

**CHAPTER-19**  
**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**

**TABLE 19.1- TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION IN ASSAM  
FIGURE AT A GLANCE, 2016-17**

No. of Vehicles on Road	2937829
No. of Vehicle registered during the year	292980
Revenue Collection under Commissionerate of Transport during the year (Rs. in crore)	546.65
Railway Route length in Assam (Km.)	
(i) Broad Gauge	2440.39
(ii) Metre Gauge	-
Village covered by Public Telephone (VPTs), (in no.)	24663
Total Telephones, (in no.)	1667066
Tele Density (%)	5.11
No. of Post Offices	4012
No. of Letter Boxes	12427
No. of Daily News Paper published	45

**Table 19.2- State Transport in Assam during 2015-16 to 2016-17**

Particulars	2015-16	2016-17
Average No. of Vehicles held	1090	1074
Average No. of Vehicles on Road	668	650
Fleet Utilisation (%)	61.28	60.52
Total K. M. Operated during the year (in lakh km.)	300.69	266.89
Monthly average Gross Income (in Rs. Lakh)	608.36	554.68
Monthly average Net Income (in Rs. Lakh)	244.69	167.90
Earning per K.M. (in Rs.)	24.28	24.94
Cost per kilometre (other than pay & allowance Depreciation & interest)	14.51	17.39
Load factor i.c. Occupancy Ratio (%)	75.59	74.53
Kilometre per Litre (KPL)	3.79	3.71
No. of Staff (excluding Trainee Driver)	1815	1607
No. of Trainee Driver, Mechanic etc.	2172	1972
Staff Bus Ratio (excluding Trainee Driver)	6:01	6:01
Average monthly Salary (in Rs. Lakh)	643.99	715.00
*No. of Private Buses Operated under ASTC	1009	1139
*Monthly Average earning from Private Buses (in Rs. Lakh)	56.82	55.04
*No. of Stations and Sub-Stations	133	133

\* for undertaking Buses under ASTC

Source: Assam State Transport Corporation, Guwahati.

Table 19.3- Number of motor vehicles in Assam during 2016-17

District	Multi Axle Vehicle	Articulated Vehicle	Medium	Heavy	Four Wheelers	Three Wheeler	Stage Carriage
Kokrajhar	-	-	3	910	1241	10	3
Dhubri	41	76	165	797	1151	204	31
Goalpara	1	9	464	2504	1912	312	306
Barpeta	-	71	131	677	1296	626	190
Morigaon	48	19	301	345	897	124	12
Nagaon	-	-	500	5017	4775	1225	5
Sonitpur	-	316	986	1675	5100	2839	99
Lakhimpur	-	-	-	3233	2804	-	-
Dhemaji	-	-	-	450	750	-	-
Tinsukia	4	174	409	2867	6957	1374	29
Dibrugarh	71	101	-	2580	4334	580	-
Sivasagar	30	125	6641	5616	-	-	-
Jorhat	-	10	925	3628	7135	1745	648
Golaghat	-	-	668	1859	1261	160	-
Karbi Anglong	-	107	684	2355	948	513	-
Dima Hasao	-	-	14	101	70	5	5
Cachar	-	127	1865	3287	7717	2383	279
Karimganj	-	1	50	538	925	410	40
Hailakandi	8	26	426	2682	670	174	-
Bongaigaon	-	-	-	1482	2152	-	-
Chirang	-	-	12	653	566	-	2
Kamrup	4	42	376	1028	3848	1749	-
Kamrup Metro	372	708	6170	60371	18497	19827	-
Nalbari	25	39	3272	4333	4303	2574	35
Baksa	-	-	36	60	425	277	-
Darrang	-	-	116	642	1242	204	-
Udalguri	38	131	-	179	636	172	-
Assam	642	2082	24214	109869	81612	37487	1684

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

TABLE - 19.02 CONTD...

District	Contract Carriage	Omni Buses	Mini Buses	School Buses	AATT	Motor Cabs	Maxi Cabs
Kokrajhar	58	7	30	10	220	1041	3
Dhubri	172	1	1	1	150	8	11
Goalpara	143	-	-	7	161	119	525
Barpeta	136	15	6	22	305	5	12
Morigaon	39	8	61	8	83	246	15
Nagaon	435	-	-	40	351	7	1
Sonitpur	695	29	71	29	1091	227	299
Lakhimpur	527	1	39	-	-	-	-
Dhemaji	70	-	6	-	-	-	-
Tinsukia	279	4	27	38	42	16	15
Dibrugarh	1019	-	121	150	816	1887	-
Sivasagar	199	15	152	-	-	-	-
Jorhat	177	-	27	32	714	-	10
Golaghat	211	-	194	10	24	-	-
Karbi Anglong	173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dima Hasao	8	-	8	2	19	-	-
Cachar	263	98	252	33	154	43	1260
Karimganj	48	-	73	14	1	-	226
Hailakandi	73	11	67	-	-	10	-
Bongaigaon	131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirang	19	-	-	1	158	-	-
Kamrup	375	-	-	60	388	75	65
Kamrup Metro	7223	688	957	811	6086	4292	2803
Nalbari	79	290	28	40	391	-	-
Baksa	298	-	3	4	98	78	3
Darrang	81	4	-	4	162	-	6
Udalguri	18	-	-	12	-	-	-
Assam	12949	1171	2123	1328	11414	8054	5254

