

A HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON INTER – MINISTERIAL CENTRAL VISIT TO ASSAM
11th February 2018

A Seven Member Inter – Ministerial Central team visited Assam on a five day tour to review the post flood scenario.

A meeting was organised under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Assam with the Inter - Ministerial Central team and the Government of Assam on 11th February 2018 at the Assam Secretariat where the central team discussed the findings from their visit. Senior Officials from all the line departments were present in the meeting.

The Inter- Ministerial Central team was led by Shri A.V. Dharma Reddy, Joint Secretary (FFR), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and the others members of the team were Shri P.M. Scott, Chief Engineer, (B&BBO), Ministry of Water Resources, Shillong, Dr. A.L. Waghmare, Director (I/C), Directorate Sugarcane Development, Lucknow, U.P., Shri Gopal Sharan, Scientist-C(WR&LR), Niti Ayog, New Delhi, Shri Sachin Kr. Gautam, Asst. Exe. Engg. (RO), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Regional Office, Guwahati, Shri Deena Nath, Consultant, FCD, Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Expenditure and Shri C.P.S. Yadav, Asst. Director, NRRDA, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Inter Ministerial team divided into three sub teams and visited three different regions of Assam. The First team visited Upper Assam districts viz. Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Majuli, the second team visited districts in the Barak Region viz. Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi and the third team visited Morigaon, Nagaon, Barpeta and Dhubri. All the three teams made on-the-spot flood damage assessment, reviewed the road & embankment protection works and also interacted with the flood - hit people and district administration officials, of the concerned districts.

The Central team will submit the formal report with recommendations on the findings of the visit to the Ministry of Home Affairs by the end of February 2018 for consideration to provide assistance to the State Government.





