



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

2025-26

**FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY
TWENTY SECOND REPORT**

ON

GRANT NO. 6, 7, 41 & 72

**DEPARTMENT :
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Presented to the House on 21st 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**

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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 22nd Report on Grant No. 6,7,41&72 relating to Revenue & Disaster Management 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 30th December, 2024 by the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for a term of one year and accordingly Notification was published on 1st January, 2025.
3. The committee has considered the Demand for Grant No. 6, 7, 41 &72 on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2025-26 in its meeting held on 13th 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 of 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 18th March, 2025 and approved it on the same day.

Dispur
Dated 18th March, 2025

Naba Kumar Doley
Chairman
Departmentally Related Standing
Committee on Development (C)
Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly.

REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The Budget provision under Grant No. 6, 7, 41 & 72 of Revenue & Disaster Management Department for the year 2025-2026 is given under the following table :-

1. Grant No.-6 relating to Land Revenue :

	Revenue (for General Areas)	Revenue for (Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council)	Capital	Total (in lakh)	Budget Estimates
Voted	55786.15	38.14	2608.14	58432.43	
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

2. Grant No.-7 relating to STAMPS AND REGISTRATION:

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Budget Estimates (in lakh)
Voted	4757.26	835.66	5592.92	
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	

3. Grant No.-41 NATURAL CALAMITIES :

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Budget Estimates (in lakh)
Voted	247559.05	600.00	248159.05	
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	

4. Grant No.-72 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE :

	Revenue	Capital	Total	Budget Estimates (in lakh)
Voted	6501.90	0.00	6501.90	
Charged	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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

Proposed Budget Estimate for the FY 2025-26 (In lakh), Grant No.6

Budget Estimate for the FY2024-25 (In Lakh)				Proposed Budget Estimate for the FY2025-26 (In lakh)			
SOPD	Estt. Exp.		Total (EE+SOPD)	SOPD	Estt. Exp.		Total (EE+SOPD)
	Salaries	Non-Salary			Salaries	Non-Salary	
8679.96	34764.16	11214.49	54658.61	5976.29	38517.24	11214.06	55707.59

Proposed Budget Estimate for the FY 2025-26 (In lakh), Grant No.7

Budget Estimate for the FY2024-25 (In Lakh) Grant No.7				Proposed Budget Estimate for the FY2025-26 (In lakh) Grant No.7			
SOPD	Estt. Exp.		Total (EE+SOPD)	SOPD	Estt. Exp.		Total (EE+SOPD)
	Salaries	Non-Salary			Salaries	Non-Salary	
1543.06	2650.12	1307.17	5500.36	1542.65	3109.10	1271.60	5923.35

A. GrantNo.6 (Major Head : 2029-LR,3475-OGES,4059-COPW&4075-COMGS)
(Amounts in Lakh)

Components	Financial Year				
	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25(till 15-Feb-2024)
Estt. Exp.	36329.63	36355.89	40134.40	45672.42	45978.65
SOPD	725.25	5759.90	12598.49	11369.39	8679.96
Total Amount	37054.88	42115.79	52732.89	57041.81	54658.61
Utilization	29359.88	37047.00	41904.74	38590.15	32155.89
%of Utilization	79.23%	87.96%	79.47%	67.65%	58.83%

B. Grant No.7 (Major Head :2030-Stamp&Regn.&&4075-COMGS)
(Amounts in Lakh)

Components	Financial Year				
	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25 (till 15-Feb-2024)
Estt. Exp.	3760.22	5955.25	6692.93	4928.14	3957.29
SOPD	15000.00	4000.00	3838.00	148.50	1543.07
Total Amount	18760.22	9955.25	10530.93	5076.64	5500.36
Utilization	5093.66	7949.01	7493.51	2099.40	1675.01
%of Utilization	27.15%	79.85%	71.16%	41.35%	30.45%

Action Taken Report (as on 21-Feb-2025) in respect of Construction & Repairing / Renovation Works of different Revenue Circle Offices under O/o the DLR & S etc. Assam for the Financial year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

Sl No.	Financial Year	Name of the Work	FOC details	Amount	DDO details	ATR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2022-23	"Repairing/Renovation of water supply system of Barbhag Revenue Circle, Nalbari"	FOC No: FIN/NLB/LRS/003/2022/ 885, dated 19-03-2023	Rs.4.53894 lakh	Circle Officer, Barbhag	Forwarded to concerned DDO
2		"Repairing/Renovation of community hall, plastering and painting of front side brick boundary wall of Ghograpar Revenue Circle, Nalbari"	FOC No: FIN/NLB/LRS/004/2022/ 884, dated 19-03-2023	Rs.4.14659 lakh	CO, Ghograpar	Forwarded to concerned DDO
3		Construction of Circle Office Quarter Public Toilet Ladies Gents with running water facility water staging and septic tank at Bihpuria Revenue Circle Office at Bihpuria in the District of Lakhimpur Assam	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2023/ 1230 dated 15-03-2024	Rs.15.00000 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
4		Construction of Circle Office Building (ground floor) including low site by earth work in filling and brick boundary wall over stone masonry, retain wall with iron gate in respect of Circle Officer, Barpeta Revenue Circle, Barpeta.	FOC No : FIN/NLB/PWB/001- DIV/2023/11530 dated 23-03-2024	Rs.75.40319 lakh	EE, PWD, Nalbari	Forwarded to concerned DDO
5		Construction/repairing/renovation of Chhaygaon Revenue Circle office.(Providing Dynarroof (PPGI- roofing sheet), renovation of electrical works, Construction of Toilet Block, Garage)	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2023/1 231 dated 15-03-2024	Rs.18.00000 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
6		Extension of Jonai Circle office building along with campus development (pavers block parking),at Jonai Of Dhemaji District.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2023/1 228 dated 15-03-2024	Rs.24.00000 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
7		Construction of Circle Officer's quarter at Dhemaji, Dist.- Dhemaji, Assam for the year 2019-20.	FOC No : FIN/LKM/PWB/001- DIV/2023/11451 dated15-03-2024	Rs.23.00000 lakh	EE,PWD,N LP	Forwarded to concerned DDO
8		Construction of Circle Office Building Civil, electrical works and brick boundary wall with iron gates in respect of Circle Officer, Katigora Revenue Circle under Cachar District.	FOC No : FIN/CAC/PWD/004- DIV/2023/11450 dated15-03-2024	Rs.25.00000 lakh	EE, PWD, Silchar	Forwarded to concerned DDO
9		Construction/repairing/renovation of Palashbari Revenue Circle office.(Extension of Office Building, Construction of Public Waiting Room, renovation of NIC office/CO's Bungalow)	FOC No:FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2 023/1225 dated15-03-2024	Rs.25.00000 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
10		Construction of Circle Office Building including Civil, Electrical works etc. in respect of Circle Office, Udharbond Revenue Circle, Cachar.	FOC No : FIN/CAC/PWD/004- DIV/2023/11269 dated12-03-2024	Rs.9.93020 lakh	EE, PWD, Silchar	Forwarded to concerned DDO

