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TWENTY SEVENTH REPORT

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

DEMANDS FOR GRANT

(2025-26)

GRANT NO. 29

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

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

INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev.(F) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, having been authorized by the Committee to present the **TWENTY SEVENTH REPORT** of the Committee on Demands for Grants (**Grant No. 29**) relating to the **Health and Family Welfare Department** for the year **2025-2026**.

1. 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 Dev. (F) Departments on **1st February, 2025** for a period of one year (**ANNEXURE-I**).

2. The Committee scrutinized the various documents and relevant papers including the status report received from the Health and Family Welfare Department and also took the personal evidence of the Departmental representatives of the Department on the said Demands for Grants in its meeting held on **17th March, 2025**.

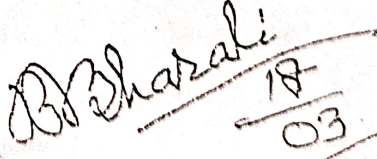
3. The Committee considered the Draft Report and approved it on **18th March, 2025**.

4. The Committee places on record its appreciation to the representatives of the Health and Family Welfare 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 Dev. (F) Departments for their full co-operation and unstinted assistance.

5. The Committee also places on record its thanks to the representatives of Finance Department and also the Transformation & Development Department for assisting the Committee in its deliberation.

DISPUR :

Dated 18th March, 2025


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(BHABENDRA NATH BHARALI)
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

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CHAPTER – I REPORT

Health & Family Welfare Department and Medical Education & Research Department- An Overview

The Health and Family Welfare Department was bifurcated into two Departments namely Health and Family Welfare Department and Medical Education & Research Department vide notification No. AR 28/2022/6 dated 05/05/2022.

Both the Departments function with the objective of improving population health and providing equitable access to quality health care across the State. Optimal health being the key to human development, the Departments strive to play a pivotal role in achieving sustainable health results, thus, contributing towards the economic growth of the State. In view of establishing a healthy and more productive population, the Departments are also committed to formulating various health and family planning policies, strategies, and schemes.

The Departments further take an active part in undertaking proposed activities in key areas, especially the tribal belts and the rural-urban fringe of the State. It is responsible for diverse aspects of Health and Family welfare covering information, education, communication, and cooperation along with population research and medical research. The Department's adherence to technological advancements in these fields has been improving the delivery system of modern primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare and bringing organised provision of medical care to the doorstep of citizens.

The Health and Family Welfare Department administers the following offices under its wing:-

- Director of Health Services, Assam
- Director of Health Services (Family Welfare), Assam
- Director of AYUSH, Assam
- National Health Mission, Assam
- Assam State AIDS Control Society
- Commissioner of Food Safety & Drug Administration

The Medical Education & Research Department administers the following offices under its wing:-

- Director of Medical Education, Assam
- Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society

Both the Departments are implementing various schemes of the Central and State Government in the field of healthcare.

There has been a marked improvement in field of Medical Education and service provision over the years due to continuous efforts of the Government in the sphere.

A. DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, ASSAM

(Preliminary status paper relating to Grant No. 29)

Introduction:

The Director of Health Services, Assam is a public service department which provides curative, preventive, promotive maternity, child health care and primary health care facilities to rural and urban areas of the state of Assam through the different types of health institutions in the state. Utmost efforts have been made to improve quality services to the patients jointly combined with the support of the National Health Mission (NHM) Assam.

The main functions of the department are broadly classified as under:

I. Primary Health Care Facilities:

- a) Rural Health Care Facilities
- b) Urban health Care Facilities

II. Prevention & Control of Communicable & Non-Communicable Diseases

The national programs are now implemented and executed through NHM, Assam and supervised by the Director of Health Services, Assam, are as follows:

- 1) National Centre for Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NCVBDCP)
- 2) Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme (IDSP)
- 3) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)
- 4) National Programme of Control of Blindness & Vision Impairment (NPCBVI)
- 5) National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)
- 6) National Programme for Health care of Elderly (NPHCE)
- 7) National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)
- 8) National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme (NIDDCP)
- 9) National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP)
- 10) National Mental Health Programme (NMHP)
- 11) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD)
- 12) National Oral Health Programme (NOHP)
- 13) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF)
- 14) National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC)

Other Programs included are:

- 1) Public Health Education
- 2) Evaluation & Statistics
- 3) School Health Services

Preliminary Status Paper of Director of Health Services, Assam Hengrabari

The Director of Health Services, Assam is the Head of the Department who exercises control, gives direction and guidance in respect of all plans and programmes. He is also assisted by a team of both technical and non-technical staff of the Department which consists of Addl. Director of Health Services (G), Addl. DHS (Hills) Addl. DHS (SP) Addl. DHS (Upper Assam Region), Addl. DHS (Lower Assam Region) and Addl. DHS (BTAD). The Addl. DHS (Upper Assam Region) is posted at Jorhat while Addl. DHS (Lower Assam Region) is posted at Guwahati. Moreover, the Addl. DHS (BTAD) is posted at Kokrajhar who acts as the in-

charge Director of Health Services of BTR area. In the district level, the Joint Director of Health Services is the head of district organization, who is assisted by CM&HO (CD), Addl. CM& HO (FW), DIO, DMO etc. with regard to communicable and non-communicable diseases like TB, Malaria, Leprosy etc., and at Sub-Divisional level, the Sub-Divisional Medical & Health officer (SDM&HO). Their services are being utilized for implementation and supervision of all health programmes. The Superintendent of all hospitals and in-charge of District and Sub-Divisional Civil Hospitals (Deputy Superintendents) are also playing key roles for implementation of schemes launched by health department from time to time.

B. National Health Mission, Assam:

Government of Assam has taken special attention for improvement of health of the people of Assam. It gives me immense pleasure to highlight the rapid strides made by the Government of Assam in the Health & Family Welfare Department.

Major achievements for the FY 2024-25 related to National Health Mission, Assam:

1. Free dialysis services under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme:

Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis programme, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which was launched in the state of Assam on 14th June 2019 in PPP Mode. The Dialysis Centers established under the programme is providing free Hemo-Dialysis treatment to patients suffering from Kidney diseases.

There are currently 53 Dialysis Centers with 318 Hemo-Dialysis Machines in the state. Total 12 new Centers & 41 new Hemo-Dialysis Machines are added in this current FY 2024-25 and till 20th February 2025.

Another, 25 more centers will be operational in the state in coming months.

A total of 8,00,465 free dialysis sessions conducted across these centers since inception till 20 February 2025.

In the FY 2024-25, total 2,09,932 dialysis sessions were conducted from 1st April 2024 to 20th February 2025.

2. Chief Ministers' Free Diagnostic Services:

Quality diagnosis is vital for medical practitioners to make effective decisions about treatment. Access and availability of quality diagnostics services have been a key challenge for the health system and forms a second major components of out of pocket expenditure of the patient. To address the issue, Chief Minister's Free Diagnostics Programme was launched to ensure availability of minimum set of diagnostics services at health institutions. Under Chief Minister's Free Diagnostic Services CT Scan, X-Ray and Laboratory services are being provided free of cost to all irrespective of APL/BPL status. Free CT Scan and Laboratory services was launched on 11th May 2017 and Free Laboratory services was started on 2nd October 2017.

Total 2,80,898 patients availed free CT-Scan services in the FY 2024-25 (April to January). A total 16,79,887 patients availed free CT-Scan services since inception till January, 2025.

Total 8,43,163 patients availed free X-Ray services in the FY 2024-25 (April to January). A total 45,41,977 patients availed free X-Ray services since inception till January 2025.

Total 50,40,282 patients availed free Laboratory services in the FY 2024-25 (April to January) out of which 34,60,342 patients availed through in-house laboratory and 15,79,940 patients availed through outsourced laboratory. A total of 1,43,74,756 patients availed free laboratory services since inception till January 2025.

3. Free Operations for Children Having Congenital Heart Disease (CHD):

Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam implemented an unique scheme for children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease which is being implemented w.e.f. 01-07-2010.

