

# **Annual Administrative Report of the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board for the year 2008-2009**

## **Introduction:**

The Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act.1972 has been implemented in Assam with effect from 15-6-1977 with the objective of regulation of buying and selling of agricultural produces and also to establish an efficient marketing system where the growers may obtain reasonable and competitive price of their produce. The purpose is also to establish modern market yards where scientific godowns, platforms for auction of commodities, storage facilities, traders shop, bank and post office, parking places, provision of drinking water etc. are provided in the market yards through the Market Committees established at different places of the State under provisions of the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act.1972. The schemes have been implemented through the Market Committees under supervision, control and guidance of the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board.

The Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board with its head quarter at Guwahati is a statutory and apex body established for exercising superintendence and control over the Market Committee, the agencies responsible for successful implementation of the scheme in the field.

The Market Board was constituted vide Govt. notification No.AGA/616/75/90 dated 24/09/1976 and the first meeting was held on 26-02-77.

The last Board was constituted under provisions of section 3 (I) (a) of the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act.1972 (as amended in 2006) by the Government of Assam with the following members, head by Sri Debeswar Borah, Ex-MLA as Chairman of the Board, vide Govt. notification No.AGA 337/2001/Pt/12, dt.15-12-2005 and functioned till 21-01-2009.

## **Official of the Govt.of Assam.**

1. Director of Agriculture, Assam.
2. Director of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Assam.
3. Director of Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam.
4. Director of Municipal Administration, Assam.
5. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Assam.
6. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agriculture Department.
7. Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Govt. of India.

## **Non-Official Members**

8. Progressive grower.
9. Progressive grower.
10. Trader.
11. Licencee.
12. Chairman, RMC.
13. Chairman, RMC.
14. Chairman, RMC.

**Ex-Officio Member- Secretary**

15. Chief Executive Officer, ASAMB.

The Government has not re-constituted the Board till date instead appointed a Director for functioning of the Board since 22-01-2009.

In order to safeguard the interest of growers and traders the Govt. of Assam has constituted 24 nos. of Regulated Market Committee all over the State with 20 nos. of Principal Market Yards and 206 nos. of Sub-Market Yards in different Districts/ Sub-Divisions of the State.

Initially the Government of Assam as well as the Government of India provided financial assistance to the Market Board against implementation of scheme and meet the maintenance cost of staff etc. At present the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board has taken up various infrastructure development works and other beneficiary schemes from its own source of income. However, the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board has received assistance/subsidy from Govt. of India and NEC against certain schemes such as Technology Mission (MM-III), Rural Godown, MRIN, construction of Cold Storage and allied marketing facilities etc. The Govt. of India approved Rs. 2,87,50,000.00 for development of 25 rural markets and 2 wholesale markets in the year 2002 in 50:50 ratio against Mini Mission-III. The State Agricultural Marketing Board received Rs. 2,03,75,000.00 (first instalment of Rs. 1,43,75,000.00 and second instalment of Rs. 60,00,000.00) and made expenditures of Rs. 2,00,87,000.00 till November, 2008.

The Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board submitted 19 Schemes for development of rural market to the Govt. of India for sanction. The Govt. of India has sanctioned 6 schemes for development of rural markets in the year 2006-07 and released Rs. 22,50,000.00 as first instalment and made expenditure of Rs. 22,50,000.00 till November, 2008.

The Board received financial assistances from N.E.C. for construction of Cold Storage at Singimari and Gossaigaon. The Govt. of India sanction the project "Improvement of Jute Market Yard at Kharupetia" under the scheme of Mini Mission-III of Jute Technology Mission at project cost of Rs.1,00,00,000.00 at ratio 60:40 (60% Central share and 40% Market Board's share).

The Govt. of Assam sanctioned the following schemes under the Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana 2008-09 at the cost of Rs.10,00,00,000.00 and handed over the scheme to the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board for execution.

1. Establishment of Organic Agriculture Produces Market Complex at Six mile Guwahati for Rs.7,00,00,000.00.
2. Development of Principal Market Yard, Golaghat Regulated Market Committee at Furkating for Rs. 1,50,00,000.00 .

3. Development of Mahtoli (Sontoli) Market under G.S.M.C. for Rs.1,50,00,000.00

The Regulated Market Committees and the Board levy cess on the agricultural produce bought or sold in the market area at the rate of one rupee for every one hundred rupees of the aggregate amount for which a notified agricultural produce is bought or sold as the source of income for implementation of the provision of Act and benefiting the agriculturist and trader of the state. Year-wise collection of cess of different regulated market committees from inception is shown below.

