

PLANNING FOR
DISASTER MANAGEMENT
FOR SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION,
BARPETA

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1. Organizational structure of the department

The Assam Forest Department headed by Principal Chief Conservator of forest and Head of the Forest Force Commanded all branches including forest protection forces and other wings like Wild life, Social Forestry , Research and Education , Territorial wing etc. The Barpeta Social Forestry Division is created during 1985 taking Barpetacivil District as its jurisdiction. The main of the Division is to create plantation , to provide seedling materials to full fill the national Forest percentage

This Division is under Social Forestry wings and under this Barpeta Social Forestry Division. There are 3 Nos. Range office & 4 Nos. Beat Office.

The name and Hd. Qtr. of this Range/Beat are given below :-

- 1) Social Forestry Range—Barpeta Road.
- 2) Social Forestry Range—Baghmara.
- 3) Social Forestry Range—Sarthebari.
- 4) Hd. Qtr. S.F. Beat.
- 5) S.F. Beat Golia.
- 6) S.F. Beat Koklabari (Patacharkuchi)
- 7) S.F. Beat Baghbar.

2. Man power

The Division is headed by Divisional Forest Officer and under him front line staffs, Range officers are posted in the various location of the District. The list of Manpower of this Division (along with Officers) is enclosed in the Annexure-1

3. Research or training facilities

The officials of this Division are all trained officers and also under gone various trainings time to time hence all offices and branches has resource person to accommodate training to the public. The department has separate wings of researches.

4. Act and rules of the department

The department is mainly based on environmental protection and disaster precautionary rules. The forest department has mainly following the rules mentioned below other than many sub rules .The existing rules and acts are like below

1. Assam Forest Manual -1891 & VOL I & II.
2. Indian Forest Act-1927.
3. Wild life Protection Act.1972.
4. Forest Conservation Act. 1980.
5. Join Forest Management Act.2002.
6. Home grown timber rules 2003.
7. Assam Minor Minerals and Concessions rules 1996 (amended 2010) etc.

