

DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENTS

2025-26

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY
SECOND REPORT

ON

GRANT NO. 75

DEPARTMENT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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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- 5. Smti. Deepa Das Kakati, Committee Officer.
- 6. Smti. Sewali Bhagawati Sarma, Committee Officer.

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 2nd Report on Grant No. 75 relating to Information Technology 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. 75 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 18thMarch, 2025 and approved it on the same day.

Dispur Dated 18thMarch, 2025 Shri Naba kr. Doley
Chairman
Departmentally Related Standing Committee
on Development (C) Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly.

GRANT NO.75

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Budget provision under Grant No.75 of Information Technology Department for the year 2025-2026 is given under the following table:-

BUDGET ESTIMATES

| | Revenue | Capital | Total (In lakh) |
|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Voted | 5526.78 | 64.91 | 5591.69 |
| Charged | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| | Major Head of Account | Budget Estimates 2025-2026 (Rs. in lakh) |
|------|---|---|
| 2852 | Industries | 5526.78 |
| 4859 | Capital Outlay on Telecommunication and Electronic Industries | 64.91 |
| | Grand Total | 5591.69 |

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

PRELIMINARY STATUS PAPER

The Information Technology Department is leveraging the Digital Technologies for efficient public service delivery and is dedicatedly engaged in working towards the technology upliftment of Assam along with the entire North Eastern Region.

- 1. The Sewa Setu portal now hosts 805 citizen centric services, of which 472 services are RTPS services. This number is proposed to be further increased to 1,000+ citizen centric services under the World Bank funded "Assam Governance & Smart Delivery Program," under which mobile app based service delivery, kiosk based service delivery, one-stop shops etc., have been planned.
- 2. DITEC has become an Aadhar Authentication User Agency (AUA/KUA) for facilitating e-KYC Services, verification & validation Services, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS), Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through Aadhar etc., pertaining to various State Government Departments of Assam.
- 3. The IT Department developed a web portal and mobile application for compilation of more than 43 lakh essays in 25 languages on the 17th-century Ahom General, Lachit Borphukan, on his 400th Birth Anniversary which resulted in a Guinness Book World Record for the "largest online photo album of handwritten notes".
- 4. The Assam State Wide Area Network (ASWAN) project had been completed in the year 2012. ASWAN network as a state wide area network is very critical and important to ensure reliable connectivity and data security for various state government applications. Currently, several key applications such as e-District, Revenue (Basundhara /Dharitree/Bhumiputra), Finance, Treasury, Tax, PWD, Health, CCTNS etc. are running through ASWAN network.
- 5. The e-District project is functional in all 35 districts of the state which can be availed through the Public Facilitation Centers at the district, sub-divisional offices and Circle offices, Common Services Centers available at the village levels and online through the web. A total of 100.19 lacs certificates have been issued through e-District Portal.
- 6. The 'State Portal & State Service Delivery Gateway' is envisioned as the informative, interactive and trusted service delivery channel for all the G2C and G2B services of the State which will render all the e-forms available for various Government services to the citizens through the State Portal. The 'SP-SSDG' will ensure delivery of request from the citizens to the government department, receipt of acknowledgement of successful submission of application from department to the citizen and also enable the citizen to query the status of his/her application/request at any point of time. So far 46 e-forms have been developed.

- 7. The Information Technology Department has undertaken digitization of the "XasipaatPuthi", manuscripts, "Tamza Patra" and other historical documents of the "Satras" and other historical places of Assam to create a Digital Archive, Thedigitisation process has started from the Bardowa Satra, and will include the Barpeta Satra and Satras in Majuli, 843 manuscripts (comprising 50,267 pages) from Bardowa Satra have been digitized so far.
- 8. Assam State Data Centre is considered as a shared reliable and secured infrastructure for hosting and managing e-Governance Applications of state and its constituent departments. AMTRON being the State Implementing Agency for SDC had established a robust cloud and co-location infrastructure to enable the Government to deliver the services quickly and effectively to its stakeholders with funds received from MeitY, Govt. of India and Govt. of Assam. The State Data Centre, connected to the State Wide Area Network (SWAN), National Knowledge Network (NKN), NICNET, APConnect, Tax and Treasury Network etc. is providing access to the e-Governance applications & Services to Government employees Intranet/Internet and to the citizens through public Internet/CSCs etc. Through such a Shared Service Centre implemented and managed AMTRON, the individual departments can focus more on the service delivery rather than on the issues surrounding the Infrastructure. It has been enabling various State departments to host their services/applications on a common infrastructure leading to ease of integration and efficient management, ensuring that computing resources and the support connectivity infrastructure is adequately and optimally used. SDC has become a critical information infrastructure of the country delivering secure cloud hosting services from the same region, ensuring seamless citizen centric application delivery service. Presently, SDC is offering cloud and co-location services and presently hosting almost 600 websites/applications of almost all the Departments of Govt. of Assam. Several departments had migrated their websites/applications from various services public cloud service providers.