The scheme is for children between the age group 0-18 years. The scheme is open to the children born to the permanent residents of Assam and whose annual income is Rs. 6.00 lakhs or less. Government of Assam bears the entire expenses of screening, investigations and treatment (for those who need surgery) for these children in designated Cardiac centres in the State including designated hospitals of outside the State. Government of Assam also bears the to and fro airfare between Guwahati to other destinations of the outside the State for the patient and one Parent/ guardian, besides providing adequate accommodation facility situated close to the hospital for the guardian during the hospitalization period of the child.

In FY 2024-2025 (till 21st February 2025), total 1,251 numbers of children got free surgeries under the scheme.

Total 12,659 numbers of children got free surgeries under the scheme since inception till 21st February 2025.

4. Sneha Sparsha:

Sneha Sparsha is a striving public health initiative that aims at bearing expenditure of very high end-end specialized treatment such as Thalassemia, Bone Marrow Transplant, Liver Transplant, Cochlear implant, Blood Cancer, Specialized Eye Surgery, Tumours, Neurological Anomalies with annual income less than 5 lakhs.

In FY 2024-25 (till 21st February 2025), 47 numbers of children benefitted under the scheme.

Total 1,243 numbers of children benefitted under the scheme since inception till 21st February 2025.

5. Snehasparsha Plus

Snehasparsha Plus is a health care initiative to the children up to 14 years of age with neurological disorders especially Cerebral Palsy, Congenital Neurological Disorders, Motor Neurone Disease etc. implemented in the State.

Financial benefit: One-time financial assistance @ Rs. 50,000/- and 36 installments @ Rs. 2,500/- each release to the eligible beneficiaries.

In the FY 2024-2025 (till 21st February 2025), one- time financial assistance @ Rs. 50,000 each released to 216 nos. of beneficiaries and installment of Rs. 2500 each released to 2,717 beneficiaries.

One- time financial assistance @ Rs. 50,000 each released to 3,637 numbers of beneficiaries and installment of Rs. 2500 each released to 2,717 beneficiaries since inception till 21st February 2025.

6. Assam Arogya Nidhi:

Assam Arogya Nidhi (AAN) is an initiative which provides financial assistance up to Rs. 3,00,000/- to the families having an annual income of less than Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) for treatment of certain disease conditions. No Govt. employee or Govt. pensioners and their family will be eligible under the scheme.

In FY 2024-2025 (till 21st February 2025), total 2,795 numbers of beneficiaries benefitted under the scheme.

Total 11,204 numbers of beneficiaries benefited under the scheme since inception till 21st February 2025.

7. Free Operation for children having cleft lip and cleft palate:

In the FY 2024-25 (April to January), free operation of 960 children having cleft lip and cleft palate was conducted.

Total 22,083 children having cleft lip and cleft palate received free operation since inception till January 2025.

8. Mobile Medical Unit (MMU):

The tea garden population which was previously deprived of free drugs and Lab diagnostics has started availing the services in the labour lines at the door step through a total number of 130 Mobile Medical Units out of which 80 MMUs are exclusively for tea gardens covering 528 tea gardens. In order to provide comprehensive primary health care services along with diagnostics facilities in Tea Garden Areas and hard to reach areas of the State; Health & Family Welfare Department has launched Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) services in the state on 20th June 2017.

In the FY 2024-25 (April to January), total 2,07,7864 patients treated in 32,500 camps organized by MMUs.

Total 1,50,17,831 patients benefited through 2,64,451 camps organized by MMUs since inception till January 2025.

C. Directorate of Health Services (Family Welfare).

OBJECTIVES OF THE DIRECTORATE:-

1. Ensure full Immunization of pregnant women and children from vaccine preventable diseases.
2. Maintain sex ratio by implementation of PC&PNDT Act.

FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTORATE.

The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam implements the centrally sponsored Family Welfare Programme in the State. The following components are under the State Family Welfare Programme.

1. Direction & Administration.
2. Information, Education & Communication.
3. Universal Immunization Programme.
4. Transport through State Health Transport Organization.
5. Rural Family Welfare Centre (Main Centre at Block Primary Health Centre).
6. Rural Family Welfare Sub- Centre.
7. Post Partum Programme in the district Hospital & Medical Colleges.
8. Imparting training of various of categories of health workers at the State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Training Centre, which under the administrative control of DHS(FW), Assam & ANM Training Centres in the districts.

The Addl. Chief Medical & Health Officer (FW) is responsible for implementing the Family Welfare Programme at district level.

Services delivered by the DIRECTORATE to the Citizens.

1. Free supply and administering of all vaccines for inoculation of infants, children & pregnant women from vaccine preventable diseases. Tetanus, Toxiod, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Japanese Encephalitis, Hepatitis -B, Measles, Polio Militias, Rota Virus, Rubella. etc.
2. Create awareness in the community about the Pre conception & Pre natal Diagnostics Technique Act 1994 for prevention of female foeticide and improve declining sex ratio.

Government of India sex ratio 943 and Assam is at 958 as per 2011 Census.

PERFORMANCE BUDGET /ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTEE CS (SALARY)

YEAR	BUDGET PROVISION	FUND RELEASED BY GOVT. OF INDIA	EXPENDITURE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
2022-2023	34651.75	26473.62	30244.80	
2023-2024	35539.64	19842.92	32150.20 (upto March, 2024)	
2024-2025	37106.76	10348.33	22557.72 (upto December, 2024)	

(EE) SALARY & NON SALARY LIKE TF / OF / RRT) (Rs. In Lakhs)

YEAR	BUDGET PROVISION	FUND RELEASED BY GOVT. OF INDIA	EXPENDITURE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
2022-2023	8791.25	NIL	6723.69	
2023-2024	16072.50	NIL	8517.13 (upto March, 2024)	
2024-2025	10346.38	NIL	4798.58 (upto December, 2024)	

UNIVERSAL IMMUIZATION PROGRAMME

The Government of Assam is committed to reducing child mortality and morbidity in the State by improving Full Immunization coverage through immunization against twelve life threatening vaccine preventable diseases.

- **Routine Immunization:** Assam has achieved during 2024-25(April, 24 to January 2025) FIC of 497637 children(82.60%) (Data source from HMIS portal).
- **Pulse Polio Immunization:** India including Assam has been declared Polio free on 27th March 2014.

In order to sustain Polio free status, 33.47 lakh children of age 0-5 years were vaccinated in May, 2023 i.e. 98.41% of the targeted children in 23 districts of Assam

during Sub-National Immunization Day (SNID) 1st round. During, SNID follow up round in December, 2023, 26.5 lac children were vaccinated which is 98% of targeted children in 19 districts of the State and 45.71 lakh children of age 0-5 years were vaccinated during NID (3rd March, 2024) i.e. 99.41% of the targeted children in 33 districts of Assam.

Sub-National Immunization Day (SNID-Pulse Polio campaign) was conducted in 27 districts of Assam from 8th December, 2024 to 10th December, 2024. 4202023 lakh (95.74% %) 0-5 years children were vaccinated during SNID for the year 2024-25.

- **Adult BCG vaccination study:** The state has identified Lakhimpur and Sivasagar District for the campaign as intervention districts. Approx 3.89 lacks adults are identified as per the 6 eligibility criteria. Progress of Adult BCG vaccination as on 20th July, 2024 in Lakhimpur-70461 & in Sivasagar – 49487.
- **Adult Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination:** The Adult JE campaign is planned in selected districts considering the incidence of outbreak and case fatality in the 15-65 age group. Adult JE Vaccination to be conducted in selected districts (Sonitpur, Majuli, Charaideo, Bongaigaon) as per consultation with NVDCP. During the campaign, Inactivated JE vaccine will be administered for vaccination. The age group for adult JE vaccination campaign is 15-65 Years. The preparatory activities in coordination with National Vectorborne Disease Control Programme (NVDCP) has been initiated in the state.
- **Special Immunization Drive (SID):** To strengthen the Routine Immunization Programme a Special Immunization Drive (SID) was conducted in the State from 17th to 25th of January, 2025 excluding the Sundays, Holidays and Routine Immunization days. Total 37063 (0-5yrs.) children and 4537 Pregnant Women are vaccinated in SID.

