



**A NOTE ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD
AS ON DATE 1-10-1989**

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DISPUR: GUWAHATI**

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5.2 All Persons who came to Assam prior to 1.1.66 including those amongst them whose names appeared on electoral rolls used in 1967 elections shall be regularised.

Names of those who came to Assam prior to 1.1.66 are automatically in the Electoral rolls. Nothing has to be done now for regularisation.

5.3. Foreigners who came to Assam after 1.1.66 (inclusive) and upto 24.3.71 shall be detected in accordance with the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and Foreigners (Tribunal) order, 1964.

The Government of Assam have set up 12 Tribunals under the Foreigners (Tribunals) order 1964. Special steps have been initiated for detection of 1966 - 71 infiltrants for detection of names from electoral rolls.

Electoral Rolls of 1966 and 1971 were compared and found 4,91,149 cases of doubtful nature and taken up for enquiry. Enquiry completed in 4,01,961 cases. 29,862 cases were referred to the Tribunals for orders. Tribunals have so far disposed of 12680 cases. 11,593 persons have been declared as foreigners. 30,000 cases are pending with the Superintendents of Police.

The citizenship Act, D 55 and the Rules thereunder have since been amended. Henceforth the Central Government shall be the authority to issue Citizenship Certificate.

① 7 months for screening of cases. '66-71 group' 8 months.
② 4 months for HCR List. 2
③ 3 months for HCR List. 2
enumerated after getting list 3 later

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5.4. Names of the Foreigners so detected will be deleted from the electoral rolls in force. Such persons will be required to register themselves before the Registration Officers of the respective districts in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Registration of Foreigner Rules, 1939.

18 posts of Registration Officers have been created. At present 10 Tribunals are functioning. Out of detected 11,593 foreigners name 2219 have been registered.

Government of India accorded sanction to the creation of 18 posts of Registration Officers. The Government of India have approved the proposal submitted by Assam Government for filling up of the vacant posts.

5.5 For this purpose, Government of India will undertake suitable measures for strengthening the Government machinery

Govt. of Assam have moved Govt. of India for repealing the IMDT Act, 1983 as it is discriminatory.

No response yet from Govt of India.

5.6 On the expiry of the period of ten years following the date of detection, the names of all such persons which have been deleted from the electoral rolls shall be restored.

Action will be taken in due course.

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5.7 All persons who were expelled earlier, but have since reentered illegally into Assam, shall be expelled.

The Border Organisation have been asked to gear up efforts in this regard.

State Govt. took up with the Central Govt. to sanction additional staff under PIF scheme to strengthen the Police machinery to effectively stop infiltration Govt. of India have sanctioned a few additional staff numbering 1280 posts for this purpose on the basis of the proposal. And the posts have been filled up.

10,320 foreigners have been expelled for illegal re-entry into Assam.

Govt. have set up 17 Tribunals under the IM(DT) Act, 1983 covering all the districts. 16,072 cases were referred to the Tribunals. Out of them 4001 cases have been disposed of. So far, 3418 persons have been declared as illegal Migrants. Quit India notices have been served on 1913 persons.

Union Government's approval has been received.

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF RELEVANT PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR LEGAL AND CONSTITUTION SAFEGUARDS UNDER CLAUSES 6 OF ASSAM ACCORD

SL.NO.	Reference to Articles of Constitution Proviso to	Present Position	Remarks
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1.	Article-3/ regarding prior approval of State Legislative for introduction of any bill affecting boundaries of the State of Assam to the parliament.		Under examination of Govt. of India.
2.	Article-IV-regarding prior approval of State Legislative for amendment of existing Laws of Citizenship affecting Assam.		"
3.	Article-16(3) for prescribing the condition of permanent residence in case of Assam in the matter of employment or appointment in the State.		"
4.	Article 16 - For empowering State Legislative to enact law laying down condition of knowledge of State language Assamese for appointment in the State.		State Govt. competent to make such Law.
5.	Article 35-For deletion of the words "Clause (3) of Art 16". If this is agreed to then proposal under Sl. 3. above is not necessary.		Under Examination of Govt. of India.
6.	Article 35-A-to provide safeguard to the existing Law in force in Assam and future laws to be enacted by State Legislature imposing restriction in the matter of employment, etc in the State of Assam.		"
7.	Article 70(2)(3) - regarding insertion of a Clause withdrawing restrictions of total number of seats upto 2000 AD in respect of Assam.		
8.	Article-270 and 275(I) Second proviso regarding Grants to the State in respect of tax levied and collected outside the State on Tea, Forests and other products produced in Assam.		

9. Article-347- regarding prior approval of State legislature for direction by the President for official recognition of any language on demand by a substantial portion of population.
10. Article-371-B- regarding insertion 371 BB imposing restriction on application of Laws, rules, orders and notifications of Central Govt. in matters of lands, settlements, acquisition of immovable properties, employment, detection and expulsion of foreigners, and 371 BBB for reservation seats for Assamese people of the State in the Legislative Assembly and parliament.

It was agreed to examine if safeguards could be provided without amending the constitution.

