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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Background

The Government of Assam with the assistance of funding from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) is implementing the Assam Inland Water Transport Project (AIWTP). The funding pattern is such that 80% of the funding is being received from the World Bank and the remaining 20% from the Government of Assam. The main objectives of the AIWT Project are as follows.

1. Improve Passenger Ferry Infrastructure and Services in Assam.
2. Improve the Institutional Capacity and Framework for Inland Water Transport in Assam.

The key project components are as follows.

1. Institutional, regulatory and safety strengthening.
2. Ferry Infrastructure and Modernisation.
3. Improvement in terminal infrastructure.
4. Project Management Support.

Assam Inland Water Transport Development Society (AIWTDS) has been formed for management of overall infrastructural & institutional development of IWT within Assam.

Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) maintains the navigational infrastructure and is currently aiming to maintain a navigable depth of 2.5m from Bangladesh Border to Neamati (629 Km), 2.0m from Neamati to Dibrugarh (139 Km) and 1.5m from Dibrugarh to Sadiya.

1.2 Assignment Outline

AIWTDS, as part of the AIWT Project and vide Contract no. IN-IWT-221779-CS-QCBS dated 03 November 2021 has appointed HaskoningDHV Consulting Private Limited (HDCPL) as Consultant for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) along with Engineering Design, Drawings, Tender Documents for Construction of Modular Terminal at Ferry Service of NW-2 and NW-16 in Assam (Assignment). This relates to planning and engineering for upgradation in terminal infrastructure component of the AIWT Project.

Under the AIWT Project, several IWT terminals are planned at various locations identified and shortlisted for priority development by AWITDS. These terminals are spread all along National Waterway 2 on River Brahmaputra.

The development comprises of 13 in no. terminals grouped in three main clusters as per their geographical location. Refer figure below for ferry terminal locations. The clusters and terminal locations within the clusters are listed below.

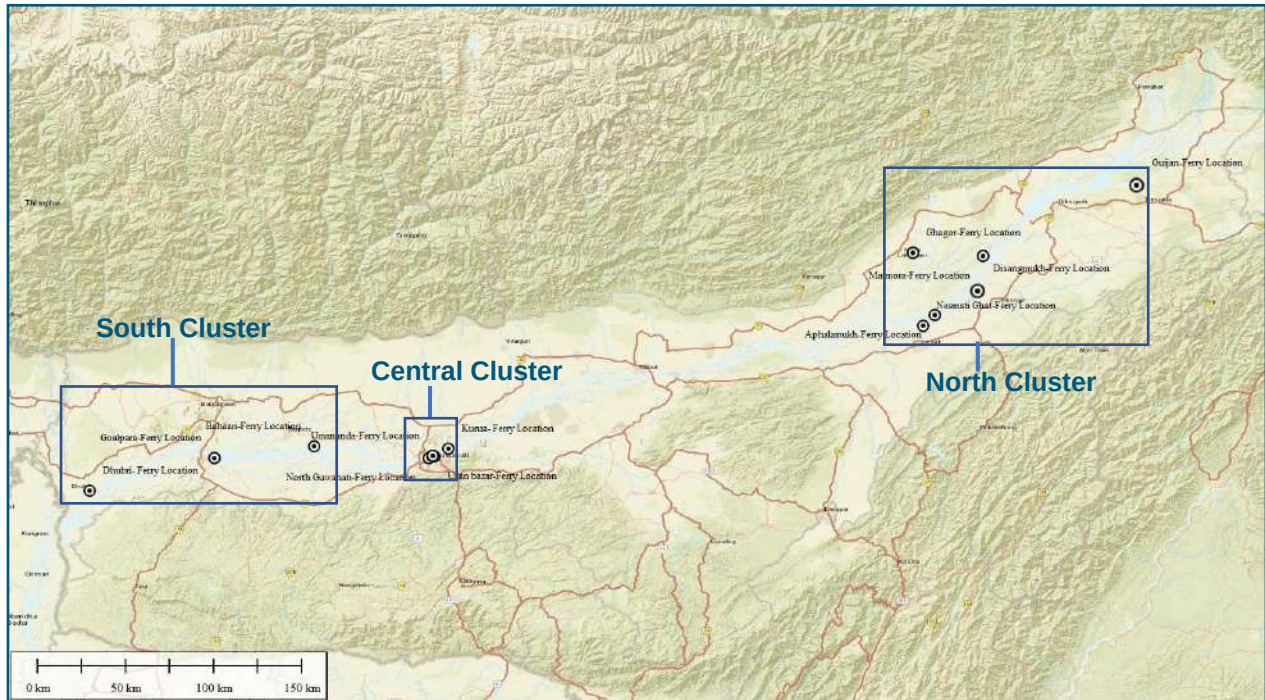


Figure 1-1: Ferry terminal locations

1. South Cluster (3 in no. locations)

- a. Bahari
- b. Dhubri
- c. Goalpara

2. Central Cluster (4 in no. locations)

- a. North Guwahati
- b. Kurua
- c. Umananda
- d. Uzan Bazar

3. North Cluster (6 in no. locations)

- a. Aphalamukh
- b. Disangmukh
- c. Matmora
- d. Neamati
- e. Ghagor
- f. Guijan

These terminals shall be developed to cater to the transportation needs of a population cluster and shall to the extent feasible, have modular design based on local architecture style, indigenous construction practices and local construction material.

1.3 Broad Scope of the Assignment

The broad scope of this assignment shall be carried out under two tasks (Task 1 and Task 2).

Task 1 - Feasibility, Detailed Design, Engineering & Preparation of DPR

- a. Data Collection.
- b. Physical Surveys.
- c. Model Studies.
- d. Feasibility.
- e. Design and Cost Estimation.
- f. Implementation Schedule.
- g. Financial and Economic Analysis.
- h. Assessment of Environment and Social Aspects.
- i. Detailed Project Report.

Task 2 - Preparation of Bid Document

This relates to preparation of tender documents, assistance during tendering, tender evaluation, and assistance during award of works contracts.

1.4 List of Deliverables

Deliverables that form part of the assignment are listed below.

1. Inception Report.
2. Physical Surveys.
3. Feasibility Report.
4. Draft Detailed Project Report.
5. Final Detailed Project Report.
6. Tender Documents.
7. Tender Evaluation Report.

1.5 Progress Made and Current Status

Task 1 and 2 of the Assignment are under progress with the inception report submitted, physical surveys complete, additional physical surveys complete, feasibility report submitted, tender documents drafted and detailed project report studies being undertaken. A summary of the main activities progressed, and the status is as follows.

1. Contract signed on 03 November 2021.
2. Services commenced on 13 November 2021.
3. Kick off meeting held on 26 November 2021.
4. Hydrometeorological data for model studies requested on 26 November 2021.
5. Physical surveys awarded on 26 November 2021.
6. On site meetings and visits undertaken from 02 to 13 December 2021.
7. Inception report submitted on 15 December 2021.
8. Joint visit to terminal sites undertaken in January 2022.
9. Physical surveys progressed from December 2021 to March 2022.
10. Revised Inception Report submitted in April 2022.
11. Interim feasibility report submitted in May 2022.

12. Review of interim feasibility undertaken in May 2022.
13. Physical survey deliverables submitted in May 2022.
14. Additional physical surveys progressed from April 2022 to May 2022.
15. Additional physical survey deliverables submitted in June 2022.
16. Joint visit to terminal sites undertaken in June 2022.
17. Review meeting on the outcome of joint visit and concept layouts held in June 2022.
18. Feasibility studies completed and submitted in July 2022.
19. Report on Contract type and packaging strategy submitted in August 2022.
20. Data collection in progress from November 2021.
21. Model studies being undertaken.
22. Detailed project report studies being undertaken.
23. Review meetings held in August and September 2022.
24. Review meetings held in October 2022 and January 2023.

As part of Task 1, the feasibility study report has been submitted and the assignment is currently in the detailed project report stage with model studies and engineering design being undertaken. The progress of model studies has been adversely affected due to gaps in the data received and non-receipt of essential data such as the hydro-meteorological data from CWC. However, model studies are being progressed within the bounds of the data received.

1.6 Organization of Detailed Project Report

As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the above assignment, a detailed project report is to be submitted. This detailed project report is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the ToR and is organised in the following sections.

- Section 1 Introduction
- Section 2 Data Collection
- Section 3 Site Conditions
- Section 4 Hydrology, Morphology and Mathematical Model Study
- Section 5 Traffic Analysis
- Section 6 Vessel Size Analysis
- Section 7 Interpretation of Guidelines for Ramp
- Section 8 Terminal Planning
- Section 9 Preliminary Engineering
- Section 10 Environmental and Social Aspects
- Section 11 Cost Estimate
- Section 12 Project Implementation Schedule
- Section 13 Financial And Economic Analysis
- Section 14 Way Forward

2 Data Collection

2.1 General

Data collection is required from various agencies and data sources for undertaking the assignment. Data is essential for assessment of site conditions, appreciation of existing terminal operations and forms the basis for undertaking physical surveys, model studies, planning and design of terminal infrastructure.

Data collection is aimed at receiving the following information.

1. Traffic volumes and growth rate for the proposed terminals.
2. Type, range, and size of vessels operating at the proposed terminals and plan for future.
3. Existing navigational route maps for the proposed terminals.
4. Details pertaining to existing terminal infrastructure for the proposed terminals.
5. Existing land use maps and future land use plans for the proposed terminals.
6. Earlier surveys, investigations, studies, and reports undertaken for the proposed terminals.
7. Hydrometeorological data such as water levels, discharge, velocity, sediment volume.
8. Information and details of the Thalweg Line at the proposed terminals.

Relevant correspondence for the data collected as part of the assignment is placed under **Appendix A** and can be referred for further details.

2.2 Hydrometeorological Data

Model studies are to be undertaken which needs a range of inputs, out of which river cross-section, discharge, water level, sediment, velocity, manning's n data from CWC HO sites/ stations in the basin is the prime input. The efficiency of these model studies largely depends upon the frequency and resolution of the input data. Key outcome from the model studies includes information on water levels, velocity, sedimentation, erosion, accretion or both specific to the proposed terminals.

The Chief Engineer, Brahmaputra and Barak Basin Organisation, Central Water Commission (CWC) at Guwahati has been requested for release of hydro-meteorological data of the Brahmaputra basin for model studies to be undertaken for examining the hydrodynamic, sediment transport, and morphological aspects of rivers in the Brahmaputra basin.

The original request was made on 26 November 2021, which was submitted afresh vide AIWTDS letter dated 20 December 2021. Meetings were held with CWC representatives on 02 & 04 February 2022 and the revised data request was submitted vide AIWTDS letter dated 01 March 2022. The approval regarding release of unclassified data was received vide CWC letter dated 28 March 2022.

The unclassified data for 10 stations was received vide CWC letter dated 07 April 2022 and for the remaining 07 stations was received vide CWC letter dated 25 April 2022. Further, the classified data on low flows has since been received vide CWC letter dated 06 June 2022 and CWC letter dated 10 June 2022.

The data received has been analysed to supplement the approach agreed during meetings held with AIWTDS on 15 and 31 March 2022 for progressing the feasibility studies. The outcome is outlined under section 4 of this report.

Relevant correspondence for the data collected is placed under **Appendix A** and can be referred for further details.

2.3 Information and Details of Thalweg Line

The information and details of Thalweg line at the proposed terminal is a regulatory requirement. The same is important to understand the extent of riverside infrastructure and effect on the riverbank due to proximity.

The Director, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) at Guwahati has been requested for release of information and details of the thalweg line at the proposed terminals. The request was made vide AIWTDS letter dated 13 January 2022. The information has been received in the form of paper copies and is summarised below.

1. One (1 year) flood and lean season information for 5 in no. locations namely Kurua, North Guwahati, Uzan Bazar, Umananda and Neamati received on 17k March 2022.
2. One (1 year) flood and lean season information for 6 in no. locations namely Dhubri, Goalpara, Bahari, Aphalamukh, Matmora and Disangmukh received on 31 March 2022.
3. One (1 year) lean season information only for Guijan received on 31 March 2022.
4. No information received for Ghagor.

Since paper copies were received the information had to be digested for incorporation in the base site plans. The quality of the information received necessitated approximations to be made for digitising the information on the base site plans and subsequent use.

During the recent meeting held on 18 June 2022, it was decided that information and details of Thalweg line not available or received from IWAI for locations above need not be considered by the Consultant.

Relevant correspondence for the data collected is placed under **Appendix A** and can be referred for further details.

2.4 Traffic and Vessel Data

Data on traffic and vessel is required for estimating the facility requirements, planning the terminal infrastructure and to carry out the feasibility studies. This was originally requested vide Inception Report dated 15 December 2021 and followed up several times. The data received is summarised below.

1. Division wise traffic data for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 was received on 06 January 2022.
2. Data on vessels under Directorate of IWT, Assam as on 30 May 2017 was received on 06 January 2022.
3. Further data on traffic for 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 was received on 11 February 2022.
4. Updated data on vessels was received on 15 February 2022.

The review of data received is outlined under sections 5 and 6 of this report. Relevant correspondence for the data collected is placed under **Appendix A** and can be referred for further details.

2.5 Earlier Studies and Reports

Earlier studies, reports and information made available by AIWTDS is listed below.

1. Detailed Project Report for various locations including Neamati dated February 2021 and prepared by M/s Tractebel for IWAI was collected as part of the site visits.
2. Detailed Project Report of North Guwahati dated September 2019 and prepared by M/s Tractebel for IWT, Assam was received on 29 January 2022.

3. Detailed Project Report of Aphalamukh dated February 2020 and prepared by M/s Tractebel for IWT, Assam was received on 29 January 2022.
4. Information on Thalweg line for locations under the Guwahati cluster except Kurua was received on 29 January 2022. However, the information received was of poor quality and could not be relied upon.
5. Minimum water levels for the period 2000-2020 at Pandu and DC Court Guwahati was received on 29 January 2022.
6. Integrated Strategic Development Plan, Final Report Module 4, Feasibility Assessment for Pre-identified IWT Infrastructure dated August 2019 and prepared by M/s Inros Lackner and Development Design Consultants for IWT, Assam was received on 24 March 2022.

The DPR for the North Guwahati was reviewed to assess if the data available therein is adequate for design finalisation and subsequent work, such that DPR preparation under this assignment could be prioritised. However, the review concluded that the data available is useful to a limited extent only and hence is considered inadequate to prepare designs and carry out subsequent work for the North Guwahati location. The outcome of review is documented in the Inception Report and can be referred for further details.

2.6 Land Records

Information on existing land use and ownership at the location of the proposed terminals was not available. A communication to AIWTDS for requesting the Office of Director of Land Records and Surveys, Guwahati for information and details regarding ownership of land at the location of the proposed terminals was sent on 14 March 2022 and subsequently followed up through another communication on 12 April 2022. AIWTDS has since sent the request to the Office of Director of Land Records and Surveys, Guwahati vide letter dated 21 May 2022. Subsequently, letters have also been issued to the District Administration and Circle Officers to provide the requisite data on land records. Relevant correspondence is placed under **Appendix A** and can be referred for further details.

A communication has now been received from the Circle Officer with details of land record available in the Circle Office. The same is placed under **Appendix B** and can be referred for further details.

2.7 Data Gaps

The progress of model studies and the assignment has been adversely affected due to gaps in the data received and non-receipt of essential data from relevant Authorities such as the hydro-meteorological data from CWC.

The progress of data collection and feasibility study report was reviewed on 15 March 2022 by AIWTDS at HDCPL offices in Mumbai. It was recognised and appreciated that further progress has been affected due to gaps in the data received and non-receipt of essential data from various agencies.

Thereafter, discussions were held and an approach to move forward was formulated as an outcome of the engagement with AIWTDS on 15 and 31 March 2022. The approach is outlined below.

1. Traffic growth to be based on population growth rate in the region.
2. Vessel size based on data from Society, new ferries, navigational depth.
3. Earlier studies and reports as basis for LWL (Low Water Level), HFL (High Water Level), current speed etc.
4. Historical imagery as basis for erosion and accretion.
5. Land availability based on site visits, surveys, and feedback from Society.
6. Thalweg line based on information from IWAI.

In summary other studies, reports, information received and information available in public domain shall be used to supplement gaps in the data received and data awaited to progress the model studies and feasibility studies.

The approach is documented as an addendum to the revised version of the Inception Report submitted on 08 April 2022 and can be referred for further details.

As part of this engagement, details of major bridges planned and/ or under construction on National Waterway 2i and other information was received from AIWTDS on 15 March 2022.

Construction of New 6-lane Major Bridge connecting Guwahati with North Guwahati has been initiated. The Total Bridge Length is 8.24 Km. Awarded cost is Rs. 2,608 Crore. The anticipated date for commissioning the bridge shall be in October 2023.

The approach taken regarding gaps in the data collected, to prepare the feasibility studies and the resulting report forms the basis for progressing on the detailed project report preparation.

3 Site Conditions

3.1 Site Appreciation

Several visits have been to the location of the proposed terminals. Some of the key observations made during these site visits are outlined below.

1. Type and size of vessels operating vary across locations. During the visits it was observed that small to medium size vessels are operating at most locations.
2. Ferry operations, frequency and routes are governed by the needs of the local public.
3. The main requirement of the local public is to cross the river from one bank to the other.
4. Absence of all-weather operations based on local knowledge.
5. Absence of integrated time schedule and ticketing between locations.
6. Traffic comprises of passengers, and 2-wheelers at most locations except some locations such as Nemati for example where the traffic comprises of 4-wheelers as well as cargo parcels in addition.
7. Water level variation between high and low flows is in the range of 8-10m.
8. Mix of gentle and steep slope across locations.
9. Significant variation in slope width across locations.
10. Local scour anticipated at most locations.
11. Bank protection measures will have to be implemented for locations prone to erosion.
12. Scale of facilities is basic at most locations and temporary in nature.
13. HFL and LFL is not demarcated at most locations. Local ferry operators make temporary arrangement like building an access road/ bridge using bamboos to the ferry during LFL.
14. Landside facilities and amenities not available at most locations.
15. The ownership of land varies across locations and reliable information on this will need to be gathered to assess land availability and acquisition.
16. Transport linkages and availability of public utilities (water and power supply) varies across locations.

The site appreciation of the subject terminal location is outlined in the table below

Table 3-1 Terminal Sites detailed information

SL. No.	Description	North Guwahati
1	Existing IWT Landing	Yes
2	Composition of Traffic	Passenger/ Bicycle
3	Vessel	Catamaran
4	Origin and Destination	Gateway Ghat
5	Morphology of the Bank	Stable
6	Scale of Facilities	Basic and temporary in nature
7	Waiting Area and Ticket Counter	Catered on the Floating Pontoon
8	Nature of Adjoining Land	Developed
9	Ownership of Adjoining Land	Government and partially private
10	Road Connectivity	Good condition
11	Proximity to Transport Linkage	Yes

These observations shall be considered to assess the existing need, existing operations, site conditions and functional requirements of the subject terminal location.

3.2 Proposed site location

The proposed terminal in North Guwahati is at Majegaon on the right bank of Brahmaputra River at Guwahati. The river width is about 1.5 km. The existing IWAI terminal at Pandu is about 5.8 km downstream of the proposed terminal. The upcoming new road bridge across the river is about 250m on the right bank side and about 1000m on the left bank side downstream of the terminal location.

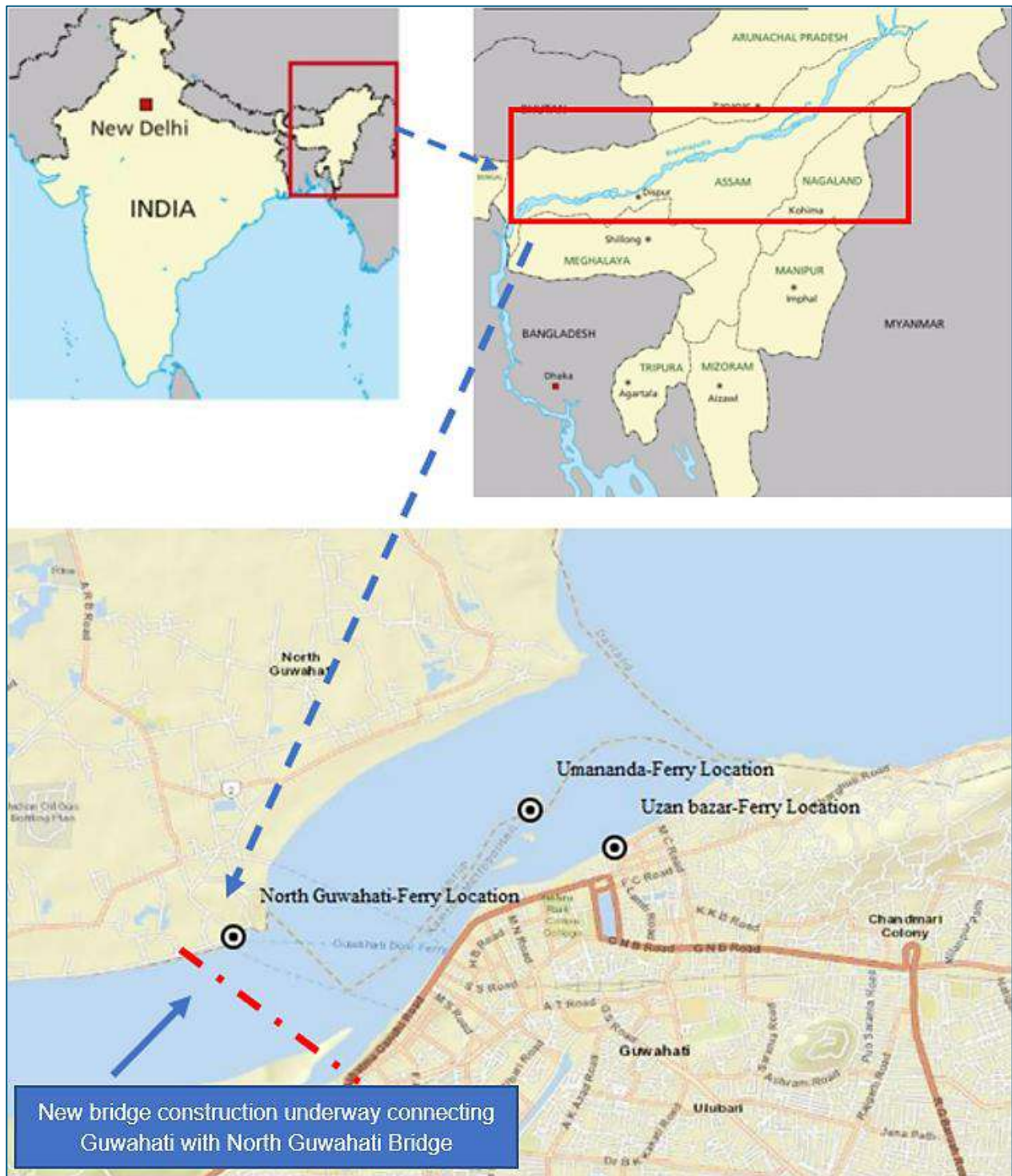


Figure 3-1: Site location- North Guwahati

3.3 Site Surveys

Physical surveys under the assignment comprises of hydrographic surveys, topographic surveys, and geotechnical investigations. On 26 November 2022, HDCPL appointed M/s Fargo Consultants Pvt Ltd (FCPL) as the specialist agency to carry out the physical surveys. FCPL is a local agency and has the experience of working on similar assignments in the Brahmaputra River.

These surveys commenced in early December 2021 and were undertaken at all thirteen (13) locations identified for the smaller terminals. The same were completed on 11 March 2022.

Thereafter, the location finalised at Matmora was changed to an alternate location and additional surveys at the new location were undertaken. The additional surveys at Matmora following instruction for change in location were undertaken subsequently after written agreement and completed on 29 April 2022. The physical survey deliverables including the additional surveys at Matmora were submitted on 16 May 2022 and 13 June 2022. Refer **Appendix B** for reports on Site Surveys and Investigations.

The location for undertaking the physical surveys at each terminal was identified as an outcome of the joint site visit and the coordinates of the location for undertaking the surveys are tabulated below.

Table 3-2 Physical Survey Location and Coordinates

S. No.	Terminal Location	Latitude	Longitude
1	North Guwahati	26° 11' 10.05" N	91° 43' 18.18" E

Hydrographic and Topographic survey work consisted of recording spot levels at a spacing of 10m in orthogonal directions or at closer intervals where required for a length general covering approximately 2,000m along the bank. Major equipment used for undertaking the above surveys at site included DGPS, Electronic Total Stations, Multi Beam Echo Sounders, Auto Levels etc.

Geotechnical investigation work consisted of sinking one (1) borehole in land and one (1) borehole in river at each of the thirteen (13) locations. Soil borings included collection of undisturbed/ disturbed soil samples and conducting Standard Penetration Tests (SPTs).

Selected images of physical surveys undertaken at various site locations are presented below.

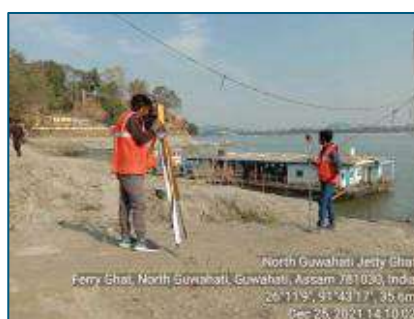


Figure 3-2 Survey and site investigation

Following summarises the details of benchmark references made at site and observed high flood level at respective terminal locations.

Table 3-3 Summary of location wise reference benchmarks and high flood levels observed during physical surveys

Location	Cluster	Summary of Benchmark and High flood levels
North Guwahati	Central Cluster	Reference elevation (49.576m) is obtained from PWD pillar marked RP-4 at North Guwahati Bridge location. HFL is observed to be 50.385m

3.3.1 Scope of survey works

The following scope of survey was envisaged, including but not limited to the:

Table 3-4 Scope of survey works

Survey	Grid	Area	Equipment
Hydrography	10 x 10 m	-1 km upstream and downstream - River Bank Line* + 100 m (into the river)	Multi beam echo sounder/ Single beam echo sounder
Topography	10 x 10 m	-1 km upstream and downstream - River bank Line** 300 m (into land)	Total Station survey

3.3.1.1 Scope to Execute Topography Survey

The scope of work comprised of conducting topographical survey of the proposed thirteen (13) jetty locations using Total Station of two seconds accuracy and prepare Plans (Maps) on a suitable scale by taking all physical features like existing trees, railway line, buildings, boundary wall, temples, well, canal, pipeline, roads (pucca and kuccha) etc. The spacing between two spot levels was limited to 10.0 m over area. The Level Survey was used to generate the following:

- Location, layout, and levels of all existing structures shall be presented
- Spot levels at locations over area at an interval not exceeding 5 m.
- Contour maps at site.

The grids for the survey work shall be established in N-S & EW direction (Corresponding to magnetic North) and the survey reference was spheroid WGS 84 (d) Carrying out the Benchmark (GTS/any other reference government Benchmark) to site/sites by double levelling, establishing, and marking benchmarks on existing structures in the field over the entire survey area.

3.3.1.2 Scope to Execute Bathymetry Survey

The scope of work at the proposed thirteen (13) jetty locations comprised of Spot levels shall be recorded for approximately 10 m interval in orthogonal directions. Spot levels shall be recorded for an area 1.0 km upstream and 1.0 km downstream of the selected location for a width of 100m. In locations where the depth of water is less than 1.50 m the bed levels will be recorded using a total station. Coordinates and depth measurements will be recorded using an echo sounder. The bathymetry survey also comprised of few points mentioned below.

- Establishing at least reference points (permanent objects), to fix level and position in relation to standard references. The reference points were referenced to suitable permanent structures in the vicinity.
- Survey to be carried out using necessary survey equipment properly connected to Differential Global Positioning equipment with a minimum of 12 channels.
- Echo sounding (bathymetry) of the survey area to be carried out along the length of the river covering the cross-section of 100m or width of the river.

3.3.2 Topographic Survey

Adequate pair of control points were established using DGPS at suitable locations near the river edge parallel to the river embankment. Height control traverse will be run by connecting the local BM as provided by the department or available GTS Benchmark. A loop has been run over the control points and the circuit shall be closed to find out the closing error which shall be balanced, and the error distributed as per standard

practice. On completion of the level traverse temporary Benchmarks will be kept for further detailing in height distribution and digital terrain modelling of the entire study area.

Detailed topographical survey of all the ground features man made features and natural features like houses, rivers/nallahs/drains, power lines, telephone lines, electric lines with posts were recorded.

Table 3-5 List of Instruments used in Topographic Survey

Equipment	Model	Accuracy
DGPS	Sokkia GRX1	Static: L1 + L2 band H: 3mm + 0.5ppm V: 5mm + 0.5ppm
Electronic Total Station	Sokkia 620	Distance measurement: (2+2ppmXD) mm Angle measurement: 6" Minimum display: 1"
Auto Level	Sokkia C330	Levelling Accuracy: 2.0mm for 1Km double run levelling

The survey covered the control points, and all topographical features as follows:

- Buildings, hutments, sheds, structures
- Boundary features (if existing)
- Roads, tracks, footpaths etc.
- Drains (Kaccha/pucca)
- Religious structures
- Trestles, pylons, poles of electric and telephone lines
- Optical fibre cable, water pipeline
- Individual solitary trees having girth 30cms and above.
- Cluster of trees, plantation area, forest area and their limits
- Agricultural land, barren land etc.
- Water bodies
- Rivers, streams, nallahs, reservoirs and their extent
- Bridges, culverts with their dimensions
- Limit of survey

Table 3-6 Benchmark Value and Description

Sl. No.	Proposed Site	Benchmark (BM) MSL Value (m)	Description	Approximate Coordinates (m)
1	North Guwahati	49.576	PWD GPS Pillar (with RP-4 marking) near bridge construction at N. Guwahati	E:372394, N:2896988

3.3.3 Hydrographic Survey

The bathymetry survey for proposed thirteen (13) locations to understand the riverbed profile and do the further planning accordingly.

has been comprised of below mentioned points

- Establishing at least reference points (permanent objects), to fix level and position in relation to standard references. The reference points were referenced to suitable permanent structures in the vicinity.
- Survey was carried out using necessary survey equipment properly connected to Differential Global Positioning equipment with a minimum of 12 channels.
- Echo sounding (bathymetry) of the survey area was carried out along the length of the river covering the cross-section of 100m or width of the river.

Table 3-7 List of Instruments used in Bathymetric Survey

Equipment	Model	Accuracy
DGPS	Sokkia GRX1	Static: L1 + L2 band H: 3mm + 0.5ppm V: 5mm + 0.5ppm
Electronic Total Station	Sokkia 620 Sokkia 520	Distance measurement: (2+2ppmXD) mm Angle measurement: 6"/5"/ Minimum display: 1"
Auto Level	Sokkia C330	Levelling Accuracy: 2.0mm for 1Km double run levelling
Echo Sounder	GPSMAP 585	Dual beam Vertical accuracy: 0.1m

Table 3-8 Reference Point Details

Sl. No.	Location	Field Marking	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)
11	North Guwahati	GPS-5	372223.431	2896875.41	48.834
		RP-1	372347.83	2896990.912	51.237
		RP-4	372407.572	2896987.572	49.576
		TBM-1	372243.913	2896928.799	51.312

The HFL, LWL and average riverbed levels at the proposed site location are extracted from the survey. HFL level estimated as +50.39 m whereas LWL as + 41.45 m. LWL is the water edge observed during survey. Riverbed profile illustrates sudden steep or changes in contour significantly from +54.2 m to +33.1 m. On the landside part, the maximum level recorded as +56.3 m and average level is close to +51.5 m. No presence of sandbar is recorded near the proposed ferry terminal.

Table 3-9 Summary of Topography & Bathymetry Survey

Location	LWL (m)	HFL (m)	River Side Elevations (m)			Land Side Elevations (m)			Access Road Details
			Max	Min	Average	Max	Min	Average	
North Guwahati	41.45	50.39	54.201	12.350	33.129	56.329	44.874	51.465	0.80km to SH-2

Note: - The HFL data was obtained from public works and established on ground after due deliberations with locals staying along the banks of Brahmaputra River. Whereas the LWL data is the water edge observed during executing the survey. As per historical data the HFL is 51.46 m and LWL is 40.54 m, which has been considered for planning and designing the terminal.

3.4 Geotechnical Investigation

As mentioned in Feasibility report, geotechnical investigation for all the 13 terminal locations were conducted, one borehole for land and one borehole for riverfront was explored. Present document emphasises on the geotechnical investigation works conducted especially at North Guwahati terminal location only.

3.4.1 Ground Investigation Strategy

The main purpose behind conducting geotechnical investigations is to ascertain the subsoil conditions at the proposed site which is essential for the foundation and structural design purpose. Following are broad objectives of the soil investigations:

- To study geological parameters of soil/rock at the proposed borehole locations
- To assess the engineering parameters and to estimate bearing capacity of soil.
- Derive engineering parameters for design of piles for modular berthing structures.
- Assess soil strength parameters for slope assessment of proposed embankments.
- Design of foundation for supporting facilities such as terminal complex, food courts, ticketing counters etc.

3.4.2 Scope and Execution of the Investigation

The land boreholes are explored to a maximum depth of 50m below existing ground level. Waterfront boreholes were explored to a maximum depth of 80m, as required based on our preliminary assessment of the site conditions.

The following works were carried out as part of the geotechnical investigation campaign:

Exploratory boreholes:

1 Nos. of land-based boreholes and 1 nos. of river-based boreholes were explored combined with SPT followed by rotary coring (triple tube core barrel), where the penetration refused. Exploration of all these boreholes were in the range of 50-80 m below ground level.

In-situ Field Tests:

In-situ Standard Penetration Tests (SPT).

Geotechnical Laboratory tests:

Laboratory tests were conducted on soil and rock samples taken from the boreholes. The tests included the following:

- Particle Size Distribution Tests.
- Atterberg Limit Tests.
- Specific gravity & Natural Moisture content test.
- Uniaxial Compressive Strength and triaxial Test (UU & CU) on UDS samples.
- Direct shear test & Consolidation test.
- Point Load index & Uniaxial Compressive Strength test on rock samples.
- Density, porosity, moisture content of rock samples.
- Chemical Analysis of the soil and water samples.

The detailed geotechnical investigations were completed by M/s M/s Fargo Consultants Pvt Ltd in March 2022.

3.4.3 Ground Conditions

The following sequences of deposits/ solid geology were encountered during the ground investigation as shown on the borehole logs indicates the presence of various types of soil layers encountered in both land and river boreholes respectively. Further, these layers are sub-categorised in different layers based on SPT as shown in Table 3-10 & Table 3-11.

Table 3-10 Summary of soil and rock layers observed for North Guwahati land borehole

Depth		Soil Description	Thickness (m)
From (m)	To (m)		
0.0	3.0	Soft sandy clayey silt	3.0
3.0	10.50	Stiff silty clay	7.5
10.50	13.0	Medium dense silty sand	2.5
13.0	28.0	Highly weathered rock	15.0

Table 3-11 Summary of soil and rock layers observed for North Guwahati River borehole

Depth		Soil Description	Thickness (m)
From (m)	To (m)		
0.0	2.0	Medium dense silty sand	2.0
2.0	17.00	Slightly weathered rock	15.0

3.4.4 Evaluation of the Geotechnical Information

As reported in feasibility studies, considering the extent of project locations and geology of subsoil strata, terminal locations are subdivided into 3 clusters namely North Side Cluster on upstream side, then Central cluster followed by southern cluster on downstream side. Figure 3-3 shows the divided clusters of ferry terminal locations along the river flow direction. North Guwahati project site falls into central cluster as per geological location.

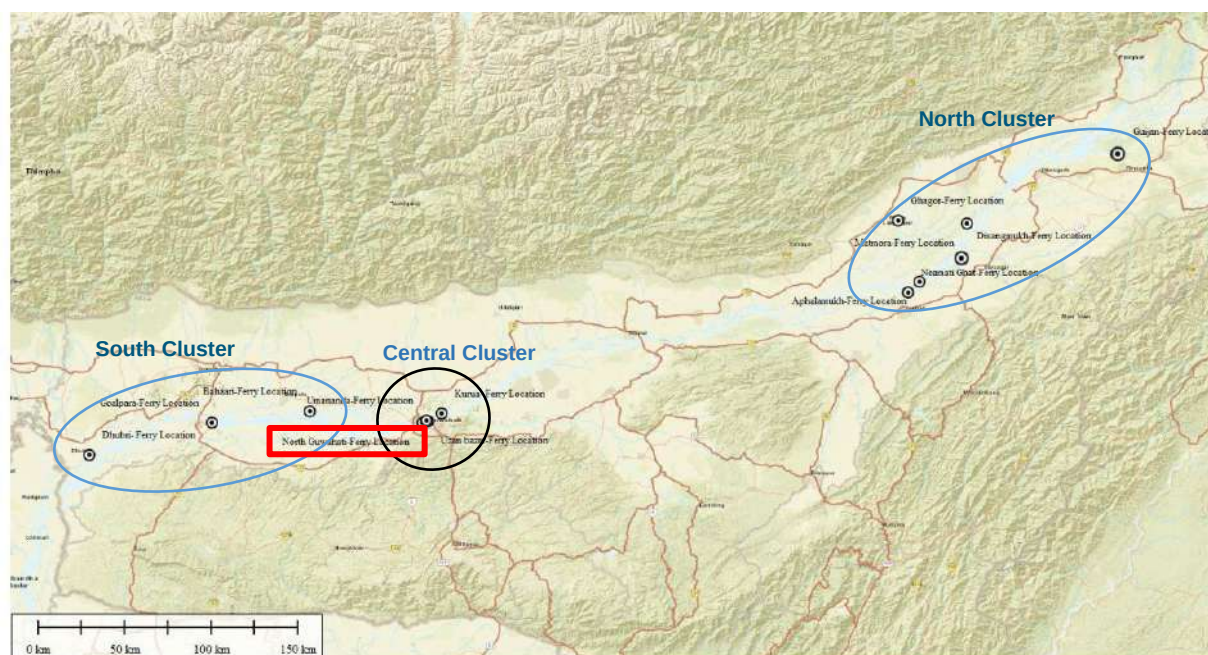


Figure 3-3: North Guwahati ferry terminal location with respective to cluster diversification

3.4.4.1 Landside Ground Conditions

Based on the topographic survey information, ground surface along the proposed jetty location is varying between +23m in the river to +51m at the landside. As seen in LBH-1 the ground level is +49.367m.

The following soil geology were encountered during the ground investigation as shown on the borehole logs. The soil/ rock deposits encountered have been grouped into different soil/ rock units.

Table 3-12 Summary of soil layers w.r.t. LBH-1

Unit	Description	Depth below GL, m	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	**Cohesion (kPa)	*Phi
Soil Unit 1	Firm to stiff silty CLAY	0 – 10.5	18	50	-
Soil Unit 2	Not encountered	-	-	-	-
Soil Unit 3	Medium dense to very dense SAND	10.5 - 13	18.5	-	34
Rock Unit 1	Completely weathered Granite ROCK	13 - 28	20.0	200	38

*Friction angle is derived from IS 6403 based on SPT N values

*Core material for slope stability assessment is considered with friction angle ~ 40 degrees, unit wt. ~21 kN/m³.

**Cohesion of Weathered granite rock is considered to be 200 kPa for conservative approach even though minimum UCS observed is ~ 13 MPa

Variation of SPT N value, particle size distribution along the explored depth is presented in the following Figure 3-4.

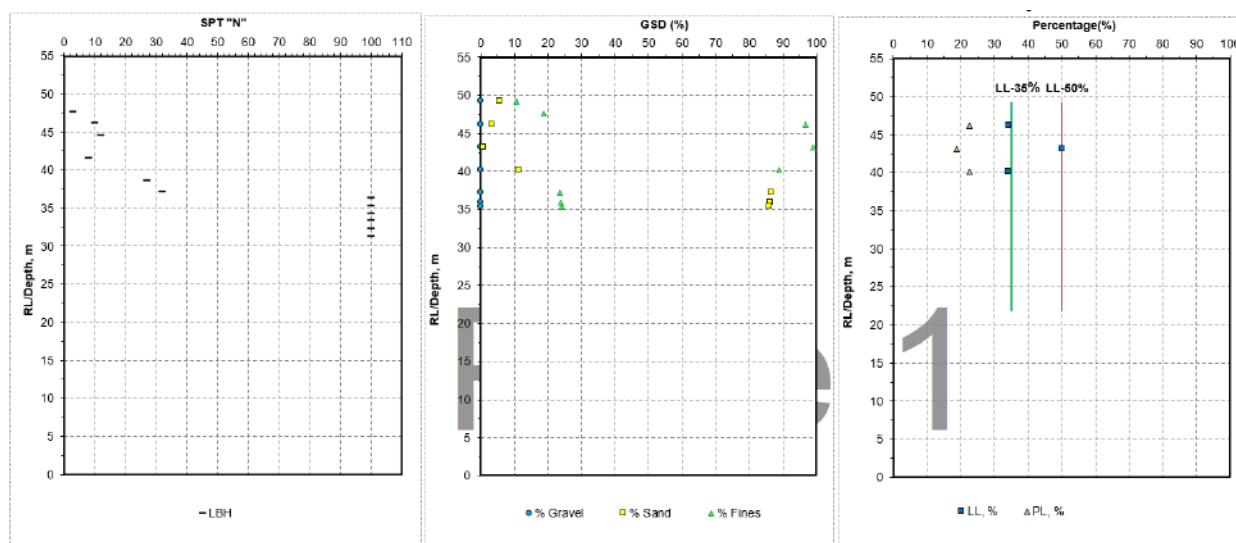


Figure 3-4: Plot showing variation of SPT N, particle size distribution along exploration depth of land borehole

3.4.4.2 Riverside Ground Conditions

Based on the topographic survey information, ground surface along the proposed jetty location is varying between +23m in the river to +51m at the landside. As seen in RBH-2 the ground level is +34.689m.

The following soil geology were encountered during the ground investigation as shown on the borehole logs. The soil/ rock deposits encountered have been grouped into different soil/ rock units.

Table 3-13: summary of soil layers w.r.t. RBH-2

Unit	Description	Depth below GL, m	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	**Cohesion (kPa)	*Phi
Soil Unit 1	Not encountered	-	-	-	-
Soil Unit 2	Not encountered	-	-	-	-
Soil Unit 3	Medium dense to very dense SAND	0 - 2	18.5	-	34
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Variation of SPT N value, particle size distribution along the explored depth is presented in Figure 3-5. Figure 3-5: Plot showing variation of SPT N, particle size distribution along exploration depth of river borehole

3.4.4.3 Seismic Parameters

As per the IS 1893 (Part 1): 2016, the entire Indian region has been divided into four seismic zones namely zone II, zone III, zone IV and zone V. The intensities of zone II, III, IV and V are low, moderate, severe, and very severe respectively. These seismic zones are based on the frequencies of previous earthquakes in various parts of India. From the seismic map, it is observed that the North Guwahati area falls in the active seismic zone as per IS 1893 (Zone V). This shall be duly considered at the time of detailed design.

In line with IS 1893:1984, horizontal seismic co-efficient is calculated as 0.12. The vertical seismic co-efficient is taken half of the horizontal seismic co-efficient. Therefore, vertical seismic co-efficient is calculated as 0.06.

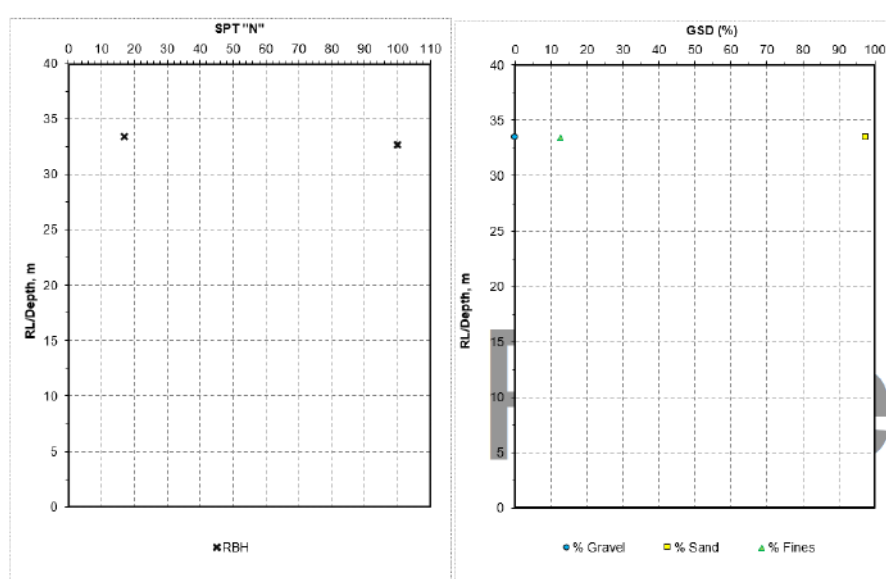


Figure 3-5: Plot showing variation of SPT N, particle size distribution along exploration depth of river borehole

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3.5 Existing Land Use

Information on existing land use and ownership at the location of the proposed terminals was not available. A communication to AIWTDS requesting the Office of Director of Land Records and Surveys, Guwahati for information and details regarding ownership of land at the location of the proposed terminals was sent on 14 March 2022 and subsequently followed up through another communication on 12 April 2022. AIWTDS

has since sent the request to the Office of Director of Land Records and Surveys, Guwahati vide letter dated 21 May 2022.

The existing land use and ownership of the proposed location based on site visits, physical surveys, and feedback from AIWTDS is presented in the table below.

Table 3-14 Existing Land Use

S. No.	Terminal Location	Land Use
1	North Guwahati	Private Land

It is essential to obtain reliable information and details regarding ownership of land at the location of the proposed terminals for confirming land availability and/ or land acquisition.

A communication has now been received from the Circle Officer with details of land record available in the Circle Office. The same is placed under **Appendix B** and can be referred for further details.

The trace map received as part of land records has been overlaid over the ferry terminal layout and is placed under **Appendix D**. Details on land parcels of interest are enclosed below.

Sl. no.	Daag no.	Ownership
1	595	Government
2	596	Government
3	630	Government
4	632	Government
5	637	Government

Note:- The terminal development is planned in such a manner that no daag number has been encroached or is going to be affected.

3.6 External Connectivity

The connectivity problem between Guwahati and North Guwahati has remained for decades. There are two possible routes for connection between North Guwahati and Guwahati Gateway Ghat (GGG). One is by road, and one is through inland water transport. By Road (Sarai Ghat Bridge) it takes 40-45 min.

There is no direct railway network. To access railway transportation, commuters from North Guwahati need to travel either by road bridge over Brahmaputra or inland water transport to the south bank.

A ropeway project connecting North Guwahati to the main city centre of Guwahati is initiated. Also, there is construction of a bridge undergoing approx. 300 m to that of existing terminal, (refer Figure 1-1) connecting North Guwahati to the main city by the State Public Works Department.

3.7 External Utilities



The terminal location has power supply connection near the proposed location with 3-phase, 230-440V overhead connections.

The terminal location has a municipal water supply connection that provides supply to the nearby areas 2 times a day for 3 hours each,

The terminal location does not have municipal utility connection for sewerage.

4 Hydrology, Morphology and Mathematical Model Study

4.1 Introduction

Modelling studies are conducted to understand the erosion and accretion pattern of the rivers for the purpose of designing the ferry terminals. shows the location of proposed ferry terminals on the Brahmaputra River and its tributary. Table 4-1 shows the distance between terminal sites.

The approach adopted to conduct the modelling studies and the list of activities being carried out as part of modelling is as follows.

1. Desk study of the area.
2. List of data to be collected.
3. Data collection and processing.
4. Data analysis.
5. Develop modelling scenarios and carry out modelling.
6. Analysis of model results.
7. Preparation of report.

4.2 Objective of Modelling

The following are the objectives of modelling.

1. To carry out hydrological and morphological modelling by using all the data set collected to assess the potential effects with respect to erosion and accretion patterns.
2. The modelling to be carried out for various scenarios considering high and low flow rates.
3. The frequency and intensity of extreme events and their effects to be studied as part of modelling.
4. To carry out hydrological and morphological modelling.

Table 4-1: Distance between terminal sites

From	To	Approximate aerial distance (km)
Guijan	Matmora	94.00
Matmora	Disangmukh	9.75
Matmora	Ghagor	32.69
Disangmukh	Aphalamukh	27.60
Aphalamukh	Neamati	8.36
Neamati	Kurua	251.26
Kurua	Uzan Bazar	7.17
Uzan Bazar	Umananda	1.50
Umananda	North Guwahati	0.70
Bahari	Goalpara	50.00
Goalpara	Dhubri	66.53

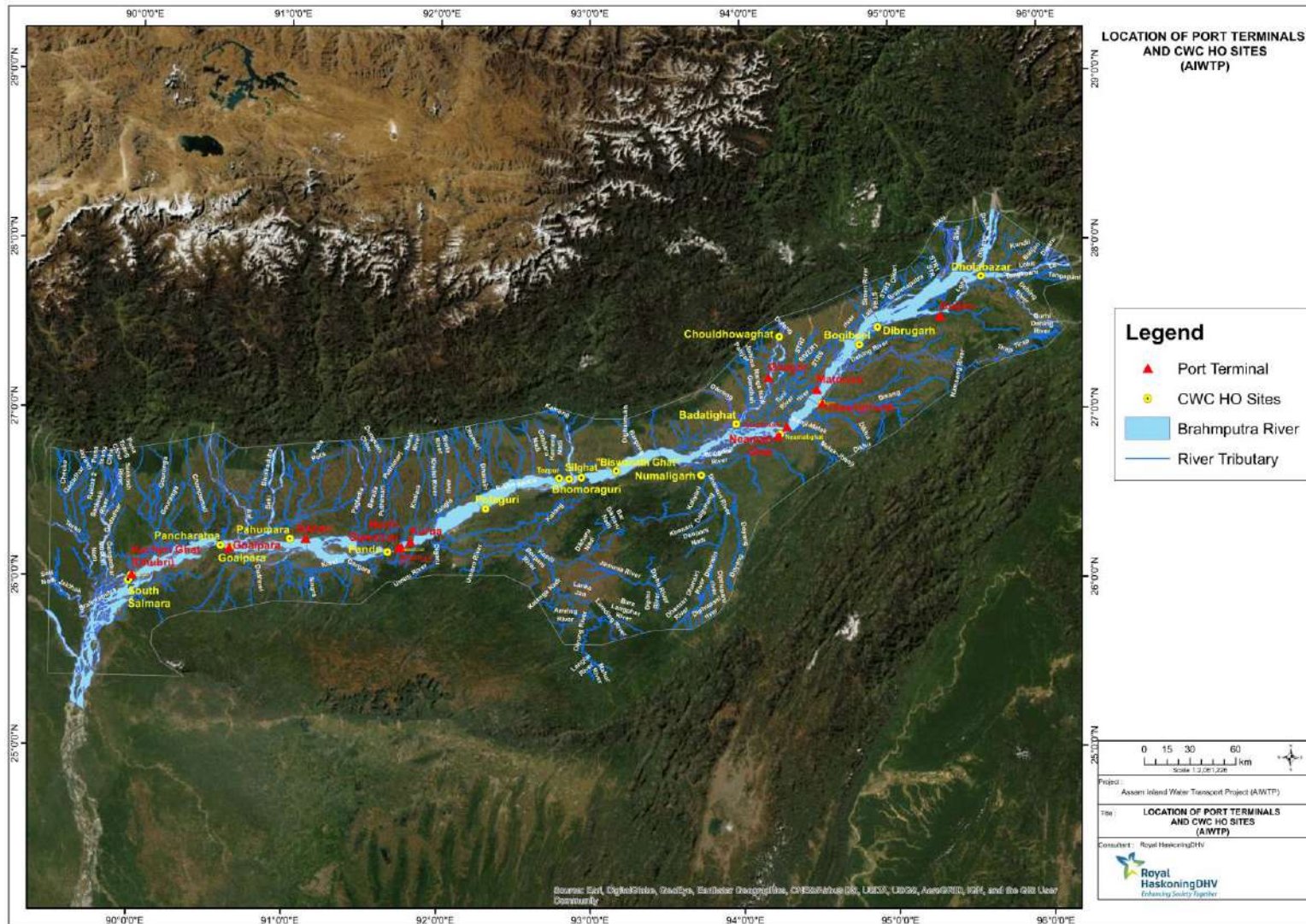


Figure 4-1 HO (CWC) Sites and Proposed Ferry Terminals

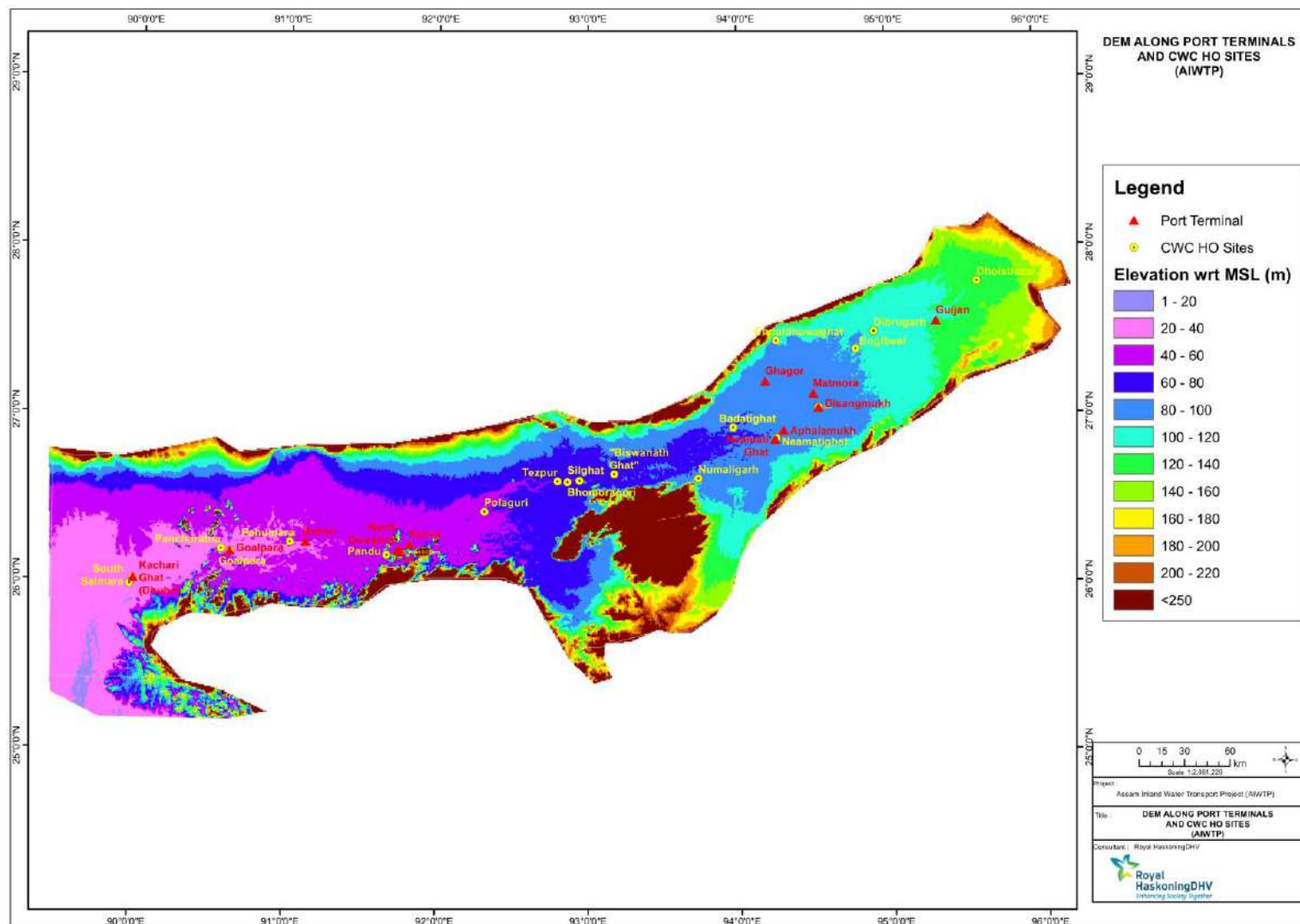


Figure 4-2 Digital Elevation Model (SRTM) showing elevation profile of river and superimposed HO sites (CWC) along with proposed ferry terminal locations

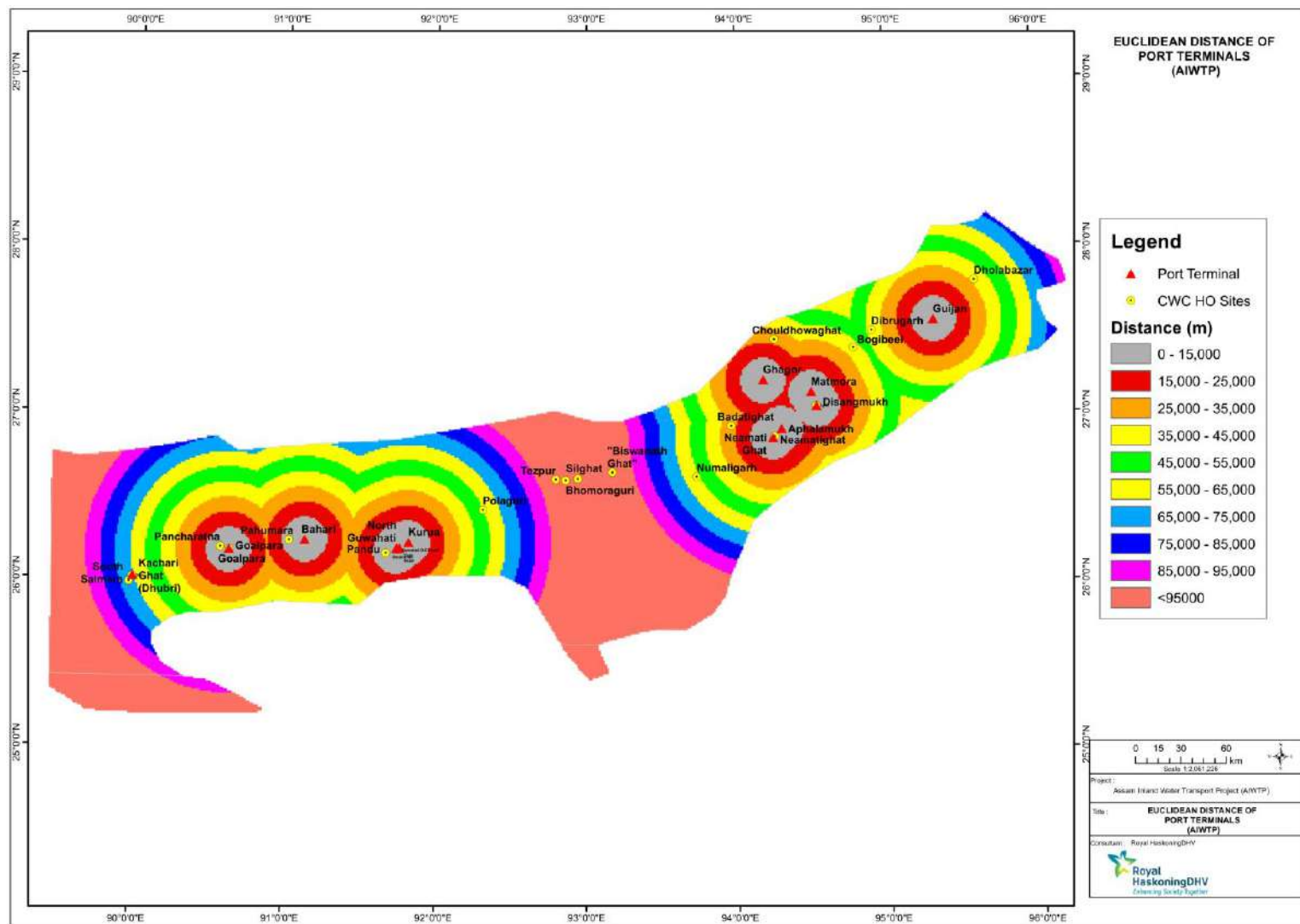


Figure 4-3 Euclidean distance of proposed ferry terminal location

4.3 Brief description of Brahmaputra

Brahmaputra basin forms a part of the major water division 'the rivers draining into Bay of Bengal'. Based upon the drainage outlet it is further included under the 'Brahmaputra drainage' water resources region.

The mighty Brahmaputra River originates in the great glacier mass north from Kailash ranges of Himalayas at an elevation of 5,150 m just south of the lake called 'Konggyu Tsho'. The Brahmaputra River traverses 2,900 km, through four countries, namely Tibet (China), Bhutan, India, and Bangladesh, before joining the Bay of Bengal. It has an average annual discharge of 19,820 cumec, an average annual sediment load of 735 million metric tonnes, and a specific flood discharge of 0.149 cumec/ sq.km.

Brahmaputra basin spreads over 580,000 sq.km which covers China (50.5%), India (33.6%), Bangladesh (8.1%) and Bhutan (7.8%). Although the main river does not flow through the Kingdom of Bhutan, 96% of Bhutan's area falls under this basin. The basin is of irregular shape; the maximum east-west length is 1,540 km and the maximum north-south width is 682 km.

There are 27-gauge sites, 5-gauge discharge sites, 40-gauge quality sites, 14-gauge discharge quality sites, 10-gauge discharge sediment sites, and 18-gauge discharge sediment quality sites in the basin which are maintained by Central Water Commission (CWC) for the study of hydro-meteorological observations (Source: INDIA WRIS).

In the Tractabel DPR Vol-I: Main Document "Consultancy services for preparation of DPR for development of Ro-Ro routes in NW-2 in Assam", 100-year return period flow of 63,000 cumecs is estimated at Pandu.

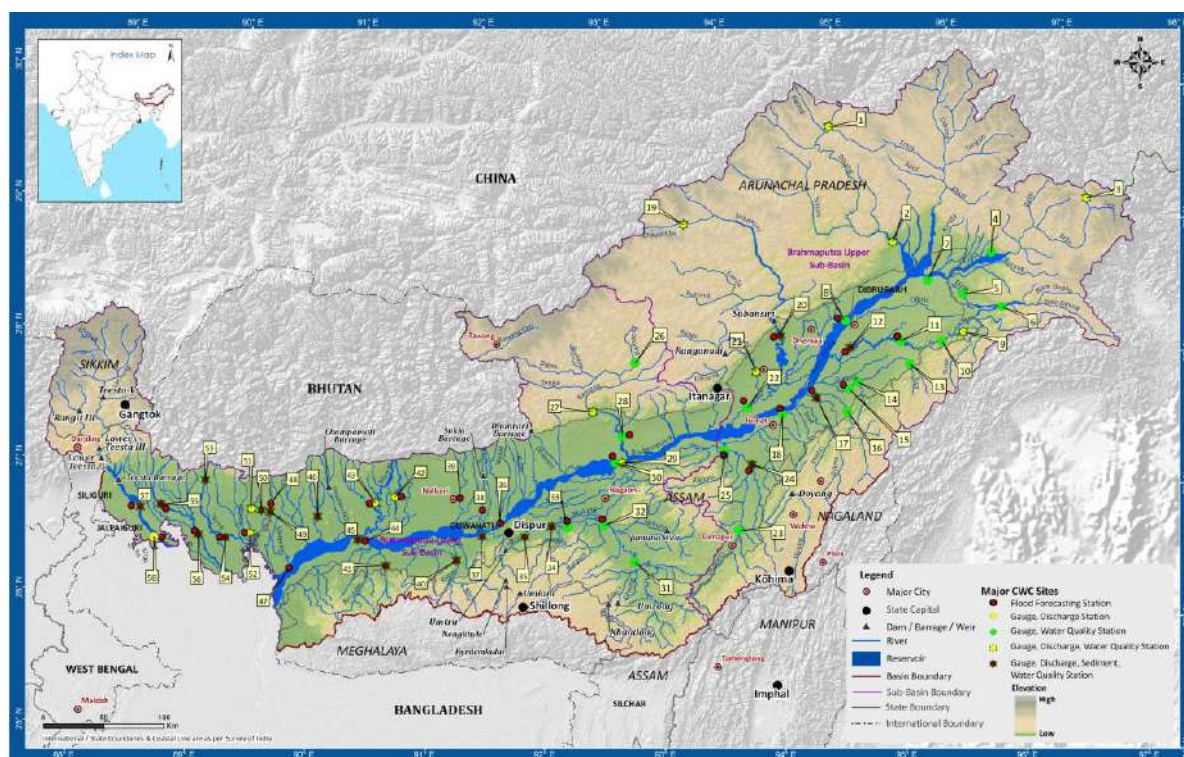


Figure 4-4: Brahmaputra basin (Source: INDIA WRIS)

4.3.1 Slope of River

The slope of the river is steep when it crosses the Himalayas as shown in the longitudinal profile of the river (Figure 4-5). The amount of slope of the river at different reaches are 1.63 m/ km in Tibet, 4.3 m/ km to 16.8 m/ km across the Himalayas, 0.62 m/ km in plains up to Kobo, 0.27 m/ km from Kobo to Dibrugarh, 0.17 m/ km from Dibrugarh to Nimatighat (near Bessamora), 0.15 m/ km from Nimatighat to Tezpur, 0.14 m/ km from Tezpur to Pandu (near Guwahati), 0.11 m/ km from Pandu to Jogighopa 0.094 m/ km from Jogighopa to Dhubri and 0.079 m/ km from Dhubri to the mouth. A sudden decrease in slope in front of the Himalayas near Pasighat results in a large amount of sediment deposition, which chokes up the channel and gives rise to development of prominent braiding pattern (Figure 4-6).

