



**ASSAM BUDGET SESSION 2025-26
SPECIAL ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION**

**AT
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HOUSE
KOKRAJHAR- THE CITY OF PEACE**

17TH FEBRUARY 2025

"We Are Together..For Your Future...To Make It Better!"



“LIVE & LET LIVE”

BODOFA UPENDRA NATH BRAHMA



FOR THE **FIRST TIME** IN THE HISTORY OF ASSAM
ASSEMBLY & THE BUDGET SESSION OF
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

IS BEING HELD IN THE
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Welcome to
KOKRAJHAR
THE CITY OF PEACE





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Note of Gratitude ...

It is with immense gratitude and whole-hearted appreciation that I extend my sincere thanks to Hon'ble Governor of Assam Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji, Hon'ble CM of Assam Karmayogi Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Ji, the Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Biswajit Daimary Ji, Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers of Assam, Hon'ble MLAs who represent the voices of every nook and corner of Assam, and worthy Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS and all the esteemed Officers of the Government of Assam who came over to Kokrajhar- the City of Peace for the historic Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly. This Special Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly for the Financial Year 2025-26 has the blessings of the Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji and the good wishes of the Hon'ble Home Minister of India Shri Amit Shah Ji. This farsighted decision of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Karmayogi Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma marks a significant chapter in the history of Assam and BTR in our journey to reach the Vikshit Bharat @2047 as envisaged by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji.

This Special Assembly marks a historic moment in Assam's legislative journey. This is the first ever sitting of the Budget Session in Kokrajhar- the City of Peace, and also outside Dispur. This signifies not just a change of location but also the inclusivity and unity that is at the heart of Assam under the leadership of our incumbent Chief Minister. Thousands of our citizens from all over Bodoland region thronged the roadsides and streets of Kokrajhar to welcome our esteemed guests! This was a fitting response to an outstanding initiative of the Government of Assam that sought to usher in permanent peace, harmony and integrity of BTR and the whole of Assam. The Assam Legislative Assembly, from its first sitting in Shillong in 1937 to this milestone event at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace, has witnessed monumental changes, and we, the people of Bodoland Territorial Region are extremely proud to have contributed to that journey.

I extend a Special Thanks to His Excellency the Governor of Assam, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji for having come to Kokrajhar on a three-day visit. His presence and wisdom have been instrumental in inspiring all of us to strive for excellence in all fields of governance. His Excellency's two-year journey as Governor has been one marked by steadfast leadership, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to congratulate him on this achievement. The Hon'ble Governor has continually exemplified commitment to the welfare of our state, and it is with pride that we celebrate his remarkable contributions, both as Governor of Assam and as someone who has connected deeply with the people of BTR. At Bodoland University, we were privileged to witness His Excellency addressing the graduating students, urging them to use their degrees not as an end, but as a beginning to serve our society and nation. His visit to the Central Institute of Technology (CIT) Kokrajhar, where he interacted with Padmashri Awardees, farmers, and entrepreneurs, was a testament to his deep commitment to uplifting our region.

As always, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Karmayogi Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Ji's visit to Kokrajhar brought a wave of optimism in our midst. Ever since he assumed the office of the Chief Minister of Assam, his dynamic and farsighted leadership has ensured a complete transformation of Assam. Now there is a serious focus on inclusive development through good governance like never before. His decision to hold the Special Assembly Session at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace has leapfrogged our region towards development, harmony and integrity. Such a noble step, had it been fathomed and executed in the 1970s and 1980s, would have surely prevented the loss of lives and liberty of many of our elders, brothers and sisters. Now that our Hon'ble CM has done the unprecedented, it will sustain peace, healing and harmonious co-existence in our region.

No other Chief Minister has ever taken to heart the issues of the Bodoland region like our HCM Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Ji. As a Karmayogic leader, he has known no rest nor respite, always putting the service to the people at the first. For instance, he arrived at 01:00 am in the middle-of-the-night for the Assembly Session

here at Kokrajhar and dedicated the entire morning and the whole day to the service of the people of Bodola Territorial Region and Assam. In the last three and half years as the Chief Minister of Assam, he has already spent 6 nights and umpteen number of days here at Kokrajhar. Such love, dedication and commitment for our wellbeing was never to be found on any other Chief Minister of Assam since India's Independence and the formation of the Assam state in 1947! We pray to the Almighty that he will continue to enjoy good health and wellbeing to serve the whole of Assam in the service of our Bharat Mata.