11	2023-24	Construction of Silchar Sadar Revenue Circle Office building, Silchar.	FOC No: FIN/CAC/PWD/00 4-DIV/2023/11234 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.24.30246 lakh	EE, PWD, Silchar	Forwarded to concerned DDO
12		Construction of Circle Office Quarter, Public Toilet (Ladies/Gents) with running water facility, water staging and septictankat Bihpuria Revenue Circle Office at Bihpuria, in the District of Lakhimpur, Assam	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1187 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.10.56924 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
13		Construction of Silchar Revenue Circle Office building, Silchar	FOC No : FIN/CAC/PWD/00 4-DIV/2023/11233 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.20.29584 lakh	EE, PWD, Silchar	Forwarded to concerned DDO
14		Construction/Repairing of Circle office at Dhakuakhana in Lakhimpur District (Construction of Brick Boundary wall with gate and approach road)	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1186 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.19.65193 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
15		Extension of Circle Officer's room Mandal's room and construction of cycle stand at Barkhetri Revenue Circle in Nalbari District.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1185 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.18.52500 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
16		Repair/Renovation of Circle Office main building , Klosk, Toilet Block and Canteen at Barkhetri Revenue Circle Office in Nalbari	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1184 dated 11-03-2024	Rs. 18.10208 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
17		Construction of brick boundary wall including IronGate at Kampur Revenue Circle office in Nagaon district	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1183 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.17.69713 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
18		Repair/Renovation of Mandal Barrack, CO's Quarter and renovation of brick boundary wall at Barkhetri RCO in Nalbari.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1182 dated 11-03-2024	Rs.17.07206 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
19		Repairing of Circle Office Building of Ghagrapar Revenue Circle.	FOC No: FIN/NLB/LRS/004/ 2023/1143 dated 08-03-2024	Rs.7.62027 lakh	CO, Ghograpar	Forwarded to concerned DDO
20		Construction of Circle Office Quarter Public Toilet Ladies Gents with running water facility water staging and septic tank at Bihpuria Revenue Circle Office at Bihpuria in the District of Lakhimpur , Assam.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2023/1081 dated 07-03-2024	Rs.3.95853 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
21		Construction of Circle Office Building including civil, electrical work sand brick boundary wall with iron gate in respect of Circle Officer, Nilambazar Revenue Circle under Karimganj district.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2024/1346 dated07-02-2025	Rs.63.42895 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
22		Repair/Renovation of Morigaon Revenue Circle Office Building (Assam Type) in Morigaon District	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/ 2024/1360, dated07-02-2025	Rs.29.58785 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done

23	2024-25	Construction of Mondal Kanungu Barrack having provision of RCC (G+1) at Bokakhat Revenue Circle Office, Golaghat.	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1357 dated 07-02-2025	Rs.16.0134 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
24		Construction/repairing/renovation of Palashbari Revenue Circle office.(Extension of Office Building, Construction of Public Waiting Room, renovation of NIC office/C.O's Bungalow)	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1354, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.23.99974 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
25		Construction/repairing/renovation of Chhaygaon Revenue Circle office. (Providing Dyna roof (PPGI roofing sheet),renovation of electrical works, Construction of Toilet Block, Garage)	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1353, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.17.26497 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
26		Construction of Mandals Barrack of Sarthebari Revenue Circle at Sarthebari in Barpeta District	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1350, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.30.46273 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
27		Extension of Jonai Circle office building along with campus development pavers block parking at Jonai of Dhemaji District	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1343, dated 07-02-2025	Rs. 24.65575 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
28		Repairing Renovation of Circle Office Building Construction of Conference Hall at Sissiborgoan Dist. Dhemaji Assam	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1342, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.23.74267 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
29		Construction of Circle Office Quarter Public Toilet Ladies Gents with running water facility water staging and septic tank at Bihpuria Revenue Circle Office at Bihpuria in the District of Lakhimpur Assam	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1347, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.15.28761 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
30		Construction of Brick boundary wall earth filling PCC earth filling pond and development of approach road from NH15 to Circle Officer qtr at Gogamukh Dist Dhemaji for the year 2020-21	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1349, dated 07-02-2025	Rs.26.26556 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done
31		Construction of circle office building boundary wall with iron gate and raising low site at Thelamara Revenue Circle Sonitpur	FOC No: FIN/DIS/LRS/001/2024/1348, dtd. 07-02-2025	Rs.77.46217 lakh	DLR, Assam	Payment done

