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ON
DEVELOPMENT (H) DEPARTMENTS
2025-26**

**FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY
SIXTY SEVENTH REPORT**

ON

GRANT NO. 28

**DEPARTMENT :
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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**COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED
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DEPARTMENTS, 2025-26**

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on its behalf present this **Sixty Seventh Report on Grant No. 28** relating to **Medical Education and Research Department** on the Budget estimates for the Financial Year 2025-26, Govt. of Assam.
2. The present Committee, in pursuance of Rule 260 I(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly has been constituted on 1st February 2025 by the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for a term of one year.
3. The committee has considered the Demand for **Grant No. 28** on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2025-26 in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025.
4. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on 16th March, 2025 and approved it on the same date.
5. The committee express its thanks to the Officials of the **Medical Education and Research Department** for placing before them the requisite materials and their considered views in connection with the subjects under consideration and also thanks to officials of Finance and Transformation & Development Departments for their kind co- operation.
6. The Committee would also like to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered to them by the Officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Committee.

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Dated 16 March, 2025

Shri Sanjoy Kishan
Chairman
Departmentally Related Standing
Committee on Development (H)
Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly.

CHAPTER- I
Grant No.28

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

After presentation of the Budget in the House for the Financial Year, 2025-26, the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025 discussed on Grant No.28 (Medical Education and Research Department).

1.1 The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025 examined the papers and documents received from the concerned department and took evidence of the Departmental representative. Besides, the Committee considered the Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the 66th Report of the 2024-25 in addition to the scrutiny of the Budget provision.

	REVENUE	CAPITAL	TOTAL (Rs. In lakhs)
VOTED	191127.01	63097.42	254224.43
CHARGED	0.00	0.00	0.00

1.2 The detailed Budget Estimates under the Grant No.28 for the Financial year 2025-26 are as below :-

Major Head	Sub-Head	Minor Head	Budget Estimates 2025-26
2210	05- Medical Education Training and Research	001-Direction & Administration	4930.12
		101 – Ayurveda	2512.09
		102 - Homeopathy	942.39
		105 - Allopathy	128586.72
		200 - Other Systems	0.00
Total under 05 - Medical Education, Training and Research			136971.32

1.3 Budget provision under Grant No.28 is relating to Medical Education and Research Department. The amount so allocated is presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in Revenue and Capital Expenditure respectively.

CHAPTER- II

REPORT

Grant No.28

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Medical Education & Research Department has 2 (two) Directorates under its Administrative control. The Directorates are as follows:

1. Directorate of Medical Education, Assam
2. Directorate of AYUSH, Assam

Directorate of Medical Education, Assam

A. Preliminary Status paper relating to Grant No. 28, 2024-25

1. Introduction:

Health Sector received a major boost during the last couple of years in Assam. Under the control of the Medical Education & Research Department, Govt. of Assam, Directorate of Medical Education headed by the Director of Medical Education was established during the year 1984. The Directorate of Medical Education, Training and Research, Assam, have a host of institutions under its control all over the state. These institutions are:

1. Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh
2. Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati
3. Silchar Medical College & Hospital, Silchar
4. Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat
5. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College & Hospital, Barpeta.
6. Tezpur Medical College, Tezpur.
7. Diphu Medical College, Diphu
8. Lakhimpur Medical College, Lakhimpur
9. Dhubri Medical College, Dhubri
10. Nagaon Medical College, Nagaon
11. Nalbari Medical College, Nalbari
12. Kokrajhar Medical College, Kokrajhar
13. Tinsukia Medical College & Hospital, Tinsukia.
14. State Cancer Institute at GMCH, Guwahati.
15. Regional Dental College, Guwahati
16. Govt. Dental College, Dibrugarh
17. Govt. Dental College, Silchar
18. Regional Nursing College at Guwahati,
19. Govt. B. Sc. Nursing College at Dibrugarh.
20. Govt. B. Sc. Nursing College at Silchar
21. Govt. B. Sc. Nursing College at Jorhat
22. Govt. B. Sc. Nursing College at Kokrajhar
23. Three Pharmacy Institute attached to A.M.C, G.M.C, and S.M.C, Silchar.
24. Six Paramedical Institute attached to AMCH, GMCH, SMCH, JMCH, FAAMCH & TMCH

Srimanta Sankara Deva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) has been functioning from the year 2009. All the Institutes imparting Medical & Paramedical Education of the state have been affiliated to the SSUHS.

