TENDER NOTICE AND OTHERS

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NAME CHANGE

I, JA ON MANJE, W/o Late Haren Manje, R/o Mugong Pathar Gaon, P.O. & P.S. Pengree, Margherita, Tinsukia, Assam, rectify my name from JAAN MANAJE (in Aadhaar, Voter ID & PAN) to JA ON MANJE, vide affidavit before Notary Public, Margherita dated 30-08-2025.

RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT OF SIGNALING ASSETS

E-Tender No.: SNT-32-LMG-2026-27-RT; Date: 20-11-2026. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work. **Name of work:** Reliability improvement by means of repairs, restoration/maintenance of signaling assets under the jurisdiction of SSE/Sig/Guwahati/IC. **Tender Value:** ₹1,69,13,893.24; **Bid Security:** ₹3,38,300.00. E-tender will be **Closed** at 15:00 hrs. on 15-12-2026 and **Opened** at 15:30 hrs. on 15-12-2026. For details visit: **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Sr. DSTE, Lumding
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PROVISION OF RE WORK

Tender Notice No. TRD/LMG/38 of 2026-27; Dated: 20-11-2026. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No:** EL-TRD-NFR-LMG-OHEMOD70R3; **Name of work:** Salchapra - Provision of RE work of newly constructed Goods handling Loop Line No. 8 and TRD modifications over existing Goods L/No.6. Advertised Value: ₹55,54,379.76; Earnest Money: ₹1,11,100.00. **E-tenders will be closed at** 15:30 hrs. on 14-12-2026. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Sr. DEE/TRD/Lumding
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SUPPLY AND ERECTION WORKS AT MALIGAON

E-Tender Notice No. EL-92-TRD-Tender-26-27-01 Dated: 18-11-2026. Works tenders through "E" Tendering system for and on behalf of the President of India are invited for the works as detailed below:- **Name of work:** Supply and Erection of 160 sq.mm jumper in place of 105 sq.mm jumper as per Railway Board's latest guidelines and provision of OHE spare materials in all Divisions of N.F. Railway. **Tender Value:** ₹12,30,82,181.24/-. **Earnest Money:** ₹24,61,700/-. **Date & Time of closing of tender:** At **15.00** hrs. on **11-12-2026**. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Maligaon
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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REPLACEMENT OF ANALOGUE EARTH LEAKAGE DETECTOR

E-Tender Notice No.: RN-ST-30-2026-27; Date: 20-11-2026. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work. **Name of Work**: Replacement of Level-1 Analogue Earth Leakage Detector with Level-2 Digital Earth Leakage Detector at stations of Rangiya division. Tender Value: ₹2,09,18,687.50; Earnest Money: ₹ 4,18,400.00; **E-tender will be closed** at 15:00 hrs. on 22-12-2026 and **Opened** at 15:30 hrs. on 22-12-2026 at Sr. DSTE/Rangiya's office. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

DRM (S&T)/Rangiya
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S&T RELATED WORKS IN LUMDING DIVISION

E-Tender No.: SNT-08-LMG-2026-27-RT-2; **Dtd:** 20-11-2026; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work; **Name of work :** Reliability improvement by means of repairs, restoration/ maintenance of signaling assets under the jurisdiction of SSE/Sig/Hill/Lumding/IC. **Tender Value:** ₹1,66,44,293.22/-, **Bid Security**: ₹3,32,900/-; Date & time of **closing** of tender at **15:00** hrs. and **opening** at **15:30** hrs. on **16-12-2026**. Complete information alongwith the tender document of above e-tender are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

DSTE, Lumding
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TRD WORKS AT TINSUKIA DIVISION