Action Taken Report of Construction & Repairing/Renovation Works DLR & S, etc, Assam and Principal ASSTC, Dakhingaon for the Financial year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Name of the Project/Scheme	Project Completed Date	Action Taken	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2022-23	Repairing/Renovation of officers hostel (Ladies) at ASSTC, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	Work in Progress	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 16.56807 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/142/2022-PLAN/131822 dtd, 10/02/2023	Running Account Bill
2	2023-24	Repairing/Renovation of officers hostel (Ladies) at ASSTC, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	13-08-2022	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 14.01917 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/142/2022-PLAN/573637 dtd, 15/03/2024	Final payment
3	2023-24	Repairing/Renovation of officers hostel (Gents) at ASSTC, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	25-05-2023	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 22.00 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/142/2022-PLAN/579712 dtd, 17/03/2024	Part Payment
4	2024-25	Repairing/Renovation of officers hostel (Gents) at ASSTC, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	25-05-2023	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 19.68346 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/142/2022-PLAN/395 dtd, 16/02/2025	Final payment

5	2023-24	Construction of Community Toilet at ASSTC, Dakhingaon, Guwahati- 40	16-02-2024	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 10.56964 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11015/19/2023/572321 dtd, 15/03/2024	First & Final Bill
2	2024-25	Construction Boundary wall along with masonry wall at front side broken portion of Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Rajahnagar, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40"	27-02-2024	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 24.51893 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 01484 Dt. 22-01-2025	Final payment
4	2023-24	Providing & Installation of internal electrification and video conferencing system in the conference hall" of the O/o the Director of Land Record & Surveys etc., Assam Rupnagar, Guwahati-40	13-10-2023	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 23.79067 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 00600 Dt. 18-03-2024	Final payment
5	2023-24	Providing & Installation of 250 KVA Transformer"	03-12-2023	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.10.0553 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 00579 Dt. 14-03-2024	First & Final Bill

6	2023-24	"Installation of Transformer Sub-Station underground cable from Transformer to main panel Board, Transformer pad, Copper Earthing, SP66 Steel Tabler pole, CTPT, Transformer Fencing, Main panel board and load security etc"	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.8.23477 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 00580 Dt. 14-03-2024	R/A Bill
7	2023-24	Repairing and renovation works (Electrical Works) of the existing computer laboratory Of Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	02-06-2022	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs. 10.68002 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/144/2022/97 dtd, 18/12/2023	First & Final Bill
8	2023-24	Topographical Survey Work by using DGPS & Total Station Machine at ASSTC	20-11-2021	Bill in original along with copy of FOCRs. 3.87795 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR-11011/67/2022/156463 dtd, 09/03/2023	First & Final Bill
7	2023-24	Repairing/Renovation of office building (Electrical Work)"of the O/o the Joint Director of Survey, Assam, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	30-11-2022	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 23.20165 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 00591 Dt. 16-03-2024	Final payment
8	2023-24	Refurbishment of Smart Class room at Assam Survey& Settlement Training Centre, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 94.23400 lakh thorough Treasury vide Bill No. 00516 Dt. 21-02-2024	1st Running Bill

9	2023-24	Refurbishment of Smart Class room at Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.47.00 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No. 00606 Dt. 19-03-2024	2 nd Running Bill (Part)
10	2024-25	Refurbishment of Smart Class room at Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 47.25580 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No. 01437 Dt. 20-12-2024	2 nd Running Bill (Part II)
11	2022-23	Construction of Officers Hostel Building at ASSTC, Dakhingaon	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.1.1193601 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No.00429 Dt. 09-03-2023	3 rd R/A Bill
12	2022-23	Construction of Officers Hostel Building at ASSTC, Dakhingaon	Work in Progress	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.24.00 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No. 00620 Dt. 21-03-2024	4 th R/A Bill (Part)
13	2022-23	Renovation of office room and fitting & Fixing of aver block in front of main gate of the O/o the DLR'S etc., Assam	15-11-2022	Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs. 16.07718 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No.00403 Dt. 28-12-2023	Final payment
14	2022-23	Providing Floor Tiles newly prepared Record room of ASSTC, Dakhingaon		Payment has already been made to the vendor an amount of Rs.5.13498 lakh through Treasury vide Bill No. 00200 Dt. 12-08-2022	Final payment
15	2022-23	Construction of work station for Computer lab at Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Dakhingaon.	08-03-2022	Bill in original along with copy of FOC Rs.4.81718 lakh forwarded to the Principal, ASSTC, Dakhingaon for payment being the DDO vide letter No. DLR- 11015/6/2022/133614 dtd, 10/02/2023	First & Final Bill

1. Preliminary status paper relating to Grant No. 41 & 72:

Disaster Management which includes both Risk Management and Crisis Management falls within the roles and functions of the State Government. However, this holistic approach to Disaster Management came about only after the introduction of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. Till very recently, the widely practiced approach to Disaster Management was that of administering relief and rehabilitation. The Central Government had communicated certain guiding principles in 1883 in the form of a provisional code. Accordingly, a set of executive instructions were issued in 1959 and subsequently the "Assam Relief Manual" was prepared in 1976. The 1976 Manual lays stress on emergency situations arising out of floods, as floods are recurrent phenomena. It also briefly deals with such situations arising out of other natural calamities and certain special calamities like international border disputes not amounting to war or acute economic distresses. This manual is now revised in the light of the Disaster Management Act 2005(Appendix I) to incorporate other hazards like Earthquakes, Flash floods, Landslides, Cyclones and other manmade disasters and to reflect the new approach embodied in Disaster Management Act 2005.

As per the Disaster Management Act 2005, disaster means a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence in any area arising from natural or man-made causes, or by accident or negligence which results in substantial loss of life or human suffering or damage to, and destruction of, property, or damage to, or degradation of, environment, and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area.