The intake capacity of students of the aforesaid institutions is given below:

Sl. No.	College/Institute	Under graduate (Nos.)	Post graduate (Nos.)	DM/M.Ch (Nos.)
1	Medical Colleges of Assam	1600	672	44
2	Dental Colleges, at Guwahati, Dibrugarh & Silchar	176	10	-
3	Govt. Nursing Colleges, Assam	345	25	-
4	Pharmacy Institutes attached to 3(three) Medical Colleges at Dibrugarh, Guwahati & Silchar	280	-	-
5	Medical Institute, Jorhat	-	-	-
6	For Six Paramedical Institutes attached to AMC, Dibrugarh; GMC, Guwahati; SMC, Silchar; JMC, Jorhat; FAAMC, Barpeta & TMCH, Tezpur	814	-	-

Medical and Para-Medical Educational institutions under this Directorate are important components of the Health Department. These institutions are entrusted with the task of generating Human Resources like Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists and other Health personnel to meet the growing Health care needs of the state as well as entire Northeastern region. The Medical College Hospitals provide necessary Health care services to the ailing people of the State and the neighboring Northeastern States.

B. Performance budget/ Annual Report of the Department.

1. MBBS seats have been increased to 1600 and P.G. seats increased to 672 in Medical Colleges, Assam.
2. The academic session of Tinsukia Medical College commenced from 2024 with an intake capacity of 100 students.
3. The Pragjyotishpur Medical College in Guwahati is set to begin operations from the academic session 2025-26 with an intake capacity of 100 students. OPD services has already been started w.e.f. 1st February, 2025.
4. Institute of Pharmacy, Dibrugarh conducted B. Pharm, course with 30 seats from the year 2023 and academic session of B. Pharm. course at Institute of Pharmacy, GMC and Dibrugarh is planned to start from the year 2025.
5. Construction of seven additional Cancer Hospitals under ACCF in Dhubri, Tinsukia, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Nagaon, Nalbari, and Goalpara are ongoing under the second phase.
6. Establishment of a Multi-Specialty Hospital and Research Centre under the Assam Government and IIT-G Healthcare Foundation project is in progress.

C. Physical Target Achieved F/Y 2021-22

Approved allocation under SOPD Rs. 121542.56L
Central Fund Rs. 26126.13L

- As per budget announcement, academic session of Lakhimpur Medical College started from the year 2021 with 100 student admission per year.
- Functioning of Super specialty Blocks under PMSSY at Assam Medical College & Gauhati Medical College and the super specialty hospital "CN Centre" annexed to GMCH which was inaugurated on 10th May 2021 by Hon'ble Union Home Minister are some important milestones in health care sector in Assam.
- The high-end PET-MR machine, which is the 1st of its kind in the Government health sector in India was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-President of India on 3rd October, 2021.
- The Radiotherapy Block with state-of-the Art facilities was inaugurated by Hon'ble Home Minister, India on 25th July, 2021.
- Helical Tomo Therapy Linac: One Helical Tomo Therapy has been installed and commissioned at SCI, Guwahati at cost of Rs. 28.60 Cr.
- Dosimetry equipment: one Dosimetry at State Cancer Institute (SCI), Guwahati for an amount of Rs. 3.3 Cr. has been installed.

Physical Target Achieved F/Y 2022-23

Approved allocation under SOPD Rs. 84277.25L
Central Fund Rs. 17966.24L

- As per Budget announcement the academic session of Dhubri Medical College, Dhubri started from the year 2022.
- In order to boost the Cancer care facility in the State, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has inaugurated 7(seven) Cancer Hospitals in various places including Medical Colleges and laid foundation stone of another 07 (seven) nos. of Cancer care center in the Month of April, 2022 as per MoU with Assam Cancer Care Foundation (AACF).

