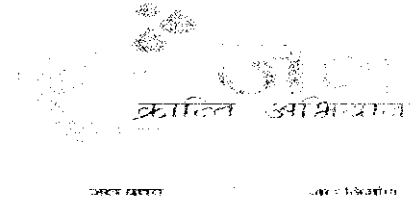




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Ministry of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
ब्रह्मपुत्र बोर्ड
Brahmaputra Board



Basistha, Guwahati - 29
Dated April 28, 2016

To,

The Commissioner (B&B)
Ministry of Water Resources
RD&GR, 2nd Floor, Block-3
C. G. O. Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110 003

Sub : PMO ID No.10/03/C/0027/2016-NE Cell dated 29.2.2016 in respect of a Memorandum dated 5.2.2016 of Reception Committee, 85th Annual Session of Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha, Sivasagar regarding development of Sivasagar in Assam

Sir,

Kindly refer to MoWR letter No.Z-16012/19/2016-FM/917-920 dated 29.03.2016 on the subject cited above addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-06 and copy endorsed to the Chairman, Brahmaputra Board. A copy of PMO reference was enclosed with a request for appropriate action in the matter as described in the Memorandum. But out of eight points mentioned in the Memorandum, only point No.9 on Flood and Erosion problem in Assam is relevant to the Brahmaputra Board. Accordingly, a note on the subject is prepared and enclosed for needful please.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, Brahmaputra Board.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


(J. C. Mazumdar)
Executive Engineer (HQ)

Copy along with enclosures to:

The Sr. Joint Commissioner (FM), Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR, 8th Floor,
Block-11, C. G. O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

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**Comments / Views of Brahmaputra Board on point 9 of the representation of
Reception Committee, of 85th Annual Session of Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha,
Assam, dated 05.02.2016**

[Ref: PMO ID (No.10/03/C/0027/2016-NECell) vide letter No.Z-16012/19/2016-FM/917-920 dated
29.03.2016]

1. Brahmaputra Board was constituted by Government of India by an Act of Parliament in the year 1980 with objectives of planning and integrated implementation of measures for control of floods and bank erosion in the Brahmaputra and Barak Valley and for matters connected therewith. Brahmaputra Board had started its functioning since 1982 and formulated 62 river basin/sub-basin Master Plans; which include Master Plan on Main Stem of Brahmaputra River and its tributaries out of which Disang, Dikhow and Jhanji fall in the district of Sibsagar, Assam. Recommendations have been made in these Master Plans for control/tackling of floods and erosion in the river basins/sub-basins of the region. The implementation of the recommendations made in the various Master Plans is required to be taken by the concerned State Governments.

2. Water, being a State subject, the flood control, anti-erosion and flood proofing works are planned, implemented and funded by the State Governments as per their own priorities and the Central Government renders assistance which is technical, catalytic and promotional in nature. Accordingly, the Government of India assisted the State Governments with various flood and erosion management schemes up to the X Plan under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) and during XI and XII Plan under Flood Management Programme (FMP). During X Plan under CSS an amount of ₹ 146.20 crore was released to all NE States out of which amount released to Assam was ₹ 78.81 crore. Similarly, during XI Plan, under FMP, an amount of ₹ 1109.05 crore was released to all NE States out of which amount released to Assam was ₹ 783.81 crore. During XII Plan period, Government of India has approved 41 schemes for the State of Assam with an estimated amount of ₹ 1387.42 crore for execution under FMP. Thus, Government of India has been extending all kinds of assistance for mitigation of flood and erosion problem of Assam as and when required.

3. Further, Brahmaputra Board takes up Flood Control and Anti Erosion Schemes on request of State Government and approval of Central Government. As requested by Government of Assam and approval of Government of India Brahmaputra Board has taken up following Schemes for implementation:

Sl. No.	Name of the schemes and activities	Physical progress up to March 2016
1.	Avulsion of Brahmaputra At Dhola- Hatighuli Phase I,II,III,IV	Completed
2.	Avulsion of Brahmaputra At Dhola- Hatighuli Phase V	Proposal submitted
3.	Protection of Majuli Island in Assam Phase I	Completed
4.	Protection of Majuli Island in Assam Phase II & III	92.19% Completed
5.	Protection of Majuli Island in Assam Phase IV	Proposal submitted
6.	Protection of Nagrijuli, Rangia Town of Mukaimua / Borbhag area from Flood & erosion of Puthimari River, Assam	Completed
7.	Protection of Mankachar, Kalair-Alga area from erosion of River Brahmaputra:	12.13% Completed

4. Flood and erosion problem of Brahmaputra river basin have National / International ramification. Decision on declaring the flood problem of the Assam as a 'National Problem' of the country may be considered on this backdrop. Brahmaputra Board does not have any reservation if flood and erosion problem of Assam is declared as 'National Problem'.

5. Regarding long term solution of flood and erosion problem in Brahmaputra Basin, Brahmaputra Board conceptualized a proposal of River Stabilization measure in the main stem of Brahmaputra". Views/ Suggestions from CWC, WR Department, Assam and Assam Engineering College, Guwahati were obtained on this proposal. For finding out its efficiency a mathematical modal study had been carried out in collaboration with IIT, Guwahati, which is under progress.