



A presentation before the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Submitted by Department of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Assam

INTRODUCTION

- Total Geographical Area of Assam - 78,438 Sq. kms.
- Total TSP Area of Assam - 10,991 Sq. Kms
- Total Population, Assam (2011 Census) - 3,12,05,576
- Total ST Population - 38,84,371
- Total ST (Plain) Population - 31,93,790
- Total ST (Hills) Population - 6,90,581
- Percentage of ST Population - 12.44 %

There are 14 (fourteen) ST(Plain) communities, 15 (fifteen) ST(Hills) communities.

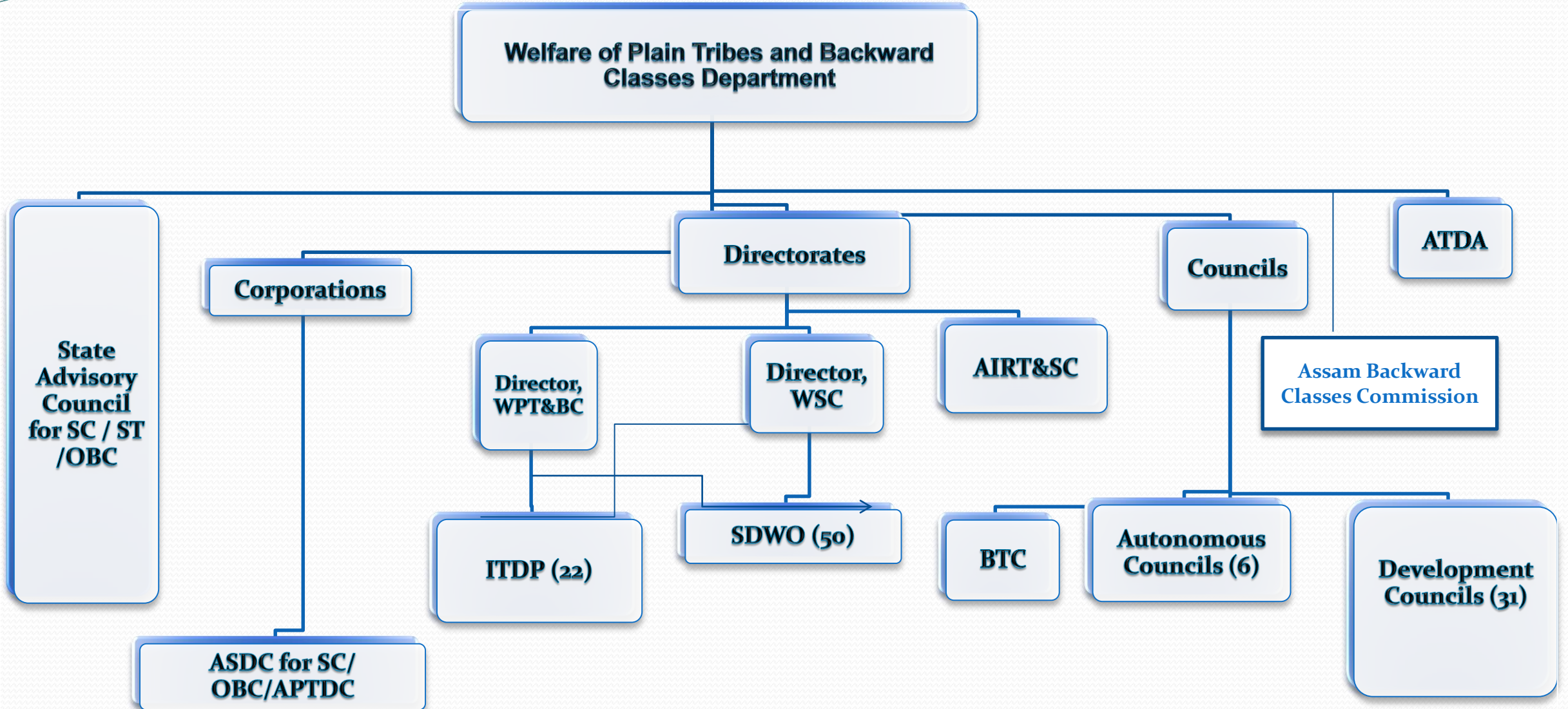
Community wise ST(H) Population in Assam as per Census 2011