TABLE - 19.02 CONTD...

District	Others Taxi	Auto Rickshaw	Two Wheeler	Pvt. Car	Tractor	Trailer	Crane
Kokrajhar	-	2183	34223	4012	506	42	3
Dhubri	882	3177	44877	3260	1798	169	4
Goalpara	554	2537	35239	5006	674	40	1
Barpeta	349	1925	77031	5590	2024	835	3
Morigaon	273	951	33057	2074	752	116	5
Nagaon	1717	6033	117360	22450	2847	387	10
Sonitpur	1043	2756	122945	19497	4456	2095	10
Lakhimpur	1977	2235	79291	14787	2901	1023	1
Dhemaji	350	1250	19500	2750	400	350	-
Tinsukia	1709	2735	69118	26102	860	1717	92
Dibrugarh	396	2010	103042	62652	2692	2851	80
Sivasagar	4777	2907	123956	31131	1077	910	176
Jorhat	2095	5261	137110	50177	3312	2338	42
Golaghat	705	76	11605	2412	192	64	4
Karbi Anglong	306	2641	38608	4464	205	-	-
Dima Hasao	9	1769	2777	617	5	12	3
Cachar	3603	16693	64595	19716	1140	810	32
Karimganj	982	4722	14039	6114	104	26	1
Hailakandi	1259	3540	12761	3102	196	8	33
Bongaigaon	1026	4427	65785	5994	2073	88	9
Chirang	498	1470	16110	2528	1136	12	11
Kamrup	2269	3269	40669	720	2452	120	41
Kamrup Metro	3815	15289	483953	252508	3495	1192	767
Nalbari	1621	4482	42107	4358	3590	3375	24
Baksa	295	1773	7811	497	693	178	1
Darrang	128	691	36635	2271	986	478	7
Udalguri	593	518	17863	1074	744	431	-
Assam	33231	97320	1852067	555863	41310	19667	1360

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**TABLE - 19.02 CONTD...**

District	Govt. Vehicle	Fire Brigade	Ambulance	Others	Total
Kokrajhar	834	-	30	125	45494
Dhubri	24	-	12	98	57110
Goalpara	142	-	26	1	50683
Barpeta	118	-	15	29	91411
Morigaon	2	1	7	24	39468
Nagaon	347	-	55	1527	165089
Sonitpur	216	-	79	211	166764
Lakhimpur	2223	-	-	2	111044
Dhemaji	15	-	-	13	25904
Tinsukia	27	10	253	1	114859
Dibrugarh	211	-	231	302	186126
Sivasagar	126	-	157	3902	181897
Jorhat	427	-	105	135	216053
Golaghat	15	-	26	273	19759
Karbi Anglong	-	-	-	13	51017
Dima Hasao	644	-	5	9	6082
Cachar	575	4	83	593	125605
Karimganj	149	-	6	-	28469
Hailakandi	6	-	5	2	25059
Bongaigaon	10	-	-	-	83177
Chirang	25	2	5	6	23214
Kamrup	71	-	29	252	57902
Kamrup Metro	16597	17	832	4133	911403
Nalbari	81	-	5	-	75052
Baksa	42	-	2	177	12751
Darrang	209	-	7	39	43912
Udalguri	83	-	33	-	22525
Assam	23219	34	2008	11867	2937829

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**Table 19.4- Number of registered motor vehicles in Assam during 2016-17**