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 1977-1978 | Nil                |
| 1978-1979 | Rs. 1,94,966.75    |
| 1979-1980 | Rs. 3,95,540.51    |
| 1980-1981 | Rs. 3,99,488.41    |
| 1981-1982 | Rs. 7,03,615.71    |
| 1982-1983 | Rs. 3,27,312.14    |
| 1983-1984 | Rs. 14,83,981.47   |
| 1984-1985 | Rs. 63,51,923.06   |
| 1985-1986 | Rs. 50,31,799.32   |
| 1986-1987 | Rs. 44,33,637.87   |
| 1987-1988 | Rs. 58,79,291.81   |
| 1988-1989 | Rs. 71,51,791.32   |
| 1989-1990 | Rs. 77,85,760.77   |
| 1990-1991 | Rs. 90,16,062.32   |
| 1991-1992 | Rs. 1,19,62,099.28 |
| 1992-1993 | Rs. 1,53,20,658.90 |
| 1993-1994 | Rs. 2,05,94,238.23 |
| 1994-1995 | Rs. 3,78,94,262.49 |
| 1995-1996 | Rs. 4,37,34,323.67 |
| 1996-1997 | Rs. ,28,92,209.61  |
| 1997-1998 | Rs.10,69,52,990.00 |
| 1998-1999 | Rs.19,29,19,979.00 |
| 1999-2000 | Rs.20,85,26,921.00 |
| 2000-2001 | Rs.14,01,85,846.18 |
| 2001-2002 | Rs.11,50,60,935.59 |
| 2002-2003 | Rs.17,74,19,028.89 |
| 2003-2004 | Rs.17,50,51,548.00 |
| 2004-2005 | Rs.17,29,93,848.50 |

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| 2005-2006     | Rs.19,57,50,668.60         |
| 2006-2007     | Rs.22,33,48,061.50         |
| 2007-2008     | Rs.25,55,85,878.00         |
| <b>Total=</b> | <b>Rs.219,02,23,897.00</b> |

**Administrative setup:**

As per Section 3 (1) of the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1972 as amended up to 2006 and under Rule 6 (1) of Assam Agricultural Produce Market (General) Rules, 1975 as amended up to 2003, the Chairman is the head of the Board and he is responsible for administration of the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act and he is to exercise general control over the employees of the Board and Market Committees. The Chairman is also to exercise over-all supervision on the Market Committees under provisions of the Act and Rules.

As per provision under the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1972 as amended up to 2006, the Chief Executive Officer of the Board is appointed by the State Govt. He is the head of the office of the Board having the general control over the employees of the Board and Market Committees and he is to act as the Ex-Officio Member-secretary of the Board.

There are five different branches to assist the Chief Executive Officer in implementation of provisions of the Act, Rules & Bye-laws framed there under as stated below. The activities so far performed during the year 2008-09 are also narrated in brief against each of the branches.

**Development branch:**

This branch is headed by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer. The branch is responsible for developmental activities of the regulated markets in the state. The details of activities performed under this branch during the year 2008-09 are furnished as below.

**Cess Collection:-** The Market Committee is levying market cess on bought or sold of specified Agricultural produce within the market area as per section 21 of Assam Agricultural Produce market Act, 1972.

Total Cess Collected during the year 2008-09 is Rs. 29,88,22,289.00.

The details of cess collection (Committee-wise) for the year 2008-09 is given below:

| Sl.No. | Name of Regulated Market Committee             | Cess Collection    |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 1      | Darrang District Regulated Market Committee    | Rs. 12,48,801.00   |
| 2      | Jorhat District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 39,23,077.00   |
| 3      | Lanka Regulated Market Committee               | Rs. 10,00,000.00   |
| 4      | North Lakhimpur Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 7,72,937.00    |
| 5      | Howly Regulated Market Committee               | Rs. 1,05,96,454.00 |
| 6      | Guwahati Sub-Divisional Market Committee       | Rs. 4,00,00,000.00 |
| 7      | Bongaigaon District Regulated Market Committee | Rs. 20,96,398.00   |