Name of ST (H) Community	Total population	Percentage of total ST population of Assam
Chakma	2032	0.05
Dimasa, Kachari	102961	2.65
Garo	25315	0.65
Hajong	436	0.01
Hmar	15745	0.41
Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi,	15936	0.41
Any Kuki Tribes	33399	0.86
Lakher	37	0.001
Man (Tai speaking)	1269	0.03
Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes	880	0.02
Karbi	430452	11.08
Any Naga tribes	29767	0.77
Pawi	3	-
Syntheng	5	-
Lalung	18252	0.47

Community wise ST(P) Population in Assam as per Census 2011

Name of ST (P) Community	Total population	Percentage of population with total ST population of Assam
Barmans	6,716	0.17
Boro, Borokachari	13,61,735	35.06
Deori	43,750	1.13
Hojai	642	0.02
Kachari, Sonowal	2,53,344	6.52
Lalung	1,82,663	4.70
Mech	9,883	0.25
Miri	6,80,424	17.52
Rabha	2,96,189	7.63
Dimasa	19,702	0.51
Hajong	34,253	0.88
Singhpho	2,342	0.60
Khampti	1,106	0.03
Garo	1,36,077	3.50

Organizational structure of WPT & BC Deptt.



Mandate of the Department

The Department of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Assam is the nodal Department for enactment, formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for the welfare and development of the Scheduled Tribes.

Apart from WPT & BC Deptt., the Govt. has created Hill Areas Department for looking after matters relating to 2(Two) nos. of Hills Autonomous Councils viz. Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council.

Major Acts of the Department

State Acts:

1. Assam SC & ST (Reservation in vacancies and posts in services) Act, 1978 as amended in 2012.
2. Assam Tribal Development Authority Act, 1983
3. The Tiwa Autonomous Council Act, 1995
4. The Mising Autonomous Council Act, 1995
5. The Deori Autonomous Council Act, 2005
6. The Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Act, 2005
7. The Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council Act, 2005
8. The Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council Act, 1995.

Central Acts:

1. SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
2. The Protection of Civil Right Act, 1955
3. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers And Their Rehabilitation Act, 2013
4. The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006
5. The 6th Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Major schemes under the WPT & BC Department

Central Schemes:-

- SCA to TSP (100% Centre)
- Grants under Article 275 (1) (100% Centre)
- Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students (90:10 Centre:State)
- Pre-Matric (Class IX-X) Scholarship to ST students (90:10 Centre:State)
- Book Bank for Medical / Engineering ST students (50:50 Centre:State)
- Construction of Boys (50:50 Centre:State) and Girls Hostel for ST (90:10 Centre:State)
- Vocational training for ST trainees (100% Centre)
- Eklavya Model Residential Schools/Ashram Schools (100% Centre)

Major schemes for ST under the WPT & BC Department

State Schemes:

- TSP under State Plan/SOPD
- Grants to Bodoland Territorial Council (SOPD and Establishment Expenditure)
- Grants to Six Autonomous Councils (SOPD and Establishment Expenditure)
- Pre-Matric Scholarship to ST (Class I to VIII)
- Family oriented income generating schemes for ST
- Financial assistance to patients suffering from Cancer and other malignant diseases
- Financial assistance to ST students preparing for IIT/IIM/MBBS/JEE/CCS/SCS/CAT
- Infrastructure development in ITDP areas
- Rehabilitation of ST people
- Promotion of Tribal Sports
- Financial Assistance to ST meritorious students
- Establishment of Model villages

Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund released by GOI	Amount released to Implementing Agencies	Amount utilized	Balance amount to be released to Implementing Agencies	Remarks
2014-15	2119.22	2052.82	2052.82	66.41	Schemes such as strengthening of office establishment by providing computers, engaging additional manpower, development of piggery farm, dairy farm, fishery and strengthening of existing PHCs were undertaken.
2015-16	5844.00	4636.68	4636.68	1207.32	Schemes such as skill development programmes, development of dairy farms, poultry farms, fishery, mechanization of agriculture were undertaken. Land allotment for EMRS at Kharadhara, Barpeta is under process.
2016-17	3407.80	1316.30	1316.30	2091.50	Administrative approval for schemes such as construction of boundary walls of schools, hostels, additional classrooms for colleges/schools, strengthening of PHCs has already been issued. Other schemes such as mechanization of agriculture, drip irrigation/piggery farm through cluster approach were undertaken.
2017-18	-	-	-	-	