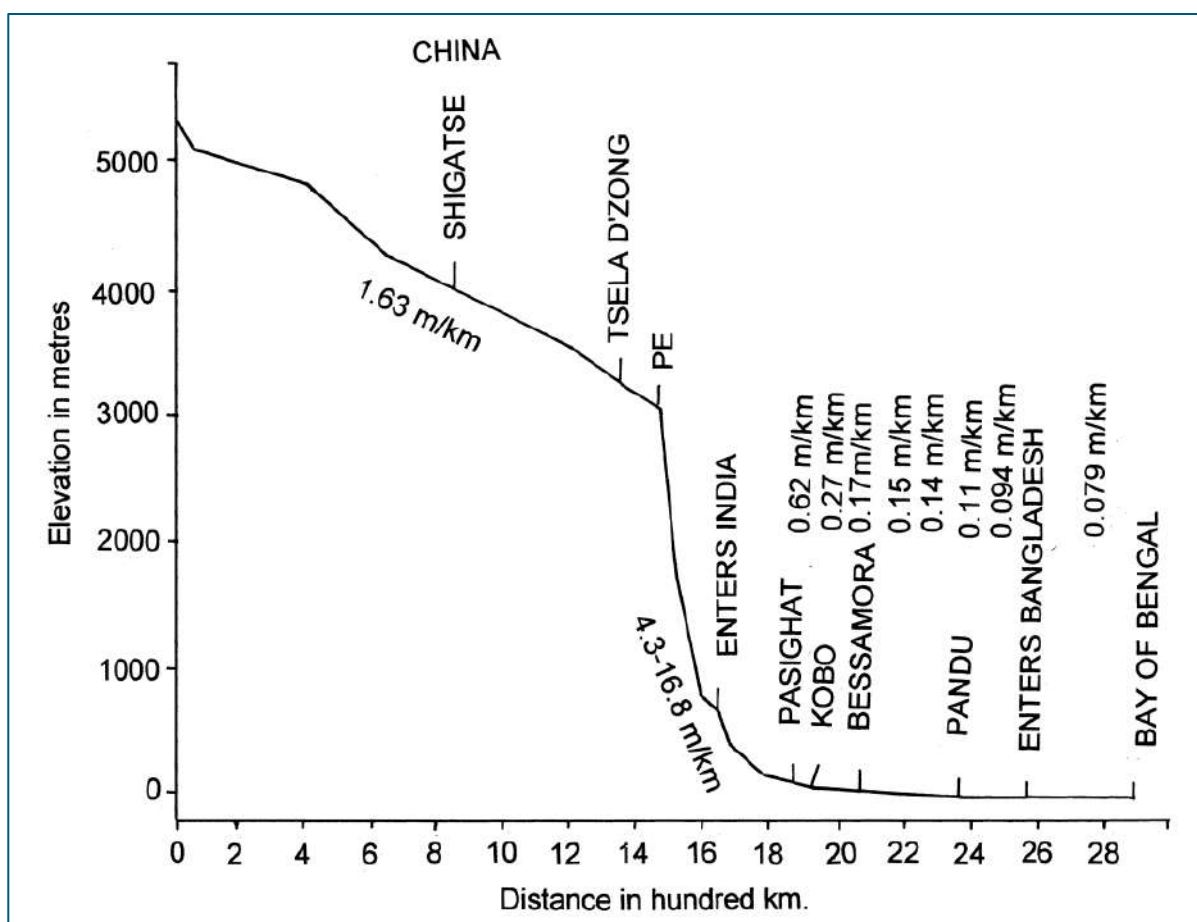


Figure 4-5: The longitudinal profile of the Brahmaputra River (Reference: Sarma, J. N. "Fluvial process and morphology of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, India." *Geomorphology* 70.3-4 (2005): 226-256)

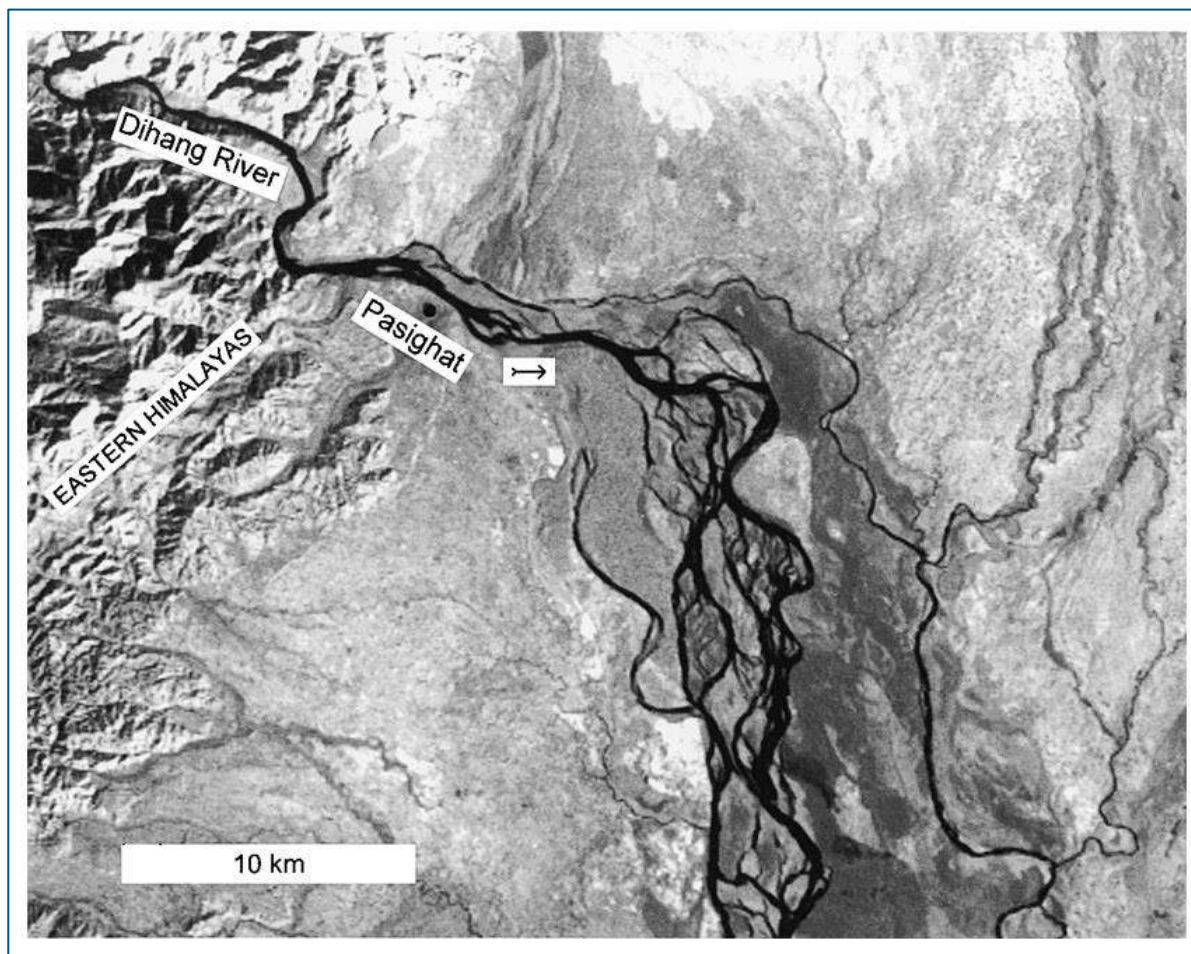


Figure 4-6: Landsat image (April 1988) around Pasighat showing development of braiding where the Dihang river enters the plain (Reference: Sarma, J. N. "Fluvial process and morphology of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, India." *Geomorphology* 70.3-4 (2005): 226-256.)

4.3.2 Morphodynamics

The configuration of the Brahmaputra channel experiences major changes in response to variations in the flow and sediment load. During November to March when the river discharge is low the channel is highly braided with several bars and islands. After April, May when discharge start increasing these islands and bars get submerged and river looks straight. During low water stage the main channel in a braided river, which carries portion of the discharge, is commonly situated nearby one of the riverbanks and is slightly curved moving from one bank to other. During rising stage when the flow increases rapidly, while the flow inclines to follow the deep channel, it is not able to develop rapidly to accommodate increasing flow and hence there is tendency for bank cutting and sloughing. This action helps migration of the thalweg in lateral direction.

Figure 4-7 shows the planform dynamics of the Brahmaputra River within the study area in 1928, 1976, 1987 and Figure 4-8 to Figure 4-17 shows the pattern of erosion and accretion between 2010 and 2020.

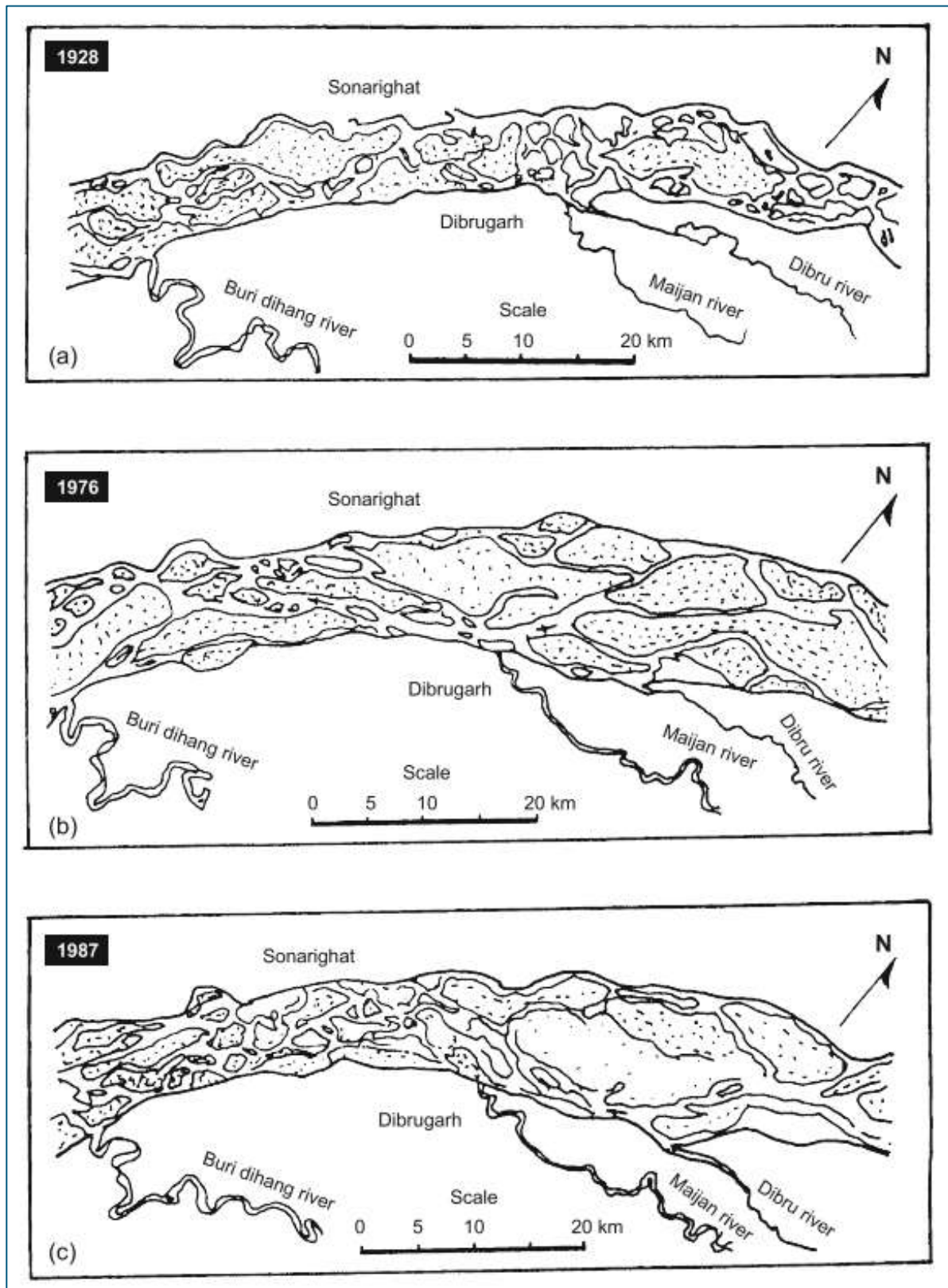


Figure 4-7 Plan form of the Brahmaputra River near Dibrugarh in year 1928, 1976 and 1987



Figure 4-8 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Gujjan (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

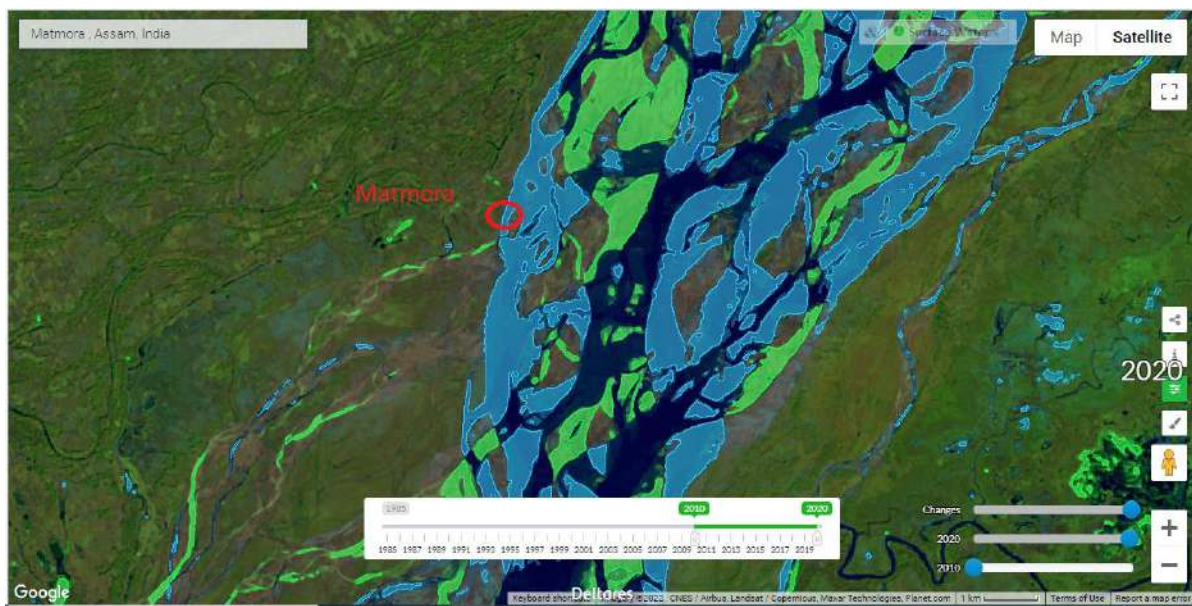


Figure 4-9 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Matmora (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

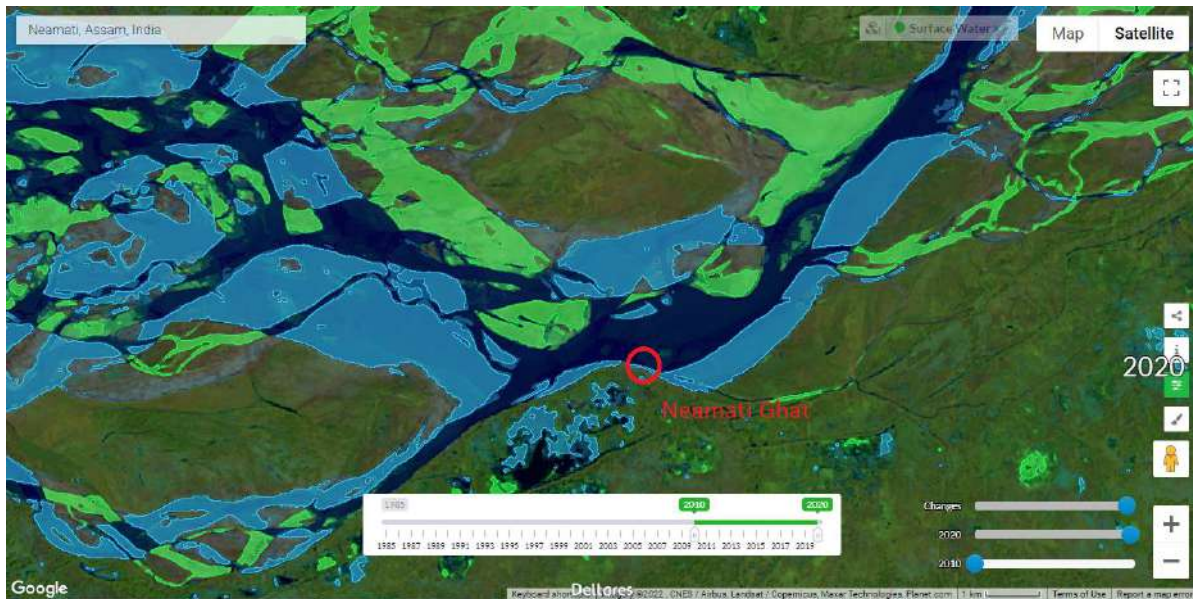


Figure 4-10 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Neamati Ghat (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)



Figure 4-11 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Kurua (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)



Figure 4-12 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Umananda (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

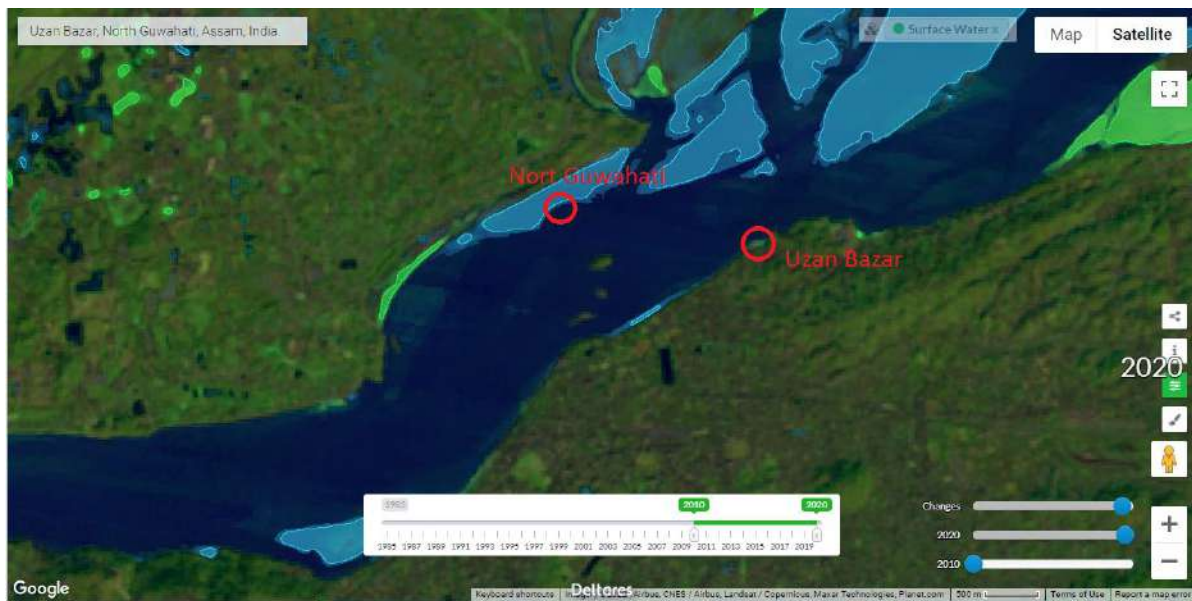


Figure 4-13 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at North Guwahati and Uzan Bazaar (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)



Figure 4-14 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Bahari (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

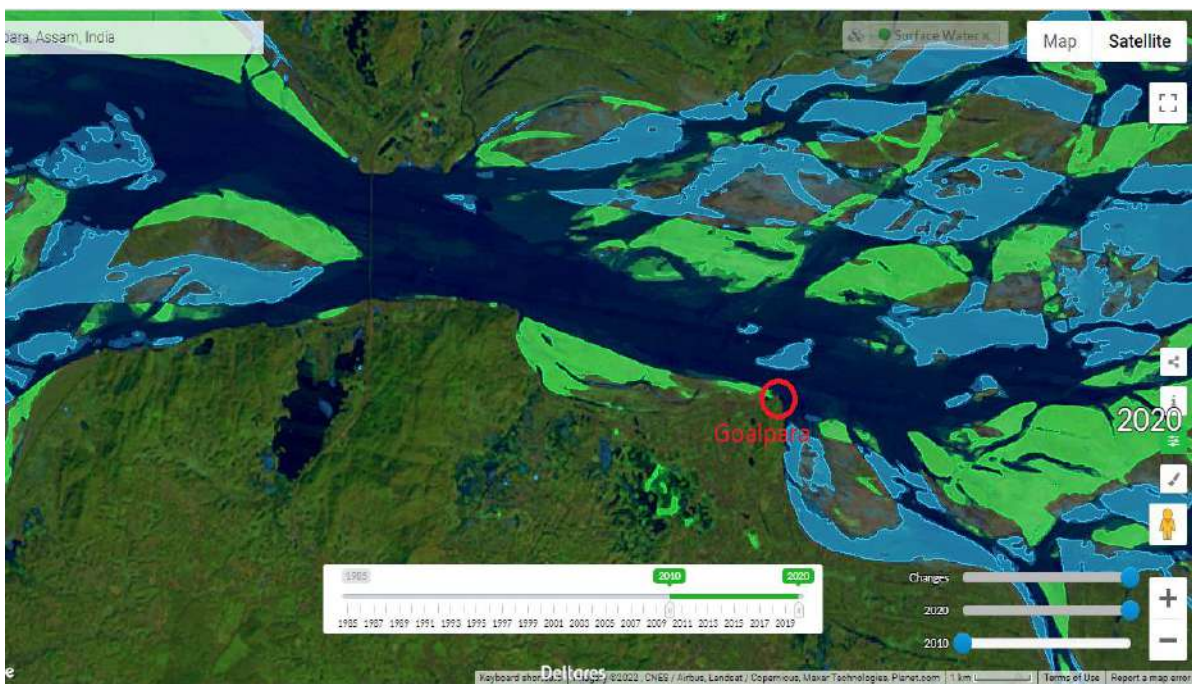


Figure 4-15 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Goalpara (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

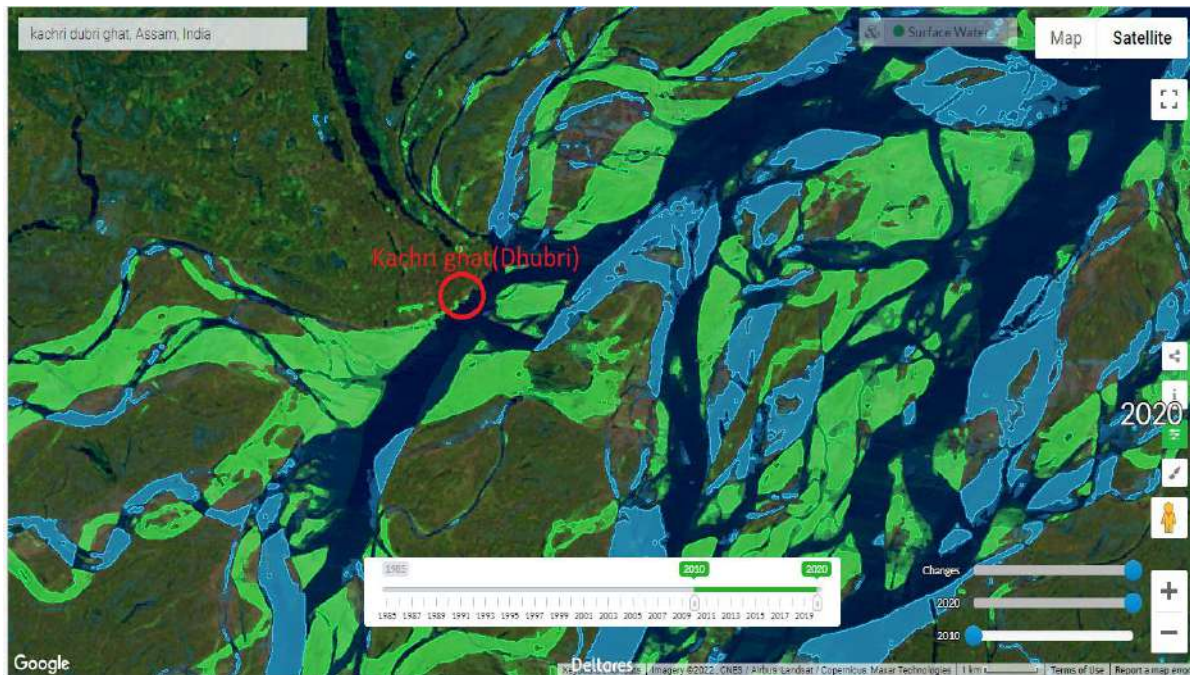


Figure 4-16 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Kachri Ghat (Dhubri) (Blue colour polygon indicates: land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)



Figure 4-17 Aquamonitor images showing erosion and accretion changes from 2010 to 2020 (<https://aqua-monitor.appspot.com/>) at Ghagor in the tributary Subansiri, Brahmaputra, (Blue colour polygon indicates land has become water and green colour polygon indicates water has become land)

Table 4-2 Summary of morphological changes between 2010 and 2020 in the vicinity of the proposed ferry terminal sites

S. No.	Location name	Approximate bank erosion between 2010 and 2020 (m)	Approximate bank accretion between 2010 and 2020 (m)
1.	Dhubri	N/A	~100m
2.	Goalpara	N/A	~100m
3.	Bahari	~100 to 200m	~100 to 500m
4.	Umananda	No change	No Change
5.	Uzan Bazar	No change	No Change
6.	North Guwahati	~ 200m	N/A
7.	Kurua	~100 to 200m	-
8.	Ghagor	~100 to 300m	~100 to 300m
9.	Neamati	~100 to 300m	-
10.	Aphalamukh	~100 to 300m	-
11.	Disangmukh	~100 to 200m	-
12.	Matmora	~500m	-
13.	Guijan	No change	No change

4.3.2.1 Topographic Levels

As shown from Figure 4-8 to Figure 4-17, the following four topographic levels can be recognized on the Brahmaputra riverbed:

Level 1: This level consists of active channels, abandoned channels and low bars which are submerged with a slight increase in water level.

Level 2: This level is about 0.50 m to 2 m higher than level 1 bar and water surfaces during the low flow period. It is either non-vegetated or has very scanty vegetation consisting of short grass and moss. Most parts of it are submerged with a slight increase in water level.

Level 3: This level is over 1 m higher than level 2 bar surface and is over 2.50 m higher than level 1 surface. It is submerged during the high flow period. It consists of tall grass and shrubs during the low flow period.

Level 4: This level is at least 0.50 m higher than level 3 bar surface and is up to 8 m higher than level 1 surface. It generally remains exposed during the high flow period but could be submerged in some areas during exceptionally high floods. It consists of high bars, islands and banks which consist of tall grass, shrubs, trees, and settlements.

4.3.2.2 Channel Bars

In the Brahmaputra riverbed there are many bar types can be observed, the principal ones being compound bars (mid-channel and side bars) and unit bars.

Mid-channel Bars: Mid-channel bars divide the primary and secondary channels into smaller channels. They are observed throughout the river reach within the study area. One type consists of bars which are elongated either parallel to the two banks of the main Brahmaputra channel or to the direction of upper regime flow. Another type consists of bars which are parallel to the lower flow regime channels. Furthermore,

some bars taper towards either downstream or upstream. However, all mid-channel bars have complex depositional histories. During the peak stage the river flows in mainly one direction. As the floods recede several secondary channels emerge. These channels flow in various directions. Thus, deposition of sediments takes place with flow in different directions along and across the channel. Episodes of deposition and erosion with passing time result in the formation of mid-channel bars. These bars generally consist of fine-textured sand and occasional layers of mud throughout the area.

Side Bars: Side bars are compound bars which develop in a similar way to mid-channel bars but occur along the riverbanks. They have no slip faces and descend gradually into the channel. Their upper surfaces consist of small unit bars, and mega and small-ripple marks, besides various bedforms. During the lower flow regime, the bar surfaces are dissected by chute and abandoned channels.

Unit Bars: Unit bars are present throughout the river reach. They emerge during the lower flow regime. They consist of either linguoid bars or small bars which are irregularly shaped. Linguoid bars are characteristic of low sinuosity streams. They may be rhombic or lobate with upper surfaces dipping gently upstream towards the preceding bar, and the downstream facing a sinuous avalanche slope termination. In the area of study two categories of unit bars are observed. In the first category unit bars occur within primary and secondary channels. These bars are subjected to constant erosion by flowing water during the lower flow regime and are liable to disappear within a short period of time. Unit bars of the second category are subjected to constant erosion by wind during the lower flow regime. They consist of structures such as ripple-drift cross-lamination, horizontal bedding, trough cross bedding, mud layers and planar (tabular) cross bedding.

4.3.2.3 River Width

The slope of the Himalayas was barren for several years after the earthquake, the loose debris and barren slopes together resulted in 45 billion m³ of sediment inputs into the river system in this rain-drenched region, which ultimately choked the bed of the Brahmaputra. The floodplain aggradation has not been able to keep up with channel aggradation, so channel capacity has declined. The bed of the Brahmaputra is raised by about 3 m in Dibrugarh, as revealed by a sharp rise in the low-water level of the Brahmaputra River at Dibrugarh because of deposition of the enormous amount of sediment on its bed following the 1950 great earthquake (Figure 5 18). The highest flood level (HFL) in Dibrugarh is 105.95 m and the danger level (DL) is 104.24 m. There is no record of the lowest water level. As the river became shallower, it became wider to accommodate its regular flow after 1950. Unfortunately, maps or images of the Brahmaputra immediately after 1950 are not available to confirm the widening of the channel. The larger number of segments (53 out of 64, or 82.8%) where there were increases in width in the period from (1912–1928) to (1963–1975) might be a consequence of the great Assam earthquake of 1950 that measured 8.5 on the Richter scale, whose epicentre was within the Brahmaputra basin (Figure 5 19).

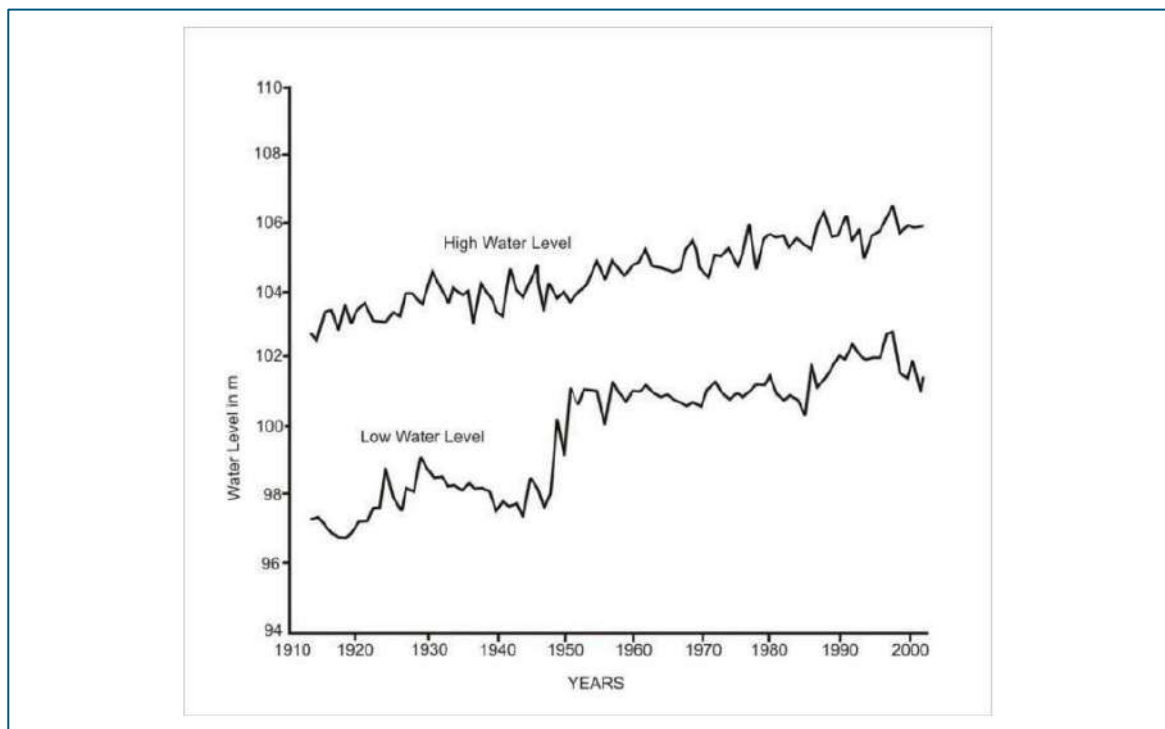


Figure 4-18 A sharp rise in the low water level of the Brahmaputra River at Dibrugarh gauging station because of deposition of an enormous amount of sediment on its bed following the 1950 great earthquake. (Source: Sarma, Jogendra Nath, and Shukla Acharjee. "A study on variation in channel width and braiding intensity of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, India." *Geosciences* 8.9 (2018): 343.)

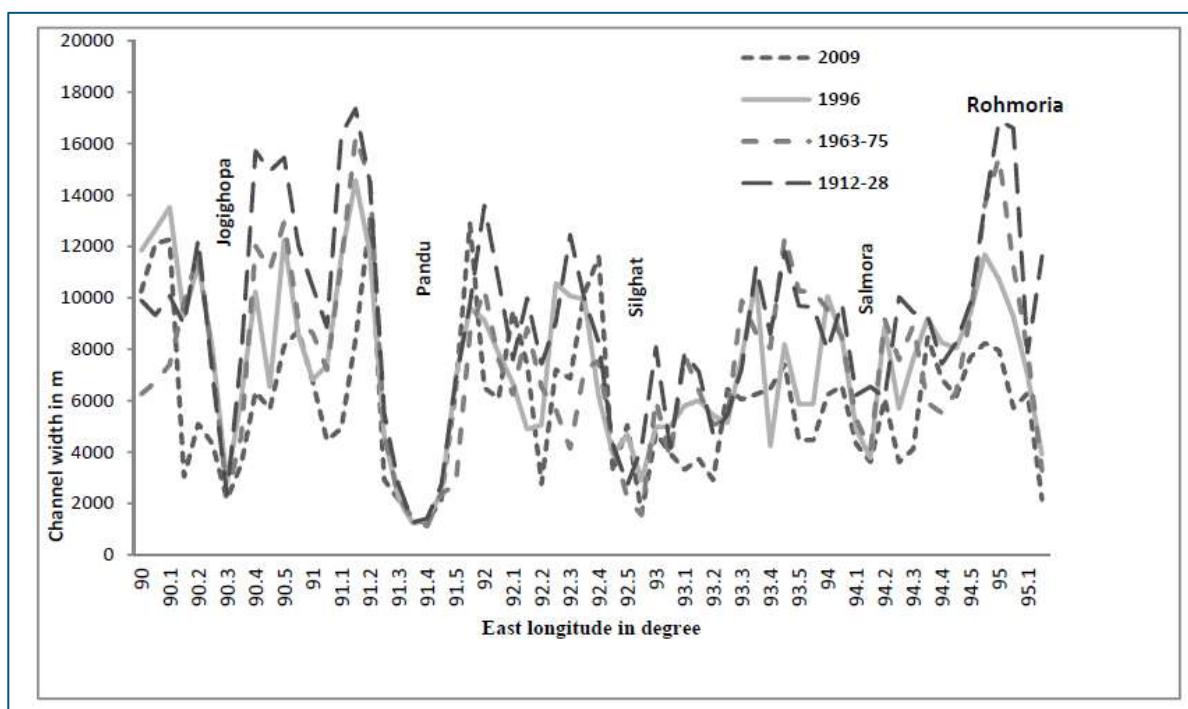


Figure 4-19 Superimposed channel width graphs along the course of the Brahmaputra River in four different time periods. (Source: Sarma, Jogendra Nath, and Shukla Acharjee. "A study on variation in channel width and braiding intensity of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, India." *Geosciences* 8.9 (2018): 343.)

4.3.2.4 Seismicity and Landslides

Brahmaputra basin is in a geodynamical unstable region characterized by active faults and continuing crustal movements. According to plate tectonics the Indian plate moving in the north-north-easterly direction is under thrusting the Eurasian plate and is causing deformation and instability in the Brahmaputra basin. It is believed that many E-W and transverse faults that dissect the Meghalaya Mikir blocks are active and are responsible for high seismicity. In the 60 years prior to 1980, over 450 small and large earthquakes have taken place in the area. Their distribution is as follows.

Table 4-3 Earthquake intensity and number of incidents

Richter Magnitude	No. of earthquakes
8 or greater	3
7-8	15
6-7	167
5-6	270

Major earthquakes in this region appear to be separated by quiescent period of about 30 years. Among the earthquakes that have taken place in the region, the two most severe earthquakes were those of 1897 and 1950. The 1897 earthquake of Richter magnitude of 8.7 had its epicentre in Shillong plateau. It was felt over 450,000 square kilometres. The entire lower portion of the basin up to Goalpara district was affected.

4.3.2.5 Bank Instability

The bank line of the Brahmaputra is extremely unstable for most of its length. Bank failures are rampant and seem to be function of the hydraulic character of the flow and the engineering properties of the bank material. Several factors are responsible for short term changes in the bank line, these are.

1. Rate of rise and fall of water level.
2. Number and position of channels active during the flood stage.
3. Angle at which the thalweg approaches the bank line.
4. Amount of scour and deposition that occurs during flood.
5. Formation and movement of large bed forms.
6. Cohesion and variability in the composition of bed material.
7. Intensity of bank sloughing.
8. Relationship of abandoned river courses to present day channel.

4.3.2.6 Scour Depth

A local scour hole of 37.37m is estimated based on the riverbed contour data near Neamati site (see Figure 4 20).

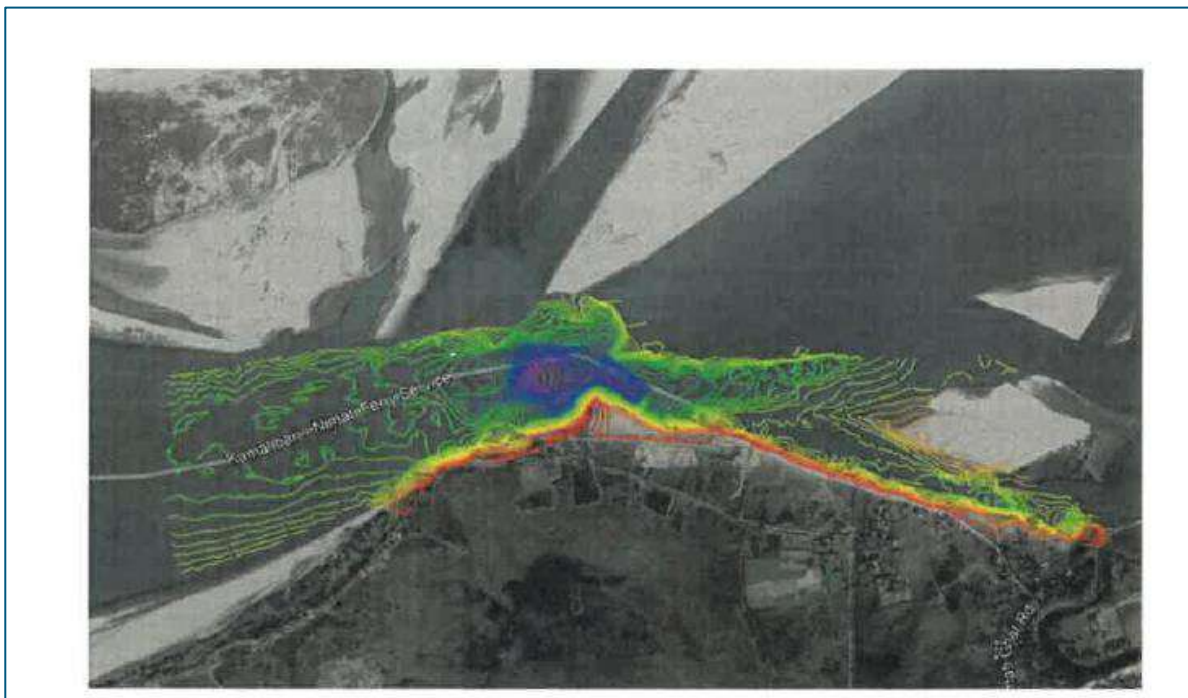


Figure 4-20 Riverbed contour near Neamati in Jan 2019 (Source: Source: Tractabel DPR Vol-I: Main Document "Consultancy services for preparation of DPR for development of Ro-Ro routes in NW-2 in Assam", original source: TEPL)

4.3.3 Sediment Load

4.3.3.1 Suspended Sediment and Bed Load

The Brahmaputra is one of the most sediment charged large rivers of the world. It is second only to the Yellow River in China in the amount of sediment transported per unit drainage area. During monsoon months, June through September, the daily rate of sediment discharge at Pandu averages 2.0 million metric tons, whereas average annual suspended load is 402 million tons. The transport of bed load in the Brahmaputra River is not measured at any station. Goswami (1989) has estimated the same at Pandu using sediment discharge formulas (Bagnold, 1966; Einstein, 1942; Kalinske, 1947; Laursen, 1958; Yang, 1973). The formulas developed by Laursen (1958) are considered acceptable for the Brahmaputra. From the equation and assuming the possible error in suspended sediment measurement to be within 10%, the bed load at Pandu was found to be 5-15% of the total load of the river. Measured mean suspended sediment load at Pandu is 3520631 tons and the calculated total load is 4148323 tons. Hence, the bed load is 627692 tons, which is 15% of the total load. The depth wise strata of Brahmaputra River mentioned below in Table. Bed material of the river can be made of sand.

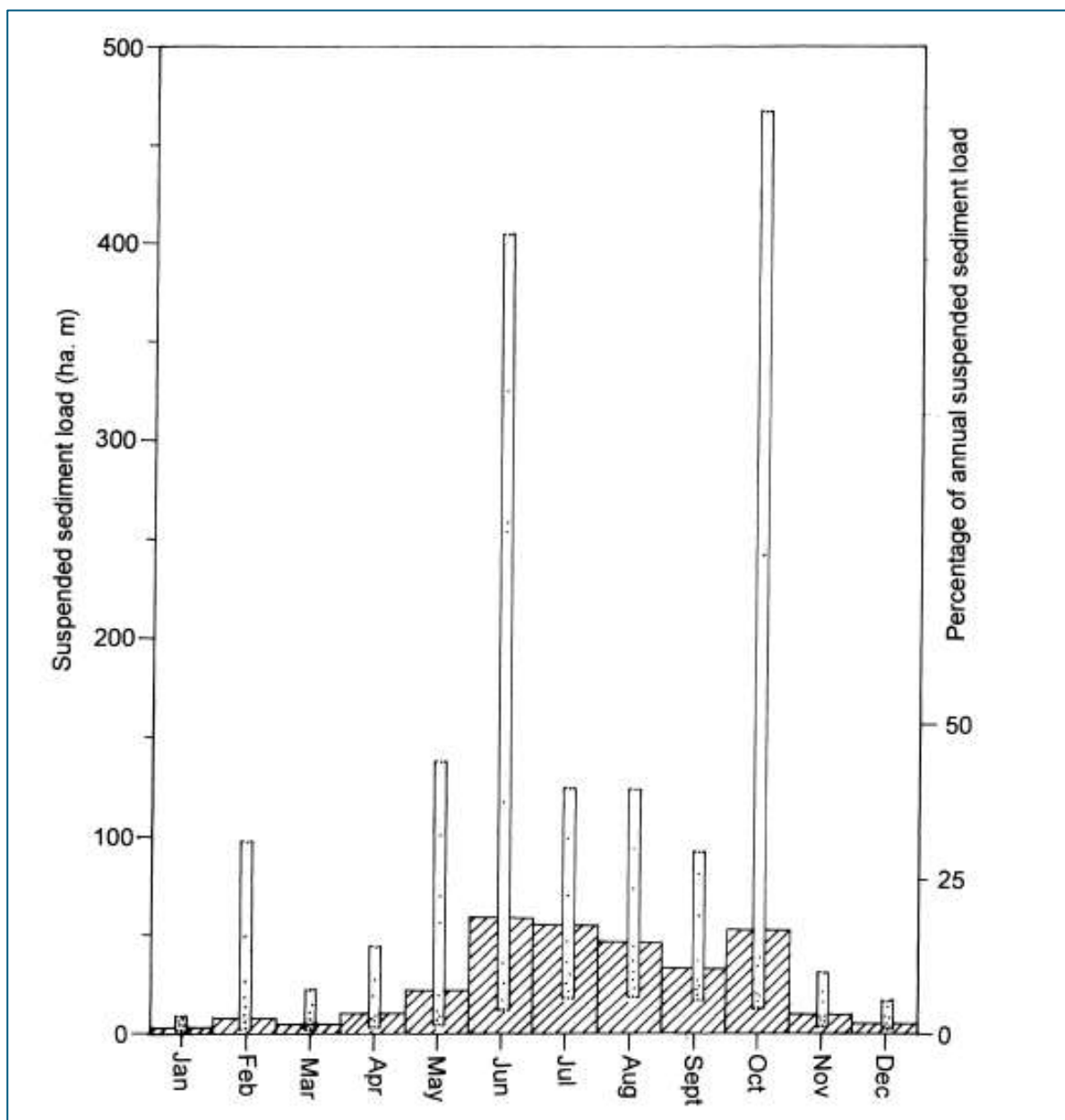


Figure 4-21 Dispersion graph of the monthly suspended sediment load of the Brahmaputra River at Bessamora. Mean monthly sediment is shaded percentage scale to the right. (Reference: Sarma, J. N. "Fluvial process and morphology of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, India." *Geomorphology* 70.3-4 (2005): 226-256

Table 4-4 Depth wise strata at Neamati Port area from RBH-4 (Source: Tractabel DPR Vol-I: Main Document "Consultancy services for preparation of DPR for development of Ro-Ro routes in NW-2 in Assam")

S. No.	Depth Zone (m)	Strata Type
1	0.00 – 3.50 m	Loose grey silty sand with very fine mica flakes
2	3.50 – 22.00 m	Medium dense grey silty sand with very fine mica flakes
3	22.00 – 23.50 m	Dense greyish brown to brownish grey silty sand
4	23.50 – 45.36 m	Very dense brownish grey to dark grey silty sand with very fine mica flakes

4.4 Data Collection

Hydrometeorological, topographic and sediment data are being collected from the following agencies. Central Water Commission (CWC) concerned State Departments, Brahmaputra Water Board, Irrigation Department/Flood Control Departments, and FREMA. Table 4-5 shows the list of data requested and collected.

The hydrodynamic and sediment transport models of the river are being developed to estimate the sediment transport and estimate the erosion and accretion rate. The efficiency of these models and analysis largely depends upon the quality of the data.

4.4.1 List of secondary data for modelling and analysis

1. River Gauge, discharge, and sediment for each Gauge (G), Gauge and Discharge (G&D), Gauge Discharge Sediment (GDS) and Gauge Discharge Sediment Quality (GDSQ) site.
 - a. River gauges and discharges for the existing CWC sites.
 - b. Observed sediment rate data (bed load, suspended load, sediment characteristics).
 - c. River sediment size: bed material and suspended sediment: D16, D50, D84 including Particle size distribution (PSD) curve of the suspended sediment load and bed material.
 - d. Vertical velocity distribution and vertical sediment distribution at significant river stages for each G&D site.
 - e. Riverbank and bed material characteristics including PSD curves.
2. Cross sections of the river.
 - a. Available bathymetry survey of rivers.
 - b. River geometry and river cross section.
 - c. Morphological cross-sections available with CWC.
3. Hydrographic survey of each study reaches for different river stages.
 - a. ADCP survey of discharge, velocity profile and suspended sediment concentration if any.

Table 4-5 Data requested and received to date

S. No.	Site Type	River/ Tributary	Site	Minimum maximum data	Time series data and duration	Data received to date
1	GDSQ	Brahmaputra	Bhomoraguri	Minimum, maximum data of G, D, S, velocity for last 30 years Annual cross-section for last 30 years	Daily values of G, D, S, Velocity for last ten years Pre- and post-monsoon Cross-section for last 10 years	Bhomoraguri-HFL 1991 to 2021, Maximum discharge and corresponding water level 1991 to 2021
2	GDSQ	Brahmaputra/ Subansiri	Chouldhowaghat			Chouldhowaghat-HFL 1991 to 2021, Maximum discharge and corresponding water level 1991 to 2021
3	GDSQ	Brahmaputra	Pancharatna			Pancharatna- maximum discharge and water level 1991 to 2021
4	GDSQ	Brahmaputra	Pandu			Pandu-maximum Discharge 1999 to 2021 and water level 1991 to 2021
5	GDQ	Brahmaputra	Pahumara	Minimum, maximum data of D, Velocity for last 30 years Annual cross-section for last 30 years	Daily values of D, Velocity for last 10 years Pre- and post-monsoon Cross-section for last 10 years	Pahumara– maximum discharge 2021 and water level 2021
6	GDQ	Brahmaputra	Polaguri			Polaguri- maximum discharge 2021 and water level 2021
7	G	Brahmaputra	Biswanath Ghat, Bogibeel, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Guwahati D.C Court, Ligrigbari, Neamatigil, Silghat, South Salm, Tezpur	Minimum, maximum data for last 30 years	Daily values of last ten years	Biswanath Ghat– maximum discharge 2021 and water level 2021 Dhubri– maximum water level 2000 to 2021

S. No.	Site Type	River/ Tributary	Site	Minimum maximum data	Time series data and duration	Data received to date
8	G	Brahmaputra/ Subansiri	Badatighat			Dibrugarh– HFL 1991 to 2021 Goalpara- maximum water level 1999 to 2021 Guwahati D.C Court- maximum water level 1991 to 2021 Neamati– HFL 1991 to 2021 Silghat- Maximum discharge 2021 and water level (2021 South Salmara- maximum Discharge 2021 and water level 2021 Tezpur– HFL 1991 to 2021 Badatighat- HFL 1991 to 2021

Table 4-6 Summary of extreme values of discharge and water level data

Sl.No.	Site	River	Details of Data		Date
1	Pandur	Brahmaputra	Maximum Discharge	45952.647 cum	21-07-2011
			Observed		
			Minimum Discharge	819.086 cum	06/03/2000
			Observed		
2	Pancharatna	Brahmaputra	Maximum Water	49.88 m	06/09/1998
			Level		
			Minimum Water	40.19 m	21/02/2017
			Level		
2	Pancharatna	Brahmaputra	Maximum Discharge	80960 cum	30/08/1988
			Observed		
			Minimum Discharge	1578.440 cum	31/01/1992
			Observed		

Sl.No.	Site	River	Details of Data			Date
			Maximum Level	Water	36.65 m	06/09/1998
			Minimum Level	Water	27.28 m	02/03/1999
3	Guwahati (DC Court)	Brahmaputra	Maximum Level	Water	51.46 m	21/07/2004
			Minimum Level	Water	40.54 m	21/02/2017
4	Golpara	Brahmaputra	Maximum Level	Water	37.35 m	13/07/2004
			Minimum Level	Water	28.29 m	31/01/2007
5	Dhubri	Brahmaputra	Maximum Level	Water	30.37 m	17/07/2019
			Minimum Level	Water	22.34 m	04/03/1999

Table 4-7 Summary of minimum values of discharge and water level data

HISTORICAL MINIMUM VALUES OF DISCHARGE AND GAUGE:

SITES	DISCHARGE			GAUGE(m)	
	Date	Discharge(Cumecs)	Corresponding Wl(m)	Minimum water level	date
1.Bhomoraguri	17/02/1997	1842.89	59.14	53.38	18/03/2020
2.Choulduwaghat	05/02/1995	332	96.34	90.03	10/02/2021

Table 4-8 List of data received and not received to date

S.No.	Station	Discharge data period	Frequency	WL data period	Frequency	x-section data period	Frequency	Sediment data period	Frequency	Velocity data period	Frequency
1	Pandu	2010-2021	Daily	2010-2021	Daily	1998-2020	Seasonal	2010-2021	Daily	None received	
2	Pancharatna	2010-2021	Daily	2010-2021	Daily	1991-2020	Seasonal	2010-2021	Daily	None received	
3	Guwahati			2010-2021	Hourly						
4	Dhubri			2011-2021	Hourly						
5	Pohumr			2020-2021	Daily						
6	Goalpara			2010-2021	Hourly						
7	B G Road			2019-2021	Hourly						
8	Polaguri			2019-2021	Hourly						
9	Silghat			2019-2021	Hourly						
10	Biswanath Ghat			2019-2021	Hourly						
11	South Salmara			2019-2021	Hourly						
12	Bhomoraguri	2010-2021	Daily	2016-2021 2010-2021	Hourly 3 times a day, daily	2010-2020	Seasonal	2013-2021	Daily	None received	
13	Chouldhowaghat	2010-2021	Daily	2014-2021 2010-2021	Hourly 3 times a day, daily	2010-2021	Seasonal	2010-2021	Daily	None received	
14	Bogibil			2019-2021	Hourly						
15	Dibrugarh			2010-2021	Hourly, 3 times a day						
16	Neamati ghat			2010-2021	Hourly, 3 times a day						
17	Tezpur			2010-2021	Hourly, 3 times a day						
18	Badatighat			2010-2021	Hourly, 3 times a day						

4.4.2 Future scenario of climate change

Number of studies have been conducted on the effect of climate change on the Brahmaputra rivers. Literature review will be conducted to arrive at the percentage change in water and sediment discharges due to climate change over the next few decades. This will be verified by using the existing relationship of water discharge vs Sediment load at the CWC Hydrological Observation (HO) sites. Alternatively, this relationship can be used to estimate future sediment loads based on future water discharges.

Table 4-9 Example list of relevant literature on climate change in Brahmaputra and Meghna river basins

S. No.	Journal paper title	Year of study	Source
1	A first look at the influence of anthropogenic climate change on the future delivery of fluvial sediment to the Ganges–Brahmaputra–Meghna delta	2015	https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlehtml/2015/em/c5em00252d
2	Impacts of climate change and socio-economic scenarios on flow and water quality of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna (GBM) river systems: low flow and flood statistics	2015	https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2015/em/c4em00619d/unauth#!divAbstract
3	Model study of the impacts of future climate change on the hydrology of Ganges–Brahmaputra–Meghna basin	2015	https://hess.copernicus.org/articles/19/747/2015/
4	Impact of climate change on the hydrological regime of the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra river basins: a review of the literature	2015	https://iahr.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/07900627.2015.1030494?needAccess=true&

4.5 Data Analysis

Collected data are being processed and validated for data errors. Subsequently, error free discharge data are being used to conduct the flow frequency analysis to identify the extreme events. Flow duration curve of observed discharges and water levels are presented in this section to identify the high, medium, and low river conditions in the last decade. Also, plots showing the rate of rise and fall in water level is presented as these parameters are required for the design of any earth retaining structures. Comparison of cross-sections over time at CWC HO sites is presented in this section to understand the meso scale morpho dynamics of the river. Through these figures it can be observed that riverbed got 6 m eroded between 2015 and 2020 at Pandu CWC HO site whereas 10m over the same period at Bhomoraguri. 16m of riverbed eroded over 10 years at Pancharatana CWC HO site.

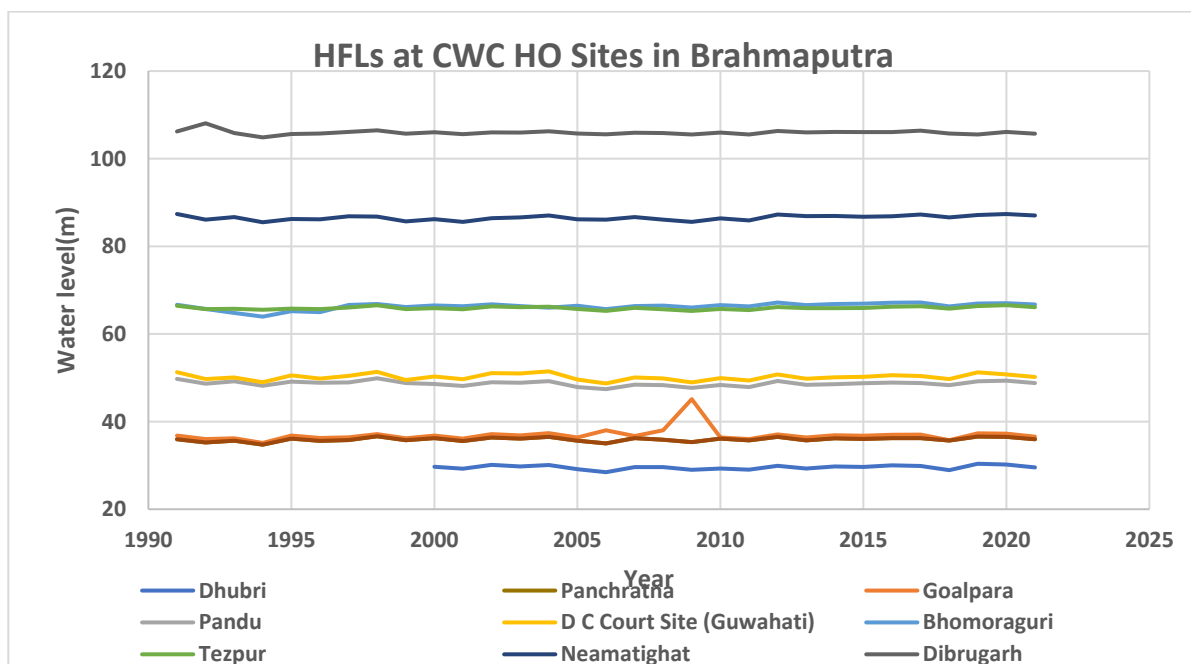


Figure 4-22: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at all CWC HO sites in Brahmaputra

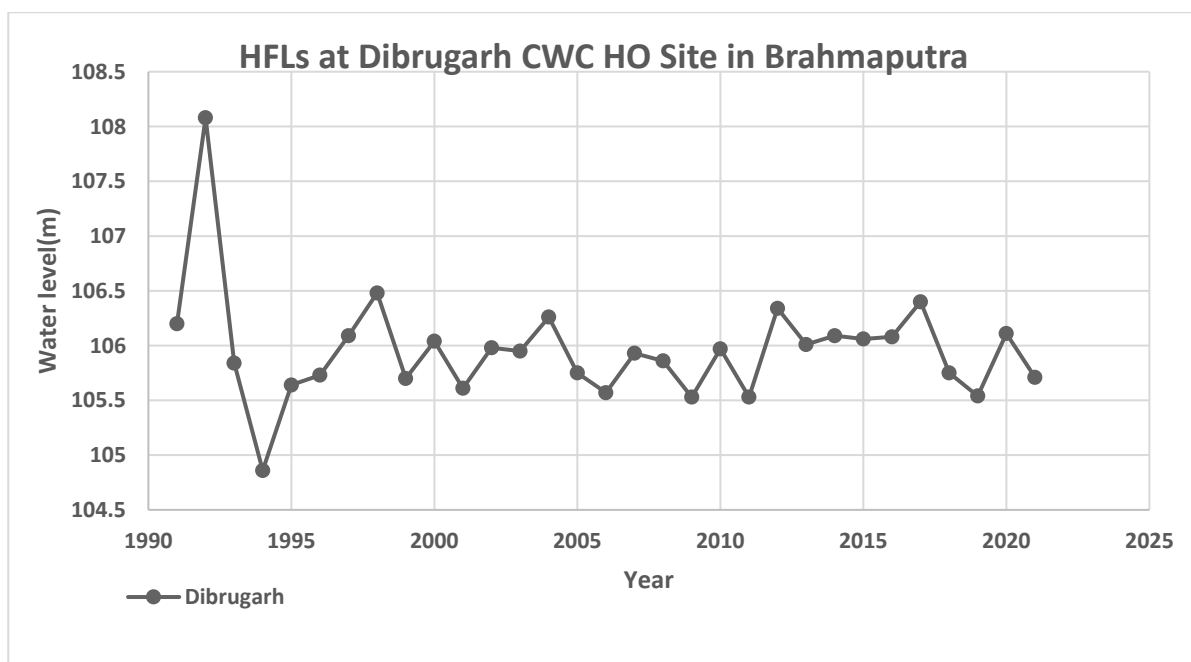


Figure 4-23: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Dibrugarh CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

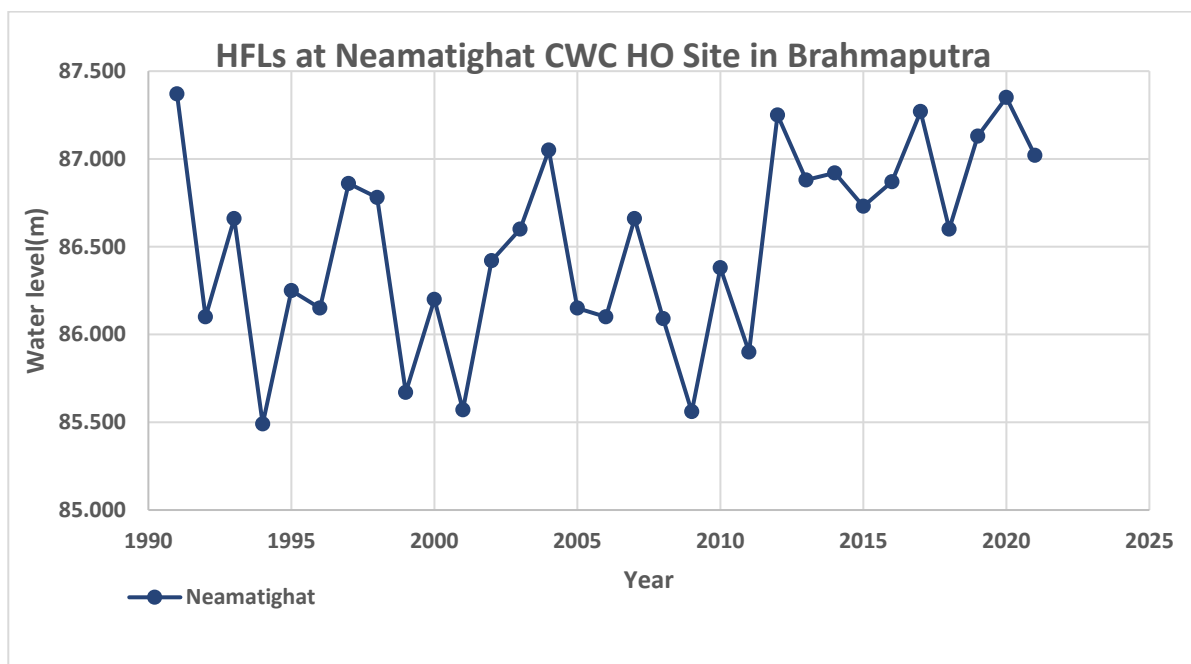


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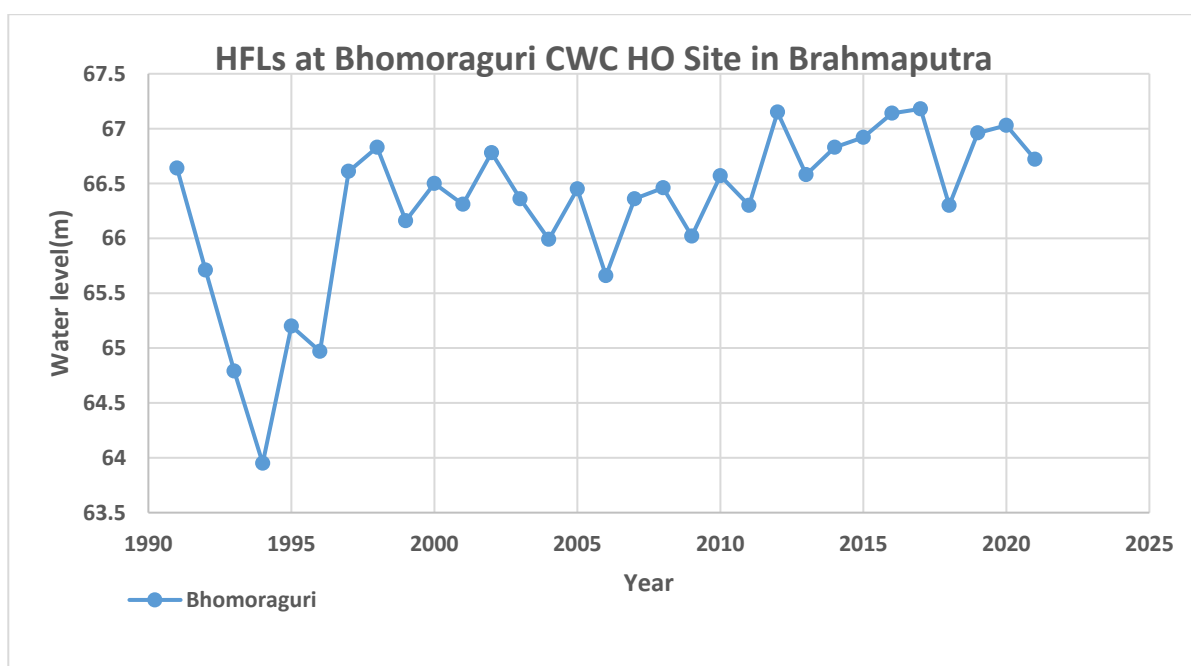


Figure 4-25: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Bhomoraguri CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

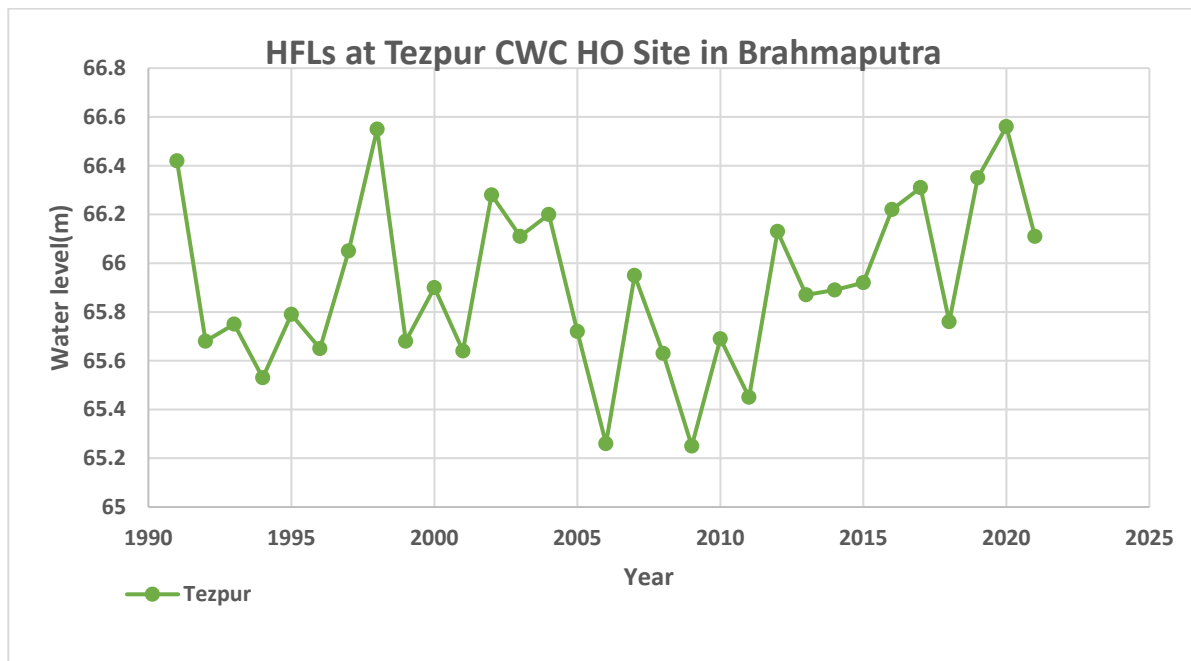


Figure 4-26: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Tepur CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

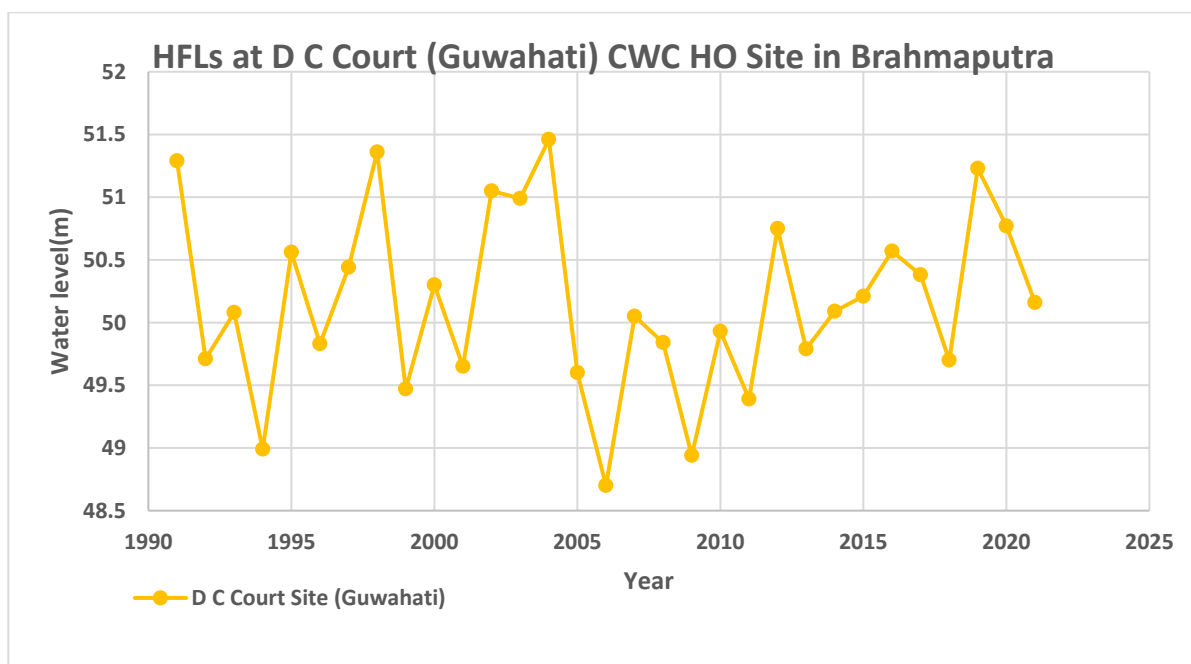


Figure 4-27: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at D C Court (Guwahati) CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

