.

The Committee recommends to take up wide publicity of the concerned “whatsapp no” through appropriate medium along with the evaluation to be taken up for necessary coordination for ‘out-of-the-country’ (abroad) emergency situation to be covered under the scheme or any similar provision, as applicable.

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D) Departments observes that Political Department is in need of urgent digital Infrastructure upgradation including all relevant support, as applicable.

The Committee recommends provision for more budget allocation, so that the department could take up necessary works as per prerequisite.

The committee during the meeting, observes that the Office of the Lokayukta, Assam along with all other pertinent facilities are required to be set up permanently in an appropriate manner, keeping in mind the standard and in line of the Hon’ble Court Establishments etc to accommodate all the obligatory manpower strength taking into

account, the future prospect of implementation of the new Assam Lokayukta Bill to align with the central Lokpal and Lokayukta Act 2013.

Therefore, committee recommends that all relevant steps may be taken up with close coordination with the line departments for immediate implementation of the requirements, as applicable.

With these Observations and Recommendations as mentioned aforesaid, the Committee recommends that the Budget provision amounting to Rs 28472.17 Lakhs during the financial year 2026-27 under the Grant No.19 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.

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
4. Shri Jitu Goswami	MLA & Member
5. Shri Mayur Borgohain	MLA & Member
6. Shri Ritu Baran Sarmah	MLA & Member
7. Smti Niso Terangpi	MLA & Member
8. Smti Rupali Langthasa	MLA & Member
9. Shri Aftab Uddin Mollah	MLA & Member
10. Dr. Joy Prakash Das	MLA & Member
11. Dr. Tapan Das	MLA & Member
12. Shri Sabharam Basumatary	MLA & Member
13. Shri Sherman Ali Ahmed	MLA & Member

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 Kumar 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

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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for kind information
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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