District	Multi Axle Vehicle	Articulated Vehicle	Medium Truck	Heavy Truck	Four Wheelers	Three Wheeler	Stage Carriage
Kokrajhar	-	-	-	6	120	6	-
Dhubri	-	-	-	59	242	-	-
Goalpara	1	3	-	-	251	17	-
Barpeta	-	38	-	6	189	76	4
Morigaon	9	5	-	-	121	29	-
Nagaon	-	-	2	64	1075	173	-
Sonitpur	-	110	15	50	736	82	-
Lakhimpur	-	-	-	114	655	-	-
Dhemaji	-	-	-	21	77	-	-
Tinsukia	-	18	8	204	800	46	-
Dibrugarh	11	11	-	209	494	31	-
Sivasagar	-	23	-	12	651	-	-
Jorhat	-	-	-	109	1042	-	-
Golaghat	-	-	79	20	432	-	-
Karbi Anglong	-	-	12	78	53	9	-
Dima Hasao	-	-	4	22	10	-	-
Cachar	-	144	19	170	388	69	4
Karimganj	-	-	1	18	83	6	-
Hailakandi	3	23	-	26	114	22	-
Bongaigaon	-	-	-	79	367	-	-
Chirang	-	-	-	23	73	-	-
Kamrup	-	17	21	346	1268	314	-
Kamrup Metro	-	6	233	1428	791	944	-
Nalbari	8	-	22	29	33	73	-
Baksa	-	-	2	26	144	34	-
Darrang	2	4	4	16	244	98	-
Udalguri	11	47	-	30	97	2	-
Assam	45	449	422	3165	10550	2031	8

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**TABLE - 19.03 CONTD...**

District	Contract Carriage	Omni Buses	Mini Buses	School Buses	AATT	Motor Cabs	Maxi Cabs
Kokrajhar	7	-	-	2	35	90	1
Dhubri	36	-	1	-	-	-	-
Goalpara	28	-	-	1	-	83	1
Barpeta	52	1	-	3	48	-	-
Morigaon	-	2	13	-	4	2	-
Nagaon	28	-	-	3	90	70	1
Sonitpur	62	-	23	3	147	-	16
Lakhimpur	38	-	6	-	-	-	-
Dhemaji	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tinsukia	60	-	-	-	7	1	5
Dibrugarh	10	-	26	5	32	91	-
Sivasagar	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jorhat	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golaghat	16	-	4	12	-	-	-
Karbi Anglong	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dima Hasao	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cachar	7	-	-	4	9	33	-
Karimganj	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Hailakandi	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Bongaigaon	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirang	1	-	-	1	11	-	-
Kamrup	138	-	-	23	35	329	59
Kamrup Metro	575	-	-	50	1413	1173	1121
Nalbari	25	-	-	-	1	-	-
Baksa	5	-	-	8	10	2	-
Darrang	22	-	-	-	43	2	-
Udalguri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	1213	3	79	116	1885	1876	1214

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.



**TABLE - 19.03 CONTD...**

District	Others Taxi	Auto Rickshaw	Two Wheeler	Pvt. Car	Tractor	Trailer	Crane
Kokrajhar	-	200	4324	460	151	-	-
Dhubri	63	568	5619	463	397	23	-
Goalpara	-	182	4237	461	128	-	-
Barpeta	7	201	9918	539	79	104	-
Morigaon	-	314	5028	376	186	3	-
Nagaon	50	778	15264	3465	773	2	-
Sonitpur	76	495	15254	2744	409	33	2
Lakhimpur	171	-	9181	1651	561	183	-
Dhemaji	49	215	3203	432	44	30	-
Tinsukia	107	253	7844	2403	84	32	1
Dibrugarh	228	73	9722	3566	59	20	2
Sivasagar	77	12	11306	2611	27	-	1
Jorhat	90	50	9994	3480	139	53	2
Golaghat	60	91	5506	848	64	1	-
Karbi Anglong	11	171	2984	287	-	-	-
Dima Hasao	3	196	383	115	-	-	-
Cachar	13	1350	5735	1882	2	-	-
Karimganj	11	880	1638	529	-	-	-
Hailakandi	19	530	1361	253	9	1	-
Bongaigaon	60	273	8532	1083	643	26	-
Chirang	10	104	2677	295	122	-	2
Kamrup	2148	555	7424	321	646	36	12
Kamrup Metro	211	112	36087	16892	100	12	14
Nalbari	30	181	7257	533	77	15	-
Baksa	42	259	2338	117	126	210	-
Darrang	12	270	8042	652	194	31	3
Udalguri	92	71	2555	153	57	16	-
Assam	3640	8384	203413	46611	5077	831	39

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

TABLE - 19.03 CONTD...