Status Report on implementation of PC & PNDT Act, 1994 in case of Assam upto December/2024

The Assam CSR is 964 in 2019-20 as per NFHS – 5 (Source)

As per direction of Govt. of India and Verdicts of Honorable Supreme Court of India, the PC & PNDT Act has been fully implemented in Assam along with other states of India, from the year 2002 onwards.

1. Number of USG Clinics Registered by the DAA in the State:

At Govt. Level = 247

At Private Level = 1762

Total = 2009 upto December '2024

2. Reporting :

1. Quarterly and monthly reporting are done regularly.
2. Inspection done 8883 nos. USG clinics/laboratories all over Assam.

Activities undertaken to reverse skewed sex Ratio in Assam

1. State level & District level capacity building workshop and awareness workshops are held during the year.
2. State level and district level review meetings were held.

Action Taken against Violated USG centre under PC & PNDT Act in Assam

- Total Seized / Sealed = 17 nos.
- Total Registration Certificate Cancelled & Close of Hospital/Clinic/centers = 362 nos.
- Total SLP Cases filed against judgment in the Gauhati High Court – 2 nos.
- Total Court Cases prosecuted = 17 nos.
 - Kamrup (Metro) - 8 nos.
 - Nagaon-3 nos.
 - Tinsukia-3 nos.

- Sonitpur – 1 no.
- Cachar – 1 no.
- Kamrup R – 1 no.
- Two Doctor and two proprietors are convicted u/s 23 of the PC & PNDT Act and Rules.

BRIEF NOTE

(i) Rural Family Welfare Centre (Main Centre):-

This Rural Family Welfare Centre (Main Centre) constitutes vital and important part of the National Family Welfare Programme,. The activities of the Rural Family Welfare Centre (Main Centre) relate to population control programme like, IUD insertion, Immunization, Intensive Pulse Polio Immunization, Vit-A supplementation, Japanese Encephalitis vaccination etc. The IEC personnel of the Rural Family Welfare Centre (Main Centre) are responsible for awareness among the rural population regarding the importance of following small family norms and adopting Family Planning measures.

(ii) Post Partum Centre :-

The Post Partum Centre is directly concerned with the welfare of pregnant woman, new born care, Post natal care, services etc. Thus it constitutes a vital part of the Family Welfare Programme.

(iii) Transport – P.O.L. (State Health Transport organization):-

The Government vehicle are serviced and maintained through the State Health Transport organization which is necessary for proper implementation & monitoring of schemes. The Vaccine Vans under Family Welfare Programme is utilized for transporting vaccine from Head Quarter to all the District H.Q, District H.Q. to Block PHC, then peripheral institutions and vaccine sites including hard to reach areas.

D. Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) in respect of Grant No 29

1. Preliminary Status Paper Grant No. 29

Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) receives fund through NHM, Assam from Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam under Grant No. 29

2. Performances Budget/Annual Report of the Department 2024-25

Introduction:

Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) since its inception in 1998 has come a long way and has been able to cross many milestones and has been able to halt the HIV pandemic to a great extent through National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) being implemented under National AIDS Control Organization. Now, NACP Phase V is being implemented in the state w.e.f. 2021 to 2026.

As per India's HIV Estimation Report 2023, Assam has 32031 estimated People Living with HIV (PLHIV) with the adult prevalence rate of 0.13 per cent which is low compared to the India's prevalence rate which is 0.20 per cent. The new HIV infection in Assam is 2021 in 2023.

As per programme Mapping and Population Size Estimation (pMPSE)-2022, Assam has the size estimates of Female Sex Worker (FSW) is 39,721, Man having Sex with Man (MSM) is 16,667, Injecting Drug User (IDU) is 26,156 and Hijra/Transgender (H/TG) is 2481.

Status of 95-95-95 in Assam:

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) no 3.3 states elimination of AIDS as public health threat by 2030 and to achieve this goal, the target of 95-95-95 has been set for 2025. The first 95 indicates that 95 per cent of estimated people living with HIV (PLHIV) should know their HIV status. The second 95 states that, 95 per cent of those who know their HIV status are on Anti-Retro Viral Treatment (ART). The third 95 states that 95 per cent of those who are on ART have a suppressed viral load for the benefit of person's health and for reducing onward HIV transmission.

Assam has been able to achieve the target of 78 percent of the first 95 in Dec, 2024. In second 95, the achievement is 68 percent and for the third 95, achievement is 96 percent in December, 2024.

Awareness activities:

Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) has been disseminating HIV messages for mass awareness across the state. These activities are conducted through different mediums of communication viz. Mass Media (Radio, Television, Newspaper), Outdoor Media (Hoardings/Information Boards/Bus Paneling/Train Paneling/Wall Painting) Mid media (Folk Campaign through Natika (Street Paly) OjaPali, IEC Stalls during festivals) social media (Facebook/X/Instagram) and Red Ribbon Clubs in colleges.

Different Service facilities of Assam State AIDS Control Society:

Sl. No.	Type of Services	Category	Number
Preventive Services			
1.	Targeted Intervention (TI) Projects run by NGOs	FSW	4
		MSM	1
		IDU	7
		Trucker	3
		Migrant	3
		Core Composite	55
	Total		73
	Link Worker Scheme		1
	Opioid Substitute Therapy (OST) Centres		6
	Satellite OST Centre		12
2.	Information, Education & Communication and Mainstreaming	Red Ribbon Club	10
			315
3.	Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre (ICTC)	Stand Alone ICTC	105
		Mobile ICTC	2
	Total		107
4.	Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Clinic	Designated STI/RTI Clinic	29
	Regional STI Training, Referral & Research Centre		1
	State STI Reference Centre		1

5.	Laboratory Services	State Reference Centre	3
Care, Support and Treatment Services			
6.	Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Programme	ART Plus Centre	2
		ART Centre	9
		Link ART Plus Centre	1
		Link ART Centre	7
		ART Dispensation Centre	6
	CD4 Testing Centre		5
	Care Support Centre (run by NGOs)		3
	Child Care Home (run by NGO) (funded from State Govt. of Assam)		1

Since its formation Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) has expanded the service facilities to prevent new infection through the Targeted Intervention (TI) projects, HIV counselling and testing through Integrated Counselling & Testing Centres (ICTC) and treatment through the Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) Centres.

Targeted Intervention

At present 73 nos. of Targeted Intervention (TI) NGOs are working amongst the high-risk group population (Female Sex Workers, Man Having Sex with Man, Injecting Drug Users, Transgender) and bridge population (Truckers, Migrants) in the state. One Link worker Scheme is also working in the Cachar district as rural area intervention.

Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Centers

As a part of harm reduction strategy, ASACS established Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Centres for the injecting drug users registered under the Targeted Intervention (TI) programmes so that the transmission of HIV is reduced. At present 6 OST Centres are functioning in Gauhati Medical College Hospital (GMCH), Silchar Medical College Hospital (SMCH) and Diphu Civil Hospital, Assam Medical College Hospital, Dibrugarh SKK Civil Hospital, Golaghat, B P Civil Hospital, Nagaon. Apart from that, 12 Satellite OST centres are also functioning in the state. Opioid dispensing centres in Assam has also established in 10 districts hospitals of Assam under State Govt. support.

Counselling, Testing and Treatment

For counselling and testing, there are 105 Stand Alone ICTCs and 2 Mobile ICTCs in hospitals across Assam are functioning for confirmation of HIV. Apart from above, almost all the health facilities are functioning as screening sites including TI NGOs. For HIV treatment, there are 11 Anti-Retroviral Therapy Centres (ART) in 9 Medical Colleges and Hospitals, 1 in SKK Civil Hospital, Golaghat and 1 in AIIMS, Guwahati. 6 nos. of ART Dispensing Centres have also been established and functioning in 6 central jails across Assam in Guwahati, Silchar, Dibrugarh, Nagaon, Tezpur, Jorhat.