IT was agreed to drop the suggestion.
11. Article 345 - 371-BBBB- to make Assamese as the State language of Assam for any or all purposes.
12. After Article 371 B-371 BBBB- President to constitute a committee with members of the both house of Parliament and State legislative having special knowledge, etc to suggest measures for constitutional, legislative and Administrative safeguards to protect Assamese people. Report shall be placed before parliament and State Legislature.
13. Part (II) & P Act 1950 - Section 19(B) - word " ordinarily " shall be replaced by the word " permanent ".
14. Section 20 of the above Act - Expression " ordinary resident " given in Section 20 shall be redundant.

3(a) Proposals of setting up of Central Apex Body has been submitted to Govt. of India with proposals for Srimanta Sankaradeva Kala Kshetra at Guwahati.

b) Cultural Park at Guwahati.

c) National Theatre at Guwahati.

4. Anandaram Barooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture at North Guwahati.

5. Land has been obtained for Sankaradeva Kala Kshetra, Anandaram Barooah Language & Culture Institute has been functioning.

Srimanta Sankaradeva Kala Kshetra will include Cultural museum, art gallery, Audiovisual unit, auditorium, National Theatre hall, Research Centre, Documentation Unit, Publication unit etc.

Cultural park will be another centre for performing arts. Models of historical ruins & life style of different ethnic groups would be set up. There will be exhibition pavilion, hostels for artists and interaction between artists of different ethnic groups. There will be linkage of different cultural groups. There will be light and sound programme in the Cultural park.

Proposal also has been submitted to Govt. of India for the following :-

- a) Preservation of Archaeological heritage.
 - b) Establishment of office of Indian Council of Cultural Relations at Guwahati.
 - c) Compilation of Assamese Dictionary with one lakh words.
 - d) Establishment of centre of Research of Assamese languages.
 - e) Establishment of Research centre for tribal language.
 - f) Publication and translation of books on history of culture of different tribal people in Hindi and English
 - g) Compilation of dictionary in Assamese including words from tribal languages with Hindi and English equivalent.
6. A proposal for establishment of cultural academy in the pattern of Goa Academy received from Govt. of India has been under consideration of the State Govt.

The third meeting of the officers level committee was held in Delhi on 29.9.89.

Accordingly Secretary, Cultural Affairs and the Director Cultural Affairs visited Goa. Also, Central team is visiting Assam for finalising the scheme on Assam Kala Academy.

Central Team which visited Assam has discussed with the Govt. of Assam officials and representatives of cultural organisations of Assam. The team also visited the site of Srimanta Sankaradeva Kala Kshetra.

The next meeting of the official level committee will be held on 27.10.89 at New Delhi. Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Director, Cultural Affairs will sit together with members of Central team to finalise the scheme for approval of the Government of India.

7. Steps have been taken for the revitalisation of AIR and Doordarson for propagation and dissemination of Assamese culture.

Chief Secretary, Assam held a meeting with Station Director, AIR and Director, Doordarson in Guwahati on 4.9.89. It was decided to bring out documentaries etc. for propagation of Assamese culture.

8(a) AASU suggested to Govt. that a fullfledged Art College should be set up in Assam and the college must have the best facilities of imparting training for the cultural traditions of the North-eastern region.

(Result - Already established).

(b) Necessary steps are to be taken to revitalise the Assam Branch Lalit Kala Akademy and Sangit Kala Akademy.

(Result -steps have been taken with GOI)

(c) Necessary steps are to be taken for the proper reflection of Assamese life to Radio land TV and news reels coverage.

(Result - steps have been taken with GOI and meeting held with local AIR and Doordarsoan authorities.)

(d) Arranging "Cultural tourism" for the wide publicity of the Assamese culture, tourists should be attracted. It will also provide an easy source of earning revenue.

(Result - Tourism Deptt. have taken steps to attract tourists in consultation with Cultural Department.)

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Clause-7. The Govt. take this opportunity to review their commitment for the speedy all round economic development of Assam so as to improve the standard of living of the people. Special emphasis will be placed on Education and Science and Technology through establishment of national institutions.

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Multipurpose River valley project.

Various D.O. letters and Memorandum are submitted to the prime Minister and Ministry of Central Water Resource, New Delhi for clearance of the Master Project.

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The Brahmaputra Board constituted by Govt. of India submitted a detailed Project Report both for sub-ansiri and Dihang Dum project to the Central Water Commission on July, 1987. The decision of the Govt. of India is not intimated.

2 (i) Proposed Oil Refinery.

Govt. of India have agreed to the establishment of a new Refinery with a capacity of 3 MTPA. This will set up by a new company which will have its registered office in Assam.

2 (ii) Gas Cracker Unit.

An application has been made to the Deptt. of Industrial Development Govt. of India- requesting for a letter of intent for this Gas-Cracker. Numerous request have been made to Govt. of India to expedite the issue of this LOI. Meanwhile State Govt. have also got a feasibility report prepared through GAIL. This reveals that a Gas-Cracker can be set up in Assam and will have a very favourable IRR.

A site selection committee has visited various possible locations and its recommendations are expected any day. M/S IBP have been selected as a major share-holder in this new company and the Govt. of Assam will also hold some equity. A draft MOU to be entered into between the IBP and Govt. of Assam is under examination.

Reply from Govt. of India has not yet been received by the State Govt. They have been reminded from time to time.