Revenue & D.M (Disaster Management) Department has been playing a vital role in emergency during Natural Disasters as well as Man Made Disasters within the State. Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department deals with the matter relating to provide immediate relief to the victims of cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, hailstorm, landslide, avalanche, cloud burst, pest attack, and frost and cold waves. It also deals with providing relief and rehabilitation to the families affected as fallout of man-made disasters like extremist violence/ethnic violence/ communal violence/group clash/ acts of anti-social elements/miscreants, innocent persons killed accidentally in firing by Security forces/Police, accidents occurred in public places and persons missing or untraced due to the acts of extremist.

It may be mentioned here that, COVID-19 virus disease has also been included in the list of Item & Norms of Assistance under SDRF/NDRF. In order to save lives, minimize damages, for immediate restoration of damaged infrastructures i.e. road, culvert, embankments etc. and for providing relief to the victims caused by natural calamities and man-made disasters, Revenue & D.M (Disaster Management) Department releases State Disaster Response Fund every year since the establishment of this Department.

It may be stated that Grant No. 41 deals with natural disasters whereas Grant No. 72 deals with man-made disasters.

2. Performance Budget /Annual Report of the Department:

State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF)

- The State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) are constituted under section 48(1) (a) and (c) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005).
- The Fifteenth Finance Commission recommends allocation of fund for the State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF) to the States for the award period 2021-26.
- The total State allocation for SDRMF has been divided into State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF), which will together address the full cycle of disaster management needs response and relief, recovery and reconstruction, preparedness and capacity-building and mitigation.
- The SDRF would receive 80 per cent of the total SDRMF, while the SDMF would get 20 per cent of the allocation.
- The SDRMF is a non-lapsable fund. The closing balance of last FY becomes the opening balance of current FY.
- Within the SDRF there would be three sub-allocations:
 - (i) Response and Relief (40 per cent),
 - (ii) Recovery and Reconstruction (30 per cent) and
 - (iii) Preparedness and Capacity-building (10 per cent).
- The funding windows of SDRF and SDMF are not inter-changeable, however, there could be flexibility for re-allocation within the three sub-windows of SDRF.

Fund allocation (SDRF)

The Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended allocation of fund under SDRF for the year 2021-22 to 2025-26 are as under:

- **2021-22:** Rs. 686.40 Crore
- **2022-23:** Rs. 720.80 Crore
- **2023-24:** Rs. 756.80 Crore
- **2024-25:** Rs. 795.20 Crore
- **2025-26:** Rs. 834.40 Crore

Fund allocation (SDMF)

The Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended allocation of fund under SDMF for the year 2021-22 to 2025-26 are as under:

- **2021-22:** Rs. 171.60 Crore
- **2022-23:** Rs. 180.20 Crore
- **2023-24:** Rs. 189.20 Crore
- **2024-25:** Rs. 198.80 Crore
- **2025-26:** Rs. 208.60 Crore

Major activities / Achievements of the Disaster Management Branch during this Financial Year

1. **Gratuitous Relief (flood):** Gratuitous Relief (GR) means relief materials like Rice, Salt, Dal, M. Oil, drinking water, sanitation facilities etc. for the affected people, who take shelter in relief camps during man-made violence and natural calamities. Rs.20922.26679 Lakh has been released for Flood affected families in all districts/co-districts in 2024-25 of Assam till 25-02-2025.
2. **Rehabilitation Grant (flood):** For the purpose of Rehabilitation Grant (flood) Rs. 16137.07500 Lakh has been released for the flood victim families whose houses have been damaged due to flood that occurred during 2024-25.
3. **Gratuitous Relief (cyclone):** For the purpose of Gratuitous Relief (cyclone) an amount of Rs.453.47859 Lakh released to the DCs for the flood victim families whose houses have been damaged due to cyclone that occurred during 2024-25.
4. **Rehabilitation Grant (fire/erosion/landslide/lightning/earthquake/ex-gratia/wildlife de-predation):** For the purpose of rehabilitation Grant (fire/erosion/landslide/lightning/earthquake/ex-gratia) an amount of Rs.6167.67800 Lakh released to the DCs for the victim families whose houses have been damaged due to these calamities that occurred during 2024-25.
5. **AH & Veterinary Care:** An amount of Rs. 656.08250 Lakh has been released for AH & Veterinary Care during the year 2024-25.

6. **PWD:** An amount of Rs.4625.005720 Lakh has been released under SDRF against temporary restoration of damaged infrastructures (Road, culvert etc.) caused due to flood.

7. **WRD:** Rs.9151.25168 Lakh has been released under SDRF against the immediate restoration of damaged infrastructures of flood control work (WRD).

8. **Assistance for Repair/Replacement of damaged boats and equipment for fishing:** An amount of Rs.2207.95951 Lakh has been released as a assistance for Repair/Replacement of damaged boats and equipment for fishery during the year 2024-2025:

9. **Agri Deptt. 32-GIA (Assistance for crop damage):** An amount of Rs. 10397.37237 Lakh has been released as an assistance for crop damage during the year 2024-25.

10. **Handicrafts and Handloom-Assistance to Artisans:** An amount of Rs. 891.50816 has been released as a assistance to Artisans during the year 2024-25.

11. **Relief & Rehabilitation:** An amount of Rs. 3628.30 Lakh out of the budget provision of Rs. 4000.00 Lakh for providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims of extremist violence, communal violence, ethnic violence, police firing etc. and accidents in public place by providing ex-gratia grant to the families of the victims during the year 2024-2025 as on 19.02.2025.

12. **MEGA DBT:** The Department has also undertaken mega-DBT project for release of financial assistance to the people affected by natural calamities. An amount of Rs.353.37 crore has been released for providing financial assistance under different sector to 686487 nos. of beneficiaries. So far, fund amounting to Rs. 268.42 Crore has been successfully released to 6,03,129 beneficiaries affected by natural calamities by various ways. Further, fund amounting to Rs. 84.95 Crore will be released to 83,358 beneficiaries upon receipt of correct account details.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON POINT NO. 1 (GRANT NO. 6) OF 21ST REPORT OF DRSC PERTAINING TO REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT		
SL NO.	Point No./ Grant No.	Action taken by PWD (Bldg)
1	Point No.1/ Grant No. 6	As per list of 20 nos. of locations for co-dist offices, received from Revenue & D.M. (LA & A) Deptt. vide ecf no. RLR 546539/11 dtd 26.09.2024, 18 nos. of DPRS were already prepared and submitted to Govt. for sanction. (Details at Annx-A).

