

(2025-26)

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY

FIRST REPORT

IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD DEPARTMENT

DEMANDS FOR GRANT

(2025-26)


GRANT NO. 11

(Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025)

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006.**

INTRODUCTION

1. I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development(F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, having been authorized by the Committee to present the Report on its behalf, do hereby present the 1st Report of the Committee relating to the Implementation of Assam Accord Department.
2. In pursuance of Rule 260-I(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development(F) Departments on 1st February, 2025 for a period of one year.
3. The Committee scrutinized the various documents and relevant papers including the status paper received from the Implementation of Assam Accord Department and also took the personal evidence of the Departmental representatives of the Department and its meeting held on 17th March, 2025.
4. The Committee considered the draft Report and adopted it on 18th March, 2025.
5. The Committee places on record its appreciation to the representatives of the Implementation of Assam Accord Department for extending their co-operation to the Committee and the Officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (F) for their full co-operation and unstinted assistance.
6. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on 18th March, 2025 and approved it on the same date.


18/03/2025
BHABENDRA NATH BHARALI,
Chairman,
DRSC(F) Development Deptts.,
ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE**CHAIRMAN :**

Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, MLA

MEMBERS :

1. Shri Bolin Chetia, MLA
2. Shri Utpal Borah, MLA
3. Shri Rupsing Teron, MLA
4. Shri Jitu Goswami, MLA
5. Shri Bhuban Gam, MLA
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8. Md. Nurul Huda, MLA
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10. Hafiz Bashir Ahmed, MLA
11. Md. Aminul Islam (Jr.), MLA
12. Shri Lawrence Islary, MLA,

SECRETARIAT :

1. Shri Dulal Pegu, Secretary.
2. Smti Pankaj Baishya, Deputy Secretary.
3. Shri Ripen Boro, Deputy Secretary (Bodo Cell).
4. Smti Nilakhi Dutta Goswami, Under Secretary.
5. Dr. Rosy Saikia, Language Officer.
6. Shri Samit Chowdhury, Assistant Research Officer.

CHAPTER-I
REPORT
IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD DEPARTMENT
(ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT)

The Assam Accord was signed on 15th August, 1985 amongst Union of India, Govt. of Assam, All Assam Student Union, All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad. To implement the various Clauses of Assam Accord a new Department has been established in the name of "Implementation of Assam Accord Department" during the year 1986.

The Implementation of the Assam Accord Department only monitors the works implemented under various clauses of the Assam Accord which is executed by different Department(s)/ Organization(s) as entrusted by the Government of India as well as the Govt. of Assam. It also liaises with All Assam Student Union and the different Department(s)/Organization(s) of the Government of India and Government of Assam involved in the process of implementation of the clauses of Assam Accord. There are no any Directorate and Subordinate offices under the Administrative control of this Department. This Department has no physical and financial targets of its own as the Department does not execute any scheme.

As per clause 15 of the Assam Accord the Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry for the implementation of the various clauses of Assam Accord.

After the presentation of the Budget Estimates to the House on 10th March, 2025 the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development(F) Departments has scrutinized the demands for Grants for the FY 2025-26.

The Budget Estimates of the Implementation of Assam Accord Department is under the **Grant No.11** for General Administration (Secretariat and Attached Offices) for the FY 2025-26 is as follows: (Rs. In Lakh)

Head of Accounts for Implementation of Assam Accord Department
(Rs. In Lakh)

Head of Accounts	Major Head	Budget Estimates 2025-26	Remarks
			Revised Budget Provision 2024-25
2052-SGS-00-090-Sectt.-0326	2052	795.45	647.49

The total Budget Estimates of Rs. 795.45 lakhs made for FY 2025-26, it was Rs.647.49 lakhs Budget provision for the FY 2024-25. It seems that for the FY 2025-26 an amount Rs. 147.96 lakhs has been increased than the previous year's Revised Budget.

STATUS REPORT ON FUND UTILIZATION

Budget Provision under Grant No.11

Revenue Account		
Head of Accounts	Major Head	Budget Provision 2024-25 (Rs. In Lakhs)
2052-SGS-00-090-Sectt.-0326	2052	Rs. 647.49
	Total	Rs. 647.49

- 1) A Budget provision of Rs.1.00 Lakh has been provided for financial year 2024-25 for "**Travel Expenses**" and fund is to be utilized within 31st March, 2025.
- 2) A Budget Provision of Rs 2.15 Lakhs has been provided for the financial Year 2024-25 "**Office expenses**" and fund is to be utilized within 31st March, 2025.
- 3) A Budget provision of Rs.15.50 Lakhs has been provided for the financial year 2024-25 for "**Payment of Professional & Special Services**". Fund utilized is Rs. 10.45916 Lakhs and balance Rs.5.04084 Lakh is to be utilized within 31st March, 2025.
- 4) A Budget Provision of Rs.153.84 Lakhs has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25 in respect of "**Observation of Swahid Diwas**". Fund utilized is Rs. 23.25799 Lakh and balance amount of Rs. 130.5820 Lakhs is to be utilized within 31st March.2025.
- 5) A Budget Provision of Rs. 425.00 Lakhs has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25 in respect in respect of **payment of Ex-gratia and Corpus Fund** utilized is Rs. 125.00 Lakhs and Rs. 300.00 Lakhs is to be utilized within 31st March.2025.
- 6) A Budget Provision of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25 in respect "**Documentation of Assam Agitation**", which is to be utilized within 31st March, 2025.