Physical Target Achieved F/Y 2023-24

Approved allocation under SOPD Rs. 63805.93L
Central Fund Rs. 25381.34L

- The academic session of Kokrajhar, Nagaon and Nalbari Medical College commenced from 2023 with an intake capacity of 100 students in each Medical College.
- Academic session of B. Pharm, course with 30 seats in the Institute of Pharmacy, Dibrugarh have been started in the current year 2023.
- Academic session of 02(two) new Nursing Colleges at Jorhat and Kokrajhar started in the year 2023
- Construction of seven additional Cancer Hospitals under AACF in Dhubri, Tinsukia, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Nagaon, Nalbari, and Goalpara are ongoing under the second phase
- Establishment of a Multi-Specialty Hospital and Research Centre under the Assam Government and IIT-G Healthcare Foundation project is in progress as a part of

major policy decision of the Government, the DACP scheme has been introduced for the faculty members of the Govt. Medical Colleges, Bond period reduced to one year resulting in the retention of doctors serving the post PG bond, Campus Recruitment of entry level faculty members done (152 faculties appointed), upper age limit of doctors for entry level posts increased from 38 years to 45 years, Assam Allied & Health care council has been constituted. Stipend of junior doctors of Medical Colleges has been hiked by 15% in the state, 5% of MBBS seats have been reserved for the students studying in the state Govt. schools/ colleges, 03(three) MBBS seats have been increased each for Moran, Matak, Tai Ahom, Chutia and Koch Rajbanshi communities, entry level age at Medical College has been increase to 45 years irrespective reserved of categories and retirement age of faculties of Medical Colleges has been increased to 70 years.

D. Brief Note on Performance Budget of F/Y 2024-25.

Approved allocation under SOPD	Rs. 133287.80 L
Central Fund+ EAP	Rs. 14748.83 L

- MBBS seats have been increased to 1600 and P.G. seats increased to 672 in Medical Colleges, Assam.
- The Pragjyotishpur Medical College in Guwahati is set to begin operations in the academic session 2025-26.
- Three more new Medical Colleges are planned to be made functional in the year 2026-27 located in the districts of Charaideo, Bishwanath, and Bongaigaon.
- The construction of six new Medical Colleges, one at Sivsagar district under PM-Devine and other five under the SOPD / IFA are also underway in Sreebhumi, Tamulpur, Dhemaji, Morigaon and Golaghat district.
- Nine new Nursing Colleges are planned, out of which 05 (five) under CSS, 02(two) under NEC and 02(two) under SOPD fund for the districts of Diphu, Lakhimpur, Dhubri, Nagaon, Kokrajhar, Jorhat, Nalbari, Tezpur, and Barpeta respectively.
- The Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) process has been initiated at Dibrugarh and Silchar Medical Colleges and groundwork for setting up of IVF Centre is underway.
- The establishment of a Multi-Specialty Hospital and Research Centre under the Assam Government and IIT-G Healthcare Foundation project is in progress.
- Construction of seven additional Cancer Hospitals under ACCF in Dhubri, Tinsukia, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Nagaon, Nalbari, and Goalpara are ongoing under the second phase.
- The Hospital Management Societies of Medical Colleges have also attained financial stability over the last few years. Maintaining financial discipline has led to an overall increase in revenue in Hospital Management Societies (HMS) of Medical Colleges.
- Number of ICU beds have been increased considerably in all Medical Colleges and another 500 bedded state-of-the-art hospital at SMCH, Silchar is near completion.
- Priority has been accorded for strengthening of all Medical Colleges of Assam in terms of infrastructure development, placement of adequate number of teaching faculties, recruitment of technical and non-technical manpower along with procurement/ installation of various machineries and equipment. Status of some of the high-end equipment -
 - i. CT-machine at Nalbari Medical College, Kokrajhar Medical College, Nagaon Medical College, FAAMC Barpeta, Jorhat Medical College have been installed and procurement of CT machine for Lakhimpur Medical College, Tinsukia Medical College and Pragjyotishpur Medical College are under progress.

- ii. 3T-MRI machine at CN-Centre, GMCH has been installed and 1.5T MRI of JMCH, Jorhat is upgraded to new version.
- iii. Installation of 1.5T- MRI machine at DMC, Diphu is in final stage.
- iv. Procurement of 1.5T-MRI machine for Lakhimpur Medical College, Nalbari Medical College, Nagaon Medical College and Dhubri Medical College are in progress.
- v. Installation of advance Cardiac Cath Lab at 151 Army Base Hospital, Guwahati in progress.
- vi. Robotic Surgery unit at SCI, Guwahati has been installed.

State Government has given priority for uninterrupted supply of Medical Oxygen Gas in all Medical College Hospitals. Liquid Medical Oxygen storage plants at Nalbari, Nagaon, Kokrajhar and Tinsukia Medical College have been installed.