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| 8  | Goalpara District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 9,02,406.00     |
| 9  | Morigaon District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 16,47,820.00    |
| 10 | Dhubri District Regulated Market Committee       | Rs. 44,85,469.00    |
| 11 | Boharihat Regulated Market Committee             | Rs. 4,89,127.00     |
| 12 | Dhing Regulated Market Committee                 | Rs. 18,18,069.00    |
| 13 | Hailakandi District Regulated Market Committee   | Rs. 4,19,920.00     |
| 14 | Tinsukia District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 15,00,000.00    |
| 15 | Cachar District Regulated Market Committee       | Rs. 46,06,409.00    |
| 16 | Golaghat Regulated Market Committee              | Rs. 8,57,565.00     |
| 17 | Nalbari District Regulated Market Committee      | Rs. 37,63,376.00    |
| 18 | Dhemaji District Regulated Market Committee      | Rs. 3,01,119.00     |
| 19 | Sonitpur District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 27,54,194.00    |
| 20 | Kokrajhar District Regulated Market Committee    | Rs. 3,35,847.00     |
| 21 | Sivsagar District Regulated Market Committee     | Rs. 7,71,528.00     |
| 22 | Rangia Sub-Divisional Regulated Market Committee | Rs. 3,14,356.00     |
| 23 | Dibrugarh District Regulated Market Committee    | Rs. 8,35,536.00     |
| 24 | Karimganj District Regulated Market Committee    | Rs. 22,80,988.00    |
|    | By ASAMB   | Rs. 18,57,54,373.00 |

**Issue of Licence:-** As per section 13(2) Total 6708 nos. of licences are issued during 2008-09.

**Formation and Registration of Growers Societies:**

As envisaged in the Five Year Plan of the Board the following Growers' Societies are formed and registered by the Board. The Committee-wise details are given below:

| Sl.No | Name of Regulated Market committee | No. of Growers Society (Apr,08-Mar09) |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Darrang                            | 2                                     |
| 2     | Jorhat                             | 10                                    |
| 3     | Lanka                              | 1                                     |
| 4     | North Lakhimpur                    | 36                                    |
| 5     | Howly                              | 7                                     |
| 6     | Guwahati Sub-Div.                  | 17                                    |
| 7     | Bongaigaon                         | Nil                                   |
| 8     | Goalpara                           | 1                                     |
| 9     | Morigaon                           | 6                                     |
| 10    | Dhubri                             | 28                                    |
| 11    | Boharihat                          | 5                                     |
| 12    | Dhing                              | 43                                    |
| 13    | Hailakandi                         | 3                                     |
| 14    | Tinsukia                           | Nil                                   |
| 15    | Cachar                             | Nil                                   |
| 16    | Golaghat                           | 10                                    |
| 17    | Nalbari                            | 8                                     |

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| 18 | Dhemaji         | 6   |
| 19 | Sonitpur        | 30  |
| 20 | Kokrajhar       | 1   |
| 21 | Sivsagar        | 5   |
| 22 | Rangia Sub-Div. | 9   |
| 23 | Dibrugarh       | Nil |
| 24 | Karimganj       | 17  |

**Total = 605 Nos.**

### **Revolving fund:**

There is a new scheme launched since 2007-08 to provide Rs.5000.00 to each Growers Society registered under ASAMB as revolving fund and the amount released during 2008-09 is as follows:

| Sl.No. | Name of RMC's | Nos. of growers' societies | Amount released        | Amount sanctioned      |
|--------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1      | GSMC          | 54                         | Rs. 2,70,000.00        | -                      |
| 2      | Howly         | 27                         | Rs. 1,35,000.00        | -                      |
| 3      | Golaghat      | 21                         | Rs. 1,05,000.00        | -                      |
| 4      | Jorhat        | 20                         | Rs. 1,00,000.00        | -                      |
| 5      | Nalbari       | 13                         | Rs. 65,000.00          | -                      |
| 6      | Karimganj     | 27                         |                        | Rs. 1,35,000.00        |
| 7      | Dhemaji       | 12                         |                        | Rs. 60,000.00          |
|        | <b>Total=</b> | <b>174</b>                 | <b>Rs. 6,75,000.00</b> | <b>Rs. 1,95,000.00</b> |

### **Transport Subsidy 30%:**

There is a scheme to provide 30% transport subsidy to the growers societies to transport the agricultural produce to the market yard under Regulated Market Scheme. The amount released during 2008-09 is as follows:

| Sl. No. | Name of RMC's  | Amount released to Growers Societies |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1       | Tinsukia       | Rs. 66,800.00                        |
| 2       | Jorhat         | Rs. 8,017.00                         |
| 3       | Golaghat       | Rs. 630.00                           |
|         | <b>Total =</b> | <b>Rs. 75,447.00</b>                 |

### **Training on Marketing for Growers Societies:**

| Name of Training/ Study tour          | Conducted by                                      | Sponsored by | Growers' Societies under RMCs     | Nos. of participant | Venue/ Date                             |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Inter-State Farmers Horticulture Tour | Centre for Agriculture & Rural Development (CARD) | ASAMB        | Golaghat, Dhing, Jorhat, Tinsukia | 20                  | Punjab<br>08-12-08<br>to<br>18-12-08    |
|                                       |   |              | Lanka, Howly, GSMC, Kokrajhar     | 20                  | Karnataka<br>28-01-09<br>to<br>06-02-09 |