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2(iii) Gas-Pipe Line

During the discussion between the Chief Minister of Assam and the Union Home Minister on 14.3.89 it has been decided that Trunk Gas Pipe Line will be constructed by Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) and the subsidiary distribution line will be taken up by Assam Gas Company Ltd. (AGC). The State Govt. has examined the agreement and the comments of the State Govt. have already been sent on 10th April '89. Response from GAIL awaited

2(iv) Aromatic Complex

The State Govt. cannot process the Aromatic complex till a final decision of the Gas-Cracker Unit is arrived at.

3. Spining & Automatic Loom Unit.

4(four) Automatic Spinning Mills at Noapara, Tihu, Jagiroad and Rongiya have already gone into Commercial production. They have a total capacity of 67 thousand spindles. The Mills are producing quality PV yarn and are getting good realisation in the Competitive market.

WEAVING COMPLEX :-

AIDC has already started producing PV fabrics from the 48 automatic looms installed in Katimari. There are also installing another 250 automatic looms for which preliminary works are in progress. ASTC has also initiated action for installing 84 automatic looms at Noapara, which is expected to be commissioned in Feb.'90. This is expected to produce about 10 thousand meters per day.

PROCESS HOUSE :-

ASTC has started implementing a process house with a capacity of 20 thousand meters per day at Noapara and this is expected to be commissioned in Feb.'90. In addition AIDC is also planning to establish a process house with a capacity of 40 thousand meters per day. APOL is also going ahead with the establishment of synthetic process house with a capacity of 20 thousand meters per day. Preliminary works have started.

CEMENT PLANT :-

AIDC proposes to set up a cement plant at Umrangshu in collaboration with M/S Joyprakash Industries, New Delhi. A detailed project report is being prepared and is expected to ready very soon. A letter of intent has already been received and is valid upto Feb.'90. A memorandum of understanding has already been signed with the private party and a draft agreement is under examination. Papers are being prepared for seeking

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environment clearance and are expected to be read for submission by December 1989. A request has been made to the District Council for setting up this Unit and their recommendations are awaited.

TEXTILE PROCESSING PROJECT :-

The Textile processing House with a capacity of 40,000 tonnes per day of finished fabric with an estimated cost of Rs.913.13 lakhs is expected to be completed during the year, 1991.

WEAVING COMPLEX :

A Weaving Complex has since been set-up with 576 power looms at a cost of Rs.982 lakhs. The Power looms will be owned by Private Entrepreneurs. The cost of the project comprises of Rs.550 lakhs for development of infrastructure and Rs.432 lakhs for installation of power looms.

SPINNING MILL UNDER CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR :

Another spinning unit with 19200 spindles capacity based on the polyester available from BRPL has been set-up at Tulsibari in Rangia.

5. Communication

i) Broad Gauge Railway line upto Margherita

ii) New alignment of Railway line along the present National Highway touching the major towns of Brahmaputra Valley.

Railways have not agreed to do this because of financial constraint.

Planning Commission has agreed only to do up-gradation of the existing MG system upto Dibrugarh.

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5.(iii) Third Bridge over Brahmaputra at Panchratna.

The State Public Works Deptt. will take up the work of the approached length of 1.300 kms in North Bank and 6.318 kms in the South Bank of the bridge. In this connection Ministry of Surface Transport has accorded sanction to the L.A. estimates amounting to Rs.5,07,700 against North Bank approach and Rs.8,47,500 against South Bank approach as the L.A. Cost of the South Bank approach becomes higher than the sanctioned amount, Revenue Deptt. is requested to enlighten the position.

M/S. Railway has taken up the matter of construction of the bridge. The progress of work on the Bridge position of Jogighopa are as follows :-

- i) Sinking the concreting of 7 pieces out of 13 piers are in progress.
- ii) Final designs of cable stayed bridge module of 624 mt. long are in progress.
- iii) M/S. B.B.J. Calcutta has been entrusted with works of super structure for conventional spans of the main bridge.

As regards the works of high approaches on both side of the proposed bridge total length of 5686 km will be taken up by Railway authority in the next working session.

The financial support from N.E.C. is as follows :-

- 1987-88 - Rs. 5 crores.
- 1988-89 - Rs.15 crores
- 1989-90 - Rs.20 crores.

A Fourth Bridge at
Dibrugarh in Upper Assam.

The survey works for the proposed bridge near
Dibrugarh in Bagibil area is completed. The cost
of the project has to be shared by Railway Ministry
of Surface Transport and N.E.C.

Setting of DGDT Regional Office
at Guwahati.

An Office of the DGDT has been functioning
since July, 1987 in the premises of Assam
Industrial Developmental Corporation (AIDC) at Guwa-
hati. It operates on the third Monday and Tuesday
of every month. Since functioning, the Camp
Office has rendered necessary guidance to 310 enter-
preneures and industrialists. About 23 Registration
for setting up of various medium industries and
"5 letter of Intent" and 41 SSI have been obtained by
the entrepreneurel groups guided by this office
during the period 1988-89.

Electronics

Assam Electronic Development Corpn. has gone into production of B/W and colour T.V. sets. The Corpn. is now contemplating to produce work processors and computers software, as well as V.C.R.'s and V.C.P.'s. The Corpn. has taken up manufacture of telephones in collaboration with I.T.I.

The Assam Electronic Development Corpn. will implement the following projects.

1. ROX equipment projects at an estimated cost of Rs.280 lakhs.
2. Industrial Control Project at an estimated cost of Rs.280 lakhs.
3. An Electronic Complex has been set up at Choygaon at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crores.