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| Sl. No | Head of Account | Name of the Scheme | Budget Estimate s 2021- | Actuals. 2021-22 (Rs. in | Budget Estimates 2022-23 | Revised Budget Estimates | Actuals2022-23. (Rs. in | Budget Estimates 2023-24 | Revised Budget Estimate | Actuals. 2023-24. (Rs. in | Budget Estimate s 2024- |
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| • | | | 22 (Rs. in lakhs) | Lakhs) | (Rs. in lakhs) | 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs) | Lakhs) | (Rs. in lakhs) | s 2023- 24 (Rs. in lakhs) | Lakhs) | 25 (Rs. in lakhs) |
| 1 | 2852-07- 202-3416- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Assam State Wide Area Network (ASWAN) | 400.00 | 400.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 342.00 | 2,088.00 | 2,088.00 | 842.00 |
| 2 | 2852-07- 202-4846- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | IT Infrastructur e support and services for State Data Centre | 400.00 | 400.00 | 855.00 | 855.00 | 855.00 | 315.00 | 315.00 | 315.00 | 500.00 |
| 3 | 2852-07- 202-3412- 502-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Promotion of Information Technology- Chief Minister Social Media Communicat ion | 120.00 | 120.00 | 368.43 | 649.19 | 424.89 | 333.70 | 82.41 | 82.41 | 35.00 |
| 4 | 2852-07- 202-4377- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | e-Districts | 80.00 | 80.00 | 332.50 | 332.50 | 332.50 | 224.53 | 183.46 | 183.46 | 116.00 |
| 5 | 2852-07- 202-5708- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | State Service Delivery Gateway | 80.00 | 80.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 85.50 | 85.50 | 85.50 | 160.00 |
| 6 | 2852-07- 202-4291- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | International Internet Gateway, Guwahati & Public Data Centre | 80.00 | 80.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,200.00 |
| 7 | 2852-07- 202-4383- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Strengthenin g and Capacity Building of AEDC Ltd. and Amtron | 800.00 | 800.00 | | - | - | 135,00 | 134.96 | 134.96 | 312.50 |
| | | (India) Informatics Ltd | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 2852-07- 202-2649- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Establishmen t of BPO Tower for BPO/IT/IteS units at Tech City | 8.00 | 8.00 | 142.50 | 142,50 | 142.50 | | - | - | - |
| 9 | 2852-07- 202-2650- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Development of IT Tools for Localisation | 80.00 | 80.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | - | - | - | 150.00 |
| 10 | 2852-07- 202-3171- 000-32-99 SOPD- G- GA-V | IT Policy Implementati on | - | - | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | • | - | - | - |

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| 11 | 2852-07- 202-3752- 000-35-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Establishmen t of IT Park | - | • | 2,984.35 | 2,984.35 | 2,984.35 | 1,290.57 | 628.97 | 628.97 | 200.00 |
| 12 | 2852-07- 202-6058- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Part V of Special Assistance for Strengthenin g of e- Governance Infrastructur e (Optical Fibre Cable) in State of Assam for Capital Investment for FY 2022- 23 | • | • | 7,900.00 | 7,900.00 | 7,900.00 | • | | - | |
| 13 | 2852-07- 202-4379- 928-32-99- SOPD-SS- GA-V | State Share for ESDM Cluster Development | 360.00 | 360.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 180.00 | - | | 1,100.76 |
| 14 | 2852-07- 202-3414- 000-32-99- SOPD- G- GA-V | Organization of Workshops/S eminars/ Roadshow | - | • | - | | - | 45.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 | 164.28 |
| 15 | 2852-07- 202-6058- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Assam Knowledge Network (Special Assistance from Central Govt.) | | - | • | • | - | 2,137.50 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 2852-07- 202-4383- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | "Upskilling for Employabilit y" through training on IT for the Financial Year 2023- 24 | - | - - | - | | - | - | 16.00 | 16.00 | - |
| 17 | 2852-07- 202-6059- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Aadhaar based Authenticati on User Agency (AUA)/e- KYC User Agency (KUA) | - | - | 166.71 | 166.71 | 166.71 | 450.00 | 450.00 | 363.31 | 304.00 |
| 18 | 2852-07- 202-6210- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | AITEC & Service Delivery Society | 2,408.00 | 2,408.00 | 14,128.99 | 14,409.75 | 14,185.45 | 5,850.00 11,388.80 | 5,850.00 4,029.30 | 1,100.00 5,042.61 | 3,775.00 9,859.54 |
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Physical Targets achieved in respect of all schemes being implemented by Information Technology Department

