



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

**2025-26**

**FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY**

**SIXTY SIXTH REPORT**

**ON**

**GRANT NO. 26**

**DEPARTMENT :  
HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Presented to the House on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**

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

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**COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENTS, 2025-26**

**CHAIRMAN :**

1. Shri Naba Kumar Doley, MLA.

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3. Smti. Hema Devi, Under Secretary.
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5. Smti. Deepa Das Kakati, Committee Officer.
6. Smti. Sewali Bhagawati Sarma, Committee Officer.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

1. I as Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (C) Departments having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on its behalf present this 66<sup>th</sup> Report on Grant No. 26 relating to Higher Education on the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025-26, Govt. of Assam.
2. The present Committee, in pursuance of Rule 260 H (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly has been constituted on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 by the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for a term of one year and accordingly Notification was published on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.
3. The Committee has considered the Demand for Grant No. 26 on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2025-26 in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
4. The Committee has been befitted with the assistance rendered by the Government representatives during the course examination of the Budget estimates under the aforementioned Grant for the year 2025-26. The Committee has formulated its observations taking into consideration the valuable submission tendered by the Official witnesses, during the course of consideration of the Budget Estimates.
5. The Committee wishes to keep in record the genuine services rendered by the Government Officials to the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (C) Departments, Secretary as well as the concerned Officers and Staff, Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat for their unstinted service devoted to the Committee, during the preparation of this Report.
6. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and approved it on the same day.

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Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Shri Naba kr. Doley

Chairman

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



## HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Budget provision under Grant No.26 of Higher Education Department for the year 2025-2026 is given under the following table :-

### BUDGET ESTIMATES

	Revenue	Capital	Total (In lakh)
Voted	370051.44	9593.54	379644.98
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Major Head of Account	Budget Estimates 2025-2026 (Rs. in lakh)
2075	Miscellaneous General Services (Higher Education Services)	240.35
2202	General Education	339054.88
2203	Technical Education	30756.21
4202	Capital outlay on Education Sports & Art and Service	9593.54
	Grand Total	379644.98

The DRSC on Development (C) Departments in its sitting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and examined the papers and documents received from the Department and took evidences from the Departmental representatives.

**Part I Preliminary Status Report**  
**A Note on Higher Education**

**General:**

**Numbers of Institutes:**

A) Central University	02
B) State University	12
C) Newly upgrade University	07
D) Private University	06
E) Govt. Colleges	05
F) Provincialised Colleges (Provincialised 321 and Govt Model College 18)	339
G) Provincialised Sanskrit and Pali Tols	97

**Part II Performance Budget/Annual Report of the Department**

**The Directorate:**

The Directorate of Higher Education functions under the Department of Higher Education and is headed by the Director. Besides the Director, the following officials are presently working in the establishment of this Directorate.

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Total sanctioned posts	Present strength
1	Director	01	01
2	Joint Director	01	01
3	Inspector of Colleges	01	01
4.	Deputy Director	02	02
5.	Asstt. Director for Education Planning & Co-Ordinator	01	Vacant
6.	Research Officer	01	Vacant
7.	Financial Advisor	01	01
8.	Registrar	01	Vacant
9.	Superintendent	04	03
10.	Research Assistant	01	Vacant
11.	Accountant	01	Vacant
12.	Auditor	03	02
13.	Senior Assistant	16	11
14.	Stenographer	01	Vacant
15.	Junior Assistant	24	18
16.	Duftry	01	01
17.	Gr. IV	15	14
18.	Driver	04	03

### **Mission and Vision :**

Providing quality education to all and ensuing to produce employable manpower. The Directorate looks after the service conditions of teaching and non teaching staff of Provincialised and Govt. Model Colleges. Allot funds to these institutes. Supervises SOPD Expenditures and EE. Estt. Etc. Expenditures. Director of Higher Education is appointing authority of headquarter staff and Teaching and Non-teaching Staff in the Provincialised Colleges and Govt. Model Colleges.