Tender Notice No. TSK/Elect/266 Dated: 20-11-2026. Works tenders through "E" Tendering system for and on behalf of the President of India are invited for the works as detailed below:- **Tender No. LV-T-14-TSK-TRD-23. Name of work:** TRD work in connection with interlocking of 04 nos. of LC Gates at FM/49, FM/68, FM/78 & FM/79 under Tinsukia Division. **Tender Value:** ₹17,26,552.77/-. **Earnest Money:** ₹34,500/-. **Date & Time of closing of tender:** At **13.00** hrs. on **14-12-2026 & opening at 14-12-2026** after **15.00** hrs. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available upto **13.00** hrs. on **14-12-2026** in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

DRM (Elect/TRD), Tinsukia
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E-AUCTION FOR PARKING CONTRACT

E-auction for parking contract at following Railway station. **Auction Catalogue No.:** PARKING-KDKN-2; **Auction Start Date & Time (All Lots) : 11:00** hrs. on **07-12-2026**; **Auction Close Date /Time: 11:30** hrs. on **07-12-2026**; **Rate Unit:** Annual Licensing Fee; **Trips/Days:** 1096.

Seq No.	Lot No./Category	Description
AA/1	PARKING-RNY-KDKN-MX-100-26-1(Parking -Mixed)	Parking Lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at location near existing garden & Plantation of Kendukona station in (Division Rangiya)

The e-auction catalogue has already been uploaded in the e-auction module of Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Divisional Railway Manager (C), Rangiya
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PAY & USE TOILET CONTRACT

E-Auction for operation and management of pay & use toilet contract at Rangiya Division. **Rate Unit:** Annual Licensing Fee. **Trips/Days.** 1096.

Auction Catalogue No. PNU-RPAN-26-2

SN	Lot No./category	Description
AA/1	PnU-RNY-RPAN-Toi-43-26-3 (Pay and Use-Toilets)	Operation and Management of Pay & Use toilet contract at General class waiting hall at PF-3 of Rangapara station for a period of 03 (three) years at the cost of licensee

Auction Start Date & Time: **11.00** hrs. **and closing** at **11:30** hrs. of **08-12-2026.** Prospective bidders are requested to visit E-Auction Leasing Module on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager (C), Rangiya
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E-AUCTION FOR PAY & USE TOILET CONTRACT OVER RANGIYA DIVISION

E-auction is invited for Pay & Use toilets contract over Rangiya Division. **Auction Catalogue No.**: **PNU-MNDP-26-12. Rate Unit:** Annual Licensing Fee. **Auction Start Date & Time (All Lots)** : At **10:00** hrs. on **07-12-2026**.

SL No.	Lot No./Category	Description
AA/1	PnU-RNY-MNDP-Toi-44-26-1 (Pay and Use - Toilets)	Pay & use toilet at Mendipathar Railway Station.

Lot end date & time: At **10:30** hrs. on **07-12-2026.** Initial Cooling off period is 30 minutes. Successive lots closing interval 10 minutes. **Note** : Prospective bidder are requested to visit e-Auction leasing module on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** for more details.

Sr. DCM, Rangiya
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NIeT No. FISH-15/2026-FFG-DBR/94

NOTICE

This is for general information of the public that the Notice inviting e-Tender (NIeT) issued vide No. Fish-15/2026-FFG-DBR/93 dated 17.11.2026, inviting bids for settlement of Tingrai Fishery under Tengakhat (60% Registered Fishery Category), is hereby cancelled due to administrative reasons.

It is further informed that a fresh Notice Inviting e-Tender for the said fishery will be issued shortly.

This notice is issued for information of all concerned.

Addl. District Commissioner (F)
Dibrugarh, Assam

DIPR/C/ SNT/828/25-Nov-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — SALE NOTICE — JORHAT BRANCH

Post Box No. 61, 117 / 118, Gar Ali, P.O. Jorhat, PIN- 785001, Assam, Contact No. 8334999073 / 7003271861

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rules 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank will be sold on "**As is where is**" and "**Whatever there is**" on **30.12.2026** for recovery of dues to the following Branch of Canara Bank from Borrower & Guarantor provided hereinafter.

The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited on or before **29.12.2026 till 4.00 pm.**

The auction will be **"Online E-auctioning"** through website: **https://www.baanknet.com/**

Date and time of Auction: 30.12.2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale).