| | Physical Targets Achieved | | | | | | | |
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| | НОА | Name of the Projects/Scheme | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | | | |
| 1 | 2852-07- 202-3416- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | Assam State Wide Area Network (ASWAN) | 1. No. of connected PoPs up and running=280. 2. Hiring of bandwidth=10/100 mbps 3. Connected Government Offices-1000+4) Uptime of equipment = 98% | 1. No. of connected PoPs up and running=280. 2. Hiring of bandwidth=10/100 mbps 3. Connected Government Offices- 1000+4) Uptime of equipment=98% | 1. No. of connected Pops up and running=280. 2. Hiring of bandwidth=10/100 mbps 3.Connected Government Offices-1000+4) Uptime of equipment = 98% | | | |
| 2 | 2852-07- 202-4846- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | IT Infrastructure support and services for State Data Centre | (a) Physical Servers: 60 (b) No. of Virtual Machines: 121 (c) No. Of Websites/Portal: 66 (d)Total Storage (in TB): 60 (e) Maximum Bandwidth Utilisation (in Mb): 60 (f) UPS Capacity (in KW): 160 (g) Precision Cooling Capacity(in TR): 30 | (a) Physical Servers: 105 (b) No. of Virtual Machines:203 (c) No. Of Websites/Portal: 110 (d) Total Storage (in TB): 60 (e) Maximum Bandwidth Utilisation (in Mb): 90 (f) UPS Capacity (in KW): 160 (g) Precision Cooling Capacity(in TR): 30 | (a) Physical Servers: 120 (b) No. of Virtual Machines: 320 (c) No. Of Websites/Portal: 247 (d) Total Storage (in TB): 500 (e) Maximum Bandwidth Utilisation (in Mb): 120 (f) UPS Capacity (in KW): 160 (g) Precision Cooling Capacity (in TR): 30 (h) servers procured: 10 (i) Switches procured: 2 | | | |
| 3 | 2852-07- 202-3412- 502-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | Promotion of Information Technology-Chief Minister Social Media Communication | Reach of CMO through Social Media-Youtube Views-774.0 K Watch time-26.2 K Hours Subscribers-7.7K (increases). Facebook | Reach of CMO through Social Media - Youtube views - 774.0K Watch time - 26.2K Hours Subscribers = 7.7K (increases). Facebook Reach - 405.5 K Visits - 30.3K Follows - 8.4 K Instagram Reach - 25.5 K Visits - 3.1 K | Reach of CMO through Social Media- Youtube views — 303.9K Watch time — 11.4 K Hours Subscribers- +1.9K (increases). Facebook Reach — 2.2 M Visits — 290.2 K Follows — 6.4 K Instagram Reach — 84.8K Visits — 24.3K | | | |
| 4 | 2852-07- 202-4377- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | SUGAM e-District | (a) 46 services are made available through the e-District portal, out of which transactions are being done on 17 services, which can | Operational and maintenance phase. a) Total districts covered: 33 b) 5 e-services are being Integrated with RTPS Portal and 3 new services have also | Operational and maintenance phase. a) Total districts covered: 35 b) 15 e-services are being integrated with SEWA SETU portal c) Total Applications | | | |