His field visits to the fringe areas of the Raimona National Park and Sikhna Jwhlao National Park in the morning hours has been a blessing for our region. His close engagement with our people inspired confidence, trust and assurance. His attendance at the Special Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly has been a guiding force in the discussions surrounding the Assam's holistic growth and development!

The Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Biswajit Daimary Ji has worked tirelessly for many days to make the event a grand success. His impartial and uncompromised positioning of the Chair of the House has taken the Assam Legislative Assembly to newer heights. I thank him sincerely for his wise, smooth and outstanding conduct of the historic Special Assembly Session at Kokrajhar. In this vein, I thank our Hon'ble Speaker of Bodoland Territorial Council Legislative Assembly (BTCLA) Shri Kati Ram Bado Ji for making the BTCLA House readily available for the event.

I express my deepest gratitude to the Honourable Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, and distinguished Chief Secretary of Assam Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS and his team of efficient officers of the Government of Assam who participated in the Budget Session. Their commitment to the betterment of the BTR and Assam as a whole has been the driving force behind this Special Budget Session. The collective vision we share for a prosperous Assam is supported by the tireless efforts of each one of them. During this Special Budget Session, we have witnessed key announcements aimed at the holistic development of the Sixth Schedule Areas and various other important matters of the state of Assam. These decisions will pave the way for a brighter future, ensuring peace, harmony, unity and integrity of Assam along with infrastructure, economic, and overall social transformation. As thousands of our brothers and sisters had sacrificed their precious lives for our betterment today, we at the Bodoland Territorial Region, pay homage to each one of them and remember them with gratitude and sincerity of heart. We are grateful to the Government of India and the Government of Assam who have empathized with us and sincerely resolved our issues in different times.

The resolution of the Assam Legislative Assembly moved by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Ji with respect to according a *State-level Monumental Status to Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma's Burial Ground at Dotoma* is indeed another milestone reached in fostering his ideal: Live and Let Live! Again, the resolution to ensure close coordination with the Government of India for early passing of *The Constitution (125th Amendment) Bill* will go a long way in strengthening democratic, administrative, legal and financial functions of all the Sixth Schedule Councils of Assam and North East India. For instance, in Bodoland Territorial Region, our efforts to plug the existing gaps through a series of Flagship Missions and Programmes in the areas of Livelihoods, Child Rights and Protection, Women Empowerment, Empowerment of Disabled Persons, Educational Excellence through Bodofa Super 50 Missions, Space Education, Scientific Temperament, Environmental Conservation, GI Tagged Items' promotion, Sericulture, Handlooms, Ecotourism, among others will receive a tremendous boost through this legislation. Besides this, the aspirations of our communities from BTR and other Sixth Schedule areas aiming to conserve tribal and indigenous linguistic, cultural and ancestral legacies will find a lifeline through its enactment!

In conclusion, I would like to express my deepest thanks to each and every individual who has contributed to making this Special Budget Session a success. I thank and wish every success to our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and children of BTR who had come from far and wide, in thousands, for according a warm welcome to our esteemed guests at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace! This Budget Session has strengthened inclusion, unity and prosperity of Assam greatly. It is a rare opportunity we have received under the leadership of our incumbent Chief Minister to work together: hand-in-hand to ensure that every nook and corner of Assam shine as beacons of peace, growth and development. Thus, the future shines bright on us- it cannot be otherwise anymore!

With deep gratitude,



(Pramod Boro)

Chief Executive Member
Bodoland Territorial Region





Chapter 1

His Excellency the Governor of Assam
Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace!



15th Feb 2025: His Excellency the Governor of Assam
Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji arrives at Kokrajhar Railway Station and is
welcomed by HCEM Shri Pramod Boro, Speaker of BTCLA
Shri Kati Ram Baro, all Executive Members and leading citizens of Kokrajhar

15th February 2025 : Upon his arrival, His Excellency, the Governor of Assam, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji was accorded a warm welcome.