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| Training on Agricultural Marketing | National Instituted of Agriculture Marketing (NIAM) |  | Dhing, Morigaon, GSMC, Howly Goalpara, Darrang, Nalbari | 31 | ASAMB (H.Q.) 17-03-09 |
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**Agricultural Market Reforms:-** The Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1972 has already been amended as a part of agricultural market reforms in the light of Model Act circulated by Government of India. The amendment of the Assam Agricultural Produce Market (General) Rules as per Model Act circulated by Government of India is also ready for submission to the Government of Assam. The amended Act has allowed Contract Farming, establishment of Private Market, Consumer/Farmer Market and Direct purchase from the agriculturists.

**Engineering branch:**

The Engineering branch of the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board is consisting of 4 (four) divisions and are controlled by 2 (two) Executive Engineers, 1 (one) Project Engineer, 1 (one) Assistant Executive Engineer and 4 (four) Assistant Engineers in the Board's Office and the works at sites are supervised by Junior Engineers and Sectional Assistants posted in the market committees.

During the financial year 2007-08, almost all on going works from the last financial year have been completed. Besides this several development works under ADF/M.C.'s fund have been taken up in the PMY's as well as in the existing markets under the jurisdiction of respective market committees.

**SCHEME OF RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA, 2008-09:**

| Component  | Project Cost (in lakh) | Amount Received (in lakh) | Physical Achievement up to 31-03-2009  | Remarks                |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1. Establishment of Organic Agriculture Produces Market Complex at Sixmile, <u>Khanapara, Dist.: Kamrup (Metro).</u><br>a) Earth filling & leveling work.<br>b) Construction of the market complex building.<br>c) Construction of compound wall & fencing.<br>d) Construction of approach road with truck parking & culvert.<br>e) Internal sanitary and water supply works.<br>f) Internal electrification | Rs.700.00              | Rs.350.00                 | a) Site development work by earth filling completed.<br>b) Providing 1678 nos. of granular piles of the market complex building completed.<br>c) Casting of 4 nos. of column footing of the market complex building completed.<br>d) For compound wall & fencing, the stone masonry works up to finished ground level completed.<br>e) Building materials such as reinforcement bars, bricks, granular metals, | 20% (approx) completed |

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| <p>works.</p> <p>g) Installation of deep tube well.</p> <p>h) Installation of plant &amp; machineries for cold room &amp; banana ripening unit and providing weighing scales, pay loader, wrapper machine, packing machine etc.</p> <p>i) External electrification works such as installation of transformer, sub-station, panel, campus lighting etc.</p> <p>j) Preliminary &amp; pre-operative works (Site survey, Sub-soil exploration work and project consultancy work).</p>   | -do-      | -do-     | <p>cement, coarse &amp; fine aggregate, etc are sufficiently stacked at site.</p>  | -do-                   |
| <p>2. Development of Mahtoli (Sontoli) Market under Guwahati Sub-Divisional Market Committee, <u>Dist.:</u> <u>Kamrup.</u></p> <p>a) Site development works by earth filling,</p> <p>b) Construction of fencing, compound drains etc.</p> <p>c) Construction of approach road and parking.</p> <p>d) Providing brick flooring on the market yard.</p> <p>e) Construction of auction platform.</p> <p>f) Construction of go-down.</p> <p>g) Construction of pump house &amp; penal room.</p> <p>h) Construction of toilet block.</p> <p>i) Installation of deep tube well.</p> <p>j) Water supply and sanitary installation works.</p> <p>k) Electrification works.</p> <p>l) Preliminary &amp; pre-</p> | Rs.150.00 | Rs.75.00 | <p>a) Approximately 80% of the site development work by earth filling completed.</p> <p>b) For the auction platform, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work and casting of columns up to lintel level completed.</p> <p>c) For the go-down, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work, casting of columns up to lintel level and raising of super-structure walls up to lintel level completed.</p> <p>d) For pump-house and panel room, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work, casting of column up to lintel level and raising of superstructure walls up to window sill level completed.</p> <p>e) For toilet block, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls,</p> | 40% (approx) completed |