Article 275 (I) of the Constitution of India

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund received from GOI	Amount released to Imp. Agency	Amount utilized	Balance amount to be released to Imp. Agency	Remarks
2013-14	3540.25	3446.62	3325.50	93.63	Schemes such as construction of Office building of 6(Six) nos. of Autonomous councils, rural infrastructure in Tribal areas, irrigation canal were undertaken. The implementation of the schemes were delayed due to a court Case in the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court.
2014-15	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
2015-16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
2016-17	843.82	411.82	411.82	432.00	Schemes such as construction of 2(Two) nos. of EMRS at Kokrajhar and Diphu, Skill Development programme viz. carpentry, electrician, driving, beautician, etc.were being undertaken. Administrative Approval for the balance amount for construction of 15 Nos. of school building @ Rs. 25.00 lakhs has already been issued and fund for strengthening and renovation of TRI.
2017-18	-	-	-	-	

Post-Matric Scholarship to ST

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund received from GOI	Unspent Central fund of previous year	Total central funds available	State funds released	Total funds available	Expe-nditure	Physical achievement (Nos.)	UC submitted to GOI	Remarks
2015-16	6728.28	0.94	6729.22	-	6729.22	4979.64	65656	4979.64	Rs. 6728.28 L was received from GOI against proposal of Rs. 8049.3350 L
2016-17	266.65	1749.57	2016.22	-	2016.22	1749.57	29538	1749.57	Rs. 266.65 L was received from GOI against proposal of Rs. 9337.82 L
2017-18	2516.48	266.65	2783.13	1397.90	5564.16	2443.50	26867	1045.60	Rs. 1737.48 L has been received from GOI at the fag end of March/2018 against proposal of Rs. 16045.67 L
2018-19	-	3120.66	3120.66	1200.00	4320.66	-	-	-	Under process of utilization.

Note: State share from 2017-18 on the share basis between 90:10 Central and State. From the financial year 2018-19 online scholarship portal will be used for implementation of scholarship schemes.

Maintenance rate of Post-Matric Scholarship of ST:-

Group	Day Scholar	Hosteller	Courses
I	550/- PM	1200/- PM	Degree and Post Graduate level course including M.Phil, Ph.D, Engineering, Medical, C.A., etc.
II	530/- PM	820/- PM	B.Pharma/B.Nursing/LLB/BFS/MA/M.Sc/M.Com/M.Ed, etc.
III	300/- PM	570/- PM	All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B eg. BA/B.Sc/B.Com, etc.
IV	230/- PM	380/- PM	All Post-matriculation level non-degree courses

Note: Income of parent /guardian: Rs. 2.50 lakhs (p.a.)

Pre-matric Scholarship to ST (Class IX-X)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Proposed amount	Fund received from GOI	Previous unspent balance	Total fund available	Expenditure	Physical Achievement	Remarks
2015-16	357.93 L	-	124.29	124.29	124.25	5522	UC of Rs. 124.245 L submitted to GOI
2016-17	357.07 L	321.33	0.04	321.37	-	-	Rs. 321.325 L received in the end of March, 2017
2017-18	365.62 L	-	321.37	321.37	203.04	9024	UC for Rs. 203.04 L submitted to GOI

Scholarship rate and criteria

	Day Scholar	Hosteller
Scholarship	Rs. 1500/- per annum	Rs. 3500/- Per annum
Book and Ad hoc grant	Rs. 750/- per annum	Rs. 1000/- per annum

Note: Annual income of parents/guardians should be Rs. 2.00 lakhs

Pre- Matric scholarship to ST (Class I- VIII) under State Budget

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released	Achievement
2015-16	40.09	9,676
2016-17	42.09	10,040
2017-18	15.21	3,909

Scholarship rate and criteria

Group	Rates (in Rs.)	Duration	Total
Class I-V	Rs. 25/-	12 months	300/-
Class VI- VIII	Rs. 40/-	12 months	480/-

Note: Annual Income of Parent/guardian: Rs. 50,000/-

Proposed enhancement of rates of scholarship from Rs. 25/- to Rs. 100/-

Name of Scheme: Vanabandhu Kalyan Yojana

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund released by Govt. of India	Amount released by State Govt.	Remarks
2015-16	852.00	852.00	U/c submitted