District	Govt. Vehicle	Fire Brigade	Ambulance	Others	Total
Kokrajhar	18	-	-	21	5441
Dhubri	-	-	-	19	7490
Goalpara	-	-	3	-	5395
Barpeta	-	-	-	1	11266
Morigaon	-	-	2	-	6085
Nagaon	11	-	10	149	22008
Sonitpur	12	-	16	8	20293
Lakhimpur	-	-	-	1	12561
Dhemaji	-	-	-	-	4078
Tinsukia	2	-	23	1	11899
Dibrugarh	60	-	29	16	14684
Sivasagar	2	-	12	282	15043
Jorhat	22	-	-	46	15045
Golaghat	-	-	-	1	7134
Karbi Anglong	-	-	-	-	3640
Dima Hasao	-	-	-	1	736
Cachar	30	-	7	-	9866
Karimganj	-	-	-	-	3177
Hailakandi	-	-	1	1	2364
Bongaigaon	-	-	-	-	11078
Chirang	-	-	-	-	3319
Kamrup	4	-	2	6	13704
Kamrup Metro	283	1	47	774	62267
Nalbari	-	-	2	-	8278
Baksa	6	-	1	7	3337
Darrang	11	-	-	-	9648
Udalguri	19	-	4	-	3144
Assam	480	1	159	1334	292980

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**Table 19.5- Number of motor vehicles registered in Assam upto 2016-17**

District	Multi Axle Vehicle	Articulated Vehicle	Medium	Heavy	Four Wheelers	Three Wheeler	Stage Carriage
Kokrajhar	-	-	3	1136	1208	48	158
Dhubri	41	76	165	797	1159	204	31
Goalpara	1	9	454	2504	1912	312	306
Barpeta	-	89	151	752	1525	736	219
Morigaon	55	42	371	730	1302	172	92
Nagaon	-	10	775	5707	5785	1613	78
Sonitpur	-	339	1032	1716	5144	2937	117
Lakhimpur	-	-	-	3448	3836	-	-
Dhemaji	-	-	-	405	675	-	-
Tinsukia	39	273	726	4547	7737	2188	98
Dibrugarh	79	117	-	2775	4454	626	-
Sivasagar	47	358	-	7451	6010	-	-
Jorhat	-	10	934	3746	4679	1760	193
Golaghat	-	-	988	1954	2609	188	-
Karbi Anglong	-	107	696	2433	1037	522	-
Dima Hasao	-	-	41	395	121	9	12
Cachar	-	167	1869	3317	7734	2388	329
Karimganj	-	1	118	1260	1267	412	263
Hailakandi	9	27	445	2728	712	158	-
Bongaigaon	-	-	-	1561	2519	-	-
Chirang	-	-	13	705	609	-	2
Kamrup	4	114	403	1097	3975	1805	-
Kamrup Metro	372	708	6190	60654	18527	19864	-
Nalbari	23	45	3422	4429	4433	2723	45
Baksa	-	-	38	86	568	311	-
Darrang	-	-	151	1703	1898	318	-
Udalguri	38	131	-	183	644	172	-
Assam	708	2623	18985	118219	92079	39466	1943

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**TABLE - 19.04**

District	Contract Carriage	Omni Buses	Mini Buses	School Buses	AATT	Motor Cabs	Maxi Cabs
Kokrajhar	88	9	70	6	369	1157	3
Dhubri	172	1	1	1	150	8	11
Goalpara	143	-	-	7	161	119	525
Barpeta	169	19	8	22	346	7	16
Morigaon	107	10	73	8	145	416	28
Nagaon	521	79	-	49	754	7	2
Sonitpur	733	34	81	36	1190	263	331
Lakhimpur	760	1	43	-	-	-	-
Dhemaji	63	-	-	6	-	-	-
Tinsukia	555	39	116	60	143	78	147
Dibrugarh	1054	-	136	166	841	-	-
Sivasagar	1700	34	186	-	-	-	-
Jorhat	679	-	26	24	633	10	-
Golaghat	150	4	136	22	52	-	-
Karbi Anglong	208	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dima Hasao	11	-	32	3	30	-	-
Cachar	303	148	354	39	154	43	1273
Karimganj	48	71	82	14	180	-	228
Hailakandi	78	-	69	-	-	12	-
Bongaigaon	146	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirang	22	-	-	1	169	-	-
Kamrup	388	-	-	66	388	75	65
Kamrup Metro	7383	691	964	821	6095	4308	2811
Nalbari	96	320	39	40	451	1935	-
Baksa	302	-	3	12	108	80	3
Darrang	68	4	6	4	239	-	4
Udalguri	17	-	-	10	-	-	-
Assam	15964	1464	2425	1417	12598	8518	5447