Under the Assam Health Infrastructure Development & Management Society (AHIDMS), two major projects are under implementation:

- (A) JICA-funded Assam Health System Strengthening Project (AHSSP) (27th Jan 2023 – 20th March 2028): The construction works of a Super Speciality Wing at six Medical Colleges (Silchar, Tezpur, Jorhat, Barpeta, Diphu, and Lakhimpur) have been initiated. Installation of high-end medical equipment e.g. MRI, CT scan machines and Robotic Surgery Systems are ongoing and expected to be completed by March 2025. The ASSET Management portal has been rolled out and implementation of HRMS, HMIS and revamping of website under SWF for Medical college & Hospitals are in final stage. The construction of a dedicated administrative centre 'Swasthya Bhawan,' is expected to begin in 2025.
- (B) World Bank-assisted Assam State Secondary Healthcare Initiative for Service Delivery Transformation (ASSIST) Project (5th Dec 2023 – 30th Nov 2029): The construction of seven new District Hospitals (DH) in Dudhnoi, Kaliabor, Sarukhetri, Azara, Narayanpur, Kaliapani, and Lakhimpur have been started.

New Proposal for the Financial Year 2025-26

1. Commissioning 03(three) new Medical Colleges with 100 MBBS students admission per annum each in the year 2026-27 at Charaideo, Bishwanath, and Bongaigaon district.
2. Establishment of another 03(three) new Medical Colleges at Darrang, Hojai and Hailakandi district.
3. Procurement of additional CT machine (one each) for Tezpur, Silchar and Jorhat Medical College.
4. Procurement of one additional MRI(3T) machine for AMC, Dibrugarh under JICA project.
5. Procurement of additional MRI (1.5T) machine for Tezpur, Silchar and Barpeta Medical College under JICA project.
6. Procurement of another 02(two) Robotic Surgery unit for AMC, Dibrugarh and SMC, Silchar under JICA project

DIRECTORATE OF AYUSH, ASSAM

1. Present Status Report:

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

Components under Directorate of AYUSH, Assam:	
Educational Institutes:	(I) Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati with 152 bedded Hospital. (II) SJN Homoeopathic Medical College, Panjabari, Guwahati.
Enforcement Mechanism Cell of AYUSH Drugs :	To ensure the quality and safety of AYUSH Drugs Provision for issuing License for manufacturing AYUSH Drugs under State Drug Licensing Authority (SDLA). (Approx 45 nos. of Ayurvedic Manufacturing unit in the State of Assam).
Drug Testing Laboratory (AYUSH) :	To ensure the standard and quality of AYUSH Drugs. Situated at the campus of Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati.
State Ayurvedic Pharmacy:	Situated at the campus of Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati. Ayurvedic Medicines are prepared for supply to the patients of Govt. Ayurvedic College Hospital, Guwahati as well as for teaching to the students and for research purpose.
Assam State Council of Indian Medicine :	To regulate the qualification of Medical Practitioners/ Pharmacist (Ayurveda) in the State of Assam. Total nos. of Registered Practitioners: 1830 (as on date). Ayurvedic Pharmacist: 138.
Board of Homoeopathic System Medicine, Assam:	To regulate the qualification of Medical Practitioners (Homeo) in the State of Assam. Total nos. of Registered Practitioners: 2159 (as on date).

AYUSH IN ASSAM

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

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

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

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

Ayurveda:

Govt. Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Jalukbari, Guwahati

Facilities

UG Course (BAMS) : 63 Intake capacity.

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

- (i) Ayurved Samhita & Siddhanta (Basic Principle in Ayurveda)
- (ii) Kayachikitsa (General Medicine)
- (iii) Rachana Sharir (Anatomy)
- (iv) Roga Nidanevam Vikritivigyana (Methods of Diagnosis, Diagnostic Procedures and Pathology)
- (v) Prasutievam Striroga (Gynecology and Obstetrics)
- (vi) Shalya (General Surgery)

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

Homoeopathy:

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

UG Course (BHMS): Total 63 intake capacity.

Hospitals are running with OPD facilities in different specialties.