CHAPTER-II

OBSERVATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD DEPARTMENT

Implementation of Assam Accord Department has been newly added in DRSC only to look after various clauses of the Assam Accord which is executed by different Departments/Organizations as entrusted by the Government of India as well as the Government of Assam.

1. The Committee observes that Swahid Divas is being celebrated on 10th December every year centrally.

In addition to it, the Committee recommends that Swahid Divas may also be celebrated District-wise to boost the patriotism of Assamese people and remember the martyrs of Assam.

2. The Committee observes that there is no separate Directorate of Assam Accord Department.

Therefore, the Committee recommends to constitute a separate Directorate of the Assam Accord Department.

3. The Committee observes that measures should be undertaken to instil a sense of patriotism amongst all, irrespective of age.

Therefore, the Committee has proposed for making a series of short films maximum 30 minutes duration in the documentary film format on various historical milestones, events, acts of heroism and patriotism etc. that occurred during the historic Assam Agitation (1979-1985).

These short documentary films can be shown to the young school students in both urban and rural areas so that a sense of patriotism as well as awareness of our glorious past is rekindled in the hearts of the people especially the youth.

4. The Committee observes that to make a series of short films on this subject will require adequate budgetary support and as such budgetary support of the department may be enhanced.

The fund will also be required for organization of Editor's Meet/Film Makers Meet/Script Writers to seed the idea of importance of Assam Agitation and also curate the mind of the film makers to start with.

5. The Committee observed that while the Department has one vehicle available, there are currently no drivers assigned.

Hence, the Committee recommends that the Department may take necessary steps to facilitate the provision of two nos. of drivers and an additional vehicle for the Assam Accord Department.

With these observations, the Committee recommends the total amount of Rs. 7954.5 Lakhs as sought for, under Grant No. 11, Implementation of Assam Accord Department for the financial year 2025-26 be approved by the August House.

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

Annexure-A

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

NOTIFICATION

The 1st February, 2025

No.LA-DRSC DEV. (F).1/2025/1 In pursuance of 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 (F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

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| 1. Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, | MLA & Member |
| 2. Shri Bolin Chetia, | MLA & Member |
| 3. Shri Utpal Borah, | MLA & Member |
| 4. Shri Rupsing Teron, | MLA & Member |
| 5. Shri Jitu Goswami, | MLA & Member |
| 6. Shri Bhuban Gam, | MLA & Member |
| 7. Smti Diptimayee Choudhury, | MLA & Member |
| 8. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah, | MLA & Member |
| 9. Shri Nurul Huda, | MLA & Member |
| 10. Shri Pradip Sarkar, | MLA & Member |
| 11. Hafiz Bashir Ahmed, | MLA & Member |
| 12. Md. Aminul Islam (Jr.), | MLA & Member |
| 13. Shri Lawrence Islary, | MLA & Member |

And in pursuance of Rule 260-I(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to appoint **Shri Bhabendra Nath Bharali, MLA and Member** of the Committee as the **Chairman** of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of one year with effect from the date of its constitution.

Sd/-
D. Pegu
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

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NOTIFICATION

The 18th January, 2025

No.LLE.35/2024/50.-

**Subject: Amendment of the Fifth Schedule to the Rules of
Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly.**

In exercise of power conferred under the proviso to sub-Rule (2) of Rule 260H of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Speaker in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee in a meeting held on 18th January, 2025 has amended the Fifth Schedule to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly thereby increasing the number of Departmentally Related Standing Committee from 04 to 08. The amended Fifth Schedule is reproduced below:-

**1. "Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (A)
Departments**

- Barak Valley Development Department
- Environment and Forest Department
- General Administration Department
- Housing and Urban Affairs Department
- Panchayat and Rural Development Department
- Power Department
- Water Resources Department

**2. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (B)
Departments**

- Agriculture Department (including Horticulture Department)
- Home Department
- Judicial Department
- Legislative Department
- Public Health Engineering Department
- Public Works Buildings and National Highways Department
- Public Works Roads Department

3. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (C)
Departments
 - a) Act East Policy Affairs Department
 - b) Cultural Affairs Department
 - c) Higher Education Department
 - d) Information Technology Department
 - e) Revenue and Disaster Management Department
 - f) Science, Technology and Climate Change Department
 - g) School Education Department
4. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (D)
Departments
 - a) Administrative Reforms, Training, Pension and Public Grievances Department
 - b) Mines and Minerals Department
 - c) Political Department
 - d) Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department
 - e) Soil Conservation Department
 - f) Transformation and Development Department
 - g) Transport Department
5. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (E)
Departments
 - a) Co-operation Department
 - b) Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture Department
 - c) Social Justice and Empowerment Department
 - d) Tribal Affairs (Plain) Department
 - e) Welfare of Bodoland Department
 - f) Welfare of Minorities and Development Department
 - g) Women and Child Development Department
6. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (F)
Departments
 - a) Finance Department
 - b) Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Department
 - c) Health and Family Welfare Department
 - d) Implementation of Assam Accord Department
 - e) Information, Public Relations, Printing and Stationery Department
 - f) Sports and Youth Welfare Department
 - g) Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department
7. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (G)
Departments
 - a) Border Protection and Development Department
 - b) Excise Department
 - c) Fishery Department
 - d) Handloom, Textiles and Sericulture Department
 - e) Hill Areas Department
 - f) Industries, Commerce and Public Enterprises Department
 - g) Tourism Department

S. Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (H)**Departments**

- a) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department
- b) Election Department
- c) Irrigation Department
- d) Labour Welfare Department
- e) Medical Education and Research Department
- f) Parliamentary Affairs Department
- g) Personnel Department"

D. PEGU,
Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

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