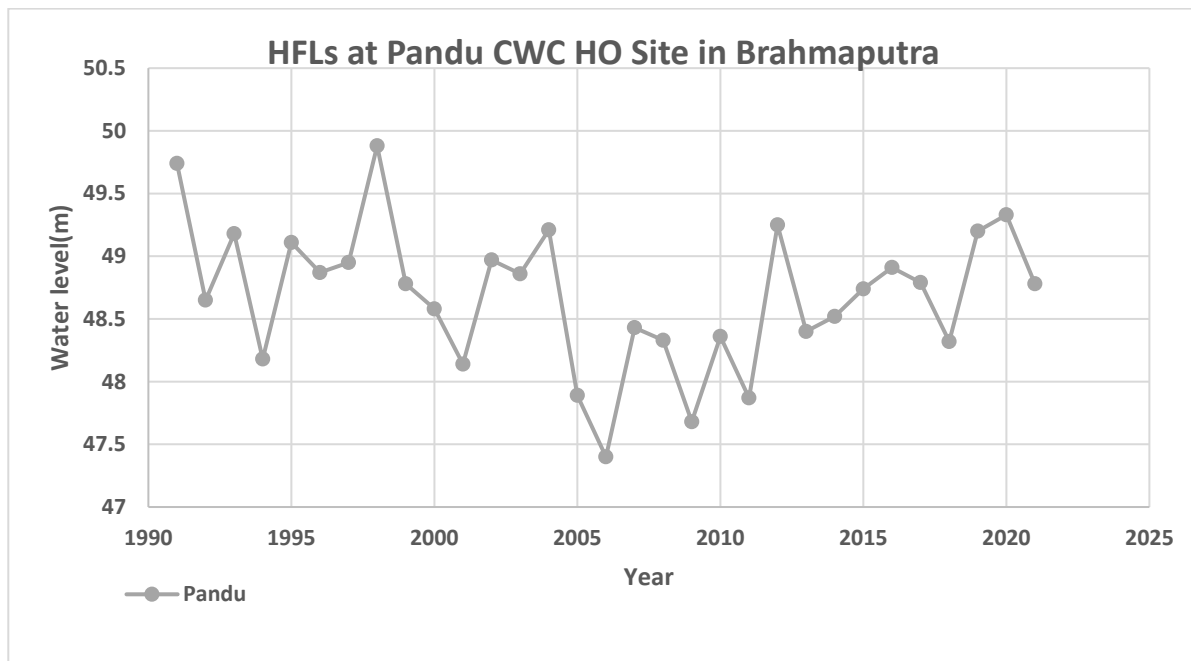


Figure 4-28: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Pandu CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

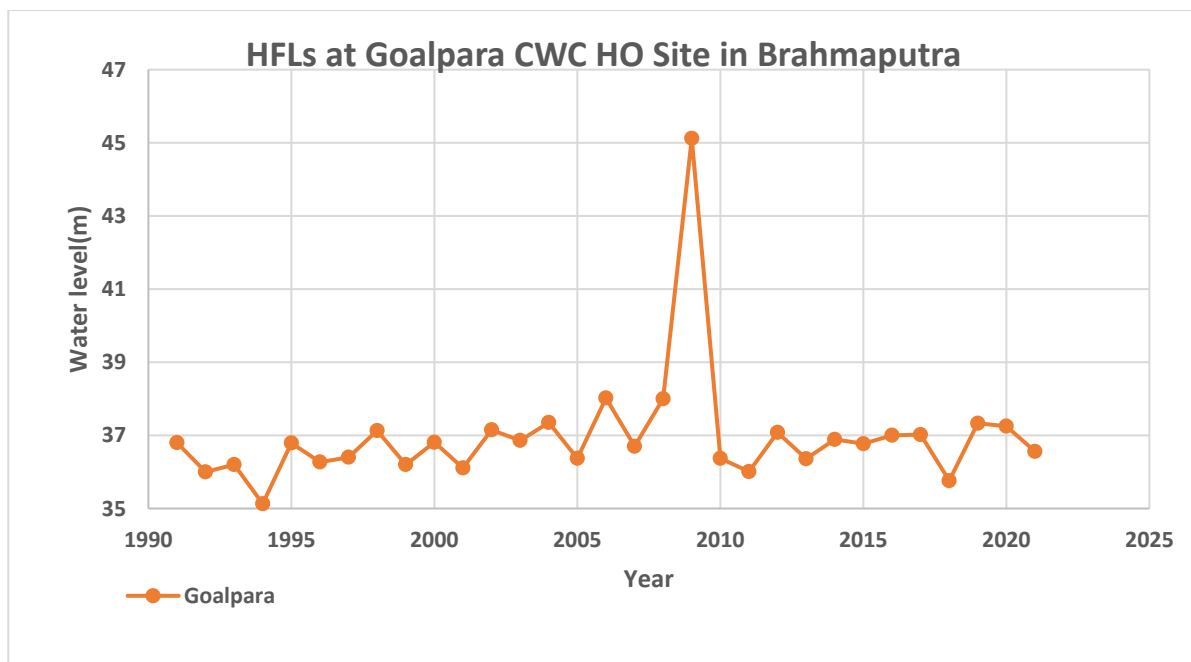


Figure 4-29: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Goalpara CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

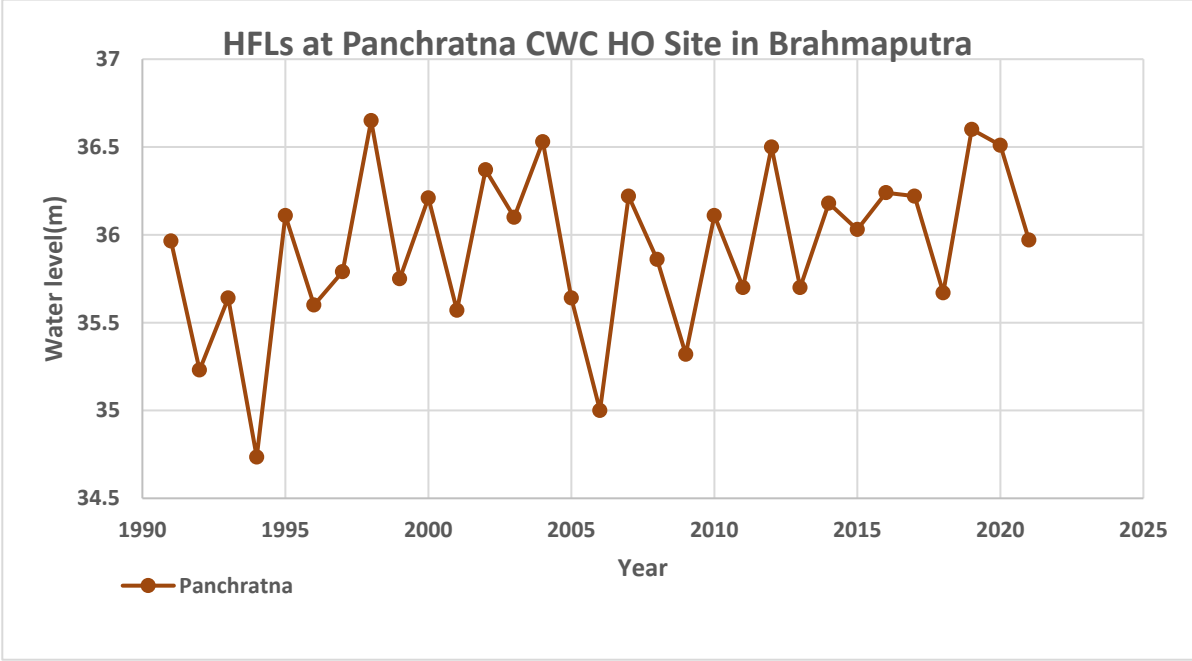


Figure 4-30: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Panchratna CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

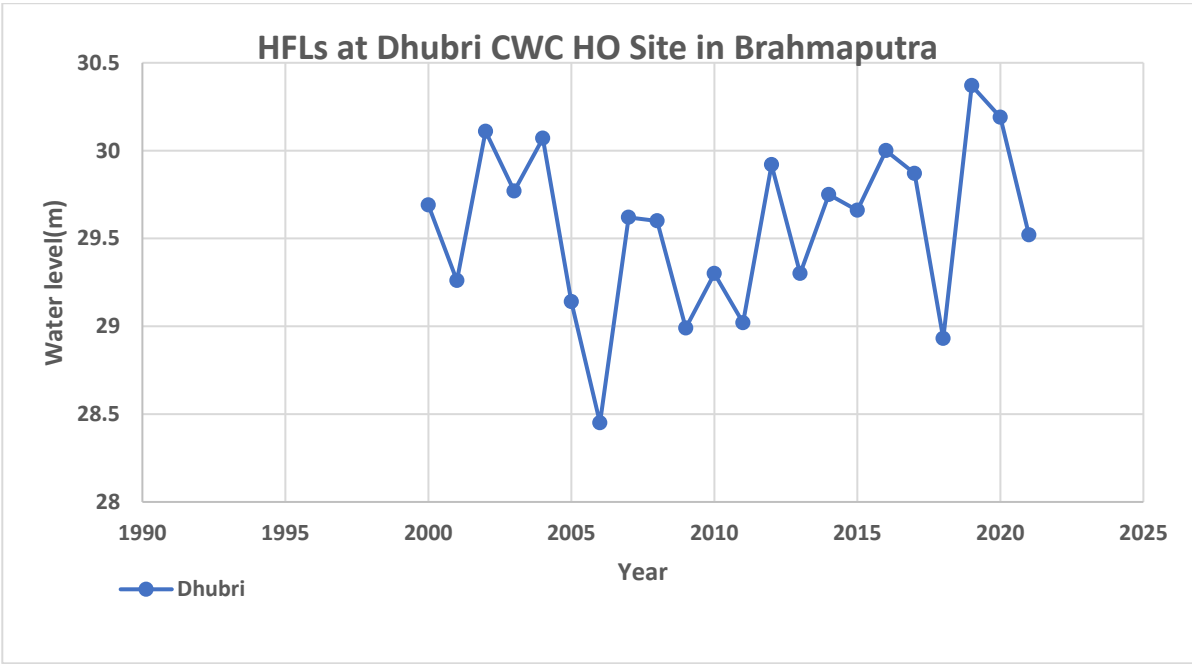


Figure 4-31: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Dhubri CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

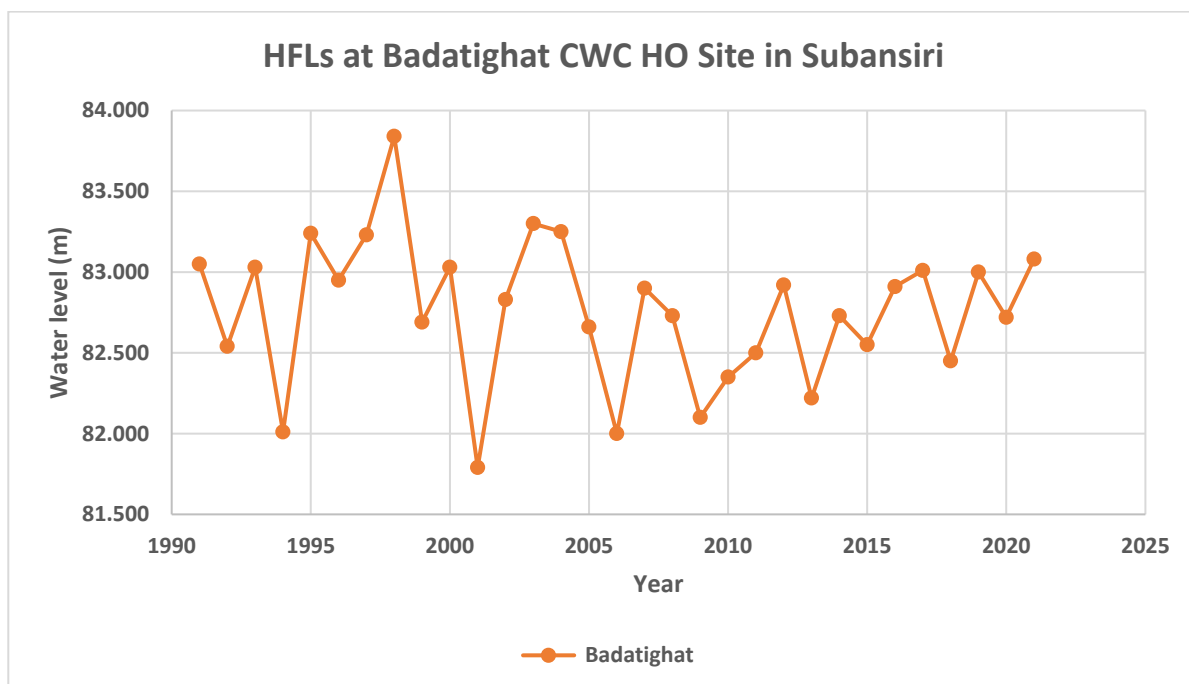


Figure 4-32: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Badatighat CWC HO site in Subansiri, Brahmaputra

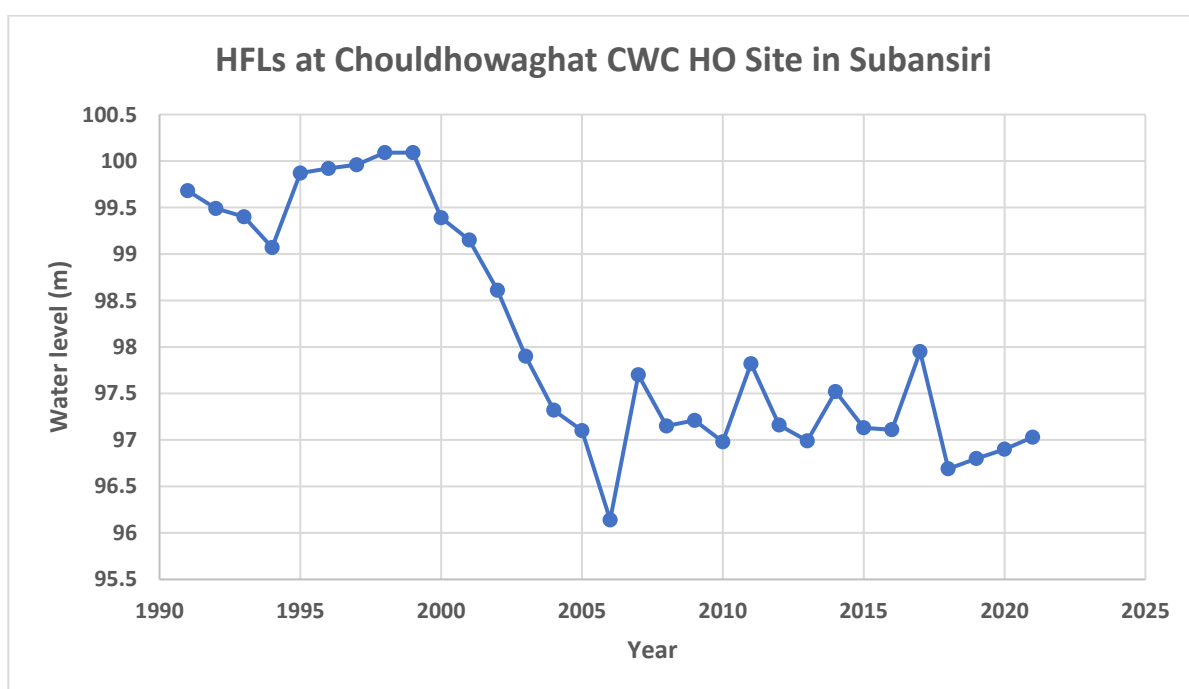


Figure 4-33: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Chouldhowaghat CWC HO site in Subansiri, Brahmaputra

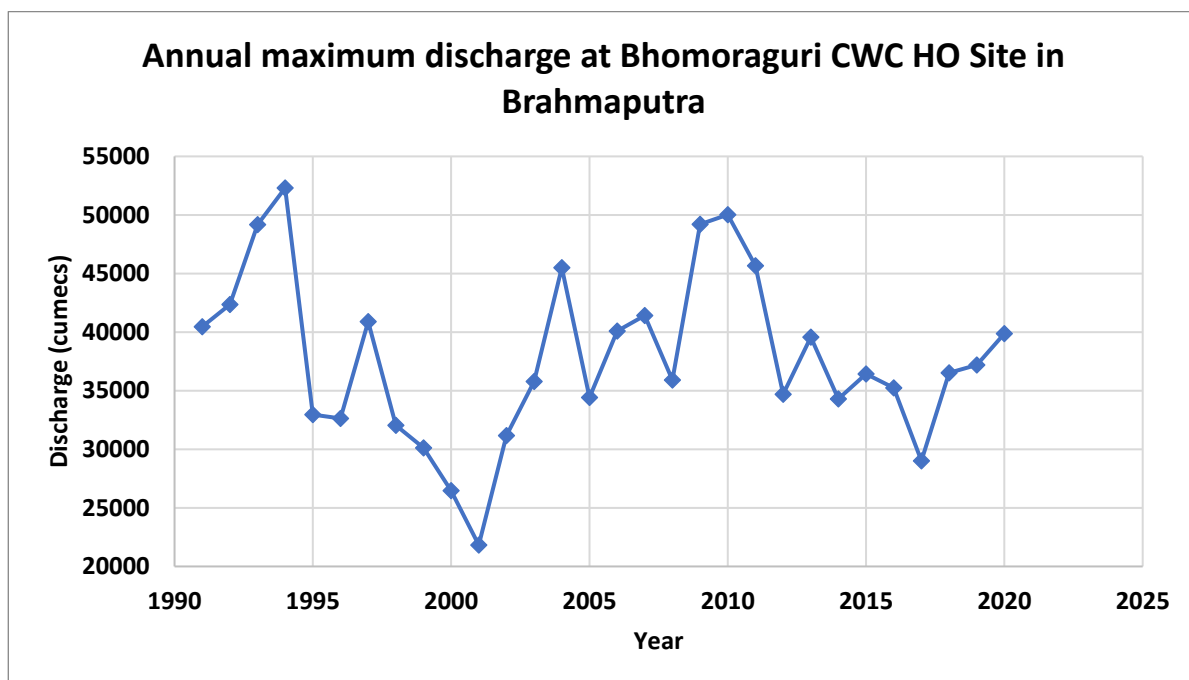


Figure 4-34: Time series plot of High Flood Levels (HFLs) at Chouldhowaghat CWC HO site in Subansiri, Brahmaputra

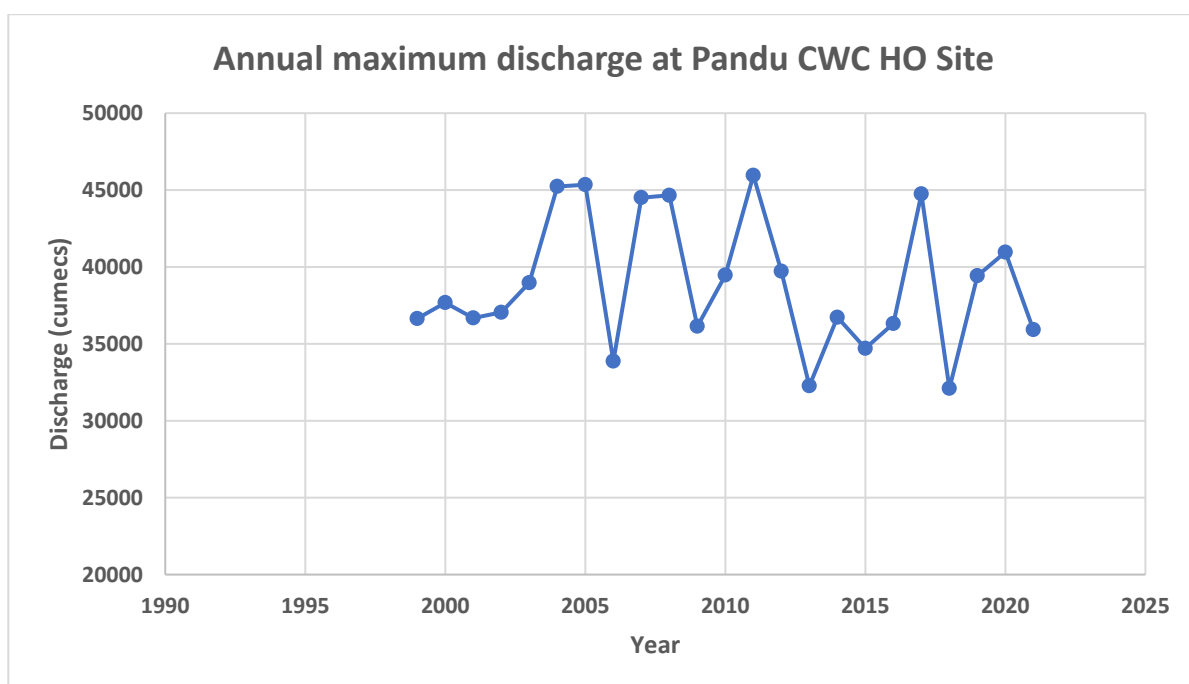


Figure 4-35: Time series plot of annual maximum discharge at Pandu CWC HO site in Brahmaputra (1999 to 2021 of CWC data)

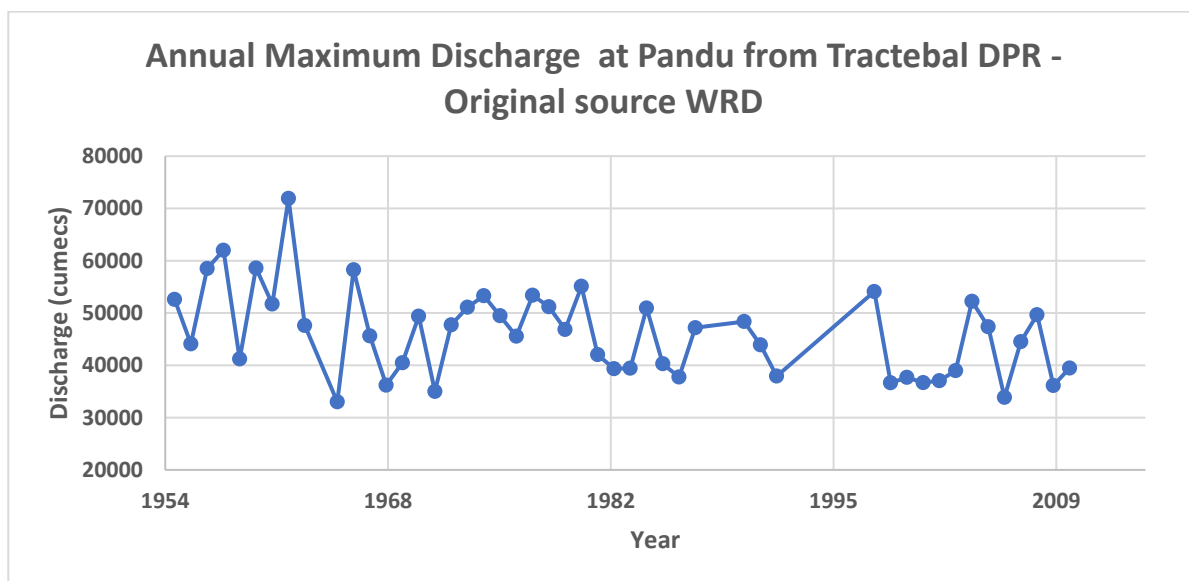


Figure 4-36: Time series plot of annual maximum discharge at Pandu CWC HO site in Brahmaputra (1955 to 2021 of combined CWC and WRD data)

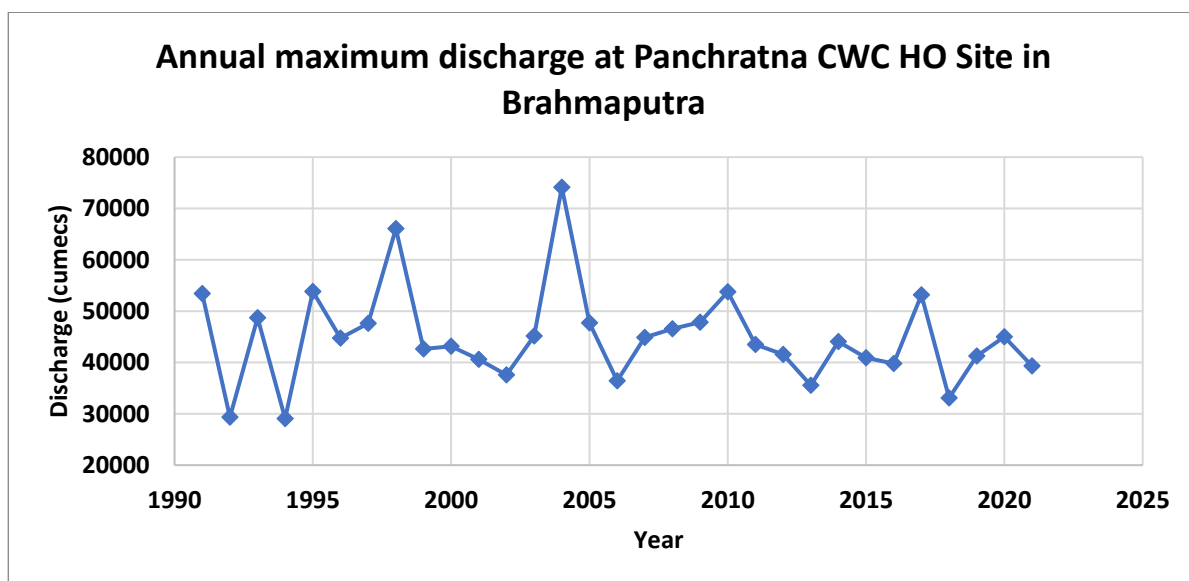


Figure 4-37: Time series plot of annual maximum discharge at Panchratna CWC HO site in Brahmaputra

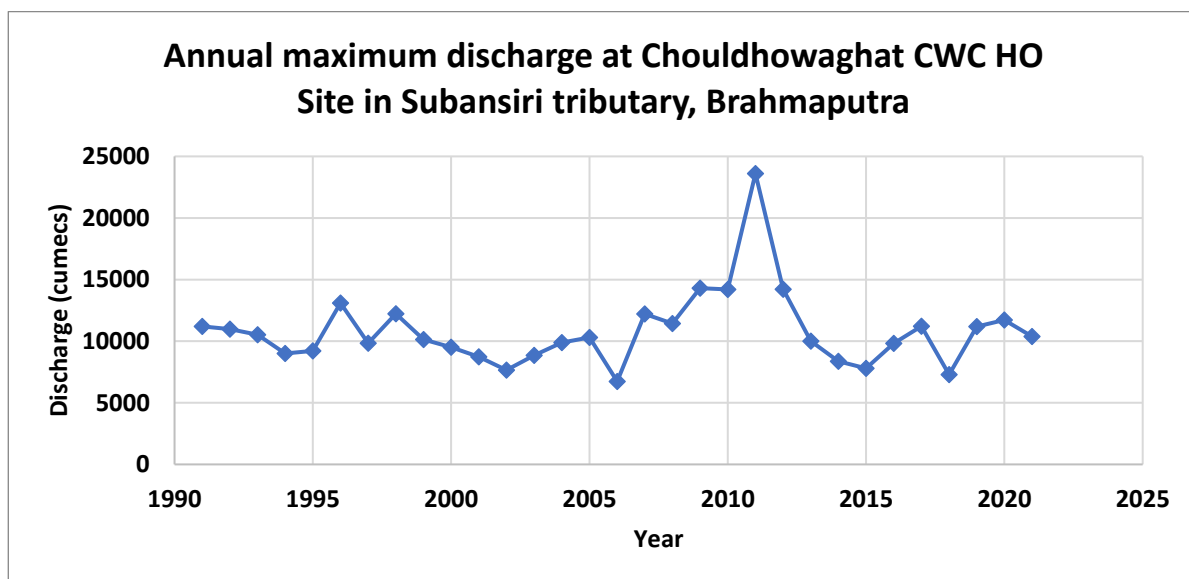


Figure 4-38: Time series plot of annual maximum discharge at Chouldhowaghat CWC HO site in Subansiri, Brahmaputra

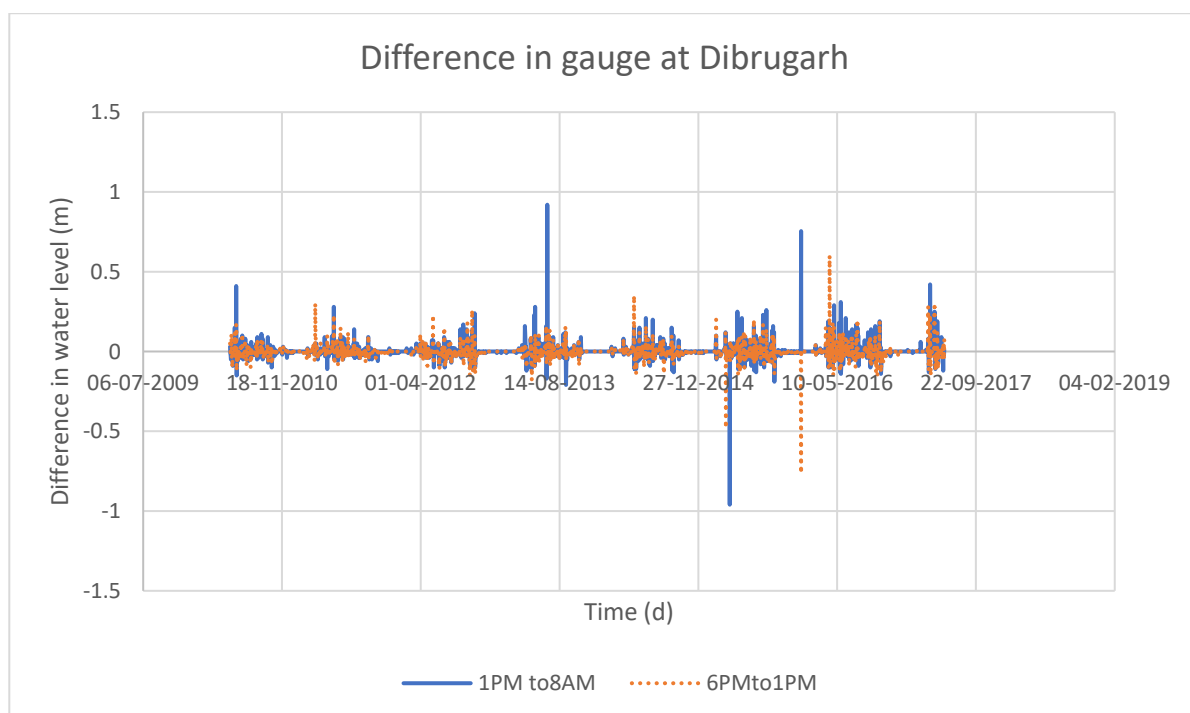


Figure 4-39 Calculated difference in water level between 1PM to 8AM, & 6PM to 1PM at Dibrugarh site (data source: CWC)

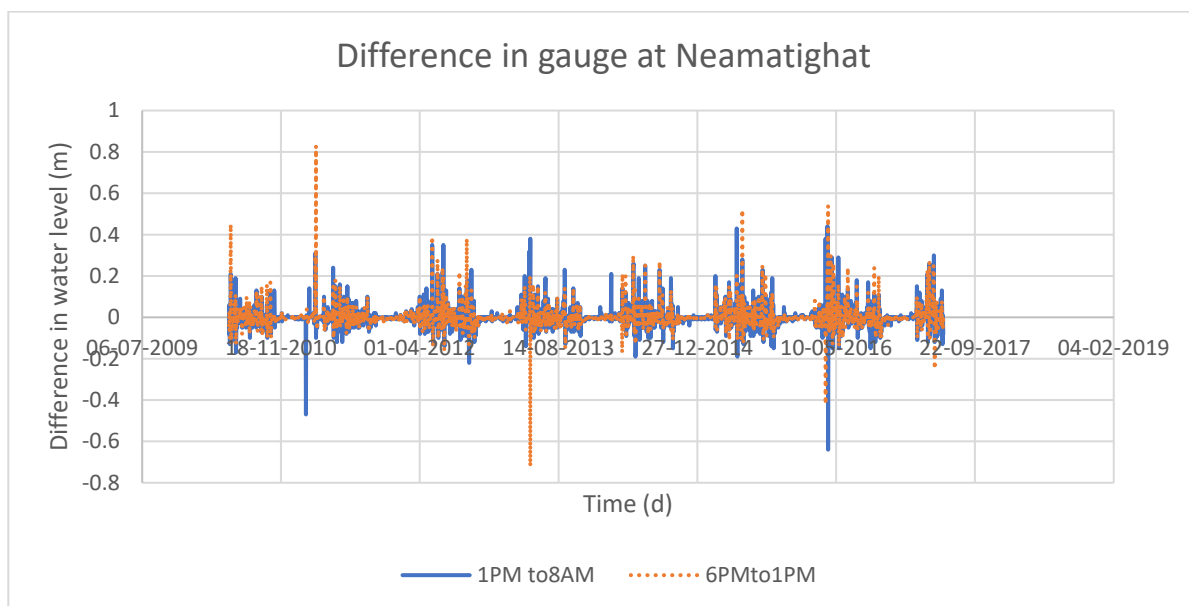


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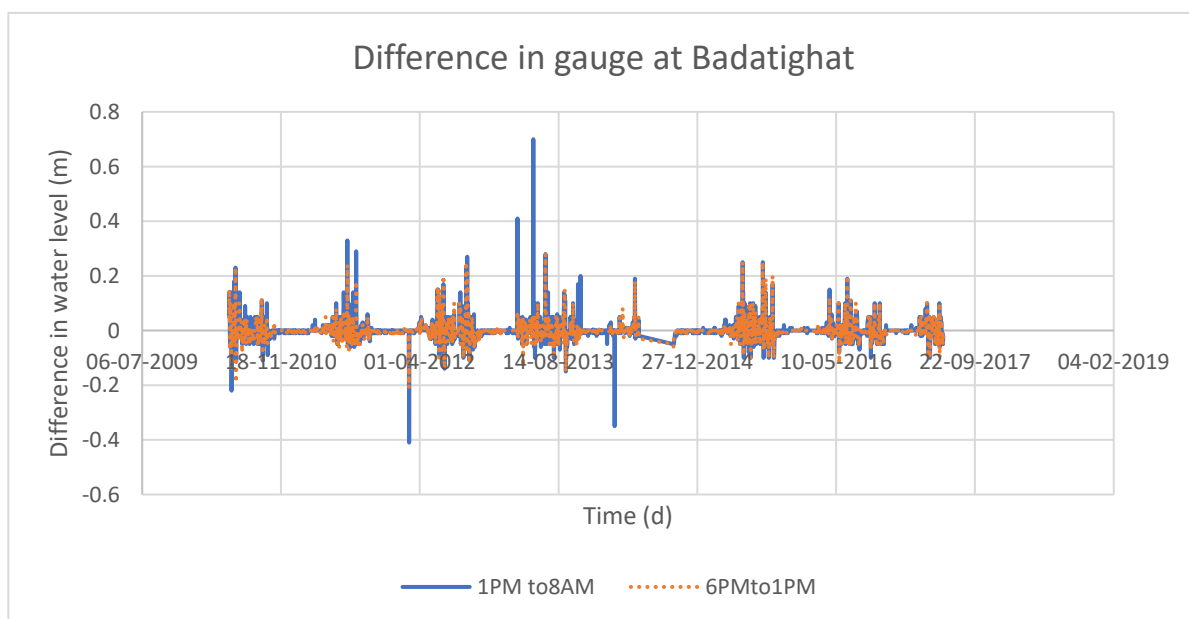


Figure 4-41 Calculated difference in water level between 1PM to 8AM, & 6PM to 1PM at Badatighat site (data source: CWC)

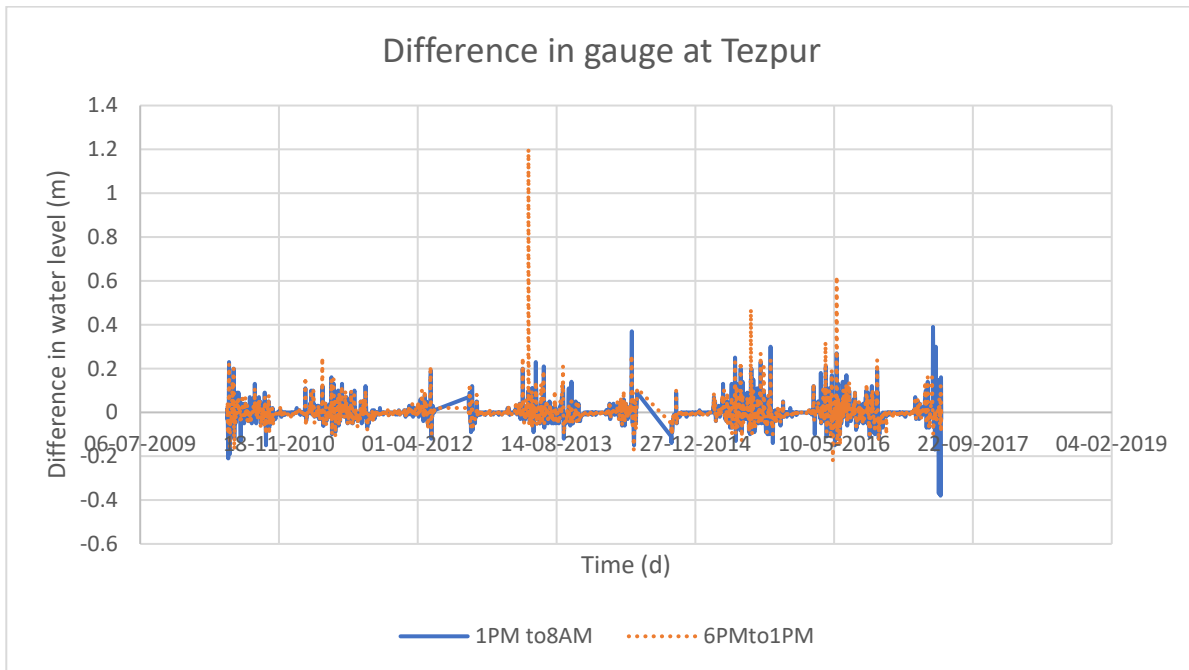


Figure 4-42 Calculated difference in water level between 1PM to 8AM, & 6PM to 1PM at Tezpur site (data source: CWC)

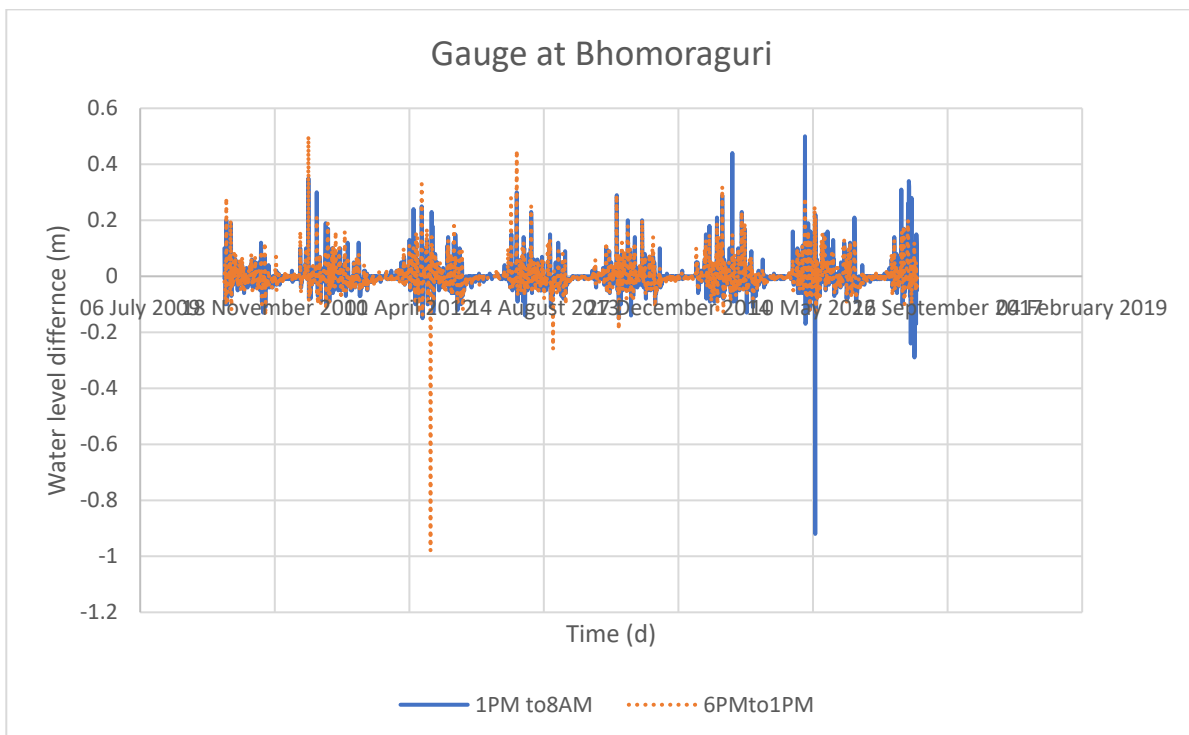


Figure 4-43 Calculated difference in water level between 1PM to 8AM, & 6PM to 1PM at Bhomoraguri site (data source: CWC)

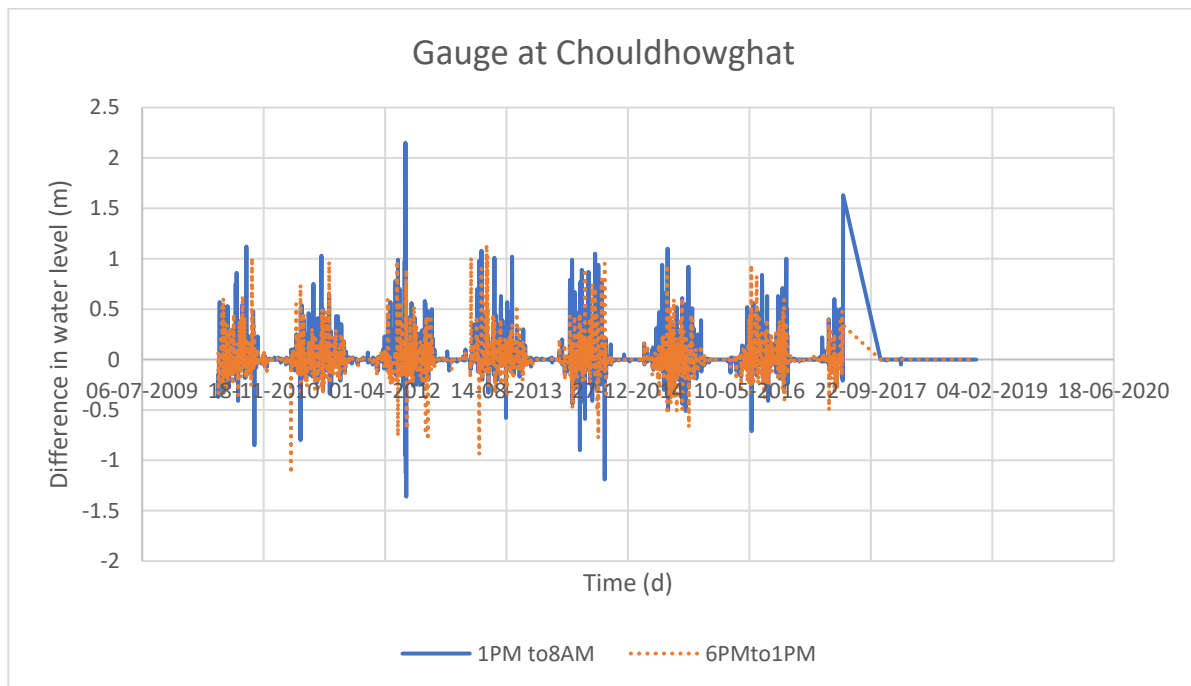


Figure 4-44: Calculated difference in water level between 1PM to 8AM, & 6PM to 1PM at Chouldhowghat site (data source: CWC)

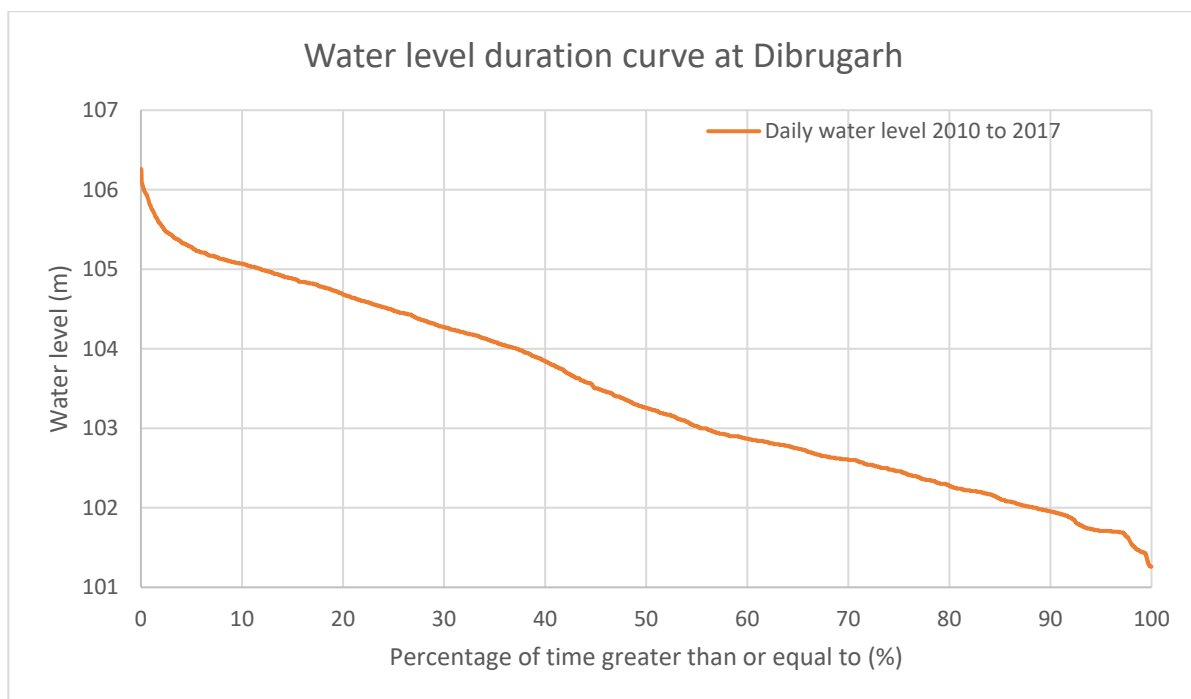


Figure 4-45: Water level duration curve at Dibrugarh between 2010 and 2017 (Data source: CWC)

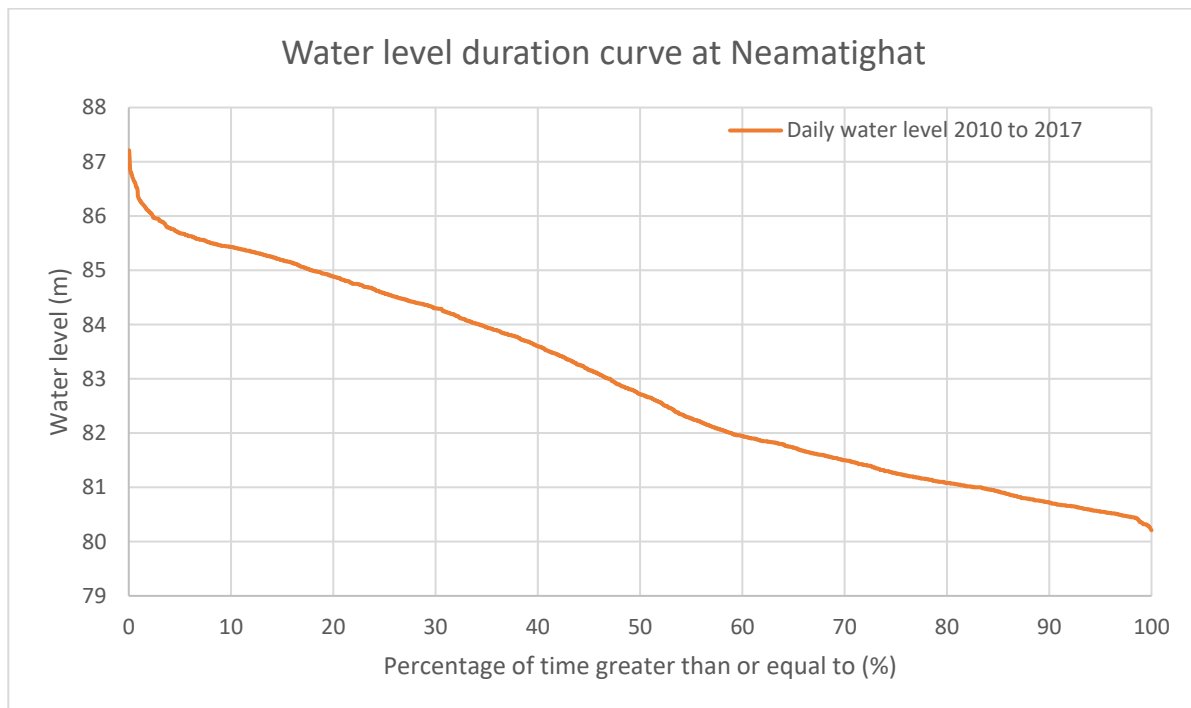


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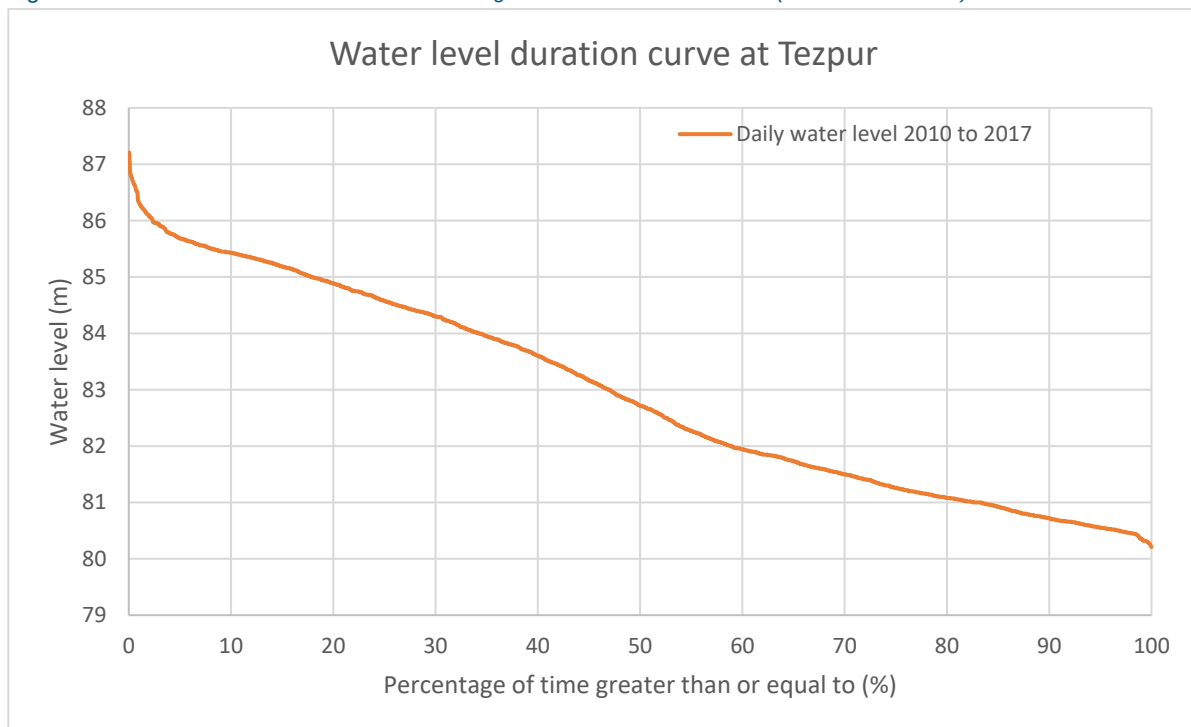


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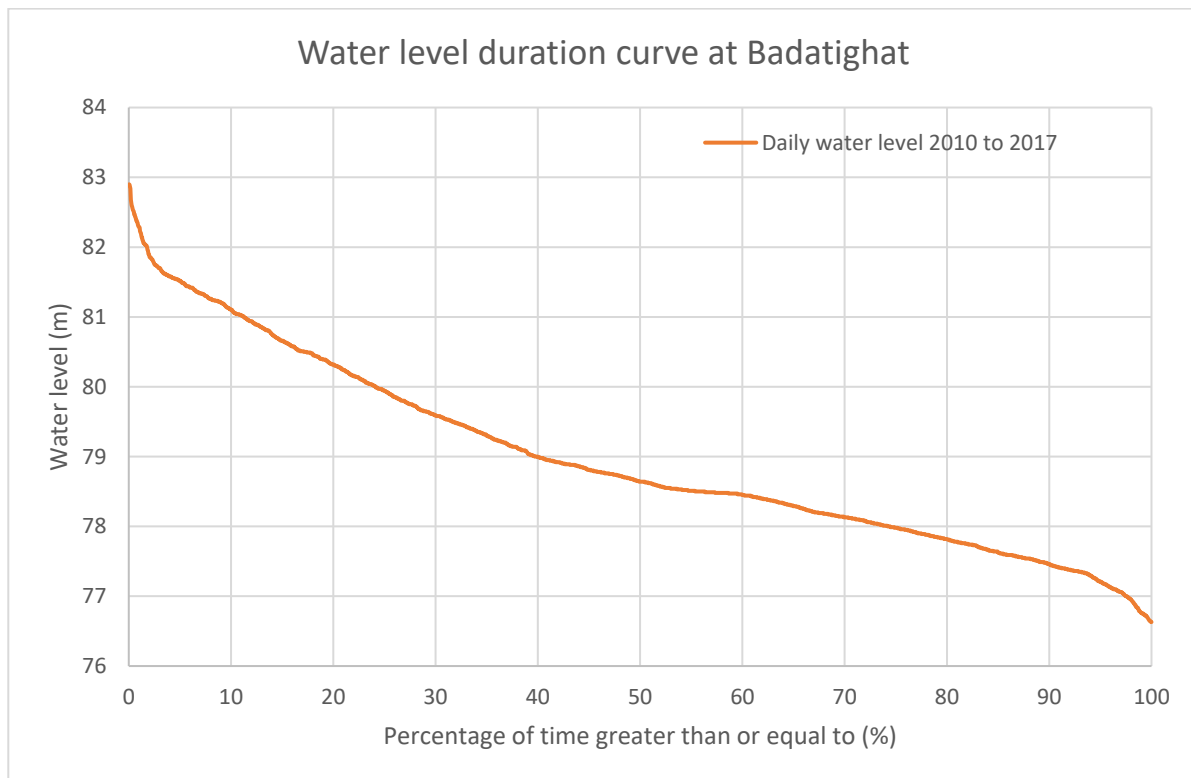


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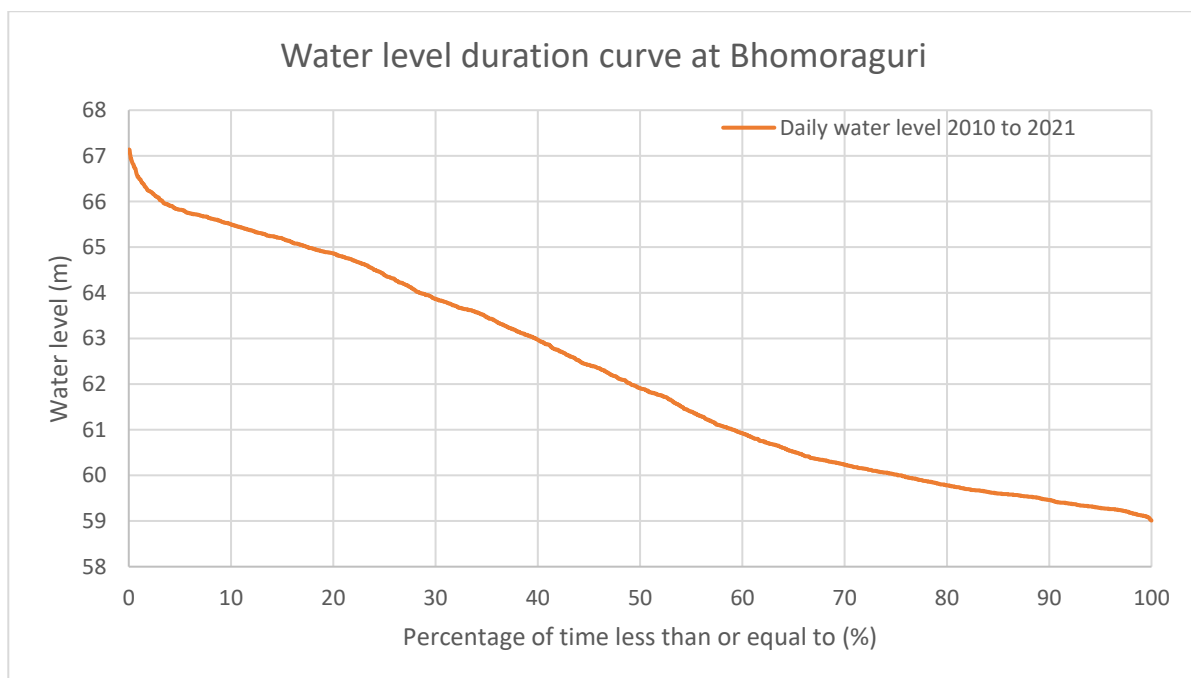


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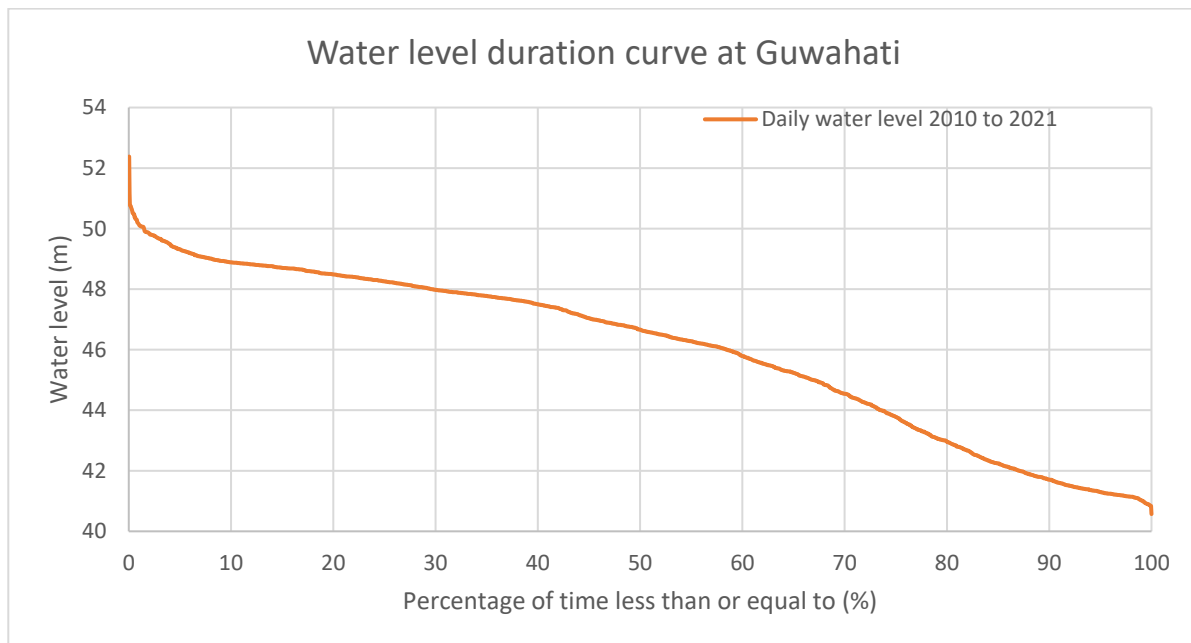


Figure 4-50: Water level duration curve at Guwahati between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

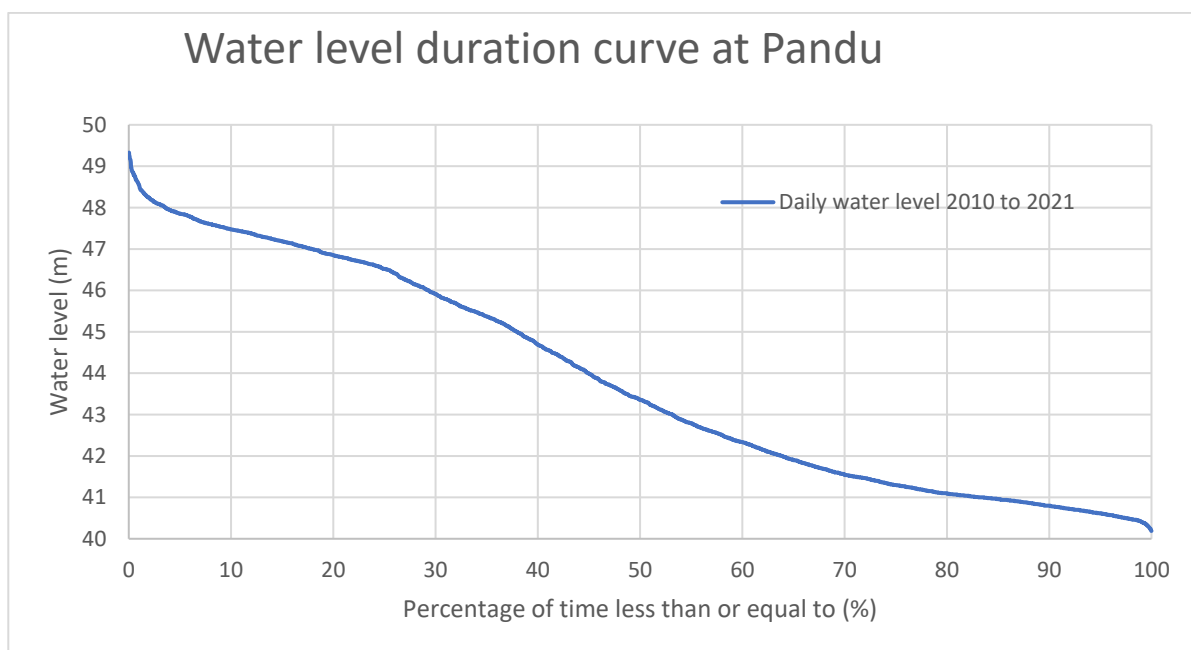


Figure 4-51 Water level duration curve at Pandu between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

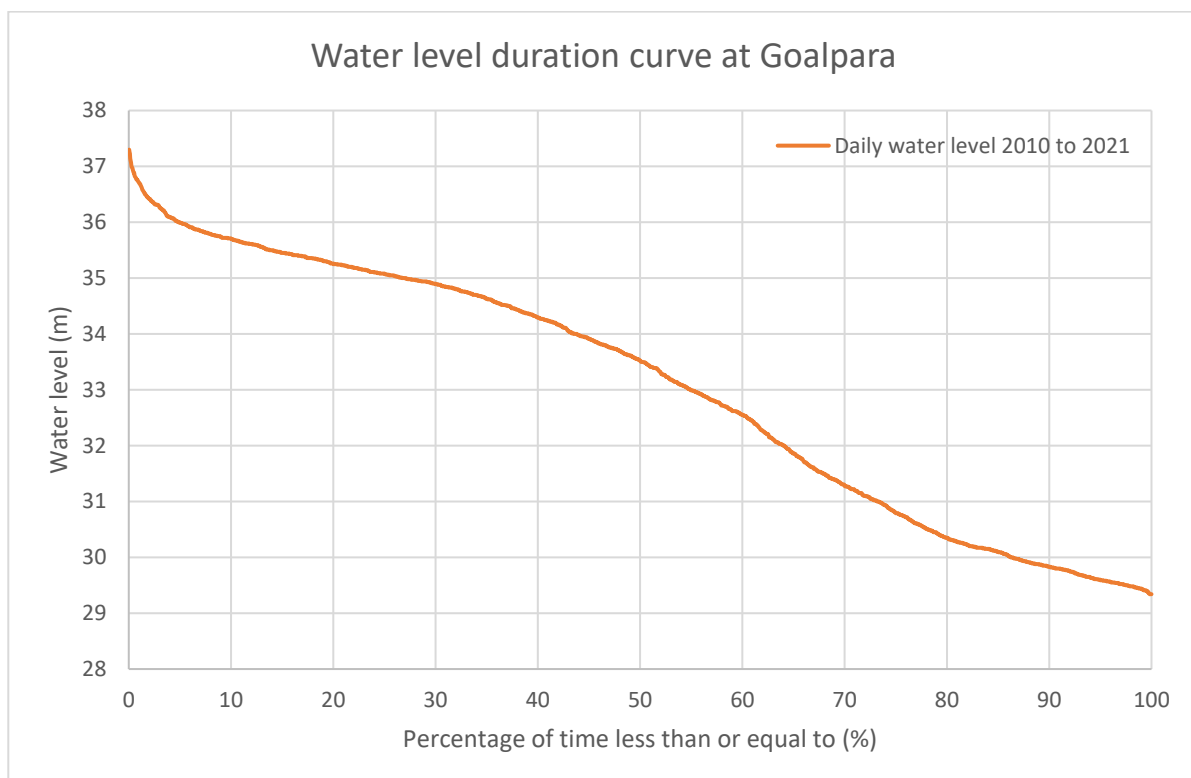


Figure 4-52: Water level duration curve at Goalpara between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

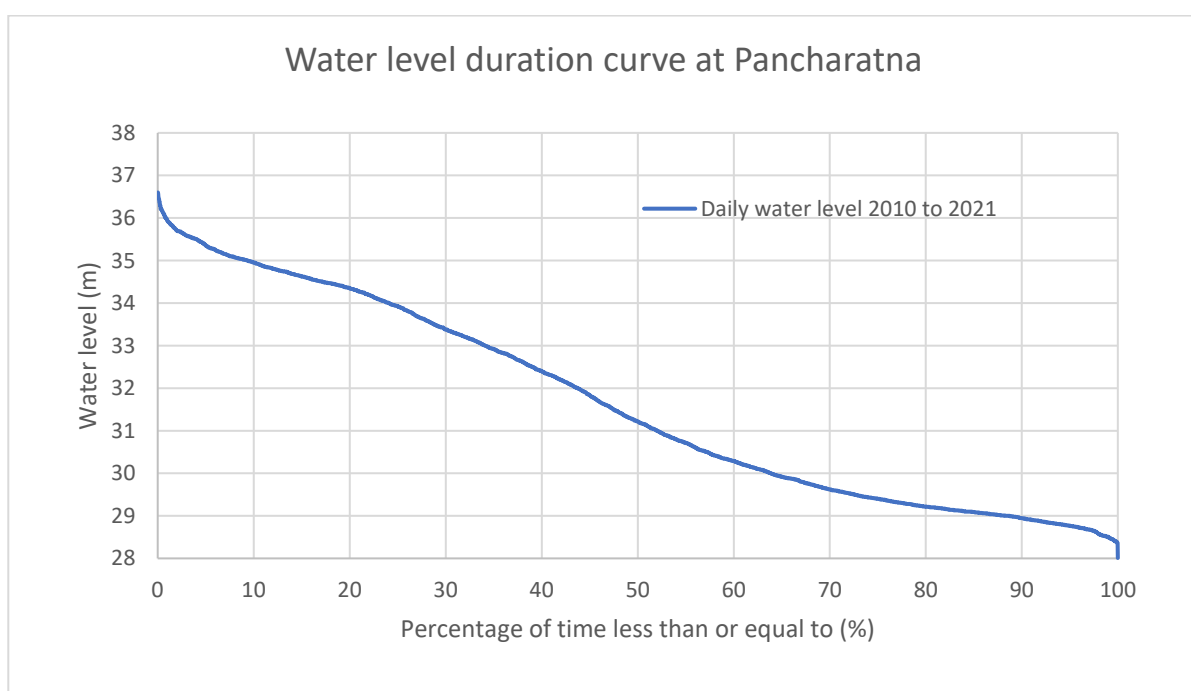


Figure 4-53: Water level duration curve at Pancharatna between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

