

BOARD OF SPORTS OF ASSAM

INTRODUCTION:

- ▶ The National Sports Club of Assam was created on 11th March, 1954 under registration of Societies Act under XXI of 1860.
- ▶ The objective of the creation of the said Club was to provide means for improving the health and physique of the youth of Assam through the medium of sports and games of all kinds.
- ▶ The National Sports Club of Assam (Taking over of Management and Control) Act, 1977 was enacted to provide temporary transfer of the management and control of National Sports Club to a Board namely Board of Assam on 2nd May, 1977.
- ▶ The Board is constituted under Section-3 of the said Act.
- ▶ The Board of Sports of Assam is governed by a governing body constituted by Government of Assam headed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam.
- ▶ The Board may be constituted of not more than 9 members and not less than 5 members.
- ▶ Last Governing Body Meeting was held on 9th June, 2020.

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF BOARD OF SPORTS OF ASSAM

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1)	Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam	Chairman
2)	Shri. Akash Phukan	Vice-Chairman
3)	Shri. Atul Bora Hon'ble MLA, Dispur LAC	Member
4)	Shri. Siddhartha Bhattacharya Hon'ble MLA, Gauhati East LAC	Member
5)	Shri. Ramendra Narayan Kalita Hon'ble MLA, Gauhati West LAC	Member
6)	Shri. Hemanga Thakuria Hon'ble MLA, Palasbari LAC	Member
7)	Smti. Riju Gogoi, IAS Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Sports & Youth Welfare Department	Member
8)	Shri. Devajit Saikia, Advocate General, Assam & General Secretary, Assam Cricket Association	Member
9)	Shri. Nibedan Das Patowary, ACS Director, Sports & Youth Welfare Department	Member

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER BOARD OF SPORTS OF ASSAM

1) R G Baruah Sports Complex :

a) Nehru Stadium:

- ▶ Established- 1962.
- ▶ Capacity- 22000-25000
- ▶ FIFA Standard Football Ground with dimension of 80m x 120m with sprinkler system.



b) AABITA Indoor Stadium :

- ▶ 8 Nos. of Table Tennis Court
- ▶ Total trainees- 100 Nos.
- ▶ Regular Coaching run by Board of Sports
- ▶ Seating Capacity-400



c) Kanaklata Indoor Stadium (Badminton) :

- ▶ Total Number of Badminton Court – 5.
- ▶ 5 Nos. of Court run by Assam Badminton Association to impart training to advanced players with hostel facilities.
- ▶ Seating Capacity- 100



d) Basketball Court :

- ▶ Regular Coaching run by Board of Sports of Assam.
- ▶ Total Trainees- 150.
- ▶ Seating Capacity-400.



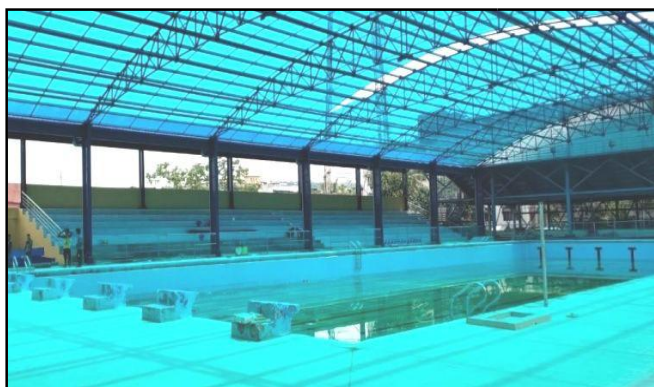
e) Nurul Amin Tennis Court :

- ▶ 1 No. of Tennis Court run by Board of Sports of Assam for regular coaching of tennis.
- ▶ 1 No. of Tennis Court allotted to Guwahati Lawn Tennis Association.



f) Bimala Prasad Chaliha Swimming Pool :

- ▶ Regular coaching of Swimming run by Board of Sports of Assam.
- ▶ Regular Trainees- 1200
- ▶ Seating Capacity- 1000
- ▶ Facilities- Covered swimming pool.



**g) R.G. Baruah Guest House
(Land Mark Hotel) :**



2) New Field Commercial Complex :

a) Hotel Hornbill



3) Jorhat Stadium :

- ▶ Run by Management Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner.
- ▶ Inaugurated in 1950.
- ▶ Renovated in 2014.
- ▶ Capacity-25,000.



Employees Strength :

- Regular = 18 Nos.
- Contractual = 4 Nos.
- Wages = 12 Nos.

VISION FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 :

- ▶ Planning to provide heating facilities so that the pool can be used for swimming round the year.
- ▶ Planning for renovation and up-gradation of Nehru Stadium by dismantling the existing galleries and creating ample space for car parking and construction of a 300 bedded transit hostel for the players.
- ▶ A toddler pool will be constructed at Bimala Prasad Chaliha swimming pool to cater the needs of beginners.
- ▶ A modern gymnasium will be constructed beside the swimming pool for trainees and other sports person.
- ▶ Repairing and renovation of 2 Nos. of Tennis Court to international standards.

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