16th Feb 2025: His Excellency the Governor of Assam Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji pays homage to Bodofa Upendranath Brahma at the premises of the Bodoland University



16th Feb 2025: "Degree cannot be an end in itself- it has to be the beginning of our journey to serve our society and the nation." This was the exhortation of His Excellency the Governor of Assam Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji while addressing the graduating students of the Bodoland University during its 3rd Convocation





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 (2025), and leading Farmers, Artisans, Weavers, and Entrepreneurs of
 Bodoland Territorial Region, at CIT Kokrajhar Campus





Hearty Congratulations! HCEM of BTR Shri Pramod Boro and the leading organizations and Civil Society Organizations of Kokrajhar congratulated HE Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji on having completed two years of remarkable journey as Governor.



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A visual chronicle of His Excellency Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya's journey as Governor—from Sikkim to Assam—a testament to his unwavering commitment to constitutional values and public service.



Different organizations from Kokrajhar,
felicitating the Hon'ble Governor of Assam





Organizations Name who has Felicitated His Excellency
Governor of Assam, Sri Laxman Prasad Acharya ji on 16/02/2025

1. Akhil Bharatiya Hindivashi Parisad, Kokrajhar
2. Bodo Women's Writers Association
3. Kokrajhar Cricket Association
4. Kokrajhar Merchant Association
5. Kokrajhar District Committee UPPL
6. Bengali Mohila Ekyo Monch, Kokrajhar
7. Gorkha Samaj
8. Kokrajhar Axomia Samaj
9. BKWAC
10. Central Youth Committee, UPPL
11. Ex-Serviceman Association, Kokrajhar



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The NCC of CIT, Kokrajhar receiving the Hon'ble Governor at
CIT Kokrajhar



16th Feb 2025: His Excellency the Governor of Assam
Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya Ji offers prayers at the Holy
Shrines— **Shiv Mandir** and **Kali Temple** of Kokrajhar.





Offering prayers at the Holy Bathou Thansali at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace

Chapter 2

Welcome Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Karmayogi
Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Ji to Kokrajhar- the City of Peace!