8. Micelleny :-

1. Diversion of the Broadgauge Railway line to by pass the Guwahati city.

Government of India have not agreed to the proposal instead they have offered more over bridges.

8.ii. Shifting of Tea Board Offices to the State of Assam.

Repeated requests have been made to Govt. of India for shifting the office of the Tea Board to Assam. They have also been requested to delegate sufficient power to the Chief Resident Executive of the Tea Board at Guwahati. Govt. of India have expressed their inability to shift the Head Office of the Tea Board to Assam, However, delegation of powers to the CRE has been agreed to. This decision is to be yet fully implemented.

8.iii. A full fledged dryport facility at Guwahati and its completion at a time bound basis.

The Inland Container Depot established at Aminogoon by the N.F. Railway is serving as the dryport. The Depot has been provided with full custom clearance facilities and other infra-structures as required like Ware House, availability of container handling equipment and good communication facilities, etc.

Not vet declared as dryport.

8.iv. Shifting of Head Offices of Tea companies with major interest in Assam from Calcutta to Assam.

As per the new Industrial Policy, 1986 all possible assistance will be given to companies which decided to shift the Head Office from Calcutta to Assam. In some cases State Govt. have also given exemption of stamp out. However, such shifting by private companies has not yet picked up.

8.v. Relaxation of Entry permit for bonafide foreign tourists.

The State Government has taken up with Government of India from time to time for relaxation of provision of RAP to foreigners.

The Central Govt. will render full assistance to the State Govt. in their efforts to reopen the Ashok Paper Mill.

Government of Assam have agreed to nationalise the Jogighopa Unit of APM. Hearings are going on before the BIFR and the final recommendations are expected soon. The revival package comprising of financial assistance from the Govt. of India and certain benefits to be given by the Govt. of Assam, have already been proposed to Govt. of India. The final decision on this revival package is also expected very

8. vi) Setting up of an All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) with a full fledged hospital of 3,000 beds at Guwahati.

The Health Department has proposed a detailed scheme of which the break-up are as follows :

1. Cardiology & Cardio Thorasic Surgery Rs.3.02 crores.

2. (a) Diagnostic Facilities Rs.2.05 crores.

- (b) Virology laboratories Rs.2.01 "

- (c) Ophthalmology Rs.0.09 "

3. Cancer treatment Rs.1.50 "
Rs.8.68 Crores
(Say Rs.8.50 crores)

The Department has proposed to purchase some sophisticated electrical equipments including Cath Lab. The Cabinet has already approved to purchase of the equipments.

Consequent to the visit of Secretary, Planning Commission as a single Member Group to Guwahati on 27th March, 1987, a scheme for strengthening of -

- (i) Cardio-Thorasic Centre at Guwahati.

- (ii) Improvement of diagnostic Facilities, and,

- (iii) Cancer treatment facilities was sanctioned as Special Central Assistance and an amount of Rs.8.50 crores was allocated for two years. Out of this, Rs.4.25 crores were released during 1988-89.

The Central Govt. will render full assistance to the State Govt. in their efforts to re-open the silghat Jute Mill.

Meanwhile, Govt. of India's package of Revival is with the Govt. of Assam under discussion. Bifurcation of Assam/Bihar Unit is being placed to B.I.F.R. in the next meeting. Assam Co-Operative Jute Mill at Silghat was re-opened on 1.1.86. The State Govt. have so far sanctioned sufficient fund for its re-commissioning and also written off an amount of Rs. 95.45 lakhs being the arrears sales tax and purchase tax. State Govt. requested Govt. of India to release the amount of Rs. 240.60 lakhs as grants as agreed to by them.

The Govt. of India will render full assistance to the State Govt. for setting up an IIT in Assam.

For the purpose of acquisition of land State Govt. approved a package deal of rehabilitation for the affected families. It has also been decided to construct labour quarters at Amlakhi T.E. for the distressed tea and ex-tea garden labourers. For this purpose a five member Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of D.C. Nagaon. The Committee has already floated tenders accordingly.

Govt. of India have given Rs. 169.60 lakhs as loan and Rs. 71.00 lakhs as grants. But Govt. of Assam have requested the Centre to convert the amount of loan as grants. Final decision is awaited.

Govt. of India have already sanctioned an amount of Rs. 5,19,18,490/- as cost of acquisition of land etc.

8. (vii) Fixed the royalty on crude on an enhanced rate.

Ministry of Home Affairs is requested from time to time to take an early decision on revision of Oil royalty on crude Oil. The matter has been taken up by C.M. with P.M. several times.

No decision communicated.

8. (viii) Setting up of one Artisan Training Institute in each sub-division.

Labour Deptt. of the State Govt. under Craftsman Training Scheme has established one I.T.I. in each District with introduction of new trades like Electronics, Diesel Mechanic, Radio Mechanic, T.V. Making, Skin Care, Hair Dressing, Welding, Turner and Filter etc.

8. (viii) Fixed of Reserve quota of seats in IIT's Regional Engineering Colleges and other Technical Institutes for student of this backward region.

Govt. of India has informed that admission to IIT's and other Engineering Colleges is made by entrance test on All India basis. In such a system it is not possible to reserve quota.

Establishment of an Indian Institute of Technology has been decided at Misasa in Nagaon District.

No decision has been taken the matter is taken up with Prime Minister.