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| | | | be availed through the Public Facilitation Centers at the district and sub district offices, Common Services Centers available at the village levels and online through the web. (b) 17 services are made avaliable through UMANG mobile platform of Government of India. (c) Total Applications Received: 35.84 Lakhs (d) Total digitally signed certificate Issued: 29.24 Lakhs | been integrated with SUGAM e-District through Mission Bhumiputra. c) Total Applications Received: 41 Lakhs d) Total digitally signed certificate issued: 38.50 Lakhs e) Total officials trained: 11629 (f) Total VLEs trained: 4376 | Received: 77.85 Lakhs d) Total digitally signed certificate issued: 72 Lakhs e) 5 new services are being implemented under Mission Bhumiputra through SUGAM e-District Project. f) Impact Assessment study of the project has been completed successfully by IIM, Shillong. |
| 5 | 2852-07- 202-5708- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG) | No of Application Count PFC=624246 CSC=1135809 Citizen=662054 | No of Application Count PFC=588952 CSC=1986374 citizen=1186315, Implemented MissionBhumiputra, Implemented New Services OBC,ST(P), ST(H), Hill Tribes in Plain and Plain Tribes in Hill | No of Application Count PFC=317238 CSC=2217826 citizen=1076313, Implementation of Co- District, Populating NON CREAMY LAYER application data from CASTE CERTIFICATE,NEW SERVICE "GORKHA COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE" implemented |
| 6 | 2852-07- 202-3414- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | Organization of Workshops/Seminars/ Roadshow | No Budget Provision | No Budget Provision | Participation of representatives from State on IT events held in India = 6 events |
| 7 | 2852-07- 202-3752- 000-35-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | Establishment of IT Park | No Budget Provision | (157 Bigha, 7 Katha, 5 Lecha) of IT Park a.k.a. Tech City for expansion | Balance Land Acquisition (out of 157 Bigha, 7 Katha, 5 Lecha) of IT Park a.k.a. Tech City for expansion |
| 8 | 2852-07- 202-4383- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Strengthening and Capacity Building of AEDC Ltd. and Amtron (India) Informatics Ltd | Provided Support to Health Dept., Assam with Manpower & Materials in various Covid Care Centres and Covid Screening Centres for Data Entry of various Covid related data since May 2020 | No Budget Provision | Provided web portal and mobile application development for 400th year birth anniversary program of Veer Lachit Borphukan |

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| 9 | 2852-07- 202-6058- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Assam Knowledge Network (Special Assistance from Central Govt.) | No Budget Provision | No Budget Provision | Budget Reappropriated to other HoA |
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| 10 | 2852-07- 202-2649- 000-32-99 SOPD-G- GA-V | Establishment of BPO Tower for BPO/IT/IteS units at Tech City | Concept Design, Preliminary Design & Drawings, Approvals, Vetting from Govt. agency for G+8 BPO Tower Building | Detailed Design, Drawings & Cost Estimation, Submission of RFP for Selection of Contractor, Construction Stage/Supervision for G+8 BPO Tower Building | No Budget Provision |
| 11 | 2852-07- 202-4291- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | International Internet Gateway, Guwahati & Public Data Centre | Construction of Cable Trench for Fibre laying | No Budget Provision | No Budget Provision |
| 12 | 2852-07- 202-4383- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | "Upskilling for Employability" through training on IT for the Financial Year 2023-24 | No Budget Provision | No Budget Provision | Registration Portal developed, Course material kit procured for beneficiaries |
| 13 | 2852-07- 202-6058- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Part V of Special Assistance for Strengthening of e- Governance Infrastructure (Optical Fibre Cable) in State of Assam for Capital Investment for FY 2022-23 | No Budget Provision | OFC laying completed in 21 govt. colleges. Internet Connectivity provided in 3 Govt. colleges and 5 Govt. offices | No Budget Provision |
| 14 | 2852-07- 202-2650- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Development of IT Tools for Localisation | a) Website & LMS developed for a digital library with advanced search engine b) Scanning centres established at Assam Sahitya Sabha offices & AMTRON office c) Achievement: approx. 26,000 books digitized d)Portal: Accessible at www.granthakosh.s ahitya sabha.amtron.in | a) Comprehensive onsite digitization of Historical books, periodicals, manuscripts 'XasipaatPuthi,''Tamr a Patra' from SatrasacrossAssam b) Digital Archive Created: Ensuring long-term preservation. c)Public Access: Dedicated online portal launched by Hon'ble IT Minister, Assam d) Status: 50,267 no's pages of manuscript digitized | No Budget Provision |