Plan Allocation and Expenditures during the Financial Year, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

(Rupees in Lakhs).				
Heads	Allocation(Estimated)	Expenditure	Allocation (Estimated)	Expenditure [anticipated]
	2023-2024		2024-2025	
SOPD	75114.91	46290.18	80677.85	80677.85
EE. Estt. Etc	2399264.07	234460.12	267502.61	267502.61

### **Achievements during 2022-23 to 2024-25 under Higher Education Department** **(Directorate of Higher Education)**

#### **A. Priority Schemes to be taken up in 2024-25:**

During the current financial year 2024-2025, an amount of Rs.80677.85 lakh (of which Rs. 70768.55 lakh under SOPD and Rs. 9909.30 lakh under Capital Head) was provided under SOPD budget in respect of Higher Education for implementation of various development schemes and for granting assistance to the Universities, Colleges and other institution, besides, EE budget 267502.61 lakh for salary payment of teaching and non-teaching staff of Universities and Colleges and this Directorate.

#### **B. Achievements during 2024-25:-**

1. Scheme for Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni has been successfully implemented for which an amount of Rs. 3816.80 lakh released to UG 1<sup>st</sup> year, PG 1<sup>st</sup> year and B.Ed. Girls' students from October, 2024 to February, 2025.
2. Fee waiver schemes to students admitted in Govt./Provincialised Colleges and State Universities, whose parental annual income is Rs.2.00 lakh or below for which Rs. 12090.91 Lakh has been released.
3. Scooters has been distributed to 40735 nos. girls who secured first division and 7938 nos. boys students who secured 75% and above in the Higher Secondary Examination for the year 2024. An amount of Rs. 34520.02 lakh has been sanctioned.
4. Govt. has released an amount of Rs.250.00 lakh to Assam Publication Board as Grant-in-Aid.
5. An amount to Rs.40.00lakh has been released to Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University as Grant-in-Aid.
6. Govt. awarded Literary Award to 28 nos. of persons @Rs.50,000/- for one time grant and Literary pension to 03 nos. person who have made significant contribution in the Literary field of the State.
7. Govt. has introduced Additional Science stream in 4 nos. colleges for which 80 nos. of Teaching and Non-teaching posts created.
8. Govt. of Assam has created 4 (four) nos. of post of Principal in 4 (four) nos. of newly provincialised colleges.
9. Govt. has created 22 nos. of Teaching and Non-Teaching posts in newly established Govt. Law College at Chowkighat, Jamugurihat, Sonitpur.
10. Total 1705 nos. of college teachers and Librarian has been allowed CAS promotion from Stage I to II, II to III and III to IV on 29-01-2024.
11. Total 32 nos. of Principal has been appointed in various colleges in Assam in the year 2024-25.
12. Total 519 nos. of Assistant Professor and Librarian has been appointed in various Provincialised /Govt. Model College/PDUAM in the State in the year 2024-25.

13. Total 36 nos. of Grade-III has been appointed this financial year.
14. Total 23 nos. of Grade-IV (compassionate ground) has been appointed in various provincialised colleges in Assam.