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District	Others Taxi	Auto Rickshaw	Two Wheeler	Pvt. Car	Tractor	Trailer	Crane
Kokrajhar	-	1996	39160	4608	1130	73	5
Dhubri	882	4059	44877	3260	1424	169	4
Goalpara	554	2537	37044	5006	674	40	1
Barpeta	374	2246	85590	6099	2249	927	3
Morigaon	369	1654	35429	3059	1104	174	8
Nagaon	2175	8389	139167	26749	3872	433	27
Sonitpur	1077	2836	124133	19823	4598	2044	12
Lakhimpur	2078	2490	79300	15243	3047	1034	1
Dhemaji	315	1125	19305	2275	360	315	-
Tinsukia	2411	3549	95417	37351	1408	1947	163
Dibrugarh	371	2035	101977	63176	2764	2883	93
Sivasagar	5552	3213	141064	62252	1082	996	202
Jorhat	2294	5427	145057	56327	5089	3387	42
Golaghat	679	318	26730	5628	415	94	4
Karbi Anglong	317	2812	41592	4760	212	-	-
Dima Hasao	24	2726	4024	1591	31	5	3
Cachar	3801	16693	64595	19716	1147	816	32
Karimganj	1007	5718	16224	6165	104	26	1
Hailakandi	1285	3592	11773	3126	211	9	36
Bongaigaon	1086	4700	74317	7077	2716	114	-
Chirang	519	1501	16117	2587	1146	13	14
Kamrup	2356	3358	40834	750	2517	128	41
Kamrup Metro	3909	15318	484271	254599	3504	1197	769
Nalbari	1780	4681	42357	4633	3677	3465	30
Baksa	337	2031	10149	604	818	388	1
Darrang	204	856	36430	2630	1279	577	7
Udalguri	590	522	17857	1103	744	432	-
Assam	36346	106382	1974790	620197	47322	21686	1499

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**TABLE - 19.04**

District	Govt. Vehicle	Fire Brigade	Ambulance	Others	Total
Kokrajhar	902	-	31	188	52348
Dhubri	24	-	12	98	57626
Goalpara	142	-	29	-	52480
Barpeta	118	-	15	31	101711
Morigaon	23	1	9	36	45417
Nagaon	492	-	72	1758	198514
Sonitpur	219	-	81	270	169046
Lakhimpur	2223	-	-	2	113506
Dhemaji	15	-	-	-	24859
Tinsukia	110	19	297	1	159419
Dibrugarh	225	-	-	431	184203
Sivasagar	126	-	150	4175	234598
Jorhat	427	-	107	172	231023
Golaghat	24	-	8	-	40003
Karbi Anglong	-	-	-	26	54722
Dima Hasao	852	-	8	35	9953
Cachar	575	4	83	598	126178
Karimganj	160	-	6	-	33355
Hailakandi	7	-	5	8	24290
Bongaigaon	-	-	-	-	94236
Chirang	27	2	5	8	23460
Kamrup	71	-	29	252	58716
Kamrup Metro	16906	17	836	4148	914862
Nalbari	86	-	3	-	78713
Baksa	48	-	3	184	16074
Darrang	120	-	11	48	46557
Udalguri	83	-	33	-	22559
Assam	24005	43	1833	12469	3168428

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**Table 19.6- Revenue collection by Transport Commissioner in Assam**

(Rs. in Crores)

District Authority	2015-16	2016-17	
	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Kamrup (R&L)	129.57	163.93	149.94
Kamrup (RTA)	1.52	1.06	1.67
Kamrup (Enforcement)	2.46	2.64	4.48
Kamrup	12.72	12.21	18.14
Barpeta	9.34	12.24	12.66
Nalbari	7.48	8.22	8.71
Goalpara	7.29	8.64	8.77
Dhubri	9.65	11.46	11.49
Sonitpur	20.28	22.63	24.47
Darrang	6.07	7.72	8.59
Lakhimpur	13.03	15.76	16.16
Dibrugarh	25.21	31.53	31.53
Tinsukia	20.66	29.18	26.48
Dhemaji	4.69	5.67	4.97
Sivasagar	23.94	29.95	30.18
Jorhat	24.10	27.83	28.45
Golaghat	11.65	12.55	14.28
Nagaon	22.63	28.2	28.49
Morigaon	4.84	6.34	6.68
Dima Hasao	0.71	1.12	1.03
Karbi-Anglong	6.44	7.25	6.34
Karimganj	4.41	5.06	5.31
Hailakandi	3.93	4.84	4.31
Cachar	20.62	25.76	22.06
Boxirhat, M.V. Checkgate	2.60	4.4	4.62
Srirampur, M.V. Checkgate	1.27	4.4	3.11
Kokrajhar	7.33	9.2	8.08
Bongaigaon	12.53	13.49	13.91
State Transport Authority	26.42	33.28	28.36
Digarkhal, M.V. Checkgate	1.20	3.3	1.34
Udalguri	3.49	4.27	3.61
Chirang	3.62	4.66	5.09
Baksa	2.23	2.22	3.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>453.93</b>	<b>561.01</b>	<b>546.65</b>

R&L= Registered & Licence, RTA= Regional Transport Authority.