Awareness Activities

In order to aware and enlighten the masses and the targeted groups of population on prevention and treatment of HIV, various awareness campaigns have been undertaken through Mass Media, Folk Media, social media, Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) in colleges, Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) in schools (class 9-12) and through Mainstreaming.

Apart from the above, Govt of Assam has been providing fund for various AIDS-related activities in the state which may be listed as follows.

Schemes for AIDS-related activities by Govt. of Assam

Sl. No	Name of Scheme	Achievement
1.	Special Care Home for orphans of infected/affected by HIV	➤ One Child Care Home named 'Kasturi' with 36 nos. orphans functioning in Guwahati.
2.	Financial Assistance to Widows of AIDS Victim	➤ Till date, 753 nos. of widow have received one-time financial assistance grant of @Rs.1.00 lakh each out of which 27 widows received the grant in 2024-25 till Feb, 2025.
3.	Improvement of ART Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At present 11 nos. Anti-Retro Viral Therapy Centres (ART) are functioning in Assam out of which there are 2 nos. ART Plus Centre at GMCH, SMCH, 9 ART Centres at AMCH, FAAMCH, JMCH, TMCH, DMCH, Nagaon MCH, SKKCH and 1 at AIIMS Guwahati. ➤ ART Dispensing Centre has been established in 6(six) Central Jails of Assam in the districts of Kamrup (Metropolitan), Dibrugarh, Cachar, Jorhat, Tezpur and Nagaon. ➤ ART Centres at Dhubri, Nalbari and Lakhimpur will also be established in 2025.
4.	Reimbursement of Transportation, Investigation and Medicine Cost	➤ Presently 16731 nos. of on ART patients are being provided reimbursement of transportation, Investigation, and medicine cost till Feb, 2025. Out of above, 4565 new patients benefitted from April 2024 to Feb 2025 under this scheme.
5.	Diagnosis of HIV under ICTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At present 107 ICTCs are functioning in the State for HIV detection. ➤ HIV Testing and Detection of Positive (April to Dec, 2024): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At risk Client: HIV Testing-305821 HIV Positive 5367(1.75%) • ANC: HIV Testing 449760 HIV Positive 156 (0.03%)
6.	IEC Activities for Awareness of HIV/AIDS	➤ There are 315 nos. of Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) in colleges where IEC activities are being taken place.

7.	OPD-OST (Opioid Substitution Therapy) Dispensing Centres in 10 districts of Assam which has high IDU (Injecting Drug Users) burden	➤ Due to the rapid rise of Injecting Drug Users (IDU) in the state and to bring them into mainstream, Govt of Assam has approved establishment of OST Dispensing Centres in 10 districts of Assam which has the high IDU burden. These centres have been established in 2023.
8.	Strengthening of Laboratory services	➤ Assam State AIDS Control Society has established a HIV-1 Viral Load Testing Laboratory at Department of Microbiology, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital to provide doorstep ART service facility to the patients.
9.	ASACS Employees Welfare Fund	➤ As on date 400 numbers (approx.) employees are working under ASACS on contract basis. The amount is utilized towards the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death benefit to NOK of ASACS employees who die in harness on duty @ Rs. 5.00 lakhs. Total 7 nos. of employees benefitted with the scheme. • Medical Reimbursement facility up to Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum towards in-patient treatment of the employees under ASACS and their dependent family members w.e.f 01/04/2023.
10.	Strengthening of Blood Bank GMCH	➤ The Blood Bank GMCH is the State-of-the-Art Model Blood Bank in Assam and upgraded with all advanced facilities.
11.	Consumable & Equipment Management in Govt Blood Bank	➤ Establishment of new Blood Centre: This year Government of Assam has established 6 (Six) nos. of new Blood Centres @Hojai SDCH Hojai, Jakhlabandha SDCH Nagaon, Barpeta Civil Hospital Kalgachia, Dhubri Medical College Hospital, Nalbari Medical College Hospital and Kokrajhar Medical College Hospital. ➤ Up gradation of existing Blood Centers to Blood Components Separation Units: At present there are 12 nos. of Government BCSU are available in Assam. This year Government of Assam has established another 7 nos. of BCSU at District Hospital SKK Golaghat, LGB Tinsukia, Kanaklata Civil, Sonitpur, SM Dev Civil, Cachar, & 3 Medical College hospital (Nalbari, Kokrajhar, Dhubri).
12.	Strengthening of ASBTC	➤ Promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation by conducting VBD Camps with various stakeholders: ASBTC with the support of Government of Assam has procured 11 nos. of Blood Collection Mobile Vans which are stationed at various Medical Colleges and District Hospitals for conduction of outdoor Voluntary Blood Donation Camps to improve 100% voluntary blood donation across the state of Assam. With the financial support of Assam Government, ASBTC procured another 5 nos. of Mobile Blood Donation Vans this year to promote voluntary blood donation across the rural far-flung areas in Assam.

Financial Achievement of ASACS:

i) NACO Fund

National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) has allocated Rs. 6390.85 lakh in the financial year 2024-25 under approved Annual Action Plan. Total fund utilized till 31st Jan, 2025 is Rs2309.92 lakh.

ii) State Govt. Fund

Since the year 2008-09, Govt of Assam has provided funds under SOPD for AIDS related activities. During 2024-25, an amount of Rs. 1621.45 lakhs have been sanctioned for AIDS related activities and an amount of Rs. 2542.74 lakhs were unspent balance form the previous year as on 1st April 2024. Total expenditure till 28th Feb, 2024 is Rs. 280.32 lakhs.

3. Fiscal Target Achieved during the last 3 years (scheme wise detailed information)

Assam State AIDS Control Society has started receiving fund from Govt. of Assam under the Grant No. 29 since 2008-09 in addition to the budget received from National AIDS Control Organization every year. The detail of fund received by Assam SACS and Assam State Blood Transfusion Council from the Govt. of Assam under the different Head of Accounts till 2024-25 is given below:

Head of Account	Utilization of fund (Rs. In Lakh)			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Four Special Care Home for HIV affected children (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-988-32-99 SOPD G)	29.97	33.57	33.31	36.68
Reimbursement for PLHIV for Transportation cost and Investigation under ASACS (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-662-32-99 SOPD G)	9.13	44.62	57.80	19.70
Improvement of ART Centres under AIDS Control Society (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-993-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	9.12	55.89	26.96
Assistance to widows of AIDS victim under Aids Control Society (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-994-32-99 SOPD G)	48.00	84.00	104.00	27.00
Strengthening of Blood Bank at GMCH under AIDS Control Society (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-663-32-99 SOPD G)	185.65	77.71	241.04	0.00
Strengthening of Assam Blood Transfusion Council (ASBTC) (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-127-32-99 SOPD G)	197.35	453.41	333.83	11.75
Consumable and Equipment Management in Govt Blood Bank (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-126-32-99 SOPD G)	665.69	567.39	607.78	70.48

Head of Account	Utilization of fund (Rs. In Lakh)			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
IEC Activities for awareness of HIV/AIDS (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-408-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	23.70	29.38	0.00
ASACS Employee Welfare Fund (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-405-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	10.00	5.00	0.00
Diagnosis of HIV under ICTC (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-765-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	88.05	136.45	69.93
Strengthening of Laboratory Services (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-764-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	0.00	27.52	17.82
Renovation/Strengthening of Govt Blood Bank excluding GMCH (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-148-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	0.00	34.51	0.00
OPD-OST Dispensing Centre for Drug Users (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-154-32-99 SOPD G)	0.00	0.00	46.36	0.00
Financial Assistance to Children infected/affected with HIV/AIDS (under the HoA 2210-03-800-3594-NS-32-99 SOPD G) (New Scheme 2023-24)	-	-	-	0.00
Total	730.10	1135.79	1712.87	280.32

4. Action Taken Report on the Recommendation made by the committee in its 25th Report, Grant No. 29 for the year 2024-25:

There are no recommendations made by the committee pertaining to Assam State AIDS Control Society in its 25th Report, Grant No. 29 for the year 2024-25. So, not applicable for ASACS.