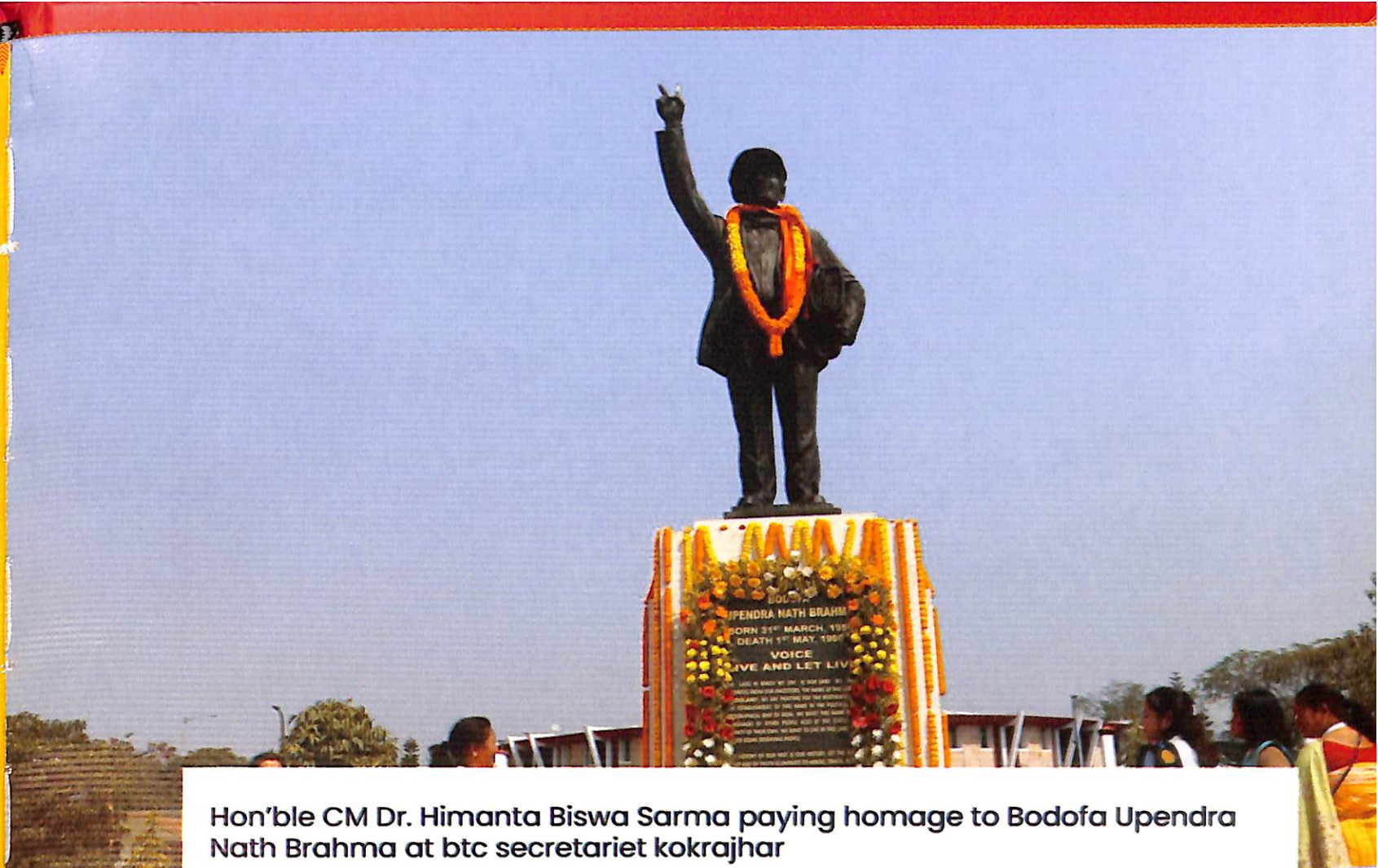




01:00 AM, 17th February 2025: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Karmayogi Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma arrives at Bodoland Guest House Kokrajhar. HCEM of BTR Shri Pramod Boro, Hon'ble EMs and leading citizens of Kokrajhar warmly welcome HCM and his delegation

17th February 2025, the progress of the construction of Saralpara Road up to the Bhutan border was reviewed





Hon'ble CM Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma paying homage to Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma at btc secretariat kokrajhar