(ANNX-A)					
Status Report on DPRs for "Construction of Co-District Office (RCC G+4)"					
Sl.N o.	Name of Co-Dist	LAC	Estimated Amt.	Present Status	Name of DPR Consultant
1	Sipajhar	Sipajhar	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR Submitted to Govt. on 27.12.2024. Tender floated (under evaluation stage)	K's Design Cell
2	Dalgaon	Dalgaon	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
3	Tingkhong	Tingkhong	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
4	Dergaon	Dergaon	Rs 19,50,03,000.00		
5	Demow	Demow	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 30.12.2024. Tender floated (under evaluation stage)	
6	Rupahihat	Rupahihat	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
7	Golakganj	Golakganj	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 30.12.2024. Tender floated (under evaluation stage)	
8	Goalpara West	Goalpara West	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
9	Jagiroad	Jagiroad	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
10	Mahmora	Mahmora	Rs 19,50,0,0000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 30.12.2024. NIT for Re-tender invited.	
11	Patharkandi	Patharkandi	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 30.12.2024. Tender floated (under evaluation stage)	
12	Naharkatia	Naharkatia	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
13	Laharighat	Laharighat	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
14	Naduar	Naduar	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
15	Dhekiajuli	Dhekiajuli	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
16	Lumding	Lumding	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 31.12.2024. Tender floated (under evaluation stage)	
17	Karimganj - South	Karimganj - South	Rs 19,50,00,000.00		
18	Jalukbari	Jalukbari	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	As communicated by Co-Dist. Commissioner, Kamrup, Co-Dist. Office is to be continued in the existing office for the same only.	
19	Dhing	Dhing	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to Govt. on 13.02.2025	
20	Paka-Betbari	Paka-Betbari	Rs 19,50,00,000.00	DPR submitted to SE, PWD, Nalbari Building Circle for necessary countersignature.	

**Voted
GRANT NO 06**

Jogen Mohan, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue to move on the recommendation of the Governor of Assam, I beg to move that an additional amount of Rs.52.00 lakh be granted to the Minister-In- Charge to defray certain charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 2025 in connection with the administration of Revenue & DM Department under Head of Account 4075-00-001-0140-000-16-99-EE-GA-V

	Revenue	Capital	Total
1. Grant original voted by the Assembly	NIL	--	NIL
2. Additional Grant voted by the Assembly during the year:	NIL	--	NIL
3. Additional Amount required during the 2024-25:	Rs.52.00lakh	--	Rs.52.00lakh

Total : Rs.52.00lakh
(Amount in Lakh)

Head of Account	Grant Originally voted by the Assembly 2024-25		Additional Grant voted by the Assembly during year 2024-25		Additional amount now required.		Total
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4075-00-001-0140-000-16-99-EE-GA-V	—	NIL	—	NIL	52.00	—	52.00

Explanatory Note : Departmentally Related Standing Committee(DRSC) on Works Departments has recommended for procurement of 4 (four) TATA Yodhas, 5 Seater with 4 wheels drive (4x4) to carry out the survey in interior places for current FY 2024-25.

Hence the SD proposal may kindly be accepted for Budget Provision of **Rs.52.00 Lakh** for FY 2024-25.

Brief Note on Grant No.6

Budget Estimate under major head of account "**2029-Land Revenue**" of **Grant No.6** is prepared for payment of salaries to the Officers and Staff pertaining to Directorate of Land Records and Surveys etc., Assam, Revenue Branches of District Commissioner Offices, Settlement Offices and Revenue Circle Offices in Assam. It also includes provisions for the remuneration of Gaon Pradhans and the commission for Mouzadars of the State. Additionally, the estimate covers other establishment expenses related to these offices.

Budget Estimate under major head of account "**3475- Other General Economic Services**" of **Grant No.6** is prepared for payment of perpetual annuity to the Religious Institutions of the State for the compensation for acquisition of land under Assam State Acquisition of Land belonging to Religious or Charitable Institutions of Public Nature Act, 1959. Furthermore, provisions are also made under this head of account for the payment of compensation to landowners as per court orders.

Budget Estimate under major head of account "**4059- Capital Outlay on Public Works**" of **Grant No.6** is prepared for the expenditure related to construction/renovation/ repairing of Circle Offices and Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre.

Budget Estimate under major head of account "**4075-Capital Outlay on Miscellaneous General Services**" of **Grant No.6** is prepared for the procurement of IT peripheral and furniture as well as the construction, renovation, and repair of government office buildings.

Budget Estimate for the FY 2025-26:

Budget Estimates under Grant No.6 has been proposed for the Financial Year 2025-26 for the following **State Own Priority Development Scheme (SOPD)**:

1. Mission Basundhara 3.0:

Enthused by the resounding success of Mission Basundhara in its previous two iterations, the Government of Assam has decided to launch Mission Basundhara 3.0 along with several auxiliary initiatives from various stakeholders on October 20, 2024. New Services under Mission Basundhara 3.0 include:

1. Review of Mission Basundhara 2.0 cases pending for clarification.
2. Digitalized Settlement of Land to Non-Individual Juridical Entities.
3. Settlement of erstwhile Bhoodan / Gramdan Land.
4. Ownership Rights to Occupancy Tenants in Urban Areas which were erstwhile Rural Areas.
5. Offering Reclassification Suite.
6. End-to-End Digitization of Annual Patta to Periodic Patta Conversion with rationalized premium rates in urban areas and peripheral areas.
7. One time conversion of Tea Grant land to Periodic Patta.
8. Settlement of land under SVAMITVA NC village survey.