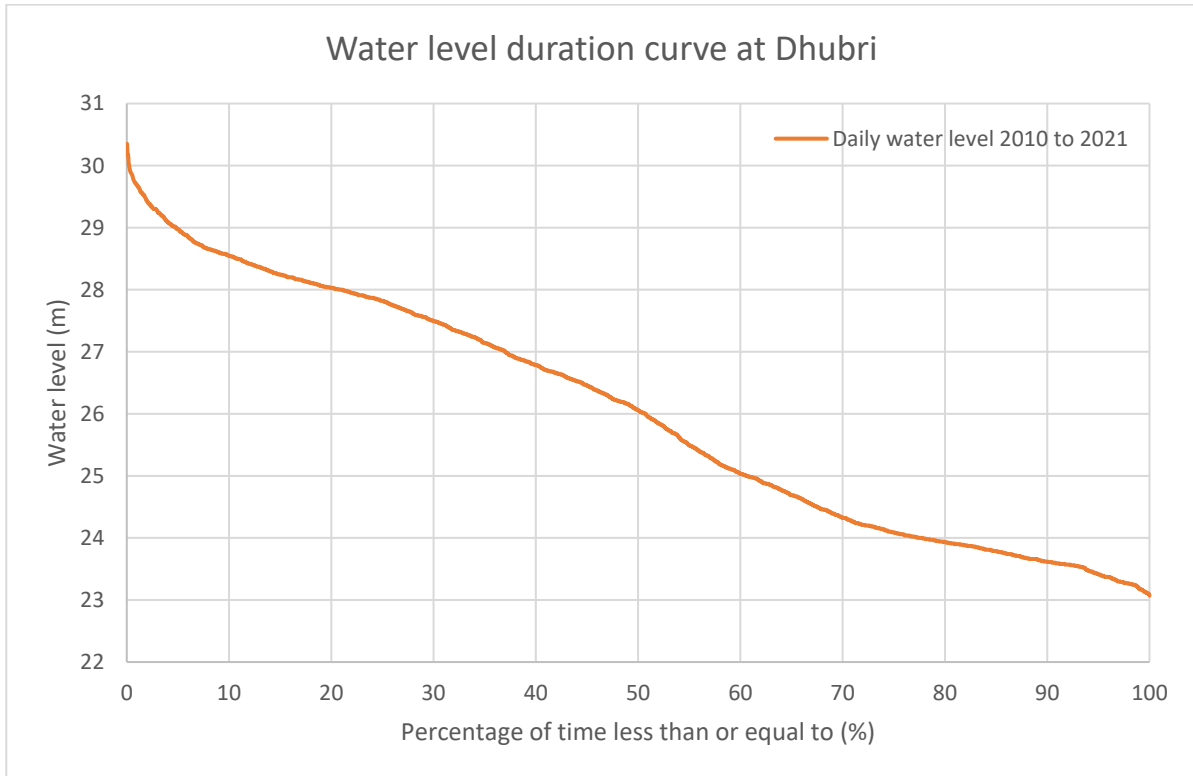


Figure 4-54: Water level duration curve at Dhubri between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

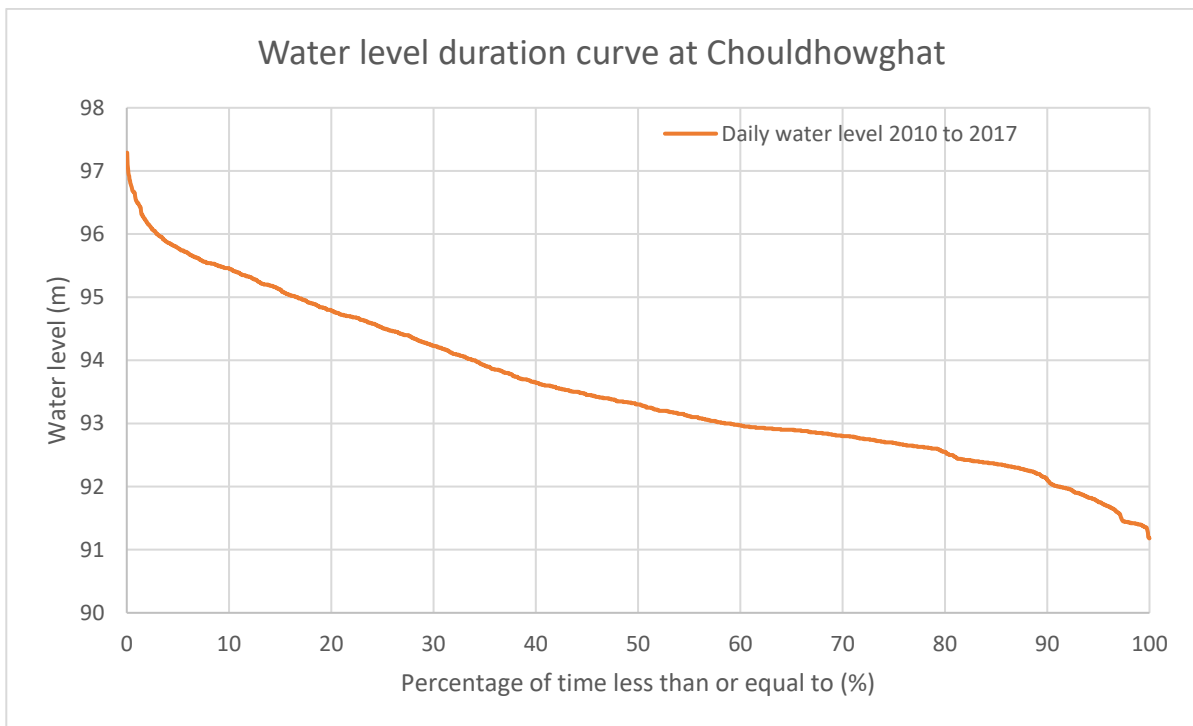


Figure 4-55: Water level duration curve at Chouldhowghat between 2010 and 2017 (Data source: CWC)

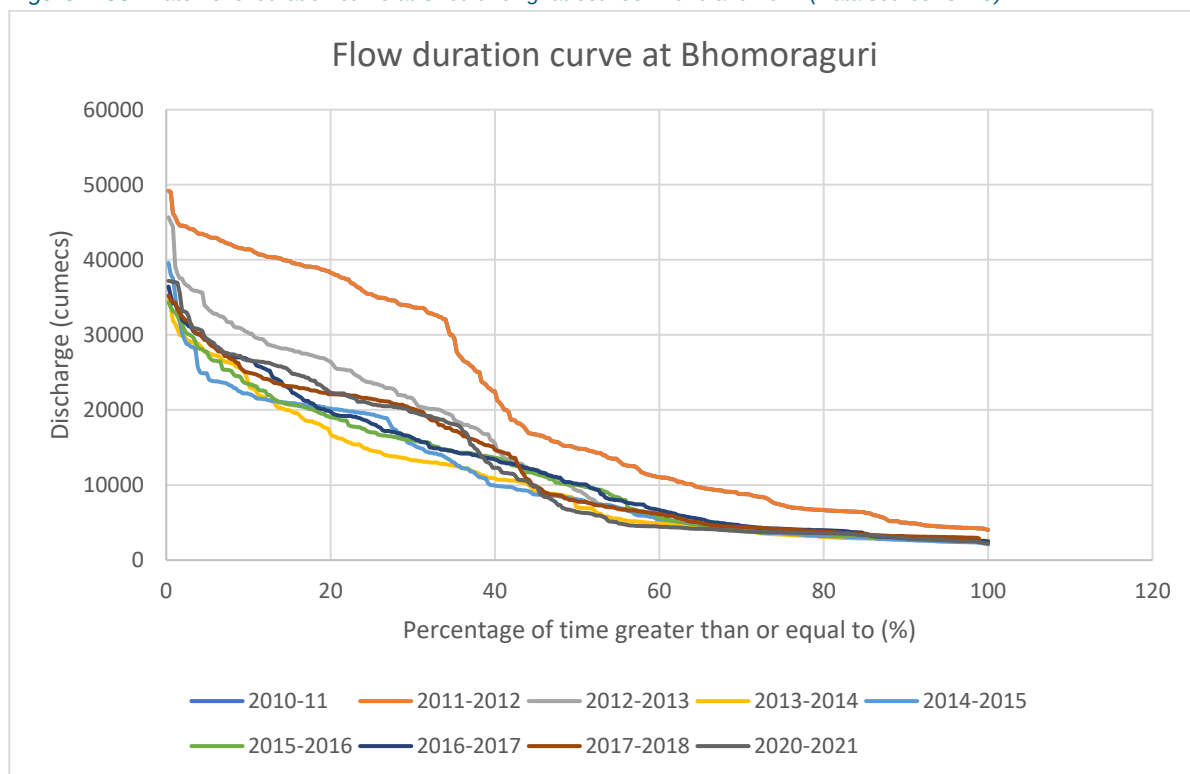


Figure 4-56: Flow duration curve at Bhomoraguri between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

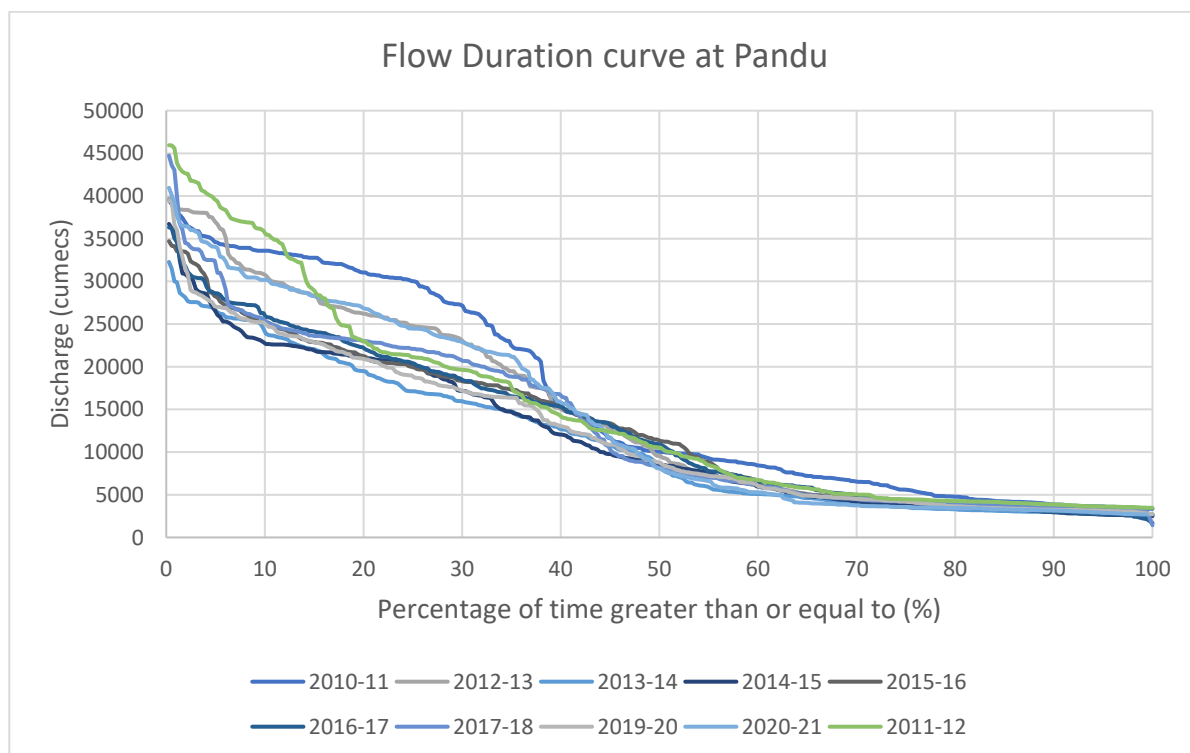


Figure 4-57: Flow duration curve at Pandu between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

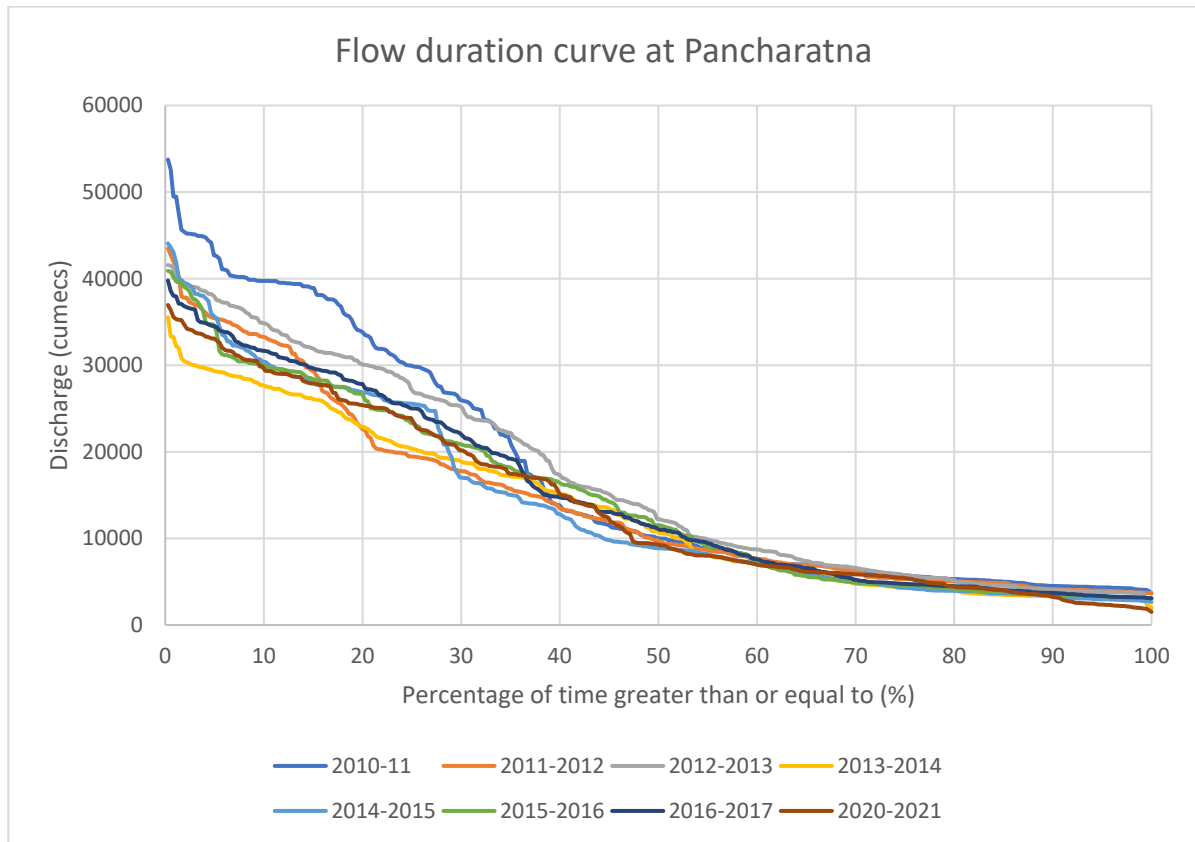


Figure 4-58: Flow duration curve at Pancharatna between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

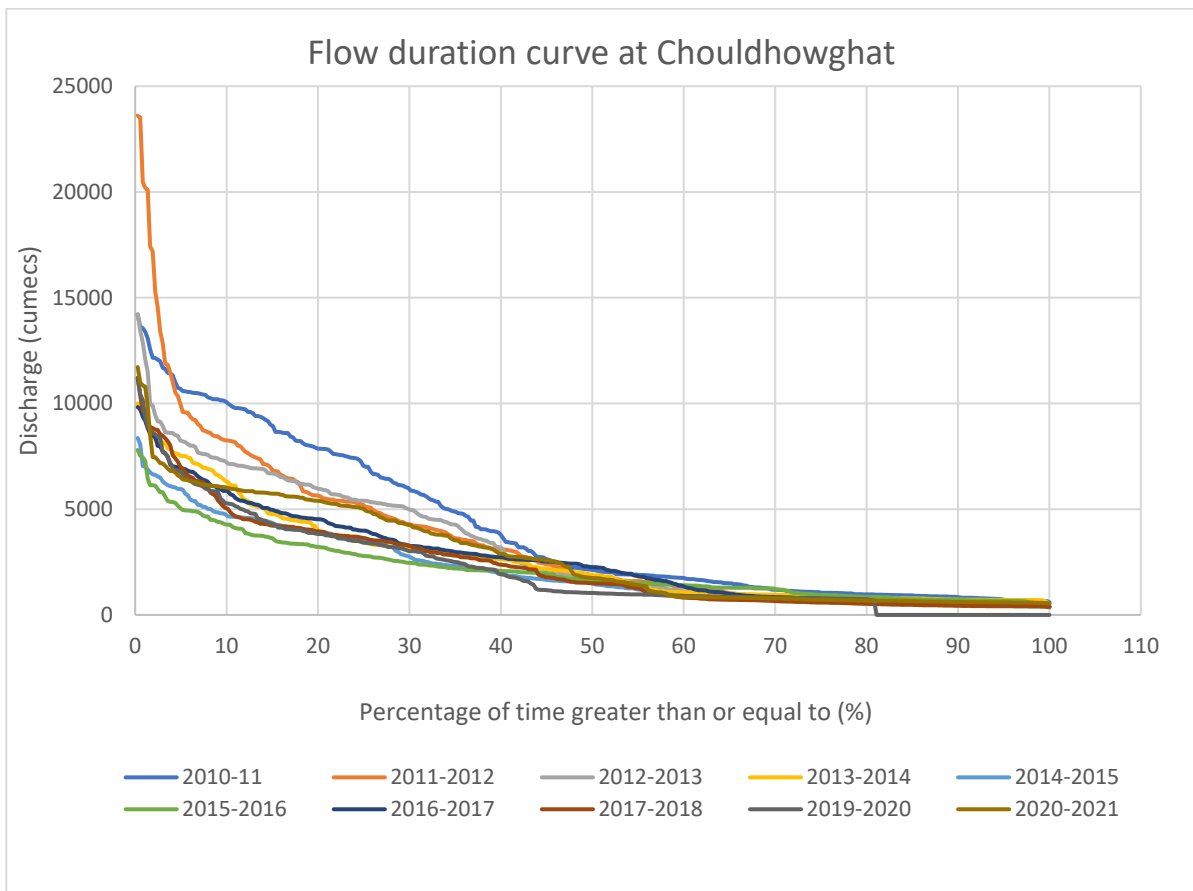


Figure 4-59 Flow duration curve at Chouldhowghat between 2010 and 2021 (Data source: CWC)

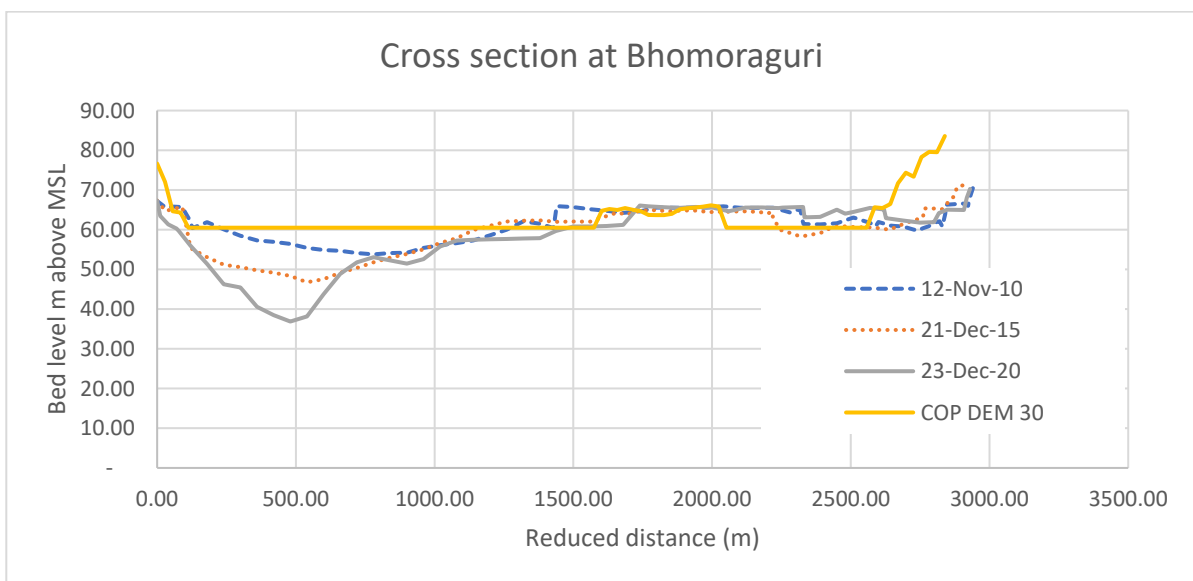


Figure 4-60 Temporal variation of cross-section at CWC Ho Site Bhomoraguri and its comparison with Copernicu/Sentinel DEM derived cross-section

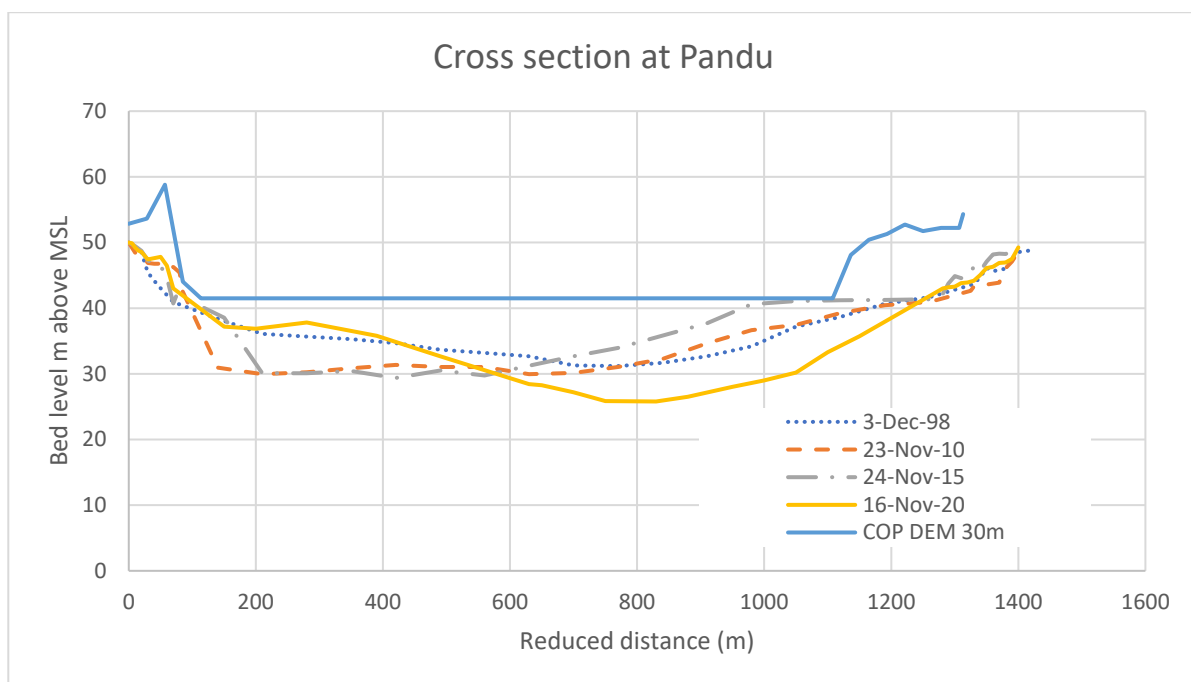


Figure 4-61: Temporal variation of cross-section at CWC Ho Site Pandu and its comparison with Copernicu/Sentinnel DEM derived cross-section

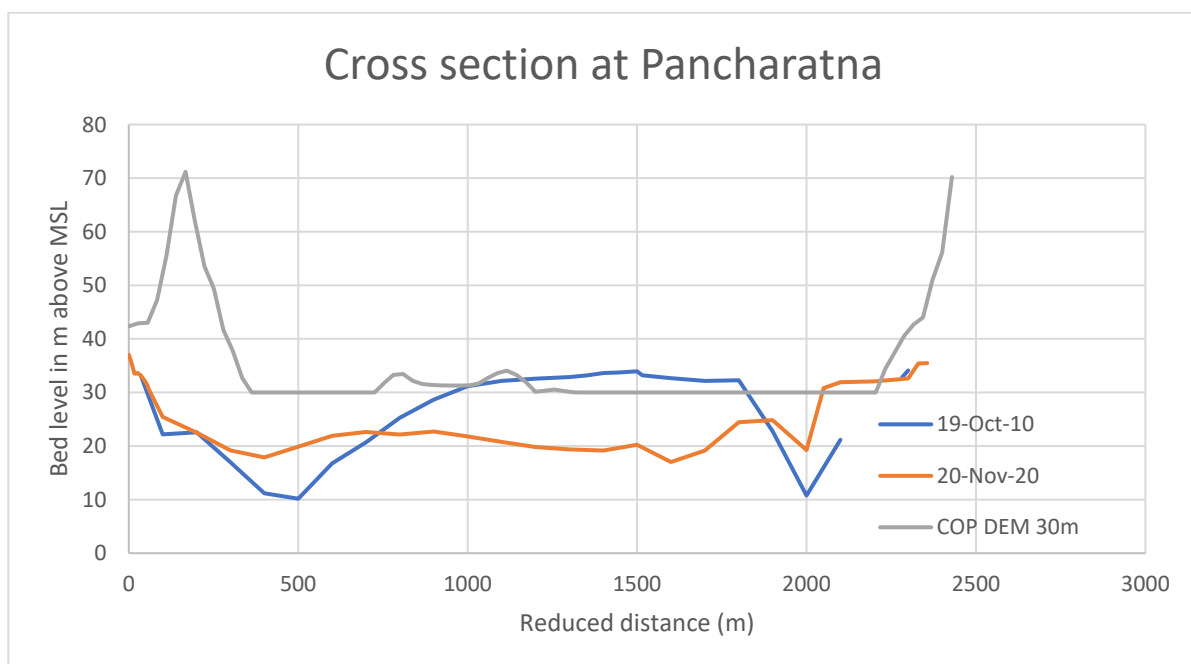


Figure 4-62 Temporal variation of cross-section at CWC Ho Site Pancharatna and its comparison with Copernicu/Sentinnel DEM derived cross-section

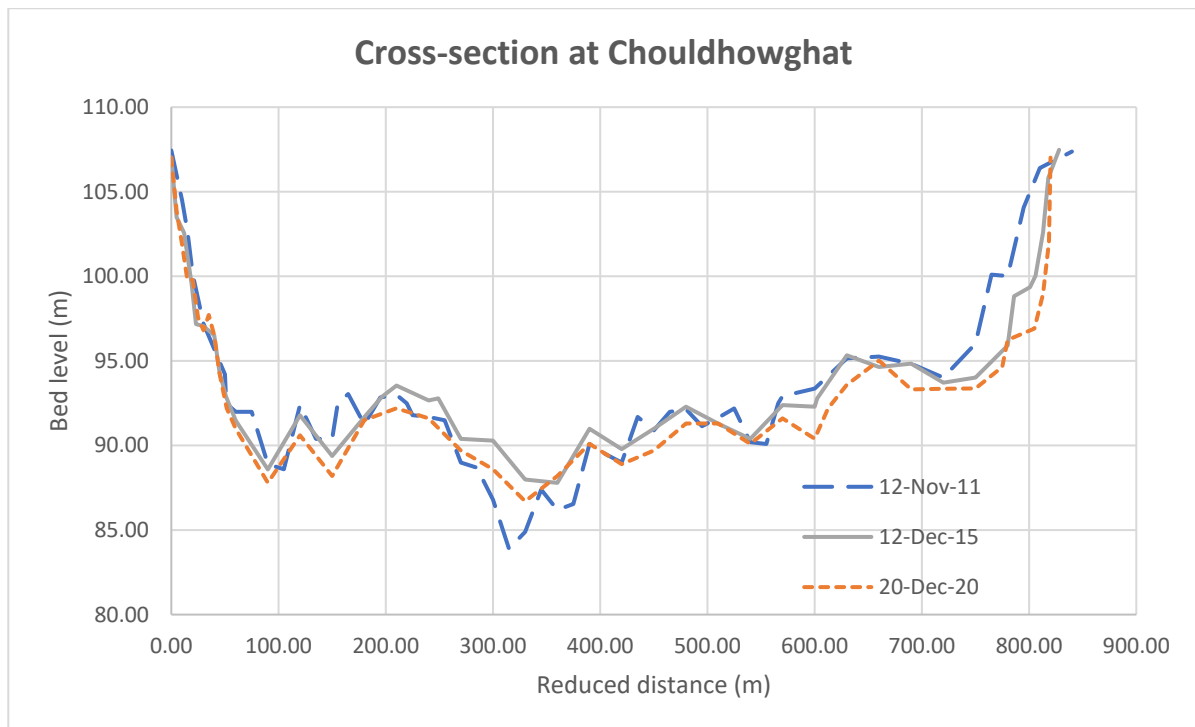


Figure 4-63 Temporal variation of cross-section at CWC Ho Site Chouldhowghat and its comparison with Copernicu/Sentinel DEM derived cross-section

Table 4-10 Flow frequency analysis and design discharge at Pandu based on combined WRD and CWC data from 1955 to 2021

S. No.	Probability	Return period	Flow at Pandu (cumecs)
1	0.667	1.5	39304
2	0.500	2	44699.2
3	0.200	5	52071.9
4	0.100	10	56953.3
5	0.040	25	61661
6	0.020	50	67696.4
7	0.010	100	72238.1

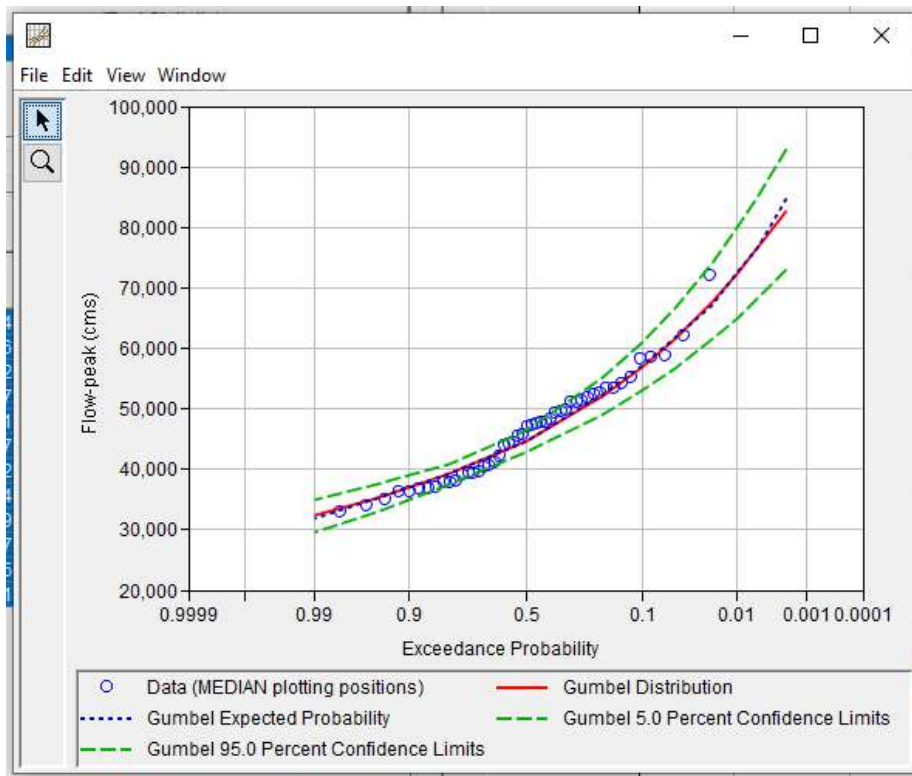


Figure 4-64: Flow frequency analysis and design discharge at Pandu

Table 4-11 Flow frequency analysis and design discharge at Panchratna based on CWC data from 1991 to 2021

S. No.	Probability	Return period	Flow (cumecs)
1	0.667	1.5	36891
2	0.500	2	66040.5
3	0.200	5	61232.3
4	0.100	10	57156.2
5	0.040	25	61246
6	0.020	50	66040.5
7	0.010	100	69377.6

As Pandu site has more years of record than any other HO sites and have captured rare extreme events, the outcome of frequency analysis at Pandu is based combination of CWC and WRD data, 1955 to 2021. These results (Table 4-10 and Figure 4-64) are used with Dicken's formula to estimate design discharge at other sites (Table 4-11).

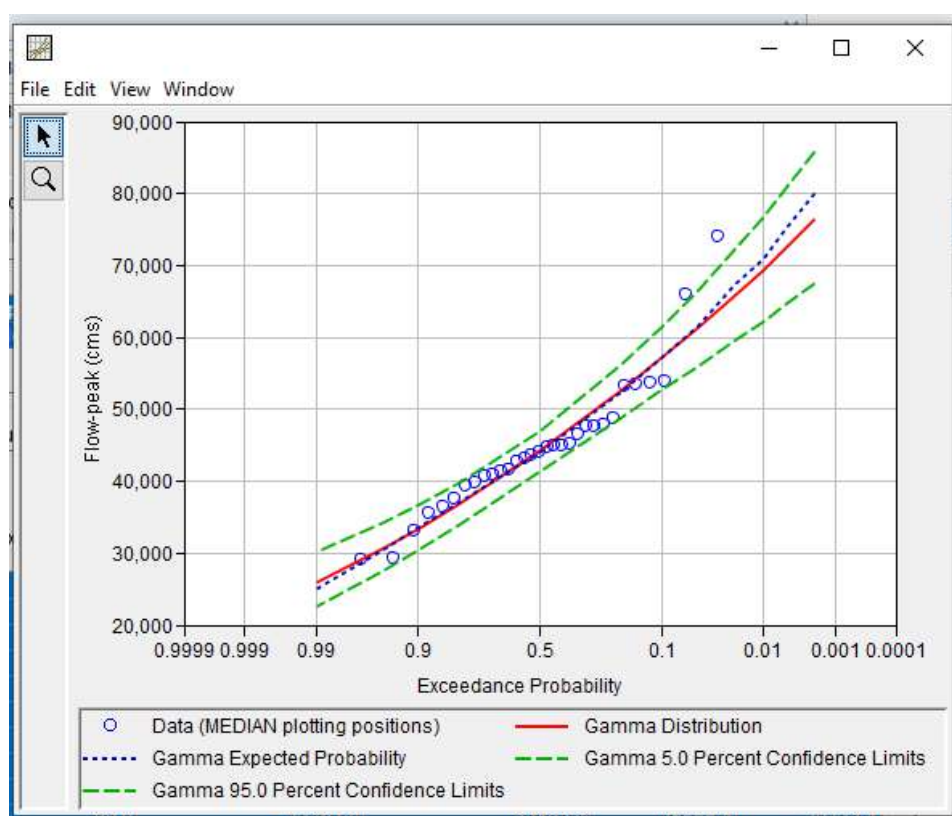


Figure 4-65: Flow frequency analysis and design discharge at Panchratna

Table 4-12 Estimated design discharge at CWC HO Sites based on Dicken's formula

CWC HO Site	Catchment area (sq.km)	Q- 100yr return period (cumecs)	Adjacent ferry sites
Pandu	417100	72238	North Guwahati, Umananda, Uzan Bazaar, Kurua
Neamati	359500	64619	Neamati Ghat, Apalamukhi, Matmora, Disangmukh
Panchratna	468790	78853	Bahari, Goalpara
Dhubri	476560	79831	Dhubri

Table 4-13 shows the estimated local scour depth following the IRC code and CWC handbook for design of flood protection, anti-erosion measures and river training works, Lacey's regime scour depth from High flood Level (HFL) has been estimated at each ferry sites. The estimated local scour depth was then compared against potential, which is derived here based on the SPT N value, from the ground investigation studies conducted as part of this project. As it can be seen, scour potential is very less, as small as 1 or 2m due to rocky bed, at many sites than the estimated scour depth. Here the scour potential is based on SPT N value > 70 (Source: Final Report Project Number 930-789 EVALUATION OF SCOUR POTENTIAL OF COHESIVE SOILS – PHASE 2 Highway Research Center, Alabama Jan 2015). This factor must be taken in consideration during the design of structures. For more details on the bore hole investigation, refer the Geotechnical section of the report.

Table 4-13 Local scour depth based on Lacey's regime scour depth and scour potential based on the ground investigation at each proposed ferry terminal site

S. No.	Ferry sites	Discharge (cumecs)	Estimated local scour using Lacey's Regime Scour Depth from HFL (m) (silt factor=0.8)	Scour potential based on the depth of borehole (m) where SPT N value is equal to or greater than 70 (BH ref: LBH/RBH)
1	North Guwahati, Umananda, Uzan Bazaar, Kurua	72238	21.22	13.05/2.03, 1.50/1.03, 45.43/37.73, 1.55/20.50
2	Neamati Ghat, Apalamukhi, Matmora, Disangmukh	64619	20.45	22.73/6.23, 28.64/16.73, 34.73/34.73, 31.73/24.23
3	Bahari, Goalpara	78853	21.85	36.23/37.73, 34.52/39.23
4	Dhubri	79831	21.94	1.03/12.11

The following figures present the sediment rating curve and particle size distribution of the suspended sediment based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO sites.

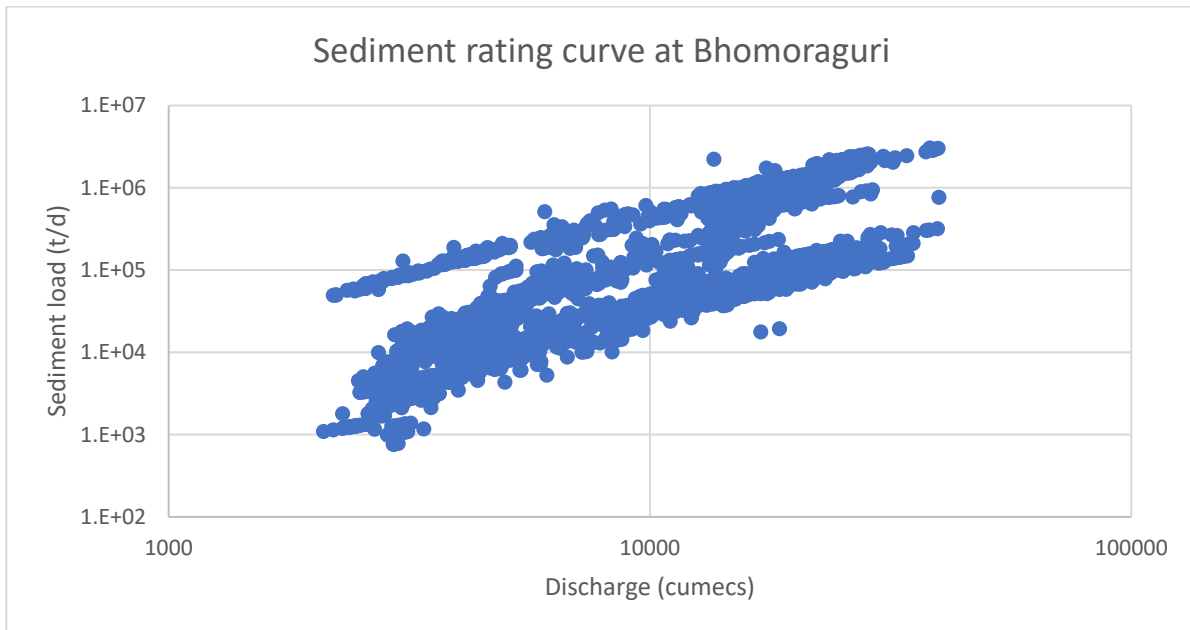


Figure 4-66::Sediment rating curve at Bhomoraguri based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO site

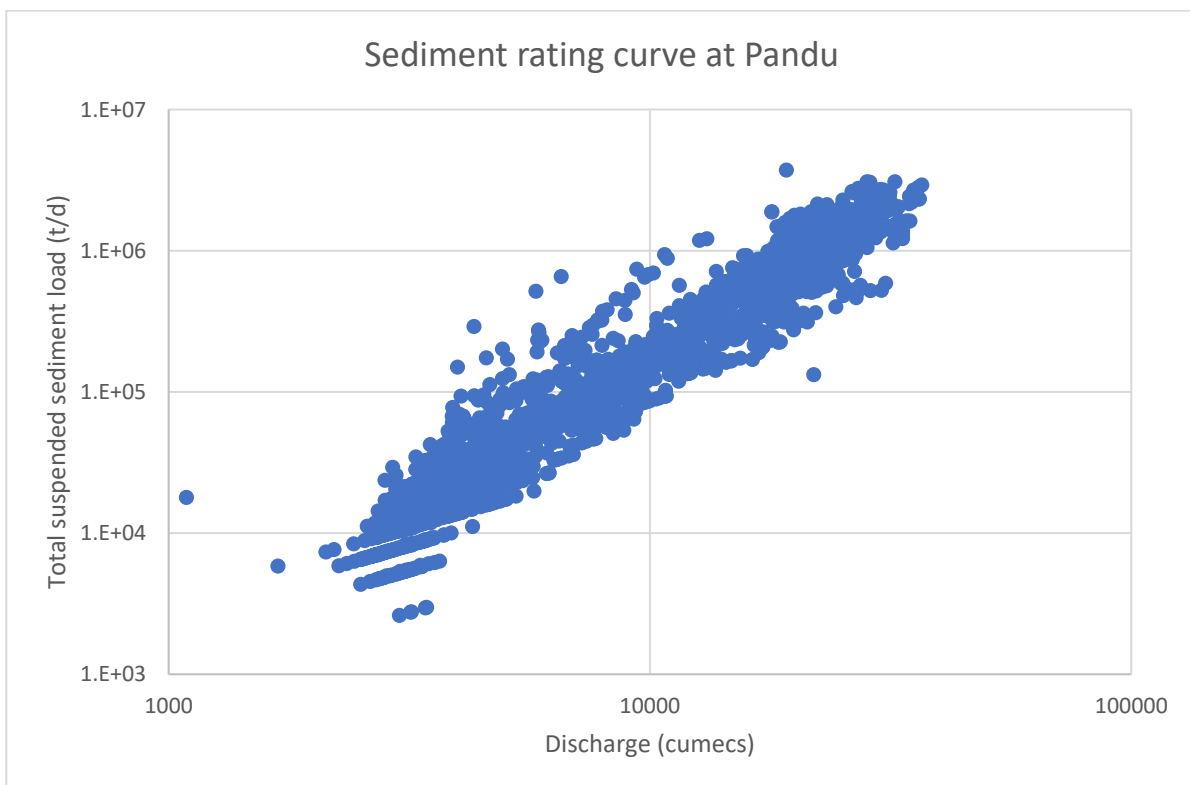


Figure 4-67: Sediment rating curve at Pandu based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO site

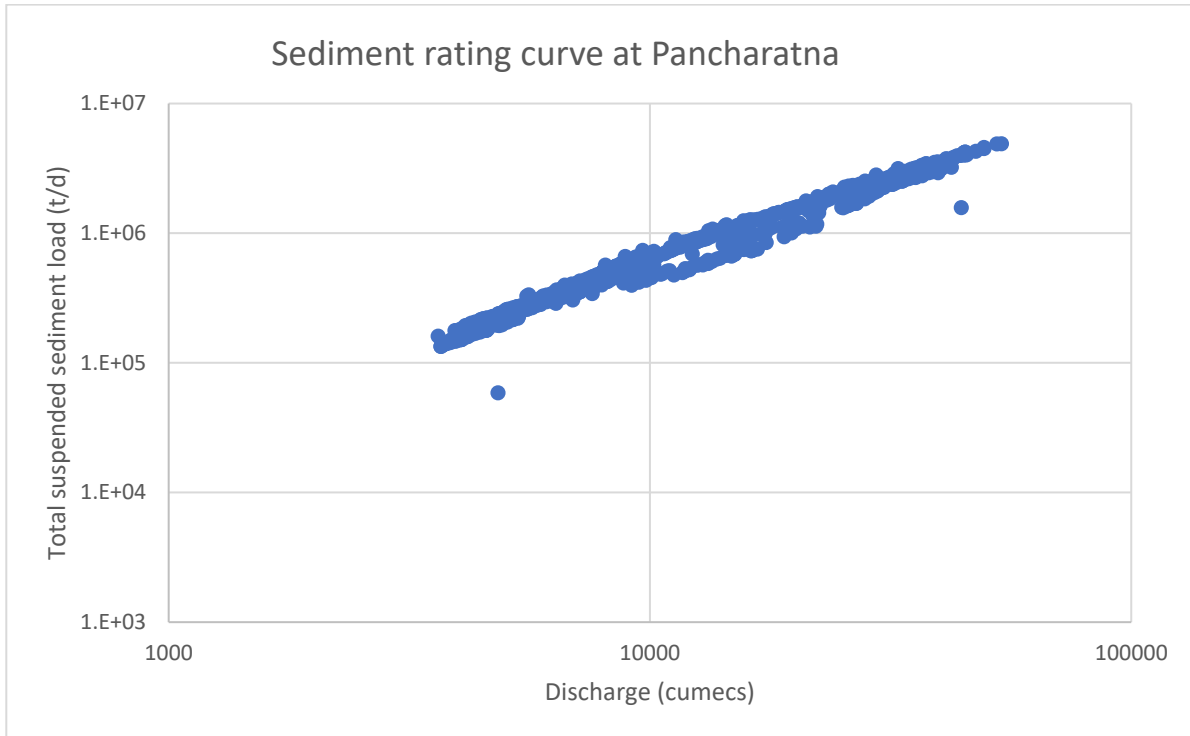
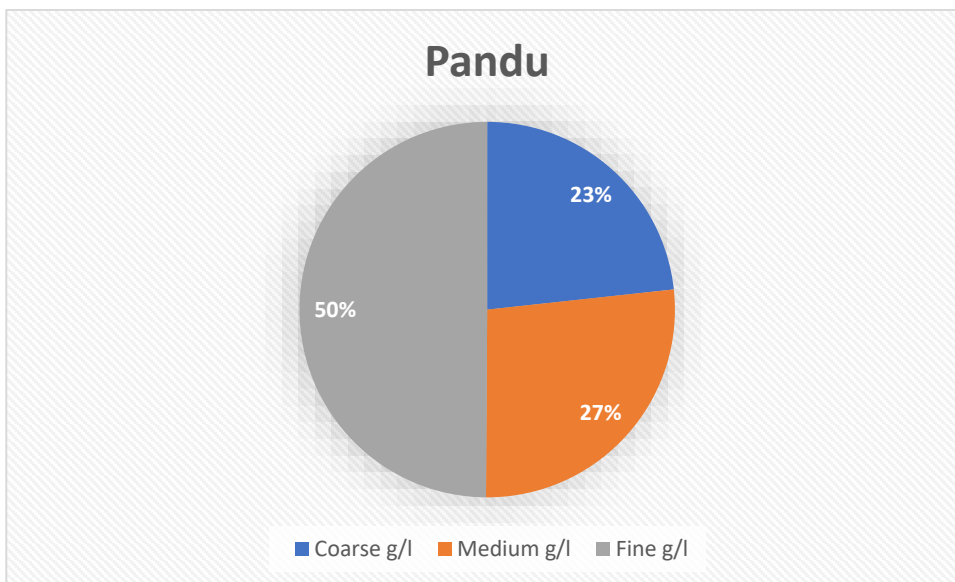


Figure 4-68:: Sediment rating curve at Pancharatna based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO site



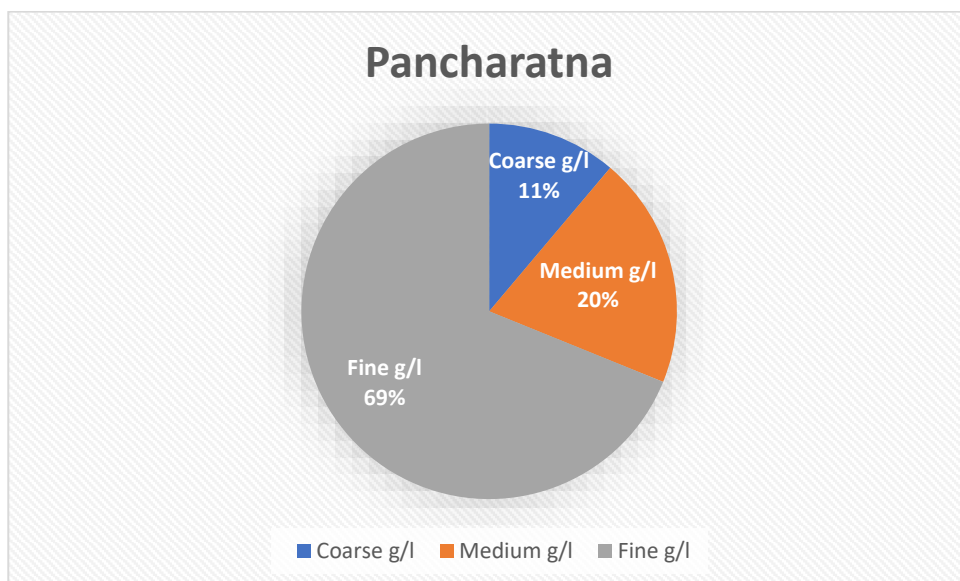


Figure 4-69:: Particle size distribution of suspended sediment at Pandu and Pancharata based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO site

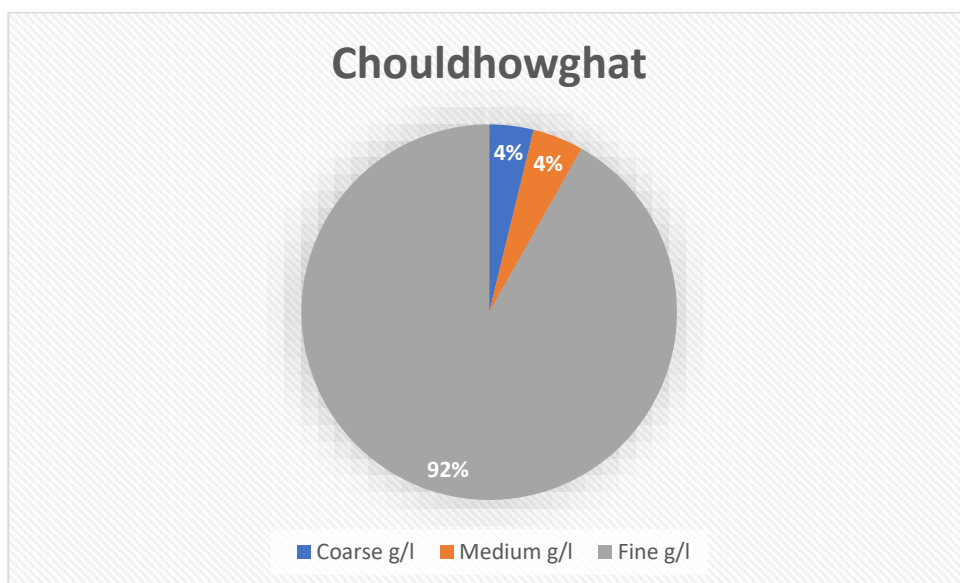


Figure 4-70:: Particle size distribution of suspended sediment at Chouldhowghat based on the 2010 to 2021 data observed at CWC HO site

4.6 Modelling Scenarios

A matrix of realistic scenarios will be developed during the DPR stage for modelling based on the following individual scenarios.

1. Current/ existing, pre-construction scenario.
2. Current/ existing, post-construction scenario.
3. Future climate change, post-construction scenario.
4. High, medium, and low flows scenarios.

It is also important to note that high sediment load due to landslide activities in the catchment of these river basins have occurred in the past. Thus, sensitivity analysis simulations on high concentration of sediment load will also be required.

4.6.1 Mathematical Models

4.6.1.1 Total Scour

In all mathematical models, total scour depth is found by adding up general scour, constriction/ contraction scour and local scour found separately as presented in the previous section.

4.6.1.2 General Scour

General scour is the scour which occurs irrespective of the presence of the bridges/structures due to the various morphological processes in a river, namely, aggradation and degradation of riverbed, meandering, braiding, cut-off formation, confluence of streams upstream of bridge sites, etc.

4.6.1.3 Constriction and contraction

Constriction or contraction scour occurs in a bridge where the road or railway approach embankment restricts the normal waterway. Lowering of the bed occurs locally within the contracted reach (i.e., under the bridge) due to flow acceleration and increased velocity of flow. Estimation of constriction scour should be done depending on whether the bed is stable (rigid) or live (mobile). The bed becomes mobile when the mean velocity of flow (V) in the channel exceeds the critical velocity (V_c) or the bed shear stress (τ_o) exceeds the critical shear stress (τ_c) at which the stream bed material just starts moving.

4.6.2 Morphological Modelling

A 2-dimensional model has been developed in HEC-RAS 2d based on the Copernicus/Sentinel DEM 30m resolution. The reach of the river from Dhola Bazar to Dhubri is divided into two model domains (i) upper model domain from Dhola Bazaar to Bhomoraguri, and (ii) Lower model domain from Bhomoraguri to Dhubri. Table below shows the boundary conditions applied to the model. Flow parameters of 2010-2011 is considered as high flow year, and 2013-14 as low flow year as the outcome of flow duration curve analysis as presented above.

Table 4-14 2d model domains and boundary conditions

Model domain	Upstream boundary	Downstream boundary	Calibration point
Lower domain	Observed discharge at Bhomarguri	Observed Water level at Dhubri	Stage and flow hydrograph at Pandu and Pancharatna

Hydrodynamic model simulations were carried out for upper and lower domain with and without datum corrections as the DEM needed elevation correction and the outcome of results are presented below.

Table 4-15 2d model hydrodynamic model results

S.No.	Datum correction	Model domain	Model output analysis	Remarks
1	With no datum correction	Lower model domain	Average water level difference (simulated minus observed): 1.9m & 1.0m at Pandu (high and low flow years) Average water level difference (simulated minus observed): 1.29m & 0.8m at Pancharatna (high and low flow years)	Good match at higher water levels but overpredicted at lower water levels. Discharge is reasonably good at Pancharatna.
2	-10m based on cross-section: area-elevation curve	Lower model domain	Simulated water level is approximately 5.5m lower than the observed ones at	
3	-4.5m based on first model run output	Lower model domain	Average water level difference (simulated minus observed): -0.18m & -0.61m at Pandu (high and low flow years) Average water level difference (simulated minus observed): -1m & -1.25m at Pancharatna (high and low flow years)	Good match at lower water levels but not at higher water levels. Discharge is reasonably good at Pancharatna. Though water levels show reasonable match it doesn't mean that discharges and velocities are correct as the area and volume of conveyance may not be correct.
4	-2.5m based on second model output	Lower model domain	Average water level difference (simulated minus observed): 1.92m & -1m at Pandu (high and low flow years) Average water level difference (simulated minus observed):	

		1.29m & 0.8m at Pancharatna (high and low flow years)	
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During 2010-11, high flow year, observed flow at Bhomoraguri, Pandu and Pancharatna showed the discharge is attenuating from upstream site to downstream site. But the model results showed either it attenuated more than observed or no attenuation at all.

Based on the cross-section comparison analysis, we find the following errors that can lead to the uncertainty in the model results:

1. Channel volume error

As the satellite derived DEM captures only ground level above water, volume below water level is unknown. Thus, exact volume of river channel is not used in model simulation.

2. Datum correction

Satellite derived DEM datum is different from the datum that is used in the study. Applying datum correction can remove this error partially but not completely. This can also lead to volume error as the simulated water can get attenuated more than actual or less than actual along the river.

The above two points can cause volume error in the flow simulation and thus affect the flow, velocity, and water level, and eventually morphodynamics. Based on the maximum discharge and corresponding water level, cross-section averaged flow velocity has been studied at CWC HO sites, which is around 3.5m/s.. However, further reference to secondary data, discussions with AIWTDS and specialist agencies with experience of working on recent projects along Brahmaputra revealed that local maximum velocity of 5.5m/s has earlier been observed during high flows. In view of the above a velocity of 6m/s which is considered to be on the conservative side shall be used for design.

Subsequently, however an attempt has been made by developing a detailed local, hydrodynamic model using HEC-RAS2D and survey data. The extent of the model is same as the extent of bathymetry survey carried out during this project. The extent of the model is shown in Figure 4-71.

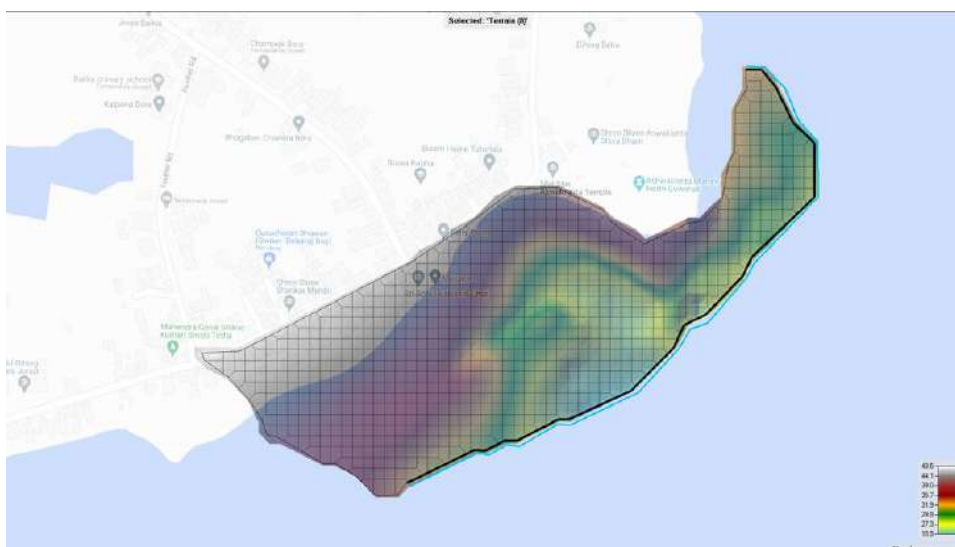


Figure 4-71:: Terrain and model extent of model at North Guwahati based on DEM generated from bathymetry survey



Figure 4-72: Simulated maximum depth (m) at North Guwahati

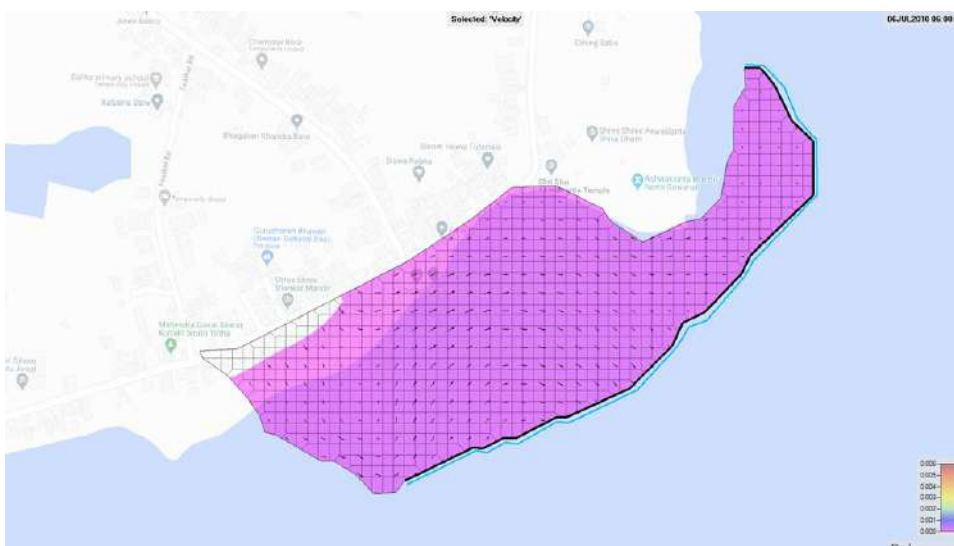


Figure 4-73: Simulated maximum velocity (m/s) at North Guwahati

The boundary conditions applied are observed water level of high flow year 2010-2011 at upstream and downstream of the model domain. Figure 4-72 and Figure 4-73 show the simulated maximum water level and maximum velocity respectively. Limitations of the model include that the model domain is only a part of the big river Brahmaputra, which ranges from 2 to 8 km whereas the currently model domain is only 0.5 km wide. In this local model, the hydrodynamic process is not captured fully as it is very small. Notwithstanding and in order to close the gaps and the associated uncertainty, the specific parameters at terminal locations shall be based on the primary and secondary data collected as part of the assignment,

Proposed works: It is recommended to avoid any gap between bank and proposed approach bund so that any circulation in the water can be avoided in this area.

5 Traffic Analysis

5.1 General

Objective of this section is to analyse the passenger traffic data provided by AIWTDS, estimate the traffic volumes and number of terminals required at each location. Based on the information we have estimated the traffic volumes up to the year 2045 by assuming suitable growth rate in concurrence with AIWTDS.

5.2 Data Received by AIWTDS

The data on yearly traffic for 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 was shared as the initial set of inputs for the study on 06 January 2022, along with vessel details plying in the Assam region by AIWTDS. The statistics included revenue, passenger, and cargo information for Assam Inland Water Transport vessels. On 10 February 2022, the annual traffic data for the years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 was provided. Later, the amended vessel details plying across Brahmaputra (Guwahati to Dibrugarh) region were provided on 15 February 2022, as the information shared on vessel details was out of date.

Due to the occurrence of boat accident in 2018 and the Covid Pandemic, the data available to us for the period of 2018 to 2021 shows a decline the traffic volumes. Hence, the data for this period has not been considered for our analysis. As a result, the traffic volumes indicated for the years 2018 through 2021 were ignored. Also, most of the information in the yearly traffic data is Ferry service provider details rather than the origin and destination details of the service, making it difficult to conclude on the exact number of passengers as well as the type of vessels plying between the study regions. Hence, we have considered the data of the year 2018 given in the Contract as the base year for our analysis.

AIWTDS has confirmed future bridge development near Neamati (Completion year 2025), Aphalamukh (Completion year 2025), North Guwahati (Completion year 2024), Dhubri (Completion year 2028), and Goalpara (Completion year 2026) locations. Since, significant volume of traffic is anticipated to be channelled toward the bridges, the traffic growth rate following the completion of the bridges at each of these locations has not been considered. Further, the traffic volumes at these locations have been assumed to be constant or stagnant thereafter due to lack of information on the extent of modal shift at these locations.

As the details of the traffic volumes for the Umananda and Uzan-Bazar locations were not provided in the Contract, the traffic volumes were derived from the 4 months data of 2021 provided by AIWTDS. The average of the four-month data was used to estimate the 2021 annual passenger traffic volume, and the volume was brought back to the 2018 data using a 2% growth rate.

5.3 Summary of Data Gap

We believe it is essential to examine the current operations at various terminals across the river for sizing the proposed terminals. Based on our interactions with AIWTDS and a site visit, it appears that only specific types and sizes of vessels are catered for at select terminals along the Brahmaputra River. Ro-Ro vessels operate between Neamati, Aphalamukh, and Kamalabari, for example, although all other places only have passenger boats of various sizes.

As a result, analysing the data below is necessary to arrive at the functional needs of all 13 terminal locations.

1. Origin and destination details of passenger and all the vessels plying across the 13 terminal locations on monthly basis (seasonal variation). This helps in understanding the terminal sizes required to cater the necessities for both passengers as well as vessels and for the vessel it helps in determining the time consumed for the round trip.
2. Size & type of vessels which are plying between specific terminals. This data helps us to get the relation between transport volume and the Vessel Capacity which will be helpful in determining the Design Vessel for the development of Terminal infrastructure facilities.
3. Vessel schedule at all 13 locations of various sizes. This data helps in getting the details on the waiting period in each terminal between the ferry services.
4. Navigational routes between the terminals. The navigational routes between terminals determine the time required for the vessel to cross between the banks in turn providing an idea of the number of trips possible between the terminals in a day.
5. Historical data of at least past 5 years along with the applicable growth rate of passengers and vehicles across all the 13 locations. This data helps in the rational assumption on the traffic growth for a particular terminal.

5.4 Approach to Progress

5.4.1 Assumptions

With the data gaps as mentioned above, to proceed with the study following assumptions have been made.

1. The volumes catered by the existing terminals have not been accounted to adjust the annual throughput volumes considered to estimate the terminal facility requirements.
2. The traffic volumes considered in our study is only the passenger volume as given in the Contract.
3. In our analysis, the traffic data from 2018 is used as the base year, as specified in the Contract and a yearly compounding traffic growth rate of 2.0 percent in discussions with AIWTDS is assumed up to the year 2045.
4. The traffic data provided in the Contract is taken as To and Fro data for a specific terminal, and the number of passengers at each terminal is divided in half for the total number of trips necessary.
5. Terminal operational period of 10 months (10 X 30 = 300 days) has been considered in this study.
6. The yearly traffic data is dispersed evenly across a 300-day operational period to provide a daily number, which is then multiplied by a peak factor of 1.3 to account for seasonal volatility.
7. The daily transportation capacity is determined based on each day's working hours, with traffic distributed equally throughout the day. For the terminals in Neamati, Aphalamukh, Goalpara, and North Guwahati, an operating time of 10 hours is considered; for the remaining terminal locations, an operating time of 8 hours is assumed.
8. Number of berths needed at each of the terminal is determined by taking into account a vessel's average passenger carrying capacity. As per the information gathered during the site visit, the average passenger carrying capacity of vessel at Bahari is 25, at Uzan Bazar and Umananda, it is 40; and at rest of the terminals, it is 50.
9. Since exact trip time data of a vessel is unavailable, based on expected traffic flow data and site visit appreciation, the waiting period at each terminal is assumed. At Dhubri, vessels are expected to arrive every 120 minutes, at Goalpara, Bahari, and Uzan Bazar every 60 minutes, and at other terminals every 30 minutes. Suggesting that the Operator supply the necessary number of vessels to meet the frequency of ferry service.

5.4.2 Methodology

The methodology followed in the calculation are as follows.

1. From the yearly passenger data passenger number per day is obtained by following equation.

$$\text{Passenger (No.) / day} = ((\text{yearly traffic data}) / (\text{Operational period})) * \text{Peak Feactor}$$
2. Considering the waiting period between ferry services as 30min and operational hours for a day as 10hrs maximum number of vessel movements in one direction that is from or to the terminal at each terminal is 20.
3. The Passenger no/day is assumed to be of To and Fro and half of that value is considered for calculation of ship trips required at each terminal.

$$= (\text{Passenger no / day}) / 2$$
4. For the calculation of required berth at each location with the maximum passenger carrying capacity of vessel and trips possible at each location of 20.

$$\text{Required Berth No.} = (((\text{Passenger no / day}) / 2) / (\text{passenger capacity of vessel} * 20))$$

5.5 Traffic Forecast

The number of berths has been estimated based on the traffic volumes, vessel details and other information provided by AIWTDS. The traffic volumes and number of berths required at each location up to the year 2045 is obtained and presented below under Figure 6 1 and Figure 6 2.

However, at a few terminal locations such as Bahari, Goalpara, Uzan Bazar and Neamati there is a need to plan for additional berths to suit the existing operations, local requirements, growth of traffic, modernisation of vessels and lessons learnt. These additional considerations have since been discussed in relation to the terminals above and the following has been advised by AIWTDS.

1. Additional berths at Bahari & Goalpara to cater for the growth in traffic of private operators, local requirements and modernisation of vessels.
2. Additional berth at Uzan Bazar to cater for the traffic anticipated from Kurua and to streamline the competing tourist traffic from Umananda for ensuring safe operations.
3. Additional dedicated berth at Neamati to cater for the traffic anticipated from Kamalabari and to streamline the competing traffic from Aphalamukh ensuring safe operations and addressing the social psychological concerns in light of recent tragedies at the terminal. Also, to secure the future tourist traffic of the circuit by maximising the infrastructure to developed.

The following table shows number of berths proposed at terminal locations as a result of additional considerations advised by AIWTDS.

5.5.1 Berths Required

Table 5-1 Number of berths proposed at terminal locations

Terminal Location	Number of berths proposed
Bahari	5
Dhubri	2
Goalpara	3
North Guwahati	2
Kurua	1
Umananda	1

Terminal Location	Number of berths proposed
Uzan Bajar	2
Aphalamukh	1
Disangmukh	1
Neamati	2
Matmora	1
Ghagor	1
Guijan	1

Note: Number of Berths in Table 5-3 is requirement based on traffic numbers provided by the client. Whereas, Table 5-1 provide actual berth requirement proposed by the client/terminal operator.

Table 5-2 Passenger traffic volumes forecast at different locations

Terminals	FY18	FY18	FY20	FY25	FY30	FY35	FY40	FY45	FY50
	Passenger No/year	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day	No/ day
Umananda	1,40,561	609	634	700	772	853	942	1,040	1,148
Uzan Bazar	1,40,561	609	634	700	772	853	942	1,040	1,148
Kurua	77,002	334	347	383	423	467	516	570	629
Ghagor	2,13,312	924	962	1,062	1,172	1,294	1,429	1,578	1,742
Guijan	33,473	145	151	167	184	203	224	248	273
Dhubri	1,17,503	509	530	585	621	621	621	621	621
Goalpara	17,906	78	81	89	89	89	89	89	89
Bahari	56,142	243	253	279	309	341	376	415	458
North Guwahati	8,51,713	3,691	3,840	2,078	2,078	2,078	2,078	2,078	2,078
Aphalamukh	3,33,550	1,445	1,504	1,660	1,660	1,660	1,660	1,660	1,660
Neamati	1,95,483	847	881	973	973	973	973	973	973
Matmora	17,231	75	78	86	95	105	115	127	141
Disangmukh	17,231	75	78	86	95	105	115	127	141

Table 5-3 Number of Berths Required

Terminals	FY18 Ter no's	FY20 Ter no's	FY25 Ter no's	FY30 Ter no's	FY35 Ter no's	FY40 Ter no's	FY45 Ter no's	FY50 Ter no's
Umananda	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uzan Bazar	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kurua	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ghagor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guijan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dhubri	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Goalpara	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bahari	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
North Guwahati	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Aphalamukh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neamati	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Matmora	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Disangmukh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

6 *Vessel Size Analysis

6.1 General

The objective of this analysis is to examine the most suitable vessel type which can ply across the proposed 13 terminals on Brahmaputra River. It is understood from our site visits and interactions with AIWTDS personnel that the vessels plying across the proposed terminals have got a standard schedule depending on the traffic volumes and demand. It is also found that the vessels plying in the region operates with in few clusters such as Guwahati cluster, Dibrugarh cluster etc. Hence, it is evident that there is no standard vessel operating model connecting all the 13 terminals in the region which concludes that there is no requirement for the same considering time and cost dynamics.