Source: Office of the Commissionerate of Transport, Assam.

**Table 19.7- Railway Route length of Assam and NF railways during 2015-16 and 2016-17**

Particulars	2015-16	2016-17
<b>A. N. F. RAILWAY</b>		
(i) Route Kilometre		
Broad Gauge	3941.33	4010.09
Metre Gauge	43.19	0.34
Narrow Gauge	87.48	87.48
Total	4072.00	4097.91
(ii) Running Kilometre		
Broad Gauge	4339.50	4425.88
Metre Gauge	43.19	0.34
Narrow Gauge	87.48	87.48
Total	4470.17	4513.70
<b>B. ASSAM</b>		
(i) Route Kilometre		
Broad Gauge	2400.85	2440.39
Metre Gauge	41.72	0
Narrow Gauge	0	0
Total	2442.57	2440.39
(ii) Running Kilometre		
Broad Gauge	2512.86	2552.40
Metre Gauge	41.72	0
Narrow Gauge	0	0
Total	2554.58	2552.40

Source: N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati



**Table 19.8- Railway details (NF Railways) during 2013-14 to 2015-16**

District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>1. FINANCIAL POSITION</b>			
Capital-at-Charge (in Rs. crores)	22580.31	28220.06	33994.47
Gross Traffic Earnings (in Rs. crores)	3325.67	3724.49	3788.78
Working Expenses (in Rs. crores)	6404.62	6947.92	7010.25
Net Earnings (in Rs. crores)	(-)3085.28	(-)2829.66	(-)1004.90
Operating Ratio (%)	193.08	187.08	185.71
Percentage of net earnings to Capital-at-Charge (%)	(-)13.43	(-)11.42	(-)9.36
<b>2.PASSENGER STATISTICS</b>			
Passengar Originating (in No. million)	90.22	88.18	95.03
Passengar Carried (in No. million)	111.44	111.68	113.74
Passengar Km (in No. million)	17226.89	17286.98	17448.74
Earning from Pass Kms (in Rs. crores)	909.06	1025.54	1018.99
Avg. Earning per passenger Km (in Paise)	52.77	59.32	58.40
Avg. Lead of pass journey (Km.)	155.08	154.84	153.41
<b>3.FREIGHT STATISTICS</b>			
Freight tonnes originating (in million tons)	13.29	11.97	9.65
Freight tonne Carried (in million tons)	31.30	31.55	30.65
Freight Tonnes Km (in million km.)	13082.18	13601.78	
Earning from goods carried (in Rs. crores)	1623.65	1794.74	1875.31
Avg. Earning Freight (Paise)	124.10	131.93	
Av. Load of Tonnes of Goods(in tones km.)	418	431	
<b>4.STAFF STATISTICS</b>			
No of Staff as on 31st March	66399	66746	66891
Cost of Staff (in Rs. crores)	3318.78	3853.93	3965.06
<b>5.STATION &amp; ROUTE KMs</b>			
No of station as on 31st March	385	364	420
Route Kms as on 31st March	3983.35	3995.64	4072