| 15 | 2852-07- 202-4379- 928-32-99 SOPD-SS- GA-V | State Share for ESDM Cluster Development | Development of basic Infrastructure- 65% Administrative cum CFC building, Internal Roads & Drainage, Electrical Substation/Distribut ion | e) Portal: Accessible at www.xasipaatputhi.ass am. gov.in Development of basic Infrastructure-70% Internal Roads & Drainage, ElectricalSubstation/D istribution | No Budget Provision |
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| 16 | 2852-07- 202-6059- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | Aadhaar based Authentication User Agency (AUA)/e-KYC User Agency (KUA) | | Project progress status: 85% | Project is 100% complete and has been completed by 15th December, 2023. |
| 17 | 2852-07- 202-6059- 000-32-99- SOPD-G- GA-V | AITEC & Service Delivery Society | Launched the RTPS portal on Oct 2021, with 47 RTPS Services. No of PFC Rolled out 315 50% achieved as per the World Bank Funded ACCSDP Project's target. | RTPS Portal was renamed as Sewa Setu Portal. Cabinet decision to onboard all G2C, G2B, B2C and utility services along with a target to onbard 300 Services by March 2023 100% achieved on onboarding of 300 Services in Sewa Setu Portal 362 PFCs made operational | As per cabinet decision AITEC & CSD Society was formed under IT Department. Cabinet decision to onboard all G2C, G2B, B2C and utility services along with a target to onboard 800 Services by Dec 2023 1.805 services from 55 departments/Directorates/ Schemes/3 Autonomous Sixth Schedule Councils onboarded in the Portal 100% achieved on completion of 800 till Dec 2024 Services on Sewa Setu Portal. 2.Over 1.7 crore applications received since inception and 1.5 crore applications disposed of with 88% disposal rate 3.1,07,378 grievenence applications received, with 82% disposal rate & 14,768 Appeals received, with 60% disposed (up by 20%). 4. RTPS Commission was made fully functional. |



Note on Grant No: 75

"Grant No. 75" is the budgetary allocation specifically designated for "Information Technology" within the Yearly budget of State Government of Assam.

This grant is primarily used to fund projects related to information technology, such as developing digital platforms, enhancing network infrastructure, training IT personnel, and implementing e-governance solutions etc.

The budget details under SOPD Schemes for projects implemented by Information Technology Department are as follows:

Rs. in Lakhs

| Grant Number | Actuals 2021-22 | Actuals 2022-23 | Actuals 2023-24 | Budget Estimates 2024-25 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grant No. 75- Information & Technology | 2408.00 | 14185.45 | 5042.61 | 9859.54 |

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, 2025-26 GRANT NO-75

- 1. The Committee after careful observation recommends to provide sufficient budget provision for boosting the IT Sector, combination of infrastructural development, policy support and for skill enhancement.
- 2. The Committee recommends for infrastructural Development & Digital connectivity to ensure high speed internet, establish dedicated IT hubs and Technology parks to improve transportation and logistics to attract tech investments.
- 3. The Committee recommends for Skill & IT Educational development through updated curricula and industry aligned courses, setting up specialised training centres for AI, cyber security, cloud computing and blockchain introducing government sponsored IT certification programmes in schools and colleges to bridge the skill gap.
- 4. The Committee recommends to start-up Ecosystem and Entrepreneurship support for techbased ventures, establishing mentorship programme connecting local entrepreneurs with global IT experts.
- 5. The Committee after consideration recommends for more budget provision for the expansion of 'Xewa Setu' in Assam to enhance services for the general public and improve user-friendliness.

- 6. The Committee after careful observation recommends for the collection and digital preservation of historical books, manuscripts, Xaasi-Paat Puthi, Tamra Patra, and similar artifacts.
- 7. The Committee recommends the Department to research actively on these materials from various entities such as Satras, Educational institutions, and private collectors for digitizing and archiving these invaluable resources to safeguard Assam's rich culture and heritage and to ensure broader access for future generation.

THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, RECOMMENDS THAT THE BUDGETARY ALLOCATION PROVIDED UNDER GRANT NO-75 FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026 be VOTED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY THE AUGUST HOUSE.

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