In this study, we would try and integrate the existing vessel which are plying across the proposed 13 terminals to the suitable operating model for every terminal based on certain assumptions to determine the suitable vessels sizes for each of the terminals up to the year 2045. Thereby, the suitable vessel sizes will enable us to finalise terminal size and other physical infrastructure requirements.

6.2 Analysis of Vessel Data

The data received from AIWTDS consists of the following.

1. Name of the vessel
2. Category/ material of the vessel.
3. Specifications such as power, capacity in (tons) and type of vessel.
4. Details on its registration number and place of registration.
5. Construction year and principal dimensions.
6. Region at which the vessel is in operation.
7. Present status.

Of all the information available from the above details, capacity and dimensions of the vessels forms a key basis. However, as the capacity of the vessel has been given in terms of tons and not in bifurcation between no of passengers and vehicles allowed in the vessel, it is required to make certain assumptions (provided in the above chapter).

As per the AIWDS data, a total of approximately 270 vessels are available of which approx. 203 are in operation. The remaining vessels are not operational due to major repairs and submerged or abandoned. Of the 203 vessels, 171 vessels are in operation near to the proposed 13 terminals across Brahmaputra River. Since the analysis is being done for passenger traffic volume the type of vessel which is for Cargo transport has not been considered in the study. Length of the operational and relevant vessels in the region ranges from 12m to 32m, Width from 2.4m to 10m and Draft from 0.7m to 2.5m.

6.3 Summary of Data Gap

After reviewing the data received from AIWTDS there were some areas where the information required was missing. The details are as given below.

1. It is unclear whether the capacity in MT offered is the displacement tonnage or the dead weight tonnage based on the data provided.

2. The vessel information only offers details about the region in which it operates, rather than the origin and destination terminals of the vessels, which would provide clear information on the size of terminals necessary.
3. The vessel information lists Ro-Pax vessels but the information on dimensions and other details of these vessels is not available.
4. Outlook on vessel sizes over the development horizon because of fleet modernisation plans is not available.

6.4 Approach to progress

With the data gaps mentioned above and to proceed with the study, following assumptions have been made.

1. The capacity in MT provided in the details is considered as the Dead Weight tonnage.
2. The vessel is classified by region, and the maximum dimensions of the vessel plying in that region shall be considered to arrive at the Design Vessel dimensions for terminal design purposes.
3. IWAI is responsible for maintaining a minimum depth of 2.5 metres between Bangladesh border and Neamati, 2.0 metres between Neamati and Dibrugarh, and 1.5 metres between Dibrugarh and Sadiya. As a result, the design vessel's draught can be set at 2.5m at all locations in the South Cluster, Guwahati Cluster, Neamati and Aphalamukh in the North Cluster. The draught can be limited to 2.0m at all other areas in the North Cluster except Guijan, which is near Tinsukia and further away from Dibrugarh, where it can be confined to 1.5m.
4. Modern vessels are expected to be sleek (similar length), have a reduced draught, and be confined to the Least Available Depth (LAD) for the stretch.

6.5 Vessel Size for Terminal

The table below lists the maximum vessel sizes for various locations according to the vessel data provided by AIWTDS. At places other than those shown in the table below the 200-passenger capacity Ro-Pax vessel is considered for the design of berth with dimensions as 38 metres long, 12.5 metres wide, and 1.4 metres draught. Additionally, the berth is examined for a vessel with a 50-passenger carrying capacity, whose dimensions are 31.2m in length, 7m in breadth, and 0.6m in draught. New catamaran boats with dimensions 31.2m in length, width of 10.2m and draft of 0.75m are being added to the IWT fleet, and terminals will be designed to accommodate them.

Table 6-1 Vessel Size Analysis

Cluster or Location	Name of Vessel	Category	H.P.	Capacity (MT)	Type of Vessel	Registration details		Year of Construction	Principal Dimensions (m)	Present Condition	Classification Criteria
Guwahati	M.V. Kaziranga	Steel	165x2	120	M.V.	Assam	69	1976	L-32, B-10, D-1.80	Dry dock for retrofitting	Maximum length & width
	T.F. Bordoichila (Double decker)	Steel	no engine	490	TF	Assam	751	2007	L-28, B-7.0, D-2.50	Operational	Maximum draft and capacity
Dhubri	RPL Brahmaputra	Steel	195x2	120	RPL	Assam	344	1996	L-30, B-7.60, D-2.00	Dry docked for retrofitting works	Maximum length, width & draft
	T.F. Devi	Steel	no engine	236	TF	Assam	2496	2020	L-17, B-4.30, D-1.50	Operational	Maximum capacity
Goalpara	RPL Dorika	Steel	165x2	60	RPL	Assam	113	1987	L-22, B-6, D-1.30	Dry dock for retrofitting	
Dibrugarh	M.V. Panei	Steel	205x2	75	M.V.	Assam	2461	2019	L-28, B-10, D-1.6	Operational	Maximum length, width & draft
	T.F. Keteki	Steel	no engine	228	TF	Assam	2488	2020	L-17, B-4.30, D-1.50	Operational	Maximum capacity

7 Interpretation of Guidelines for Ramp

7.1 General

Ramps allow persons in wheelchair or persons with disability or elderly to move from one level to another.

For the ramps (hard ramps) that are on the landside, reference is made to “Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier-Free Built Environment for persons with Disability and Elderly Persons (2016)” which is part of “Accessible India Campaign”, program.

For the ramps (articulated) specifically for floating platforms, for example linkspan, reference is made to “Guidelines for Floating Jetties/Platforms”, issued by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (Sagaramala cell), Govt. Of India (2021).

7.2 Accessible Gradient

For the hard ramps, Table 7-1 of Accessible India campaign guidelines is followed for all the riverine terminals. Locations with bund as recommendation a minimum gradient of 1:12 with landings at every 5 meters of ramp run is considered. Locations where articulated linkspans are recommended a minimum gradient of 1:12 is considered. However, for Umananda considering hilly terrain, a milder gradient of 1:15 with landings at every 9 meters of ramp run is considered. The guidelines are reproduced below. The gradient and the landings adopted for the terminals are highlighted in the below table with red colour. In between the ramp provision of steps has been provided for normal pedestrians. The steps are having a tread of 1.80 m and riser of 0.15 m.

Table 7-1 Accessible Gradient Accessible Gradient

Table 7-1: Minimum specifications for Ramps

Level difference	Minimum gradient of Ramp	Ramp Width	Handrail on both sides	Comments
≥ 150 mm ≤ 300 mm	1:12	1200 mm	√	
≥ 300 mm ≤ 750 mm	1:12	1500 mm	√	Landings every 5 meters of ramp run.
≥ 750 mm ≤ 3000mm	1:15	1800 mm	√	Landings every 9 meters of ramp run.
≥ 3000 mm	1:20	1800 mm	√	Landings every 9 meters of ramp run.

For the articulated floating ramps (linkspan), section 3.6.2 of “guidelines for floating jetties/paltforms” is referred, which states “where access for the disabled persons are required, the slope of the gangways and the tread plates should not exceed 1:8”. However, a gentle slope of 1:12 is provided which meets the minimum requirements of the ministry guidelines. It is anticipated that the disabled person shall always be assisted during their Journey along the ramps, including embarkment and dismemberment from the vessel until they reach the terminal premises.

8 Terminal Planning

The feasibility report has been prepared and submitted earlier. The riverine infrastructure is planned based on the data collection, site visits of all the thirteen (13) locations and several deliberations with client. The sites have been categorized considering the environmental conditions and functional requirement of terminals. The concept solutions have been proposed in view of all the above categorization in place. All the concept solutions have been discussed in detail in the subsequent sections.

Table 8-1 Details of categorization

Categorization	Type	Details
Environmental	Category 1	Severe Erosion
	Category 2	Moderate erosion
	Category 3	Stable
	Category 1	Moderate accretion
	Category 1	Severe accretion
Traffic composition	Category A	Ro-Pax vessels with Four and two wheelers and foot passengers
	Category B	Catamaran Vessels with two wheelers and foot passengers
	Category C	Catamaran Vessels with foot passengers
	Category D	Countryside Vessel with two wheelers and foot passenger

8.1 Approach for Planning of River Side Infrastructure

8.1.1 Terminal Site Categorization

8.1.1.1 Environmental Actions and Effects

The terminal site locations can be categorised according to past environmental actions and its effects on the riverbank condition. The time history bathymetry charts are the best representation to understand the morphological changes in the river. Those charts will help us understanding the stability of the riverbank over the years. In the absence of any such data time history satellite images are referred to understand the changes in riverbank. From the time history satellite images, it is observed that some of the existing terminal sites are exposed to moderate to severe riverbank erosion and other terminal sites are exposed to moderate to severe accretion. There are few terminal sites where riverbank is stable and past recorders are not showing any change in the riverbank profile. The terminal site categorisation is further elaborated below.

8.1.1.1.1 Category 1 - Severe Erosion

The riverbank at the terminal site locations experiencing severe erosion is grouped under this category. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2. The time history satellite images show drastic shift of riverbank at terminal sites due to erosion. For these terminal sites, riverbank protection

is technically viable and uneconomical. Due to the instability in the riverbank, either a fixed or flexible terminal operation facility will be considered as a suitable solution.

8.1.1.1.2 Category 2 - Moderate Erosion

The riverbank at the terminal site locations experiencing moderate erosion is grouped under this category. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2. The time history satellite images show moderate shift of riverbank at terminal sites due to bank erosion. For these terminal sites, riverbank protection is both technically and economically viable. Due to the moderated stability in the riverbank, either a flexible or fixed terminal operation facility will be considered as a suitable solution.

8.1.1.1.3 Category 3 - Stable Riverbank

The riverbank at the terminal site locations stable is grouped under this category. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2. The time history satellite images show stable riverbank at the terminal sites. For these terminal sites, fixed terminal operation facility will be considered as a suitable solution.

8.1.1.1.4 Category 4 - Moderate Accretion

The riverbank at the terminal site locations experiencing moderate accretion is grouped under this category. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2. The time history satellite images show moderate shift of riverbank at the terminal sites due to accretion. For these terminal sites, sand bar dredging is both technically and economically viable. Due to the moderated stability in the riverbank flexible or fixed terminal operation facility will be considered as a suitable solution.

8.1.1.1.5 Category 5 - Severe Accretion

The riverbank at the terminal site locations experiencing severe accretion is grouped under this category. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2. time history satellite images show drastic shift of riverbank at terminal sites due to accretion. Sand bar dredging is technically viable or uneconomical. Due to the instability in the riverbank, flexible terminal operation facility will be considered as a suitable solution.

Table 8-2 Terminal Site categorization

SL. NO	Terminals	Cluster	Category	Erosion		Accretion		Stable
				Moderate	Severe	Moderate	Severe	
1	Bahari	South	Category-1		✓			
2	Dhubri		Category-2	✓				
3	Goalpara		Category-5				✓	
4	North Guwahati	Central	Category-3					✓
5	Kurua		Category-2	✓				
6	Umananda		Category-3					✓
7	Uzan Bazar		Category-3					✓
8	Aphalamukh	North	Category-2	✓				
9	Disangmukh		Category-4			✓		

SL. NO	Terminals	Cluster	Category	Erosion		Accretion		Stable
				Moderate	Severe	Moderate	Severe	
10	Matmora		Category-1		✓			
11	Neamati		Category-2	✓				
12	Ghagor		Category-5				✓	
13	Guijan		Category-3					✓

8.1.1.2 Traffic Categorization

The traffic composition and the vessel types are varying with the terminal project site locations. These factors have major influence on the terminal infrastructure planning. Based on the available data, terminal project site wise traffic composition and vessel types to be arrived at the berthing facility has been summarised in the Table 8-2. To bring more clarity on the individual terminal site requirements with regards to the type of traffic and vessels, a discussion is made in the subsequent sections on their categories.

8.1.1.2.1 Category A – Ro Pax vessels with Four and two wheelers and foot passengers

Under this category, the ferry terminals shall be planned with consideration of safe and efficient movement of the four and two-wheeler vehicles and foot passengers on the Ro -Pax vessels. The berthing facility will have all the basic infrastructure that is needed for mooring the vessel and roll on and roll of vehicles. The access ramp shall be planned in straight line for the easy movement of the four wheelers. In such situation where there is a constraint for planning the straight access ramp, curved access shall be planned with safe turning radius provisions. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2.

8.1.1.2.2 Category B – Catamaran Vessels with two wheelers and foot passengers

Under this category, the ferry terminals shall be planned with consideration of safe and efficient movement of the two-wheeler vehicles and foot passengers on the catamaran vessels. The berthing facility will have all the basic infrastructure that is needed for mooring the vessel and movement of vehicles and foot passengers. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2.

8.1.1.2.3 Category C – Catamaran Vessels with foot passengers

Under this category, the ferry terminals shall be planned with consideration of safe and efficient movement of the foot passengers on the catamaran vessels. The berthing facility will have all the basic infrastructure for mooring the vessel and movement of foot passengers. Terminal sites which fall under this category are listed in the Table 8-2.

8.1.1.2.4 Category D – Countryside Vessel with two wheelers and foot passenger

Under this category, the ferry terminals shall be planned with consideration of safe and efficient movement of the two-wheeler vehicles and foot passengers for the countryside vessels. The berthing facility will have all the basic infrastructure for mooring the vessel and movement of vehicles and foot passengers. But Provision for country boats can be simpler than that for the catamaran vessels. The country boats are typically two deck vessels with 2-wheelers placed on the upper deck. Safe ramp provision to the upper deck shall be considered in the planning.

A summary of terminal sites which falls under each traffic category are listed in the following table

Table 8-3 Vessel types and traffic composition for vessels

SL. NO	Terminals	Cluster	Traffic Category	Vessel Type	Traffic Composition
1	Bahari	Southern	Category D	Countryside	Bike/Passengers
2	Dhubri		Category B	Catamaran	Bike/Passengers
3	Goalpara		Category D	Countryside	Bike/Passengers
4	North Guwahati	Central	Category B	Catamaran	Bike/Passengers
5	Kurua		Category B	Catamaran	Bike/Passengers
6	Umananda		Category C	Catamaran	Passengers
7	Uzan Bazar		Category B	Catamaran	Bike/Passengers
8	Aphalamukh	Northern	Category A	RO-PAX	Car/Bike/Passengers
9	Disangmukh		Category B/D	Countryside/catamaran	Bike/Passengers
10	Matmora		Category B/D	Countryside/catamaran	Bike/Passengers
11	Neamati		Category A	RO-PAX	Car/Bike/Passengers
12	Ghagor			-	-
13	Guijan		Category C	Catamaran	Passengers

8.1.2 Types of Options/Concept Solutions Considered for Riverine Infrastructure

Based on the available data, it is noticed that the river morphological condition and the river velocities are dynamic in nature. The riverbank changes can be noticed from the satellite imageries over the years. With the above dynamics in consideration, the possibility of recommending a permanent, flexible, and mobile structural arrangement options were evaluated for planning the terminal infrastructure.

The permanent structures could be a fixed quay wall or piled jetty structure. The flexible option could be a floating pontoon with land side connectivity arrangement and a mobile option could be spud pontoon with suitable land connectivity arrangement.

A fixed quay wall or piled jetty structure is user friendly but will require significant structural work both in length and height which requires a lot of concrete and steel to accommodate large water level differences. Further, this option is not flexible and adaptable with the change in river behaviour and morphology. Therefore, it is not considered to be a pragmatic solution.

The flexible option will consist of minimal fixed infrastructure and the berthing activity for the vessels will be carried out through floating pontoon. The main advantage of this option is that it is adaptable with the change in river behaviour and morphology.

The mobile option will be an ideal solution for terminal sites where riverbank erosion is severe. Due to riverbank erosion, the permanent riverine facilities will become redundant over the time that is clearly poor

investment and lead to financial burden. Adversely, those poor planning directly affect in numerous ways including the daily lives and livelihood of the commuters since the berthing facility is no more operational. Under this option, the berthing facility can be relocated with the shift in the riverbank position which may happen over the years with minimum financial implications compared to other options. Mobile facility will keep the terminal operational most of the days in the year.

Since the river is more dynamic in nature with its behaviour and morphology changing continuously over the span of years, both flexible and mobile structural arrangement options shall be considered for the terminal planning.

Various solutions based on the traffic and environmental actions are listed below:

1. Concept solution 1- Linkspan perpendicular to sloping access bund
 - Concept solution 1a - Movable single floating pontoon with the movable linkspan
 - Concept solution 1b - Fixed multiple floating pontoons with the movable linkspan
2. Concept solution 2- Linkspan parallel to sloping bund
 - Concept solution 2 a - Movable floating pontoon and linkspan
 - Concept solution 2 b - Movable floating pontoon and linkspan with additional HDPE floating walkway
3. Concept solution 3- Fixed infrastructure
 - Fixed multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan from approach trestle
4. Concept solution 4- Dog-legged sloping bund
 - Movable floating pontoon, linkspan and stepped concrete ramp
5. Concept solution 5- Movable solution (Backup)
 - Movable floating pontoon, access ramp and staircase

8.1.3 Evaluation of Concept Solutions for Riverine Infrastructure

8.1.3.1 Concept Solution 1 – Linkspan Perpendicular to the sloping access bund

Under the concept solution 1, there are two sub-categories, and they are solution 1a & solution 1b which are arrived on the basis of number of pontoons and its position, whether pontoon stationed permanent with respect to transverse movement, or it is movable in transverse direction based on the seasonal water fluctuations. In both subcategories, the linkspan can be repositioned based on terminal needs.

8.1.3.1.1 Concept Solution 1a – Movable single floating pontoon with a movable linkspan

Concept solution 1a is combination of floating pontoon, linkspan and sloping access bund. The linkspan will act as a connecting bridge and it connects sloping access bund on the riverbank with floating pontoon. A schematic diagram representing Concept solution 1a is presented in Figure 8-1 and Figure 8-2.

The length of the sloping access bund is determined by the level difference between high and low water in the river. Also, the orientation of the sloping access bund mainly depends on the location of availability of the lowest water level in the river. The terminal site location where lowest low water available near the river bank the sloping access bund is proposed parallel to riverbank. The terminal site locations where the availability of the lowest water level is far away from the riverbank. The orientation of the sloping access bund proposed in an acute angle with respect to the riverbank. The main advantage of this type sloping

bund arrangement is that the ferry terminal shall be under operation during intermediate to lowest low water level.

In a case where sloping access bund proposed is in an acute angle with respect to the riverbank it will be protruding into the river which has a probability to become a mode for sediment deposition on the upstream side of the sloping access bund. However, the possible effects due to this orientation will be arrived after completion of the hydraulic model studies. Based on the model study results, the orientation of the bund will be further modified and accordingly the final orientation of the bund shall be arrived.

The bottom edge of the sloping access bund which meet the riverbed shall be protected against the scour. The side slopes of the sloping access bund are arrived based on the stability Renomatress/gabion/ geobags.

The access bund slope to be maintained at 1:12 for the safe movement of the commuters and the vehicles. The surface of the sloping access bund will be paved with concrete for the smooth passage of the commuters and vehicles.

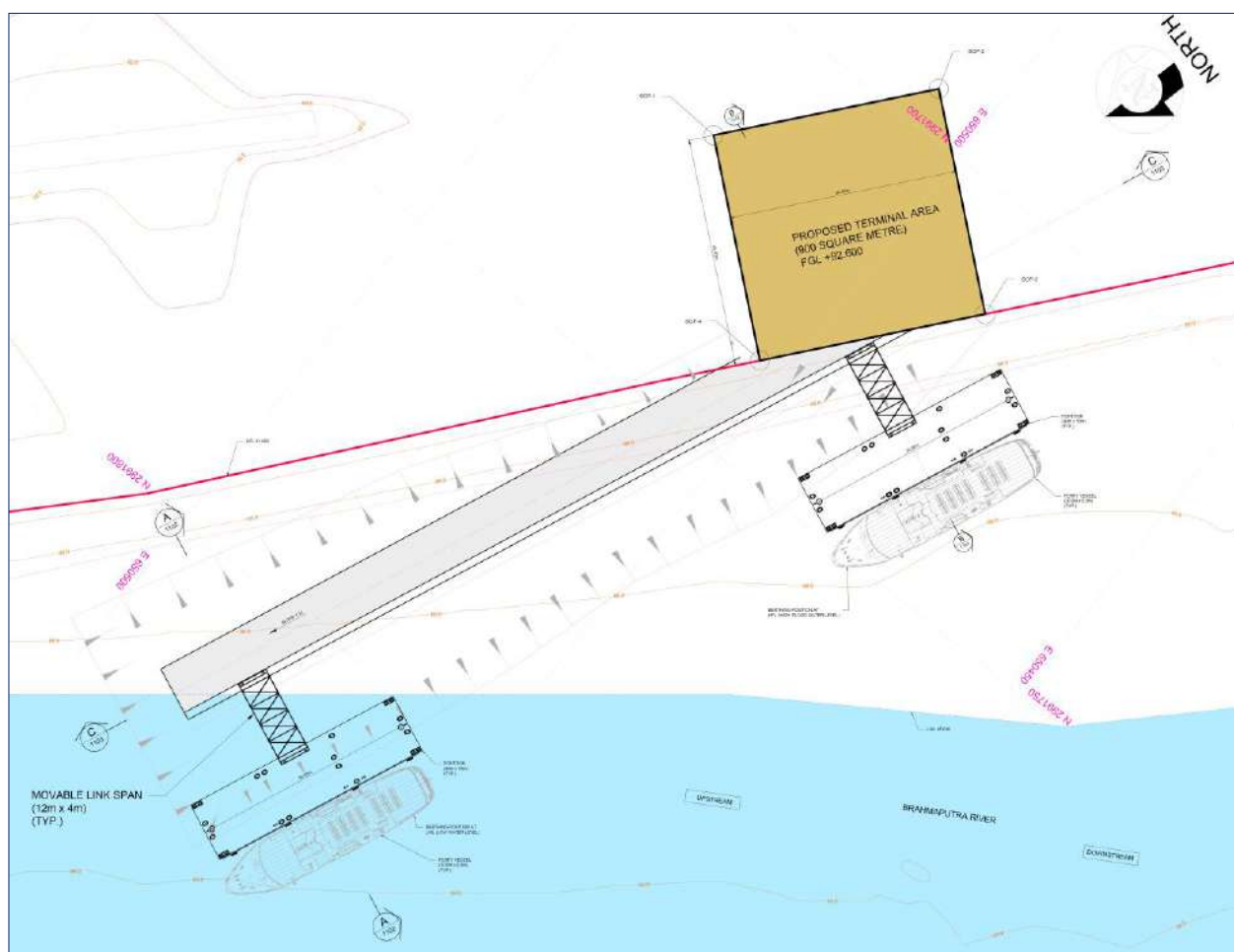


Figure 8-1 Concept solution 1a - Movable single floating pontoon with a movable linkspan

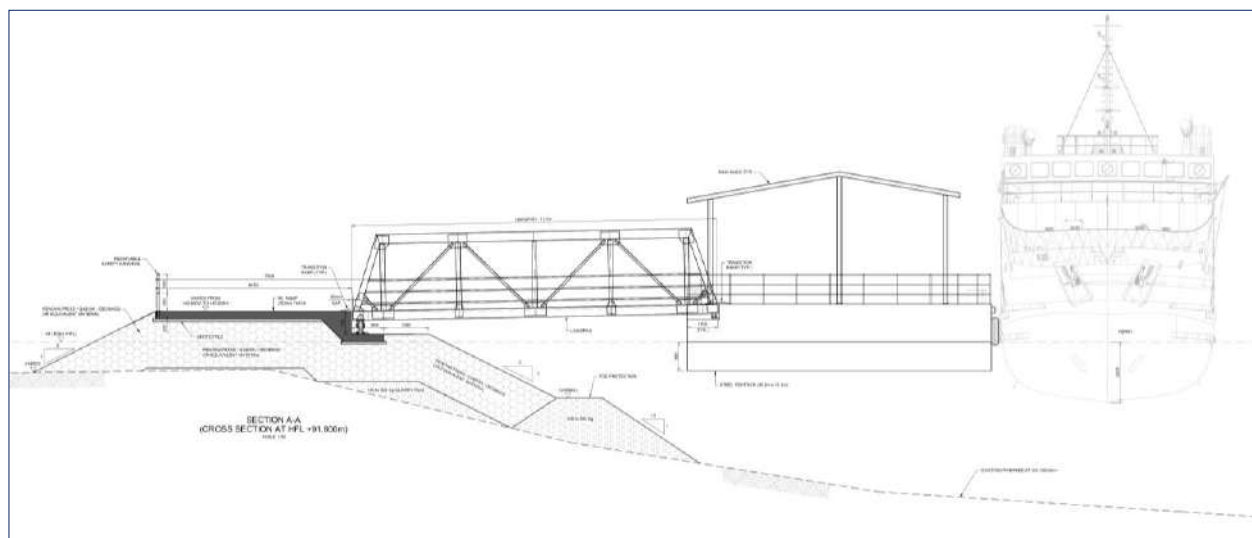


Figure 8-2 Concept solution 1a - Typical cross-sectional view

The position of the pontoon and the linkspan can be changed based on the seasonal water fluctuations in the river. One end of the linkspan, which is on the sloping bund can be slipped on the sloping access bund over the guide rail with the help of a winch system at the same time the other end of the linkspan which is on the pontoon also has to be moved in the same direction.

The vessel berthing shall be carried out on the pontoon and the mooring lines of the vessel shall be tied on the bollards located on the pontoon. The size of the pontoon is governed by the vessel dimension and additional length of the pontoon for tying mooring line in an angle to the bollards. The width of the pontoon is governed by the passenger, vehicle and goods volume arrived per vessel based on the traffic study. The pontoon will be having covered roof for protecting the commuters from adverse weather effects. The pontoon and the linkspan shall be corrosion protective.

The passengers boarding and disembarking activity on the vessel shall be carried out through pontoon. For the boarding purpose, the passengers shall initially move through sloping access bund from the terminal area and thereafter through the linkspan and then to the pontoon and then to the vessel. This will be followed in the exactly reverse manner during the disembarking of the passenger, vehicle, and goods.

8.1.3.1.2 Concept Solution 1b – Fixed multiple floating pontoon with a the movable linkspan

Concept solution 1b is a combination of floating pontoon, guide piles, linkspan and sloping access bund. This concept solution is almost like that of concept solution 1a, but with an addition of guide piles to the pontoon. The pontoon shall be moored with guide piles and with suitable arrangements which will allow the pontoon to move in the vertical direction during the water level changes. A schematic diagram of concept solution 1b is presented in Figure 8-3 and Figure 8-4.

Concept solution 1b is proposed for the terminal sites which are stable in terms of riverbank erosion and accretion and with a requirement of a greater number of berthing pontoons based on the traffic requirements. Further this option is ideal when sloping access bund length and the pontoon length match due to medium range water level variation between high flood level and lowest low water level.

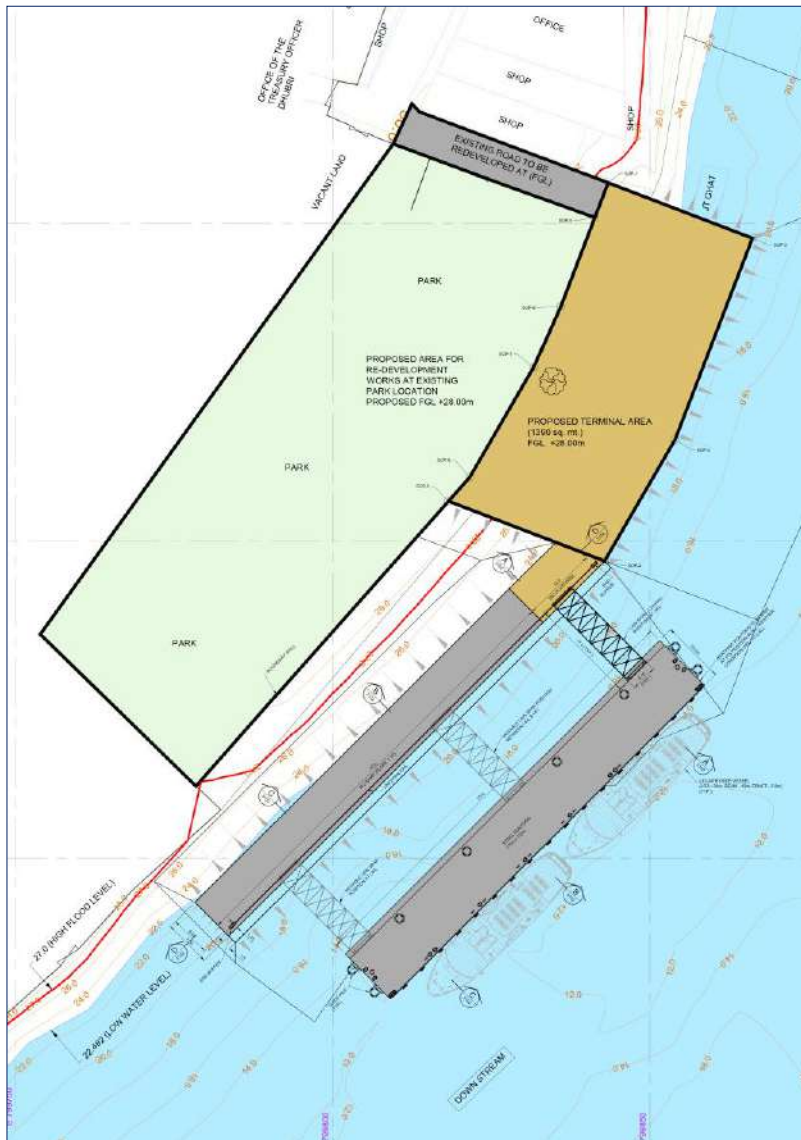


Figure 8-3 Concept solution 1b - Fixed multiple floating pontoons with the movable linkspan

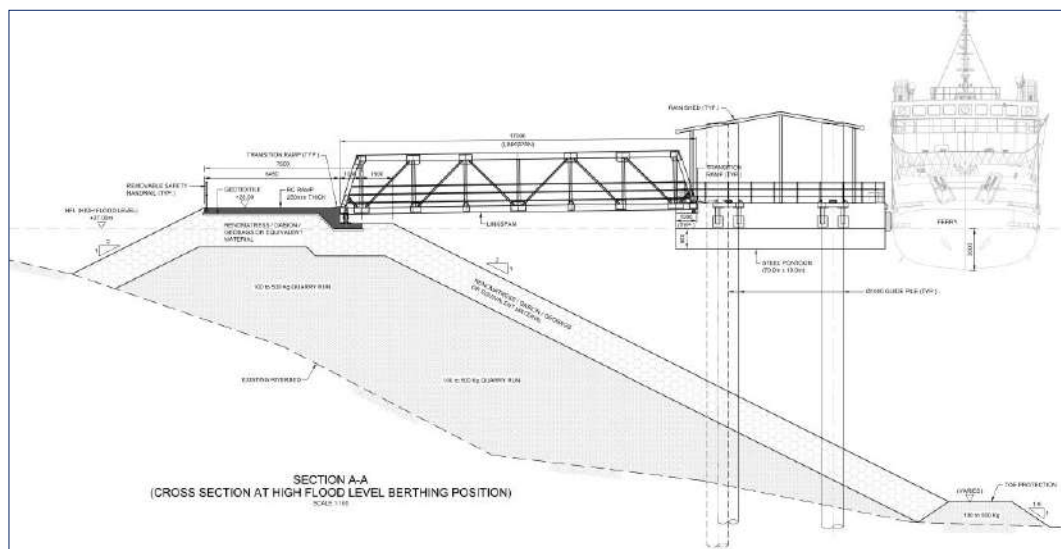


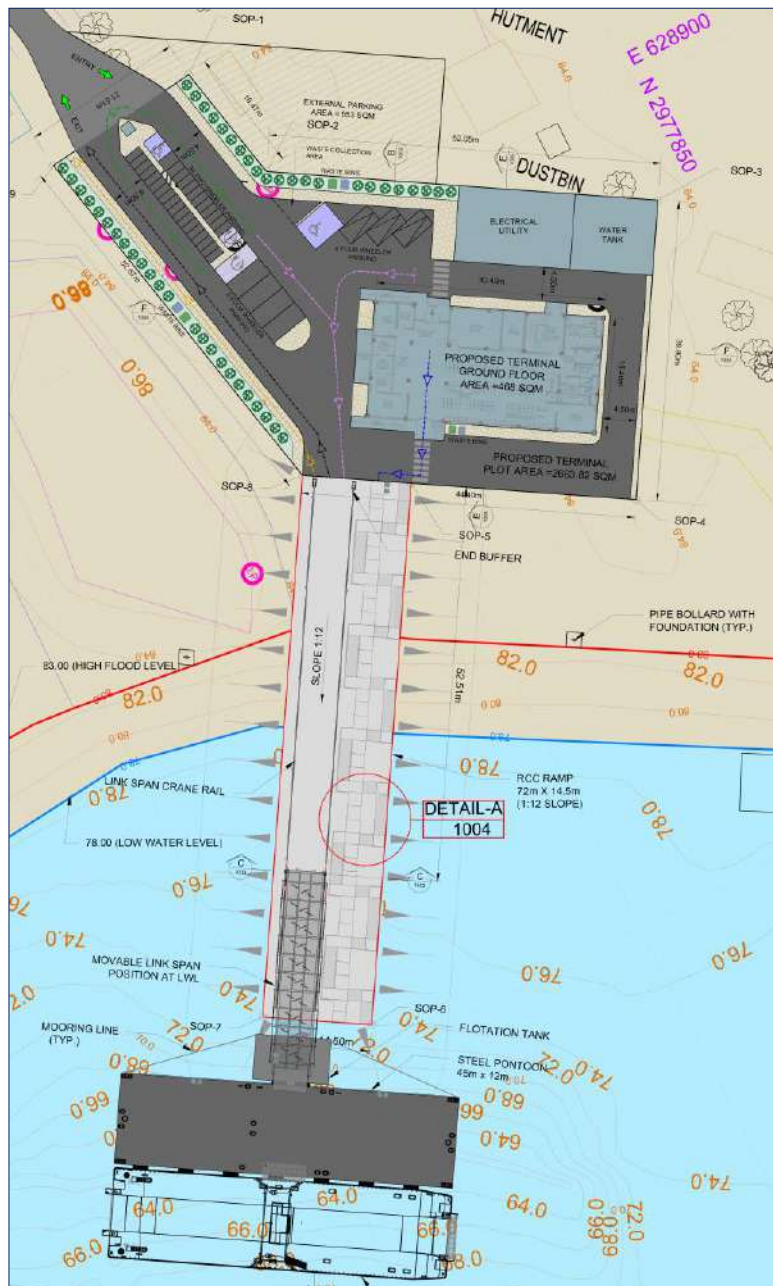
Figure 8-4 Concept solution 1b - Typical cross-sectional view

8.1.3.2 Concept Solution 2 – Linkspan parallel to the sloping access bund

8.1.3.2.1 Concept Solution 2a – Movable floating pontoon and linkspan

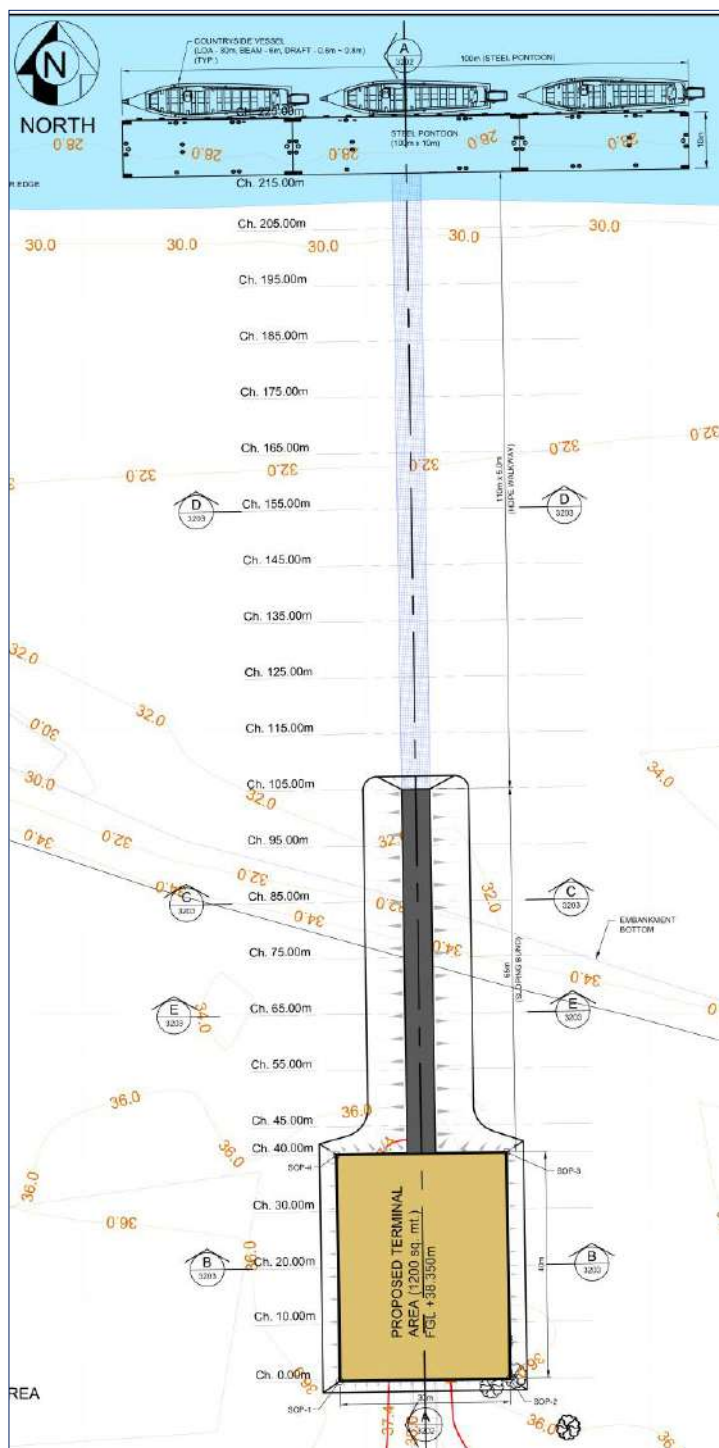
Concept solution 2a is a combination of floating pontoon, guide piles, linkspan and sloping access bund. This concept solution is almost like that of concept solution 1 a but differs based on the position of linkspan on the sloping access bund. The linkspan is planned to position parallel to the length of the sloping access bund. A schematic diagram representing concept solution 2a is presented in Figure 8-5 & Figure 8-6.

Concept solution 2a is applicable to terminal sites where the vehicle rolls off and roll-on activities must be carried out. Based on the position of the pontoon, the linkspan rear end which is placed on the bund shall be slipped on the sloping access bund with two number of guide rails with the help of towing vehicle to bring the linkspan to appropriate position to access. The main advantage of this option the linkspan can supported with intermediates supports to counter the heavy super imposed loads of the vehicle.



8.1.3.2.2 Concept Solution 2b – Movable floating Pontoon and link span with additional HDPE floating walkway

Concept solution 2b is essentially a floating pontoon and a HDPE floating access way connecting the sloping access bund with the riverbank. A schematic diagram of this concept solution is presented below.



The Concept solution 2b is like that of concept solution 2a but differs with an addition of floating HDPE solution connecting the pontoon and the access bund. This option is proposed for the terminal sites where the presence of the low water level location is very far away from the riverbank due to the presence of the sand bars in the river in between high and low water levels. The ideal option to create an access way to reach the low water level is having an installation of HDPE floating access way system.

The HDPE floating system will bridge the gap between the pontoon and the sloping access bund. The commuters can safely reach the berthing pontoon with this system.

The full length of the HDPE floating system will be in operational when the water level fluctuates between the low water level and the high-water level. During lean water season, these HDPE floating access system needs to be dismantled on the portion where it rests on the sand base and placed where localised streams present in the sand bars. During the high-water level, the access length to the boarding or disembarking of the vessel becomes shorter and thus the modular HDPE access blocks can be shortened to suit the requirement.

8.1.3.3 Concept Solution 3 – Fixed Infrastructure

8.1.3.3.1 3a-Fixed Multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan from approach trestle

Concept solution 3a is a combination of floating pontoon, guide piles, linkspan and an approach trestle. This concept solution is proposed for the terminal site location where more than one number of vessel berthing is anticipated at the same time. For accommodating these vessels, the berthing facility shall be sufficiently larger in length in general. The concrete approach trestle shall be accommodating the linkspan rear end which will be in fixed position. The front end of the link span will be resting on the pontoon and will move in upward or downward direction along with the pontoon during the seasonal water level variation. The pontoon shall be moored with guide piles and thus restricting the movement of the pontoon in the horizontal direction.

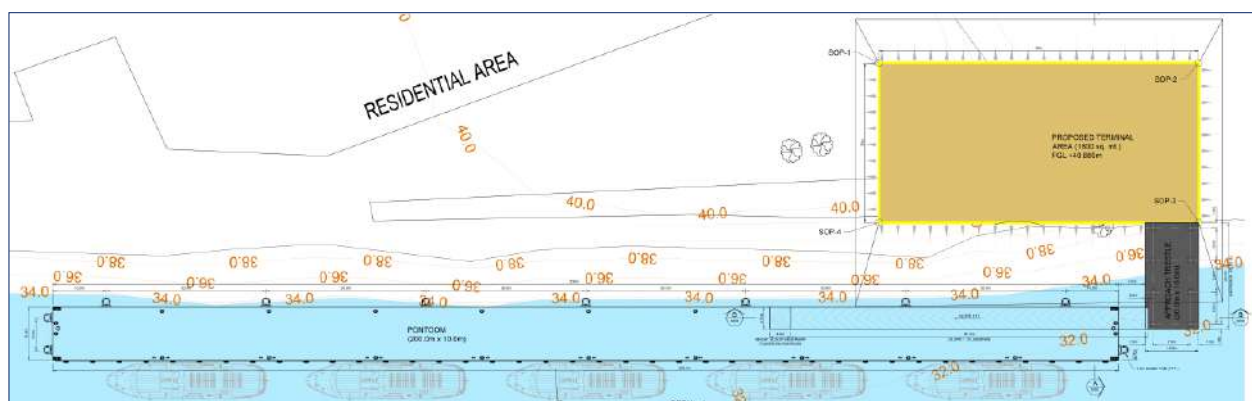


Figure 8-8 Concept Solution 3 - Fixed Pontoon and Fixed Linkspan and Approach Trestle

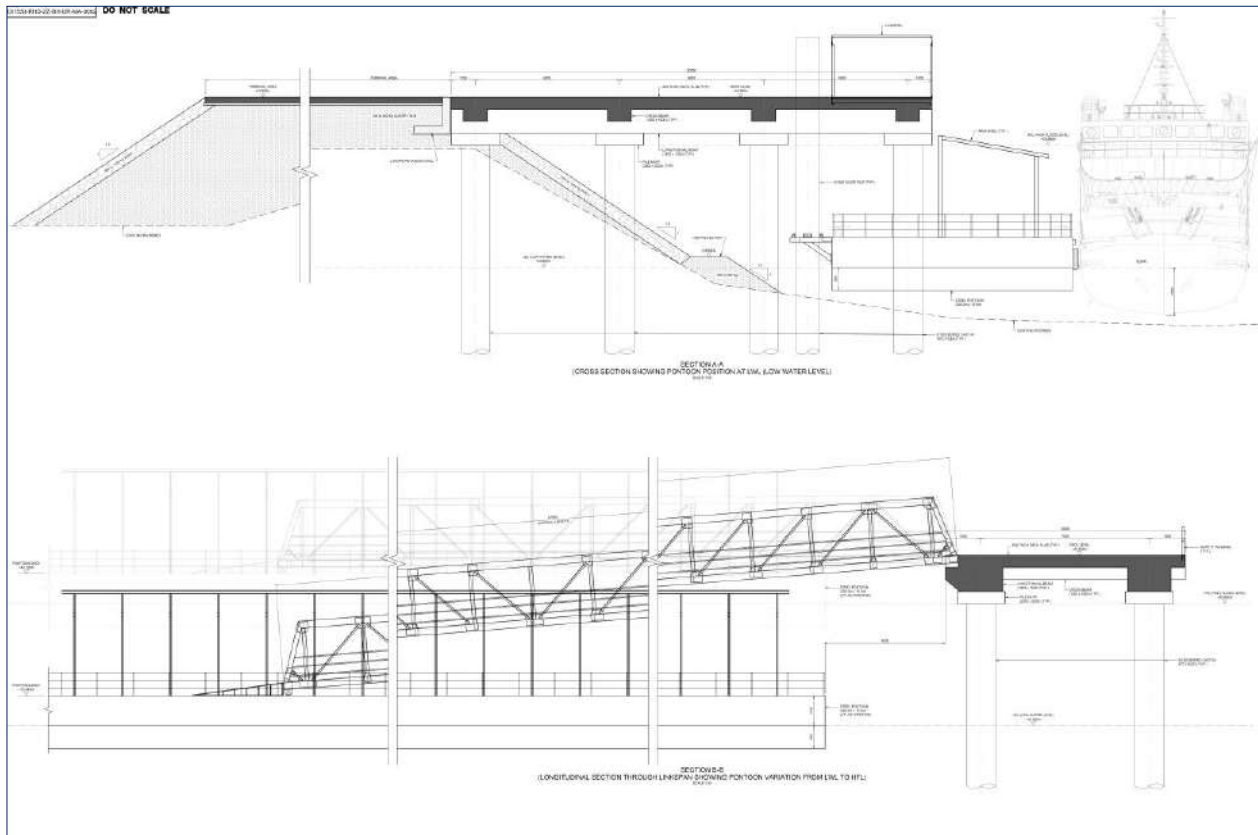


Figure 8-9 Concept Solution 3 - Typical cross-sectional view

Further, this option can be recommended for severe erosion terminal sites where appropriate bank protection measures are taken into consideration.

8.1.3.3.2 Concept Solution 3b-Fixed multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan on floating platform

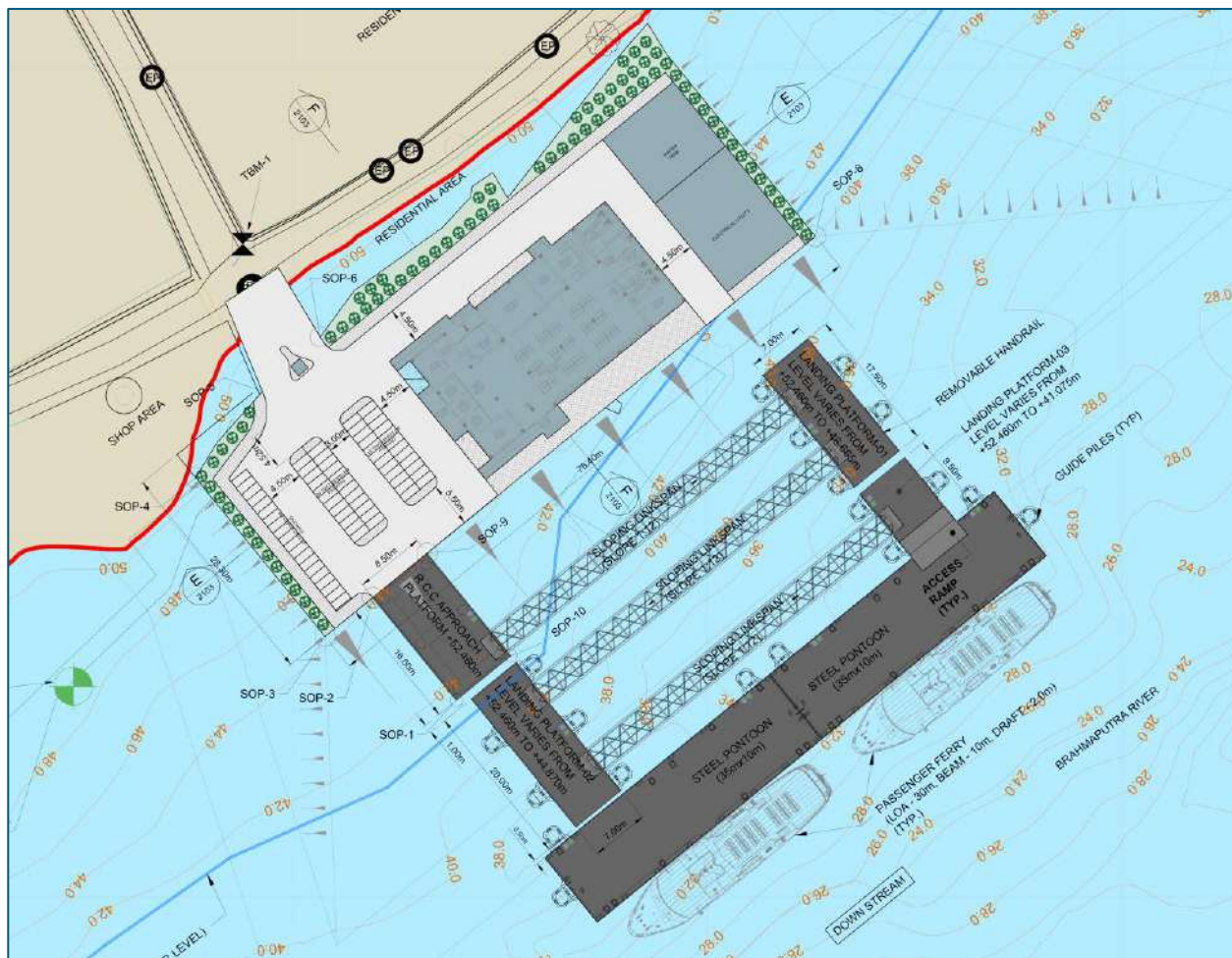


Figure 8-10 Concept solution 3b - Fixed multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan on floating platform

Concept solution 3b is a combination of floating pontoon, guide piles, linkspan, floating platform and an approach trestle. This concept solution is proposed for the terminal site location where more than one number of vessel berthing is anticipated at the same time. The access structure proposed consisting of three equivalent spans of link spans which are resting concrete and floating platform at respective positions. The links span which is located near to the land side infrastructure shall be positioned on concrete platform in the front end and floating platform on the rear end. The remaining other two link spans shall always be positioned on the floating platforms on both front and rear end. The floating platforms which is located at the intermediate position of the access way will be in fixed position in terms horizontal movement and it will be freed to move to vertical direction with guided pile for certain fixed positions in relative to the water level variation of the river. The vessel berthing structure i.e., pontoon shall be moored with guide piles and thus restricting the movement of the pontoon in the horizontal direction.

8.1.3.4 Concept Solution 4 – Dog Legged Slopping Access

8.1.3.4.1 Movable floating pontoon and linkspan and stepped concrete Ramp

Concept solution 4 is essentially a floating pontoon and linkspan connecting between sloping access on the riverbank and the pontoon. A schematic diagram of this concept solution is presented in Figure 8-11.

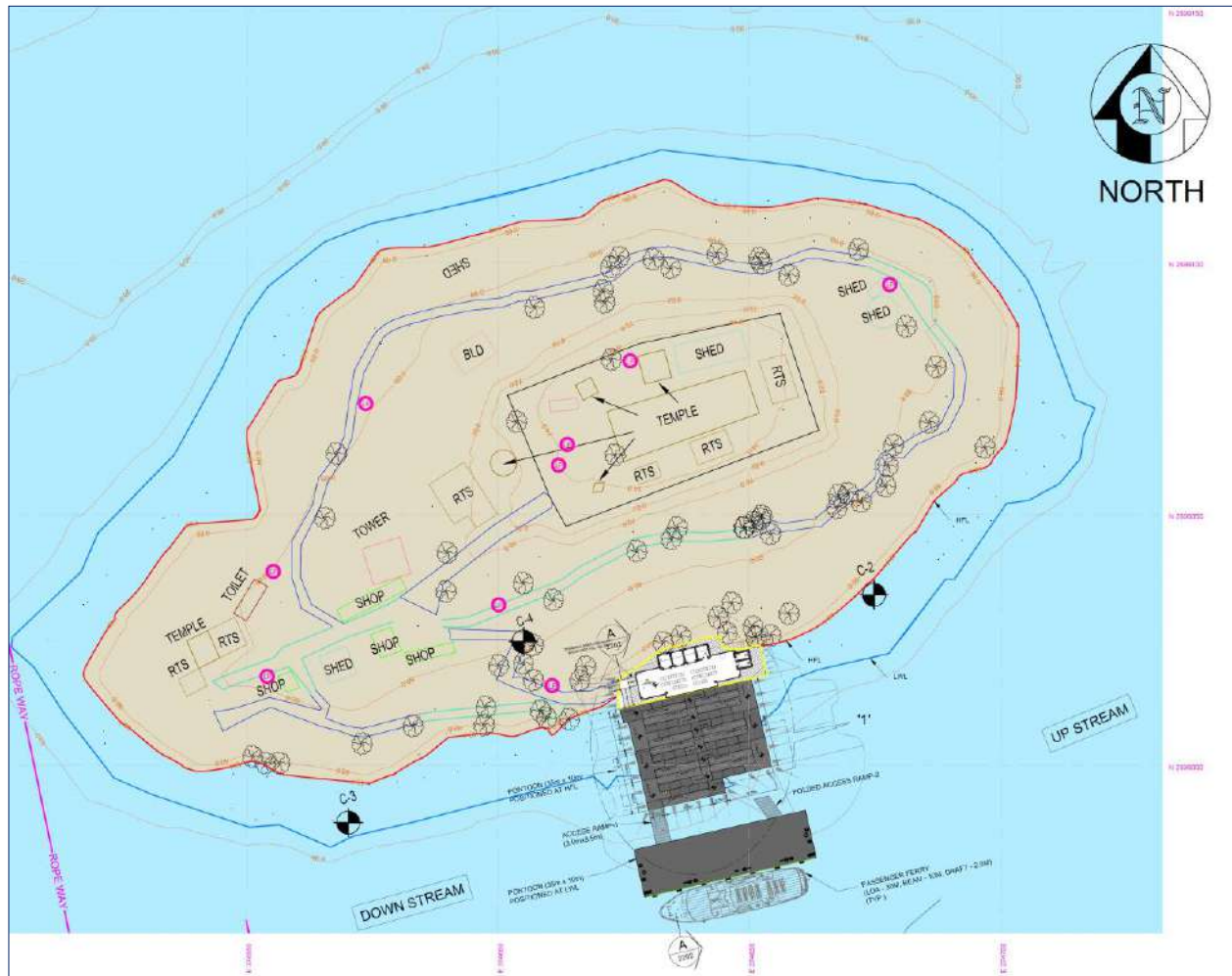


Figure 8-11 Concept solution 4 - Pontoon Linkspan and Sloping Access

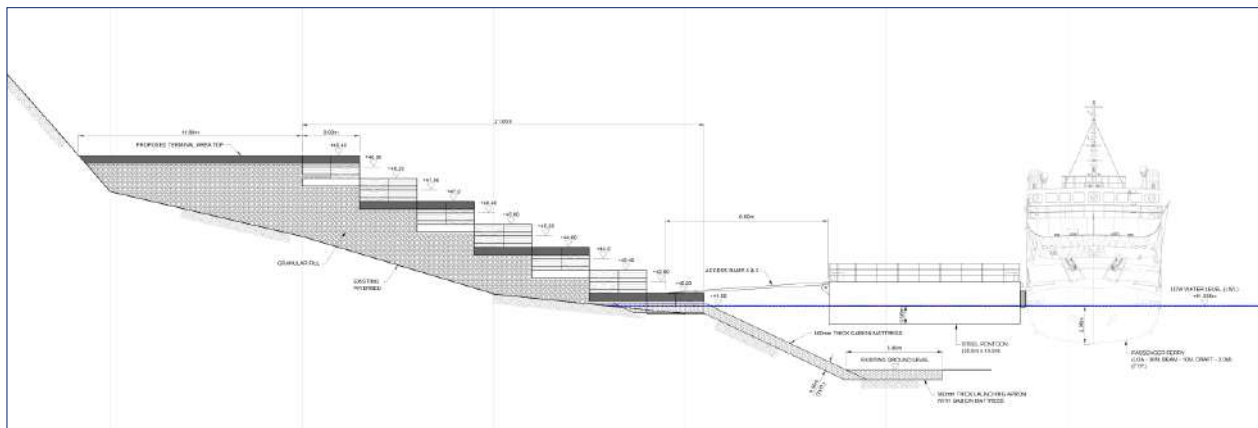


Figure 8-12 Concept Solution 4- Typical cross-sectional view

This concept solution is proposed to the terminal site where land mass is made up of rocky strata. The sloping access way shall be planned on the rock strata in a staggering manner. These staggered levels are proposed to connect the access way levels from low water level to high water. The slope of the access way shall be limited to 1:12. Each dead end of sloping access way will be having a landing point where the

pontoon ramp will rest for the movement of the passenger. There will minimum two fixed landing ramps on both ends of the pontoon and during the seasonal water variation in the river the respective ramp which is in the level of the access way landing point shall be placed on the landing point for the safe movement of the passengers. The material such as quarry run, and gabions shall be proposed to create the access way.

8.1.3.5 Concept Solution 5 – Spud Pontoon and Land Connectivity

This concept solution is basically a spud pontoon with inbuilt access ramp resting on landside facility. The spud pontoon will act as a berthing facility and the inbuilt access ramp will provide safe passage for the movement of passengers and two wheelers. The vessels shall berth along the riverine face of the spud pontoon.

The flat deck of spud pontoon provides suitable platform for accommodating basic facilities of the berthing structure. The spud pontoon moored by inbuilt steel shafts which is by virtue of self-weight driven into the riverbed. The spud legs keep the platform securely in position without drifting away from river currents.

The main advantages of the spud pontoon are that its position can be shifted as per user requirements thus meeting the change in the riverbank position. While planning to relocate the spud pontoons, positions of each spud must be raised above the riverbed level and each spud must be pinned at raised position.

The size of the spud pontoon is governed by the vessel dimension. The width of the spud pontoon is governed by the passenger, vehicle and goods volume arrived per vessel which is based on the traffic study. The spud pontoon needs to be covered with a roof to protect the commuters from adverse weather effects.



Figure 8-13 Concept Solution 5 - Spud pontoon

The above solution is currently not proposed to any of the terminal site. Since rate of scouring is high in the river basin. After completion of the hydraulic model study, suitability of this option shall be concluded.

8.1.4 Preliminary Assessment of Concept Solutions

The choice of the solution may differ for each location of the terminal, based on available river frontage, water level variations in the river, location of lowest water level in river and composition of traffic. But the basic principles of the solution will remain common for all the terminals. Based on the evaluation for the riverine infrastructure, Concept solution 1a & 1b, Concept solution 2a & 2b, Concept solution 3 and Concept solution 4 appear promising for locations under the South, Central and North Cluster.

Based on the evaluation of all the concept solutions, terminal site wise application of these concept solutions has been summarised in the following table

Table 8-4 Summary of terminal site wise applicability of concept solution

Concept solution	Solution Title	Relevant sites	Remarks
Concept Solution 1 - Linkspan Perpendicular to Sloping Bund			
Concept solution 1a	Movable single floating pontoon with linkspan		Extensive slope protection is necessary or Matmora
Concept solution 1b	Fixed multiple floating pontoon with the linkspan		
Concept Solution 2 - Linkspan Parallel to Sloping Bund			
Concept solution 2 a	Movable floating pontoon and linkspan	Aphalamukh, Neamati, Disangmukh, Guijan, Kurua, Matmora	
Concept solution 2 b	Movable floating pontoon and linkspan with additional HDPE floating walkway		HDPE solution shall be part of sloping bund
Concept Solution 3- Fixed Infrastructure			
Concept solution 3a	Fixed multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan from approach trestle		Extensive slope protection is necessary
Concept solution 3b	Fixed multiple floating pontoon with fixed linkspan on floating platform	North Guwahati, Dhubri, Bahari, Goalpara, Ghagor, Uzan Bazar	
Concept Solution 4- Dog-legged Sloping Bund			
Concept solution 4	Stepped concrete ramp	Umananda	Island / only passengers / inadequate land area

8.2 Planning of Riverine facility

The usage of the ferry terminal is greatly enhanced if the proposed location is at the same location or very near to the existing ferry terminal location. Hence the proposed ferry terminal is located at the same location where the current ferry services are under operation. However, it has been observed that the location of the current ferry services changes periodically depending on the available water levels. Since the proposed ferry terminal is at a fixed location, the riverine infrastructure is provided at a depth where a minimum water depth is available round the year.

8.2.1 Existing Facility

This ferry terminal is the busiest terminal located in the densely populated area. The photograph presented below shows the present status of the terminal. Existing riverine infrastructure in the ferry terminal consists of floating pontoon facility for berthing of vessels and boarding and disembarking of commuters. The terminal users are having the wooden planks as access structure to reach the pontoon and currently there no existing landside facility is available.



Figure 8-14 Existing ferry terminal

There is a need to develop a ferry terminal with all basic infrastructure and facilities. The vessel types are operating in this location are falls category -B. This ferry terminal shall be planned for the movement of passengers and the vehicular traffic especially two wheelers.

The seasonal water level variation in the proposed terminal location is around 9.0m. The highest flood level (HFL) is (+) 51.46 m and lowest water level (LWL) is (+) 40.54 m with respect the mean sea level. This terminal site falls under category -3 that is stable riverbank.

8.2.2 Proposed Facility

There is a need to develop a ferry terminal with all basic infrastructure and facilities. The vessel types operating in this location falls into category-B. This ferry terminal shall be planned for the movement of passengers and the vehicular traffic especially two wheelers.

From the desk studies it is understood that the terminal site is stable over the years. This terminal site falls under category-3 i.e, a stable riverbank. The entire terminal facilities development shall take place on the reclaimed land. The details of the landside facilities are provided in the subsequent sections. For better understanding of usable area after reclaiming, refer drawing number - DI1530 RHD-ZZ-NI-DR-C-2120.

The riverine infrastructure at the terminal is planned according to the concept solution 3b. Based on the functional requirement and site conditions, two number of pontoons has been estimated for berthing of the vessels. Key elements of the terminal development work include floating pontoons as the berthing facility, guide piles, linkspan, associated landside infrastructure, miscellaneous works, general and other items.

The riverside facility consists of a series of floating pontoons (2 nos. of 35m long) that are restrained by guide piles thus allowing the pontoon to raise and fall in vertical plane (no movement in horizontal plane).

Next to the floating Pontoons, a series of linkspans are planned supported by floating platforms locked between the piles with a bracket arrangement. The linkspan close to the landward end, rests on a concrete deck with piles which in turn connects to the terminal side of the facility. The intermediate floating platforms are allowed to move with the water level variations up and down thus facilitating the linkspans to align their gradients with the water level variations. These floating platforms are restrained to move in horizontal plane. A discussion of the pontoon and the linkspan is presented in the subsequent sections.

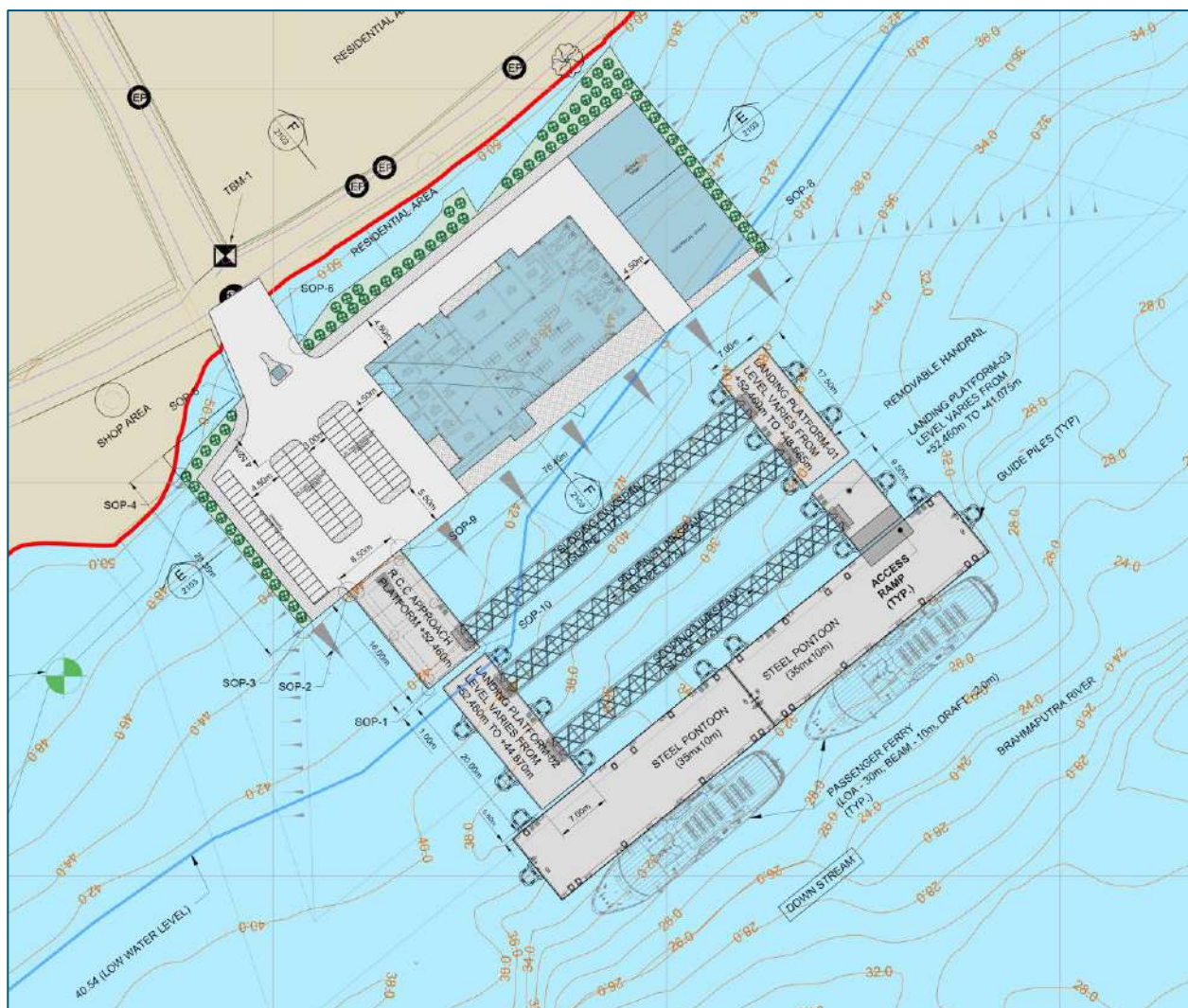


Figure 8-15 Proposed Solution - North Guwahati Location

The overall layout, berthing arrangement at HFL, berthing arrangement at LWL and other details of the preliminary concept for the proposed ferry terminal can be referred from Drawing No. DI1530-RHD-ZZ-NG-DR-MA-2101 and 2102 placed under **Appendix D**. The site coordinates are presented in the table below.

Table 8-5 Proposed ferry terminal location coordinates

Site Coordinates:	
Latitude	26°11'10.05"N
Longitude	91°43'18.18"E

8.2.2.1 Floating Pontoon

The floating pontoon is suitable for the operations in inland waters. It can be stationed at the locations along the river and capable of being moved to various specified location for embarking/disembarking of passengers/vehicles from vessel to pontoon and vice versa. In view of the proposed arrangement as per the feasibility study, the pontoon is proposed to be fixed, restraining its horizontal movement using guide piles. The number and type of structural or outfitting elements which are required for connecting the pontoon with the guide pile shall be finalized based on various static and dynamic loads, site conditions and statutory requirements. The construction of the steel pontoon will be based on normal shipbuilding practices and IRS/classification rules.



Figure 8-16 Typical Pontoon Arrangement

8.2.2.1.1 Estimated Principal Particulars.

The principal particulars provided below are for preliminary estimate purpose and the main particulars as well as scantlings are to be finalised in accordance with standard shipbuilding practice and classification rules.