**C. Achievements during 2023-2024:-**

- 1) Fee waiver schemes to students admitted in Govt./Provincialised Colleges and State Universities, whose parental annual income is Rs.2.00 lakh or below for which Rs. 10136.16 Lakh has been sanctioned.
- 2) Scooters has been distributed to 30203 nos. girls who secured first division and 5567 nos. boys students who secured 75% and above in the Higher Secondary Examination for the year 2023. An amount of Rs. 25572.84 lakh has been sanctioned.
- 3) Rs. 414.30 lakh has been sanctioned for providing Mobility Grants to 4143 nos. of Girls' for P.G. student.
- 4) Rs. 1079.90 lakh has been sanctioned for providing mess dues waiver to students @Rs. 8622 x 12525 nos. of the hostel boarders in hostels in Govt. /Provincialised Colleges, Polytechnics and State Universities for UG/PG course.
- 5) Sreemanta Sankardev Chair has been established at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and Rs. 1010.00 lakh has been released.
- 6) In 5 PDUAM Colleges namely PDUAM, Behali, Biswanath, PDUAM, Dalgaon, Darrang, PDUAM, Amjonga, Goalpara, PDUAM, Eraligool, Karimganj, PDUAM, Tulungia, Bongaigaon Govt. has introduced Additional Arts stream and 75 Nos. of teaching posts were created.
- 7) 7 Nos. of Govt. Model Colleges namely Govt. Model College, Balipara, Sonitpur, Govt. Model College, Samaguri, Nagaon in halt due to Science Stream issue, Govt. Model College, Baksa, Govt. Model College, Dibrong, Dima Hasao, Govt. Model College, Baghbar, Barpeta, Govt. Model Women College, Chenga and Govt. Model Women College, Bilasipara, Dhubri has been functioning and 126 Nos. of Teaching posts were created.
- 8) 133 Nos. of teaching (Assistant Professor) and 557 Nos. non-teaching staff has been appointed in existing provincialised colleges. Besides Govt. has accorded administrative approval another 200 nos. of teaching post (approx).
- 9) Govt. has selected 23 Nos. of beneficiaries for providing literary pension @Rs. 8000/- per month to reputed Litterateur / Writer / Author of the State of Assam. Govt. of Assam has created 41 nos. of Principal post in new provincialised college in the state of Assam.

**C. Achievement during 2022-23 :**

- 1) To promote higher education among the boy and girl students, Govt. has released an amount of Rs. 25411.07 lakh for distribution of Scooters 35,800 nos. distribution of scooters to Girls securing 1<sup>st</sup> Division and Boys securing 75% and above marks in the H.S.S.L.C. Examination 2022 under Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati Schemes.
- 2) Under the scheme "Pragyan Bharati", Govt. had released Rs. 18387.32 lakhs as fee waiver scheme and 329612 nos. of BPL students were benefited.
- 3) An amount of Rs. 4954.11 lakh was released as Books grants to 341663 nos. of U.G. level students of Assam.
- 4) An amount of Rs. 1199.89 lakh was released as subsidy on mess dues to the hostel borders and 16763 nos. of students were benefited.
- 5) An amount of Rs. 2736.00 lakh has been released as making corpus fund 21 nos. Sahitya Sabha Asom Bhasha Gaurav Achoni.
- 6) An amount of Rs. 401.51 lakh was released as Mobility grant to 8062 nos. of P.G. level girls students of Assam.
- 7) Infrastructure Development grant of Rs. 1811.50 lakh has been released to 99 Colleges @ Rs. 0.50 Crore each.
- 8) Infrastructure Development grant of 258.66 lakhs has been released to Gauhati University.



- 9) Infrastructure Development grant of 475.00 lakhs has been released to Cotton University under TNEIF.
- 10) Infrastructure Development grant of 1500.00 lakhs has been released to Assam University.
- 11) Infrastructure Development grant of 1500.00 lakhs has been released to Tezpur University.
- 12) Rupees 3871.07 lakh has been released to Establishment of 10 New Law colleges.
- 13) A grant of Rs.95.00 lakh has been released to Siu-Ka-Pha Chair in Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh during the financial year.
- 14) Rupees 304.10 Lakhs has been released to Implementation of E- Governance Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.
- 15) Infrastructure Development grant of 285.00 lakhs has been released to Assam Institute of Management.
- 16) During the year grants has been released to Assam Publication Board of Rs.285.00 lakhs.
- 17) Rupees 47.50 Lakhs has been released to South Asian Study Centre under Gauhati University during the financial year.