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

2. Performance Budget/Annual Report of the Department during the F.Y. 2024-25 (till date)

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Allocation	Proposal Submitted	Sanction Amount	FOC Issued	Remarks
1	TNEIF Scheme for Govt. Ayurvedic College, Ghy-14 within the limitation of Rs. 10.00 crore	50.00	47.39468	Nil	Nil	Sanction proposal Rs.47.39468 lakhs is under process in the department.
2	4210-03-102-5980-000-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V (SOPD-ODS SJN Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Ghy)	200.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	AA was issued during the F.Y. 2023-24 for Rs. 187.12000 Lakh. But Bill is awaited from the PWD authority.

3. Physical Target achieved during the last Three (3) Years (Scheme wise):

During the year 2022-23

- Various project works at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati under TNEIF scheme is going on through PWD and Rs.231.69409 Lakh was sanctioned by Govt. for the purpose against the Budget provision of Rs.418.00 lakh. After issuing the FOC the payment will be made to the concern Farm during the F.Y. 2022-23.
- Various project works at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati under SOPD-ODS is going on through PWD and Rs.284.55893 Lakh was sanctioned by Govt. for the purpose against the Budget provision of Rs. 794.20 Lakh. After issuing the FOC the payment will be made to the concern Farm during the F.Y. 2022-23.
- Various project works at 3 (three) Homoeopathic Medical Colleges under SOPD-ODS is going on through PWD and Rs.29.24155 Lakh was sanctioned by Govt. for the purpose against the Budget provision of Rs.222.38000 Lakh. After issuing the FOC the payment will be made to the concern Farm during the F.Y. 2022-23.
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2022 at Dibrugarh in a befitting manner.

- Rs. 361.04477 lakh was released during the F.Y. 2023-24 under SOPD-ODS for Govt. Ayurvedic College (H/A :- 4210-03-101-0724-548-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V) against the Budget provision Rs. 714.78000 lakh.
- Rs. 92.43173 lakh was released during the F.Y. 2023-24 under SOPD-ODS (TNEIF) for Govt. Ayurvedic College (H/A :- 4210-03-101-5979-000-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V) against the Budget provision Rs. 180.00000 lakh.
- Rs. 7853853 lakh was released during the F.Y. 2023-24 under SOPD-ODS for SJN Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati (H/A :- 4210-03-102-5980-000-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V) against the Budget provision Rs. 150.48000 lakh.

5. Brief note in respect of Grant No. 28:

All the Budget provision for Directorate of AYUSH and its sub-ordinate Institutions are made under Grant No-28 by Govt. of Assam. The major components of said head are given below.

Sl No	Head of Account	Budget Provision for the year 2024-25 (Rupees in lakh)
01	4210-03-101-5979-000-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V (for Ayurvedic College)	50.00 Lakhs
02	4210-03-101-0724-548-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V (for Ayurvedic College)	250.00 Lakhs
03	4210-03-102-5980-000-13-99-SOPD-ODS-GA-V (for Homoeopathic College)	200.00 Lakhs

For development and propagation of Ayurvedic System of medicine and Homoeopathic System of medicine in the state of Assam, various works are undertaken during the financial year 2024-25 for creating the better facility to the patient, students, Public as well as teachers.

- Internal approach road from College Gate to Canteen Building and State Ayurvedic Pharmacy with Parking area was constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati.
- Iron removal water filtration plant was constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College Building and Office Building.
- College main Gate was constructed including foot tiles around the gate.
- Retaining wall from back side of College auditorium to the end of Herbal garden has been constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati.
- Retaining wall from back side of Deputy Medical Superintendent Office to boundary wall of the main herbal garden has been constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati.
- MS security grill has been provided in the open area of Verandah at GF & FF of Govt. Ayurvedic College, Jalukbari.
- RCC staging for water supply has been constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College including Installation of Deep Tube Well.
- 10 passenger Hospital Bed elevator has been installed at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati.
- G+2 provision RCC P.G. Girls Hostel has been constructed at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati-14.

Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society

1) AYUSHMAN BHARAT-PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA (AB-PMJAY) & AYUSHMAN ASOM-MUKHYA MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA (AA-MMJAY)

The State considers National Food Security Act (NFSA) family database as the basis of identifying eligible beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY/AA-MMJAY. Out of a total of approximately 66 lakhs NFSA families in the State, approximately 30 lakhs are covered under AB-PMJAY. In order to cover the balance NFSA families, the State Scheme, Ayushman Asom-Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AA-MMJAY) was envisaged. The cashless medical treatment benefits of AB-PMJAY are extended to AA-MMJAY beneficiaries in the AB-PMJAY empanelled hospitals.