Details of branch, borrower/guarantor, liability, description of the property and EMD, reserve price:

Sl. No.	(A) Name & Address of Secured Creditor/Branch (B) Name of Borrower / Guarantor	Brief Description of Immovable Property	(A) Total Liabilities (Rs.): (B) Reserve Price (Rs.): (C) EMD (Rs.): (D) Increment Amount (Rs.):
1.	(A) Canara Bank, Jorhat Branch Post Box No. 61, 117/118, Gar-ali, P.O.- Jorhat, PIN- 785001 Contact No. 8334999073 / 7003271861 (B) Borrower / Guarantor: Sri Lalit Baruah (Borrower) Smt. Bandana Baruah (Guarantor)	All that part and parcel of a plot of land along with Assam Type House, land measuring **2B-2K-18.5L** bearing Dag No. 677 covered by P.P. No. 106 situated at Tamulichiga, Dulia Bharali Gaon, Simaluguri Mouza, P.S.- Teok & Dist.- Jorhat, Assam. **The property is bounded by- North-** Land of Pradip Boruah & others, **South-** Land of Anil Boruah & others, **East-** Approach Road, **West-** Land of Pradip Boruah & Others.	**(A) Total Liab.:** Rs. 19,14,795.67 + further interest & cost. **(B) Reserve price:** Rs. 31,21,000.00 **(C) EMD:** Rs. 3,12,100.00 **(D) Increment Amount:** 20,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact the Manager of Jorhat Branch, **Contact No. 8334999073 / 7003271861** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 24.11.2026, Place: Dibrugarh **Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK**

ELECTRICAL WORKS IN RANGIYA DIVISION

Tender Notice No: RNY-EL-T-16-2026-27; **Dated:** 20-11-2026. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work; **Name of Work :** (1) Rangiya Division- Electrical works in connection with Replacement of dilapidated 82 units Type-I quarters by standard Type-II quarters in BG-I section. (2) At Bongaigaon - Electrical works in connection with Repairs to leaky roof of 350 units Staff quarters by P.G.I Sheet. **Advertise Value:** ₹61,13,192.12/-; **Earnest Money**: ₹1,22,300/-; Date & time **closing /opening** of tender at **15:00** hrs. on **14-12-2026**. Complete information alongwith tender document of above e-tender are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. DEE, Rangiya
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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Demow student wins two gold medals at Delhi University

A CORRESPONDENT

DEMOW, Nov 24: Imandar Saikia, a native of Demow, has brought pride to his hometown by graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics from Hindu College, Delhi University, earning two prestigious academic awards.

The son of Karunananda Saikia and Minu Saikia, Imandar completed his degree with an outstanding CGPA of 9.602, securing the Shri Suresh Bhatia Memorial Gold Medal for obtaining the highest CGPA among all successful BSc (Honours) Mathematics graduates of Hindu College. In addition, he will also receive the JN Mitra Memorial Prize for achieving the highest overall CGPA among the successful candidates.

Imandar's remarkable academic success is particularly inspiring given his humble background. His father, Karunananda Saikia, runs a small betel nut shop at Demow Central Market.

Continuing his academic journey, Imandar is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Mathematics at the University of L'Aquila (Università degli Studi dell'Aquila) in Italy.