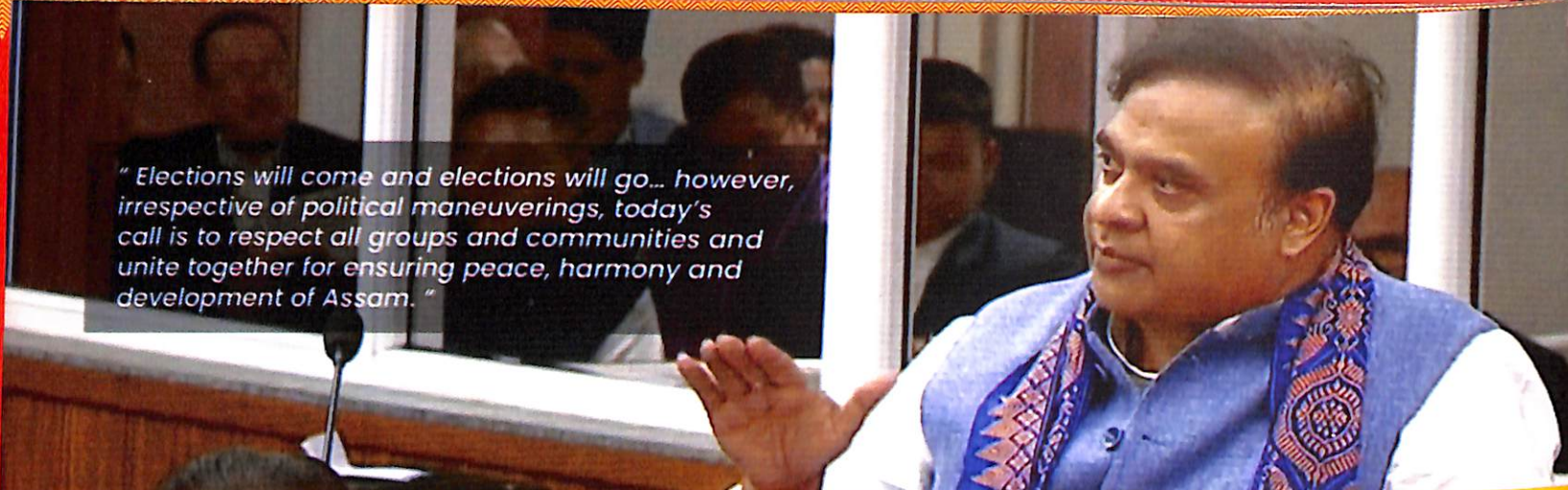




Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Karmayogi Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma's address in the Special Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly for the Financial Year 2025-26 held at Bodoland Territorial Council Legislative Assembly at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Today, the Assam Legislative Assembly pay our respects and gratitude to Bodofa Upendranath Brahma. He has proven that it is possible to uplift the downtrodden and marginalized communities to highest level of development and dignified existence. His legacy and ideals will be carried forward by the Assam Government in the entire state.
- Today we have established a New Assam where there is peace, unity and mutual respect for one another, which was inconceivable before the last four years of our Government.
- The single-most important agenda of the Special Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly at Kokrajhar has been to thank the Bodo leaders from the bottom of our hearts for their contribution towards the integrity of Assam!
- The way in which our Bodo community has accepted and hosted the Assam Assembly Session today, it is the finish-line in the future that we all seek to touch in Assam's Golden Age! Today is a day to congratulate and thank the people of BTR for bringing about a phenomenal change and transformation in the region. Today is the most opportune day in the historic annals of Assam! Thanks to the social and political leaders of the Bodo community, the Assam Legislative Assembly has been able to hold its Budget Session at Kokrajhar.
- Peace does not come simply! Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji and Hon'ble Home Minister Amit Shah Ji's complete support and blessings in the background have contributed to the establishment of peace and harmony in BTR. They care about the significance of today's Assam Assembly Session at Kokrajhar, and thus, they have sent us best wishes!
- There is now a total change and transformation in Bodoland region. No other Chief Minister of Assam could ever stay overnight at Kokrajhar in the past: since the Assam Agitation days till date. I have managed it at least six (6) times during our tenure.
- What kind of Assam did we have— filled with conflicts, bandhs, bomb-blasts, killings, hatred? Out of ashes, today, we have rebuilt a powerful state that was completely broken! There has been an unprecedented growth and development in Assam in the last three-and-half years.
- The exceptional sacrifice and commitment of the Bodo leaders, and their role in creating a space for harmonious co-existence in Assam deserves highest appreciation... We are working in a manner of collaboration now... not as competitors. We have come to a common understanding that we are not enemies.
- Today all groups and communities of Assam will have to endure a relationship of shared responsibilities. This in itself is a unique opportunity on the offer. We have a greater responsibility to empower the Bodo leadership in Bodoland Territorial Region, the Karbi leadership in Karbi Anglong and the Dimasas leadership in Dima Hasao, while at the same time we need to unite all communities to work towards a shared future.
- It is our duty to empathize with the feelings of the smaller communities. Their unique languages, cultures and autonomy are dearer to them than even the development of roads and infrastructural projects which are also essential, by the way.



" Elections will come and elections will go... however, irrespective of political maneuverings, today's call is to respect all groups and communities and unite together for ensuring peace, harmony and development of Assam. "

- The Bodo community aspires for respect and dignity. The contagious smiles all around us in Kokrajhar, and the absence of heavy police and military presence in today's proceedings is an outcome of an absolutely hard work: right from the Prime Minister of India to the people of Bodoland have toiled for it! We have brought back democracy to BTR!
- Let us create a BTR where there is no more hatred for one another! A new BTR that will serve as the model of development and progress for entire Assam!
- We assure all the Bodo leaders that the clauses of the Bodo Peace Accord 2020 will be implemented to the word. I also assure all the other communities of Bodoland Territorial Region that their rights and entitlements will be protected here.
- The passing of The Constitution (125th Amendment) Bill will ensure the 100% implementation of the Bodo Peace Accord 2020. I assure that the Government of Assam will closely work with the Government of India for its early enactment!