- AB-PMJAY/AA-MMJAY beneficiaries being treated in the empanelled hospitals have increased manifold which has resulted in increased scheme utilization.
- In this financial year, till date, approximately 4.40 lakhs beneficiaries have availed treatment under the Scheme which is almost double of that treated in the last financial year.
- Till date approximately 13.73 lakhs beneficiaries have been treated, out of which 6.22 lakhs are male, 7.51 lakhs are female, 17 are others and 2.70 lakhs are senior citizens.
- The State has successfully implemented "Apke Dwar Ayushman" through which e-KYC of approximately 1.73 crores has been completed and approximately 1.20 crores Ayushman Cards have been delivered to the AB-PMJAY beneficiaries.
- Frontline workers-ASHAs, Bima Sakhis, Bank Sakhis, Digi Pay Sakhis and Multi Purpose Workers of NHM, P&RD and DHS are being used for house to house e-KYC campaign and card delivery activity. The State has been recognized nationally for its efforts in "Apke Dwar Ayushman" campaign and was awarded as the "Highest Ayushman Card Creation State amongst large States".
- The Frontline Workers are being incentivized for successful e-KYC and card delivery and till date approximately Rs.8.98 crores has been disbursed as incentives.
- A total of 308 hospitals have been empanelled under AB-PMJAY/AA-MMJAY (Public: 174 and Private: 134). This includes all the Medical College Hospitals, District Hospitals, ACCF Centers, BCCI and premier private hospitals in the State.
- For the period April, 2024 to January, 2025, hospital claims amount of Rs.550.47 crores has been disbursed to the hospitals.
- Treatment and hospital claims payment in AB-PMJAY/AA-MMJAY is being done through a transparent and dynamic process. Claims are being paid to the empanelled hospitals electronically through Transaction Management Process (TMS) in a regular monthly basis.
- Till date approximately 51 thousand cancer patients have been treated under the schemes which amounts to 11% of the total beneficiaries treated.

- Re-orientation of Ayushman Bharat package rates have been done in the private hospitals for judicious utilization of the treatment packages wherein 263 super specialty packages have been reserved for the eligible empanelled private hospitals.
- 60% of the hospital claim funds deposited for cashless treatment of AB-PMJAY/AA-MMJAY beneficiaries in the public hospitals after expenditure in medicines/drugs/consumables, payment of incentives are deposited in Hospital Management Society (HMS) thereby making the public hospitals self-sufficient which is facilitating income generation under a revenue model.

2) AYUSHMAN ASOM-MUKHYA MANTRI LOK SEVAK AROGYA YOJANA (AA-MMJAY)

Under this State Scheme, Government employees, Government pensioners and their dependents can avail medical reimbursement at CGHS rates through an online IT portal. Till date, 2,07,112 registrations have taken place (Employees-2,02,449.Pensioners-4,663). 3,037 claims amounting to Rs.17.72 crores have been reimbursed within the stipulated time period of 90 days.

Cashless medical treatment under AA-MMJAY in all the State Medical College Hospitals and Assam Cancer Care Foundation centers will commence from 1st April, 2025 as a pilot phase. Fixed pay, work charged, and muster roll workers of various Government Departments over and above the Government employees and their dependents, Government pensioners and their spouses will also be included in the ambit of AA-MMJAY.

3) AMRIT PHARMACY

As per recommendation of the DRSC Committee, steps have been taken so that Amrit Pharmacies are open 24x7 in the Medical College Hospitals. MoU with HLL Life Care Ltd. who is responsible for setting up Amrit Pharmacies includes running of the pharmacies 24 x 7 in the scope of work of the agency.

