



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

2026-2027

SIXTEENTH

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Report on Demands for the Grant No. 50
for the year 2026-2027**

DEPARTMENT: BORDER PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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 (G) DEPARTMENTS,
2026-27**

CHAIRPERSON :

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| 1. Shri Naba Kumar Doley | MLA |
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MEMBERS :

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| 2. Shri Prasanta Phukan | MLA |
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SECRETARIAT

1. Shri Rajib Bhattacharyya, Secretary, AAS,
2. Smti. Bhashwatie Borah Rajguru, Deputy Secretary,
3. Smti. Susmita Das , OSD (Under Secretary),
4. Dr. Kanun Basumatary, Under Secretary,
5. Shri Biren Mazumdar, Committee Officer,
6. Shri Achyut Sarma, Committee Officer.

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (G) Departments having been authorized by the Committee to present the **Second Report** on their behalf on the demands for **Grant no. 50** relating to **Border Protection & Development Department** for the financial year 2026-2027.
2. The committee took evidence of the Government representatives on **16th July, 2026**.
3. The Committee wishes to place its thanks to the representatives of concerned Department who appeared before the Committee and placed their considered views and notes. The Committee also like to thanks the Department for furnishing the replies on the points raised by the Committee.
4. The report was considered and adopted by the Committee at their sitting held on **17th July, 2026**.
5. The Committee also expresses its thanks to the officers and staff of the Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat, who devoted their time and energy in processing and compilation of the report within a very short span of time for their Secretarial assistance & co-operation.

Dispur :

The 17th July, 2026

NABA KUMAR DOLEY

Chairperson,

Departmentally Related Standing
Committee on Development (G) Departments,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

CHAPTER - I

GRANT NO.50 (Border Protection & Development)

1. The total allocation of fund in respect of the Grant No. 50 for administration of Home (Border Protection & Development) during the Financial Year 2026-27 is as follows:

	REVENUE	CAPITAL	TOTAL (Rs. In Lakhs)
VOTED	554.49	1826.80	2381.29
CHARGED	0.00	0.00	0.00

Under the following heads, an estimated budget allocation has been fixed as shown below :-

Major Head of Accounts

- 2575 Other Special Area Programmes 554.49
- 4575 Capital outlay on Special Areas 1826.80
Programmes
- **Grand Total** 2381.29

The amount so allocated is presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in the revenue expenditure.

BRIEF NOTE ON GRANT NO. 50

Border Areas Department was created in 1988 and Grant No. 50 is towards development of backward border areas of Assam. It was renamed as Border Protection and Development Department in 2017. There is a Directorate under the administrative control of Border Protection and Development Department. The main objective of Border Protection and Development Department is to provide minimum basic amenities like construction of Roads/Bridges, drinking water, school building, market shed, community halls etc. to the people residing in the Interstate and International Border areas of Assam.

1. The total length of Interstate border areas of Assam is 2743.1 Km shares with Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura and West Bengal. For development of Inter-state border areas, schemes are taken up in 24 districts having inter-state boundary. Border Development Activities are taken up in the interstate border areas for up liftment of the socio-economic status of the bordering population. Fund is also provided to the existing BOPs for better security. New BOPs are also constructed to save the life and property of the bordering population as well as to protect the territorial boundary.

2. The International Border Areas of Assam cover total nine (9) districts. The length of Indo- Bhutan Border is 265.80 KM and districts are Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Tamulpur and Udalguri. The length of Indo Bangladesh Border is 267.30 KM and the name of the districts are Dhubri, South Salmara-Mankachar, Cachar and Sribhumi for development of International Border Areas, Govt. of India, MHA implements BADP (Border Areas Development Programme) and funding pattern is 90:10. Under this programme, infrastructural development schemes have been taken in the border areas within 0-10 km from the international boundary.

3. New schemes launched by the Government Schemes have been taken in 24 districts having inter-state borders and 9 districts of international Indo-Bangladesh and Indo Bhutan borders of the state.

Grants-in-Aid is being provided to BOP along the inter-state border since FY 2022-23 for infrastructure upgrades and maintenance of the BOPS. During the FY 2025-26, Grants-in-Aid was provided for Rs. 315 Cr. to 63 BOPs @ Rs. 5.00 lakhs each respectively.