Announcement of Development Schemes and Projects:

1. Establishment of the Samadhi at the Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma's Burial Ground at Dotoma as a State-level Monument, and to hold the state-level celebration of Students' Day of Assam annually there.
2. The Government of Assam will pursue the early passing of The Constitution (125th Amendment) Bill with the Government of India.
3. Rs. 500 Crores Special Development Package for the Repair and Construction of Roads in Bodoland Territorial Region
4. Rs. 100 Crores Special Development Package for the Repair and Construction of Roads in Dima Hasao
5. Rs. 200 Crores Special Development Package for the Repair and Construction of Roads in Karbi Anglong
6. Dadgari of Chirang district will be developed to harness the benefits of the Gelephu Mindfulness City Project of Bhutan. Further, a railway connectivity with Guwahati will be shortly announced by the Railway Minister of India.
7. Provincialization of Venture Schools in BTR will be implemented as per Clause 6.3 of the Bodo Peace Accord 2020 in a phased manner
8. Construction of a Four-Lane Highway from Karigaon to Kokrajhar will be carried out.
9. Construction of a Four-Lane Roadway from Indo-Bhutan Highway to Saralpara in Kokrajhar district
10. Establishment of a Medical College and Hospital at Udalguri will be carried out

Key Outcomes/Announcements of the Special Budget Session (FY 2025-26) of the Assam Legislative Assembly at Kokrajhar

Highlights of GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Assam Legislative Assembly Budget Session

Kokrajhar | February 17

- Assam has been on a steady trajectory of economic growth, achieving an impressive Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 12.6%.
- Assam has launched an innovative and pioneering initiative for the estimation of District Domestic Product (DDP) for each district using a bottom-up approach. This effort marks a first-of-its-kind attempt by any state in the country.
- Construction is in full swing at the TATA Semiconductor Plant, which is expected to start production by December 2025.
- The upcoming Advantage Assam 2.0, to be hosted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, will showcase the best of Assam's investment potential.
- To celebrate Bhasha Gaurav Saptah, an impressive 1,19,141 meetings were organized by language enthusiasts, and 2,62,488 personal letters were sent to the Hon'ble Prime Minister expressing gratitude for declaring Assamese as a classical language.
- As Assam's tea industry enters its third century, Jhumoir continues to stand as a timeless tribute—a celebration of the land, its people, and their enduring traditions. The upcoming Jhumoir Binandin will pay a rich tribute to this culture.
- ₹3,600 crore of products have been exported from Assam. We aim to achieve self-sufficiency in edible oil production, targeting around 2 lakh MT by 2025-26.
- The Government of Assam is implementing the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013, benefiting 2.29 crore people across 67 lakh families.

- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), over 19.5 lakh pucca houses have been completed in Assam.
- Major drinking water projects in Nagaon, Silchar, and Dibrugarh have been partially commissioned.
- Schemes for the construction of 7 new nursing colleges, along with the upgradation of existing nursing colleges into state-of-the-art infrastructure at various locations in the state, are underway.
- A total of 118 Model High Schools in Tea Garden areas have been made operational to date, and another 100 Model Secondary Schools in Tea Garden areas are coming up.
- The Government of Assam, fulfilling its commitment to environmental sustainability, launched the Assam Brikshya Andolan 2024, successfully planting over 3 crore seedlings.
- Over the years, more than 16.5 lakh hectares of flood-prone land have been protected, and more than 4,500 kilometers of embankments, 1,280 anti-erosion works, and 667 sluice gates have been constructed.
- As per the BTR Accord, more than 6,600 ex-NDFB cadres have been provided socio-economic rehabilitation through grants.
- Financial assistance of ₹1.5 lakh each was extended to 2,300 Bihu celebration committees, ₹25,000 to 2,063 Raas committees, and ₹10,000 to approximately 8,000 Durga Puja committees during 2024-25.
- The Khel Maharan initiative in Assam promoted grassroots sports, with competitions held across 2,845 Gaon Panchayats, ULBs, MACs, and VCDCs.