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| operative works (Site survey, Sub-soil exploration work and project consultancy work).   | -do-      | -do-     | <p>plinth filling work and casting of column up to lintel level completed.</p> <p>f) Boring works and lowering of pipes for the deep tube well completed.</p> <p>g) Works for sub-base of the approach road &amp; parking completed.</p> <p>h) Building materials such as reinforcement bars, bricks, cement, coarse &amp; fine aggregate, etc are sufficiently stacked at site.</p>  | -do-                   |
| <p>3. Development of Principal Market Yard of Golaghat Regulated Market Committee at Furkating, <u>Dist.: Golaghat.</u></p> <p>a) Construction of compound wall.</p> <p>b) Construction of drain.</p> <p>c) Construction of boundary fencing.</p> <p>d) Raising of low site by earth filling.</p> <p>e) Construction of internal road.</p> <p>f) Providing brick flooring on the market yard.</p> <p>g) Construction of auction platform.</p> <p>h) Construction of go-down.</p> <p>i) Construction of toilet block.</p> <p>j) Installation of deep tube well.</p> <p>k) Water supply and sanitary installation works.</p> <p>l) Electrification works.</p> <p>m) Preliminary &amp; pre-operative works (Site survey, Sub-soil exploration work and project consultancy work).</p> | Rs.150.00 | Rs.75.00 | <p>a) Raising of low site by earth filling completed.</p> <p>b) For the auction platform, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work and casting of columns up to roof level completed. Casting of lintels and raising of superstructure walls including plastering completed.</p> <p>c) For the go-down, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work, casting of columns/ beams etc. and raising of superstructure walls including plastering completed.</p> <p>d) For boundary wall, works up to superstructure level for 140.0 m length completed.</p> <p>e) For toilet block, casting of footing &amp; tie beam, raising of plinth walls, plinth filling work and casting of columns up to lintel level completed.</p> <p>f) Works for sub-base of the approach road completed.</p> <p>g) Boring works and</p> | 45% (approx) completed |

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|  |  |  | lowering of pipes for the deep tube well completed.<br><br>Building materials such as reinforcement bars, bricks, cement, coarse & fine aggregate, etc are sufficiently stacked at site. |  |
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**NEC's SCHEME (Cold Storage):**

| Name of the Scheme  | Component   | Approved Cost (Rs. In lakh)                            | Fund Received (Rs. In lakh) | Physical Achievement upto 31-03-2009 | Remarks                   |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Establishment of 2000 MT cold storage with allied marketing facilities at Gossaigaon, Assam | <b><u>Land &amp; Site Development</u></b><br>i) Earth filling & leveling<br>ii) Compound wall | 348.80<br>(313.92 NEC share + 34.88 State Govt. share) | 180.00<br>(NEC share)       | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | <b><u>Building &amp; Civil Works</u></b><br>i) Civil works for Cold storage                   |  |                             | 99% works completed                  | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|   | ii) Civil works for auction yard & office building  |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | iii) Civil works of go-down   |  |                             | Works completed                      | Works completed           |
|   | <b><u>Services</u></b><br>i) Normal preparation of site                                       |  |                             | Works completed                      | Works completed           |
|   | ii) Sanitary installation   |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | iii) Internal water supply  |  |                             | 85% works completed                  | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|   | iv) Internal road, path etc.  |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | v) Internal electrification   |  |                             | 95% works completed                  | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|   | vi) External electric   |  |                             | Nil                                  | Under process             |
|   | vii) External lighting  |  |                             | Nil                                  | Under process             |
|   | viii) Landscaping   |  |                             | Works in progress                    | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|   | <b><u>Others</u></b><br>i) Insulation works   |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | ii) Gate & gate-house, community toilet block   |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |
|   | iii) Architectural & engineering services   |  |                             | 100% works completed                 | Works completed           |

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|--|---|------|------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  | iv) Sub-soil investigation & pile load test | -do- | -do- | 100% works completed | Works completed |
|  | v) Fire fighting equipments                 |      |      | Nil                  | Under process   |

Note: 1) Overall progress of works of the entire project as on 31<sup>st</sup> March'09 is 98 %

**SCHEME OF JUTE TECHNOLOGY MISSION (MM-III):**

| Name of the Scheme             | Component   | Approved Cost   | Fund Received       | Physical Achievement upto 31-03-2009  | Remarks                   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Jute Market Yard at Kharupetia | i) JCI's DPC                                      | 100.00 lakh (60.00 lakh JTM share + 40.00 lakh ASAMB's share) | 45.00 lakh from JTM | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | ii) Auction platform                              |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | iii) Assortment shed                              |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | iv) Internal road, parking etc.                   |   |                     | 100% earth & 50% rock filling embankment completed                                | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|                                | v) Site development by earth filling etc.         |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | vi) Water supply works                            |   |                     | 80% works completed   | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|                                | vii) Sanitary works                               |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | viii) Internal electrification with panel room    |   |                     | 100% panel room works completed & 60% of internal electrification works completed | 30 <sup>th</sup> April'09 |
|                                | ix) Repairing of existing go-down                 |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |
|                                | x) Civil works of weigh bridge with computer room |   |                     | 100% works completed  | Works completed           |

Note: Overall 98 % works completed under Jute Technology Mission.