Action Taken Report on recommendation of 66th Report of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Department for the year 2024-25

SL. No	Observation & recommendations	Action taken report
01	The Committee recommends to introduce IVF Centre to all Govt. Medical Colleges of Assam with special reference to Kokrajhar Medical College.	The IVF Centre at GMCH, Guwahati is operational. The Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) process has been initiated at Dibrugarh and Silchar Medical Colleges and groundwork for setting up of IVF Centre is underway. Introduction of IVF Centre at other Govt. Medical Colleges of Assam is under active consideration.
02	The Committee recommends to prepare Modalities on Ethics for Hospital Staff in the Govt. Medical Colleges and Hospitals.	Care has been taken in maintaining Medical Ethics in Medical College Hospitals. The necessary induction training programme has been arranged in Medical College Hospital from time to time and instruction issued to Medical College & Hospital authority to regular monitor in

		maintaining Medical Ethics and to prepare Modalities on it.
03	The Committee recommends that Yoga Centres should be established in all districts of Assam	33 Yoga and Wellness Centres are in already in existence since the year 2017 at different locations in all the districts of Assam and an additional number of 18 centres have been proposed to be set up at new locations. It may be mentioned that the scheme for these Yoga & Wellness Centres is a centrally sponsored scheme and 90% of the total fund is provided by the Ministry of Ayush through the National Ayush Mission.
04	The Committee recommends to establish new Ayurvedic Medical College at Sidli in Chirang District, Tinsukia District and Darrang District	A new Ayurvedic College and Hospital will be set up at Palashbari in Kamrup district. Land identification has already been done. And construction of Ayurvedic college at Dudhnoi has already started. However, Government has not taken decision towards establishment of new Ayurvedic Colleges at Sidli in Chirang District, Tinsukia District and Darrang District till date.
05	The Committee recommends to allocate sufficient fund for purchasing new medical machineries and medical equipments for Medical Colleges & Hospitals in the state.	Priority has been accorded for strengthening of all Medical Colleges of Assam in terms of infrastructure development, placement of adequate number of teaching faculties, recruitment of technical and non-technical manpower along with procurement/ installation of various machineries and equipment.
06	The Committee recommends to create new methodology for proper functioning of the Assam Pharmacy Council and to submit report to the Committee in the next meeting.	The Assam Pharmacy Council was formed in 1960 under Pharmacy Act 1948. Since May 2022 Assam Pharmacy Council launched an online portal (www.apconline.co.in) and since then pharmacists have been able to apply for registration and renewal work in online mode.
07	The Committee recommends to provincialise and to promote infrastructural development of the Pachim Mangaldol Yogik Hospital College & Research under Sipajhar	The matter is not under the purview of Medical Education & Research Department.
08	The Committee recommends that a future project should be taken-up to introduce Nursing courses and to establish B. Pharm college at Mariani.	Nine new Nursing Colleges are planned, out of which 05 (five) under CSS, 02 (two) under NEC and 02 (two) under SOPD fund for the districts of Diphu, Lakhimpur, Dhubri, Nagaon, Kokrajhar, Jorhat, Nalbari, Tezpur, and Barpeta respectively. Institute of Pharmacy, Dibrugarh conducted B. Pharm, course with 30 seats from

		<p>the year 2023 and academic session of B. Pharm course at Institute of Pharmacy, GMC and Dibrugarh is planned to start from the year 2025.</p> <p>However, Government has not taken decision towards introduction of Nursing courses and establishment of B. Pharm college at Mariani till date.</p>
09	<p>The Committee recommends that the "Amrit Pharmacy" and "Jan Aushadhi Kendra" should remain open for 24/7 hours in Hospitals & Medical Colleges.</p>	<p>The "Amrit Pharmacy" and "Jan Aushadhi Kendra" remains open for 24/7 hours in the existing Govt. Medical College Hospitals.</p>
10	<p>The Committee recommends that a Help Desk System "May I Help You" should be available for 24/7 hours in Hospitals & Medical Colleges.</p>	<p>Help Desk System "May I Help You" facility is made available for 24/7 hours in Govt. Medical Colleges Hospitals.</p>

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION**

No. LADRSC.(H)1/2025/1,

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025.

In pursuance of the Rule 260-I of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to nominate the following Members to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments.

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| 1. Shri Sanjoy Kishan, | - | MLA & Chairman |
| 2. Shri Promod Borthakur, | - | MLA & Member |
| 3. Shri Rama Kanta Dewri, | - | MLA & Member |
| 4. Shri Chakradhar Gogoi, | - | MLA & Member |
| 5. Shri Diplu Ranjan Sarmah, | - | MLA & Member |
| 6. Shri Biswajit Phukan, | - | MLA & Member |
| 7. Shri Bharat Chandra Narah, | - | MLA & Member |
| 8. Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Baruah, | - | MLA & Member |
| 9. Dr. Asif Md. Nazar, | - | MLA & Member |
| 10. Shri Najrul Hoque, | - | MLA & Member |
| 11. Shri Basanta Das, | - | MLA & Member |
| 12. Shri Manoranjan Talukdar, | - | MLA & Member |
| 13. Shri Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha, | - | MLA & Member |

And in pursuance of Sub-Rule (3) of the Rule 260-I (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to appoint Shri Sanjoy Kishan, MLA & Member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments.