1. Central University
2. National Science Museum
Complex. The construction work of proposed National Science Museum Complex at Khanapara is nearing completion.
3. National Training Institute for Teachers of Vocational courses. The State Govt. have requested to Govt. of India for establishment of a Regional College of Education in the State. No decision has been received from Govt. of India.
4. Institute of Language of N.E. Region. The Institute is functioning in Ananda Ram Barua Bhawan at North Guwahati.

5. Establishment of a Centre of National Open University has started functioning in the complex of G.U.

6. Establishment of an Institute for Advance Research in Science & Technology in Assam is under examination by the Govt.

7. Institute of Economic Growth for N.E. Region. An Institute for Social Change and Development at Guwahati to be set up in Collaboration with ICSSR has been registered.

8. Regional Centre for UGC

Union Ministry of Human Resources Development has informed under the new educational policy there shall be a State Council for Higher Education of Planning Co-ordination.

9. Establishment of a Regional Computer & Regional Information Centre. This has been set up. The State Govt. is participating in the NICNET.

10. Establishment of National Academe of Science & Culture. Sri Sankardev Kala Khetra is proposed to be established at Khanapara. Land measuring 75 acres is allotted for the purpose. A provision of Rs. 30 lakhs is made during 1988-89.

11. Fishery Research & Training Institute. A Regional Fishery Institute has been established at Amrenga with financial assistance of N.E.C.

12. Institute of Management. The State Govt. has established the Assam Institute of Management and Accountancy.

13. Institute of Textile Technology. A proposal for up-gradation of existing Textile Institute is under process by the Council of Technical Education.

14. National Cancer Institute. Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute is being upgraded with the assistance of Atomic Energy & NEC.

8.1 The Government will arrange for the issue of Citizenship Certificates in future only by the authorities of the Central Government.

8.2 Specific complaints that may be made by the AASU/AAGSP about irregular issuance of India Citizenship Certificates will be looked into.

Specific complaints as and when received about irregular issue of Indian Citizenship Certificates are being looked into.

The Central Govt. henceforth shall be the authority to issue citizenship Certificate.

9.1 The international border shall be made secure against future infiltration by erection of physical barriers like walls, barbed wire fencing, Patrolling by security forces on land and riverine routes along the international border shall be adequately intensified.

In order to further strengthen the security arrangement and to prevent future infiltration effectively adequate number of check posts will be set up.

To prevent further infiltration, B.S.F. patrolling has been intensified in Muncachar and Dhubri Sector. As a second line of defence, personnels from Assam police Battalion have been posted.

The Govt. of India have intimated that to check further infiltration on Indo-Bangladesh Border the BSF have been strengthened and new observation towers have been commissioned. Riverine patrolling have been intensified.

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9.2 Besides the arrangements mentioned above and keeping in view security consideration, a road all along the international border shall be constructed so as to facilitate patrolling by security forces, land between border and the road would be kept free of human habitation, wherever possible. Riverine Patrolling along the international Border will be intensified. All effective measures will be adopted to prevent infiltrators crossing or attempting to cross the international Border.

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Construction of Border Road in Assam Bangladesh Border is in full swing. Out of 160.30 K.M. of roads, 76.00 KM. have been completed by earth work. Approval of Govt. of India for nearly 18 KM of roads in three different sectors have not yet been received, as the earth has to be carried from long distance. It involves high costs and as such Govt. of India have raised objection and advised the State Govt. to findout the lternative. The Assam PWD and the D.C. Karimganj are trying their best to findout solution. Result is being awaited.

Construction or border fencing was inaugurated in March '89 by the GM, Assam. The State PWD is collecting the fencing materials. For the Dhubri Sector Govt. of India have approved lesser hight for the border fencing but lesser hight may not serve the purpose. During flood such fencing may be submerged and the infiltrations may enter into Assam by boats. So, the State Govt. is pressing the Central Govt. to agree to their earlier proposal of the standard hight.

A statement showing progress of work is at Annexure 'A'

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Govt. of India have indicated that the work on border fence would go alongwith the border road construction work. But Govt. of India asked to wait till completion of the border road in a particular sector. The Govt. of India however sanction Rs. 2.87 crores for construction of fencing in Dhubri Sector.

10. It will be ensured that relevant laws for prevention of encroachment of Govt. lands and lands in Tribal belts and blocks are strictly enforced and un-authorised encroachers evicted as laid down under such laws.

All Deputy Commissioners and sub-divisional officer have been advised to take appropriate action to implement the item 10 of the Assam Accord.

The eviction of unauthorised encroachers from Govt. lands is a contributing process.

The positions of encroachments and evictions as per reports received from the Districts and Sub-divisions are as under :

(Area in Bighas)

Particulars	General area in Belts & Blocks area		
	General area in bighas.	in Bighas	Un-notified.
	Khas land	PCR/VGR	Notified
1. Areas under encroachment.	15,09,366	7,26,016	3,90,141
2. Total Persons involved.	7,89,777	1,05,504	1,03,918
3. Cases registered	4,523	2,90,537	245
4. Persons evicted	24,896	1,48,078	18,087
5. Areas made free from encroachment.	78,977	77,119	432
			8,067

11. It will be ensured that the relevant law restricting acquisition of immovable property by foreigners in Assam is strictly enforced.