**Market developed under ADF:-** 18 nos. (15 nos. in 2006-2007)

| Sl. No. | Location                                    | Type of work                          | Estimated Amount |
|---------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Langla market under Howly RMC               | Auction platform and site development | Rs. 13,92,000.00 |
| 2       | Gauripur Jute market and PMY of Dhubri DRMC | Auction platform and staircase        | Rs. 12,38,944.00 |

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| 3  | Majbat market under Darrang DRMC         | Auction platform                 | Rs. 11,40,000.00 |
| 4  | Heto market under Darrang DRMC           | Auction platform                 | Rs. 9,60,000.00  |
| 5  | Sonabarighat market under Cachar DRMC    | Development of approach road     | Rs. 8,37,900.00  |
| 6  | Kushtoli market under Morigaon DRMC      | Auction platform                 | Rs. 13,23,244.00 |
| 7  | Kalgachia market under Howly RMC         | Auction platform                 | Rs. 5,28,000.00  |
| 8  | Sutarpara market under Goalpara DRMC     | Auction platform                 | Rs. 4,36,803.00  |
| 9  | Jorhat Civil Hospital under Jorhat DRMC  | Farmers' health care cabin       | Rs. 21,69,000.00 |
| 10 | Shithilagram market under Kokrajhar DRMC | Auction platform                 | Rs. 10,00,000.00 |
| 11 | Tulshibil market under Kokrajhar DRMC    | Auction platform                 | Rs. 10,00,000.00 |
| 12 | Alaibazar market under Kokrajhar DRMC    | Auction platform                 | Rs. 10,00,000.00 |
| 13 | Pratapkhata under Kokrajhar DRMC         | Auction platform                 | Rs. 10,00,000.00 |
| 14 | Medaghat market under Nalbari DRMC       | Auction platform                 | Rs. 6,98,937.00  |
| 15 | Lalpool SMY under Darrang DRMC           | Auction platform                 | Rs. 4,80,000.00  |
| 16 | Udalguri market under Darrang DRMC       | Auction platform and market shed | Rs. 9,60,000.00  |
| 17 | Bhergaon market under Darrang DRMC       | Auction platform                 | Rs. 9,60,000.00  |
| 18 | Ghagra market under Darrang DRMC         | Auction platform                 | Rs. 9,60,000.00  |

**Market developed from MC's fund:-** 13 nos. (14 nos. in 2006-2007)

| Sl. No. | Location                                | Type of work                                      | Estimated Amount   |
|---------|---|---|--------------------|
| 1       | Barpathar market under Golaghat RMC     | Auction platform                                  | Rs. 19,25,352.00   |
| 2       | Titabor market under Jorhat DRMC        | Site development                                  | Rs. 5,00,000.00    |
| 3       | Moriyani under Jorhat DRMC              | Construction of Drain, Dustbin                    | Rs. 5,81,354.00    |
| 4       | Jorhat under Jorhat DRMC                | Lighting facility at market area                  | Rs. 1,11,000.00    |
| 5       | Uparhali PMY under Guwahati Sub-Div. MC | Drying platform, Auction platform, Earth filling, | Rs. 1,11,13,484.00 |

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|    |   | Drainage, Retaining & Boundary wall etc.                |                  |
| 6  | Chhaygaon market under Guwahati Sub-Div. MC | Approach road and Earth filling                         | Rs. 18,10,944.00 |
| 7  | Sontoli market under Guwahati Sub-Div. MC   | Approach road, Earth filling and brick on edge flooring | Rs. 49,54,649.00 |
| 8  | Boko market under Guwahati Sub-Div. MC      | Auction platform and boundary wall                      | Rs. 13,61,102.00 |
| 9  | Hahim market under Guwahati Sub-Div. MC     | Boundary wall   | Rs. 2,26,780.00  |
| 10 | PMY of Baharihat RMC                        | Approach road   | Rs. 98,500.00    |
| 11 | Rupahi SMY under Dhing RMC                  | Auction platform and Drainage                           | Rs. 9,85,897.00  |
| 12 | PMY of Lanka RMC                            | Box culvert   | Rs. 94,705.00    |
| 13 | Hojai SMY under Lanka RMC                   | Iron Gate, Traders' shop and electrification            | Rs. 4,00,472.00  |

Establishment of a Terminal Market near Amingaon with project cost Rs.186.00 Crore is in active consideration with some progress regarding allotment of land for the same. Development of single commodity market at Darrangiri (for Banana) and at Karikhana (for molasses) is also under consideration.