### Part III

**Physical Target achieved during last 3 years:**

Sl. No.	Item	Annual Plan 2022-23		Annual Plan 2023-24		Annual Plan 2024-25	
		Target	Achievements	Target	Achievements	Target	Anticipated Achievements
1	Head Quarter Estt.(Directorate Office)	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	Universities (Central)	2	2	0	0	0	0
3	Universities(State)	12	12	6	6	0	0
4	Universities (Private)	6	6	0	0	0	0
5	Govt. College	5	5	0	0	0	0
6	Govt. Law College	0	0	10	2	0	0
7	Provincialised Colleges/ PDUAM/Govt. Model College	332	332	7	7	0	0
8	Voluntary Organisation	26	26	0	0	0	0
9	Language Development (ABILAC)	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	Sanskrit Tols (Provincialised)	97	97	0	0	0	0

**Part-IV**  
**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF**  
**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION 2024-25**  
**GRANT NO. 26 HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Point No.	Recommendation	Action taken
1	The Committee recommends that the Members of Assam Legislative Assembly should be nominated in the Gauhati University court.	Matter is under process.
2	The Committee recommends that the furniture's of all Model colleges should be renovated. The committee observed that the Koila-Moila college of Chirang district has not been able to start the sessions for lack of proper furniture. So, the committee recommends to arrange furniture for the said college.	Necessary step for procurement of furniture of 18 Nos. of Model College through GeM has already been processed. All Colleges will get the necessary furniture after completion of procurement process.  After receipt of the status report, necessary action will be taken in connection with Koila-Moila College as per rule.
3	The committee recommends to establish Model and Women college in every district.	Department of Higher Education has established many Model women Colleges in different location. However, there is no substantial enrolment in most of the Colleges. Moreover, Govt. has already started the process for 15 Nos. of Colleges. Therefore, the proposal for establishment of More Govt. Model women Colleges is regretted.
4	The committee recommends that the sanctioned / non-sanctioned post of colleges have to be filled up with the approval of Government.	Filling up of vacant post is a continuous process. Prior to issuing appointment letters against sanctioned post Administrative Approval from the Govt. is mandatory. There Is a ban on appointment against non-sanctioned post.
5	The committee observed that there is no Science stream in any one college of West Goalpara, Katlichera, Jagannath and Bengtol. So, the committee recommends to introduction Science stream in West Goalpara, Katlichera, Jagannath and Bengtol and Lala Rural and Howraghat College and also recommends to introduce commerce stream in Kajalgaon College, M.K. College, Chenga in Barpeta district.	For creation of additional stream, a new OM/Guideline is being notified by the Government and the eligible colleges will be considered as per the OM in a phased manner.
6	The committee observed that the construction work of Jaleswar Women College is delayed for unknown reasons. So, the committee recommends to complete the work as soon as possible.	Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Bldg.) (Health & Education), Assam, Chandmari is requested to complete the work at the earliest vide DHE's office letter No. PC/HE/DRSC/1/2022/335, dated 25.02.2025. (Annexure-A)
7	The committee recommends to upgrade Gossaigaon College and Chilarai College in Golakganj as Model Colleges.	There is no provision for up-gradation of provincialised Colleges into Model Colleges. Model Colleges are Established by the Government as per requirement.