No foreigner is allowed to acquire land under the existing law. However, the persons who are alleged to be foreigners and are having land with record, record correction in the existing record of rights for land are being examined keeping in view of the provision of the Assam Alienation of land (regulation) Act, 1980.

All Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officers have been advised to take necessary action. So, far 1162 Bighas are reported to have been transferred to some 551 foreigners. Names of 104 foreigners have been struck off from records of rights.

12. It will be ensured that birth and death Registers are duly maintained.

The State Govt. have since 1987 appointed a new set up of field functionaries for registration of birth and deaths directly under the Health and family Welfare Department by giving wide publicity.

Monthly progress Reports are regularly received.

13. AASU/AAGSP will call off the Agitation and assure full cooperation and dedicate themselves towards the development of the country.

Co-operation has been received.

14 (a) The Central and the State Govt. have agreed to review with sympathy and withdraw cases of disciplinary action taken against employees in the context of the agitation and ensure that there is no victimisation.

State Govt. have already fully implemented. The period of absence of the employees is treated as "on duty" with full financial benefits and there is no victimisation.

The State Govt. are requested the Central Govt. to issue instructions in the line of State Govt. in respect of their employees.

The State Govt. have decided to give preference for appointment to the retrenched employees of Central Govt. who have not yet been reinstated.

Some of those retrenched employees under Central Govt. have been provided with alternative employment under the State Govt.

The Central Govt. recently sanctioned "Leave not due" to their employees to adjust the period of absence where necessary. Government of India is yet to issue instructions treating the period of absence as on duty.

However the State Govt. are still insisting to re-consider.

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Steps taken by Central Govt.

14 (b) The Central and the State Govt. have agreed to frame a scheme for ex-gratia payment to next kin of those who were killed in course of the agitation.

The State Govt. have proposed a scheme to pay ex-gratia grant to next kin of the martyrs of the Assam Agitation @ Rs.50,000/- each. Further Govt. decided to render financial assistance to the injured persons/molested women invalid persons/missing persons etc. and have made payments as stated below :

1. An amount of Rs.2,53,80,000/- at the rate of Rs.30,000/- each have been sanctioned to the next kin of 846 martyrs of Assam Movement.
2. An amount of Rs. 1,82,60,000/- at the rate of Rs.5000/- each have been sanctioned to the next of kin of 3652 killed persons of Assam Movement.
3. An amount of Rs. 33,26,000/- at the rate of varying from 1000/- to 5000/- have been sanctioned to 3100 injured persons of Assam Movement.
4. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- at the rate of Rs.10,000/- each have been sanctioned to 5 invalid dated persons due to their active participation in the Assam Movement.
5. An amount of Rs. 22,60,000/- at the rate of Rs.5000/- each have been sanctioned to the next kin of 452 missing persons of Assam Movement. Out of this after signing of Assam Accord Govt. have sanctioned Rs. 5000/- each to the next of kin of 64 missing persons.
6. An amount of Rs.90,000/- at the rate of Rs.5000/- each have been sanctioned to the 18 molested women of Assam Movement.
7. An amount of Rs. 15,22,10,750,08 at the rate varying from Rs.2500/- to 5000/- each have been sanctioned to the persons whose houses/properties were damaged during the last disturbances.
8. 121 injured persons have been sent outside Assam for medical treatment and a total amount of Rs.14,29,368/- have been spent so far. Thus appears that the Govt. of Assam have so far spent Rs.20,30,06,118/- for the benefit to the sufferers of the Assam Agitation.

Further Govt. have decided to rehabilitate family members of the Martyrs and injured and permanently disabled persons by providing employment opportunities suitable to the qualification of the candidate. Instruction have been issued to the labour and employment department and also to the district administration in this regard. Govt. have decided to offer pension to the invalied parents of the martyrs if there be no earning member in the family. Provisions have been made to grant permits for vehicles/rice mills/Petrol Pumps/LPG dealerships etc. to the agitation victims. Necessary instructions have already been issued to the concerned departments. Also provisions have been made for allotment of land to such families if found to be land less agriculturist. The Revenue Department have already been instructed in this regard.

would not like to withdraw such cases. As per Govt. instruction District Administration have started publishing lists of withdrawal cases.

State Govt. have withdrawn prohibitory orders/ notifications.

14(e) The Central and the State Govt. have agreed to consider withdrawal of prohibitory orders/notifications in force, if any.

Government have also issued instructions for withdrawal of orders imposing collective fines in connection with the Assam movement and to refund the amount if realised.

A N N E X U R E - 'A'

Physical target in Km.
Financial target in Lakhs.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDO-BANGLADESH ROAD,
FENCING ON INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER IN THE STATE OF ASSAM.