HDFC BANK

HDFC Bank Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)**, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) /	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)
1.	Mr Kongkon Das Mrs Anima Nath	Rs. 34,70,614/- due as on 30-Jun-2026	28-Jul-2026	18-Nov-2026 (Symbolic)	A residential Flat No. 5A, 5th Floor, 'SONIA ENCLAVE' measuring about 1169 Sq. Ft. And a car parking space at basement along with the undivided proportionate share of land measuring 0.37 Are covered by Dag No. 380(New)/56(Old), Patta No. 132(New)/ 26(Old) of Revenue Village – No. 2 Hengrabari, Mouza- Beltola, Guwahati in the district of Kamrup (Metro), Assam, bounded by- North : land of Dr. Tarun Bora/ Sonia Enclave Ext. Block, South : Road, East : Land of Late D.P. Bora and Late D.N. Bora, West : Residence of Mrs. Lakshimi Bora; along with construction thereon present and future.
2.	Mr Dipuranjan Borah Mr Mukheswar Borah Mrs Ema Dutta	Rs. 34,29,824/- due as on 31-Jul-2026	18-Aug-2026	24-Nov-2026 (Symbolic)	A plot of land measuring 2 (Two) Kathas, Covered by Dag No. - 1623 under P.P. No. - 33, of Rajabahar Gaon, P/S. Dergaon, Mouza- Missamora, Dist. Golaghat, Assam Sub Registry Office, Golaghat within the jurisdiction of Dergaon Revenue Circle in the District of Golaghat Assam. Class of Land :- Bam Balia, And Bounded by :- North: Land of Pranab Phukan, South: Land of S. Kataky, East: Land of Dharmeswar Phukan, West: land of Owner; Along with construction thereon present and future.

**with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower's mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower's mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer of **HDFC** have taken symbolic possession of the immovable properties / secured asset's described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower's mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Properties / Secured Asset's and any dealings with the said Immovable Properties / Secured Asset's will be subject to the mortgage of **HDFC**.

Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower's are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place : Guwahati
Date : 25.11.2026

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Abhishek Agarwal
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank — E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Asset Recovery Management Branch, Guwahati, Hem Baruah Road, Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam-781001, Email-cs8231@pnb.co.in **Date: 20.11.2026**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)/ Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Name of the Branch / Name of the Account: / Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C)Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
ARMB(823100) Guwahati M/S Saral Store 1.Prasanna Kumar Ray (Proprietor) S/O L Shanti Ram Ray, Main Road, Barpara Ward No 3, Near Barpara Bus Stand PO & PS: Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380 2.Guarantor Mrs Ajuli Daimary Ray, W/O Prasanna Kr Ray Main Road, Barpara Ward No 3, Near Barpara Bus Stand PO & PS: Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380 3.Guarantor Mrs Sarala Bala Ray, W/O L Shanti Ram Ray, Main Road, Barpara, Ward No 3,Near Barpara Bus Stand, PO & PS: Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380 4. Guarantor Mr Nabajit Sarkar, S/O L Dwijendra Sarkar Bhakarivita, Bhatipara, PO & PS Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380	All that part and parcel of land measuring 04(Four) Kathas and 4.5(Four and half) Lechas along with Assam type Residential structures standing thereon covered by Dag No 639 & 640 and Patta No.804situated at Village – Bhakarivita (Ujanpar, under Bongaigaon Revenue Circle , Mouza – Bongaigaon, PS & Sub Registry Office – Bongaigaon, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam standing in the name of Mrs Sarala Bala Ray, which is bounded by :**North:** Suren Chandra Ray, **South:** Tara Prasad Sarkar, **East:** Ujanpara Road **West:** Land of Khanindra Chandra Ray S/O Tikendra Chandra Ray	A) 02.07.2019 B) Rs. 33,68,157.09 as on 30.06.2019 plus, further interest w.e.f. 01.07.2019 and other charges thereon C) 21.08.2021 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 87,33,000 Lakh B) Rs. 8,73,300 Lacs (17.12.2026 upto 4 P.M) C) Rs 0.50 Lac	Date: 18.12.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to the Bank

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.

1. The properties are being sold on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. **The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https:// www.baanknet.com on 24.08.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM.**
4. **For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https:// www.baanknet.com.**
5. The authorized officer or the bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-auction) not known to the bank. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc.
6. The authorized officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or very the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
7. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspects the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

Date: 20.11.2026, Date: 20.11.2026 **Authorized Officer,** Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

Bank of Baroda secures top position under PM SVANidhi scheme



GUWAHATI, Nov 24: Bank of Baroda has received the Svanidhi Samman Award 2026 for securing the No. 1 position among public and private sector banks in loan disbursements under the Government of India's Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme.

Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal presented the award in the presence of Minister of State Tokhan Sahu, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Satendra Singh and PM SVANidhi Mission Director Isha Kalia. Bank of Baroda General Manager Raj Kumar Goel, AGM Rakesh Singh and Chief Manager Newton Kumar received the award on behalf of the bank.

Managing Director and CEO Debadatta Chand said the recognition reflected the bank's commitment to extending formal banking services to underserved sections and supporting street vendors through affordable credit. Under the scheme, the bank provides collateral-free working capital loans to street vendors to help sustain and expand their businesses and build formal credit histories, a press release said.

AIIMS Guwahati reviews healthcare services, expands specialised care

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Nov 24: The Institute Body (IB) of AIIMS Guwahati reviewed the institute's healthcare delivery, academic activities, infrastructure development and future expansion plans at a meeting held on Monday.

The meeting was chaired by Institute President Prof (Dr) B K S Sanjay. Executive Director Prof (Dr) Ashok Puranik apprised members of the progress made in various areas, including faculty and manpower development.

The IB emphasised coordinated efforts, efficient administration, quality patient care and academic excellence. It also appreciated AIIMS Guwahati's initiative to organise a Seminar on Disaster Medicine and Health Security in New Delhi, highlighting the importance of disaster preparedness, emergency response and healthcare security.

Following the meeting, the members inspected the hospital along with senior administrative and medical officials and faculty members. They reviewed hospital services, patient-care facilities and infrastructure, and expressed satisfaction with the progress. They also noted a gradual increase in the number of outpatients and inpatients.

The institute has commenced Cardiac Surgery and Gastro Surgery services, strengthening its capacity to provide specialised and tertiary healthcare to Assam and the wider North-Eastern region.

The IB members urged the public to make use of the facilities, including services under Ayushman Bharat and other government health schemes. They also highlighted the availability of Jan Aushadhi and AMRIT pharmacies offering affordable medicines, as well as accommodation for patients' attendants on the campus.

The members expressed confidence that AIIMS Guwahati would continue to develop as a leading centre for healthcare, medical education and research in the region.

BJP marks Lachit Borphukan's 404th birth anniversary

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Nov 24: The state BJP celebrated the 404th birth anniversary of Ahom general Mahabir Lachit Borphukan on Tuesday, paying tribute to his courage, patriotism and military leadership.

Addressing the gathering, BJP state president and MP Dilip Saikia described Lachit Divas as a day of remembrance and reflection, urging people to preserve and protect Assam's identity, civilisation and cultural heritage. He said Lachit's victory over the Mughal forces and leadership during the Battle of Saraighat remained enduring examples of courage and patriotism. Saikia also cited Lachit's decision to execute his maternal uncle for neglecting his assigned duty during preparations for battle, recalling his words, "Dexotkoi momai dangor nohoi" (My uncle is not greater than my country). He said the episode reflected the principle of placing the nation above personal relationships and interests.

Lieutenant General (Retd) Pranab Kumar Bharali, who attended the programme, compared Lachit with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and British Admiral Horatio Nelson. He said Lachit had not received the international recognition he deserved and credited recent initiatives by the BJP governments at the Centre and in Assam with bringing his legacy to national prominence.

BJP spokesperson Mita Nath Bora said the party had undertaken initiatives to familiarise younger generations with Lachit's ideals. She cited the celebration of Lachit Divas in New Delhi, attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other Union ministers, as well as exhibitions showcasing historical memorabilia associated with the Ahom commander.

She also referred to institutions and landmarks commemorating Lachit, including the Lachit Police Academy, the Lachit Borphukan Award at the National Defence Academy, his statue at Holongapar in Jorhat and Lachit Ghat in Guwahati. The programme was attended by Brigadier Palash Choudhury, MP Jogen Mohan, Guwahati Mayor Mrigen Sarania and BJP state vice-president Manoj Baruah, among others.