Key moments of the Special Budget Session (FY 2025-26) of the Assam Legislative Assembly at Kokrajhar



His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Hon'ble CM Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Biswajit Daimary, Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, and Hon'ble MLAs arrive and are accorded a warm welcome at the BTC Legislative Assembly



Guard of Honour to His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Assam
Shri Lakshman Prasad Achary







IN THE CHAIR : BISWAJIT DAIMARY, HON'BLE SPEAKER



DR. HIMANTA BISWA SARMA, CHIEF MINISTER



IN THE CHAIR : DR. NUMAL MOMIN, DEPUTY SPEAKER



IN THE CHAIR : JOLEN DAIMARY, CHAIRMAN



RAMENDRA NARAYAN KALITA, ASOM GANA PARISHAD, 54-GAUHATI WEST



AMINUL ISLAM (JR.), ALL INDIA UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT, 21-MANKACHAR



LAWRENCE ISLARY, UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY LIBERAL, 30-KOKRAJHAR EAST (ST)



NANDITA GARLOSA, MINISTER



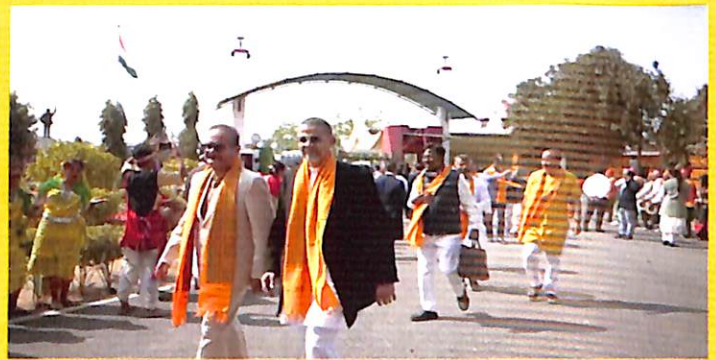




And one for the history books!

His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Hon'ble CM Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Biswajit Daimary, Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, and Hon'ble MLAs pose for the official photograph in front of the BTC Legislative Assembly.









Thousands of citizens from all nook and corner of BTR throng the roads and streets of Kokrajhar to accord a grand welcome to the Members of the august Assam Legislative Assembly...





A Brief Historical Profile of Assam Legislative Assembly

- April 7, 1937: The first sitting of the Assam Legislative Assembly in the Assembly Chamber at Shillong, the erstwhile Capital of the composite State of Assam, as per the provisions of The Government of India Act, 1935. The Assam Legislative Assembly had the strength of 108 members and all of them were elected members.
- 1947: The bicameral Assam Legislative Assembly became unicameral with the abolition of the Assam Legislative Council
- 1963: Nagaland became a separate state
- 1971: With the passing of North Eastern (Reorganization Areas) Act in 1971 by the Parliament, Meghalaya became a full-fledged state. Subsequently, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh also followed suit. Shillong continued to be the joint capital of both Assam and Meghalaya.
- 1972: the Government of Assam decided to shift the Capital to Dispur, Guwahati.
- 16th March, 1973: The first sitting of the Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly was held at Dispur.
- 17th February, 2025: The first sitting of the Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly held in the Bodoland Territorial Council Legislative Assembly at Kokrajhar- the City of Peace.

About the Bodoland Territorial Council Legislative Assembly



The Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) is an autonomous body in Assam, established under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. It governs the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), which borders neighboring states and Bhutan.

Geographical & Administrative Details:

Total Geographical Area: 9,820 Sq. Km

Districts: 5 (FIVE)

Sub-Divisions: 10 (TEN)

Total Revenue Villages: 2,890 + 81 (Addition)

HISTORICAL ROOTS (Pre 1947)

- Revival of the ancient glory of the Kingdom Kachari
- 1929: Submission of memorandum to Simon Commission by Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma and Team (1929)

POST – INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLES

- Emergence of Bodo Sahitya Sabha & ABSU (1950s–1980s):
- UN Brahma championed democratic ideals and intensified the push for Bodo autonomy.
- Following his demise, violence and instability plagued the Bodoland region.