P = Physical
F = Finance

District	Items of works	Total Qty. involved	Financial involvement (F)	Works sanctioned upto 3/89	Fin. sanctioned upto 3/89	Cumulative achievement upto 3/89	Cumulative sanction received upto 9/89	Cumulative Progress upto 9/89	Balance as on 1/10/89	Programme for 89-90		Target for Completion	Remarks.			
										Phy.	Fin.			Phy.	Fin.	
1		3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subri	Survey	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00
	L.A.	82.00	82.00	76.40	76.40	65.00	76.40	76.40	76.40	72.80	72.80	9.20	0.8	0.8	1991	Sanction for Pt V in South Bank (5.66Km) is not received.
	E/W & Culverts	82.00	2550.00	76.40	1235	54.00	76.40	1346.00	55.82	26.18	0.5	26.18	0.5	0.5	1991	
	M & B	82.00		76.40	23.00	23.00	76.40	720.00	28.04	54.00	0.5	54.00	0.5	0.5	1992	
	Bridges	2,100		Nil	0.21	0.21	Nil	Nil	2.10	0.166	0.166	2.10	0.166	0.166	1992	Estimate for 0.270 Km. submitted and balance under process.
	Fencing	82.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	82.00	30.00	30.00	82.00	30.00	30.00	1992	Estimate for 23.00 K.M. submitted.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kaymaganj																	
Survey	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
L.A.	63.00	63.00	39.44	39.44	39.44	28.00	28.00	39.44	39.44	39.44	39.73	39.73	23.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	1991
E/W & CULVERT	63.00	2424.00	39.44	587.00	11.60	169/	39.44	640.00	14.60	213.00	48.70	8.00	102.00	8.00	102.00	1992	1992
M & B	63.00	39.44	39.44	39.44	39.44	39.44	39.44	39.44	0.50	0.50	62.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	1992	1992
Bridges	1.986	1.986	Nil	Nil	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	1.986	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	1993	1993
																	Estimate for 0.120 Km of mirror bridges submitted balance under preparation.
Fencing	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	Estimate for 10km. pending with CPWD.
Cachar																	
Survey	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84
L.A.	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84
L.A.	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36
E/W & Culvert	7.36	175.00	7.36	93.00	5.50	24/-	7.36	123.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.30	1.86	1.86	1.86	1991
M & B	5.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05
Bridge	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115
Fencing	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36
																	Estimate submitted 1992

A BRIEF NOTE ON CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROAD ALONG
INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER IN ASSAM SECTOR

B.P.s 1001 to 1071/3-5 and BP 1338 to 1397 on the Indo-Bangladesh Border fall in the Assam Sector of the Border.

It is proposed to construct a road & fencing at 150 yards away from the International Boundary on the portion falling on land.

The details of land route districtwise in Assam Sector is shown thus:

DHUEURI DISTRICT

Land Route

From BP 1001 to 1031 & BP 1049 to 1071/3-S,

Total = 82.00 Km.

Riverine

From BP 1031 to 1049

KARIMGANJ DISTRICT

Land Route

From BP 1357 to 1397 + 8 Km.

Total = 71.00 Km.

Riverine

CACHAR DISTRICT

From BP 1338 to 1341 & BP 1355 to 1356

Total = 7.36 Km.

From BP 1341 to 1355 & BP 1356 to 1357.

The present position of the work districtwise is shown thus:

DHUBURI DISTRICT

1. Road :

i) Total length	..	82.00 Km
ii) Estimate submitted in phase upto 12/88	..	82.00 Km
iii) Sanction accorded in phases upto 3/89	..	75.00 Km
iv) The estimate from BP 1049 to 1053, is kept in obedience under the pretext of feasibility even though feasibility has been established by the committee constituted for the purpose.		
v) Progress achieved upto 9/89		
a) Road formation	..	55.00 Km
b) Pavement	..	28.00 Km

2. Bridges :

a) <u>Minor Bridges</u> :		
i) Total	..	19 Nos.
ii) Estimate submitted in June & July, 1989.	..	17 Nos.
iii) Estimate to be submitted within 12/89	..	2 Nos.
iv) Sanction accorded in the 1st week of Sept'89	..	10 Nos.
v) Approved by 16th I.C. (But sanction not issued)	..	3 Nos.
vi) At.Ch. 4874 kept pending	..	1 No.
vii) At Ch. 1745M, 681BM & 13350 M kept pending till remedial measures evolved for tackling abnormal behaviour of river Jinjiram.	..	3 Nos.
b) <u>Major Bridges</u> :		
i) Total	..	20 Nos.

ii) Out of 20 Nos. 8 Nos. are over river Jinjiram. The requirement and the necessity of bridge over river Jinjiram is yet to be established. As such no action against the eight Nos. of bridges has been initiated now. However, survey and investigation against 12 nos. are in progress which was sanctioned during July 1989.

3. Fencing :

i) Total	81 Km.
ii) Estimate submitted for	59 Km.
iii) Sanction received in 3/89	36 Km.
iv) Procurement of materials	

Procurement of materials is being made and also fabrication of angles has been taken up for erection. It is expected that erection work will be started within Nov'89. None the less, due to non-procurement of Hot Dipped Barbed Wire, expected progress could not be achieved as yet. In this connection, it may be pointed out that, in the very beginning, orders were not programmed against the Private firms from our end, as no facility is available at the disposal of the State Govt. to check the quality of the Barbed wire. In view of it, it was decided to place orders to three firms at Calcutta which were recognised by DGS & D for manufacturing of Barbed wire. Orders were issued in March'89 within the frame work of DGS & D Rate Contract, but the Firms did not keep delivery schedule and ultimately expressed inability to supply, as per orders are more than Rs. 5.00 lakhs. In the month of July'89, the DGS & D was approached from our end to arrange the supply. The DGS & D has expressed prior to Jan'90, as all the manufacturing firms booked for next six months inspite of our repeated request. The matter was taken up by the Secretary, Deptt. of Implementation of Assam Accord also with DGS & D, but no result. This was also discussed during 16th I.C. Meeting at New Delhi, and meeting conveyed by the State Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India at Barapapi on 6th October'89. The copy of DGS & D letter expressing inability is also enclosed herewith.