8	The committee recommends that Government should conduct an enquiry in connection with the appointment and qualifications of Principal of Lakhipur College in Goalpara district and a detailed report be submitted before the committee in its meeting.	As per recommendation of DRSC and Govt. enquiry Committee was formed and enquiry is going on. However, it may be noted that the selection of Principals for Government and Provincialised Colleges is done by a Committee under the chairmanship of Vice-chancellor of affiliating University.
9	The committee recommends to introduce Philosophy subject in Bodoland University.	Government has regretted the recommendation.
10	The committee recommends to provincialise Upendra Nath Brahma College in Kajalgaon	Government has already constituted a sub-committee vide No. E-589349/2024/30, dated 13/01/2025, to submit report pertaining to the matter of Provincialisation of Educational institutions.
11	The committee recommends to establish new college in Udharbond and also to develop infrastructure in Jagannath Singh College under Udharbond.	Department of Higher Education has established many Model women Colleges in different location. However, there is no substantial enrolment in most of the Colleges. Moreover, Govt. has already started the process for 15 Nos. Of Colleges. Therefore, the proposal for establishment of new College in Udharbond is regretted. An amount of Rs.1.00 Core has already been released to Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond for infrastructure Development during the year, 2014-2015.
12	The committee recommends to introduce Nepali, Limbu language in distance education course.	In this regard, a letter has been sent to all State Universities and College vide No. PC/HE/DRSC/1/2022/337, dated 26/02/2025. (Annexure-B)
13	The committee recommends that the teachers of Nepali language who are already working as contractual teacher should be appointed as Tutor teachers.	There is no provision for appointment of contractual teacher as Tutor in provincialised colleges of Assam, as there is ban on appointment of teachers against non-sanctioned posts.
14	The committee recommends to provide more fund for infrastructure development in Bodoland University	Bodoland university has received approval of grant of Rs. 20 crore under MP USHA component "Grants to Strengthen Universities" during 1 <sup>st</sup> PAB of PM USHA. The university will utilize this fund for construction works and procurement of equipment for the university. Works started at the university as per the approved DPR Rs. 40 lakh as 1 <sup>st</sup> installment has been released to the university through SNA spars method.
15	The committee recommends to upgrade Goalpara College and B.N. College, Dhubri to University.	B.N. College, Dhubri has already been upgraded to Autonomous College and as Goalpara College has fulfilled A <sup>+</sup> accreditation of NAAC, it is expected to be upgraded as Autonomous College. Government has not taken any decision regarding upgrading The said colleges to University.

16.	The committee recommends to introduce of Commerce stream at Deomormoi Degree College who have secured 'B' Grade by NAAC.	For creation of additional stream, a new OM/Guideline is being notified by the Government and the eligible colleges will be considered as per the OM in a phased manner.
17	The committee recommends to review the existing procedures followed by the Government for selection of Principals for Government or Provincialised Colleges and the Assam Public Service Commission be Entrusted for the purpose.	Government has decided to proceed with existing procedure for selection of Principals.
18	The committee recommends to allocate more funds to the non-provincialised Law College teachers for financial relaxation.	Government has regretted the recommendation.
19	The committee reiterates its earlier recommendation no. 22 of both Report that the committee recommends to introduce Science Stream in the Chhaygaon College and Raha College and commerce stream in Sipajhar college and Fakiragram college. The committee also recommend to introduce commerce stream in F.A. Ahmed College of Goroimari, Nabajyoti College at Jania.	For creation of additional stream, a new OM/Guideline is being notified by the Government and the eligible colleges will be considered as per the OM in a phased manner.
20	The committee reiterates its earlier recommendation no. 23 of both report to establish Law college in Chhaygaon, Batadraba, Doom Dooma and Udharbond. The committee also recommends to Provincialise the Kokrajhar Law College	Government has already accorded administrative approval for establishment 10 (Ten) Nos. of Law Colleges in different districts. Establishment of more Law Colleges may be considered after these existing colleges are stabilized.
21	The committee recommends to monitor the attendance system of teachers of all colleges in Assam. Biometric attendance system should be strictly followed by the college teachers.	For keeping Biometric attendance records, the instruction has already been issued to all the Higher Educational Institutions of the State vide this office letter No. E-573957/1, dated 05/11/2024 and Ecf No. 443667/31, dated 04/04/2024. (Annexure-C)
22	The committee recommends to fill up the vacant post of Inspector of Colleges for Proper monitoring in all over Assam	The post of Inspector of Colleges has already been filled up. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-D)