Perpetual Rollout of Mission Basundhara 2.0 Services:

1. Settlement of Government Khas & Ceiling Surplus land.
2. Settlement of land for indigenous special cultivators (tea, coffee, rubber etc.)
3. Conferring ownership rights to occupancy tenants.

Hon'ble Cabinet has approved an additional Budget Estimate of Rs.7924.21532 Lakh for implementation of Mission Basundhara 3.0 against the earlier AA amount of Rs. 20984.42996 Lakh.

Accordingly, Government has accorded revised AA of Rs.28908.64528 Lakh vide No.AA/LRS_2024-25(I)_5514 Dtd.30-12-2024.

Due to capping of SOPD, Budget Estimate of Rs.1875.00 Lakh has been prepared for FY 2025-26.

Therefore, Additional Budget Estimate of Rs.6049.21532 Lakh is required for the FY 2025-26.

2. Digitization of legacy (heritage) registration records in SROs and onboarding in DMS Application:

For Digitization of legacy (heritage) registration records in SROs and onboarding in DMS Application, Budget Estimate of Rs.1500.00 Lakh has been proposed for the FY 2025- 26. As per approval of Special Standing Finance Committee (SSFC) received vide letter No.IGR/676000/2024 Dtd.11-06-2024 and Tender was floated in GeM on 26-Nov-2024. Bid evaluation has been concluded by the Committee and recommended for contract award to the L1 Bidder.(L1Price-Rs.2965.94731Lakh).The contract is in award stage and the L1 price has been approved. Therefore Budget Estimate of Rs.1500.00 Lakh is proposed for the FY 2025-26.

3. Designing Scientific Land Valuation Framework in Assam as per approval of Hon'ble Cabinet in connection with linking land revenue with zonal valuation:

The Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam is launching Revenue Enhancement Action Plan (REAP) 2 to develop a scientific framework for zonal valuation; ensuring fair, transparent, and data-driven land value assessment. To implement this initiative, the Directorate of Land Records and Surveys etc., Govt. of Assam, has signed a two-year contract with Deloitte worth ₹7.3crores (inclusive of taxes). The project will be executed in two phases—the first six months will focus on designing the framework, followed by a 1.5-year pilot in select two districts.

Scientific zonal valuation involves leveraging market trends, spatial mapping, and analytical modes to ensure a standardized and consistent property valuation system. This approach aims to reduce discrepancies, enhance transparency, and improve revenue collection for the state. Further, the project will also include enhancing coverage of registered instruments, linkage of land revenue with zonal values and optimization of land classes.

Administrative Approval of Rs.736.48756 Lakh vide No.AA/LRS_2024-25(I)_5501 Dtd. 18-11-2024 has been accorded for Designing Scientific Land Valuation Framework in Assam as per the approval of Hon'ble Cabinet.

Accordingly, Budget Estimate of Rs.450.00 Lakh has been proposed for the FY 2025-26.

4. Payment of remuneration to Consultants engaged for ILRMS in 27 Districts as per approval of Hon'ble Cabinet :

As per approval of Hon'ble Cabinet, 27 Consultants were engaged in 27 Districts for Integrated Land Record Management System (ILRMS). As per Financial Implication approved by the Cabinet, Budget Estimate of Rs.132.63 Lakh has been for the FY 2025-26.

5. Setting up of Land Governance Lab in Districts:

To onboard next generation Land Records Management Technologies like Block Chain, analytics using geo-spatial technologies the Land Governance Lab in Circles are proposed. Hence Budget Estimate of Rs.400.00 Lakh has been proposed for the FY 2025-26.

6. Augmentation of IT infrastructure in Revenue machinery:

In view of the increasing need for digital transformation in public administration, it is proposed to enhance the IT infrastructure of the revenue machinery by providing tablets and other necessary IT equipment. This initiative aims to improve efficiency, streamline service delivery, and ensure real-time data management in various revenue-related operations.

Objectives of IT Augmentation:

- 1. Enhancing Field Operations:** Providing tablets to revenue officials will enable them to access real-time data, record transactions, and update land records on-site, reducing manual paperwork and delays.
- 2. Digital Record-Keeping:** The use of digital devices will facilitate secure storage, easy retrieval, and seamless sharing of revenue records, minimizing discrepancies and data loss.
- 3. Improved Service Delivery:** Digital integration will help expedite processes such as land mutation, revenue collection, and grievance redressal, ensuring transparency and accountability.
- 4. Remote Accessibility & Connectivity:** Officials in remote areas will be able to connect with central databases, access government portals, and coordinate efficiently with higher authorities.
- 5. Monitoring & Decision-Making:** Real-time data availability will enable better decision-making, analytics, and performance monitoring of revenue administration activities.

For procurement of tablets (Ruggedized) in respect of existing 5282 Gaon Pradhans and 2504 LR Staff (LRA2315&LRS-189), Budget Estimate of Rs.1489.65 is proposed for the FY 2025-26.

7. Remuneration and logistic Support to the Land Governance Commission as per approval of Hon'ble Cabinet :

The Land Governance Commission has been constituted by the Government for aid in building a robust and effective Land Governance system for the state in tune with evolving necessities to Draft the Land Governance Bill for setting the statutory framework for conclusive title guarantee in the state. Hence, Budget Estimate of Rs.30.00 Lakh has been

submitted for payment of Remuneration and logistic Support to the Land Governance Commission as per approval of Hon'ble Cabinet for the FY 2025-26.

1. Procurement of Consulting Services to develop Assam State Geo-spatial Policy and Industrial development Strategy :

To implement the national geo-spatial mission announced in Union Budget, 2025-26, Budget Estimate of Rs.10.00 Lakh has been submitted for the FY 2025-26.