- Type of pontoon: Box type steel all welded.
 - A box type pontoon has been chosen as it has much better stability and provides adequate space for movement of passengers and cargo and thereby ease and safety of operations can be better ensured
- Dimensions of pontoon-
 - Length: 35.00 metres
 - Breadth: 10.0 meters
 - Moulded depth: 1.8 meters approx.
 - Draft: 0.8 meters approx.
- Number of pontoons -02 at designated locations
- The pontoon is expected to receive RO-Pax vessel with approx. 100-150 PAX capacity as well as 2 wheelers. The deck strength must be not less than 10 tons/square meters.
- The passage for movement of vehicles and passenger to be of anti-skid type.
- Reserve Buoyancy of the pontoon shall be in accordance with statutory rules and regulations.

- The bottom should be strengthened for loading and unloading aground.

8.2.2.1.2 General Arrangement and Facilities (Each Individual Pontoon):

The guideline General Arrangement (GA) drawing is placed at appendix “D “. Drawing number - DI1530 RHD-ZZ-NI-DR-C-2216. These facilities are to be suitably positioned on both the pontoons as per requirement. Following general facilities are proposed.

- One small cabin of at least 4 m x 4 m on deck for keeping stores, material etc suitably located.
- Railing of at least 1.25 m height (fabricated out of IS 4923 grade steel) at suitable interval for safety parameters & the railing shall have minimum two (2) rows of bars/chains running throughout the pontoon. The railing on the receiving side of the pontoon to be of collapsible type.
- lifesaving appliances (at least 8 Nos. lifebuoys) to be provided.
- At least 04 number of portable dry powder fire extinguishers of 9 litre capacity for all classes of fire to be provided. In addition, 04 numbers Fire buckets (9 lit. Capacity) and 04 numbers Sand boxes (0.5 m x 0.5 m x 0.3 m to be provisioned. 02 numbers of Fire Hose with nozzle to be provisioned with fitting on Main Deck with provision to be connected from shore supply.
- Tactile tiles to be provided for visually impaired people
- Electrical fittings such as lights bulbs installed on poles etc. be fitted as per requirements at storage cabin and general-purpose lighting for operations during night etc
- Shore power line connection have to be provided, with necessary cable and change over switches. The electric connections to be undertaken with duly approved P.V.C. insulated multi strand copper wire in flat casing capping conduit. The electric connections for deck fittings such as winches/davits to be provided as per requirement.
- One portable submersible pump of at least 10 tons/hr each along with discharge hose of adequate length to be provided for various pumping out purposes.
- The passage on the deck to be of non-skid type. The paint scheme on the top deck should be anti-skid type
- Adequate number of double bollards of standard size or as suitable to be provided on the main deck distributed on the port and starboard side suitable spacing for effective mooring.
- Steel fenders are to be provided on either side for 95% of the length of pontoon. Tyre fenders of sufficient size are also to be provided on both sides of pontoon.
- Adequate number of fairleads as per number of bollards located on either side of bollards to be provided.

8.2.2.1.3 Navigation and General

For general lighting/illumination purposes, 6 Nos. of masts with lights are envisaged to be provided onboard the pontoon. Navigational lights shall be as per the applicable Statutory/Regulatory requirements (COLREG regulations/Flag regulations) considering the towed regimes that this pontoon may undergo, portable navigational lights shall be planned as the usage pattern will be sparse considering its functional requirement.

8.2.2.2 Linkspan

The linkspan is an access structure which connects landside infrastructure with intermediate landing floating platforms and berthing pontoon. It is a steel structure acts as a safe passage for the foot passenger and two-wheeler vehicles.

Based on the codal guidelines and functional requirement, the minimum clear width of the linkspan required for accommodating wheeled vehicles and foot passengers has been arrived. The linkspan type planned for the North Guwahati will be having roof covering. The basic dimensions of the link span are as follows:

Table 8-6 Linkspan Dimensions

Description	Dimension
Length	47 m
Clear Width	3.0m
Clear Height	2.4m

The linkspan is analysed and designed to accommodate load of two wheelers and foot passengers . The 3D view of the structural analysis model is presented below. High yield strength steel is proposed for the members to reduce the self-weight of the linkspan.

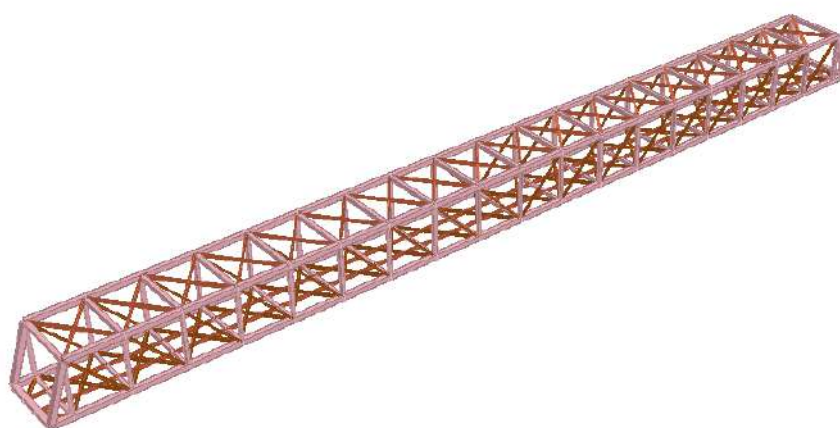
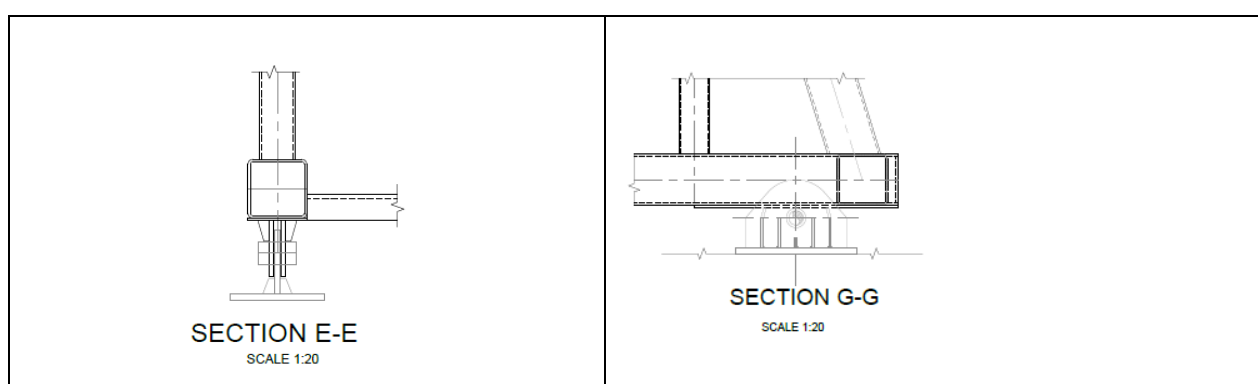
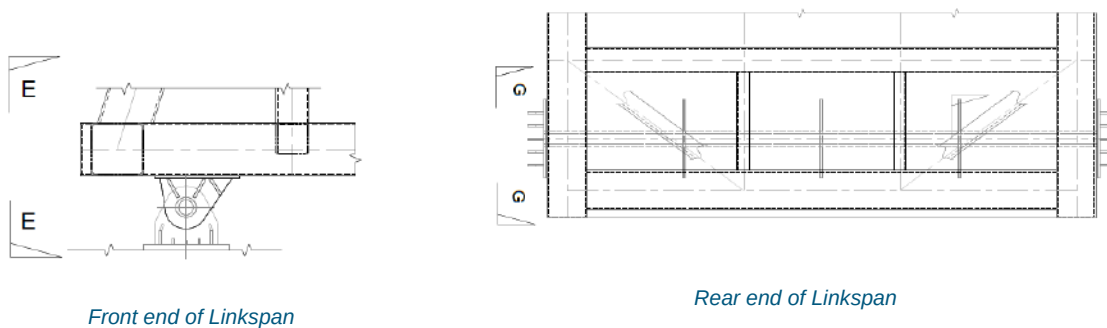


Figure 8-17 3D View of the Linkspan

There total 3nos. of 47m span linkspans proposed for the North Guwahati site. The rear end of the linkspan shall be rested on the concrete platform/floating platform based on the positions of the linkspan. The front end of the linkspan will be supported on a floating paltform. The horizontal movement of floating platform is restricted with 4 No.s of guide piles and it is allowed to move up and down in vertical axis inline with the water level fluctuations. The typical details of the linkspan support are presented below.

Table 8-7 Typical support details of linkspan



8.2.2.3 Approach Platform and Landing Platforms

The Approach platform shall be a fixed concrete piled deck structure connecting the linkspan and the landside infrastructure. The Landing platforms are the intermediate floating platforms which are pontoons with guide piles acting as support for the platform for the movement of the passengers and two-wheeler vehicles. These landing platforms are fixed in terms of the horizontal movement though guide piles and free to move in vertical direction based on the water level fluctuations of the river.

8.2.2.4 Riverbank protection

The six ferry terminal sites are prone in moderate erosion to severe erosion zones. Please refer Table 8-2 for erosion terminal site information. There is a need to protect the riverbank from the erosion and stabilise the riverbank to have the terminal operational. The proposed ferry terminal infrastructure will be under risk without proper bank protection measures. There are various methods available for the riverbank protection and the same can be achieved by having reno mattress or fabric form mattress. For the present case, Gabion filled with aggregate material (reno mattress) is considered as a suitable solution for riverbank protection. For more details refer section 9.3.1.

➤ Fabric form Mattress solution methodology (Alternate option – Costlier)

Initially riverbank steep slopes trimmed to achieve ideal slope where the placing of the riverbank erosion protection component becomes easy, and which gets good stability. On the trimmed surface of riverbank non-woven Geotextile shall need to be placed. The geotextile shall be needle punched made of polyester staple fibre. Finally, the fabric form mattress shall place over the geotextile surface. The fabric form mattress shall be filled with suitable filler material, in this case cement mortar considered as filler material shall be laid on geotextile base.

The minimum ultimate strength of the fabric form mattress filled with cement mortar should be 75 kN/m. The sketch of riverbank cross section with erosion protection component details are presented below

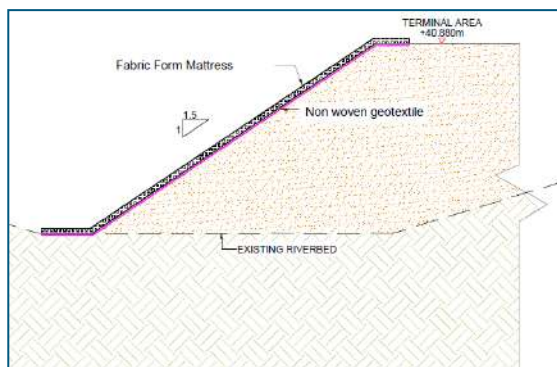


Figure 8-18 Riverbank protection for terminal site

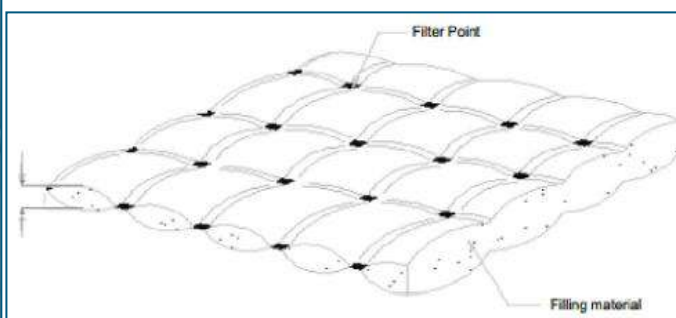
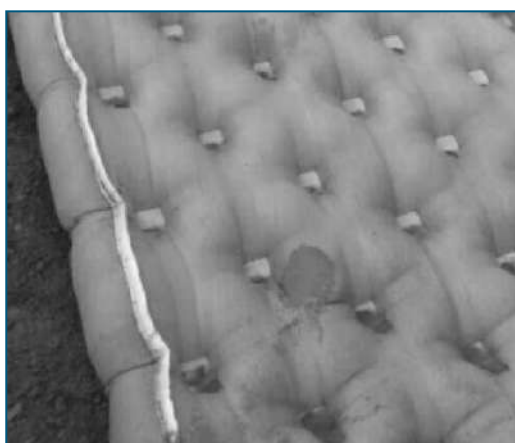


Figure 8-19 Fabric foam mattress

8.2.3 Operational Philosophy

The riverine facility is planned to be available for operation for throughout 365 days of the year. The operation procedure for the riverine facility is summarised below:

- Based on the seasonal water level fluctuations in the river, the pontoon, linkspan and floating platforms shall be repositioning themselves. This is to keep the riverine facility operational in all the seasons.
- An RCC Approach Trestle has been provided to connect the land side facilities with the riverine facilities and to have safe operations. The finished level of the approach trestle will be at +52.4 m.
- There are three (3) number of Landing Platform. The landing platform is provided with guidepiles restricting the lateral and longitudinal movement. Each landing platform will have defined movement in vertical axis only which will be self adjusting based on water level variations. The levels on these platforms are arrived in such a way that at any given water level (between LWL & HFL), the platform shall accommodate the connecting articulation system within the required guidelines as mentioned elsewhere in this report. Details of the levels can be referred from Dwg – DI1530-RHD-ZZ-NG-DR-C-2101.

- The length of the linkspan has been provided in such a manner that the gradient doesn't exceeds 1:12. The linkspan will have pin joint support at one end and roller support at another end.
- The first linkspan shall be supported by the Approach Bund and the Landing Platform 1.
- Second linkspan shall be supported on Landing Platform 1, & 2.
- Third linkspan shall be supported on Landing Platform 2, & 3.
- The recommended option shall reposition/align the landing platform and main pontoon due to its buoyancy with the river's water level.
- There are two (2) number of berthing pontoons. These pontoons are provided with guide piles restricting the lateral and longitudinal movement of the pontoon. The pontoon will have movement in vertical axis only which will be self adjusting based on the water level variations in the river at that location.*In case of any intermediate water level and extreme HFL/LWL the entire arrangement shall align itself with the water level.

8.3 Planning of Landside Terminal Infrastructure

The major requirement for the infrastructure designs is to cater to the functional needs with proper space utilisation by incorporating various sustainability & safety aspects.

The landside & riverine infrastructure proposed for the ferry terminal are robust structures and provide floating but permanent boarding/deboarding locations for passenger and vehicles. The design will also ensure a greater sense of safety among the passengers travelling through these vessels. The terminal utilities and services are provided for ease of operation and maintenance during any water levels.

Following component have been planned as part of Landside to fulfil operational needs to the proposed terminal.

- Land infrastructures
- Roads
- Landscaped areas
- Parking areas
- Terminal building
- Utilities for Electrical, water tanks, sewage treatment etc.

8.3.1 Design process adopted

The proposed terminal at North Guwahati ghat caters to the passengers and vehicular traffic travelling to and from North Guwahati ghat. The plans have been developed keeping below factors as prime objective

- Convenience
- Efficiency
- reliability
- Ease of logistics
- Safety & security,

providing easy and secured mode to access vessel from land.

The entire facility has been further divided to two subcategories

- Landside Facility
- Riverine Facility

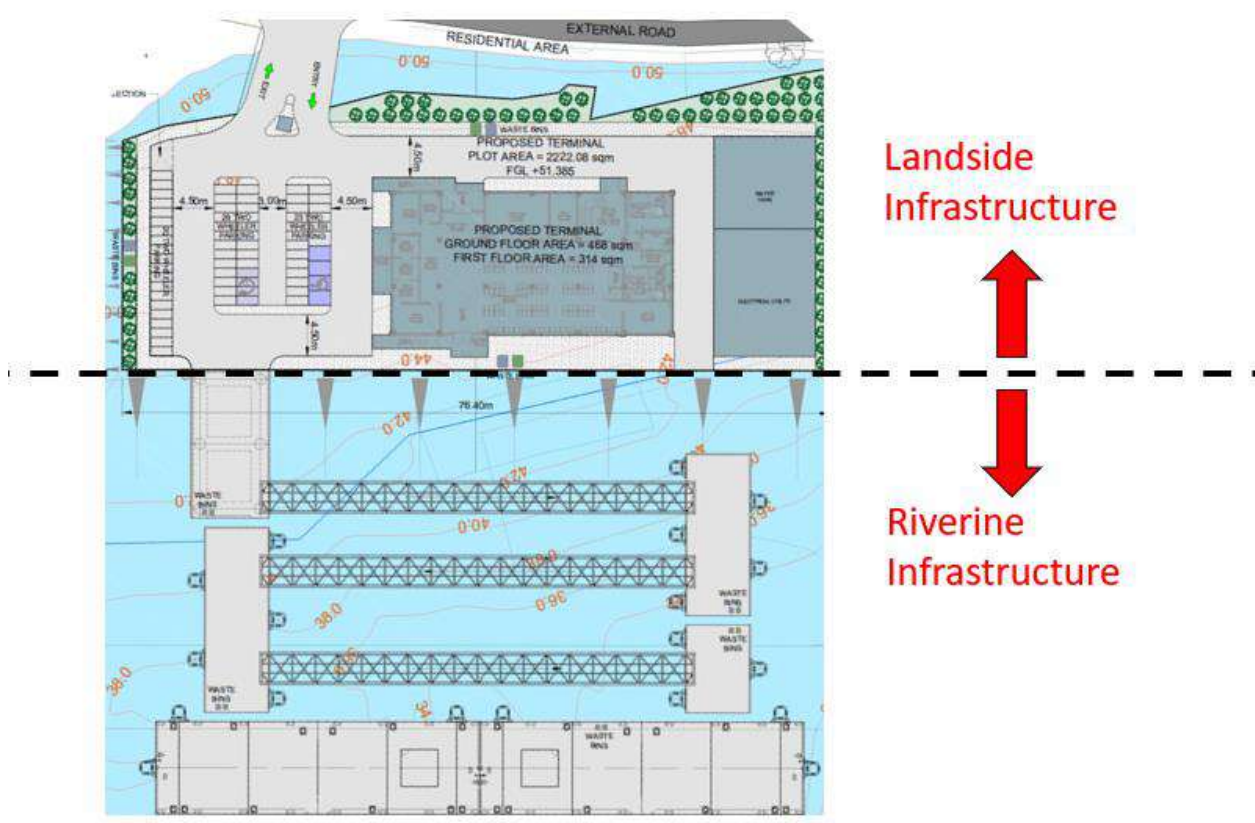


Figure 8-20: Terminal design plan

For Site Plan details refer drawing number DI1530-RHD-ZZ-AH-DR-A-2120.

The riverine facilities will have,

- Approach platform
- linkspans
- Pontoons

This section of documents covers complete design philosophy of developing entire terminal facility in detail.

The designs will be proposed with focus on the following aspects:

- Functionality
- Reliability
- Modularity
- Safety
- Sustainability
- Aesthetics
- Structural
- CAPEX and OPEX

8.3.2 Codes and Standards for terminal planning

Latest editions of the following codes and standards shall apply:

- National Building Code 2016
- CPWD Guidelines– Handbook on Barrier Free and Accessibility 2019
- Manual on Infrastructure 2015 CBEC
- Handbook on Planning of Office Building CPWD 2013
- Office Memorandum by Ministry of Urban Development
- IGBC New Building Guidelines
- Local Municipal Byelaws
- MORTH and IRC Specification and Regulation
- Bureau of Indian Standards
- Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- Indian Electricity Act

8.3.3 Operational philosophy

A typical sequence of events occurring during the dwell time can be summarized as follows, Dwell time can be described as the time during which the vessel is positioned at the ferry dock, the overall development of entire facility has been primarily designed considering below operational sequence,

- Vessels has been docked
- The vehicles are allowed to disembark from Vessels
- Passengers are directed to disembark to shore side passenger exit way
- Post offboarding vessel crew conducts security checks
- Vessel crew communicates to terminal staff to begin loading.
- Passengers are directed to embark onto the vessel via the separate lanes
- Vehicles are directed to board with separation.
- Vehicles are directed to board based on a first come first served basis with oversized

The overall site plan has been developed with clear segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic keeping above sequencing in mind. Traffic circulations has been developed for safety and secure access to all passengers.

Based on above sequencing, possible passengers and vehicles queuing arrangement can be seen in sketch below,

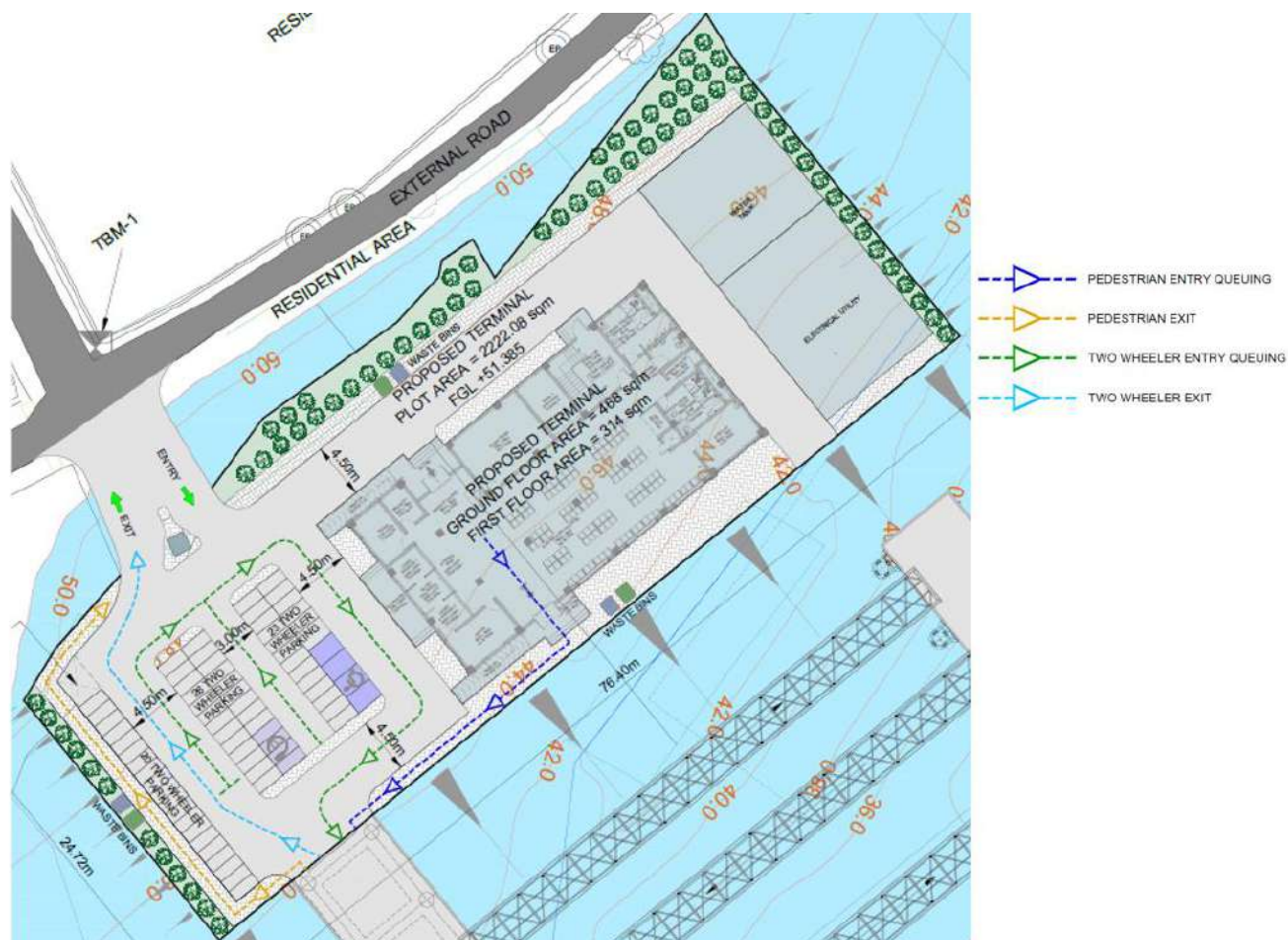


Figure 8-21: proposed queuing plan

8.3.4 Concept Considered for Landside Infrastructure

The planning of terminal facilities is dependent upon many factors and varying degree of predictability. The operational efficiency is the prime concern in design of landside facility. Thus, ease of logistics has been given more importance while designing to reduce overall dwell time of vessels.

Ferry terminals are transport focused facilities. The main role of a terminal is the movement of people to and from ferries. Functionality means design should be responsive to –

- Easy and Convenient embarkment and disembarkment
- Positive customer response from entry to the building till the last mile connectivity
- Appropriate waiting areas and entrance lobbies
- Hassel free ticket purchase
- Segregation of departure and arrival points and split between pedestrian movement and vehicular movement
- Adequate parking
- Barrier free environment for differently abled
- Provision of first aid Services
- Emergency responsive building
- Public Address System
- Adequate space available for Infrastructure services

8.3.5 Land side zoning

Spatial arrangement of various zones revolves near the main building mass which comprises of the basic amenities for all the users, pedestrians, and passengers on vehicles. This arrangement provides conflict free circulation space for users.



Figure 8-22: Landside facility zoning

8.3.6 Land side circulation

Terminal design aims at creating separate routes for the vehicular and pedestrian movement to have no conflict in the two types of user movements. The typical movement pattern is shown as below



- Commuters coming by bikes and cars can park their vehicles in the designated spaces and avail the public facilities during their waiting time.
- Pedestrians walking into the facility will never conflict with the vehicular traffic within compound and can access building hassle-free by use of pathways
- Exiting Commuters can take direct route outside facility without interfering with inbound traffic.
- Exiting Commuters who wishes to use terminal building facilities can park vehicles towards spaces allocated near exit boundary line and can again take inbound pathway to enter building.

8.3.7 Terminal buildings

8.3.7.1 Introduction

The major requirement for the architectural building designs is to cater to the functional needs with proper space utilisation by incorporating various sustainability & safety aspects.

8.3.7.2 Ambition

The ambition for the architectural design is to achieve the most efficient and sustainable designs. To start with, 4 important aspects has been considered as mentioned below.

- Understanding user and terminal requirements as a functional approach – By challenging the design/ requirements etc. and various exchanges
- Understanding of the current operations with the existing facilities – The facilities for current operations of user gives a neat look but it can be improved further to make the building functional, flexible and sustainable, with architecture representing the next generation.
- The climate conditions – Assam has a very beautiful river views, The built-up forms need to respond to it to make the users comfortable.
- Local representation/Architecture- keep local identity intact with modern approach.

8.3.7.3 General Approach

The project is designed with sustainable concepts at site level as well as building levels. To achieve the functionality and the optimal conditions within the building the following parameters have been considered:



Figure 8-24: Design Criteria for Terminal Building.

8.3.7.4 Sustainability Approach

The design will be implemented with sustainability factors to meet the guidelines provided in National building code 2016 part 11.

Overall goal for sustainability to ensure.

- Use minimum energy in its functioning by its shape and form.
- Generate its own energy as much as possible.

The prime consideration will be to establish and achieve the fundamental and most important, passive concepts before applying higher technology.

The key objectives considered for aligning the project's infrastructure design with sustainability will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Climate responsive design by incorporating passive design strategies

- Enhanced microclimate for better and healthy pedestrian comfort and reduced heat island effect
- Efficient storm water management
- Infrastructure to support energy efficiency and enhanced monitoring of energy consumption (SCADA)
- Transport and traffic management to ensure minimum pollution at site
- Renewable energy generation
- Efficient waste management
- The design for site and building works will be considering below sustainability measure but not limited to,
- Site Planning
 - Grass pavers
 - Use of paver block/ grass grid in parking area cycle track, walkways where practical
 - Roadside Planters-tree pits
 - Install efficient water fixtures to reduce water demands
- Building Envelope
 - Insulation on external walls (if applicable)
 - Sustainable Glass facades
 - AAC Blocks/ Fly Ash bricks/ Siphorex
 - Insulation for Roof
 - Reflective tiles/ paints/ coatings on roof
 - Use of locally available materials
- Lighting
 - Highly efficient interior and exterior light fixtures (LEDs)
 - Occupancy sensors in non-regularly occupied spaces like staircases, Corridors, common toilets, etc.
- Water Conservation
 - Rainwater Harvesting (if possible)
 - Efficient sanitary fixtures.
- HVAC
 - Efficient HVAC design for improved indoor climate
- Renewable Energy
 - Solar Photovoltaic Panels on Roof
 - Solar Exterior Lights
- Waste management infrastructure including:
 - Recycling and segregation facilities
 - Collection points

8.3.7.5 Building planning

Based on building requirements, and locational importance, the building will have good view of Brahmaputra River,

taking it as an advantage and to attract more footfall, the building has been planned as G+1 structure where,

- Ground floor area will be utilities by Type -1 passenger, i.e., frequent time bound travellers
- First floor will mainly be utilized for additional seating capacity for future use; However, first floor will be developed as recreational place, where restaurants, well know food chains/ food court can be planned to attract more Type 2 category visitor, i.e., leisure travellers.

This floor can also be given on lease to vendors as mentioned above for additional revenue, the terminal building will be planned in such a way that, the first floor can also be visited externally even when vessels are not operational, securing entire ground floor area.

multistorey structure will help in optimized planning of terminal facility reduced land acquisition cost and provide more flexibility in adopting building use to attract more travellers and promote tourism.

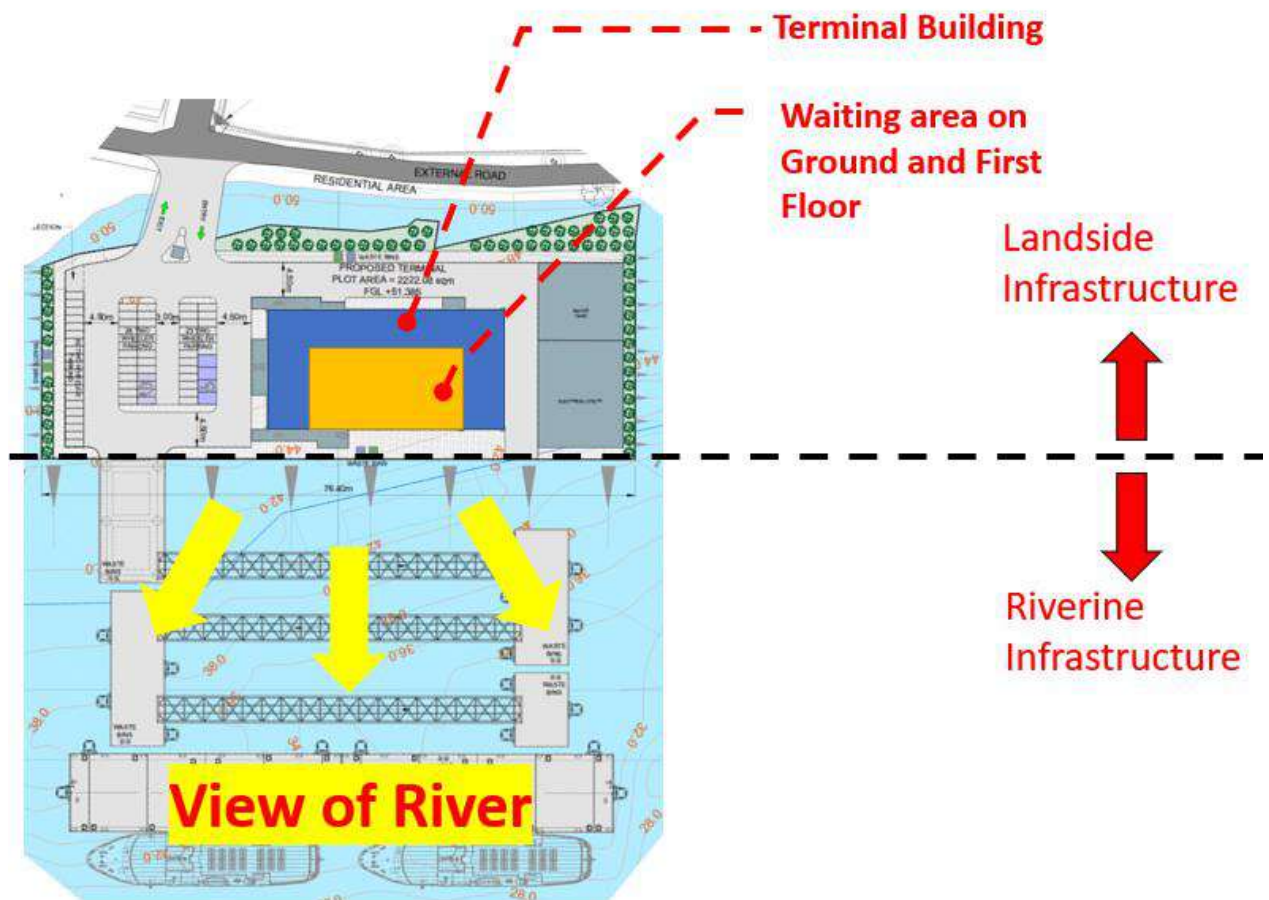


Figure 8-25: Landside facility zoning

8.3.7.6 Approach

Typical elements/ Activities in terminal building are given below –

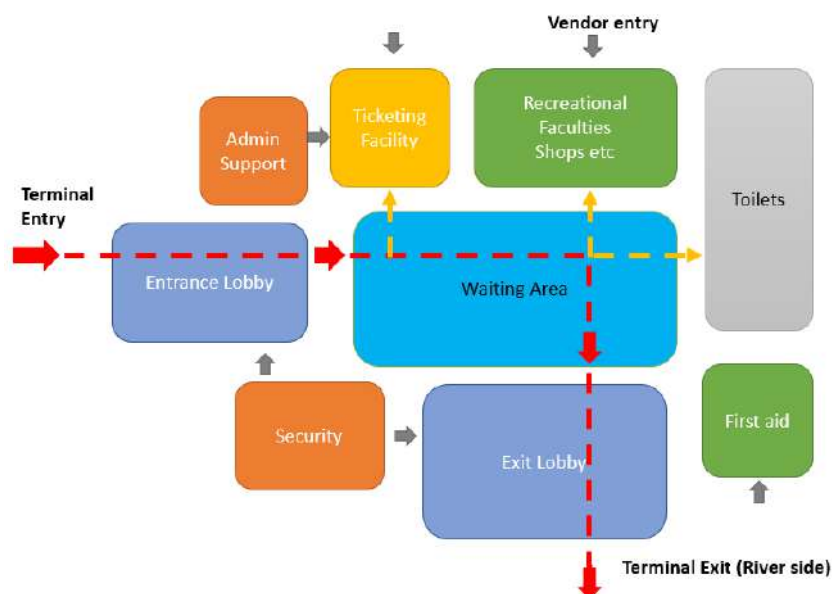


Figure 8-26: Design Criteria for Terminal Building.

Based on the traffic analysis and forecast in previous chapter, terminal building areas and infrastructure requirement will be finalized.

Based on feasibility study following area the area was considered as part of terminal building planning.

Table 8-8: Landside facility-proposed area requirements

NORTH GUWAHATI						
External Developm ent	Nos.	Size			Area (SQM)	
Land side						
	1	TWO-WHEELER PARKING	70	2.4 x 1		168.00
	2	PATHWAY				312.10
	3	GREEN AREA				186.12
	4	ROAD				796.50
	5	RAMP & STEPS				51.00
	6	BUILDING FOOTPRINT				468.55
					TOTAL	1982.27
Utilities						
	7	WATER TANK	1	11 x 10		110.00
	8	ELECTRICAL UTILITY	1	11 x 13.80		151.80

Project related

9	GATE HOUSE	1	1.5 x 1.5		2.25
				TOTAL	264.05
LANDSIDE DEVELOPMENT AREA					2246.32
Building		(M)	(M)		(SQ.M)
GROUND FLOOR					
1	PLATFORM-1		4.60	2.00	9.20
2	SECURITY CHECK		4.60	3.35	15.41
3	SECURITY		2.00	3.04	6.08
4	POLICE		2.76	5.04	13.91
5	TICKET COUNTER		2.71	4.50	12.20
8	OFFICE		3.43	3.05	10.45
9	QUEUING AREA		2.33	4.50	10.49
10	WAITING AREA (115 SEATS)		19.50	9.50	185.25
11	CLOAK ROOM		1.5	3.66	5.48
12	SHOP-1		3.77	5.04	19.00
13	STAIRCASE		5.04	5.04	25.40
14	LIFT		2.00	2.00	4.00
15	LIFT LOBBY		3.04	2.00	6.08
16	GENTS TOILET		4.77	5.04	24.04
17	PASSAGE		3.50	3.53	42.36
18	HWC		3.05	2.24	6.83
19	LADIES TOILET		4.11	3.70	15.21
20	FEEDING AREA		3.42	3.37	11.53
21	JANITOR STORE		1.50	2.06	3.08
22	FIRST AID		3.52	5.04	17.74
23	PLATFORM-2		5.00	1.50	7.50
24	PLATFORM-3		2.00	6.00	12.00
25	HVAC & ELECTRICAL DUCT		1.20	1.17	1.40

26	PLUMBING DUCT		0.65	3.70	2.41
27	PLUMBING DUCT		0.65	2.32	1.51
				TOTAL	468.55
FIRST FLOOR					
1	STAIRCASE		5.04	5.04	25.40
2	LIFT		2.00	2.00	4.00
3	LIFT LOBBY		3.04	2.00	6.08
3	RESTAURANT		7.71	5.04	38.85
4	WAITING AREA (110 SEATS)		14.77	9.77	144.30
5	OFFICE		3.42	3.37	11.53
6	JANITOR STORE		1.50	2.06	3.08
7	GENTS TOILET		4.77	4.04	19.27
8	PASSAGE		1.99	2.24	30.28
9	HWC		3.05	2.24	6.83
10	LADIES TOILET		4.16	3.70	15.39
11	HVAC & ELECTRICAL DUCT		1.20	1.17	1.40
12	PLUMBING DUCT		0.65	3.70	2.41
13	PLUMBING DUCT		0.65	2.32	1.51
				TOTAL	310.33
TECHNICAL FLOOR					
1	STAIRCASE		5.04	5.04	25.40
2	TECHNICAL FLOOR		5.04	14.94	75.30
				TOTAL	100.70
TOTAL BUILDING AREA					879.58

The focus of designing the terminal buildings is mainly considering passengers psychology and ease of circulation.

Normally there are three different types of travellers

- Type 1-Frequent /time bound passengers who prefer quick entry and exit from terminal building post purchasing tickets.
- Type -2-Leisure and non-time bound passengers who can opt waiting and recreational activities at terminal.
- Type-3 - last moment travellers- who enters terminal area last moment when vessels are about to leave

This terminal will encounter type 1 passenger more than other types, the circulation has been planned for their easy and quick movement. The area has been planned very straight forward manner so that such type of travellers can,

- Quickly enter
- Buy tickets
- Wait
- Board vessel

8.3.7.7 Terminal Internal Circulation

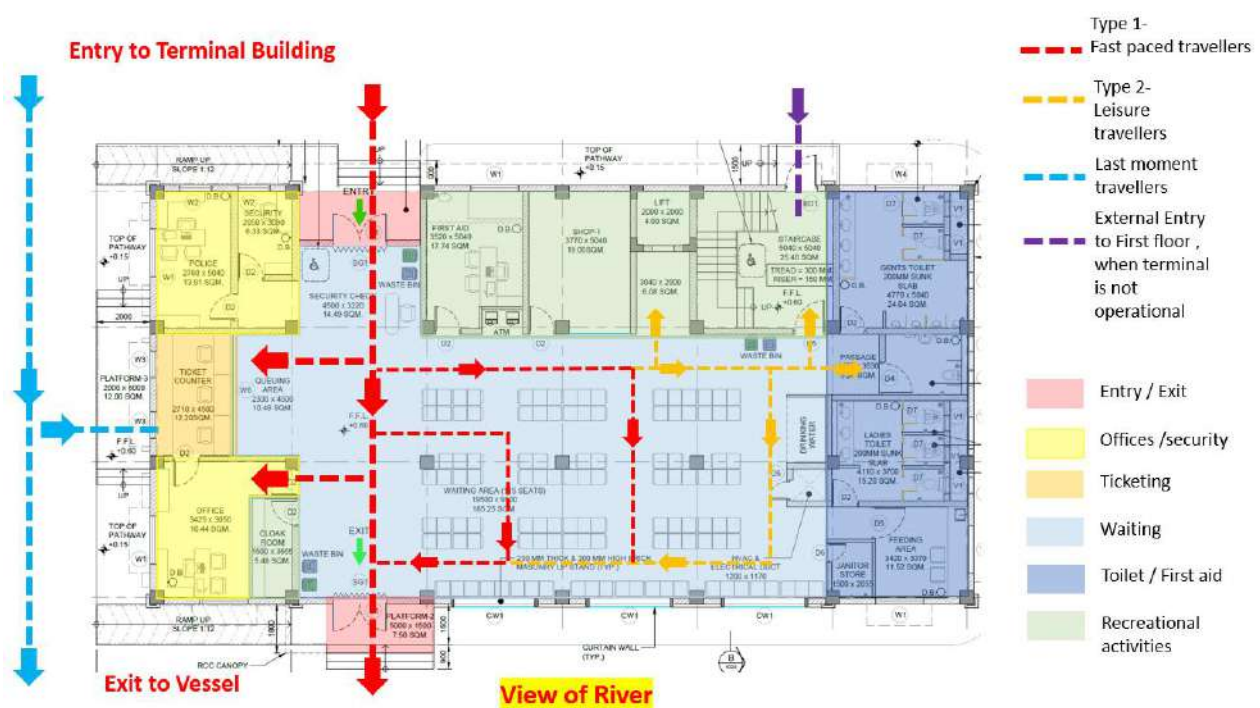


Figure 8-27: Typical circulation on terminal Ground floor.

For Ground Floor & First Plan details refer drawing number DI1530-RHD-ZZ-AH-DR-A-2121.

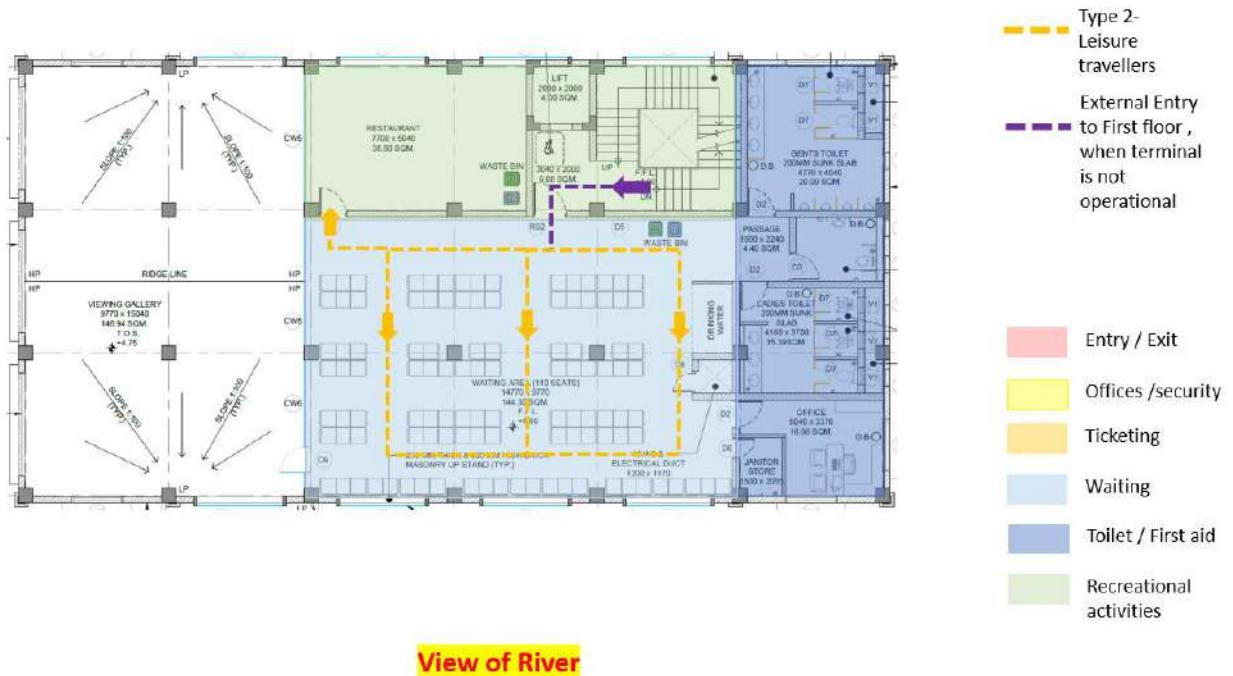


Figure 8-28: Typical circulation on terminal First floor

The circulation is linear providing,

- Minimum travel distances for frequent traveller
- Separate area for waiting showing river views,
- Recreational area is segregated to avoid circulation conflicts
- Last moment travellers can purchase ticket and go to river facilities without entering terminal building for smooth access.

8.3.7.8 Terminal Architecture

The form of terminal building is a modern interpretation of the vernacular architecture of the site. It is an amalgamation of state of the art and local materials. Architectural features such as shopping roofs, local sculptural features shall be adopted in building elevation and around as shown in the below. Rang-Ghar is one of the famous historical sites of Assam, it's a tourist attraction and once the cultural and festival center of Assam. It's said to be one of the oldest surviving amphitheatres in Asia



The elevation is primarily inspired by Rang Ghar and Satras, where use of local forms like, sloping roof, ornamented columns are emphasized.

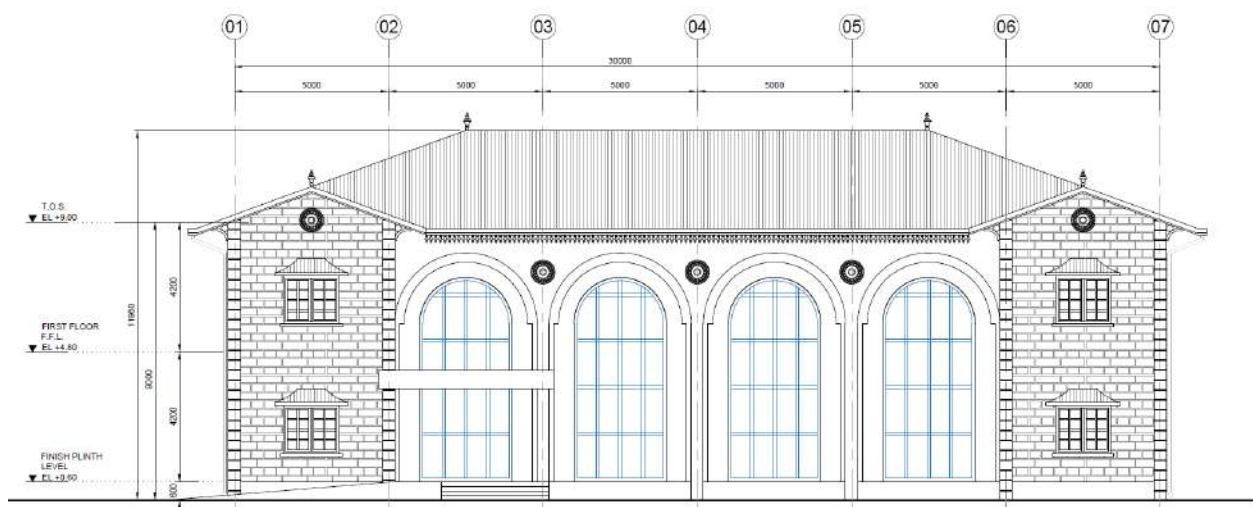
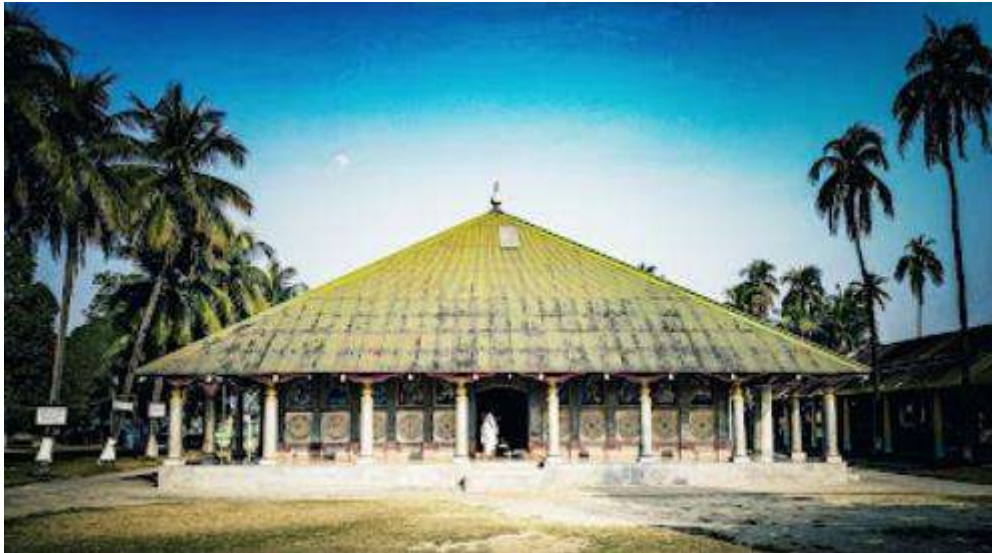


Figure 8-29: Typical elevation of terminal building

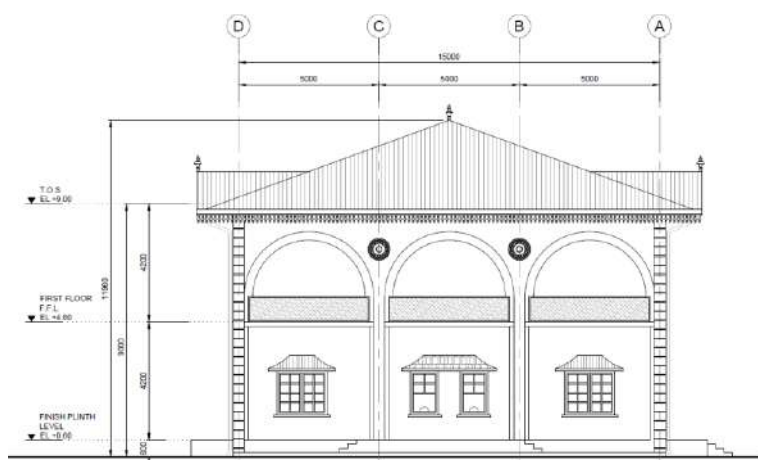


Figure 8-30: Typical side elevation of terminal building

For Elevation details refer drawing number DI1530-RHD-ZZ-AH-DR-A-2124.

Interior of building will also be decorated considering local art, murals, column arrangements etc.

The following main components are considered to form the basic infrastructure required at North Guwahati:

- Ticketing office
- Administration and Security
- Passenger waiting area
- Public Amenities: toilet facilities, drinking water fountain, vending area
- Cloak room
- Shops

a) Ticket (service) counter

Three ticket counters are considered within the terminal building. Located on external wall, so one ticketing counter can be accessed from outside for last moment passengers. The times for tickets could be reduced by providing automatic ticket machines, increasing the numbers of counters, arranging ticket selling services within the city (for example in supermarkets, bakery, etc.). The recommended area for one counter considers two to three cash desk per counter. Ticket counters will also have lockers for the customers as required in any terminal.

Area considered for one ticket counter is approximately 18m²

b) Administration and security

One office room of size 15m² has been considered for administration and security departments. The office will be equipped with workstation, cupboard and visitor sitting place. This room will also suffice any small office meeting for the working staff. External walls of the staff room are glazing to maximize usable floor area. One meal room cum staff room/police room of size 11m², has been proposed with kitchenette to enable the office staff to take their breaks or to have some small meals.

At entry point of building security post of size 15 m² is given which overlooks complete waiting area as well. One small security hut at the entrance of the terminal from outside is also proposed to check any terrorist threat 50mts before approaching the building.

For incident control purpose, first aid room of size 16m², has been given along the waiting area, to immediately attend to any miss-happening before the Ambulance arrives. Other than the above basic facilities, one cloak room within the building is provided.

c) Passenger waiting area

As explained in traffic handling capacity passengers waiting area provided at North Guwahati terminal is split on two floors, for type 1 and type 2 passengers as explained earlier Total waiting of 225 nos. is proposed at the terminal building. Waiting area will have the necessary amenities, such as toilets, baby care room, food kiosk, dustbins, and drinking water. Waiting area is proposed such a way that people will have beautiful river views all the time during their wait period. It is equipped with led signage boards and announcement systems. Terminal building has interior spaces, such as plain walls, columns, which can be used for display of local art in terms of mural work and paintings

d) Public Amenities

For a compact and feasible structure, the administrative functions, and public amenities have been arranged next to the waiting area split on two floors. Public amenities include

- Male: 4 toilets, 8 urinals, 6 washing basin
- Female: 6 toilets, 6 washing basin
- 1 toilet for handicap people
- 2 baby care room (one of each floor)

Entire building and terminal complex are equipped with all necessary services like, firefighting, electrical, plumbing, public address, HVAC, IT SLP, telephone etc. all these services are further detailed in subsequent sections below.

8.3.7.9 General Finishing

Terminal building will follow general finishing as below but not limited to,

All material mentioned below will be selected keeping sustainability as prime requirement.

Roofing/Cladding & wall finishes

- Roofing will be mainly of Zinc Alum sheets
- RC buildings will be covered with RC slabs on top. All terraces shall have waterproofing treatment
- All RC building will be finished with concrete block walls plastered, finished with Emulsion paint, as
- All wet areas will have Ceramic wall dado tiling up to 2.4m level. All wet areas shall water waterproofing floor as well as wall treatment as wall treatment.
- Locally available stone for wall cladding as decorative element.

Floor Finishing

The floor requirements shall be set out below.

-
- Vitrified tiles for office and waiting area
- Non-metallic floor hardener for storage areas substations, and MEP rooms.
- Ceramic tiles with anti-slip finish for toilets and change rooms
- Vitrified Step flooring primary staircase

Doors & Windows

- All fire exit doors are made of steel with powder coated and fire rated as per standards.
- All other doors wooden flush panel doors with vision panels
- FRP doors for wet areas
- GI Rolling shutter doors for shops and technical areas
- Aluminium powder coated curtain walls
- Wooden windows as per design

Ceiling Finishes

- No ceiling for waiting on first floor areas
- Gypsum board with a paint finish on metal stud as per requirement (moisture resistant board to be specified for all wet areas).
- Metal ceiling for shops
- RC slab shall be painted underside with emulsion paint
- all office facilities to have grid gypsum board false ceiling.

Staircases and Platforms

- All internal staircases shall be made of RC with Vitrified Tread and risers along with stainless steel handrails
- All external access staircases will be of SS handrails and vitrified tread and risers flooring

8.3.7.10 Barrier Free Design

As part of Accessible India Campaign, all designs will be given great emphasis on encouraging the less fortunate members of the society, who, for the reasons of certain physical handicaps are not at par with their counterparts. To create circumstances, environment, and conditions of work, suitable for those who are physically handicapped, certain basic requirements shall have to be designed, augmented or executed in all terminal buildings.

All Barrier free facility designs will be designed in compliance with.

- CPWD Guidelines– Handbook on barrier free and accessibility 2019
- Harmonised Guidelines and Space standards for Barrier Free Environment for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly Persons, February 2016
- Nation Building Code 2016
- IS 4963-1987 (2020)- Recommendations for Buildings and Facilities for the Physically Handicapped
- Local State and Municipal requirements

The intent is to make buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by all people including those living with disabilities and may include those with inability to walk or difficulty in walking, reliance on walking/ mobility aids, blindness and visual impairments, speech and hearing impairments, limited coordination of motor movements, reaching and manipulation, lack of stamina, difficulty in interpretation and reacting to sensory information and extremities of physical size.

8.3.7.11 Roads

Considering above circulation, site dynamics, site zoning, the internal approach road is positioned just in line with approach platform of riverine facility to ease traffic circulations. 4.5 m road widths have been considered for two-way bike traffic movement. The road will be developed with rigid pavement for ease of

maintenance and better suitability to climatic conditions of the site. The road is also provided all along building for fire tender moment and maintenance.

8.3.7.12 Walkways/footpaths

1.5m wide walkways are planned all along the building as well as entry and exit routes for easy logistics, the pathways will be 150mm high made with light duty 40mm thick paver block laid on PCC.

8.3.7.13 Boundary wall

Boundary wall will be constructed all along the periphery of the facilities. Boundary wall will be of average height 2.5 meters above maximum of finished ground of inside and outside the campus with fabricated MS angles 'Y' shaped and concertina fencing of 0.75 meters on the top. Boundary wall will be provided with gates, gate lights, guard room complete in all respect. The boundary wall is in RCC framed structure with brickwork in CM 1:4 and shall be plastered in CM 1:4. The top of wall will be provided with 75 mm thick RCC coping. 50 mm thick DPC shall be provided at plinth level before starting the masonry work. Outer face (i.e., rough side) of all brick walls shall have 18 mm thick and inner face (i.e., smooth side) of all walls shall have 12 mm thick cement sand plaster 1:6. Exterior masonry paint shall be of two coats of waterproof cement paint of approved manufacture and of approved colour to the plaster surfaces including scaffolding including primer coat. The paint shall be applied on a coat of primer over dried, prepared plastered surface as per manufacturer's guidelines. The final, finished coating shall be fungus resistant, UV resistant, water repellent, alkali resistant, and extremely durable with colour fastness.

8.3.7.14 Gate

Guard room shall be of Porta cabin structure with proper ventilation. Security cabin at the entrance of the terminal is proposed mainly for security check of the vehicles. This post will provide enough space for more than one Guard.

The entrance gate has been planned such a way that the entry and exit traffic can be segregated with security booth island. All gates shall be MS sliding gates with minimum clear width for Exit and Entry of vehicles. The height of gate shall be same as that of the Boundary wall. Each gate shall have provision of wicket gate. The gate shall be complete with fabricated hinges, MS aldraps with locking arrangement etc. The security booth is basically small porta cabin which can house one security personnel.

8.3.7.15 Fire and portable water storage tank

Overground RCC water storage tanks with pump room has been considered for storage of domestic and firefighting water. The details about firefighting infrastructure are further elaborated in subsequent section below.

8.3.7.16 Electrical panel room

An area has been demarcated to cater space for panel room, metering room, DG and transformer which will cater electrical supply to entire complex. The functional plan will be as shown below,

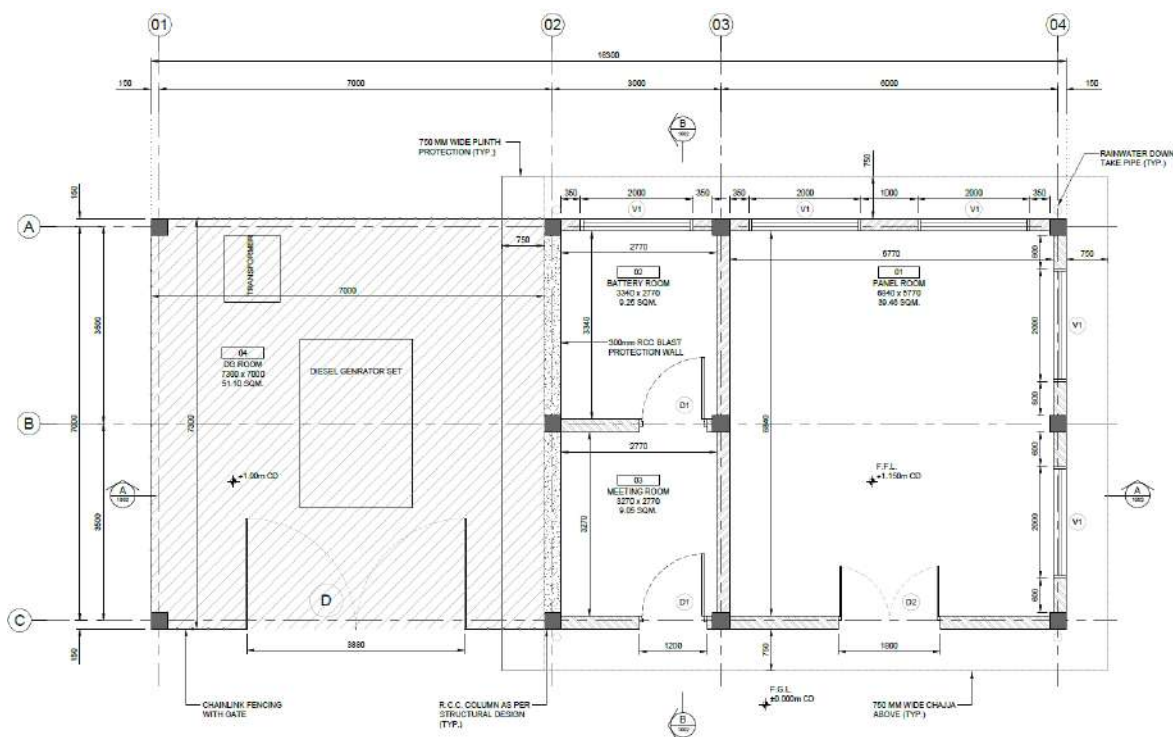


Figure 8-31: functional plan of electrical utilities.

RCC framed building has been planned for panel room, metering room, battery room. The DG and transformer area will be a RC platform surrounded with chain link fencing all around for security. The building will be equipped all services like fire, electrical for smooth operation of facility. Further details of electrical infrastructure have been elaborated in subsequent sections below.

8.3.7.17 Vehicle parking

Assuming North Guwahati will cater 2nos. of 100 pax vessels at a time which has 50 nos of bike handling capacity each, 70% of total vessel capacity have been considered for bike parking spaces.

Based on above assumptions, area for 70 bikes have been demarcated as parking locations. These places are positioned along circulation paths of inflow and out flow traffic. 5% of total provided parking will be dedicated to differently abled people. Similarly, 5% of total parking will be designated for EV charging facility.

Internal parking places for commuters as per above assumption will be made available within the terminal plot boundary, for external offsite parking spaces mainly for public transport wherever available/permitted will be designated externally for ease of parking during peak period; However, if external parking places are not available, the parking outside terminal premises will be discouraged/prohibited by terminal operations.

8.3.7.18 Landscape

Dedicated landscape patch has been planned all along terminal boundary except river side boundary. This includes plants, shrubs, small to medium size trees and will help in maintaining sanity of entire complex.

8.4 Planning of MEP

8.4.1 Water Supply System

8.4.1.1 Reference Standards

CPHEEO:1999 - Manual on water supply and treatment

SP35:1987 - Handbook on water supply and drainage

NBC:2016 - National building code

8.4.1.2 Source of Water

Currently, there is no municipal water supply to the area, however, the state government will be providing municipal water connection till the site boundary under *Jal Jeewan Mission(JJM)* in the future. Till then, water shall be sourced from the bore well planned near the water tank. Water shall be pumped to Ground Level Service Reservoir (GLSR).

8.4.1.3 Quality of Drinking Water

As per the water quality monitoring undertaken through earlier studies, the river water quality near North Guwahati ghat meets the Best Designated Use (BDU) Class C criteria of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Parameters such as pH & DO meet Class A criteria of CPCB. Observed values of Chloride, Sulphate, Nitrate, Calcium & Magnesium & metals are well within the acceptable limit of IS 10500 Drinking water standards. Similarly, physico-chemical characteristics of the ground water samples collected from the project area were compared with prescribed drinking water standard, i.e., IS: 10500. Since all parameters are within the permissible limits of drinking water as per IS: 10500 (for both river water as well as municipal water), only an industrial water dispenser may be provided in units where drinking water is required. Water quality standards shall be maintained as per CPHEEO standards, which are quite stringent compared to IS: 10500 and WHO. Summary of the Treated water quality requirement as per IS 10500, CPHEEO, and WHO is indicated in Table 8-9 below.

Table 8-9 Treated water quality

Parameters	IS:10500	CPHEEO	WHO
Turbidity (NTU)	1	1	1
Colour (Hz)	5	5	5
Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
Ph	6.5-8.5	7-8.5	6.5-8.5
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	500	500	500
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃) (mg/l)	300	200	100
Chloride (mg/l)	250	200	200
Sulphate (mg/l)	(mg/l)	200	200
Fluoride (mg/l)	1	1	0.7-1.0
Nitrate (mg/l)	45	45	45
Calcium (mg/l)	75	75	75

Parameters	IS:10500	CPHEEO	WHO
Magnesium (mg/l)	30	≤30	30
Iron (mg/l)	0.3	0.1	0.3
Manganese (mg/l)	0.1	0.05	0.1
Copper (mg/l)	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aluminium (mg/l)	0.03	0.03	0.1
Alkalinity (mg/l)	200	200	200
Residual Free Chlorine (mg/l)	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zinc (as Zn) (mg/l)	5	5	5
Mercury (as Hg) (mg/l)	0.001	0.001	0.001
Coliform Count MPN/100 ml	-	Absent	Absent
Fecal coliforms MPN/100 ml	-	Absent	Absent

8.4.1.4 Demand Estimation

Provision of safe, adequate water is a necessity for the healthy living. Water demand is estimated based on the unit demand norms as per average number of passengers (to and fro) projected per day for design phases of development up to year 2045. The water requirement for vendor and staff at ferry terminal is also considered. Potable water required for the terminal amenities is computed as per NBC 2016 norms. In absence to water demand requirement for ferry terminal, the per capita water demand for Interstate bus terminal/Metro stations is considered. The water demand calculation given in Table 8-10

Table 8-10 Water Demand calculation

User Type	Average Daily Numbers	Unit Demand Per Day (lpcd)	Total Demand (lpcd)
Passenger	2078	15	31170
Staff	45	45	2025
Total Demand (lpcd)			33195
Water Demand (kld)			33
Raw Water requirement after losses @ 15% (kld)			38

8.4.1.5 Storage Reservoir

The GLSR will have twin water compartments for firefighting and one potable water compartment. The potable water compartment will have storage for 48 hours of demand i.e., 76 KL. The water will be filled into the firefighting compartments via pumps and the overflow will be connected to the potable water compartment to maintain water circulation. From this GLSR, water will be pumped to the terrace tank (TT)/overhead tank (OHT) of the building. The TT/OHT will have a capacity of 20 KL to store half of the daily potable water demand. Pump capacity has been designed such that it can fulfil the demand of 20 KL within

1 hours of pumping. All external water pipes will be of 25 mm diameter and PVC pipe material. The pumps will be of capacity of 350 lpm. A provision has also been made to supply water to the pontoon.

8.4.2 Firefighting System

8.4.2.1 Reference Standards

Fire system comprises of fire detection, alarm and control system and fire protection system. The fire detection and protection system for the terminal infrastructure (such as pontoon/approach trestle/building/transformer/DG set etc.) are proposed to be designed, manufactured, and tested in accordance with latest applicable Indian Standards (IS) / National Building Code of India (NBC)/ LPA (Loss Prevention Association of India) / Fire Protection Manual as stated below except where modified and/or supplemented by this specification.

Table 8-11 Reference codes

Code/Guideline	Title/ Description
LPA	Guidelines of LPA (Loss Prevention Association of India) Earlier known as TAC (Tariff Advisory Committee)
NBC	National Building Code of India 2016
IS: 1684	Code of practice for fire safety of buildings (General), Firefighting equipment & its maintenance
IS: 1646	Code of practice for fire safety of buildings (General), Electrical Installations
IS: 2189	Code of practice for installation of automatic fire alarm system, using heat sensitive type fire detectors
IS: 2175	Specification for heat sensitive fire detectors for use in automatic electric fire alarm system
IS: 903	Specification for fire hose delivery, hose couplings, branch pipes, nozzles and nozzle spanner
IS: 325	Three phase Induction motor
IS: 2878	Specification for fire extinguisher- Carbon di-oxide
IS: 1239	Mild steel tubes, tubulars. and wrought steel fittings
IS: 3589	Specification for electrically welded steel pipes for water, gas and sewerage (200 mm to 2000 mm).
IS: 13039	External hydrant systems - provision and maintenance

8.4.3 Fire Protection System

8.4.3.1 Fire water storage twin tank

The static storage for firefighting has been recommended at 100KL as per NBC 2016 Norms, Table 28 Clause J-9.1.9. The fire water storage reservoir is divided into two equal compartments of 50 KL each, allowing easy cleaning, inspection, repair, and maintenance of the fire water storage tank. The pipes will be of Galvanized Iron material and nominal diameter of 150 mm. All underground utilities will have RCC NP3 type encasing, especially near entrance and exit of terminal and over road crossings.

8.4.3.2 Fire pumps

- Fire pump's capacity is decided as per following consideration:
- Fire pump having a minimum discharge of 2850 l/min is recommended as under section J-9.1.9 of Part 4: Fire and Life Safety of NBC 2016.
- Fire pump capacity of 2280 l/min for ordinary hazard is recommended as per TAC/LPA.