5. A brief note in respect of Grant No 29:

Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) received fund through NHM, Assam from Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam under Grant No. 29.

6. New schemes launched by the Government if any furnish in details.

No new Scheme proposed during 2024-25

E. Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society

Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is a Central Government Health Assurance Scheme governed by National Health Authority, New Delhi and implemented in the State by Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society.

After the State migrated to National Food Security Act (NFSA) database and convergence of AB-PMJAY with the State Scheme AA-MMJAY, 58 lac families under NFSA family database in the State with valid Aadhar linked ration card holders are eligible to avail the cashless medical benefits under the Schemes.

The Government further decided to issue fresh Ration Cards to approximately 8 lac families which will now also enable additional 40 lac beneficiaries to avail benefits under PMJAY and MMJAY which has made the schemes more inclusive ensuring the coverage of the poor and vulnerable families of the State taking the count to approximately 66 lacs NFSA families to be benefitted by the Schemes. Till date 1.73 crore e-KYC of eligible NFSA individuals have been done and 1.20 crore Ayushman cards have been delivered.

F. DIRECTORATE OF AYUSH, ASSAM

1. Preliminary Status Paper:

The Directorate of AYUSH, Assam, was established in the year 2012 vide Govt. Notification No.HLB.221/2009/21 dated 28/02/2011.

Components under Directorate of AYUSH, Assam:

Educational Institutes:

- (I) Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati with 152 bedded Hospital.
- (II) SJN Homoeopathic Medical College, Panjabari, Guwahati.

Enforcement Mechanism Cell of AYUSH Drugs :

To ensure the quality and safety of AYUSH Drugs, Provision for issuing License for manufacturing AYUSH Drugs under State Drug Licensing Authority (SDLA). (Approx 45 nos. of Ayurvedic Manufacturing unit in the State of Assam).

Drug Testing Laboratory (AYUSH) : State Ayurvedic Pharmacy:

To ensure the standard and quality of AYUSH Drugs situated at the campus of Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati. Situated at the campus of Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati. Ayurvedic Medicines are prepared for supply to the patients of Govt. Ayurvedic College Hospital, Guwahati as well as for teaching to the students and for research purpose.

Assam State Council of Indian Medicine :

To regulate the qualification of Medical Practitioners/Pharmacist (Ayurveda) in the State of Assam.

Total nos. of Registered Practitioners: **1830** (as on date).

Total nos. of Registered Ayurvedic Pharmacist: **138**.

Board of Homoeopathic System Medicine, Assam:

To regulate the qualification of Medical Practitioners (Homoeo) in the State of Assam.

Total nos. of Registered Practitioners: **2159** (as on date).

Officials of the Directorate of AYUSH, Assam.

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Existing Post	Man in Position.
1.	Director	1(one)	Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS
2.	OSD	1(one)	Smti. Suswapna Kakoty, ACS
3.	Jt. Director	1(one)	Dr. Sashi Sonowal
4.	Dy. Director	3(three)	1. Dr. Deepen Baruah, Reader, Dr. JKSHMC, Jorhat 2. Dr. Neelakshi Dev Choudhury, Asstt. Prof., Govt. Ayurvedic Collge, Guwahati. 3. Dr. Nibul Gogoi

The other Officers and staffs strength are as follow:

Sl. No.	Existing Posts	No of Post
1.	F.A.O.	1(one)
2.	Supdt.	1(one)
3.	U.D.A.	2(two)
4.	Accountant	1(one)
5.	Cashier	1(one)
6.	L.D.A.	4(four)
7.	Stenographer	1(one)
8.	Office Supervising Assistant	1(one)
9.	Typist cum Computer Operator	3(three)
10.	Computer Operator	1(one)
11.	Driver	2(two)
12.	Office Peon	2(two)
13.	Chowkider	1(one)
14.	Peon cum chowkider	4(four)

AYUSH IN ASSAM

(Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy etc.)

In Assam, Ayurveda and the Homoeopathy Systems of Medicine of AYUSH are running under Government sector for strengthening of health care facilities in every aspect.

Educational Institutes along with attached Hospital (Ayurveda- 1 and Homoeopathy-1).

AYUSH Doctors are appointed /engaged under State Health Service/NHM.

Ayurveda:

Govt. Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Jalukbari, Guwahati

Facilities

UG Course (BAMS) : 63 intake capacity.

PG Course {MD/MS (Ayurveda)} in 6 (six) specialties:

- Ayurved Samhita & Siddhanta (Basic Principle in Ayurveda)
- Kayachikitsa (General Medicine)
- RachanaSharir (Anatomy)
- RogaNidanevamVikritivigyana(Methods of Diagnosis, Diagnostic Procedures and Pathology)
- Prasuti evam Striroga (Gynecology and Obstetrics)
- Shalya (General Surgery)

Hospital: OPD and IPD facilities in different specialties with 152 beds

Homoeopathy:

The 3 (three) Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in the State has been amalgamated in one i.e. at SJN Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati vide Govt. Notification e-file No. 135603/237, dated. 29/11/2022.

UG Course (BHMS): Total 63 intake capacity.

Hospitals are running with OPD facilities in different specialties.

The Directorate of AYUSH, has paid special attention for development of AYUSH educational institutions namely Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati, SIN Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati. The Directorate of AYUSH looking after the infrastructure development, imparting quality AYUSH education and providing AYUSH health care services in the 'existing College & Hospitals as well as in the AYUSH health care services in the state.

COMMISSIONERATE OF FOOD SAFETY & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024-2025 OF COMMISSIONERATE OF FOOD SAFETY, ASSAM

The Commissionerate of Food and Drug Administration, Assam was created by Department of Health and Family Welfare vide Notification No. HLA 387/2014/Pu/70 dated 29-04-2016. The mandate of the Commissionerate of Food Safety, Assam is to implement the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules and Regulations thereof in the state to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food to all citizens.

The Commissionerate of Food Safety, Assam have been receiving financial assistance from Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, under the scheme "Upgradation of Food Safety Ecosystem in the Country since 2020 by way of signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FSSAI as per approval of Department of Health & Family Welfare to carry out the activities for "Strengthening of Food Safety Ecosystem" in the state of Assam-

The major significant activities and achievements of the Commissionerate for the year 2024-2025 are as follows:

1) Enforcement activities:

- Under Eat Right Initiative, two campuses of Jorhat namely Akshay Patra Pvt. Ltd. and Hotel GK Palace have been awarded Eat Right campus.
- Two Railway Stations namely New Tinsukia and Dibrugarh Railway stations have been awarded as Eat Right Stations.
- A total of four numbers of Eat Right Melas and Eat Right walkathon have been completed this year across Assam in order to create awareness among the citizens of Assam. The Melas have been conducted in the districts of Kamrup (M), Tinsukia, Kokrajhar and Lakhimpur.
- A total of 75 licensing and registration camps have already been conducted across the state.
- Various Surveillance drives have been completed till date for the food samples like Cereals and pulses, vegetables, organic foods, chocolates and confectionary, spices etc.
- Testing of tea samples have been performed using Rapid testing kit in Food Safety on Wheels across the state.
- A total of 40 awareness camps on the presence of pesticides in tea have been carrying out across 18 districts of Assam from 10 March 2025 to 20th March 2025.
- A total of 4000 street food vendors have already been trained under FoSTAC (Food Safety Training & Certification) training program & other food business operators like hotels and restaurants, University canteens, College canteens are also trained.