Schemes undertaken under Vanaandhu Kalyan Yojana :

- 5 Nos. earthen bunds
- 33 Nos. of Solar Pumps to farmers
- 5 Nos. of Horticulture nurseries
- 5 Nos. of new building in health sector
- 4 Nos. of new building in education sector
- Installation of non-conventional module photovoltaic solar system in 6 Nos. of remote forest places

Vocational Training to ST

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund released by Govt. of India	Amount utilized by State Govt.	Balance	Remarks
2015-16	900.00	-	900.00	
2016-17	Nil	900.00	-	
2017-18	Nil	-	-	Proposal sent along with U/c of Rs. 900.00 L

- There are 10 nos. of Ongoing Vocational training centre run by Assam Tribal Development Authority. Each VTC trains 100 nos. of students per year.
- There are five trades viz. (1) Cutting & Tailoring (2) Plumber (3) Stenography (4) Carpentry and (5) Embroidery and needle works

Grants to Autonomous Councils

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Autonomous Councils	Fund released		Fund released		Fund released		Allocation	
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	SOPD	Esst. Exp.	SOPD	Esst. Exp.
1	Mising	3218.50	16.73	11725.00	138.00	7200.00	50.00	7920.00	50.00
2	Rabha Hasong	2265.00	-	6984.10	76.95	5436.00	50.00	5980.00	50.00
3	Tiwa	3292.50	-	5566.20	94.74	3600.00	50.00	3960.00	50.00
4	Sonowal Kachari	1382.50	-	2765.00	33.27	3118.00	17.76	3650.00	20.00
5	Thengal Kachari	2072.25	-	1500.00	43.14	1800.00	28.20	1980.00	35.00
6	Deori	1461.00	-	1696.53	42.84	2035.00	13.80	2239.00	30.00

The Autonomous Councils implements various schemes in different sectors to remove backwardness, improve infrastructure, health, education, sanitation, drinking water, employment generation, transportation, irrigation, promote culture, etc. within their respective areas.

Development Councils (for STs)

- Govt. of Assam constituted Development Councils for various ethnic groups amongst Scheduled Tribes, viz.
 - 1) Mech Kachari
 - 2) Singpho (Man Tai)
 - 3) Amri Karbi
 - 4) Sarania Kachari
 - 5) Barak Valley Hill Tribes
 - 6) Madahi
 - 7) Hajong
 - 8) Karbi people living outside Karbi Anglong
 - 9) Barman Dimasa Kachari

- State Govt. has provided grants to these Development Councils to focus on community specific youth welfare, sports, preservation and propagation of culture, art, music etc.

Grants to Bodoland Territorial Council (State Government)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation			Expenditure		
	Plan /SOPD	Non -Plan / EE	Total	Plan /SOPD	Non -Plan / EE	Total
2015-16	46266.00	141434.23	187700.23	46266.00	125304.47	171570.47
2016-17	46266.00	150273.53	196539.53	46266.00	135005.51	181271.51
2017-18	55886.00	162536.62	218422.62	55519.20	27150.44	55519.20
2018-19	61071.00	217555.18	278626.18	-	-	-

- The Bodoland Territorial Council have the legislative and executive power in respect of 39 Nos. of transferred subjects / departments.
- The budget of the Bodoland Territorial Council is approved and passed in the Bodoland Legislative Assembly and later the same is placed in the budget of the WPT & BC Department.
- The budget of the BTC is therefore a sub-set of the budget of WPT & BC Department which is passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly.