2. Construction / renovation / repairing of Circle Offices and Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre.

For Construction/renovation/repairing of Circle Offices and Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Budget Estimate of Rs.89.00 Lakh has been submitted for the FY 2025-26.

Action taken report on the Observation and Recommendation of 21st Report of Departmentally Related Standing Committee FY 2024-25, Grant No. 6, 7, 41 & 72

Point No.	Recommendation of the Committee	Action Taken
1	<p>The Committee reiterates the recommendation made in the Twentieth Report (2023-24) for setting up of an Integrated Circle Complex which would now be named as Sub-District Office and further recommends to expedite the works so undertaken.</p> <p>As PWD (Bldg) Department is preparing the detailed project report for the construction of the Integrated building created for the new sub-districts, the Committee recommends that a detailed presentation be made on the DPR being prepared for such Integrated Complexes before the Committee in its next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee also recommends that, along with these Integrated office complexes, provisions for residential accommodation for officers and staff should also be taken into account.</p>	<p>P.W. (Bldg & NH) Department was furnished the list of 20 integrated Revenue Circles along with GPS Coordinate to be set up as sub-district by P.W.(Bldg) Department using global fund, vide eCF No. RLR.546539/11 dtd. 26-09-2024 (Annexure-I).</p> <p>Vide letter E-file No.618056/5 dtd. 20-02-2025 (Annexure-II), P.W. (Bldg & NH) Department has informed that 18 nos. Of DPRs were already prepared and submitted to the Govt. for sanction (Details at Annexure-A).</p>
2	<p>During the discussion with the departmental representatives, the Committee expressed great displeasure for not providing an updated report made on the recommendation mentioned in the Twentieth Report (2023-24) where the Committee recommended to carry out a joint verification drive on the clear and definite demarcation using the revenue and forest machinery. As a model attempt, the Committee stated to take up the drive at Gali and Bijoypur in Jonai Sub-Division.</p> <p>The Committee hence recommends to provide an updated report within three months without any fail.</p>	<p>The District Commissioner, Dhemaji vide letter No.DLR-11015(11)/28/2022- ACC/98 Dtd. 07-Jun-2024 was requested for conducting Joint verification in village-Gali and Bijoypur under the Jonai Sub-Division of Dhemaji district along with the Forest Department to reach a clear and definite demarcation. Accordingly, DC, Dhemaji has conducted the Joint verification and furnished the Report (Annexure-III) as below :-</p> <p>As per the report the Gali Reserve Forest was declared on the 23rd of September, 1943 through Notification No. Ex/67/43/14. G.S, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Assam Forest Regulation 1891 (VII of 1891), by the Government. The eastern, western and northern</p>

	<p>Boundary marks of Gali Reserve Forest are visible till date, however the southern boundary mark is not distinctively seen due to erosion by the Lali River.</p> <p>People of nearby villages viz. UporTari, Maj Tari, Murkongselek, Ro-dong, Burisuti, Mechaki Chapori etc. were badly affected by recurrent floods after the great earthquake of 1950 in Assam. The people of the above stated villages became homeless, landless and poverty stricken and shifted to the Gali Reserve Forest and established Gali and Bijoypur villages within the forest area in 1951 and later they were allowed by the Forest Deptt, to reside as forest villagers inside Gali forest village, through order no. AFR124/51/20 dated 3rd April, 1952 issued by Secretary to the Govt. DLR- 11015(11)/28/2022-ACC-Directorate of Land Records & Surveys I/947278/2025 of Assam, Agriculture Department, Forest Branch.</p> <p>It is seen that many developmental schemes have been taken up and implemented by different Departments. Developmental schemes/projects under 20 Point Programme have also been taken up and implemented. From the above facts, it can well be guessed that Gali and Bijoypur Forest Village have been getting benefits of Govt. schemes at par with revenue villages for the last 70 years in respect of implementation of developmental schemes.</p> <p>As per the joint verification report, it is seen that no definite or distinctive pattern of forest vegetation is seen or can be found in the area that was declared as Gali Reserve Forest in the year 1943. There are civilian houses, community structures and plantations like tea with no valuable forest trees.</p> <p>Considering all the aspects together, the following points are submitted by the DC, Dhemaji for favour of perusal,</p>
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		<p>Review and consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First, before coming and settling at Gali Reserve Forest area, the families had been affected by flood and erosion at their original inhabiting area of viz. Upor Tari, Maj Tari, Jonai, Ro-dong, Burisuti, Mechaki chaponi, Murkongselek etc. which had been washed away by recurrences of floods. The other families who came later period from Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Lakhimpur, Tinsukia and Sonitpur Dist (Darrang Dist) especially from Dhakuakhana, Majuli, Gohpur, Mechaki, Darrang, Udalguri, and different parts of Dhemaji district itself had also been affected by recurrence of flood and erosion at their original villages. At the present stage, they have no other ways to go to other places of Assam to occupy or purchase lands.2. Secondly, they have cleared the jungles, developed their land and made suitable for cultivation & house sites and also constructed houses by means of their physical hard labour and at the cost of their all resources of their lives with the hopes that Gali and Bijoypur Forest village would be de-reserved and amalgamated with the revenue areas of the State as was assured by the Forest Deptt.3. Thirdly, the population consist of very backward tribal communities of Assam viz, Miri (Mishing), Deories, Sonowal Kacharis, Bodos, Nepali graziers and some other caste Assamese population. Their economic condition is deplorable as such they are not in a position to purchase land in other parts of the district/state.4. Fourthly, if the Forest Deptt. is
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		<p>not getting any Forest revenue due to non-availability of valuable trees, then the Revenue Deptt. may access and collect land revenues and local tax rates if it is de-reserved. Besides, Re-forestation within that area will not be possible as the area is thickly populated. Cattle population within that area is also large.</p> <p>5. Fifthly, if the people are ousted from the said area then roughly 8000 Nos. of families which consists of 40000 people will become homeless and landless.</p> <p>6. Considering above facts, the area May be de-reserved in the greater interest of the people as there is no definite or distinctive pattern of forest vegetation.</p>
3	<p>The Committee observed that the recommendation made in the Twentieth Report (2023-24) regarding procurement of 4 Nos. of TATA Yodha as requested by the LR Department, have not been procured as of date.</p> <p>Hence, the Committee reiterates the previous recommendation with a view of fulfilling the same in the Financial Year 2024-25.</p>	<p>Supplementary Demand Proposal for Rs. 52.00 Lakh vide letter No. DLR-11015(11)/36/2023-ACC/1069 dtd. 10-06-2024 (Annexure-IV) and No. DLR-11015(11)/28/2022-ACC/193 dtd. 23-01-2025(Annexure-V) was submitted for providing Budget Provision for FY 2024-25 for taking necessary steps for procurement of 4(four) TATA Yodhas. But due to non-receipt of Budget Provision, the procurement process could not be initiated in the FY 2024-25.</p> <p>However, Budget Estimate of Rs. 52.00 Lakh has been submitted under the HoA "4075-00-001-0319-447-16-02-EE-GA-V" for the F.Y. 2025- 26 for procurement of 4 (four) TATA Yodhas as per recommendation of DRSC.</p>
4	<p>During the discussion, the Committee observed that the SDRF takes up several ventures during emergencies like flood, etc.</p> <p>The Committee recommends that a presentation be arranged encompassing the norms and function of SDRF in front of all the Members of Assam Legislative Assembly in consultation with the ALA Secretariat.</p>	<p>A Power Point Presentation has been prepared encompassing the norms and functions of SDRF. The matter has been discussed with Joint Secretary, ALA and informed that the date for presentation will be intimated in due course.</p>