2) Laboratory:

The State Public Health Laboratory, Assam under the Commissionerate of Food Safety, Assam is the only FSSAI notified NABI (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accredited laboratory as per ISO/ IEC 17025:2017 in the state. The Laboratory located at Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 is a well equipped laboratory with sophisticated instruments like LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS and ICP-MS amongst others. Besides, during the last year, a state of the art modern Microbiology Laboratory is being set up within the laboratory which will enhance the testing eco-system in the state with reference to microbiological testing of articles of

food. Also State Public Health Laboratory, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 received FSSAI NABL Integrated Assessment Accreditation as per ISO17025: 2017.

Status report of the State Drugs Control Administration in the period from 1st April 2024:

Execution of Functions and Quality Assurance:

- Execution of functions under the Drugs Act 1940, Cosmetics Rules 2020, and Medical Device Rules 2017.
- Ensuring the quality, safety, and efficacy of drugs, cosmetics, and medical devices for both domestic and export purposes.

Appointment and Empowerment of Inspectors:

- Inspector of Drugs appointed and empowered to perform duties under the mentioned regulations.

Responsibilities of Inspectors:

Inspectors responsible for:

- Inspection of retail, wholesale, and manufacturing units.
- Collection of samples for tests and analysis.
- Taking action in case of non-standard quality (NSQ) drugs, cosmetics, or medical devices.
- Issuance of certificates, licenses, etc., for the sale and manufacture of drugs, cosmetics, blood centers, and medical devices through online channels under the EODB portal.

Joint Inspections and Compliance Verification:

- State Drugs Control Administration (SDCA) along with Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) conduct joint inspections for compliance verification of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP).
- Licenses/certificates issued based on joint inspection reports by the State Licensing Authority.

Inspection of Blood Centers:

- Blood Centers inspected jointly by SDCA & CDSCO.
- Licenses issued jointly by the Drugs Controller General (India), New Delhi & State Licensing Authority.

Statistical Overview:

Number of Drug Licenses in the State:

- Retail: 15,757
- Wholesale: 14,646
- Restricted: 8,717
- Jana Aushadhi Store: 152
- AMRIT Pharmacy: 35
- Total numbers of Allopathic Mfg. Units :38
- Total numbers of Cosmetics Units :28
- Total numbers of Blood Centers (Banks):90
- Govt. Blood Storage Centre:50
- Total Numbers of Manufacturing unit of Medical Device:5
- Total Numbers of Medical Device Sale Registration Certificate:76

Funding and Implementation:

Central Government releases:

- Rs. 4,243 lakhs under the Central Share,
- Rs. 471.4444 lakh under the State Share for the CSS Strengthening of the State Drug Regulatory System.

- NHM designated as the implementing agency.

Formation and Registration:

- The Assam State Price Monitoring and Resource Unit Society (Assam PMRU) was constituted with the approval of the Hon'ble State Cabinet.
- Recently registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

Objectives and Functions of Assam PMRU:

Operating under the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA).

- Aims to ensure the availability of medicines throughout the State at NPPA notified prices.
- Responsible for monitoring and intervening in the prices of formulations, including medical devices, as notified by NPPA.
- Tasked with detecting violations of the provisions of the Drug (Price Control) Order 2013.

Sample Drawn for test/analysis:

STATUS REPORT STATE DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION AND STATE DRUGS

TESTING LABORATORY, ASSAM

The Drugs Control Organization, under the aegis of Commissionerate of Food Safety & Drugs Control Organization and Health & Family Welfare Department, has initiated spectrum of activities for strengthening the Drugs Regulatory and Enforcement system in the State and for effective implementation of various provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, Medical Device Rules, 2017, etc. Some of the major initiatives taken up by the Drugs Control Organization are furnished below:

ENFORCEMENT

1. With the assistance from National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), Government of India, the Assam State Pharmaceutical Price Monitoring & Resource Unit Society (PMRU) was constituted on 18/02/2023 with a view to ensure availability of medicines at NPPA notified prices. The Assam PMRU was registered as a Society under Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860 on 08/06/2023 vide Registration Number RS/KAM(M)/263/105 of 2023-2024.
2. 298 numbers of Drug licenses have been cancelled and 235 numbers of drug licenses have been suspended for violation of provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 in the year 01-04-2024 to 31-01-2025.
3. The number of drug samples drawn and revenue collected in the year 01-04-2024 to 31-01-2025 is tabulated below:

Sample Drawn	Standard Quality found	Not of Standard Quality found	Revenue Collected
696	624	62	Rs. 2,17,11,690

4. The number of court cases instituted and no. of Premises sealed with district Administration in the year 01-04-2024 to 31-01-2025 is tabulated below.

Year	Court cases	No. of Premises sealed with district administration
2024-25 till January 25	26	58

NEW PROJECT :

FINAL STAGE OF COMPLETION OF STATE DRUGS TESTING LABORATORY (SDTL), ASSAM

As a part of Strengthening of State Drugs Control Administration under centrally sponsored scheme, the State of Assam is going to inaugurate its first State Drug Testing Laboratory located at Govt. Ayurvedic College Campus, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14 at a Cost of Rs.22 Cr. The infrastructure of State Drug Testing Laboratory (SDTL), Assam is developed for chemical analysis, instrumental analysis and microbiological analysis and with these infrastructure facilities the laboratory is capable of testing different solid and liquid formulation and will be capable of testing 3000 number of samples per year for entire state.

INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Under the Centrally sponsored scheme "Strengthening of State Drugs Regulatory System", the Central Government has released an amount of Rs.4243 lakhs for the State of Assam as Central Share. Further, the State Government has released Rs.471.44 lakhs as State Share. Construction work of State Head Quarter office building for State Drugs Control Administration is under process. 80% of the civil works has already been completed till date.
2. Construction of 31 numbers of district Drug control offices in the districts, is under process by the construction cell of NHM. Out of Which, Office of the Inspector of Drugs, Udalguri has completed and completion certificate has been submitted by NHM, Udalguri.
3. Further, Governments has also procured 39 numbers of vehicles under the Centrally sponsored scheme for allotment to the Drugs Controller, Government Analyst as well as all the Inspectors of Drugs for smooth functioning of the entire work of Drug Control Administration.

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

	REVENUE (Rs. in lakhs)	CAPITAL (Rs. in lakhs)	TOTAL (Rs. in lakhs)	Revised Budget Estimate (2024-25)
VOTED	512245.79	26878.91	539124.70	605681.77
CHARGED	224.20	0.00	224.20	100.00

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

• 2210	Medical and Public Health	465850.95
• 2211	Family Welfare	44832.25
• 2215	Water Supply & Sanitation	1562.59
• 4210	Capital Outlay on Medical & Public Health	26671.81
• 4211	Capital Outlay on Family Welfare	207.10
	Grand Total	539124.70

Out of the total Budget provision (**Voted**) of Rs. 539124.70 lakhs made for the financial year 2025-26, Rs. 512245.79 lakhs and Rs. 26878.91 lakhs have been earmarked under the Revenue and Capital head respectively. It seems that for the financial year, 2025-26, and amount of Rs. 66557.07 lakhs has been decreased than the previous year's revised Budget estimates (2024-25).

Out of the total Budget provision (**Charged**) of Rs. 224.20 lakhs made for the financial year 2025-26. It seems that for the financial year, 2025-26, and amount of Rs. 124.20 lakhs has been increased than the previous year's revised Budget estimates.

The Budget estimate under **Grant No. 29** is **Rs. 539124.70** presented before the House for approval. The total allocated money is proposed to be spent in the Revenue and Capital expenditure respectively.

The Action Taken Report on the recommendations made in the First Report submitted by the Health & Family Welfare is appended at Annexure-II

CHAPTER-II

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

GRANT NO- 29

1. The Committee during its course of deliberations with the Department observes that all the necessary arrangements are not yet done for utilizing fund from the Tied Fund of Jal Jeevan Mission and Swach Bharat for cleaning of hospitals at Block level or under Municipal Corporation as recommended earlier in the year 2024-25.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department expedites the process and complete it as soon as possible.