Grants to Bodoland Territorial Councils (Central)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of Project	Year of implementation	Total Project	Total cost. of project	Fund released	Completed project
500.00 Cr. BTC Package	2004-05	42	47943.56	46725.44	42
250.00 Cr. Package	2009-10	22	27562.45	22663.39	12
NLCPR Project	2009-10	32	38941.45	29847.10	15
NEC schemes	2006-07	8	2233.17	763.14	1

Projects undertaken:-

Various infrastructure scheme like construction of roads viz. Sujit Narzary road at Baksa (Rs. 31.35 Cr.) , bridges viz. RCC bridge at Kokrajhar (Rs. 19.67 Cr.) , stadium viz. stadium at Mushalpur (Rs. 9.00 Cr.), construction of Nursing College (Rs. 14.27 Cr), irrigation scheme viz. Ranjendrapur FIS (Rs. 21.47 Cr.), Champamati irrigation project (Rs. 43.85 Cr.), water supply scheme viz. Tamulpur pipe water scheme (Rs. 2.93 Cr.), IT Park at Kokrajhar (Rs. 24.94 Cr.), Sports Complex at Kajalgaon, Chirang (Rs. 5.00 Cr.), Cold Storage at Baksa (Rs. 8.9 Cr.), Integrated Agro Processing Park at Lalpool, Udalguri (Rs. 9.07 Cr.), Bodoland Bhawan at New Delhi (Rs. 9.09 Cr.), integrated Textile park at Mushalpur (Rs. 41.00 Cr.), etc.

Memorandum submitted by BTC to 15th Finance Commission

Infrastructure development of BTC Secretariat Complex :

- ▶ Construction of Residential accommodation of (a) Chief Executive Member – 1 no., (b) Deputy Chief – 1 no., (c) Executive Member – 12 nos., (d) Speaker – 1 no., (e) Deputy Speaker – 1 no. (f) MCLAs, (g) Principal Secretary – 1 no., (h) Secretaries (i) Joint Secretaries (j) Under Secretaries & (k) Staffs. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 12200.00 Lakh.
- Construction of office of the Village Council Development Committee (VCDC) for total 415 nos. of VCDCs. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 20750.00 Lakh.
- Construction of District Centre : To accommodate the office of the entrusted department of the districts in a single building at Udalguri and for construction of District centre at Kokrajhar. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 5132.11 Lakh for each.
- Construction of Sub-divisional centre, Bijni and Gossaigaon. **Total Approx. cost** - @ Rs. 2246.00 Lakh for each.
- Vertical extension of District centre at Kajalgaon in Chirang district and Mushalpur in Baksa district. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 592.30 Lakh and Rs.740.86 Lakh respectively.
- Vertical extension at Sub-Divisional Centre at Bhergaon, Salbari, Tamulpur, Kazigaon. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 2350.42 Lakh.
- ▶ Establishment of Information Technology centre at BTC Secretariat to streamline the e-governance as well as streamlining of Information Technology of line departments. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 1250.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Infrastructure development to provide Solar Energy in the remote / rural areas of BTC at the foot-hills of Bhutan as well as in other rural areas where there is lack of power services. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 18800.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Improvement of road of Shyamtaibari of NH-31C to Gelempu, Bhutan :The road is important to connect the BTC headquarter, Kokrajhar to Gelempu of Royal of Ghutan. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 1900.00 Lakh
- ▶ Construction of RCC Bridge over river Aie at Aie Powali including approach & protection work in Chirang District . Bridge = 600 m and approach road = 3.40 Km. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 6973.76 Lakh
- ▶ Improvement / Special Infrastructure Development of JSB Civil Hospital in Chirang District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 2500.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of double lane road from Kokrajhar to Rupsi Airport in Kokrajhar District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 26824.40 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of RCC Bridge over river Pagladia on Kumarikata Jalah Road in between Na-Basti Pakhrijuli in Baksa District . **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 10405.82 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of District Centre at Udalguri Ground + 5 storied with Assam type roofing on top floor, Udalguri District . **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 3977.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of GNM School and Hostel including Principals residence and 40 seated Nurses Hostel at Udalguri District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 2399.32 Lakh.
- ▶ Tourist Hub at Bhairabkunda and Barnadi Wildlife sanctuary at Udalguri District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 2989.65.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of road from M.B. Road (No. 5 Bhutiachang to Beltoli Chowk in Udalguri District. Bridge = 400.00 m and road length = 1.80 KM. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 4116.35 Lakh.
- ▶ Construction of Administrative Staff College at Kokrajhar District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 2500.00 Lakh.
- ▶ Const. of road from U.T. road at Suola to Gopcha Chuba via Khagrabari, Nalbari, Panisali and Patlagaon in Udalguri District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 3467.06 Lakh.
- ▶ Improvement of Tangla- Dimakuchi- Bamunjuli via Sikaribangla Road in Udalguri District. **Total Approx. cost** - Rs. 4000.00 Lakh.