Left to right(Standing) : Baburam Brahma, Karendra Narayan Mandal(Brahma).
Left to right(Sitting) : Jadav Chandra Khakhari, Subedar Belbungram Kachari,
Mohd. Giasuddin Ahmed(Advocate)

Sitting on the ground : Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma

Group photograph taken after meeting the Simon Commission
at Shillong on January 4, 1929



The 1993 Bodo Accord and Formation of Bodoland Autonomous Council (BAC)

- Settlement Signed (20th February 1993):
- Agreement between All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), Bodo Peoples' Action Committee (BPAC), Govt. of India and Govt. of Assam.
- Formation of BAC: Bodoland Autonomous Council (BAC) established
- Challenges: Undefined boundaries, lack of finances, unrehabilitated militants, and frustration among Bodo youth over unfulfilled aspirations.
- Escalation of Conflicts Post-1993 and BTC Formation
- Rise of Militancy: Dissatisfaction with BAC led to NDFB (renamed from Bodo Security Force) and BLT (formed in 1996).

THE BTC ACCORD 2003

The 2003 Bodo Accord (10th February 2003): Signed between BLTF, Govt. of Assam, and Govt. of India.

BTC Formation: Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, and Udalguri districts reorganized under BTC, included in Sixth Schedule on 7th September 2003.

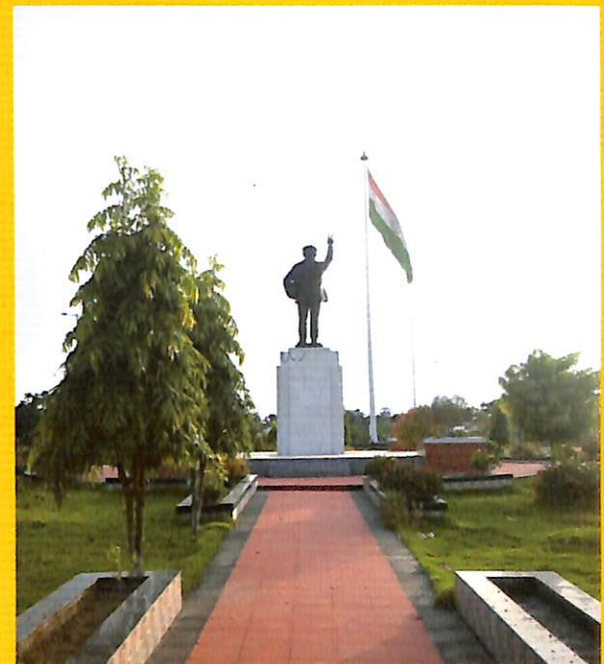
Language Recognition (2004): Bodo language added to the Eight Schedule on 7th January 2004.

BTC Administration (16th October 2004): Administrative modalities defined by the Govt. of Assam.

THE BODO PEACE ACCORD 2020

- Settlement Signed (27th January 2020): Signed between ABSU, NDFB factions, UBPO, and Govt. of India and Govt. of Assam
- End of Insurgency: NDFB insurgency ended, bringing peace to the region.
- Focus Areas: Emphasis on peace, integrity, socio-economic development, political representation, and cultural preservation.
- "आज एक नई शुरुआत, एक नया सवेरा और एक नई परेरणा को स्वागत करने का समय है। बोडोलैंड के विकास के लिए शांति हमारा मंत्र है।" SHRI NARENDRA MODI Ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (while addressing a million-strong gathering assembled to welcome the Bodo Peace Accord 2020, on the 7th of February 2020, at Kokrajhar)





Demographics:

Total Population: 35,60,256
 Rural Population: 32,37,844
 Urban Population: 3,22,412
 Literacy Rate: 66.25% (As per Census 2011)

Environmental & Infrastructure Data:

Forest Cover: One-Third of BTR (Approx. 3,234 Sq. Km)
 National Parks: 3 (THREE)
 Wildlife Sanctuaries: 2 (TWO)
 Airport: 1 (ONE)

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today's call of the hour is to unite all our groups
and communities for sustaining peace, harmony
and all-round development of Assam."*

