



Brief overview of the Department

Assam Public Health Engineering Department was created in 1956. The department is entrusted with the responsibility of providing safe drinking water and sanitation facilities along with best hygiene practices in rural areas of Assam. This department is managed by highly qualified and professional staff.

Vision: -

A clean and healthy Assam, in which each person individually and collectively owns and takes the responsibility to ensure an equitable and good quality of life through safe drinking water supply, adequate sanitation facilities and best hygiene practices.

Mission: -

Enhance quality of life of the people by ensuring sustainable safe drinking water and sanitation facilities and services along with promoting hygiene practices according to their choices and affordability.

PHED carries out aforementioned activities in rural areas of Assam through two centrally sponsored flagship programmes namely:

- (i) Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
- (ii) Swachh Bharat Mission (G)

Apart from this centrally sponsored flagship programmes, PHE is also involved in other activities like:

- i. IEC (Information, Education and Communication) and IPC (Inter Personal Communication) among masses for generating awareness in cleanliness and frequent hand washing practices for maintaining good hygiene.
- ii. PHE Department has been actively taking part during emergency like Flood, Covid-19 pandemic or any natural disaster which brings threat to mankind. PHE department has always taken part actively for supply of safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in flood camps as well as in various Covid-19 quarantine centres.
- iii. PHE Department has also done sanitization of all public places (PHCs, VCDC offices, Schools, Colleges, Markets etc.) and contaminated zones in co-ordination with District Administrations.
- iv. Department has also been generating awareness among masses in eradicating social taboos/stigma against menstrual through Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM).

- v. PHE Department is also involved in campaign like “Gandagi Mukh Bharat” which covers various programmes including single use plastic collection and segregation programme, Shramdaan and tree plantation drives across all villeges, wall painting activities across villages.

PHE Kokrajhar Division-II is also a part of this development programme and sole responsible for providing the safe drinking water and sanitation facilities to rural areas of Chirang District. PHE Kokrajhar Division-II is headed by Executive Engineer (PHE) cum District Mission Director, JJM. Under its jurisdiction two numbers of Sub-Divisions are working presently.

PHE Department- List of Officers:

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Water Quality Monitoring:

Total 2 numbers of water quality testing laboratories are present under PHE Kokrajhar Division No II

1. District Level Laboratory (DLL) at Basugaon.
2. Sub-Divisional Level Laboratory (SDLL) at Bijni.

Monitoring and water quality surveillance involves laboratory and field testing of water samples collected from water sources and FHTCs, Gram panchayat/VCDC and/or its sub-committee, i.e. VWSC/ Pani Samiti (WUC) etc. to identify, train and support 5 women from local community to conduct water quality tests using Field Testing KIT (FTKs)/ Bacteriological (H2S) vials and report the results. The use of Field-Testing Kits (FTKs) in GP/VCDC level to know the extent of contamination and refer the positively tested samples to the nearby water quality testing laboratory for confirmation.