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Total sectoral allocation under TSP

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Department.	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
		Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation
1	Agriculture	210.00	-	-	-
2	Soil Conservation	110.00	-	150.00	-
3	A H & Veterinary	80.00	-	-	-
4	Dairy Development	75.00	-	-	30.00
5	Fisheries	110.00	-	-	-
6	Forest (S F)	70.00	140.00	150.00	120.00
7	Land Records	20.00	-	-	-
8	Sericulture	65.00	-	-	-
9	Handloom & Textile	75.00	-	-	-
10	Cooperation	70.00	-	-	-
11	Minor Irrigation	950.00	503.64	430.20	430.00
12	Rural Electrification	130.00	-	100.00	-
13	Industries	50.00	1.50	-	18.00
14	Roads & Bridges	3450.00	1083.64	1720.00	2080.00
15	Elementary Educatio	30.00	200.00	20.00	20.00
16	Secondary	30.00	-	-	-
17	Higher	25.00	200.00	60.00	60.00
18	Adult	5.00	-	-	-
19	Cultural Affairs	110.00	26.69	30.00	-
20	Health & F W	70.00	200.00	-	40.00
21	Rural Water Supply	470.00	200.00	370.00	370.00
22	Housing Board	65.00	-	-	-
23	Rural House Sites	10.00	-	-	-
24	Backward Classes	3488.00	3540.00	4250.00	4675.00
25	Social Welfare	25.00	-	-	-
26	Labour & Craftsman Training.	40.00	-	-	-
	TOTAL	9833.00	6095.47	7130.20	7843.00

Allocation and Expenditure of TSP for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total State Plan/SOPD	TSP/STC Allocation	TSP Expenditure	% of TSP allocation with compare to total State Plan/SPOD Outlay
2016-17	552211.46	<u>TSP Fund:</u> •TSP Sector-wise= 6095.47 •Six Autonomous Council= 33237.88 •BTC= 46266.00 Total = 85599.35	3980.63 30236.83 46266.00 80483.46	15.50%
2017-18	658873.75	<u>TSP Fund:</u> •TSP Sector-wise= 7280.20 •Six Autonomous Council=23389.84 •BTC=55886.00 Total = 86556.04	5599.51 23189.00 55519.20 84307.71	13.11%
2018-19	722869.00	<u>TSP Fund:</u> •TSP Sector-wise= 7843.00 •Six Autonomous Council=25729.00 •BTC=61071.00 Total = 94673.00		13.10%

Hostel Accommodation to ST Girls/Boys' students under the Department

Location	No. of inmates
Central Girls' Hostel, Kamrup(M), Guwahati	160 Girls
Girls' Hostel, Kamrup (M), Sonapur	30 Girls
Udalguri Girls' Hostel, Udalguri	50 Girls
Girls' Hostel, Kumarikata, Baksa	50 Girls
Girls' Hostel, Dhemaji	50 Girls
Girls' College, Kokrajhar	100 Girls
ST(P) Girls' Hostel at Bodoland University Campus, Kokrajhar	50 Girls
ST(P) Boys' Hostel at Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar	25 Boys
ST(P) Boys' Hostel at Bodoland University, Kokrajhar	25 Boys
Girls' Hostel, Kokrajhar College, Kokrajhar	80 Girls

Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Location	Funds received from Govt. of India	Funds released to Implementing Agencies	Funds utilized	Remarks
2010-11	Dalbari, Baksa	664.16	664.16	225.76	The implementation of the scheme was delayed due to pending case in the Hon'ble High Court
2015-16	Kharadhara Barpeta	1200.00	Nil	Nil	Under process of allotment of land.
2016-17	Diphu, Karbi Anglong	100.00	100.00	Nil	-do-
	Kokrajhar	100.00	100.00	Nil	-do-

Skill Development programmes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds received from Govt. of India	Funds released to Implementing Agencies	Funds utilized	Number of Trainees	Remarks
2013-14	109.00	109.00	109.00	594	Skill Development training is being imparted as per PMKVY guidelines to ST trainees under SCA to TSP and Article 275(1) who will be evaluated by respective Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and certified accordingly. Placement in the form of employment and self employment will be provided to atleast 70% of the successful trainees. The schemes are being implemented through Director, WPT & BC and Principal Secretaries of all Autonomous Councils through ASDM empanelled Training Providers.
2014-15	42.18	42.18	42.18	225	
2015-16	1800.00	1800.00	540.00	6000	
2016-17	168.82	168.82	Nil	914	