It is proposed to select the fire pump of 2850 l/min. Thus, two pumps, one main pump (common for hydrant and sprinkler) and one common standby pump having capacity of 2850 l/min. In addition to that, one jockey pump of capacity 180 lpm will also be provided. Fire water pump's "inlet / suction pipe size" and "discharge pipe size" is selected as 150mm and 125mm diameter respectively. Main pump shall be AC operated and another pump, as standby shall be diesel engine driven. The water storage twin compartment is internally connected by pipes and isolating valve. Pressure in the fire hydrant pump will be at 4.5 kg/cm² to ensure adequate pressure at all hydrants.

8.4.3.3 External Hydrants

- External hydrants shall be provided all around the Complex and all around the building. The hydrants shall be controlled by a sluice valve or butterfly valve. Hydrants shall have instantaneous type 63mm dia outlets. The hydrants shall be single outlet with standpipe and flanged riser or required height to bring the hydrant to correct level above ground.
- For each external fire hydrant two numbers of 63mm dia. 15 m long controlled percolation hose pipe with gunmetal male and female instantaneous type couplings machine wound with GI wire, gunmetal branch pipe with nozzle shall be provided.
- Each external hydrant hose cabinet shall be provided with a drain in the bottom plate.
- Each hose cabinet shall be conspicuously painted with the letters "FIRE HOSE".
- As per IS 13039, hydrants will be placed at distance of 45 m.
- Pressure at hydraulically most remote hydrant will not be less than 3.5 kg/cm².

8.4.4 Sewage Management

8.4.4.1 Reference Standards

- CPHEEO:2013 - Manual on sewerage and sewage treatment
- SP35:1987 - Handbook on water supply and drainage
- NBC:2016 - National building code
- CPCB/ SPCB/ MoUD guidelines
- Guidelines on Bio-Tank for Indian Railways

8.4.4.2 Demand Estimation

Only flushing water has been considered for treatment, therefore, estimation has been picked from NBC 2016 norms. The sewage generation has been summarised in Table 8-12 below.

Table 8-12 Sewage Generation estimation

User Type	Average Daily Numbers	Sewage generated Per Day (lpcd)	Total sewage (lpcd)
Passenger	2078	5	10390
Staff	45	20	900
Total Sewage (lpcd)			11290

User Type	Average Daily Numbers	Sewage generated Per Day (lpcd)	Total sewage (lpcd)
Total Sewage (kld)			11
Capacity of treatment setup (KL)			12

8.4.4.3 Treatment

The sewage treatment at the site has been recommended via a bio-digester tank. Provision for an STP has not been provided due to the limited availability of space, the high capital cost and difficult maintenance. A bio-digester tank is a better alternative to a septic tank as septic tanks are not adequate for elimination of pathogens and foul smell and also require periodical cleaning.

Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE) – an R&D organization of DRDO has developed a technology of bacterial inoculums for sewage treatment under diverse geo-climatic conditions. The zero-waste bio-digester technology breaks down human excreta completely into usable water and gas through anaerobic process. It does not have any geographical or temperature limitation and also goes away with the need to set up large sewage tanks and regular sludge cleaning. Bio-digester tanks or Biotanks are an excellent low-cost alternative.

Table 8-13 Advantages of Biotank over Septic Tank

SEPTIC TANK	BIO TANK
Requires larger space, bigger volume	Requirement is 40 to 70% less.
Not efficient	Effluent is well treated and safe
Sludge needs periodic evacuation	No such needs
Obnoxious smell	No smell. Generation of odourless and inflammable biogas
Maintenance intensive	Only one time charging of Inoculums
Unhygienic disposal	No such requirement
Water requirement is high	Minimizes water consumption
Cost intensive	Cheaper in long run

A bio-tank of 12 KL occupying 6 sqm (2m X 3m) would be sufficient for the site. The sewage from the terminal building will be conveyed to the bio-tank from the inspection chamber. The effluent from the bio-tank will be connected to the nearest municipal sewer network, with at least 1:250 slope to achieve self-cleaning velocity. All sewer pipes will be of RCC NP2 type with a nominal diameter of 150 mm. All underground utilities will have RCC NP3 type encasing, especially near entrance and exit of terminal and over road crossings.

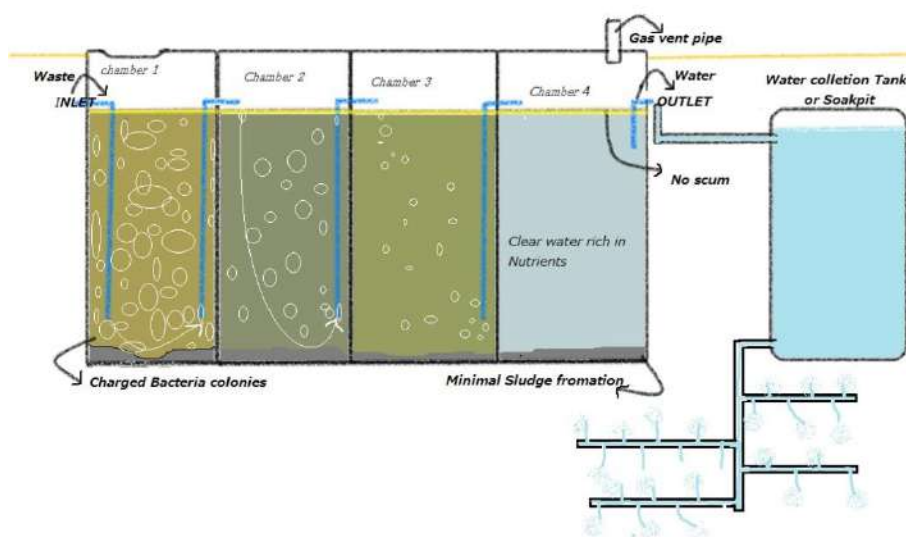


Figure 8-32 Schematic of Biotank sourced from DRDO

The grey water from the terminal building gully trap will be connected to the nearest municipal sewer network for disposal. However, an oil/grit separator will be used to intercept sediment and hydrocarbons before the grey water can be conveyed to the municipal sewer. Soluble pollutants will pass through oil/grit separators.

The oil/grit separator will have two chambers. The greywater will enter the first chamber, which will contain a permanent pool of water and coarse sediment will be trapped by settling. The first chamber will also trap floating trash and debris, such as leaves. The runoff will be drawn from the lower part of the pool with an inverted pipe elbow to trap floating oils and hydrocarbons, which will eventually be discharged from to the second chamber. The second chamber will also contain a permanent pool of water for a second settling opportunity. Hydrocarbons which may have been adsorbed to sediment particles will be settled out in this chamber.

There are several proprietary oil/grit and oil/water separator devices available for the treatment or pre-treatment. Since the performance of oil/grit separators is dependent on the frequent removal of trapped sediments and floating products and should be cleaned out at least twice a year.

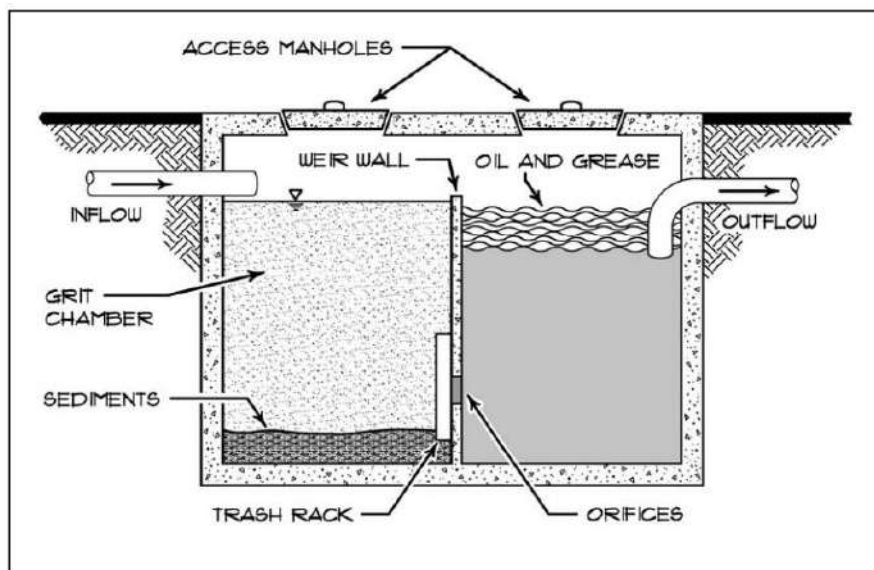


Figure 8-33 Schematic of Oil/Grit Separator

8.4.5 Storm Water System

8.4.5.1 Reference Standards

SP35:1987 - Handbook on water supply and drainage

NBC:2016 - National building code

SP 42:1994 - Guidelines on road drainage

Provision of adequate storm water drainage scheme is a necessity because improper storm water drainage schemes can cause serious problems like water logging and flooding.

- Surface drainage will be designed with the following basic consideration: -
- System will be designed considering the intensity of rainfall 50mm/hr with 10 minutes inlet time
- 90% imperviousness for estimating the runoff rates
- The drainage system shall be planned to carry storm run-off from the proposed areas and no allowance for sillage shall be kept
- Minimum velocity of $> 0.7\text{m/s}$ is maintained to prevent the settlement and for the free flow of water
- A maximum velocity of 2.5m/s shall be allowed Manning coefficient for different pipe material shall be adopted as follows:
 - Concrete surface in good condition - 0.013
 - Masonry surface with cement plaster - 0.015
- The storm water drains will be masonry channel drains with minimum width of 300/450 mm..
- The drains will be covered with steel grating cover trench grate covers.
- The grading of the terminal site will be done to facilitate storm water flow towards drains through valleys.
- Storm water drains will have a slope of 1:500.

Rainwater harvesting has been considered but not planned due to the presence of high-water table at the location of the terminal.

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8.4.6 External Electrical System

8.4.6.1 Applicable Codes and Standards.

The following standards and codes shall be followed for Design, Installation & Commissioning, Operation & Management of the Electrical services.

- Guidelines Laid down by APDCL.
- National Building Code of India (NBC) 2016
- Regulations laid by AERC
- Safety Guidelines- CEA, CERC & AERC
- Metering-AERC guidelines & regulations
- BIS: Bureau of Indian Standard
- IEC: International Electro technical commission
- IEEE: Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
- IS: Indian Standard
- Regulations lay down by Indian Electricity Rules
- Bureau of Energy efficiency (BEE)
- CEA Guidelines
- Any other regulations laid down by the local or government authorities.

8.4.6.2 Source of Power Supply

In order to meet the total power demand for river Terminal, power supply shall be provided by ASEB at 11kV level. The power tap-off location shall be in vicinity of Terminal building with a suitable breaker. The main electrical substation location shall be near the Terminal Building only. Cabling from power tap-off point to the substation shall be considered in present scope of work. Further onward power transmission to the Terminal building area (Through 415VLT Power cable) and all downstream distribution to Pontoons, pathways and associated facilities shall also be considered in present scope of work and shall be through 415V Switchgear. Upon receiving the power at 11kV level from ASEB tap-off point, power shall be taken up to main sub-station area through 11 kV cable and it will be stepped down to 415V level by means of 11/415kV step down transformer. It shall be connected with 415V Switchgear for downstream LV power supply.

Other necessary voltages below 415V shall be derived from thereon. The 415V Switchgear consists of two bus sections i.e., normal and emergency, which are coupled by bus coupler & electrical interlock and shall be serving as normal-cum emergency Switchgear. Emergency power required by emergency loads shall be made available by Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) located in a separate room adjacent to the Electrical Room. EDG will be directly connected to emergency bus section of Switchgear and all emergency loads shall be fed from this bus section. Incomer breaker of EDG shall be Normally Open (NO). EDG shall start automatically after failure of normal power supply, however shut down of EDG shall be manual. Under emergency condition normal load (fed from on normal bus section) from Switchgear shall be shed off due to under voltage and Emergency load shall be connected. Emergency load shall also be in operational condition even during availability of normal power supply.

Power Supply to the Pontoon shall be fed from the Main Electrical Switchgear Panel through XLPE, Armoured Cables. These cables shall be rounded over the Cable reels fixed at suitable location considering the HFL of the site. As per the location of the pontoon which will be based upon the change in water level, these XLPE armoured cables shall be reeled out or reeled in. An industrial outlet socket shall be installed at each Pontoon for plug in/plug out of electrical supply.

The lighting load is fed from emergency bus of LT Switchgear. The output of Lighting A bus coupler is provided in bus section of MLDB and one more incomer is also provided to feed power from solar plant for lighting loads. When EDG incomer is closed, the bus coupler breaker of MLDB is tripped and thus power is restricted to emergency bus of MLDB, and power is supplied to emergency lighting bus.

8.4.6.3 System design philosophy.

The electrical system shall be designed to provide:-

- Safety to personnel and equipment both during operation and maintenance.
- Implementing Energy efficient LED lighting fixtures
- To supply reliable and quality power.
- Reliability of Service
- Minimal fire risk
- Ease of maintenance and convenience of operation
- Automatic protection of all electrical equipment through selective relaying system.
- Electrical supply to equipment and machinery within the design operating limits.
- Adequate provision for future extension and modification.
- Suitability for applicable environmental factors.
- Maximum interchangeability of equipment.
- Expandability provision for future.

8.4.6.4 Load Assessment.

Table 8-14 For assessing the overall load of the Plant area, The below listed table shall be referred.

S. No.	Land Use	Area (Sq. Meters))	Area (Sq. Feet)	W/Sq FT. (as per latest Indian practice)	Diversity factor applied	Consumption in kW
1	Mixed Use (Developable land)	1,612.00	17,296.76	5	0.9	50.59
2	Utility like bridges, ferry etc.	2,150.00	23,069.50	3	0.9	62.29
3	Pumps for Fire water/Potable water & other utilities					50.00
						162.88
					Power factor	0.95
					KVA	171.45
					Line Losses @ 10%	17.15
					Gross	188.60
					Say (KVA)	200.00

The maximum running plant load for transformer shall be determined as follows:

- Rating (peak load) = 100 % continuous load + 15% intermittent load or single largest load whichever is higher + 10% standby load or largest standby load whichever is higher.

- Transformer to be loaded 80% at full/peak load condition.
- Transformer shall be capable to re-start of largest motor without exceeding permissible voltage drop.
- This following shall be used to verify the rating of Emergency Diesel Generator, Rating (peak load) = 100 % continuous load + 15% intermittent load or single largest load whichever is higher + 10% standby load or largest standby load whichever is higher + 10% future margin.
- Generator shall be capable to re-start of largest motor without exceeding permissible voltage drop.

8.4.6.5 Power Transformer.

All transformers shall be capable of operating continuously and without adverse effects of overheating under all specified conditions of operation including variation in system of +10% voltage and +3% frequency or +10% combined voltage and frequency unless otherwise specified.

Unless otherwise specified the transformer in addition shall have thermal and dynamic ability to withstand external short-circuit as per clause 9 of 2026 (Part I) 1977. The Maximum Total Loss & % Impedance without any tolerance for transformer rating up to 2500 kV A shall be as per Energy Efficiency Level 2 as per IS:1180 (Part I):2014.

11/0.415kV, Power Transformers shall be oil filled, natural air and natural oil cooled (ONAN) suitable for outdoor installation. Transformer will be capable of operating under natural cooled condition up to the corresponding rated MVA specified. The transformers will be installed in hot, humid, tropical outdoor atmosphere and suitable for IP-55. All equipment, accessories and wiring will be provided with tropical finish to prevent fungus growth.

The coils will be manufactured from electrolytic copper conductor of suitable grade and fully insulated for rated voltage. Insulation will be of Class A. Coil will be so insulated that impulse, switching and power frequency voltage stresses are minimum. Insulation levels conform to relevant standards. The winding material will be copper. The windings and connections of all transformers will be braced to withstand shocks which may occur during transport or due to short circuits, repeated peak loads and other transient conditions during service.

All insulation shall be of proven design. All insulating materials used will be compatible with transformer oil, under all service conditions. Clamping bolts for current carrying parts inside the transformer will be compatible with oil under all service conditions. Transformers will be suitable for overloading as per IS: 6600. Transformer shall be provided with off-circuit tap switch. Tank will be made from high quality low carbon steel and will be of oil tight welded construction. The base of each tank shall be so designed that it shall be possible to move the complete unit by skidding in all direction without injury using rail.

Transformers installed adjacent to sub-station/ building shall be provided with oil containing pits. The oil containing pit may be shaped as per OISD standard 173. The pit shall extend all around the transformer for a width of 20% of the transformer height, with a minimum width of about 800mm. The transformers shall be suitable for connection to the system having short circuit level and short circuit duration as specified.

The transformers shall be capable of withstanding without injury, the thermal & magnetic stresses caused by faults on any of the winding /through faults. Calculation shall be submitted along with the offer to prove that thermal as well as mechanical withstand capacity of the transformer is as per Indian Standards in the event of short circuit to the specified duration. Transformers shall be designed to withstand the thermal and dynamic stresses due to Short circuit at the terminals for 5 seconds duration with respect to fault level specified.

The impedance of the transformer shall not be less than as stated in Indian Standard at a reference temperature of 75°C. The transformers shall be capable of delivering the rated output at any tap without exceeding the specified temperature limits under the following operating conditions.

- Voltage variation of $\pm 10\%$ of rated voltage of that particular tap.
- Frequency variation of $+3\%$ of rated frequency.
- Combined voltage and frequency variation of 10% (absolute sum).

The transformer shall be placed inside fence surrounding the transformer. The under carriage of the transformer shall be provided with detachable steel flanged wheels as specified in design criteria. Flanged wheels shall be spaced to allow specified rail gauge.

The transformers shall be free from annoying hum and vibration when it is in operation, even at 110% rated voltage. The noise level at rated voltage and frequency shall be as per NEMA-TR1 standard. The transformers shall be suitable for over-fluxing (due to combined effect of voltage & frequency) up to 10% on any tapping without injurious heating at full load condition. The maximum flux density in any part of core and yoke under such condition shall not exceed 1.9 Tesla.

Generally, the Transformer shall have total efficiency not less than 98% at full load condition. Transformer shall be fitted with diagram and rating plates. The diagram plate shall show the winding connections and tapings in tabulated form. Salient parameters of the transformers are as follows:

- Nominal system voltage (HV / LV) : $11/0.433$ K V
- Vector group : Dyn11
- Temp rise in winding by resistance method : 60°C over 45°C ambient
- Parallel operation of transformer : Yes, only momentary
- Short circuit withstand duration : 2 seconds
- 11kV System fault level : 40kA for 1 sec
- 415V System fault level : 50kA for 1 sec

8.4.6.6 LT Switchgear

Suitable removable type lifting hooks and / or jacking pads shall be provided on each panel or shipping section for ease of lifting of switchboard. These hooks when removed shall not leave any opening in the panels.

It shall be of fixed type, single/double front execution. Circuit breakers (ACBs) panels shall be in single front execution only. Motor starter and power feeders / switch fuse modules accommodated at front and rear of incomer and bus coupler panel are not acceptable. Also, vacant space on incomer and bus coupler panel shall not be used for mounting the starter and switch fuse modules. Access to all operating devices shall be from the front of the switchboard.

All metering and protection equipment associated with a particular circuit shall be housed in separate and independent compartment earmarked for that circuit and in the fixed portion of the vertical panel in case of breaker panels.

The 415V switchgear shall be designed to ensure maximum safety during operation, inspection, connection of cables and maintenance with switchgear energized. The switchgear shall be totally dust and vermin proof. The details of LT switchgear and feeder ratings are given in single line diagram.

Each unit of the switchgear shall have necessary internal sheet metal barrier to form separate compartments for buses instruments/ relays/ cable connections etc. Compartment for cable connection shall allow cable

pulling, termination and connection work with switchgear energized. Suitable arc propagation barriers shall also be provided. Independent pressure release flaps shall preferably be provided for each different compartment of the switchgear.

The draw out carriage on the switchgear shall have three positions viz., 'service', 'test' and 'drawn out'. It shall not be possible to operate the circuit-breaker unless it is fully in service or test or isolated position. The similar rating of breaker compartment shall be interchangeable. Automatic safety shutters shall be provided to ensure the inaccessibility of all live parts after the breaker is drawn out. Busbars and supports shall withstand specified short circuit level without permanent deformation. Busbars shall be preferably sleeved, and joints shall be taped/ shrouded. Minimum clearances between live parts, between live parts to Earth and Neutral shall conform to IS:4237.

Starting of motors from substation shall not be allowed and switch boards shall not have close push button at switchgear for motor starting. Emergency diesel generator incomer shall be rated at least equal to 110% of the continuous rating of generator and transformer incomer shall be rated at least 110% of transformer rating as applicable. In no case shall the tie breaker rating be less than the bus-bar current rating. Circuit breakers/ contactors controlling motor feeders shall have a rating of at least 125% of the maximum continuous rating of the connected motors.

All circuit breakers of LT switchgear and MLDB shall be of the drawout type housed in individual metal enclosed compartments. The air circuit breakers shall be three poles electrically operated with motor driven stored energy operating mechanism. The continuous rating shall be as per single line diagram. The motor for operating the spring loading device shall be for 240V AC supply. The closing and tripping coils shall be suitable for 110V DC. The closing mechanism shall be trip free and wired so that pumping is not possible. Manual charging and operation of the breakers shall be possible. The provision for remote indication and operation shall be made.

All MCCBs of LT switchgear and MLDB shall be drawout type housed in individual metal enclosed compartments. Each MCCB shall be mounted on a carriage assembly with wheels running on tracks secured to the inside of the compartment. A mechanical interlock shall prevent moving of the MCCB from the connected position while the breaker is closed and also prevent the access door being opened unless the breaker is in withdrawn position. All relays shall be numerical type providing comprehensive protection as required for each feeder. Relays shall be provided with communication interface. It should be possible to program the relays from the workstation as well as relay face.

8.4.6.7 LT Batteries.

Batteries to be furnished shall be nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) type. Nickel hydroxide and cadmium hydroxide shall be used for the positive and negative electrodes, respectively. An aqueous solution of potassium hydroxide with small quantities of lithium hydroxide shall be used as the electrolyte. It shall be used only for ion transfer and shall not be chemically changed during charging or discharging.

The containers shall be transparent and shall be made of toughened glass or plastic and provided with an acid level indicator.

The batteries shall be rated on a 5-hour basis at the specified ambient temperature. Each battery shall have a maximum recharge time of 8 hours. The batteries shall be sized for an operational period of 24 hours, in case of power failure. The amp-hour capacity shall be selected to cater to all the emergency loads, operation of control gear, indication lamps, annunciation panels, emergency lighting, incoming breaker(s) spring charging currents, short time loads, etc. A margin of about 25% shall be allowed for to accommodate any contingencies.

Terminal posts shall be designed to accommodate external bolted connections conveniently and positively. Each terminal post shall have two bolt holes of the same diameter, preferably at right angles to each other. The bottom hole shall be used to terminate the inter-cell connection. The top hole shall be left for external terminal connections. Bolts, heads and nuts, except seal nuts, shall be hexagonal and shall be lead covered. The junction between terminal posts and cover, and between cover and container shall be so sealed as to prevent any seepage of electrolyte.

8.4.6.8 Uninterrupted Power Supply(UPS) system

The UPS shall be floor mounted; self-contained and metal clad and shall be suitable for supplying a non-linear load. It shall be possible to open the enclosure front door when the unit is in use without exposing any live contact to touch.

The UPS shall be an on-line type incorporating a six-pulse rectifier and pulse width modulation inverter technology with microprocessor control. It shall incorporate a static bypass switch which shall operate in the event of UPS failure, overload or manual initiation in order to transfer the output supply to mains without disturbance to the output supply.

The UPS shall incorporate a dc under voltage trip circuit to electronically trip the UPS output in order to protect the batteries.

The noise level of the unit shall not exceed 60dB(A) at 1 m from the UPS cabinet. The output of the inverter shall be a sine wave having less than 2% THD for linear loads and less than 4% for 50% non-linear load. It shall be suitable for load power factors 0.7 lag to 0.9 lead. The unit shall have a dynamic response such that a 100% step load causes an output voltage transient of less than $\pm 4\%$ with a recovery time of less than 4 ms. For three phase output units the output voltage shall not vary by more than $\pm 1\%$ for an unbalance of 10%. The load crest factor shall not be less than 3:1. The efficiency at full load and 0.8 power factor shall be greater than 88%. The UPS System shall communicate the following status data to the plant SCADA system to monitor: (Note: To be demonstrated during FAT)

- UPS status
- UPS alarm conditions
- Battery capacity
- Bypass status
- Fault
- The UPS shall provide a volt free contact output to indicate:
 - warning, i.e., low battery capacity
 - fault
 - static bypass in use.

8.4.6.9 Motor

In general, three phase squirrel cage induction motors designed for direct online starting shall be used. Motors shall be totally enclosed, fan cooled type and enable for continuous use. All motors shall be continuous maximum rated which may be rated for the envisaged duty cycle. Generally, Motors up to and including 200 kW shall be rated for low voltage i.e., 415V. The vertical motors shall have thrust bearings suitable for the load imposed by the driven machinery, unless otherwise specified. Winding insulation shall be class F and temperature rise limited to that specified in the applicable IS for class B insulation. Motors with anti-condensation heaters shall have a separate terminal box provided for the same. Space heaters shall be provided for the motors rated 10kW and above. The motors shall be suitable for starting under specified load conditions with 75% of the rated voltage at the terminals.

8.4.6.10 Power Cables and Wires

MV power cable shall be stranded Aluminium construction, multi-core/ single core, XLPE insulated, extruded black FRLS PVC inner sheathed and overall FRLS extruded black PVC sheathed armoured cables.

LV power cables shall be with stranded Aluminium conductor, multi-core/ single core, XLPE insulated, PVC inner sheathed & FRLS PVC outer sheath armoured cables.

The control cables shall be with stranded Copper conductor, XLPE insulated, PVC inner sheathed & FRLS PVC outer sheath. Twisted pair or shielded control cables shall be used where electromagnetic / electrostatic interference is expected.

All power and control cables shall have extruded inner and outer sheaths.

The cables shall be sized based on the maximum continuous load current, the voltage drop, system voltage, system earthing, and short circuit withstand criteria. The derating due to ambient air temperature, ground temperature, grouping and proximity of cables with each other, thermal resistivity of soil, etc. shall be taken into account.

All incoming cables to switchgear / MCC/ DBs and other equipment shall be sized for actual rated capacity of the equipment.

Multicore / multi pair control cables shall have minimum 20% spare cores.

All power and control cables shall be in continuous lengths (except for long feeders) without any splices or intermediate joints. The cables used for lighting and wires in conduits shall have appropriate junction boxes with adequately sized terminals.

8.4.6.11 INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ILLUMINATION.

8.4.6.11.1 General

The illumination system shall consist of lighting poles, lighting distribution boards, lighting panels / power panels complete with FSU/ELCB/MCB, Fixtures, Cables, Junction Boxes, terminal blocks, cable glands, 3 pin 5A/15A convenience socket outlets, conduits and accessories and supporting and anchoring materials, lighting fixtures with fluorescent tubes, LED Lighting fixtures with Solar back up panels, wires, etc. All materials, fittings and appliances use in electrical installation shall conform to the relevant IS specifications, required area classification and environmental conditions and shall be anticorrosive painted / FRP enclosures.

The wiring for lighting circuits shall be done by wires run in PVC conduits for indoor areas. For outdoor lighting, wiring shall be done by armoured cables.

8.4.6.11.2 Illumination Level

The following minimum levels of illumination (avg. lux level) shall be provided in the respective areas :

Sr. No.	Area / Building	Illumination Level
1	Pump House	150 Lux
2	Control Room / Laboratory	300 Lux
4	Office	200 Lux
5	Switchgear/MCC Rooms	200 Lux
6	Sub-Station (Switchyard)	50 Lux
7	Toilet block / Washroom etc.	100 Lux
8	Roads / Walkways	10 Lux
9	Yard / Outdoor Area	10 Lux
0	General Process / Outdoor Eqpt. Area	100 Lux

8.4.6.12 FRP Cable Trays

Cables in FRP trays shall be cleated individually or in a group using GI saddles. The interval for cleating shall not exceed 1,500 mm.

Power and control cables shall be laid in separate cable trays or racks. The order of laying of various cables shall be as given below:

HV cables on top tiers

LV cables on subsequent tiers less than 85 microns.

GI cable tray shall be with perforation not more than 17.5%.

8.4.6.13 Emergency and Standby Power Supply

The emergency generator set shall be procured as a complete package and shall be designed to start automatically on power failure and feed the selected loads. It shall be capable of taking care of the load variations (e.g., starting of the largest rated motor). The unit shall be complete with necessary starting equipment, associated automatic mains failure control panel (AMF panel) and shall be suitable for auto/manual remote starting (in case of failure of AMF panel). AMF panel shall have facility to local manual starting of DG set.

The emergency generator set shall comprise of silent type Diesel Generating set having prime mover rating of 250KVA, 415 Volts at 1500RPM, 0.8 lagging power factor at 415V suitable for 50 Hz, 3 phase system consisting of following Diesel Engine. The Diesel Engine 4 stroke water cooled electric start of suitable BHP at 1500 RPM suitable for above output of alternator and conforming to BS 5514, BS 649, IS 10000.

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8.4.6.14 Solar Power

A Grid Tied Solar Rooftop Photo Voltaic (SPV) power plant consists of SPV array, Module Mounting Structure, Power Conditioning Unit (PCU) consisting of Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT), Net Meter, Inverter, and Controls & Protections, interconnect cables and switches. PV Array is mounted on a suitable structure. Grid tied SPV system is without battery and should be designed with necessary features to supplement the grid power during daytime. Components and parts used in the SPV power plants including the PV modules, metallic structures, cables, junction box, switches, PCUs etc., should confirm to the BIS or IEC or international specifications, wherever such specifications are available and applicable.

Solar PV system shall be installed on following location in given approximate area.

The area given for the various location shall be as per sizes of buildings and these values shall be as the 80% of rooftop available area. Values to be ascertained by the Contractor after Submitting design calculations subject to approval. The roof top Solar panels shall be connected with respective MLDB/LDB (Main Lighting Distribution Board) of the building to cater supply for Lighting, AC, Ventilation loads of that building with Net Metering.

8.4.6.14.1 Introduction

In grid-connected solar photo-voltaic (PV) systems, solar energy is fed into the building loads that are connected to the DISCOMs grid through a service connection with surplus energy being fed into the grid and shortfall being drawn from the grid. Production of surplus energy may happen when solar energy produced exceeds the energy consumption of the building. This surplus is fed into the grid. During the night, or when during the day energy demand in the building exceeds solar energy generation, energy is drawn from the grid. Grid-connected solar PV systems have no battery storage and will not work during grid outage. For buildings with grid-connected solar PV systems, the service connection meter needs to be of the bidirectional type, whereby import kWh and export kWh are separately recorded.

A grid-connected solar PV system consists of the solar panels, solar panels mounting structure, one or more solar grid inverters, protection devices, meters, interconnection cables and switches.

Components and parts used in solar PV systems should conform to the BIS or IEC or other international specifications, wherever such specifications are available and applicable.

8.4.6.14.2 Quality and Workmanship

Solar PV modules are designed to last 25 years or more. It is therefore essential that all system components and parts, including the mounting structures, cables, junction boxes, distribution boxes and other parts also have a life cycle of at least 25 years. Therefore, all works shall be undertaken with the highest levels of quality and workmanship. During inspection special attention will be given to neatness of work execution and conformity with quality and safety norms. Non-compliant works will have to be redone at the cost of the Installer.

8.4.6.14.3 System Sizing

As per the Latest solar net metering orders of Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (AERC) regulations,

8.4.6.15 Earthing and Lightning Protection

Earthing system design and installation shall generally be as per IS:3043. All metallic non-current carrying parts of electrical apparatus, current and potential transformer secondaries, columns, vessels, towers, stacks, storage tanks, etc. shall be earthed at least by two distinct separate earth conductors from the earth plate connected to main earthing loop. Earthing & Lightning system in general shall cover the following:-

- Equipment earthing for personnel safety
- System neutral earthing
- Static and lightning protection.

The size of main earth grid around the substation shall be as per earthing calculation. All utility / process pipelines shall be earthed on entering or leaving the hazardous areas. In addition, steel pipe racks shall be earthed at every 25 meters. Earth continuity shall be ensured across all the flanges in process units and other hazardous areas. Equipment located remote from main earth network, may be earthed by means of individual earth conductors and earth electrodes.

The numbers of connection points shall be as given below:-

- Equipment such as tanks, vessels & Heat exchangers etc. 2
- EDG SET 2
- LT Switchgear/MLDB 2
- 500 KVA Transformer 2 (for neutral) 2 (for body)
- Lighting Transformer 2 (for neutral) 2 (for body)
- UPSDB/Lighting and power panels/PDB/Battery charger 2
- Control panels 2
- Low Voltage Motors 2
 - Motor up to 7.5kW 2
 - 9.3Kw to 37kW 2
 - Above 37Kw to 90kW 2
 - Above 90kW 2
- Local Control Station 2
- Lighting Pole 2

8.4.6.16 As a minimum, lightning protection shall be provided for the equipment, structures and buildings as per IS-2309. Vessel Information Display

The large screen for Vessel Information Display shall be connected to both network switches through CPU and capable to display the same graphics as displayed by the screen on any location. On screen commands shall be possible with the click of the mouse located on respective system.

It shall have following features:

- Diagonal size: Minimum 50"
- Resolution: Full HD (1920x1080)
- Screen Brightness: 450
- Contrast Ratio: 1600:1
- Pixel Shape: Square
- Lifetime: 60000 hours
- Screen Type: Ag screen, 3 layers
- Screen to screen gap: <0.7Mm
- Brightness uniformity: >95%
- Colours: 16.7 million
- Operating Temperature: 0-50 degree C
- Serviceability: Full Rear Access
- Power Supply: 2240V AC 50 Hz
- Noise: 40-50 db
- Control: IR Remote, RS-232/Rj45 Ethernet TCP/IP
- Screen Dimension: Minimum 43.6"(W) x 31.3"(H)
- The above screen shall be suitable for continuous operation for display of arrival/departure. It shall operate jointly with PC or connected to server to receive information of each arrival /departure for display on the screen.

8.4.6.17 Surveillance System

Surveillance CCTV system is required to ensure surveillance of required locations as well as create secured record for post event analysis. The system shall provide an online display of video images on LED monitors located on each Slat System shall facilitate viewing of live and recorded images and controlling of all IP cameras by the authenticated/authorized personnel. The core of the surveillance system shall be NVR servers. System shall also have operating systems, appropriate software, networking equipment and other essential components.

System shall have expansion possibility with the available hardware (system shall have the facility of additional camera installations beyond the originally planned capacity). It shall be an open standard based integrated system with IP network aimed at providing high-speed automatic operation for best performance. It shall use video signals from various types of indoor/outdoor cameras installed at different locations. Joystick and mouse-keyboard controller shall be used for Pan, Tilt, Zoom, and other functions. System shall have a combination of Digital colour video cameras with individual IP address. It shall also have raid backup device of recording, application software, colour video monitors and keyboards.

Camera server shall be NVR server based with appropriate Audio and Video Management System backup system and software. Each camera server shall handle 60 or more cameras. CCTV system shall ensure that once recorded, the video cannot be altered; ensuring the audit trail is intact for evidential purposes. System shall provide sufficient storage of all the camera recordings for a sufficient period. The recording resolution and frame rate for each camera shall be user programmable.

Surveillance system shall comprise of control console, monitor, switching unit, line unit, coupling unit, TV cameras with remote control of pan and tilt video recorder. The CCTV is intended for remote monitoring of different operations. The TV image can also be recorded on the video recorder. The visual surveillance facility with control console and video recorder will be located in the Electrical room. TV cameras shall be

located as per the layout drawings. Suitable nos, of dome cameras and PTZ outdoor cameras with bracket shall be installed. The CCTV shall be able:

- a) To monitor and supervise in colour the objects, outdoor and indoor areas,
- b) To control TV cameras and pan and tilt units remotely from Electrical Room,
- c) To overview simultaneously images on one monitor from several TV cameras (up to 4),
- d) To operate in the automatic mode according to the programme specified by the operator,
- e) To transmit video signal and supply power to TV camera over a signal cable,
- f) To operate jointly with PC,
- g) To tag current time, date, TV cameras for recording on video recorder,

The CCTV system shall comprise control console, monitor, switching unit, line unit, coupling unit and TV cameras.

8.4.6.18 Communication System

The Communication system shall comprise of the following:

- a) General Telephone System
- b) Intercommunication System
- c) Loud speaking and staff locating system.

Automatic Telephone Communication shall have Digital automatic exchange, telephone sets of desk and wall type. It shall have following devices/components:

- a) Intercommunication system: Operator's switchboard (master control multifunctional station), recording and playback facility (recorder)
- b) Staff location (paging) and public address system: The amplifier stations, speakers of 2 W, speakers of 6 W, cone speakers of at least 10 W and subscribers' speakers
- c) Cable Work:

Telephone box, junction boxes, multi pair telephone cables, single pair telephone drop wires.

The automatic telephone services as per above features shall be provided by digital programmable automatic exchange of EPABX type of 6 P&T ports, 30 extension ports (Upgradeable up to 140 extensions) to be installed in Electrical Room with facilities for:

- a) Connection of subscribers' lines,
- b) Connection of digital subscribers' lines,
- c) The lines with automatic exchange of phase 2.
- d) The subscribers' telephone terminals shall include:
 - i) Analog push button telephone sets permitting operation in the tone and pulse mode,
 - ii) Digital multifunctional telephone set to be installed in different areas.

The communication system shall include the facility (recorders) for automatic recording of the conversation and its playback which are to be connected to the multifunctional telephone sets. The recorder can be coupled to the line both automatically and by hand. The automatic telephone exchange shall provide the following services:

- Subscriber shall have facility using one telephone set to organize several independent talks with possibility of mutual inter connection, joint conversations and listen in functions,
- a new call while holding up the conversation in progress,
- Diversion of calls,
- Conference coupling,
- Circulating conference.

The system shall include the PA and staff locating (paging) system. For this purpose provision shall be made for amplifier station of 500W to be installed in the communication centre located in Electrical Room. The amplifier station shall permit paging of the personnel and passing of important messages to all areas over different feeders as well as to distribute music or speech programs. The feeders shall be programme controlled remotely from the operator's switchboard. The programme shall provide both selective and collective control of the feeders and distribute music or speech programs. Wired Broadcasting station:

8.4.7 Buildings Internal Electrical System

8.4.7.1 Scope Of Works

Scope of Electrical Services includes the following: -

- Internal building electrification & Illumination system
- Earthing system
- Lightning protection system
- ELV Systems

Electrical power supply is envisaged as described below:

415 V 3-Phase / 240 V 1-Phase, 3 Phase, 50 Hz, solidly earthed, A.C supply either from Localised Substation or directly by State Electrical Authority.

Electrical power supply for terminal buildings is categorized as below:

- Normal power (fed directly from Grid supply)
- Essential Power (from local Gensets)
- Critical Power (from modular UPS) for Electronic System

8.4.7.2 Statutory Compliances

- Indian Electricity Rules as enforced by State Electricity Authority shall be complied with and adhered to.
- Safety Standards as per relevant codes/norms/practices and as per guidelines of State Electricity Authority shall be applicable.
- CEA regulations as applicable.

8.4.7.3 Design Philosophy

The design of power distribution system and selection of equipment shall be based on the main consideration of simplicity, safety and reliability, ease of operation & maintenance.

The equipment shall conform to relevant IS specifications and codes of practice to meet the operational requirements and to ensure reliable and safe operation. Generally, all electrical equipment shall be of type tested design.

8.4.7.4 Design Parameters

Table 8-15 Electrical Design parameters

Sr. No.	Description	
1	LT consumers	415V, 3 phase, 50 Hz, AC, 3 ph., 50 Hz from State Board
2	Normal / Essential	415V 3-Phase or 240V 1-Phase + 5%, AC, 3 ph., 50 Hz +3% from localised substation

3	Metering	If provided at 415V by State Board then LV metering and room will be considered in line with state board requirements
4	System earthing: a) At 415V level	Solidly earthed (TNS System)
5	Maximum Symmetrical Short Circuit level for LT bus	Fault current calculated at respective level for duration of 1 sec
6	Cable sizing	Based on Rated current carrying capacity, derating factors, short circuit capacity, Voltage drop etc.
7	Internal Illumination	LED lamps considered to meet Lighting power density (LPD) as per IS 3646- part I and II. Suitable energy saving lighting fixtures are considered.
8	Earthing & Lightning Protection	To comply with IS 3043

8.4.7.5 Electrical Design Requirements

The design of the electrical system shall be in accordance with relevant IS standards.

- Internal building electrification including lights, 6/16A socket outlets, AC points, etc.
- LT power & control cables and accessories
- Earthing and Lightning Protection Systems
- Power Supply to Lifts, HVAC and Exhaust Fan
Internal wiring as required

8.4.7.5.1 General

Main Distribution Board shall supply power to following Distribution (DBs): -

- Lighting Distribution Board
- Power Distribution Board
- HVAC Distribution Board
- Exhaust Distribution Board
- Lift Distribution Board

LDB for Lighting and Fans, PDB for Small Power Sockets and Split A. Cs shall be fed from HVAC Distribution Board, all exhaust fans shall be fed from Ventilation Distribution Board.

8.4.7.5.2 LT Distribution switchboard

Table 8-16 Standards and codes for LT Distribution Switchboard

Code	Title
IEC 61439	Low-voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies
IS 10118	Code of practice for selection, installation and maintenance of switchgear and control gear

LT distribution boards shall be in sheet steel enclosed, fixed type, multi-tiered and compartmentalized with separate compartments for each feeder in free standing design comply to IEC standards.

The incoming feeder shall be 4 pole MCCB and the outgoing feeders shall be 3 pole MCCBs/ MCBs as per requirement defined in SLD. DBs shall be provided with TPN aluminium busbars in separate compartment.

Separate compartments shall be provided for incoming feeder, busbars, outgoing feeders and for the outgoing cable terminations as per IEC standards (Form 3B or 4B).

8.4.7.5.3 Lighting Distribution Board (LDB/ELDB)

The LDBs/ELDBs shall be sheet steel enclosed, PPI suitable for wall/structure mounting. The incoming feeders shall be TP MCB, DP RCBO for each phase and the outgoing feeders shall be SP MCBs of suitable ratings as per requirement. Compartments shall be provided for incoming feeder, outgoing feeders and for the outgoing cable terminations.

8.4.7.5.4 Power Socket Distribution Board (PDB)

The PDBs shall be sheet steel enclosed, PPI suitable for wall/structure mounting. The incoming feeders shall be TP MCCBs/MCBs DP RCBO for each phase and the outgoing feeders shall be SP MCBs of suitable ratings as per requirement. Compartments shall be provided for incoming feeder, outgoing feeders and for the outgoing cable terminations.

PDBs shall cater to the 240V sockets outlets viz. 6A/16 A Universal switch socket, AC points, etc.

8.4.7.6 Illumination

8.4.7.6.1 Codes

Illumination systems shall be designed as per the requirements of the latest issues and most recent revisions and amendments of the standards listed below: -

Table 8-17 Standards for illumination

Code	Title
IS: 3646, Part-I & Part II	Code for practice for interior illuminations
BS EN 12464-1 & 2	Light and Lighting- Lighting of Workplaces- Part 1:- Indoor Workplaces
IEC 62031	LED modules for general lighting - Safety specifications
IEC 61347-2-13	Lamp control gear - Part 2-13: Requirements for DC or AC supplied electronic control gear for LED modules
IEC 60838-2-2	Requirements - Connectors for LED-modules
IEC 62384	Performance requirements for electronic control gear for independent LED modules

8.4.7.6.2 Lux Levels

Following Lux levels shall be considered: -

Table 8-18 Lux level for rooms

Rooms/Areas	Illumination LUX (min. at floor level)
Security check area	200
Waiting room	300
Ticket counter	300
Office	300
Police	200
Security	200
Feeding area	150
First aid	250
Janitor store	150
Restaurants	300
Cloak room	200
Gents' toilet/ Ladies Toilet/ Toilet	100
Staircase	100
Shops	200
HWC	100
Platform, ramps and corners	50

8.4.7.6.3 Lighting

LED Lighting shall be considered for all areas of lighting with minimum following requirements: -

- LED lamps considered to meet Lighting power density (LPD) as per Indian standards IS 3646 part I & part II.
- Suitable energy saving lighting fixtures are considered.
- Luminous Efficacy > 100 lumens per watt
- CRI >80
- CCT:

- Warm white light = 3500 K (Minimum)
- Cool white light = 5000 K (Minimum)
- Driver Efficiency > 85%
- Power factor = 0.9 or better
- Total harmonic distortion < 10%

8.4.7.7 Small Power Outlets

Small Power Outlets shall be designed as per the requirements of the latest issues and most recent revisions and amendments of the standards listed below: -

Table 8-19: codes for small power outlets

Code	Title
IS:1293	Plug and socket outlets of rated voltages up to and including 250 volts and rated currents up to 16A
IEC 60309	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes

Modular enclosed type and flush mounted switch socket outlets shall be considered as per NBC guidelines for all areas.

8.4.7.7.1 Switchbox/Socket outlet boxes

(For lighting, fan & socket points)

Switchboxes shall be G.I./powder coated suitable for recess /surface mounting and modular type suitable for modular type switches / socket outlets of required ratings and step less fan regulators.

8.4.7.7.2 System of Wiring

System of Wiring shall be designed as per the requirements of the latest issues and most recent revisions and amendments of the standards listed below: -

Table 8-20 Codes for system Wiring

Code	Title
IS 732	Code of practice for electric wiring installations
IS 9537	Conduits for electrical installation

- Wiring shall be of surface conduit/ armoured cable type wherever required.
- Concealed conduit wiring shall be provided at all places such as Ticket Office / Control Booths/ Waiting lobby etc.
- Lights, fans and 6A socket outlets on a same switch board may be wired on a common circuit. However, loading on such circuit shall not exceed 800 Watts.
- Balancing of circuits in the poly-phase installations shall be ensured.
- Looping of maximum 2Nos. 16A socket points shall be considered per circuit.
- Sub main / circuit wiring from MCB to switchbox shall be done using PVC insulated FRLS 2.5 sq.mm Copper wire including earth wire in (minimum) 19 mm dia. GI conduit.

- Point wiring of 3 pin 6A socket outlets/light and fan points shall be done using 1.5 sq.mm PVC insulated FRLS copper wire in (minimum) 19 mm dia. GI conduit.
- Armoured XLPE cables of min 1.5 sq.mm shall be considered for lighting in external areas.
- Power wiring of 3 pin 6A/16A socket outlets shall be done using 4 sq.mm PVC insulated FRLS copper wire in (minimum) 25mm dia. GI conduits.
- Armoured XLPE cables of min 4 sq.mm shall be considered for industrial socket outlets.
- Colour code for circuit and sub main wiring installation shall be strictly followed. The colours to be followed are Red, Yellow, and Blue for R, Y & B phases respectively, black for neutral and green for earth.

8.4.7.8 Cables

Cables shall be designed as per the requirements of the latest issues and most recent revisions and amendments of the standards listed below: -

Table 8-21 Codes and Standards for Cable

Code	Title
IS 7098 (Part-1) 1988	Cross linked polyethylene insulated PVC sheathed cables For working voltage upto and including 1100 V
IS 1554 (Part-1) 1988	PVC insulated (heavy duty) electric cable: Part 1 For working voltages up to and including 1100V.
IS 3961 (Part-2) 1967	Recommended current rating for cables: Part 2 PVC insulated, and PVC sheathed, heavy duty cables.
IS 10418-1982	Drums for electric cables
IS 10810-1984	Method of tests for cables
IS 5831-1984	PVC insulation and sheath of electrical cables

LT power and control cables shall be 1100V grade, heavy duty, aluminium /copper conductor, multi core, XLPE insulated, galvanized steel strip/round wire armoured, extruded PVC type ST-2 inner and outer sheathed type conforming to IS-1554 FRLS cables.

Cables shall be selected on basis of following parameters: -

- Rated Voltage
- Fault Current withstand capacity
- Rated current carrying capacity
- Derating factors
- Voltage drops
- Cable Tray Routing Cables shall generally be laid on cable trays either in trenches or overhead supported from embedded plate grouted in concrete.
- AC and DC circuit shall be considered in separate cable trays. A minimum separation of 250 mm as far as possible shall be maintained from other services such as instrumentation ducts, process and utility piping.

- Ladder type GI cable trays shall be used for power cables and perforated type cable trays shall be used for control cables.

8.4.7.9 Fireproof Sealing System

Table 8-22 Fireproof sealing system

Code	Title
IS 12459: 1988	Code of practice for fire safety in cable runs
IS 12458: 1988	Method of fire resistance test of fire stops

Fire stop / breaks adopted for cables or cable trays penetrating through walls and floor openings, or cables passing through embedded conduits/pipes/ pipe-sleeves, constitutes a Fireproof Sealing system which is meant to prevent spreading of fire between areas separated by fire-resistant barriers.

Fire barriers/fire stops, and fire breaks are provided along the run of cables in cable vaults/ galleries, cable shafts, cable tunnels/trenches and cable trays to prevent spread of fire from one area to other and to contain the damage.

Fire barriers/fire stops are rated for 3-hour fire rating.

8.4.7.10 Earthing System

Earthing system shall be designed in accordance with the provision of IS 3043 – 1987.

The type of earthing system foreseen is TN-S. The same shall consist of GI pipe electrode earth stations, buried flat GI protective conductors. The design of protective earth conductors shall be done for minimum 50 kA considering a fault clearing time of 1 second. The resistance of earth grid shall be less than 1 ohm.

Parts of all electrical equipment and machinery not intended to be alive shall have two separate and distinct earth connections. All joints of bare earth strips shall be welded / braced to form a rigid earthing ring. All the earth electrodes in the site will be interconnected by GI earthing conductors buried directly in ground.

In electrical panel rooms, workshops, earthing flats (or use centralized earthing bars) will be run along walls, column, horizontal and vertical structural members using clamps. In corrosive areas, aluminium disconnecting plates along with suitably sized PVC insulated aluminium conductor cables shall be used for earthing grid connections. The main earthing networks will be used for earthing of equipment to protect against static electricity.

8.4.7.11 Lightning Protection

The design of the Lightning protection system shall be in accordance with IEC 62305 standards.

8.4.8 Buildings Fire Alarm and Security System

8.4.8.1 Fire alarm and detection system

8.4.8.1.1 General

An Intelligent, Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm System (FDA), is envisaged to cater to the safety against Fire Hazards and to detect the fire at its incipient stage for the proposed Facilities/Buildings. The FDA

System comprises mainly of programmable and configurable Main Fire Alarm Panel (MFAP), linked up and looped with Addressable Smoke Detectors, Sounders, Strobes, Manual Call Stations, Relays etc.

Alarms to Fire Fighting System, AC system (SCADA), Elevators, and Security systems shall be suitably configured based on the requirement and inputs provided by other Facilities which needs to be hooked up the FAP for Alert and Alarm functionalities.

As per National Building Code (NBC), provision of fire detectors in car spaces not required. Henceforth not considered. The standards and design feature of the FDA System envisaged is as follows:

- The fire detection system shall conform to UL/FM/LPCB/VDS/NFPA Standards. The Fire Detection & Alarm System shall be designed, manufactured, supplied, erected, and tested as per the requirement laid in relevant NFPA/ Indian Standard specifications-IS2189-1999 and TAC norms. The detectors shall be located and spaced as per latest NFPA/ BIS codes.
- The fire detection system shall be networkable with Ethernet TCP/IP.

Fire Alarm Panels shall also have the following minimum features:

- Logging an alarm, time and action test on printers.
- 'NO & NC' contact for common fire/fault signal of individual loop for sending the information to the Automation system within battery limit.
- Auto dialling facilities with security office, central fire brigade station etc.
- Programmable activation of control output relays for tripping Air Conditioning & Ventilation Systems.
- The equipment related to the intelligent Addressable Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm system shall include the following:
 - All Control Cable shall be 1.1kV, PVC insulated and sheathed, stranded copper conductor, armoured type. All Control Cables considered are multi-stranded copper cable of 1.5/2.5 sq.mm.
 - Detector circuit cables shall be class 'A' wiring with return Loop.

8.4.8.1.2 Manual Call Point (MCP)

- Manual call points shall be so located that no person in the premises has to travel more than 30 m to initiate an alarm. When MCP is installed external to the building, this travel distance shall be maximum 45 m.
- MCP shall be fitted in conspicuous and easily accessible points on escape routes. It should be mounted at a level of 1.4 m above floor level.
- MCP shall be located at the exit of a building and in case of multi-story building, at the exit of each floor.
- MCP shall be wall mounting type. The housing shall be dust and moisture proof with proper rubber sealing.
- The glass surface shall be minimum 30 sq. cm in area and the thickness shall not exceed 2 mm.
- Once the glass is broken, the alarm shall sound on the floor as well as on the control and indicating equipment and light shall glow to indicate its operation.

8.4.8.1.3 Detectors

- The detectors shall be intelligent addressable type with capability of communication with the FACP using both broadcast and polling protocols.
- Each detector shall have two LEDs one each for displaying communication and alarm status.
- Detectors shall have self-diagnostic facility. Self-diagnostic codes shall be provided for easy identification of possible problem in the detector.

- Each detector shall be capable of transmitting pre-alarm and alarm signals in addition to the normal and trouble information.
- It shall be possible to program each decision-making level separately for each detector.
- It shall also be possible to program each detector to change its sensitivity settings during day and night conditions.
- Each detector shall have history log facility and it shall be possible to call its history from central control panel.
- Each detector shall be able to operate on standalone mode in case there is a communication failure with central control panel. It shall continue registering data during this time. These data shall be available to the central control panel on resumption of communication.

Following data shall be available at the central control panel / central PC against each detector:

- Detector serial no., address, type
- Date of manufacture, hours of operation and last maintenance date.
- Current detector sensitivity values and the extent of environmental compensation
- Original detector sensitivity value
- History of recorded alarms and troubles
- Time and date of last alarm
- Analog signal pattern just before the last alarm
- Detector trouble diagnostic codes

8.4.8.1.4 Spacing Of Detectors

8.4.8.1.5 Multi Sensor Detector

- Under flat ceilings, the horizontal distance between any point in a protected area and the detector nearest to that point shall not exceed 7.0 m.
- The detector sensing radius shall cover entire room.
- In case of a sloping roof or pitched ceiling (where the distance between the top of apex and bottom of the roof exceeds 600 mm), spacing of detectors at or in the vicinity of apex shall be spaced between 7.5 m and 8.5 m or as recommended by manufacturer.
- Detectors shall not be mounted within 500 mm of any wall.
- Detectors shall be located at least 1 m away from air conditioning units.
- An obstacle e.g., beam shall be very well taken care of during designing of FDAS system. For multi sensor detectors, ceiling with beam depth of 200mm shall be considered as smooth ceiling however if it exceeds 200 mm the spacing between detectors should be reduced to twice the depth of obstruction. If the beam projects more than 450 mm below and are more than 2.5 m on centres, each bay formed should be treated as separate area.
- A detector shall be placed on the ceiling 1.5 m from any door, window or any opening in the wall partition.
- All stairwells lift shafts etc. shall have a detector at the top.
- The detector shall also be provided in the cable tunnels, ducts, false floors, AC and AHU room.
- Every enclosure (room or cabin) shall have a detector at ceiling level and under false ceiling, if provided.

8.4.8.1.6 Audible Alarms (Sounders)

- One sounder shall be located near to the control panel or entrance, on a separate circuit.
- Sounder shall have programmable multiple tone.
- All sounders shall sound similar to avoid confusion.
- Audible alarm level within buildings shall generally be accepted as 65 dB at 1 metre or 5 dB above any background noise which persists for more than 30 sec. Sound level shall be reduced to 60 dB in rooms smaller than 60 sq.mm, in stairwells or in specific limited points of the building.

- Visual indications such as strobes shall be required where high noise level exists.

8.4.8.1.7 Cabling And Wiring

- All field devices of fire detection and alarm system like fire detectors, multi sensors, manual call points, electronic hooter & linear heat sensors shall be connected by a single pair cable.
- Detectors of a zone shall be connected in a loop and loop shall be wired to fire alarm control panel (FACP) kept in a block.
- Wiring for Fire detectors, devices and repeater panels in each block shall be carried out with 2/4 core 1.5 sq.mm, copper conductor, unscreened, armoured FRLS PVC insulated cables including cable termination at both ends complete as required.

8.4.8.2 Data And Communication

- RJ-45 LAN Sockets will be provided for Main Rooms like Ticket counter, Terminal Office room, Security Room, Storerooms & Shops etc.
- WIFI points will be provided in Main Areas and common spaces, WIFI Point consist of 2 No's RJ-45 Socket and 2 No's 6/16A twin Sockets.
- For Data Cat-6 Cable will be used for connection from Ethernet Switch to RJ-45 Points.
- RJ-11 Telephone Sockets will be used for Telephonic connections for Main Rooms like Ticket counter, Office room, Security Room, Police room & Shops etc.
- Telephone System consist of EPABX with Krone distribution Box using multipair telephone cables.

8.4.8.3 Security System

- CCTV SYSTEM consisting of PoE cameras shall be used for monitoring of major and critical spaces.
- CCTV will use same LAN network.
- Ticket / card reader shall be provided and main entries for security Entry and Exit.

8.4.9 Internal HVAC

HVAC system shall be designed in detail, manufactured, supplied, delivered, installed, tested, commissioned, and set to work as described herein. HVAC system shall be proposed to terminal building & spaces associated with terminal building.

System Description:

Office areas, Security room, Police room, Ticket counters, Restaurants, First Aid Hospital shall be provided with Split air conditioning units. Toilets, feeding rooms, shops, cloak room, stores etc. shall be provided with exhaust fans whereas as waiting areas shall be provided with mechanical ventilation system along with fresh air intake system & air distribution system to maintain indoor air quality inside the premises.

Substations / Electrical room, Maintenance room shall be provided with Mechanical ventilation system and communication room shall be provided with split AC unit.

Natural ventilation will be there inside the premises (which are proposed with exhaust system) through louvers, openable windows etc.

Ceiling fans shall be provided to all areas including air conditioned & forced ventilated areas.

HVAC layout for ground & first floor plan & section drawings are shown in DI1530-RHD-ZZ-NG-DR-M-2186 & DI1530-RHD-ZZ-NG-DR-M-2187.

8.4.10 Solid Waste Management

In this building the waste generated are mainly Municipal Solid Wastes consisting of paper/plastic waste from passengers & offices plus organic waste from kitchen and restaurants. 2 bin system for separating Wet and Dry waste will be placed at various locations throughout terminal building for convenience of users/commuters.

Similarly for Kitchens, provision will be made for separate storage of biodegradable wastes (cooked as well as uncooked) as well as leftover food waste from dishes. Separate collection in bins for inert materials like bones etc can be made from leftover food waste from dish washing area. For external areas, 2 bin system with 240 litre containers having lids and handles will be located in pedestrians and vehicular traffic areas including linkspans & Pontoons.

The site will have designated waste collection area where all the waste will be collected daily and segregated before it is collected by Municipal Waste Management system. For site which are not within Municipal limits, waste will be transported in bins by ferries across the river to the nearest terminal where Municipal collection is available.

2 bin system for separating Wet and Dry waste will also be placed at various locations throughout the riverine locations i.e., approach bund, approach trestle, landing platforms, main pontoons.

8.4.11 Operation and Maintenance

The ferry terminal consists of three main elements, namely the landside facilities including the approach to the riverside facilities, link span fixed or movable and the floating pontoon anchored and moored. The operation of the facility would facilitate regular to and fro movement of passenger vehicles from landside end and to the pontoon and thereafter on to the ferry.

At the landside end are primarily the buildings facilities which will basically need regular upkeep and housekeeping, garbage collection and disposal besides the operation of essential amenities required for regular and differently abled passengers like fresh water, wheel chairs, first aid box, light snacks canteen, ticketing counter, vehicle parking, lifts, washrooms.

The link span is provided for safe movement of passengers/vehicles from the landside terminal to the pontoon. This is a steel structure which is either fixed or movable. The movable arrangement consists of wheels attached to the steel structure which move on rails. The movement is anticipated to be carried out through tow trucks. Any deposition of silt needs to be cleaned by a water jet. It is best if the cleaning of the link span is carried out on a daily basis to avoid any built up of slit deposits. To provide smoothness in the movement of link span it would be advisable to apply water insoluble grease on the parts of the rails.

The link span being a steel structure will require cleaning and preservation as undertaken for other steel structures.

The pontoon is a floating structure which is anchored to the sea bed using steel chain cables for mooring. The periodic maintenance of the pontoon, chain cables and anchors is to be undertaken as per the rules and regulations of the classifications society namely the Indian Register of Shipping.

The normal operation of the pontoon consists of receiving the ropes from the barge and releasing the same time to time. For this a suitably skilled person would be required on the pontoon. For movement of the pontoon inward and outward there will be a requirement of tug for disengaging the anchor from sea bed,

towing the pontoon and re-positioning of the anchor. Also a windlass operator and a diver will be required for this operation.

The complete Operation and Maintenance of the terminal can be undertaken through an O&M contract. It is estimated that the annual O&M cost would be to the tune of 3% of the CAPEX.

9 Preliminary Engineering

9.1 Design Criteria for Land & River Infrastructure

9.1.1 Units

The international system of units (S.I.) will be used for the design and detailing of all items unless specified otherwise.

9.1.2 Design Life

The design life of various components of the project is broadly summarized in along with relevant maintenance criteria.

Table 9-1 Design life and Maintenance Intervals

Element	Design Working Life (Years)
Marine Structures – Concrete	50
Marine Structures – Steel	50
Linkspan, Walkways and Rail Systems	25
Mooring Rings & Bollards	50
Fenders Steelwork	50
Rubbers	20

9.1.3 Design Vessel Dimension

Table 9-2 Vessel characteristics

Cluster or Location	Capacity (MT)	Principal Dimensions (m)		
		Length	Breadth	Draft
Neamati	120	32 m	10 m	1.80 m
	490	28 m	7 m	2.5 m

9.1.4 Water Level

Table 9-3 Water level variation

Site locations	HFL (m)	LWL (m)	Variation (m)
North Guwahati	+ 51.46	+ 40.54	10.92

9.1.5 Current Speed

Based on the maximum discharge and corresponding water level, cross-section averaged flow velocity has been studied at CWC HO sites, which is around 3.5 to 4 m/s. Thus, the maximum velocity would be in the range of 5 to 6m/s (1.5 times cross-section averaged velocity). Moreover, literature and interaction with experts revealed that local maximum velocity of 5.5m/s have occurred or can occur in Brahmaputra River. Thus, in this study, value of 6m/s is considered for the design.

9.1.6 Scour

Scour assessment of individual locations based on available morphological and geological data. Following shows the anticipated scour depth at North Guwahati location.

Table 9-4: Anticipated scour depth

Location	Scour depth
North Guwahati	2m below riverbed level

9.1.7 Material

9.1.7.1 Concrete

All reinforced and unreinforced concrete structures will be in accordance with the requirement of IS 456 and will be of minimum strength as mentioned in below table.

Table 9-5: Concrete Strength

Design Element	Minimum Strength Class
Reinforced Concrete	M40
Plain Cement Concrete	M25

9.1.7.2 Reinforcement

The Reinforcement steel will be of grade Fe 500D (corrosion resistant) and comply with the requirements of IS 1786.

9.1.7.3 Structural Steel

The grade of structural steel considered for pontoons, linkspans, steel tubular pile and other superstructures is mentioned in the table below. The structural steel work of rolled sections, plates, bars, hollow sections, nuts, bolts, and washers for structural connections will comply with the requirements of IS 2062, EN 10210,

IS 1161 and IS 4923. The minimum yield stress requirement for various structural members is presented in below table.

Table 9-6 Steel grades

Structure type	Structural Steel Grade	Minimum Yield Strength (N/mm ²)
Pontoon	E250	250N/mm ²
Linkspan	S355	355 N/mm ²
Steel tubular pile	E275	275 N/mm ²
Other Structures	E250	250N/mm ²
Misc. items like plates, gratings, handrails, chequered plates etc	E250	250N/mm ²

9.1.8 Design Loads

9.1.8.1 Dead Load

Dead load for structures will be self-weight of the element, which will be based on the density of the material. The following unit weight of materials will be considered for calculating the dead weight of members:

Table 9-7 Unit Weights of Materials

Material	Unit Weight
Concrete (reinforced)	25kN/m ³ (IS:875 Part-1: Table-1)
Steel	78.50kN/m ³ (IS:800 Cl.2.2.4.1)
Concrete (plain)	24kN/m ³ (IS:875 Part-1: Table-1)
Reclaimed filled soil	18kN/m ³

Note: These values should be checked with local materials.

9.1.8.2 Live Load

The following live loads summarized in the table below considered in the design of pontoon and linkspan.

Description	Live Load kN/m ²	Remarks
Pontoon	10	-
Link Span (Foot passenger+ Two wheelers)	5	-
Link Span (Foot passenger+ Two wheelers+ Four wheelers)	10	i.e., 16.2 tonne truck

9.1.8.3 Wind Load

The wind load on various elements will be calculated in accordance with IS 875: Part III.

Extreme Case

Basic wind speed at 10 m Height = 50 m/s

Operational case

Basic wind speed at 10 m Height = 30 m/s

9.1.8.4 Current Load

Current forces have been estimated based on the current velocity of the river.

9.1.8.5 Seismic Load

The project site falls under Zone V as per the seismic map of India shown in IS 1893- 2016. Earthquake loads will be adopted as applicable for the site as per IS 1893 – 2016.

9.1.8.6 Berthing Load

Berthing force shall be in accordance with BS 6469 and PIANC guidelines. The following criterion have been adopted for fender design from WG-33, Guidelines for the design of fender systems-2002.

- Berthing condition : Difficult Navigation Conditions, Exposed
- Berthing Velocity : 0.5 m/s
- Berthing Angle : 10° to 15°
- Abnormal berthing energy factor : 2 or higher

9.1.8.7 Mooring Load

The mooring loads are the lateral loads caused by the mooring lines when they pull the vessel into or along the dock or hold it against the forces of wind or current. The maximum mooring loads are due to the wind forces on exposed area on the broad side of the vessel in light conditions and current loads perpendicular to structure away from the berth. Mooring force shall be considered as per BS 6349-4, clause 9.2.4.

BS 6349-4, Clause 9.2.4. Method 3: Working line loads: For vessels less than 20 000 t displacement, or for a particular vessel using specified mooring ropes and mooring pattern, the mooring points should be designed at normal working stresses for a force equal to the minimum breaking load of the ropes.

NOTE Typical rope characteristics are given in IMO MSC/Circ 1175 [4].

9.1.9 Deflection

Vertical deflection limit:

- For cantilever beams : Length/180
- For spanning beams : Span/250

Horizontal deflection limit:

- For operating condition : L/300, maximum 100mm
- For extreme condition : 200mm

Where, “L” is the distance between deck centre lines to the point of fixity of the pile.

9.1.10 Crack Width

The structural elements shall be checked for crack width for serviceability cases considering that the width of cracks nearest to main reinforcement should not exceed 0.004 times the cover of the main reinforcement. The below snapshot from the IS 4651-4, presents the crack width limits for various zones to be considered in the design

Table 3 Maximum Crack Width in Different Zones			
(Clause 8.3.4)			
All dimensions in millimetres.			
SI No.	Exposure Zone	Maximum Crack Width	
(1)	(2)	Sustained Load (3)	Transient Load (4)
i)	Atmospheric zone — above splash zone and where direct wave or spray impingement is infrequent	0.2	0.3
ii)	Splash zone — zone between the chart datum and the design wave height above the mean high water springs	0.1	0.2
iii)	Continuous seawater immersion zone — below splash zone upto seabed level	0.2	0.3
iv)	Below seabed level	0.3	0.3
NOTES			
1 Sustained load — Dead load plus 50 percent of full uniformly distributed live load + earth pressure.			
2 Transient load — Dead load plus berthing load and full crane load or full live load uniformly distributed + earth pressure.			

9.1.11 Load Combination

The load combinations are as per IS: 4651 (Part-4): and the Linkspan/walkway shall be as per IRC-6: 2017.

9.1.12 Design criteria of floating pontoon

The broad design requirements enumerated below pertain to Pontoons that are to be suitable for operation at designated terminals of Assam IWTDS under various conditions as mentioned in succeeding paragraphs.

The facility shall be designed and constructed:

- The pontoon is expected to receive RO-Pax vessel alongside with approx. 200 Pax capacity as well as 2 and 4 wheelers. The RO-Pax Vessel may also carry trucks(16.2 Tons) as per preliminary indications
- Berthing and mooring requirements
- for a service life of not less than 25 years
- to be durable and resistant to wear and tear.
- using corrosion resistant materials and preservation scheme suitable for the service life in marine environment.