**Ongoing Projects/Works:-**

- (a) Market Development under TMIDH:- 6 nos. (Boko, Hahim, Barpathar, Rowraih, Moirabari and Doomdumia rural market)
- (b) 2000 MT capacity Cold Storage with allied marketing facilities at Gossaigaon under NEC's financial assistance.
- (c) Improvement of Jute market yard at Kharupetia under the scheme of Jute Technology Mission.
- (d) Developmental works of 29 nos. market in various districts.

**Information & Publicity branch:-**

This branch is headed by a Publicity Officer and he is assisted by one Assistant Publicity Officer, one Assistant Liaison Officer and few other Assistants. This branch undertakes publicity, extension, dissemination and liaison activities of the Board.

Activities of the branch during 2008-09 are given below in brief-

- Participation in Exhibitions = 1 no.
- Publication of Bipanan Varta (monthly journal):- 12 issues
- Press Release = 112 nos.
- Advertisement Release = 103 nos.
- Press meet = 3 nos.

- Dissemination of Market Information (Daily) :
  - (a) through AGMARKNET nodes = 20 nos.
  - (b) through Board's website = 18 markets.

### **Accounts branch:**

The Accounts branch of the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board is functioning under the supervision and guidance of 2 (two) Chief Accounts Officers assisted by 2 (two) Accounts officers, 5 (five) Accountant (one for Srirampur c/g) and few other Accounts Assistants. There are also 1 (one) Sr. Audit Officer and 2 (two) Internal Auditors in this branch. As per provisions under the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act.1972 ( as amended up to 2006), the Board and the market committees under it are following the financial rules of the Govt. of Assam and the instructions and circulars issued in this regard by the Govt. of Assam from time to time.

The Accounts maintained by the Marketing Board and Regulated market Committees are audited by the Internal Auditors of the Board and Statutory Audit and also Chartered Accountant for preparing Balance sheets of the Board and Regulated Market Committees.

### **Administrative branch:**

This branch is headed by an Administrative Officer, next to him there are one assistant Administrative Officer, Superintendents and other Assistants. This branch is responsible for execution of day to day establishment matters like maintenance of attendance Register of the employees, granting of leave, increment, promotion, appointment, transfer & posting and other service matters of employees of the Board and market committees under it.

### **Regulated Market Committees:**

In 1972 the Assam Agricultural Produce Market Act was passed by the State Legislative Assembly and from 1976 the Regulated Market Scheme was introduced in the State with the formation of State Agricultural Marketing Board and the Regulated Market Committees (known as APMCs in other States) at different places in the State with the objective of regulation of buying and selling of agricultural produces to eradicate malpractices prevailing in the trade in urban, semi-urban and rural markets and also to establish an efficient marketing system, where the growers may obtain reasonable and competitive price and the traders receive a fair deal in trading. The purpose is also to establish a modern market yard, where scientific godowns for storage, platforms for auction of agricultural commodities, display yards, traders shop, banks and post offices, are provided with. The scheme has been implemented by the Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board through Market Committees established in different areas of the State.

### **Names of Regulated Market Committees with PMY & SMY:**

| Sl.No. | Name of RMC's | District   | Name of PMY | Name of SMY   |
|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|---|
| 1      | Boharihat     | Barpeta    | Boharihat   | Mandia, Alupaticchar, Balikuri, Kachumari, Kadong, Moinbari |
| 2      | Bongaigaon    | Bongaigaon | Bijni       | Kabaitari, Patiladoha                                       |
| 3      | Cachar        | Cachar     | —           | Barjatrapur, Bhaga, Kumbhirgram,                            |