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Border Protection & Development Department, Dispur

- 1 . **FOREWORD:** Border Protection and Development Department deals with inter-state development and border issues as well as development of international border areas of Assam. Priority is given to connect all inter-state border districts and international border districts with proper road network keeping both security and development in the forefront.
2. **INTRODUCTION:** “Development of infrastructure and providing basic minimum services to the population of the border areas of the state” is the prime objective of the Border Protection & Development Department. Since the creation of Border Protection & Development Department, Assam has tried to provide facilities for the socio-economic upliftment in the inter-state and international border areas of the State.
 - a. Location: Assam shares 2743.1 K.M.(Source-SOI) long inter-state boundary with the neighbouring states of Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya and West Bengal. Twenty-four districts of Assam namely - **Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Charaideo, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, Biswanath, Udalguri, Karbi-Anglong, West Karbi-Anglong, Dima-Hasao, Cachar, Sribhumi, Hailakandi, Morigaon, Kamrup(M), Kamrup, Dhubri, South Salmara-Manakchar, Goalpara & Kokrajhar** share Inter-state Border.

Assam also shares 533.30 K.M.(Source-SOI) long international boundary with Bangladesh and Bhutan. The length of Indo- Bhutan Border is 265.80 KM and districts are Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Tamulpur and Udalguri. The length of Indo Bangladesh Border is 267.30 KM and the name of the districts are Dhubri, South Salmara-Mankachar, Cachar and Sribhumi.
 - b. Vision: ***“Development of Infrastructure and provision of minimum services to the population of the border areas of the state”*** is the prime vision of the Border Protection & Development Department. It is meant to fill up the critical gaps in the Inter-state and International border areas of Assam

- c. Mission: To identify the actual needs of the bordering population within a radius of 0 to 10 kms of its inter-state and international border areas and to take effective measure is the mission of Border Protection and Development Department.
- d. Objectives: The main objective is to meet the special developmental needs of people living in villages situated near the Inter-state and international border and to construct essential infrastructure in such border areas through a convergence of various Government schemes and by adopting a participatory approach.
- e. Function: The department is responsible for all matters of implementation of the development schemes under various programmes of the department such as BADP for development of International Border Areas and schemes for development of Interstate border areas, establishment, construction, repair and renovation of Border Outposts
- f. ISO compliance details, if applicable: Not applicable.
- g. Training Methodology and Assessment (for training institutes):Not applicable.

3. Fiscal Target achieved during the last three years:

The schematic expenditures of the last three years is mentioned below. (Rs. In lakh)

FY	Name of the Scheme	Budget Provision	Budget Utilised	Remarks
2023-24	BADP	2825.10	565.33	Fund not received from Gol
	Border Development Activities	989..99	989..99	
	Border Out Posts	180.00	180.00	
	BOP Management Committee	333.00	333.00	
2024-25	BADP	2842.00	Nil	Fund not received from Gol
	Border Development Activities	658.00	578.74	
	Border Out Posts	410.00	169.37	
	BOP Management Committee	240.00	200.00	
2025-26	BADP	Nil	Nil	Fund not received from Gol
	Border Development Activities	495.00	495.00	
	Border Out Posts	304.00	288.17	
	BOP Management Committee	315.00	315.00	

ACTION TAKEN REPORT GRANT NO. 50 (BORDER PROTECTION & DEVELOPMENT)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Action Taken
1	The PWD requested for allowing site specific estimates for the implementations of BOPs instead of Model Estimate which was approved for Rs.3 Cr. Therefore the Committee recommends that site specific estimates can be prepared within the administrative Approval amount as far as practicable, where it is not possible to implement within the Administrative Approval amount the site specific estimate may be prepared limiting the maximum investment within Rs. 4 Cr. In special cases.	The Govt. in Border Protection and Development Department have taken necessary steps in coordination with the district administration, Special DGP Border, PWD (B) and Forest Department for construction of 50 new Border Out Posts (BOPs) (list enclosed in Annexure II) along the inter-state boundary considering the seriousness of its necessities at the strategic locations to save the property and life of the bordering populations as well as the territorial boundary. Of these 50 BOPs, 26 sites fall in forest areas, while the Public Works Department (PWD) has been entrusted to construct the remaining 24 BOPs. It may be noted that the expenditure for the construction of these new BOPs is to be met from the Global Head of Account of PWD (B) which is under Grant No. 17 instead of Grant No. 50 for the purpose of budgetary allocation and implementation as Grant No 50 is only under the purview of Border Protection and Development Department. At present, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is being formulated for the proposed BOPs falling under the jurisdiction of the Forest Department. However, the SOP has not yet been finalized. With regard to the remaining 24 BOPs under the Public Works Department (PWD), the detailed status of each BOP as received from C.E, PWD (B) is enclosed herewith at Annexure-III for kind reference and further necessary action. It is to be noted that the construction works against Dukurdisa BOP in Karbi Anglong dist. has already been completed.