KARIMGANJ DISTRICT :

1. Road :

i) Total	71.36 Km
ii) Demarcated length	63.3 Km
iii) Approximately 8 Km. of land route is yet to be surveyed and estimated near Tri-Junction of Tripura-Assam and Bangladesh.	
iv) Estimate submitted for	53.00 Km
v) Sanction received for	39.5 Km
vi) Out of 39.3 km. of sanctioned length, work of 6.34 km (BP 1357 to 1361) could not be taken up as revision of estimate has not been expedited as yet even though 16th IC has approved the same. As such, FWD only 33 km of length at the disposal for execution. Further, it may be pointed out that the alignment in 33 km. runs in very difficult terrain where work could not be expedited as being done in case of plain area. Moreover, the sanction for 24 km. out of 33 km was issued only during 1988-89. In this connection, a separate note is enclosed as regards to sanction of road estimate in this district.	

vii) Progress achieved upto 9/89

a) Formation	..	14.60 Km
b) Pavement	..	0.50 Km

2. Bridges:

a) Minor Bridge:

i) Total in sanctioned stretch	..	55 Nos.
ii) There will be 22 Nos. more bridges in the portion from BP 1369 to 1376 and 1393 to 1397.	..	
iii) Estimate submitted for	..	10 Nos.
iv) Sanction received for	..	5 Nos. (All in Phase-III)

b) Major Bridge:

i) Total	..	1 No.
ii) Survey & Investigation is under progress.	..	

3. Fencing:

i) Total	..	71 Km.
ii) Estimate submitted for	..	
iii) Sanction awaited.	..	10 Km.

CACHAR DISTRICT;

1. <u>Road :</u>		
i) Total length	..	7.36 Km
ii) Sanction received for	..	7.36 km
iii) Progress achieved :		
a) Formation	..	6.06 Km
b) Pavement	..	
2. <u>Bridge :</u>		
a) <u>Minor bridge :</u>		
i) Total	..	4 Nos.
ii) Sanction received for	..	4 Nos.
3. <u>Fencing :</u>		
i) Total length	..	7.36 Km
ii) Estimate submitted for	..	7.36 Km
iii) Sanction awaited.	..	

CONSTRUCTION OF INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER ROADS/FENCING IN ASSAM

Item of works.	Total Qty. (Phy. only)	Works Sanctioned During 86-87 (upto 3/87)		Progress during 86-87(upto 3/87)		Works sanctioned during 87-88 upto 3/88)		Progress during 87-88(upto 3/88)		Works Sanctioned during 88-89 (upto 3/89)		Progress during 88-89(upto 3/89)		Works sanctioned during 89-90)		Progress during 89-90(upto 9/89)		Remarks
		Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	Phy.	Fin.in lakhs	
Survey	82km	72km.	Rs.14.46	68.39 km	Rs.9.43	6km(apx) 5km(")	Rs.0.589	13.42 km	Rs.5.30			Rs.0.32						
L.A.	82km							54.162 km	Rs.119.06			11.35	Rs.5.75			7.38		
E/W & Cul.	82km			68.221	Rs.726.27		Rs.726.27	20.20 km.	Rs. 2.59	7.67 km	Rs.96.82	33.90	Rs.171.06			1.72	Rs.81.49	
Mot & Bt.	82km											23.30	Rs.35 lks.			4.74	Rs.25.77	
Bridges	2100m																	1No.SPT & 8nos Minor.
Fencing	82km									36km	Rs.287.16		Rs.93.56					Rs.35.47

Expenditure during 89-90 (upto 9/89) Rs. 142.73

Total Sanctioned - Rs. 1346.00 (upto 9/89)

Total length for which sanction received 76.40 Km.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER ROADS/FENCING IN ASSAM.

Dist	Item of works	Total Quality (Phy- only)	Works sanctioned during '86-87 (Upto 3/87)		Progress during '86-87 (Upto 3/87)		Works sanctioned during '87-88 (Upto 3/88)		Progress during '87-88 (Upto 3/88)		Works sanctioned during '88-89 (Upto 3/89)		Progress during '88-89 (Upto 3/89)		Works sanctioned during '89-90 (Upto 3/89)		Progress during '89-90 (Upto 3/89)		REMARKS
			Length	Amount in lakhs	Physical	Financial in lakhs	Length	Amount in lakhs	Physical	Financial in lakhs	Length	Amount in lakhs	Physical	Financial in lakhs	Length	Amount in lakhs	Physical	Financial in lakhs	
	Survey	63 Km	51 Km	Rs.12.111	49.11Km	Rs.18.99	14.27Km	Rs.3.83	15.363 Km.	3.00 Km	Rs.13.57	18.220 Km.	Rs.352.87	15.67 Km.	8.60 Km.	8.726 Km.	2.5 Km.	Rs.24.92	
	L.A	63																	
	E/W & Cul	63																	
	Met.& Bt.	63																	
	Brid- ges	1986 R.M.																	
	Fenc- ing.	63																	

Expenditure during '89-90 (Upto 9/89) Rs. 24.92

Total sanctioned amount (Upto 9/89)=Rs. 640.00 Lakhs

Total length for which sanctioned received= 39.44 Km.