|    |               |            |            |  |
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|    |               |            |            | Lailapur, Lakhipur, Fulertal, Sonabarighat, Udarbond   |
| 4  | Dhubri        | Dhubri     | Gauripur   | Bilasipara, Chapar, Mancachar, Dharamsala, Dhubri, Fulkatary, Gauripur Jute Market, Halakura, Kaldoba, Kathalipara Milan Bazaar, Kharuabandha (Hatsingimari), Ranpagli, Salbari, Salkata Bazaar, Golokganj     |
| 5  | Darrang       | Darrang    | Kharupetia | Banglagorh, Lalpool, Bhakatpara, Udalguri, Balugaon, Besimari, Dimakuchi, Dumunichowki, Harisinga, Kalaigaon, Khairabari, Kopati, Majbat, Mangaldai Town (Prafullanagar) Market, Namkhola, Patharighat, Tangla |
| 6  | Dibrugarh     | Dibrugarh  | _          | Barbarua, Chabua, Dibrugarh, Dikam, Duliajan, Ghoramara, Jokai (Checha), Khowang, Moran, Namrup, Naharkatia, Rajgarh, Tengakhat, Tingkhong, Lahowal  |
| 7  | Dhemaji       | Dhemaji    | Silapathar | Dhemaji, Gogamukh, Jonai, Simenchapori   |
| 8  | Dhing         | Nagaon     | Dhing      | Rupahi, Ambagan, Roha, Chaparmukh, Chulung, Rangalu, Dumdumia, Jakhlabandha, Magurmari, Santijan, Singari, Sonaibali   |
| 9  | Guwahati SDMC | Kamrup     | Uparhali   | Amranga, Boko, Dhekiabari, Dhopatari, Hahim, Maloibari, Nagarbera, Singimari, Chaygaon   |
| 10 | Golaghat      | Golaghat   | Furkating  | Dergaon, Dakhinhengra, Borpathar, Sarupathar, Athkhelia, Behora, Bokakhat, Gomariguri, Kachamari, Naojan, Negheriting, Numaligarh, Rangajan, Sewaguri, Teliahat  |
| 11 | Goalpara      | Goalpara   | Goalpara   | Chataimari, Dolgoma, Darrangiri, Dhanubhanga, Dhupdhara, Dudhnoi, Jaleswar, Krishnai, Lakhipur, Rangjuli, Simlitola, Taranga   |
| 12 | Howly         | Barpeta    | Howly      | Barpeta Road, Kalgacia, Sorbhog, Kayakuchi, Langla, Sarupeta, Simla  |
| 13 | Hailakandi    | Hailakandi | Hailakandi | Algapur, Aynakhal, Katlicherra, Lalabazaar   |
| 14 | Jorhat        | Jorhat     | Titabor    | Allengmora, Borhola, Daflating, Garmur, Jorhat, Kamalabari, Lichibari, Madhopur, Nagabat, Teok, Thengalgaon, Na-kachari  |

|       |                 |           |            |   |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---|
| 15    | Karimganj       | Karimganj | -          | Bhanga, Durlavcherra, Hatikhira, Ichaguri Fish Market, Karimganj, Lowerpowa, Nilambazar, Patharkandi                                  |
| 16    | Kokrajhar       | Kokrajhar | Kokrajhar  | Basugaon, Gossaigaon, Fakiragaram   |
| 17    | Lanka           | Nagaon    | Lanka      | Hojai, Kaki No.1, Kampur, Kathiatoli, Kharikhana, Lumding, Maurajhar, Udali, Jamunamukh   |
| 18    | Morigaon        | Morigaon  | Morigaon   | Bhurbandha, Jagiroad, Laharighat, Mayong, Moirabari   |
| 19    | Nalbari         | Nalbari   | Nalbari    | Banekuchi, Barama, Barnadi, Bongaon, Dhamdhama, Daulasal, Kaithalkuchi, Kaplabari, Kumrikata, Mukalmua, Nadla, Rampur, Tamulpur, Tihu |
| 20    | North Lakhimpur | Lakhimpur | Bongalmara | Boginadi, Dhakuakhana, Harmoti, North Lakhimpur Sadar Market, Ghilamora   |
| 21    | Rangia SDRMC    | Kamrup    | Goreswar   | Rangia  |
| 22    | Sivasagar       | Sivasagar | -          | Amguri, Banfera (Sonari), Borsola Cattle Market, Moranhat, Rajmai Cattle Market, Sapekhati, Simaluguri                                |
| 23    | Sonitpur        | Sonitpur  | Dhekiajuli | Borsola, Bindukuri, Biswanath Charali, Gingia, Gohpur, Lokra, Panchmile, Singri, Thelamara  |
| 24    | Tinsukia        | Tinsukia  | Tinsukia   | Bordhumsa, Chapakhowa, Dangari, Doomdooma, Jagun, Kakopathar, Makum   |
| Total | 24              | -         | 20         | 206   |

Govt. of Assam has already issued Notification of intention for declaration of North Cachar Hills district as market area under Section 4 (1) & (2) of the AAPM Act, 1972 (as amended) vide letter No.AGA.41/2008/4 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March'09.

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