

CHAPTER-21
SOCIAL WELFARE

Table 21.1- Social Welfare in Assam, at a Glance 2016-17

No. of State Home	2
Total nos. of Inmates	841
No. of Destitute Home	5
Total nos. of Inmates	
(i) Male	125
(ii) Female	110
No. of Children Home	3
No. of Inmates	
(i) Total	1110
(ii) Female	1057
No. of Bal Bhawan	2
No. of Attendent	
(i) Total	293
(ii) Female	130
No. of Vagrants Home	1
No. of Attendent	
(i) Total	375
(ii) Female	0
No. of Observation Home	5
No. of Attendent	
(i) Total	662
(ii) Female	14

Table 21.2- Institutions for deaf, dumb and blind in Assam, 2016-17

Name of Institution	No of Institution	Intake Capacity	Enrolment		No. of Teacher	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
Jorhat Blind Institution	1	33	19	14	12	5
Govt. Deaf & Dumb School, Kahilipara	1	358	221	137	14	5
School for Hearing Impaired, Jorhat	1	58	35	23	Nil	2
Juvenile Reformatories						
Children Home (Govt. run)	4	160	415	1054	-	-
Observation Home	5	210	648	14	-	-
Children Home (NGO run)	29	725	497	283	-	-

Source: Directorate of Social Welfare.

Table 21.3- Statistics of Social Welfare in Assam, 2016-17

Item	No. of Attendant	
	Total	Female
(A) State Home		
1. State Home for rescued women, Jalukbari	544	544
2. State Home for Women, Nagaon	297	297
(B) Destitute Home		
1. Destitute Home for Women, Jalukbari	17	17
2. Home for Destitute and Helpless Widows, Boko	24	24
3. Central Destitute Home, Meherpur	71	56
4. Destitute Home for Women, Dighaltari	13	13
5. Permanent Liability Home, Bamunigaon, Boko	-	-
(C) Children Home		
1. Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Nagaon	484	484
2. Home for Destitute and Vagrant Children, Lakhimpur	71	18
3. Jalukbari Children Home	555	555
(D) Vagrants Home		
1. Vagrants Home (Beggars) Fatasil, Guwahati	375	0
(E) Observation Home		
1. Observation Home, Lichubari, Jorhat	325	0
2. Observation Home, Boko	263	0
3. Observation Home for girls, Nagaon	9	9
4. Observation Home for girls, Jalukbari	5	5
5. Observation Home for boys, Silchar	60	0
(F) Bal Bhawan		
1. Guwahati	250	104
2. Dibrugarh	43	26
(G) Others		
1. Vocational Training for Rehabilitation Centre, Beltola	34	34
2. Vocational Training for Rehabilitation Centre, Barama (ST)	-	-
3. Vocational Training for Rehabilitation Centre, Kachukata	12	12
4. Vocational Training for Rehabilitation Centre, Morigaon (SC)	35	35
5. Vocational Training-cum-Rehabilitation Centre (VTRC) for Women, Dima Hasao	240	240
6. Training cum Production Centre for Disabled Person, Haflong	19	19
7. Training cum Production Centre for Disabled Person, Maibong	30	30
8. School for hearing impaired, Jorhat	58	23
9. Blind School, Jorhat	33	14

Source: Directorate of Social Welfare.

Table 21.4- Schemes implemented under social welfare in Assam during 2015-16 and 2016-17

(Rs. in Lakh)

Scheme	2015-16		2016-17	
	Sanctioned	Released	Sanctioned	Released
1.Scholarship to differently abled students persuing Medical,Technical Education etc.	-	-	25.00	17.64
2.Scholarship to Physically Handicapped Students	30.00	22.18	20.00	19.90
3.Braille Press, Guwahati	14.00	14.00	9.94	8.52
4.Unemployment Allownces to Disabled Persons & Allowance to Family with Disabled Children	396.00	79.20	713.00	598.32
5.Real Home for Person with Spl. Need	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
6.Vocational Training & Rehabilitation.	2.44	2.44	2.00	2.00
7.Assistance to Voluntary Organization namely Shishu Sharthi/ Persona/ Ashadep & Student Welfare Mission at Patchala, North Eastern Regional Multipurpose School and Handicapped Training Centre, Bihali, Biswanath Chariali, NEVARD Vidalya etc.	60.00	59.80	10.00	10.00
8.Home for Mentally Ill Person.	30.00	29.50	25.00	25.00
9.Grants in aid voluntary organization working with mentally ill Persons.	36.00	35.70	12.00	12.00
10.Govt. BDS Deaf and Dumb School, Guwahati.	72.32	72.29	34.00	33.92
11.Esstt. of Blind School, Jorhat.	9.00	5.75	8.37	8.37
12. Sheltered Workshop of Blind, Nagaon.	2.10	2.10	0.10	0.10
13.School for Hearing Impaired, Jorhat.	45.00	45.00	41.07	0
14.Impl. of Disabilities Act, 1995.	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
15.Setting up of Special School for the Hearing and Visually Impaired.	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
16.Commissioner for Persons with Disabalities, Assam.	67.20	32.90	48.10	48.10
17.National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disability (NRPD).	20.00	2.70	10.00	10.00
18.Assam Andha Sishu Vidyalaya, Bihpuria.	3.30	3.30	2.50	2.50
19.Socity for Welfare of Blind, (Blind School Guwahati).	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
20.Janamagla Adarsha Andha Vidyalay, Maranhat	3.30	3.30	2.50	2.50
21.Mental Welfare Society, Guwahati.	4.30	4.30	2.50	2.50
22.Sremanta Sankar Mission, Nagaon.	3.30	3.30	2.50	2.50
23.Impl. of ICDS Scheme (State Share).	8379.37	7495.46	6285.83	4483.35
24.Bal Bhawan, Guwahati & Dibrugarh.	5.00	3.83	10.00	7.66
25.Esstt. of Destitute Home, Dighaltari.	7.00	6.00	5.60	5.60
26.Joyful Education for Pre- School Kits.	650.00	649.99	325.00	324.73
27.State Commission for Protection Child Rights.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
28. Implementation of JJ Act.	180.00	180.00	172.14	172.14

* NERMP = North Eastern Regional Multipurpose School and handicapped training centre, at Bihali