9.2 Design of Riverine Facility

9.2.1 Floating Pontoon

9.2.1.1 Trim and Stability

The pontoon must comply with IMO's and classification requirements for stability. The pontoon shall be capable of being maintained on even keel and not have any trim in any of the operating loading conditions. Permanent ballasting will not be allowed. An inclining experiment is to be conducted for establishing the 'in-service' stability.

9.2.1.2 Tests, registrations and certifications

Following documents are required along with the pontoons

- a) Issued by appropriate authorities as applicable for this class of vessel.
 - 1) Inclining Experiment Report.
 - 2) Trim and Stability booklet.
 - 3) Certificate of tonnage (GRT/NRT).
 - 4) Certificate of Registry
- b) To be issued by classification society
 - 1) Classification Certificate
 - 2) All Certificates of machinery and equipment if any
 - 3) Certificates in respect of anchors, chain cables, shackles, hawsers, mooring ropes and equipment.
- c) To be issued by Supplier
 - 1) Builder's Certificate
 - 2) Official Deadweight Certificates.

Inspection During Construction.

The inspection during construction to be undertaken by Buyer's representatives/consultants and IRC class/ Classification Society.

Registration.

The pontoon to be registered as per the relevant rules and regulations of Inland Vessel Act, 1917 and DG Shipping order of 2017.

9.2.1.3 Codes and certificates

The pontoons are to comply with following rules, regulation and guidelines as regards their design and construction:

- (a) IRS (Indian Register of Shipping) rules or similar rules of any classification society who is a member of International Association of Classification Society (IACS)
- (b) The Inland Vessel Act 1917 and as amended in 2007
- (c) Reference documents in accordance with Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways guidelines issued vide their letter File No M-25021/20/2020-SM dated 03 February 2021.

- IS 875 (Part-3) Design Loads for Buildings and Structures
- IS 800: 2007 – General Construction in Steel – Code of Practice
- IS 4651 - Planning and Design of Ports and Harbours – Code of Practice (all Parts)
- IS 2062: 2011 – Hot Rolled Low, Medium and High Tensile Structural Steel - Specification
- AS 1170 Minimum design loads on structures
- AS 1170.1 Part 1: Dead and live load and load combinations
- AS 1170.2 Part 2: Wind loads
- AS 1428 Design for access and mobility (all parts)
- AS 1657 Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders—Design, construction and installations
- AS 1851 Maintenance of fire protection equipment (all parts)
- AS 3962-2020 Marina Design
- AS 3004 Electrical installations—Floating Jetty and pleasure crafts at low voltage
- AS 4100 Steel structures.
- AS 4586 Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials.

Following standards may also be referred

- IS 4374/ IS 3381 – for Bollards
- IS 4484/IS 4692 Anchor chain links
- IS 3267 General Requirements for Anchors
- Material For Construction: Shipbuilding quality steel of IS-2062 Grade “B” or equivalent/superior with all welded construction.

9.2.1.4 Pontoon Hull Structure

The pontoon hull form is a flat bottom, cambered deck, with planar (and vertical) side shells. The fore and aft body of the barge has been provided with the raked bottom (swim ends). Hull form & dimensions are as shown in the figures below.

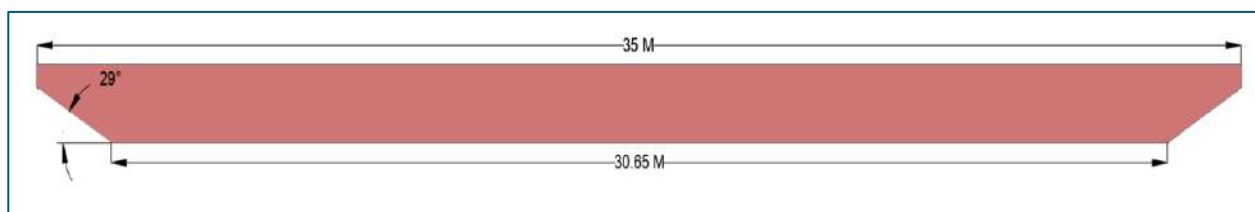


Figure 9-1 35 m Pontoon Hull form – Profile View

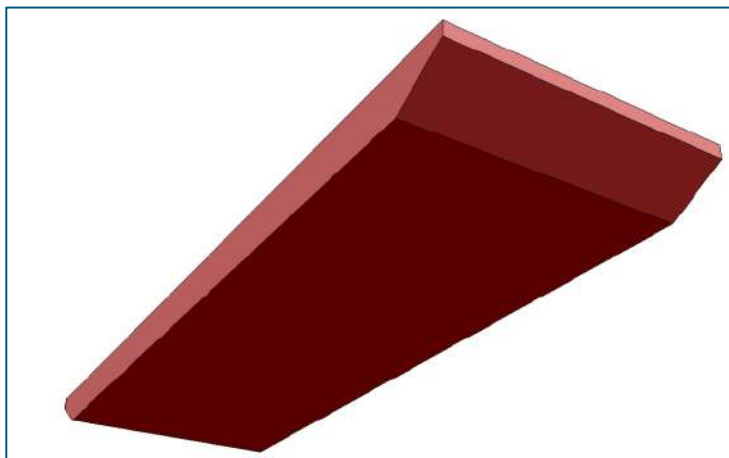


Figure 9-2 35 m Pontoon Hull Form – Perspective View

The raked bottoms' linear length at fwd. and aft is assumed as 2.175 m + 2.175 m (~9.67% of the Hull Length) for enhanced hydrodynamic performance in comparison to rectangular and orthogonal planar sections, in line with the swim-end requirement which would facilitate efficient towing of the barge in case of relocation activities.

9.2.1.5 Guide Pile Arrangement

The pontoon deployed on the river may encounter current of approx. 6 m/sec during flood. Therefore, suitable guide pile arrangements are to be provided for sustaining the above conditions. The mooring system should be selected accordingly to local soil properties. Pontoon is proposed to be moored in position either with mooring piles or with catenary chains and anchors. The exact numbers and type of mooring arrangement should be finalized by the designer/contractor through proper calculation based on static/dynamic loads, local site conditions and statutory requirements. One of the following options may be considered. However, the designer/contractor is free to choose and select a superior system meeting all the requirements and aspects of mooring based on site conditions, design loads and statutory requirements.

- Catenary chains and Anchors (suitable type and size as per class rules and local conditions). At least two sets (One set each on both the longitudinal ends) should be considered. Associated anchor winches and anchor handling davit to be provided as per requirement.
- electrically operated/diesel driven hoist able telescopic type spud poles; At least 02 sets be considered. If this option is considered, spud pole foundations in the hull covered with welded steel plates to be provisioned. Electrically operated or diesel driven single/double drum spud winches should be provided to operate the spud poles. The selection and provision should be as per standard practice and class rules as applicable. Adequate safety provision to be considered in the design for handling of spud poles.

Anchor Winches. In case the anchors and catenary chain arrangement is considered, the winches, anchor chain, mooring ropes, shackles etc. shall be as per the class requirement. The requirement of mooring at shore with appropriate arrangement through steel wire rope of adequate diameter shall also be provided. as applicable, the anchor winch should have provision for manual operation in addition to electric operation. Where anchors are provided, anchor handling davits of adequate SWL to be provided on both sides as per class requirement.

9.2.1.6 Tests, registrations and certifications

Following documents are required along with the pontoons

- a) Issued by appropriate authorities as applicable for this class of vessel.
 - Inclining Experiment Report.
 - Trim and Stability booklet.
 - Certificate of tonnage (GRT/NRT).
 - Certificate of Registry
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Inspection During Construction.

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Registration.

The pontoon to be registered as per the relevant rules and regulations of Inland Vessel Act, 1917 and DG Shipping order of 2017.

9.2.2 Linkspan

The Linkspan shall be designed to accommodate the loads from the movement of the foot passengers and two wheelers.

The geometry parameters of link span given in the subsection 8.2.2.2. It is modelled and analysed as three-dimensional space frame on STAAD pro V8i software. The typical model geometry and 3D view is shown in figure below. The structure has been analysed for both serviceability limit state and limit state of collapse load combinations.

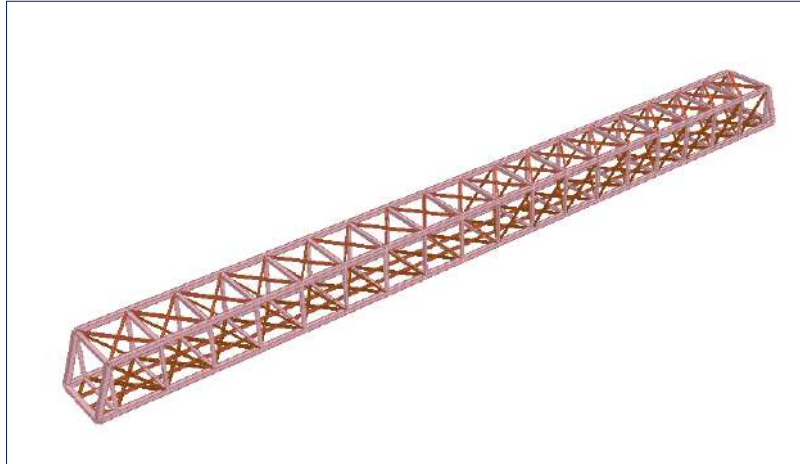


Figure 9-3 3D View of Linkspan

The linkspan has been designed according IS:800-2007 codal provisions. The plan, elevation and sectional informative sketches of linkspan is presented below. Please refer the drawing no- DI1530-RHD-ZZ-NG-DR-C-2104/2105 more information.

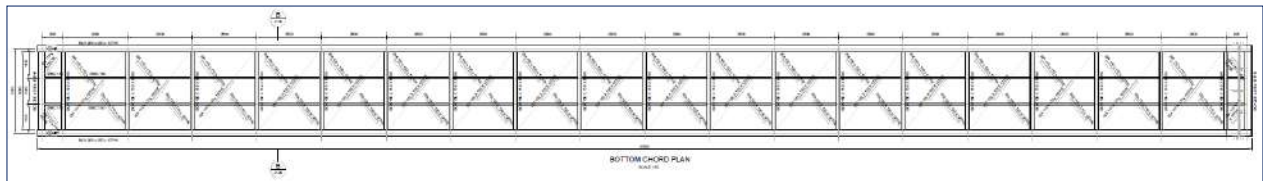


Figure 9-4 Linkspan plan at bottom chord level

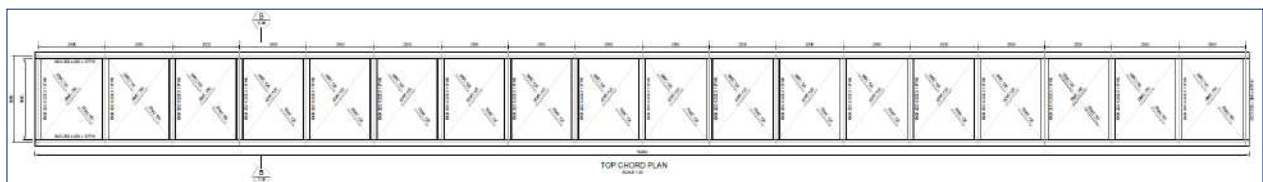


Figure 9-5 Linkspan plan at top chord level

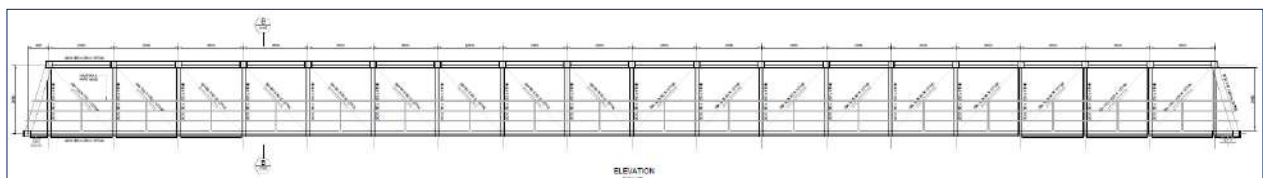


Figure 9-6 Linkspan elevation

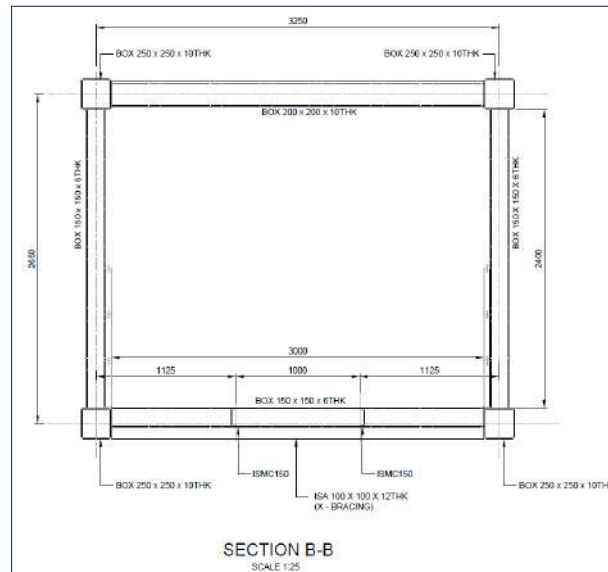


Figure 9-7 Linkspan Cross-section

9.2.3 Approach Trestle

The approach trestle has been provided to rest the linkspan and provide appropriate connection with the land side terminal facilities. The size of the approach trestle shall be 8.50 m x 16.0 m.

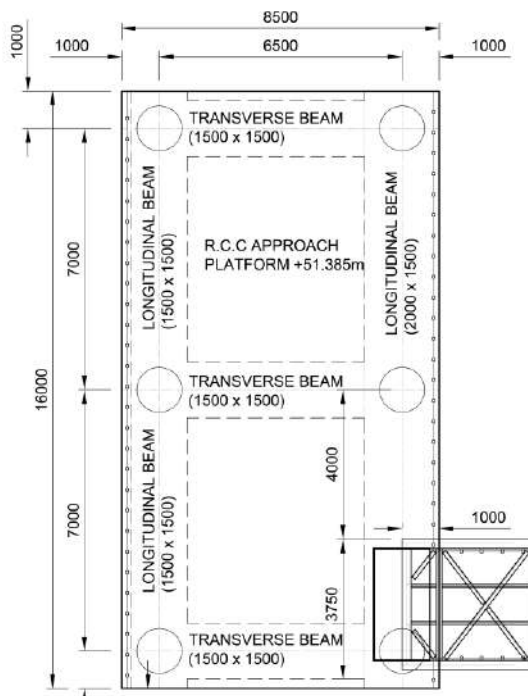


Figure 9-8 Typical Representation of Approach Trestle

The trestle located in the North Guwahati location has been designed for the seismic zone -V. Based on the analysis seismic forces were governing resulting in the increase of steel reinforcement. Further, specific ductile detailing and bar bending schedules shall be prepared by the contractor using IS 13920 DUCTILE DETAILING OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES SUBJECTED TO SEISMIC FORCES.

9.3 Geotechnical Design

9.3.1 Foundation Feasibility

The present section discusses on foundation feasibility for North Guwahati terminal location from the outcome of geotechnical investigation works. Modular and economical terminal facilities are proposed considering the current traffic volumes and passenger mobility in the feasibility studies. In addition to that, morphological study reveals Brahmaputra River is more dynamic in nature with relatively high fluctuation in water levels and flow direction. Keeping the socio-economic scenario in consideration, it shall be noted that permanent establishment for ferry terminals will not be feasible due morphological conditions at each terminal location.

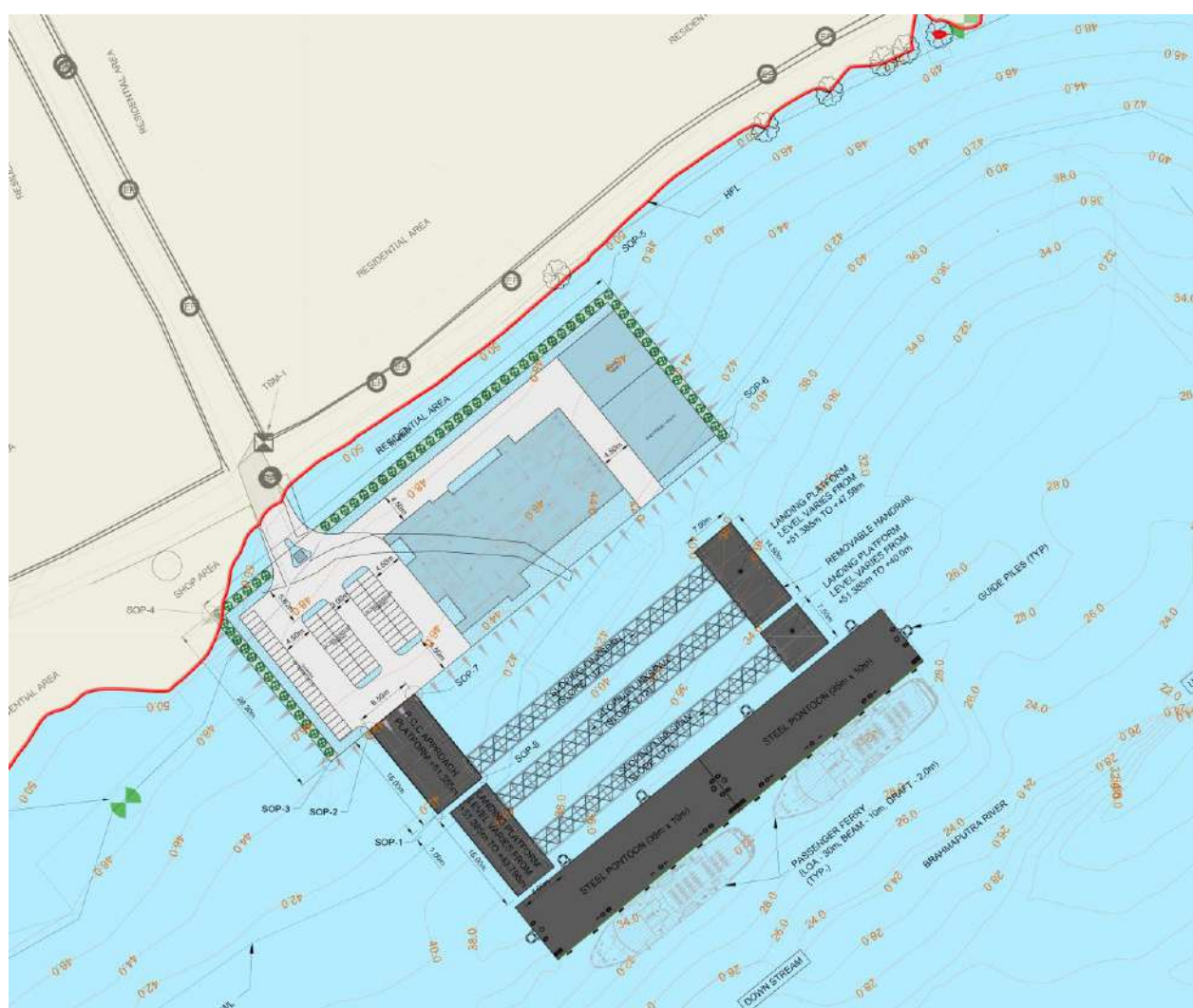


Table 9-8: Location wise Foundation feasibility summary for Land side

Location	Requirement of Ground Improvement	Proposed Mitigation Method
North Guwahati	Yes	Soil replacement / Stone columns / Pile foundation

As shown in Figure 9-9 proposed terminal's land facilities such terminal building with ticketing counter, cafeteria and parking facilities are proposed to develop. The finished ground level shall be 1 m above the high flood level as per design. Following Table 9-9 presents the feasible ground improvement options suggested for landside facilities of North Guwahati terminal. It is estimated that 120 to 150 kPa of safe bearing capacity is available at proposed foundation level post ground improvement.

Table 9-9: Proposed Ground improvement options for landside facilities of North Guwahati

Type of proposed Ground Improvement	Possible Ground improvement Depth	Average SPT N	Type of Soil strata	Remarks
Replacement Technique	3 to 4m from ground level with Side slope of 1 in 5	3	Soft to stiff silty Clay followed by medium to dense silty Sand	Soft silty clay is available up to 10.5m below ground level is observed followed by medium to very dense silty sand. Risk/Concerns: Long-term settlement and safe bearing capacity (SBC). Proposed Mitigation: 3m replacement is proposed to mitigate SBC & settlement for proposed land facilities. The risk of post construction settlement is likely to be minimized after replacement. Pile foundation technique is likely to reduce the risk of settlement and increase SBC. However, this will CAPEX of the project.
Pile Foundation	~ 25m depth below FGL			

In case of replacement technique is adopted, all the landside facilities can be rested on shallow foundation with a minimum foundation embedment of 2.0m below finished ground level. It is estimated that 120 to 150 kPa of safe bearing capacity is available at proposed foundation level. Following Table 9-10 shows the summary of available bearing capacity for individual buildings after proposed ground improvement.

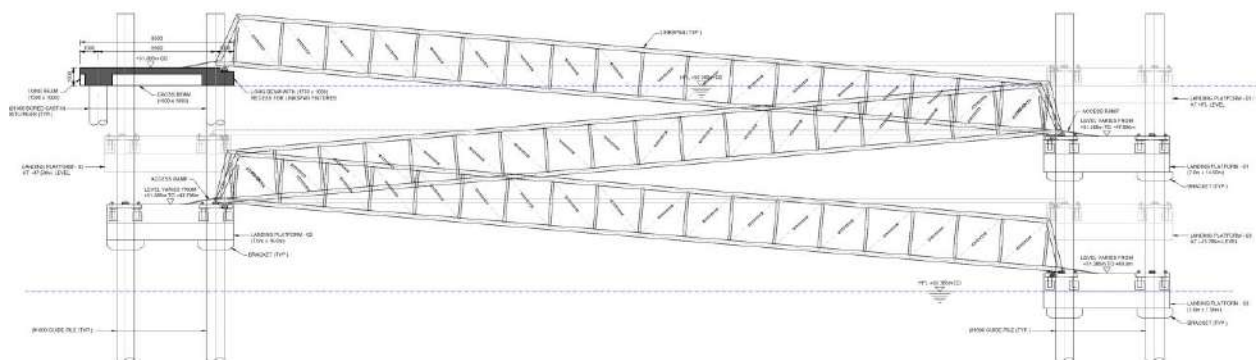
Table 9-10: Summary of SBC & Settlements for facilities rested on Open Foundation

Building Name	Foundation Type	Foundation Size	Safe Bearing Capacity	Post Construction Long-term Settlement
Terminal Building	Isolated	2.5m × 2.5m	~12 to 15T/m ²	< 50mm
Parking yards	Raft	--	~8 to 10T/m ²	< 75mm

9.3.1.2 Riverside Facility

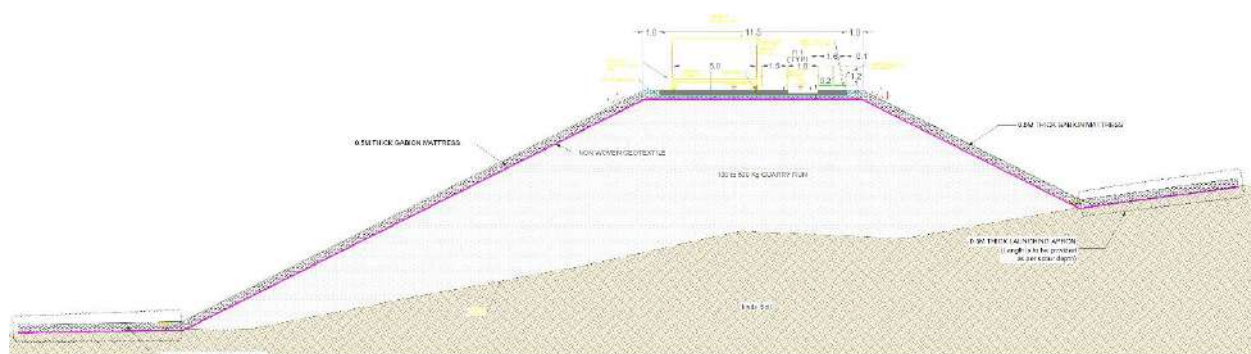
Based on the available survey information, site specific foundation feasibility study was conducted. Considering the soil condition, it is envisaged that few locations at central cluster shows presence of

The landside facilities are connected to floating pontoon with guide pile on river side by a link span arrangement as shown in Figure 9-9. These link spans are flexible to change the levels as per observed water levels at site. It is anticipated that minimal scour is going to occur as the firm rock strata is observed at shallow depth itself.



Guide Pile Parameters:

Pile Type:	Bored Cast In-situ pile with Liner of 8mm thick
Pile Diameter:	1.4m Dia
Pile Cut-off level:	+53.385m (min 3m above HFL)
Avg Riverbed level:	+32'.0m
Avg Rock bed level:	+29.5m
Liner Toe level:	+29.0m (500mm into weathered rock strata)
Pile Toe level:	+27.1m (3D rock socketing from top of weathered rock with PPR = 75 Tm/m ² /cm)
<i>*Above mentioned details shall be reconfirmed by conducting confirmatory geotechnical investigation works during detailed design stage.</i>	



To address the scour and slope protection due to river flow, both approach bund and riverbanks shall be protected by Gabion mattress filled with aggregate. This layer will act as slope protection element for drag and lift caused by river flow. On preliminary basis it is understood that ~ 0.5m thick gabion mattress shall be sufficient for slope protection. These gabion mattresses shall be filled with suitable aggregate material. Figure 9-11 shows the schematic section showing gabion mattress as slope protection element for riverbanks.

9.4 Utility and Services Design Criteria

9.4.1.1 Water Distribution

In continuation to section 8.4.1, to meet the drinking water and toilet requirements of North Guwahati terminal building, a tap off is considered near the building from the external potable water line to fill the overhead tank. Overhead tank (OHT) is provided on the terrace to feed water to various points of consumption by gravity. Design life of the system shall be 20 years.

To meet the above requirement, RCC water tank of (L) 4.7 m X (W) 3 m X(H) 2 m with a partition is provided on the terrace.

Isolation valves and check valves are located strategically throughout the distribution network to isolate any branches in building in case of maintenance.

Level indicator to be provided for OHT to automate the tank filling whenever required.

Water supply pipes and fittings of CPVC make are routed from the overhead tank to the building shaft and connection sizes to various fixtures are provided as per NBC.

9.4.1.2 Hydrants and Sprinkler system.

In reference to section 8.4.2.1, internal hydrants, sprinkler system and fire extinguishers are provided inside the building. Pipeline for the internal hydrants and sprinkler system is tapped off from the external hydrant line routed around the building. Design life of the system shall be 20 years.

1 No. Single hydrant valve of 63mm (2 ½") as per IS 5290; at outlet is provided at the landing area of the staircase along with 1 Nos of Fire Hose with Delivery Coupling along with 1 No of Branch Pipe. Internal hydrant is considered in the first-floor staircase only, as ground floor protection shall be achieved using external hydrants provided around the building. Wall mounted hose box is provided to accommodate Fire Hose and Branch pipe.

Fire water sprinkler system consisting of Pendent type sprinklers covering certain area of the terminal building such as office areas, security cabin, feeding area, first aid room, restaurant, shops and ticket counters is provided.

Fire extinguishers of ABC type as per IS 14609 are provided at the entry and exit of the building and near restaurant along with exit signages as per IS 9457.

9.4.1.3 Sewage network

Sewage network caters to the wastewater flow generated from hand wash/ plate wash of restaurant; various toilets located in the building which shall be connected to the external network by gravity. Requirement of the same shall be as per section 8.4.4 and design life of the system shall be 20 years.

Single stack pipe sewage system with vent facility is provided as per NBC standard. The soil and waste will be carried down from various points in separate independent pipes. The soil, waste shall be watertight, and

gas tight designed to prevent escape of foul gas and odour from various fixtures. Vent cowl is provided for individual down takes.

All necessary appurtenances like “P” traps, Floor traps, Gully traps, Inspection Chambers etc shall be provided for the quick and safe transportation of soil and wastewater.

Soil and wastewater from water closets and toilets shall be collected as per NBC. Soil pipes are connected to Inspection chambers and wastewater pipes are connected to external trap (Gully Traps). All sewage pipes from Inspection Chambers and gully traps are connected to External sewage network.

Minimum diameter of wastewater collection pipe is 75mm, Soil waste collection pipe is 110 mm diameter. For transportation and collection of soil and wastewater uPVC SWR Type B, pipes conforming to IS 13592-1992 shall be used.

If the minimum velocity is not fulfilled in initial reach in practice, during the operation and maintenance of sewers, the initial reaches should be flushed periodically to clear out settled solids.

Gully trap of 300 x 300 mm is provided and following sizes of inspection chambers is provided:

- 600 x 600 mm up to depth of 600 mm
- 800 x 900 mm up to depth 900mm.

9.4.1.4 Storm water network

The storm water network is designed in conjunction with section 8.4.5 as follows:

- The rainwater accumulated at the terrace level will be collected through uPVC SWR pipes of 110 mm diameter which are connected at intermediate level with connections from the subsequent terrace levels.
- The minimum slope will be maintained at terrace level which helps the water flow towards drain points and flush out from the roof through rainwater pipe.
- Each drain point at terrace will be installed with a khurra at the top to avoid solid waste to enter the rainwater pipe.
- The rainwater pipe is channelled and connected to stormwater drain provided at the external surface.
- Design life of the system shall be 20 years.

9.4.1.5 Internal HVAC

Based on weather data published by ISHRAE -2014 Standards, the outdoor design conditions of Guwahati shall be considered for equipment design or load calculations for air conditioning areas.

Outdoor design conditions:

Sr. No.	Stations/ Regions/ City	Outside design data (as per ISHRAE standards)								
		SUMMER			MONSOON			WINTER		
		DB (deg. F)	WB (deg. F)	RH (%)	DB (deg. F)	WB (deg. F)	RH (%)	DB (deg. F)	WB (deg. F)	RH (%)
1	Guwahati	90	78	59	82	78	84	52	51	95

Indoor Design Conditions (for Air conditioning area):

	Summer/Monsoon	Winter
Dry Bulb Temp. Deg. C	24 +/-2 deg. c	20+/-2 deg. c
Relative Humidity %	< 60 %	< 60%

Ventilation /Exhaust system shall be designed based on the equipment heat loads and other loads or number of air change per hours as per NBC /ASHRAE/ ISHRAE standards whichever is higher. 10% extra shall be taken on the calculated value and accordingly, the capacity of ventilation /exhaust equipment shall be determined. For large areas/rooms, there shall be provision of fresh air supply system. Fresh air fan supply capacity shall be 50% of total capacity of exhaust fan capacity whereas remaining 50% fresh air supply can be maintained by opening windows inside the premises.

For internal and external noise criteria (specific to limiting parameters for noise), shall be as per the rules and regulations of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Eco friendly refrigerant shall be used –R134A or R410A or R-32 for the split AC system having 5-star BEE rating with inverter technology.

The internal noise level inside the respective premises shall be maintained by proposing suitable sound reducing devices/equipment like sound attenuator or acoustic insulations etc.

Ducting works, air distribution network and its supports, ducting material shall be as per the ISHRAE standards & SMACNA Standards.

All HVAC equipment shall be suitable for corrosive atmosphere and designed with the consideration of COVID-19 guidelines given by ISHRAE standards.

HVAC system shall be interconnected with Fire detection system. During fire event, fresh air fan system shall be closed. In normal condition, exhaust fans (Centrifugal/Axial) shall be used for air extraction from given premises (waiting rooms) and during fire event, same fans (Centrifugal/Axial) proposed in waiting room areas shall be used for smoke extraction.

9.5 Summary of Land & River Infrastructure

Table 9-11: Summary of design elements

Components	Nos	Dimension	Remarks
A. Riverine structures			
I. Type of berthing arrangement		Concept solution 3b	
II. Floating pontoon	2	35x10 m	Steel pontoon with guide pile
iii. Articulated floating pontoon	3		Guide piles with locking mechanism to cater to water level variation

Components	Nos	Dimension	Remarks
			No separate Lane for bikes and passengers and physically disabled person
iv. Linkspan	3	47m x 3 m	3 m as clear width 2.4 m as clear height 1 in 12 to be maintained
v. Type of slope protection	-	0.5 m thick	Gabion mattress with aggregate as a filling material
vi. Type of bank protection	-	-	
B. Land side facilities			
I. Total land area		2280 Sqm	
II. Building area		900 sqm	
• No. of floors		G+1	

10 Environmental and Social Aspects

AIWTDS has engaged M/s WAPCOS Ltd as the Safeguards Consultant for conducting Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and CIA studies for the proposed passenger ferry terminals, slipways, and Crew Training Centre (CTC).

The Safeguards Consultant has undertaken field visits to the proposed terminal locations and have submitted an inception report. A copy of the inception report was received through AIWTDS on 20 May 2022. Subsequently, the revised inception report was received through AIWTDS on 15 July 2022.

Based on the information available with the Consultant, an initial appreciation of the Environmental sensitivity is outlined below.

Assam has Four National Parks, One Tiger Reserve and 18 Wildlife Sanctuaries, which constitutes the Protected Area network of the State covering 4.87% of its geographical area. In order to identify the eco-sensitivity of the project area, the proposed ferry terminal locations were superimposed on the map of Wildlife protected areas of Assam. The same is presneted in the figure below.

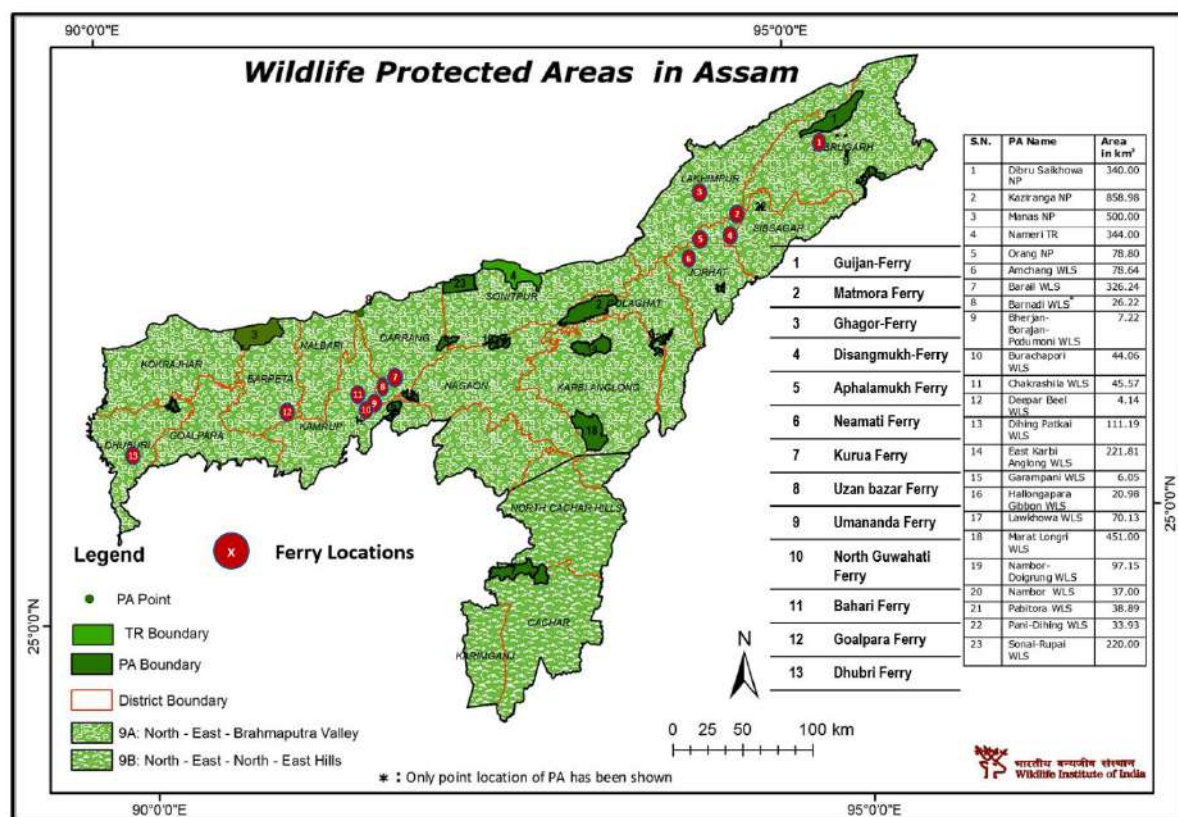


Figure 10-1: Ferry terminal locations on Wildlife Protected Areas of Assam

The distance of ferry locations to nearby wildlife sanctuaries and national parks is given in below table.

Table 10-1 Ferry location and Distance from Protected Areas

S.No.	Terminal	No. of PAs within 15 km	Remarks
1	Guijan-Ferry	1	Proposed ferry terminal is falling within the ESZ of the Dibru-Saikhow NP. Final ESZ Notification was declared vide S.O.460(E) January 2020.
2	Matmora Ferry	0	-
3	Ghagor-Ferry	0	-
4	Disangmukh-Ferry	0	Pani-Dhiing Bird WLS appears to be beyond 15 km from the proposed ferry terminal. Final ESZ Notification was declared vide S.O.1439(E) April 2016.
5	Aphalamukh Ferry	0	-
6	Neamati Ferry	0	-
7	Kurua Ferry	1	Proposed ferry terminal is approximately 3.0 km away from ESZ of the Amchang WLS. Final ESZ Notification was declared vide S.O.11166(E) March 2016.
8	Uzan bazar Ferry	1	Deepar Beel Ramsar Site/WLS is approximately 10.5 km from the proposed ferry terminal. Draft ESZ Notification was declared vide FRM.140/2005/260, dated 21st February 2009.
9	Umananda Ferry	1	Deepar Beel Ramsar Site/WLS appears to be within 15 km from the proposed ferry terminal. Draft ESZ Notification was declared vide FRM.140/2005/260, dated 21st February 2009.
10	North Guwahati Ferry	1	Deepar Beel Ramsar Site/WLS appears to be within 15 km from the proposed ferry terminal, Draft ESZ Notification was declared vide FRM.140/2005/260, dated 21st February 2009.
11	Bahari Ferry	0	-
12	Goalpara Ferry	0	-
13	Dhubri Ferry	0	-

Gujan ferry terminal is falling in ESZ of Dibru-Saikhown National Park, Final ESZ Notification was declared vide S.O.460(E) January 2020. Necessary Wildlife Clearances has to be obtained as per the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The location of Gujan ferry terminal with respect to ESZ boundary is shown in the figure below.

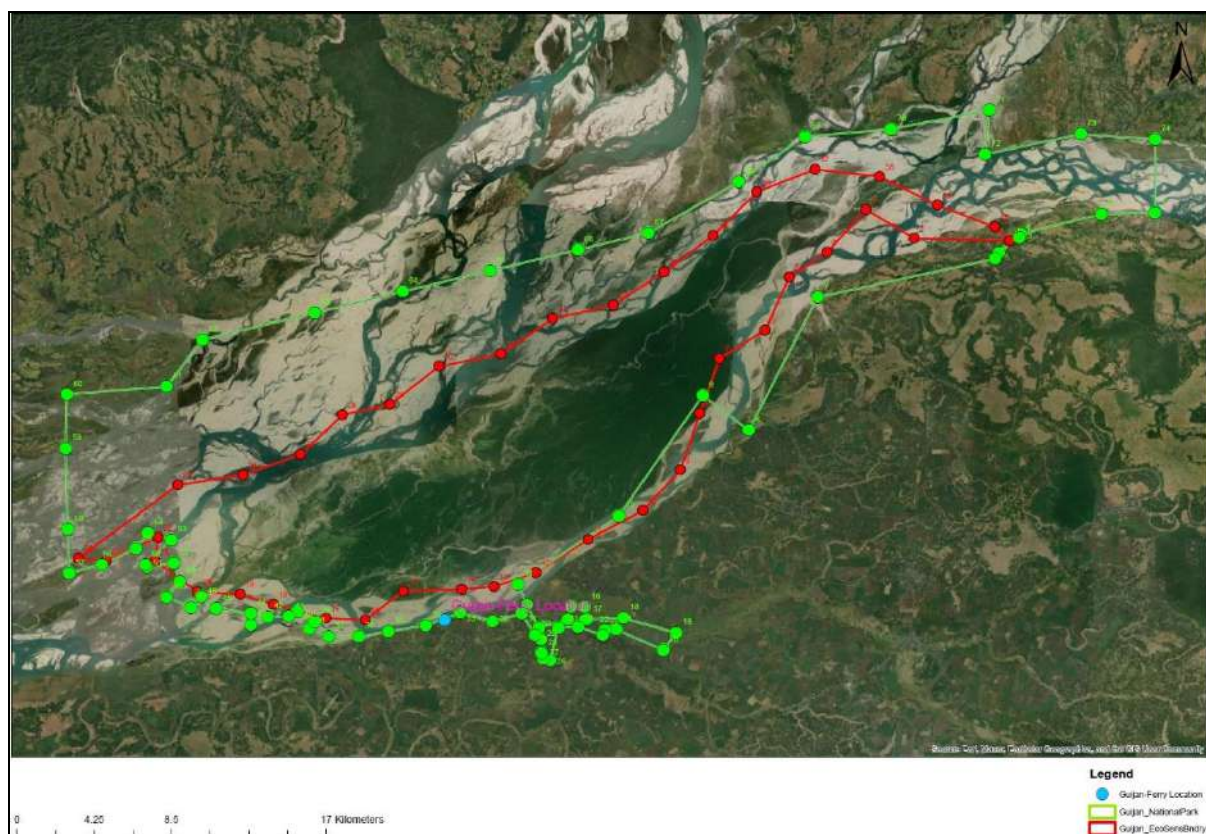


Figure 10-2: Gujan ferry terminal location w.r.t to Dibru-Saikhown NP and ESZ

Kurua ferry terminal is located approximately 3.0 km from the ESZ of Amchang WLS. Final ESZ Notification was declared vide S.O.11166(E) March 2016. The location of Kurua ferry terminal with respect to ESZ boundary is shown in below figure:

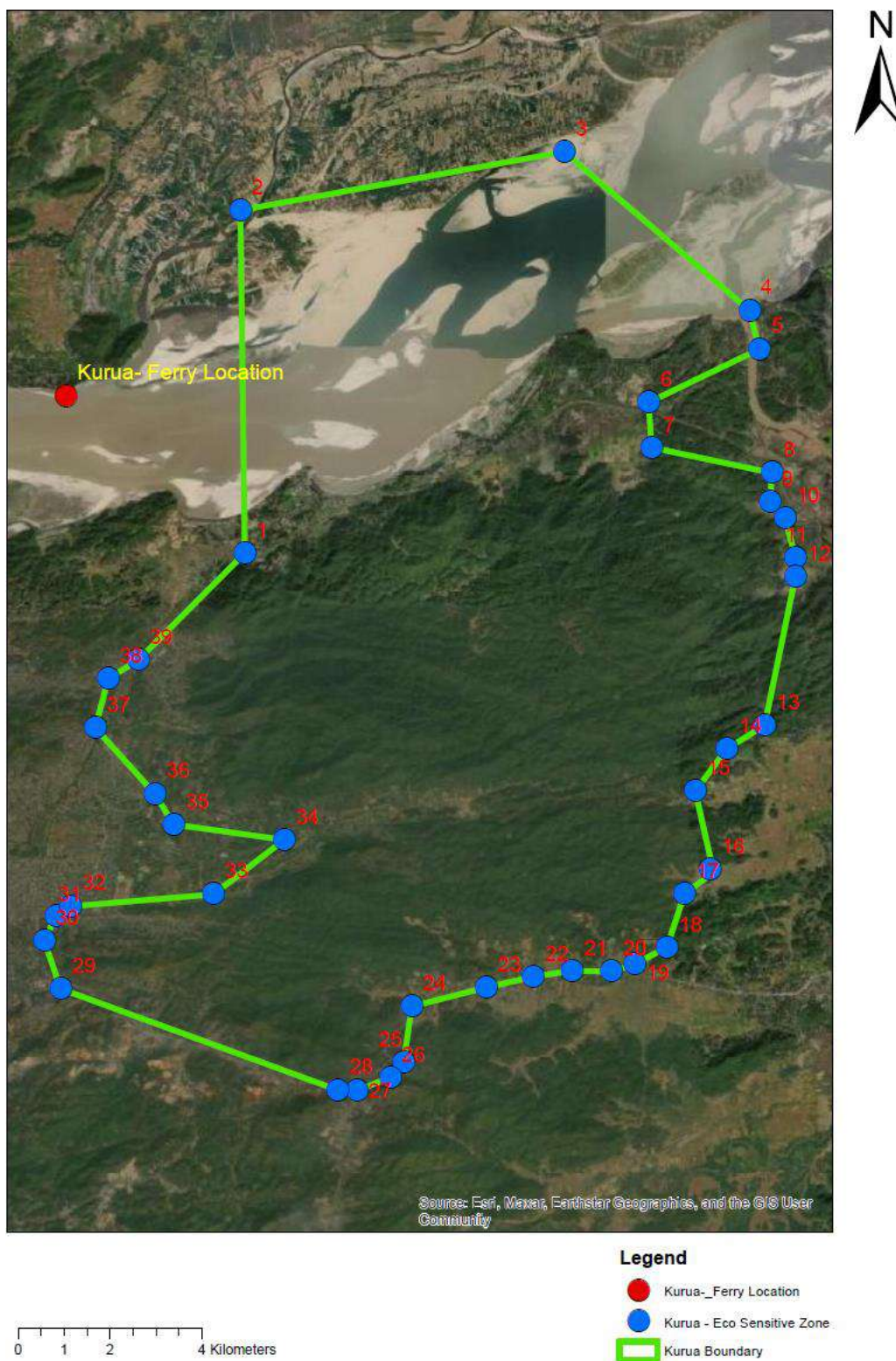


Figure 10-3: Kurua Ferry and nearby Amchang WLS & ESZ

Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) is high-level early-stage biodiversity risk screening tool which is being widely used by biodiversity experts worldwide. As a part of screening exercise, IBAT was

used for all ferry terminal locations in order to identify the Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) around the ferry locations.

Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) are 'sites contributing significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity', in terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems. Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) is an umbrella term commonly used to include areas that contribute to the global persistence of biodiversity, including vital habitat for threatened plant and animal species in terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems. KBA includes Bird Nesting sites and Water bodies. The details are given in the table below.

Table 10-2 KBA around the ferry locations

S.No.	Activity	No. of KBAs around the ferry locations
1	Guijan-Ferry	7
2	Matmora Ferry	9
3	Ghagor-Ferry	11
4	Disangmukh-Ferry	9
5	Aphalamukh Ferry	9
6	Neamati Ferry	8
7	Kurua Ferry	7
8	Uzan bazar Ferry	8
9	Umananda Ferry	8
10	North Guwahati Ferry	8
11	Bahari Ferry	4
12	Goalpara Ferry	11
13	Dhubri Ferry	3

Further, the Safeguards Consultant has prepared and submitted the scoping and screening report for the proposed terminals. Key observations on the screening and scoping report are summarised below.

- The content coverage appears to be at a high level but may be adequate for the stage.
- All projects have been categorized as category B.
- Comprehensive study of the Gangetic Dolphin is proposed which shall address the dolphin aspect in detail.
- Most terminal locations in flood prone area, so mitigation/management plan is required.
- Most terminal locations in polluted stretch of river so may need deliberation during permission (CFE/CFO) from PCB, regarding requirement for any specific study and management plan.
- Further engagement required to deliberate the distance of Guijan and Kurua terminal locations with respect to the ESZ.

In respect of information and details on land records to be collected for various terminal locations, the respective Mandal or the Circle officer have been approached and a request for data has been submitted. For some locations such as Neamati for example, the circle officer has instructed to route the request via the Deputy Commissioner of Jorhat. Subsequently, a request has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner. For other locations such as Aphalamukh for example, the circle officer has instructed for a letter from AIWTDS. Letters addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Circle Officer have also been issued by AIWTDS to accelerate the process.

With respect to social aspects a careful review of the socio-economic setting of ferry terminal locations where private land may have to be acquired and/or compensation to project affected people, is involved to appreciate the impact.

With regards to the land records for North Guwahati, a communication has now been received from the Circle Officer with details of land record available in the Circle Office. The same is placed under **Appendix B** and can be referred for further details.

The trace map received as part of land records has been overlaid over the ferry terminal layout and is placed under **Appendix D**. Details on land parcels of interest are enclosed below.

Sl. no.	Daag no.	Ownership
1	595	Government
2	596	Government
3	630	Government
4	632	Government
5	637	Government

Regular engagement with the Safeguards Consultant and copy of the ESIA report is important to gain further useful insights on the Environmental and Social aspects at the location of the proposed ferry terminals.

11 Cost Estimates

11.1 Introduction

The ferry terminal is proposed to be developed, by AIWTDS as per public service model. The ferry terminal development shall include Project Preliminaries & Site Development, Excavation/Dredging, Filling/Reclamation, Ground Improvement, Revetment and Shore Protection, Bund/Ramp, Pontoon, Linkspan/Gangway, and Aids to Navigation etc. development, operations, and maintenance.

The ferry terminal development is visioned at the initial stage of development. Facility details for all the terminals are provided in the earlier section.

A detailed CAPEX (Capital Expenditure) estimate has been prepared for the project development and is placed under **Appendix E**. Actual costs may vary from the provided cost estimates, depending on the construction timeline, changed market conditions, availability of materials, change of policy and other unlisted factors.

11.2 Cost Estimate Breakdown Structure

The cost estimate is divided into the following components and subcomponents.

- Riverine Works comprising of:
 - Floating steel pontoons including enclosures, storage, deck machinery, deck fittings, deck furniture etc for berthing and mooring of ferry vessels
 - Steel linkspans as a link pin between the approach/access from the land and the pontoon
 - Approach/access from the riverbank
- Terminal, Substation and Pumphouse Building Works comprising of:
 - Building civils
 - Internal water supply, sewerage and storm water
 - Sanitary fixtures
 - Firefighting
 - Heat, ventilation and air conditioning
 - Electricals and illumination
- Site development and External utilities within the terminal boundary comprising of:
 - Site development
 - Parking, footpath and horticulture
 - Internal roads
 - Boundary wall
 - Water supply
 - Sewerage network
 - Firefighting network
 - Storm water drainage
 - Power supply, distribution and area lighting
 - Mechanical works

The measurement sheets and the cost backup sheets prepared as part of the detailed estimates have been placed after the respective components for ease of reference.

11.3 Basis

Following considerations were made to prepare the cost estimates for the proposed development.

- The quantities have been estimated from the drawings which were prepared after carrying out engineering of various components/subcomponents of the project.
- Rates for civil works are based on CPWD schedule of rates 2021.
- Rates for electrical and mechanical works are based on CPWD schedule of rates 2022.
- Other published schedules of rates such as MES, MSR, RUIDP etc have been used for items not available in the CPWD schedule of rates.
- Rates for certain items which are a close match with the items available in published schedule of rates have been derived.
- Some items for which rates are not available in published schedule of rates are based on market rates.
- Some items for which rates are neither available in published schedule of rates nor from market are based on previous projects.
- Contingencies have been provisioned at 3% as per prevailing norms and industry practice for such type of projects.
- All mobilization costs are deemed to be included in the respective items of work.
- Costs towards project preliminaries for site establishment, temporary utilities, traffic management are deemed to be included in the respective items of work.
- The construction methodology presumed is based on experience of similar projects.
- All cost estimates are represented in INR.

11.4 Exclusions

Following costs have been excluded from these cost estimates as being provisioned separately.

- Costs for environmental and social mitigation measures.
- Costs for project management consultancy services.
- Escalation for the period from the date of preparation of estimates and contract award.
- Land acquisition and/or compensation costs to project affected people.
- Upgradation/development of any existing/new external utilities, services, connectivity

12 Project Implementation Schedule

12.1 Contract Type & Packaging Strategy

RHDHV have submitted a separate report on the Contract Types and Packaging Strategy in August 2022. The report compares various types of Contracts along with their advantages, dis-advantages and suitability.

The conclusions of the study are included in this section. For further details and the full report please refer DI1530-RHD-ZZ-ZZ-RP-CM-0004 status S4 P01.

The Design-Build form of contract is best amenable to achieve the objectives for this project in a time-bound and cost-effective manner. Further, the risk to the project can be controlled by adopting this packaging strategy. The Design-Build contractors will need to have a tie up for design and technical support during construction. This requirement is best included as part of the tender conditions. Design-Build contracting also lends itself very well to a **“single-point of responsibility”**; thus, providing an efficient way of achieving results, particularly in **works of public interest**.

It is seen that there exist contractors capable of undertaking river jetty construction in India of the size of around ten crores to around fifty crores per terminal and delivering within a time period of around two years. Packaging the work packages into single contracts within the proximity of a geographical cluster would make it more attractive to bidders. With this in mind, a study of possible distribution by geographical locations was undertaken.

Further options for the packaging strategy were studied including having a single contract for all the 13 locations. The other 2 options included classification based on geographical locations and separation by waterside facilities and landside facilities.

The project can be best tendered out into separate Design-Build contracts based on geographical locations as Northern Cluster, Central Cluster & Southern Cluster.

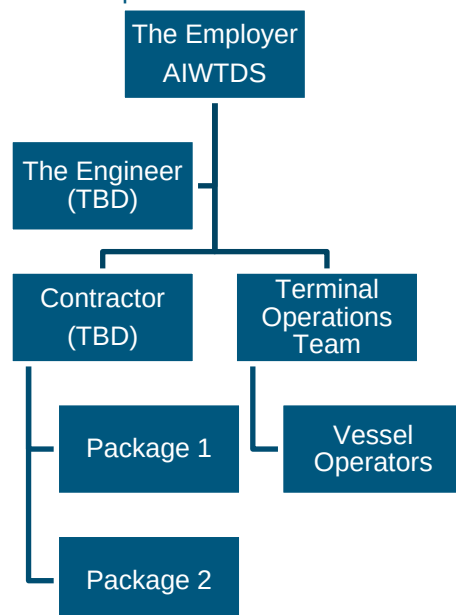
Also, distribution of the 13 terminals across 2 or 3 packages would make the work packages attractive to tenders insomuch that they could distribute and manage their resources in close proximity of each location.

12.2 Organization Structure

This section describes the project organization structure for the construction stage and the operational stage. Various stake holders involved during the construction stage of the project would largely depend on the contracting strategy however, a broad organization structure is presented here.

The various stake holders involved during the construction phase include the Employer (AIWTDS), the Engineer (Consultant TBD) and the Contractor (TBD).

A typical organization structure is presented below:



RHDHV shall prepare the Tender Document for the Design Build Contracts for the various packages as part of the scope for the assignment. After issue of tenders to various bidders, AIWTDS and RHDHV will conduct a pre-bid meeting for addressing the bidder's queries and to give a better understanding of the project scope and terms and conditions. Addendum as necessary will be issued after the pre-bid meeting. Bidders will be

allowed reasonable time for submission of bids after which Technical Evaluation of the bids shall be completed. The selected bidder will then be appointed as the Contractor for the project.

AIWTDS shall also appoint the Engineer for PMC services including review and approval, day-to-day site supervision of the Contractor, programme management, cost management and contract management. A proposed site organisation for construction supervision is indicated in the figure below.

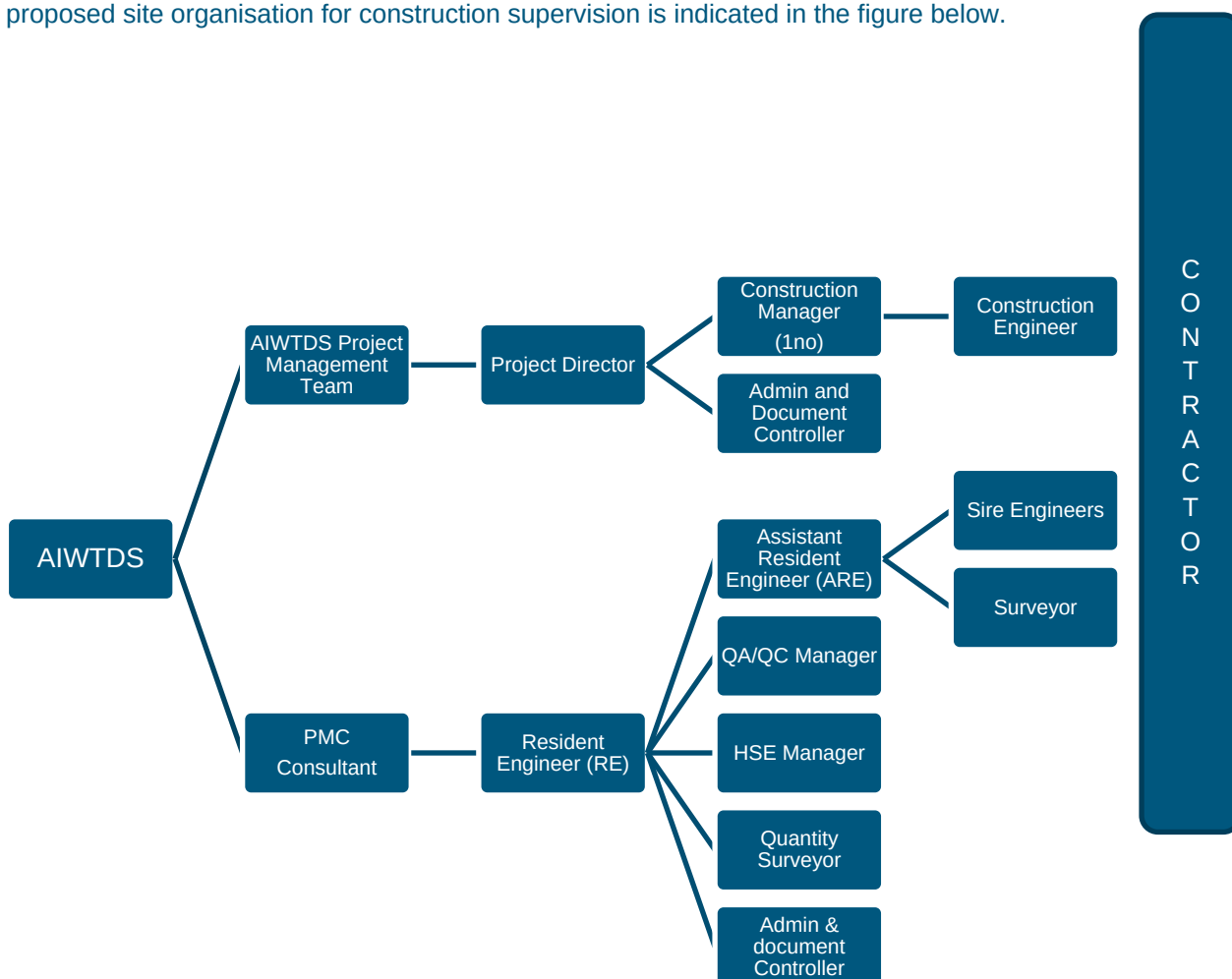


Figure 12-1 Site Supervision Team

AIWTDS shall appoint their Project Management Team for each site for the overall supervision of the day-to-day activities at site and bill approvals. An indicative team composition is shown in the figure above, however the details of the project management team can be worked out and finalized based on specific requirements for each terminal.

The PMC shall act as a link between AIWTDS and the Contractor. A typical PMC team for managing the terminal construction would consist of a Resident Engineer (RE), an Assistant Resident Engineer (ARE),

Site Engineers, Surveyor, QA/QC Manager, HSE Manager, Quantity Surveyor and an Admin. and Document Controller.

The RE shall have the overall responsibility of the PMC including contractual communication. Whereas the ARE shall be responsible for the construction supervision team. Depending on the nature of work and the allowable working hours, a site supervision team shall be proposed for the PMC. The supervision team shall include site engineers and a surveyor for the supervision of riverine works. The site supervisors shall be responsible for the site inspection and certification of the work completed by the Contractor. The site supervisors shall also ensure that the Contractor carries out the construction in line with the approved methodology and to the required quality and safety standards. The Surveyor shall be responsible for the certification of the riverine works related to the shore protection, reclamation and establishing the existing bed levels at the terminal location. The QA/QC Manager and HSE Manager shall be responsible for implementation of the quality assurance plan and ensuring safety at site. The quantity surveyor shall play a key role in assisting the RE/ARE for certification of bills and/or claims submitted by the Contractor. An Admin and Document Controller shall also be included in the PMC for overall site administration and document management.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the successful construction, testing and commissioning and hand over of the project. The Contractor shall be liable to rectify any defects for a period as stated in the Contract under the clause for Defect Liability Period.

AIWTDS shall designate or appoint a Terminal Operations Team who will take-over from the Contractor once the construction and commissioning is complete. They will co-ordinate with AIWTDS and the Vessel Operators for day-to-day functioning of the terminals.

12.3 Implementation Schedule

A level 2 (L2) schedule is presented in this section for an overview of the project timelines for the construction of each terminal. The schedule is divided into two stages, the Pre-Construction Stage and the Construction Stage.

The pre-construction stage is essentially the tender stage which includes tender preparation and the tender process. Design-build tenders shall be prepared by RHDHV and issued to qualified Contractors. It is expected that Contractors would have queries on the tender document. A pre-bid meeting shall be set-up to clarify all such queries and detail out the scope of work and the terms and conditions set-out in the tender document. As required, AIWTDS may issue certain amendments to the tender document based on the requests or clarifications by the bidders. Reasonable time shall be allowed for the Bidders to submit their techno-commercial bids for the project.

Once the bids are received, RHDHV shall complete the technical evaluation of each bidder. The evaluation process will include review of the proposed team, methodology, construction programme and other details submitted by the bidders. Based on the evaluation, RHDHV may issue clarifications to the bidders. RHDHV shall then submit a Technical Bid Evaluation report to AIWTDS, including their conclusions and recommendations.

The construction stage is divided into three major activities, mobilization and site set-up, construction of riverine facilities and landside development.

The mobilization and site set-up are the most critical start-up activities to set the pace for timely construction of the terminal. Considering the accessibility of the planned North Guwahati terminal, a mobilization period of 2 months has been allowed for the site set-up.

The other activity that dictates the project schedule is the lead time for procurement and delivery of the pontoon and linkspan. The estimated time taken for delivery of the pontoon and linkspan is about 10 months and a further 2-month period is foreseen for the installation of the same. The completion of the terminal largely depends on this activity as all other activities can be expedited with the deployment of additional resources.

The reduced productivity due to monsoon is taken into consideration from the months of June to September while preparing this schedule. The riverine activities will be most affected due to the on-set of monsoons.

The construction of the approach bund and shore protection works will mainly depend upon the planning and timely procurement of rock. This work will be affected during the monsoon; however, some progress has been assumed considering a few dry spells.

A single ramp for two-wheelers and passengers has been planned at North Guwahati and hence a period of 9 months has been considered for the same. Very low productivity for the ramp construction has been assumed during the monsoon period considering its riverine nature of work.

A total of 12 months have been allotted for the construction of the landside facilities at North Guwahati. This includes a period of 2 months for the area development and about 6 months for the terminal building and 4 months for other utilities and finishing.

It is recommended to stop the construction activities in water part during breeding season of the Gangetic dolphin (for example piling, shore protection works and dredging, etc.) in between mid of March to Mid of June.

The overall programme has been planned such that the award of the construction contract is stated to be achieved by April 2023 and the final commissioning of the terminal by August 2024.

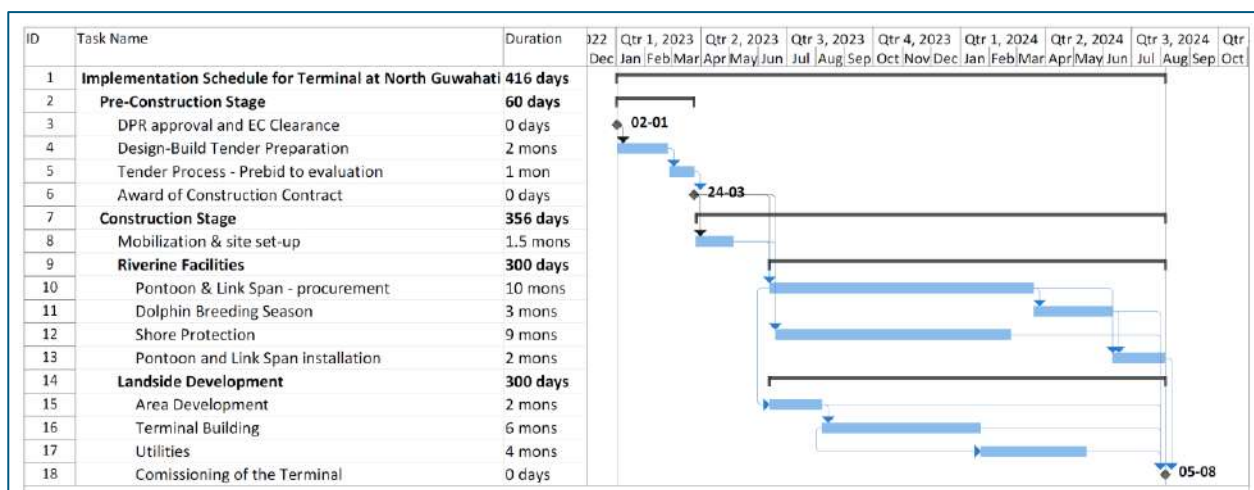


Figure 12-2 Project Schedule - North Guwahati

13 Financial And Economic Analysis

With reference to our discussion with AIWTDS, it is understood that AIWTDS will set up an independent organization (SPV) to operate and maintain all the passenger terminals across Brahmaputra River. As part of the project, the entire capital expenditure will be provided by GOI as a grant wherein the revenue

generated by the terminals will be considered and compared the same with the operating costs of terminals and vessels to obtain financial rate of return. In case of economical rate of return, we will be comparing the total savings made by the user's vis a vis the operating costs of the project. We will carry out this analysis post confirmation of all site locations by AIWTDS and produce a wholistic result for the project.

Assumptions –

- Traffic numbers given as part of the RFP will be considered for financial analysis.
- The breakdown of traffic volumes in number of two-wheelers and four-wheelers shall be based on available vessel specifications and traffic data received from AIWTDS.
- Operating costs include maintenance costs of SPV at Guwahati and terminals at site locations. Apart from the above vessel operating costs will be considered.
- Revenue generated at the terminals will be received by SPV directly through ticketing counters.
- Annual tariff escalation of 5% will be considered as part of financial modelling.
- Annual growth rate of 3% on the overall traffic will be considered in the financial model.
- Construction period of 2 years will be considered for the financial model.
- Entire capital expenditure is being assumed to be a grant from GOI.
- All feasible terminals will be constructed in one go.
- Sensitivity analysis will be carried out for decrease in traffic volumes by 20%.
- Tariff will be considered for all the terminals for the purpose of financial model based on the online information (AIWTDS website) available.as well as discussions with AIWTDS.

14 Way Forward

Whilst the detailed project report has been prepared and finalised, the next task or milestone as part of the subsequent stage of work on the assignment relates to publishing of the tender documents for national open competitive bidding.

14.1 Key Steps

Key steps and actions to be undertaken prior to publishing of the tender documents comprise of the following.

- Acceptance of the final detailed project report by AIWTDS.
- Technical sanction of the detailed estimate from the Public Works Department (PWD).
- Completion of proof checking by the third-party agency.
- Completion and publishing of ESIA by the Safeguards Consultant.

Further, NOC is required to be obtained from various authorities prior to implementation of works. The concerned authorities and the NOC required is summarised below.

- Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for NOC with regard to the extent of the riverside infrastructure in relation with the positioning of the Thalweg line.
- Brahmaputra Board/Water Resource Department (WRD) for NOC with regard to river slope and riverbank protection works.
- Land Revenue Department for NOC with regard to utilisation of land required at the terminal location for the proposed development .

These NOCs shall be processed separately by AIWTDS with necessary technical assistance and support from RHDHV.

14.2 Status

The status of key steps and actions to be undertaken prior to publishing of the tender documents is as follows.

- Technical sanction of the detailed estimate has been accorded by the Public Works Department (PWD) and the same is placed under Appendix F.
- The third-party agency (IIT Guwahati) has completed the proof checking and the vetting report has also been received, which is placed under Appendix F.
- Draft ESIA report has been prepared and submitted by the Safeguards Consultant. A stakeholder meet is also planned on 06 February 2023.

Further, NOC has been received Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and the same is placed under Appendix F.

Appendix A

Data Collection

Appendix B

Reports on Site Surveys and Investigations

Appendix C

Ground Improvement Feasibility

Appendix D Drawings

Appendix E

Cost Estimates

Appendix F

NOC Information