5	<p>The Committee also observed that the Budgetary provision under the Head of Account 796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan, the entire fund is exhausted in the name of salary and other staff related expenses (DA, Arrear Salary, etc.) for Dhemaji, Sadiya and Jonai Sub-Division particularly.</p> <p>The Committee recommends to submit a detailed report at the earliest as to why the budget is specific to the above-mentioned locations only and no to other areas.</p>	<p>The sanction for the retention of temporary additional posts, namely Circle Officer-1 (one), L.D. Assistant-1 (one), S.K.-1 (one), Mandal-8 (eight), Chainman-8 (eight), and Chowkidar-1 (one), was issued vide Govt. letter No. RSD.15/84/292 dated 20-May-1995 (Annexure-VI) under the Head of Account 796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan in connection with the implementation of the Cadastral Survey scheme of Jonai Sub-Division in Dhemaji District. These posts were originally created vide Govt. letter No. RRG.96-79-15 dated 03-Nov- 1979, and were transferred to Non-Plan Sector vide Govt. Notification No. RRG.113/91/124 dated 29th January 2003 (Annexure-VII).</p> <p>Accordingly, Budget Estimate under the Head of Account 796-Tribal Area Sub- Plan is submitted for payment of salary for the above-mentioned posts as created by the Government.</p>
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OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ON GRANT NO. 6, 7, 41 & 72 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 2025-26

1. The Committee recommends that Green Belt Development Project to create forest buffers along flood prone rivers and hill sides to prevent soil erosion and landslide.
2. The Committee recommends to integrate Land Reclamation Project to reclaim and restore thousands of hectares of lands which were once fertile and now lying barren under the sandy beds due to devastating floods. The Committee also recommends to include project of soil restoration, organic composting and bio-fertilization, afforestation, advanced irrigation and sand dune stabilization techniques.
3. The Committee recommends for Experiential Research on Climate, Smart Agriculture, drought and flood resistant crops and sustainable water management practices.
4. The Committee recommends for Organic farming with a mission mode to make Assam as an Organic State.
5. The Committee recommends for Community led mitigation initiatives to mitigate environmental degradations with proper incentives.
6. The Committee recommends to provide compensation for flood, erosion and landslide hit Public Institutions and Establishments.
7. The Committee after careful consideration has recommended to allow sufficient fund to the District Commissioners before commencement of January every year to meet sudden financial requirement for the families affected due to natural calamities like storm, hail storm, cyclone, heavy rain, burn etc.
8. The Committee observes that the Tea Garden labour quarters are managed by the company. However, some of the labour quarters are extended by themselves when such extended portion of the quarters are damaged by the hailstorm, compensations are not given to such families. Therefore, the Committee recommends to pay compensation to such affected families.

9. The Committee recommends to build a **Mandal barrack** at Chenga under Barpeta District.
10. The committee observes that in most districts of Assam Land records prior to 1960-61 are not available. Therefore, the committee recommends to trace these old records and preserving them through digitization to ensure their long-term safety and accessibility.
11. The Committee recommends that due to Co-District, Revenue Circle are not fall under each of the Co-District. Therefore, the Committee recommends to establish atleast one Revenue Circle to one Co-District.
12. The Committee reiterates point no. 2 of the 21st report and directs the department to take up the matter with the Forest Department for diversion of *Gali and Bijaypur forest village* to revenue village as currently there has no definite or distinctive pattern of forest vegetation.
13. The Committee recommends to survey the Char areas land and to allot the land for the inhabitant of Char area people.
14. The Committee strongly recommends to transfer 36 nos. of villages from Kampur Revenue Circle to Donkamokam Revenue Circle of Karbi Anglong as per Assam Govt. Notification No. HMP.283/75/12 dtd. 24th June, 1975 published in Assam Gazette in 3rd September, 1975 and to complete the transfer work of the villagers within 90 days from the date of submission of the report before the house.

THE COMMITTEE HOWEVER RECOMMENDS THAT THE BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS PROVIDED UNDER GRANT NO. 6, 7, 41 & 72 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26 BE VOTED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT BY THE AUGUST HOUSE.

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