2. The Committee observes that due to the shortage of Govt. doctors the people cannot avail necessary medical treatment in Government Hospitals as per requirement in many parts of the State.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department takes necessary action to ensure that at least 1 (one) doctor is posted in PHC level. In addition, the Committee also recommends that the department makes necessary arrangement for sending a specialist doctor at least 3/4 times in a month to District hospitals for the greater interest of public. Also, the Committee is of the opinion that a GNM Nurse should be posted in each of the State PHCs.

3. The Committee observes that in many Civil Hospitals Oxygen machines are out of order and oxygen plants are not properly maintained causing threat to the serious patients.

The Committee, therefore recommends that the Department pursues the matter with the Government and make necessary provision so that oxygen plant in medicals are monitored and maintained centrally by the respective department of State Government.

4. The Committee observes that the CHC is Mankachar cannot meet the expectation of public due to less manpower and insufficient infrastructure.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department takes necessary steps to upgrade this CHC into FRU in greater public interest.

5. The Committee during its course of discussion observes the construction works of many PHCs are taking much longer time than expected.

The Committee recommends that the incomplete work should be completed within maximum time period of 6 months and make the PHCs functional with full staff and other essential requirements.

6. The Committee observes that Food Safety Inspection is not properly maintained by the Department and also there are many vacancies of Food Security Officers across the state.

The Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps to fill the vacancies of Food Security Officers and routine vigilance should be conducted for maintaining food safety.

7. The Committee observes that the Rangapani PHC under Bongaigaon district is not completed yet despite the recommendation made for the same in the last year (2024-25).

Therefore, the Committee strongly recommends that the Department takes up the matter seriously and complete it within next 180 days from the commencement of the sitting.

8. The Committee observes that the Service Rules of Government Physiotherapists are not yet created and also their pay fixation is not yet done. Moreover, many health workers such as lab technicians and other employees also do not have their Service Rule despite working under the State Government for a long period of time.

The Committee strongly recommends that the Department completes the service rule creation for all the employees working under health department who does not have service rule within next six (6) months and the copies of the same to be presented to the Committee within the stipulated time.

9. During the course of discussion the Committee was informed that the whole medical staff who are on attachment including doctors of Assam Legislative Assembly Health Centre is withdrawn as per Government norms.

The Committee recommends that though the establishment is withdrawn as per Government norms the withdrawal order should be re-considered and keep them as earlier for the greater convenience of the Hon'ble Members of Assam Legislative Assembly. Moreover, till this health centre becomes full fledged Hospital the same medical staff should be continued.

10. During the course of discussion the Committee observes that majority of Tea-Tribe women are anaemic. Anaemia is becoming a major concern for the women of Tea garden community.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the department should take necessary steps so that every eligible woman of Tea-Tribe Community can avail the facilities of Poshan and Arunoday Scheme of Government of Assam. Also department should try to create awareness amongst them about anaemia and other health issues.

With these observations, the Committee recommends that the total amount of Rs.539124.70 lakhs as sought for under Grant No. 29 Health and Family Welfare Department for the Financial year 2025-26 be approved by the August House.

11. The Committee observes that in South Salmara there is no model hospital but posts are already sanctioned in the name of Sukchar Model Hospital which is not constructed till date due to non-availability of land. Moreover, one Ayush Hospital at Monjuri, which was sanctioned in 1986, for which posts are also created but Ayush Hospital is not yet constructed.

The Committee recommends that the department takes necessary steps to construct one Model Hospital at Kalapani and another Ayush Hospital at Monjuri as proposed earlier.

The Committee recommends that the Budgetary allocations provided under Grant No. 29 for the Financial Year 2025-26 for the Health & Family Welfare Department be approved by the August House.

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

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

N O T I F I C A T I O N

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,
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Action taken report on the recommendation made by the Committee in its Report of DRSC for the year 2024-25

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1.	<p>The Committee during its course of deliberations with the Department observes that the Untied Grants sanctioned by the Government of India for Public Health Facilities of Assam is insufficient for effective service delivery.</p> <p>The Committee, therefore recommends the Department make necessary arrangements for utilizing some fund from the Tied Fund of JLM and Swachh Bharat for cleaning of hospitals at Block level or under Municipal Corporation.</p>	<p>As recommended by the Committee, a letter addressed to the MD, JJM and MD. SBM has already sent vide no. ECF no. 67029 dated 30-4-2024 for requesting the arrangement of fund from the Tied Fund for cleaning of hospitals. (Copy enclosed Annexure- A)</p>
2.	<p>The Committee observes that there is lack of general awareness among people regarding the cashless medical benefits and other services available under AB-PMJAY and Ayushman Asom Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yajana Scheme in Government Hospital & other Public Health Facilities.</p> <p>The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department should take necessary steps for creating general awareness among people by affixing in the Notice Boards regarding the medical services so that the people can avail facilities in Government/Private Hospitals under the Schemes or through other means of publicity</p>	<p>Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society has completed Aadhar validation of 1.73 crore beneficiaries under NFSA and distributed 1.20 crore Ayushman cards to eligible beneficiaries. This has resulted in increased awareness amongst beneficiaries regarding benefits under AB-PMJAY and AA-MMJAY schemes in the State.</p> <p>Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society has done regular 360 degree IEC campaigns to increase awareness about the schemes. These include hoarding and posters at prominent places, newspaper advertisement, social media campaigns, bus branding and branding at railway platforms. Further, standees have been placed at all empanelled hospitals defining the specialities under which the hospital is empanelled under both the schemes.</p> <p>Beneficiary videos have been prepared where the beneficiaries have shared their experiences. 500 such videos have been prepared.</p> <p>Scheme uptake has been increased after the IEC campaign.</p>
3.	<p>The Committee observes that due to the shortage of Government doctors the people cannot avail necessary medical treatment in Government Hospitals as per requirement.</p> <p>The Committee, therefore, strongly recommends that the Department should take necessary action at the earliest ensuring that minimum 1 (One) Doctor is posted in PHC and minimum 2 (two) Doctors are posted in Model Hospital & CHC in all districts of Assam</p>	<p>There is a shortage of Government Doctors for medical treatment in Government Hospitals as per requirement. However, time to time by way of fresh recruitment and posting through promotion, doctors are evenly placed in all districts.</p> <p>For appointment 400 nos, of new MBBS doctors interview process has been completed and result will be declared soon. After declaration of the result posting will be done where necessary on priority basis</p>

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		<p>As per the recommendation of the Committee, recruitment of doctors under National Health Mission has been done within the State.</p> <p>As on date, from NHM side following Medical Officers have been engaged in different level of hospitals including PHCs, Model Hospitals and CHCs: Specialist – 76 nos. MO (MBBS) -- 405 nos. MO (MBBS) 1 Year- 770 nos. MO (Ayur) - 433 nos. MO (Homoeo) - 223 nos. Dental Surgeon -217 nos. Total- 2124 nos.</p> <p>From NHM, additional doctors may be posted in the health institutions as per need in due course of time.</p>
4	<p>The Committee during the course of discussion with the Departmental representatives observes that many Primary Health Centers in Assam are not functioning properly including Ramchondi Dhinopathar Primary Health Centre at Katlicherra due to shortage of doctors.</p> <p>The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Department should take necessary action to appoint required number of doctors in all PHC's and ensure its smooth functioning.</p>	<p>In Ramchondi Dhinopathar PHC under Katlicherra BPHC, 1 MO (MBBS) has been appointed under NHM.</p> <p>As per the recommendation of the Committee, recruitment of doctors under National Health Mission is being done as per need.</p> <p>Time to time by way of fresh recruitment and through promotion the requirement has been made.</p> <p>New doctors will be posted where necessary and will be after recruitment process is completed.</p>
5	<p>The Committee observes that doctors in Governments Hospitals & other Public Health facilities of Assam prescribe medicines with brand name to the patients for diagnosing their treatment for which the patients have to incur more price for purchasing the prescribed medicines.</p> <p>The Committee in this connection strongly recommends the Department should ensure that the Doctors prescribe the name of molecules instead of brand names of molecules instead of brand names of medicine in Government Hospital.</p>	<p>Considering the importance of the matter and as per the guidance of the National Medical Commission issued on 2nd August, 2023 regarding prescribing Generic Drugs by Doctors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health & Family Welfare, Department has directed all qualified health practitioners to write the names of molecules instead of brand names so that patients do not face problem in getting the drugs. 2. The State's Essential Drugs List (EDL) is named as per generic drugs and Prescription. 3. Audit has also be done to ensure the implementation of the guidance issued by National Medical Commission (NMC). 4. During field visit by senior officers of Health & Family Welfare Department, the field situation is assessed and necessary instructions has already issued. 2 nos. of Notification has been issued to all concerned for prescribing Generic