Reservation of Scheduled Tribes

- The Assam SC & ST (RVSP) Act 1978 provides 10% for ST(P) and 5% for ST(H) reservation in Services and Posts for both Direct recruitment and Promotion.
- The state of Assam implement the reservation in compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Courts order in R.K. Sabhrawal case and accordingly the Assam SC & ST (RVSP) Act 1978 amended in 2012.
- There is a total backlog vacancies of 10113 nos. for ST as on 31-12-2017, During 2017-18, 3230 nos. of backlog vacancies for ST are filled up.
- The Education Department has the highest backlog vacancy (Elementary education: 5042 Nos., Secondary Education: 3176 Nos., Higher Education: 81 Nos.) as the Department required some other qualification like TET, Dl. Ed. etc.
- All Administrative Departments are instructed to fill up the backlog vacancies through the provision of Special Drive. They are also instructed to held awareness camp in remote areas and also give coaching classes for the scheduled tribe candidates

The Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

The State of Assam has implemented the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and constituted Gram Sabha Level Committee, Sub Divisional Level Committee, District Level Committee and State Level Monitoring Committee.

Claims filed at Gram Sabha Level						Claims approved by DLC for title						Titles Distributed						Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in Hectares)						Claims Rejected					
Individual		Community		Total		Individual		Community		Total		Individual		Community		Total		Individual		Community		Total		Individual		Community		Total	
ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD	ST	OTFD
90359	21761	4026	310	94385	22071	32876	2746	885	0	33761	2746	25139	2459	741	0	25880	2459	13285.91	657.64	541.77	0	13828	657.6	24505	5318	1304	150	25817	5468

The Deputy Commissioner i.e. the Chairman of the District Level Committee are instructed to dispose the pending cases and also to arrange eviction for the rejected claims.

The SC & ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 and Protection of Civil Rights 1955

In the State of Assam the atrocities against Scheduled Tribes is negligible in comparison with other States of India. A detailed scenario regarding atrocities against ST is given below:

Year	Case Registered	Cases Charge sheeted	Returned in FR after investigation	Pending
2014	3	-	2	1
2015	2	-	1	1
2016	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-
2018 (Upto March)	2	-	-	2

VERIFICATION OF CASTE STATUS

- As per directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in Kumari Madhuri Patil-vs-Addl. Commissioner in Case No. 1995 AIR 94, 1994 SCC(6)241 Dtd. 02/09/1994, the State of Assam constituted the State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC) for verification of the Caste status of ST, etc.
- Vigilance Cells in the Directorates of WPT & BC and Welfare of SC are in the process of being constituted.
- 3(Three) Nos. of cases have been received by the SLSC and out of these 1(One) case has been disposed and 2(Two) nos. of cases are under process of disposal.

ASSAM INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH FOR TRIBES AND SCHEDULED CASTES (TRI)

The entrusted works of the Institute are :

- Research on Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other communities on their culture, history, language etc.
- Publication of research books, holding of seminars, preservation of art of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes .
- Data Bank on Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes and documentation of SC/ST life and culture through audio-visual means.

CONSTRAINTS & INITIATIVES

Constraints

- There are no full time field officers under this Department to man offices like Project Director, ITDP (Integrated Tribal Development Project) and SDWO (Sub-Divisional Welfare Officers).
- The WPTBC has to depend on line departments for executing projects under Plan fund received from GoI and State Government.
- The Autonomous Councils and Development Councils are practically functioning without sanctioned posts and their own office buildings.

Initiatives taken up by this Department

- Constitution of Assam Welfare Service (AWS) to man field and Departmental posts.
- Engineering Wings have been created under the Assam Plain Tribes Development Corporation Ltd. and Assam State Development Corporation for SC Ltd. under this Department for executing projects involving construction.
- Adoption of cluster approach in livelihood schemes.
- Issue of caste certificate and other related services are being brought under the ambit of Assam Right to Public Services (ARTPS) Act.
- The scholarships are being disbursed through DBT. State Portal for scholarships is being created.

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