The term of office of the Members of the Committee shall not exceed 1 (one) year from the date of constitution.

Sd/- D. Pegu

Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly.

Memo No.LADRSC.(H)1/2025/2-14,

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025.

1. Shri Sanjoy Kishan, Hon'ble Chairman, Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments for favour of his kind information.
2. All Members of Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments for kind information.
3. The Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette in Part-I. Five spare copies of the same may please be supplied to this Secretariat for records.
4. The Principal Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29
5. The Secretary to the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Speaker for favour of his kind information.
6. The O.S.D to Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker for favour of his kind information.
7. The Private Secretary to Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Leader of the Opposition for favour of his kind information.
8. The Private Secretary to Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
9. The Senior Financial Adviser, In-Charge Accounts Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
10. The Chief Reporter Cum-Editor of Debate & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for information & necessary action.
11. The Officer In-Charge, Website Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur for information.
12. The OSD (Joint Secretary) In-Charge Nazarat Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
13. All Officers In-Charge of different Legislature Committees, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.

Deputy Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly.

**OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

GRANT NO. 28

The Committee after holding a threadbare discussion and on close scrutinization of the Report related to Grant No.28 of the Medical Education and Research Department on the evidences provided by the Departmental representative made the following observations and recommendations:

1. The Committee discussed the action taken report regarding introducing IVF Center at all Govt. Medical Colleges of Assam and the Committee observes and appreciate that the IVF Centre at GMCH, Guwahati is operational.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Department to reconsider the setting up IVF centers in Kokrajhar Medical College Hospital in Assam.

2. The Committee recommends the Department to appoint a Child Specialist Doctor and Medicine Doctor at Tinsukia Civil Hospital.
3. The Committee recommends the Department to appoint permanent Doctor at Mohkhuli Model Hospital in Tinsukia District.
4. The Committee recommends the Department to take an initiative to provide early detection facilities of prolonged diseases such as Cancer and Kidney failure in tea garden hospitals for the process of early treatment.
5. The Committee recommends the Department to establish Yoga and Wellness Centres in every Block level as early as possible.
6. The Committee observes that the Govt. has not taken any decision towards establishment of new Ayurvedic Colleges at Sidli in Chirang District, Tinsukia and Darrang Districts till date.

Therefore, the Committee recommends the Departments to reiterate the earlier recommendation no 4 made in 66th report year 2024-25 as it is very necessary.

7. The Committee recommends the Department to appoint a Cardiology Doctor and Nephrology Doctor at Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College and Hospital, Barpeta.
8. The Committee observes during the discussion that there are large numbers of pharmacies holding Pharmacist Certificates from unreliable institutions outside of State.

Therefore the Committee recommends the Department to take a step for an awareness programme regarding how to identify proper and trustworthy institutions of Pharmacy Education outside of state.

9. The Committee recommends the departments to reiterate and refer the earlier recommendation no. 7 made in 66th report year 2024-25 regarding provincialise and to promote infrastructural development of the Pachim Mangaldoi Yogik Hospital College & Research under Sipajhar to the Directorate of Ayush, Govt. of Assam.
10. The Committee recommends the Department to appoint skilled technicians to operate the new machinery provided in the hospitals for proper diagnosis.
11. The Committee recommends the department to take initiative for orientation courses to the employees posted at the Help Desk "May I Help You" in hospitals to ensure better knowledge and well behaved communication with the Patients/public and advise them to fix their accountability.
12. The Committee recommends the Department to increase the life safety equipment in the 104 and 108 ambulances and availability of 24 hours services for transportation of patients.
13. The Committee reiterate the earlier recommendations No.2 made in 66th report year 2024-25 to prepare Modalities on Ethics for Hospital Staff in the Govt. Medical Colleges and Hospitals.

The Action taken Report on the recommendations may be submitted to the Committee within 90 days from the date of presentation of the report in the House.