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Higher Education Department

**OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION, 2025-2026**  
**GRANT NO. -26**

**Higher Education:**

1. The Committee recommends to Upgrade Dhakuakhana College (Autonomous) which is accredited, with Grade 'A' by NAAC into a Multi disciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) with special importance on Sericulture, Regional Biodiversity, Tourism, Medicinal plants and studies.
2. The Committee recommends to establish a Law college in Hojai and Batadrava.
3. The Committee recommends to appoint Principal in vacant posts of Model Colleges as soon as possible.
4. The Committee recommends to complete the construction work of Ghilamora B.ED College under Dhakuakhana Sub-Division and also recommends to establish a New B.ED College at Hojai.
5. The Committee recommends to upgrade the Model Colleges to Co-Educational Colleges specially Chenga Model Girls' College.
6. The Committee recommends that all Law Colleges should be affiliated under a particular University.
7. The Committee recommends to allot funds to the venture Law Colleges.
8. The Committee recommends to open Commerce and Science stream in Shri Shri Sankardev College at Batadrava.
9. The Committee recommends to Provincialise Gelakey Degree College which is Situated in Nazira, Sivasagar.
10. The Committee recommends to establish a Government College incorporating Science Stream in Nazira.

11. The Committee recommends to establish a Women College at Batadrava Rajabari in Dhing.
12. The Committee recommends to encourage translation of standard textbooks and research papers into local/regional languages.
13. The Committee recommends to allocate at least 6% of State GDP in Education sector with structural monitoring and accountability system.
14. A written complaint was received before the Hon'ble Committee on NCD college, Gugamukh of Dhemaji District. After careful observation and consideration of the complaint, the Committee recommends to enquiry on NCD college for huge corruption, anomalies and forgery that has been taking place for a long period regarding registration of irregular students and simultaneously facilitating to sit for various exam and also irregularities in Post Matric scholarship (PMS) from 2016 to 2020. Therefore, the Committee strongly recommends to submit a detailed report of such irregularities in NCD College, Gugamukh within 90 days from the date of the submission of the report in the House.
15. The Committee recommends to upgrade Tukrapara Anchalik Girls High School, Chaygaon (Kamrup Rural) to a girls college.
16. The Committee recommends to upgrade Dr. Zakir Hussain H.S. School (Goroimari, Achalpara GP) to Zakir Hussain college.
17. The Committee recommends to provide financial grant for STEM education with a provision of full scholarship for students pursuing STEM education in top National and International Universities/Institutions.



18. The Committee recommends to open Commerce stream at Nabajyoti college, Kalgachia.
19. The Committee recommends to establish a University at Barpeta District.
20. The Committee recommends to open a degree college at Jogijan at Hojai LAC.
21. The Committee recommends to upgrade 12 nos. of Tutor Principals, 73 nos. of Tutor Assistant Professors and 2 nos. of Tutor Librarians in all over the State under the Assam Education (Provincialization of Services of Teachers and Re-Organization of Institutions) Act, 2017 and Amended Act, 2018.
22. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No.8 of Report No.65 and recommends to withdraw the enquiry as sought for regarding the appointment and qualifications of Principal of Lakhipur college in Goalpara District.

**OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION, 2025-2026  
GRANT NO. -26**

1. The Committee recommends to establish an Engineering college in Sivasagar.
2. The Committee recommends to open Mining Engineering Department in all Polytechnic institutions in the State.
3. The Committee recommends to establish more Departments in all Polytechnic institutions in the State with special reference in Diphu Polytechnic.
4. The Committee recommends to establish new Polytechnic institutions in newly declared Co-Districts.
5. The Committee recommends to establish a new Polytechnic Institute at Champupara high school field.
6. The Committee recommends to upgrade Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology into a University of Science and Technology.
7. The Committee recommends to construct an Agriculture Institute, a Polytechnic Institute, an Engineering college and other related facilities at Hojai.

**THE COMMITTEE HOWEVER, RECOMMENDS THAT THE BUDGETARY ALLOCATION PROVIDED UNDER GRANT NO-26 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 2025-2026 BE VOTED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY THE AUGUST HOUSE.**