Source: N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati

**Table 19.9- Passenger and goods carrier by Inland water transport vessels in Assam, 2016-17**

#	Name of the Ferry Service	Revenue (in Rs.)	Passengers (in Nos.)	Goods (in Qtls)
	<b>GUWAHATI DIVISION</b>			
1	Nagarbera - Alopotty - Majorchar	337450	311236	-
2	Bamundi - Sialmari - Guimari	153000	37422	4581
3	Baghbor - Goalpara	367500	39645	1794
4	Guwahati - Kurua	119000	90961	891
5	Borchala - Mairabari	432021	8259	577
6	Dhing - Singri	295445	9648	718
7	Larkuchi - Majorchar - Kalarchar	805000	128064	25686
8	Hohuwa - Sombaria - Bhogdia - Directory	270000	34466	755
9	Palashbari - Sualkuchi	36000	7777	-
10	Daukuchi - Bhokaradia - Rameswari - Pizupara	288872	424904	-
11	Sunari - Dhudhnath	274400	33290	71
12	Lowkhowa - Tezpur	249000	13619	1626
13	Sunsali - Kurua - Guwahati	118800	1402	400
14	Auniati - Silsako - Guwahati	-	-	-
15	Majortoop (Alikash) - Bhagnamari	441600	17637	1056
16	Buragaon - Badlichar via-Pavakata - Malahu,Magurmari, Chitalmari & Karikhowa	360000	12518	712
17	Gumaghat	241750	149610	17467
18	Adabari - Sialmari - Kurihamari	213384	9158	114
19	Simlabari Ghat	46400	75415	-
20	Kurihamari - Guwahati, via Sualkuchi	18480	5029	6285
21	Sontoli - Bohari - Alikash	1675500	127356	17420
22	Burikhamar	3750	5825	119
23	Pandu - Amingaon	8181	7517	-
24	Guwahati - Madhyamkhanda	134800	14012	-
25	Guwahati - Rajaduar (Deptt. Vessel)	1269342	697112	-
26	Mukalmua - Bhagonmari	410545	63758	991
27	Borghola - Kahibari, Borghola - Telpukhuri(Club basis)	175000	81879	3681
28	Guwahati - Kachamari	-	-	-
29	Guwahati - Kirakara	286200	58090	31097
30	Chaparmukh - Kachuwa	206805	75307	-
31	Dhubri - Fakirganj			
32	Phulbari - Dhubri	789727	326706	8567
33	Jaleswar - Dhubri			
34	Chutiagaon - Dinnburchar	324994	9102	584
35	Guwahati - North Guwahati	700000	946652	-
36	Kararkur	192640	70328	-
37	Kamarkuchi	5070	10069	10
38	Gerimari - Kachasila via Serang 4 no.Kayamari, Jaljali	120500	13049	503
39	Baralimari - Gadhowa via Barbari,Kacharigaon, Nizsaharia	252500	11045	560
40	Chandrapur - Kirakara	239000	17537	2018
41	Dhubri - South Salmara	119475	50688	544
42	Nayeralga - Guranga	50015	28133	2144
43	Dongra - Khalabondha	113560	49355	-
44	Dhubri - Medartary	73920	48343	3173
45	Chaulkhowa - Aparia - Gobordhan	51885	36097	2335
46	Baralimari - Guwahati via Gariagaon,Haiborgaon	14274	2760	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12285785</b>	<b>4160780</b>	<b>136479</b>

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#	Name of the Ferry Service	Revenue (in Rs.)	Passengers (in Nos.)	Goods (in Qtls)
<b>SILCHAR DIVISION</b>				
47	Fulartol	135109	67545	-
48	Silghat	447547	164694	-
49	Sonai	1623415	75685	-
50	Bagpur	14512	6635	-
51	Sonabari	808464	325810	5398
52	Gangapur	223921	103425	-
53	Berenga	1277522	293107	-
54	Badri	1202275	284158	-
55	Gandhighat	823791	364949	215
56	Chotto-Dudhpatil	591193	250626	-
57	Boro-Dudhpatil	186478	85058	-
58	Annapurna	704558	219916	-
59	Massimpur	4710	2355	-
60	Jatinga	318846	133303	-
61	Rajnagar	537351	111966	404
62	Dhaleswar	13919	6898	-
63	Siddheswari	108600	54300	-
64	Narayanpur	143107	63840	111
65	Ratanpur	156875	74470	481
66	Lalacherra	320842	122890	1277
67	Buribail	155183	42577	55
	Total	9798218	2854207	7941
<b>DIBRUGARH DIVISION</b>				
68	Cinatoli-Bogoriguri	191201	50832	-
69	Neamati-Kamalabari	12353504	667800	76236
70	Desangmukh-Matmora	129800	5412	-
71	Sikari-Jamuguri via-Karatipara	70000	10740	45012
72	Dikhow-Phulani-Salmora	61290	127860	2124
73	Sikari-Mamul-Dikhowmukh	67200	12780	-
74	Aphalamukh-Neamati	1405013	125880	8028
75	Sadia-Saikhowa	2500000	381312	106560
76	Bogibeel-Karengbali	12112500	518280	-
77	Dibrugarh-Majorbari	216580	97800	792
78	Dibru-Kachari-Oriumghat	205000	6084	1116
79	Badati Ferry	12000	3468	-
80	Guijan - Borghuli	165500	45060	-
81	Borgibeel - Sissi - Kalghar	26250	9876	-
82	Saikhowa - Puglam	64700	14916	1704
83	Dibrugarh - Panbari	96918	8544	72
84	Luhit Ferry	527000	73236	-
85	Ghagor Ferry	600000	12276	1044
	Total	30804456	2172156	242688
	Grand Total	52888459	9187143	387108

Source: Directorate of Inland Water Transport, Assam.