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

No. LADRSC.(G) 1/2026/9

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 (G) Departments.

1. Shri Naba Kumar Doley	MLA & Chairperson
2. Shri Prasanta Phukan	MLA & Member
3. Shri Dhormeswar Konwar	MLA & Member
4. Shri Pallab Lochan Das	MLA & Member
5. Dr. Rajdeep Roy	MLA & Member
6. Shri Tankeswar Rabha	MLA & Member
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11. Shri Prakash Chandra Das	MLA & Member
12. Shri Maneswar Brahma	MLA & Member
13. Shri Mehboob Muktar	MLA & Member

And in pursuance of Sub-Rule (3) 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 appoint **Shri Naba Kumar Doley, MLA as the Chairperson** of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (G) Departments.

The term of office of the Members of the Committee shall not exceed 1(one) year from the date constitution.

Sd/-Rajib Bhattacharyya
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

Memo No. LADRSC. (G).1/2026/10-22

Dated Dispur the 10th July, 2026.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Shri Naba Kumar Doley, MLA & Chairperson, Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (G) Departments for favour of his kind information.
2. All Members of Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (G) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly for kind information.
3. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
4. The Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker for his kind information.
5. The Private Secretary to Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of kind information.
6. The Private Secretary to Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for his kind information.

7. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, 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 Secretariat for records.
8. The Principal Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
9. The Chief Reporter Cum Editor of Debates & Ex-Officio-Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for information and necessary action.
10. The Additional Secretary, In -charge Nazarat Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
11. The Accounts Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur for information.
12. All Officer In-charge of different Legislature Committees, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
13. The Officer-in Charge Website branch, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur for information.



Deputy Secretary
Assam Legislative Assembly.

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OBSERVATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

BORDER PROTECTION & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GRANT NO. 50

After presentation of the Budget in the House for the financial year 2026-27 and after having an insightful discussion on Preliminary Status Paper, Action Taken Report, the Committee made the following the Observations and Recommendations

1. The Committee observed that the existing budget provision under Grant No. 50 for the Border Protection & Development Department is inadequate to address the developmental requirements of Assam's 2,743.1 km long inter-state border. The Committee further noted that substantial financial resources are required for the up-gradation and strengthening of the existing Border Out Posts (BOPs) to enhance security preparedness and operational efficiency.
In view of the above, the Committee recommends to Government substantially enhance the SFPD allocation for the Border Protection & Development Department by at least two times the allocation made during FY 2026-27. Such enhancement of budgetary support would facilitate the timely implementation of critical infrastructure and development projects in the interstate border areas, improve the socio-economic conditions of the border population, and strengthen the infrastructure of Border Out Posts from the security perspective, thereby contributing to balanced border area development and improved border management.
2. The Committee recommends to construct Joymoti BOP and Godapani BOP in Abhoypur Forest and Namtula BOP in Nagaland Border for considering the necessities at the strategic location to save the property and life of the Bordering population as well as the territorial boundary.
3. The Committee recommends that the Department should technically introduce the Smart Border Protection to improve the critical infrastructure such as medical emergency, security perspective etc.
4. The Committee strongly observes that there is an urgent need of repairing of 26 BOPs at forest border post.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to repair the BOP as soon as possible.

5. The Committee express its dissatisfaction towards the Department for not executing the earlier recommendations.

Therefore, the Committee strictly directed the Department to execute the earlier recommendation within three months.

The Committee recommends that the Budget allocation under Grant No. 50 for the Financial Year 2026-27 for the Border Protection & Development Department be approved by the August House.

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