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		Drugs vide letter No.HLA. 611323/13 dated 07/02/2025 & No. HLA. 618321/1 dated 27/02/2025 (Annexure-I)								
6	<p>The Committee during the meeting observes that the functioning of Government Hospitals in Assam has ample scope for improvements in varied areas with little effort.</p> <p>The Committee therefore strongly recommends the Department should take necessary action regarding the following :-</p> <p>i)The Committee observes that in many Civil Hospitals of Assam Oxygen Generate Machines are out of order and not functioning.</p> <p>Therefore the Committee recommends to activate the oxygen generate machines for public interest.</p>	<p>(i). Medical oxygen generation plants are sophisticated and potentially hazardous due to the high levels of pressurized oxygen involved. Their operation and maintenance require trained and experienced personnel to ensure safety and efficiency. To ensure optimal operation and maintenance of these plants, it is submitted to adopt a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. Necessary funds have been sought under SOPDG, and upon approval, the PPP model will be implemented through tendering process. Some Oxygen Generation machines are functional while some needs maintenance. Accordingly, Joint DHS concerned are taking necessary steps for making the Oxygen Generation Machine functional. (Detail placed at Annexure-H)</p>								
	<p>ii) The Committee observes that many Civil Hospitals are not working properly.</p> <p>Therefore, the Committee commends that the Department should take initiatives to make all Civil Hospitals more functional for public interest.</p>	<p>ii) The District Civil Hospitals are functioning round the week with equipped machineries and doctors. However, there is a shortage of manpower in some Civil Hospitals and which is filled up time to time.</p> <p>Time to time and as and when necessary required free medicines, machineries, development of infrastructure and paramedical staffs were engaged in Civil Hospitals for making more functional. The detail may kindly be seen at annexure-H.</p> <p>For making all civil hospitals more functional, time to time the DHS Assam has been taking initiatives for filling up of vacancies. The Health & Family Welfare Department has conveyed their approval for filling up of 919 nos. of Non-gazetted different cadres of Grade-III Technical posts. And accordingly, written examination has been conducted and result is to be published shortly. The details are as shown below:-</p> <table><tr><td>1) ANM</td><td>181</td></tr><tr><td>2) Staff Nurse</td><td>446</td></tr><tr><td>3) Staff Nurse (Critical care)</td><td>292</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>919</td></tr></table> <p>Further, a proposal for filling up of vacancies of Grade-III (Technical & Non-Technical) and Grade-IV has been received by the H&FW Department vide letter No.HSE/ Apptt/193/2023/8865 dated</p>	1) ANM	181	2) Staff Nurse	446	3) Staff Nurse (Critical care)	292	Total	919
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		11/12/2024. On receipt of approvals, vacancies will be filled up. The details of proposed appointments submitted to the H&FW Department: i)Grade-III (Technical) 283 nos. ii)Grade-III (Non Technical) 904 nos. iii)Grade-Iv (MTS) 783 nos. Grand Total = 1970 nos
	iii) The Committee observes that many mini PHC's as in Assam are not completed till date. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department should complete the mini PHC's for making it functional.	(iii) Total 165 nos. of PHC's are completed and 14 nos. are in progress. List enclosed at (Annexure- B & C)
	(iv) The Committee observes that the Food Safety Inspection is not properly done by the Department. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Department should appoint Food Safety Officers in each district. The Committee also recommends appointing Food Safety Officers if posts are lying vacant at an early date.	1. Currently there are 16 nos. of Senior Food Safety Officers out of existing cadre strength of 18 nos. Also currently there are 36 nos. of Food safety Officers out of the existing cadre strength of 59 nos. 2. 32 nos. of Food safety Officers were recruited in the year 2023 vide Govt. Notification No. HLA.213290/838 dated 19 th , January, 2023. 3. For filling up of 16 nos. vacant posts of Food Safety Officers advertisement have already been published vides notification No. MHRB/55/FSO/2023/2041 dated 31/10/2023 and recruitment is under process.
	(v) The Committee observes that in many Public Health Facilities necessary provisions for its smooth functioning including drainage/outlet have not been completed for instance, in the proposed building plan of the new Civil Hospital Building, Nazira. Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to take up the work in all Public Health Facilities at an early date in greater public interest.	(v)The drainage system at KSHS, Nazira SDCH is already approved and work is in progress as reported by the Joint Director of Health Services, Sivasagar, the work for new civil hospital building at Nazira has been completed 80%. As the construction work of the main building is in progress the work of drainage system will also be completed along with the Hospital construction. (Report received from Jt. DHS enclosed at Annexure-D). However, a letter was written to the Jt. DHS of all districts to survey the Health Institutions and requested to submit the report for taking further necessary action. (Letter copy at Annexure - E)
	vi) The Committee observed that the Rangapani PHC under Bongaigaon District is in a dilapidated condition. The Committee, therefore recommends the Department to upgrade the PHC to CHC alongwith repairing the existing quarters at the earliest.	(vi)Letter issued to the Jt. DHS for submission of the proposal for Upgradation of Rangapani PHC to CHC. (letter enclosed at Annexure-F). PWD(B) division has submitted estimate for construction of drain and earth filling and construction of Grd.III quarter at Rangapani SD. Jt. DHS, Bongaigaon has forwarded the estimate to the NHM, Assam and the estimate will be proposed under SOPD(forwarding letter received from Jt. DHS enclosed at Annexure - G)

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		<p>The DHS, assam has already requested the jt DHS bongaigaon to examine the matter and take necessary steps and also requested to prepare the plan and estimate and for submission of same. The Jt. DHS Bongaigaon, for the construction of drain, earth filling & Grade-III quarter at Rangapani SD in Bongaigaon District have already proposed and accordingly the estimates was prepared by the PWD (B) Bongaigaon and was submitted to the PWD (B), Bajali vide this office letter No.3643 Dated 18/08/2022 for necessary action. The estimated amounts of the projects are as mentioned below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Construction of drain, earth filling at Rangapani SD – Rs.24,92,400/- b) Construction of Grade-III quarter (1 No.) at Rangapani SD – Rs.24,82,200/- <p>Moreover, the construction of building-less Sub-Centre (BLSC) is going on under PM-ABHIM Project under National Health Mission, Assam (alternation site of Dhupuri No. 2)</p>
7	<p>The Committee observes that there is no Service Rule of Government Physiotherapists and they have not received pay fixation. As such, the Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary action for implementation of Service Rule and pay fixation on priority basis for Government Physiotherapists.</p>	<p>Department has already received the Draft proposal of Draft Service Rule of Physiotherapist from DHS, Assam. Now Department have requested for re-submission of Draft Service Rule of Physiotherapist vide ECF No.5118089 dated 21/08/2024. (Copy enclosed Annexure-J). DHS has re-submitted the proposal recently and will be under process soon.</p>



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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:
 - a) Barak Valley Development Department
 - b) Environment and Forest Department
 - c) General Administration Department
 - d) Housing and Urban Affairs Department
 - e) Panchayat and Rural Development Department
 - f) Power Department
 - g) Water Resources Department
2. **Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Development (B)**
Departments:
 - a) Agriculture Department (including Horticulture Department)
 - b) Home Department
 - c) Judicial Department
 - d) Legislative Department
 - e) Public Health Engineering Department
 - f) Public Works Buildings and National Highways Department
 - g) 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

8. 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"

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