**Table 19.10- District-wise number of post offices and letter boxes in Assam, 2016-17**

District	No. of Post Offices			ASPPO		PSPPO		MPO	CPO	No. of Letter Boxes			APBRP
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban			Rural	Urban	Total	
Kokrajhar	104	4	108	31.54	4.08	8002	13735	12	12	662	51	713	2
Dhubri	138	9	147	15.54	3.55	12649	22633	15	15	867	117	984	0
Goalpara	102	3	105	17.25	21.48	8531	46021	18	18	650	36	686	0
Barpeta	156	10	166	14.40	3.64	9912	14735	14	14	550	53	603	0
Morigaon	100	2	102	15.26	12.75	8841	36649	10	10	298	10	308	0
Nagaon	267	16	283	14.86	4.03	9367	18477	26	26	219	32	251	2
Sonitpur	204	9	213	25.23	6.40	8580	19316	48	48	209	77	286	0
Lakhimpur	172	9	181	13.03	4.02	5528	10148	16	16	165	25	190	8
Dhemaji	80	4	84	40.27	3.89	7973	12071	10	10	193	11	204	2
Tinsukia	124	21	145	30.07	2.93	8574	12607	37	37	1162	81	1243	115
Dibrugarh	198	18	216	17.37	1.90	5639	10155	32	32	204	21	225	28
Sivasagar	251	10	261	10.46	4.29	4147	11010	35	35	251	27	278	9
Jorhat	203	15	218	13.59	6.15	4294	14702	35	35	203	29	232	39
Golaghat	143	7	150	24.23	5.21	6777	13962	21	21	145	19	164	0
Karbi Anglong	124	8	132	83.84	4.68	6801	14121	11	15	175	16	191	62
Dima Hasao	63	6	69	77.24	3.63	2407	10415	7	7	128	20	148	2
Cachar	214	20	234	17.39	3.23	6641	15773	47	47	992	96	1088	54
Karimganj	138	10	148	12.97	1.93	8109	10970	29	29	716	93	809	1
Hailakandi	160	3	163	8.23	3.51	3820	16047	23	23	503	50	553	0
Bongaigaon	81	3	84	13.10	10.56	7765	36603	16	16	526	38	564	4
Chirang	47	2	49	40.66	6.03	9507	17667	3	3	299	14	313	0
Kamrup	210	16	226	14.44	4.60	6548	8900	35	35	236	0	236	0
Kamrup Metro	17	58	75	40.74	4.45	12760	17576	49	49	167	119	286	115
Nalbari	140	7	147	7.12	7.92	4921	11819	49	49	710	35	745	0
Baksa	129	0	129	19.00	0	7270	0	0	0	630	0	630	0
Darrang	71	3	74	22.15	4.13	12296	18498	26	26	255	26	281	2
Udalguri	100	3	103	20.02	3.29	7941	12525	1	1	189	27	216	0
Assam	3736	276	4012	20.72	4.39	7197	15326	625	629	11304	1123	12427	445

CPO: Computerised Post Office, MPO: Modernized Post Office, PSPPO: Population served per Post Office

ASPPO: Area served per Post Office (in sq. km.)

APBRP: Availability of post boxes Rented by Public

Source: Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle.

**Table 19.11- Telecommunication in Assam in during 2015-16 and 2016-17**

Items	2015-16	2016-17
1. Number of Telecom District (SSA)*	7	7
2. Number of Telephone Exchanges	570	586
3. Direct Exchange lines (Fixed+WLL+MTS)	1503449	1667066
4. Rural Telephone Connection	482397	547081
5. Village Covered by public telephone (VPTs)	24663	5297
6. P.C.O. (Local +STD+Highways)	8909	6321
7. Wire line Phones (Fixed D E L s)	158772	130810
8. Wireless Phones (GSM + CDMA)	1344677	1536256
9. Total Telephones		
Total	1503449	1667066
Rural	482397	547081
Urban	1021052	1022553
10. Tele Density % (Telephone per 100 population)		
Total	4.63	5.11
Rural	1.74	1.98
Urban	21.17	23.66

\* SSA = Secondary Switching Area. Source: Bharat Sansar Nigam Limited.

**Table 19.12- Newspaper, periodicals published in Assam during 2015 and 2016**

Category	Language	Number of Publication (in Nos.)	
		2015	2016
Daily	Assamese	18	18
	English	8	8
	Bengali	8	8
	Hindi	4	4
	Bodo	3	3
	Karbi	3	3
	Nepali	1	1
Bi-Weekly	Assamese	3	3
	Bengali	2	2
	Multilingual	3*	2
Weekly	Assamese	28	29
	Bengali	17	17
	Hindi	2	2
	English	3	3
	Manipuri (Bishnu priya)	1	1
	Multi-lingual	2	1
Tri-Weekly	Bengali	1	1
Fortnightly	Assamese	2	2
	Bengali	1	1
Monthly	Assamese	9	9
	Manipuri	1	1
	English	1	1
	Hindi	1	1
	Bengali	2	2
	Multi-lingual	1	1
Bi-Monthly	Assamese	2	2
Quarterly	Assamese	3	3

\* English-2, Bi-Lingual-1, Source: DIPR Assam