

# Panchayat Development Index (PDI) Assam



# State Participant details

Name of the State/UT : Assam

Total Number of Participants : 14 numbers

Sl. No.	Participant Name	Designation	Department
1	Dr. Om Prakash, IAS	Mission Director, RMSA	Education Department
2	Indrani Laskar, ACS	Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam	Health and Family Welfare Department
3	Ranjit Swargiary, ACS	Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
4	Sangita Borthakur	Joint Director	Women and Child Development Department
5	Dr Milanjit Bhattacharyya	Additional Chief Engineer (PHE)	Public Health and Engineering Department
6	Mukul Sarma	Senior Research Officer, Directorate of Economics & Statistics	Transformation and Rural Development Department
7	Abhijit Misra	SPM, RGSA, Commissionerate of Panchayat & Rural Development	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
8	Pabitra Kalita	Joint Director, SIPRD	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
9	Prasanta Bora	Block Development Officer, Dimoria, Kamrup Metro Assam	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
10	Gangotri Neog	Block Development Officer, Boko Kamrup Assam	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
11	Baishali Bhattacharyya	Block Development Officer, Bihdiya Jajikona Kamrup Assam	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
12	Dhiraj Kalita	Asst Block Development Officer, Bajali, Assam	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
13	Utpal Jyoti Bora	Faculty, SIPRD	Panchayat and Rural Development Department
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# Status of Field Experience

1. Whether Committee for collection of PDI data constituted : Yes
2. Number of Gram Panchayats where Pilot study carried out : 10
3. Composition of Committee for pilot study

Sl. No.	Members	Included in Committee (Yes/ No)
1	Official of RD & Panchayati Raj Dept of State	Joint Secretary, P&RD
2	Faculty of SPRC/ SIRD	Joint Director, SIPRD/ Faculty Member of SIPRD (10 nos)
3	BDO concerned in whose jurisdiction GP is falling	BDO/Astt. BDO
4	Statistical Officer at the Block Level	-
5	Panchayat Secretary/ PDO of concerned Panchayat	GP Secretary
6	Any other relevant Officer/ Official	Gaon Panchayat Coordinators



# Process followed for Data Collection

## No. of available LIF Indicators with line department functionaries

Sl No	Department/Sector	Total LIF	Available LIF	%
1	Forest	2	2	100
2	Animal and Husbandry	26	26	100
3	Agriculture	23	19	83
4	Banking	4	4	100
5	Education	24	24	100
6	P&RD	347	343	99
8	Health	47	45	96
9	Home affairs	29	29	100
10	Public Distribution System	9	7	78
11	Revenue	28	20	71
13	PHED	10	3	30
14	Women and Child Development	28	28	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>95</b>



# Process followed for Data Collection

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2	Criteria for selection of GPs for Data collection	Based on Performance: Good : 3 Moderate : 4 Low : 3 Availability of Manpower
3	Key steps involved in data collection at GP level	
i)	Organizing meeting at GP level	Yes
ii)	Whether dept. Wise indicator explained	Yes
iv)	Whether data validate at GP office	Yes
v)	Whether any meeting has been organized for correct interpretation of indicators with GPs	Yes
vi)	Visit the office of the stakeholder's department	Yes <i>(Agriculture office, Irrigation office, Police Station etc. at Block Level)</i>



# Challenges faced during data validation process at GP level

1. Identification of validated Authority of the respective indicators.
2. The Process of validation is time consuming
3. Pursuance for data validation from line department





# Feedback on PDI Portal

1. Data Redundancy in the Block login
  - Once we allocate a GP to a Facilitators, the same GP not to be available in the allocation list
2. Local name field in the State login takes only 10 characters.

# Challenges

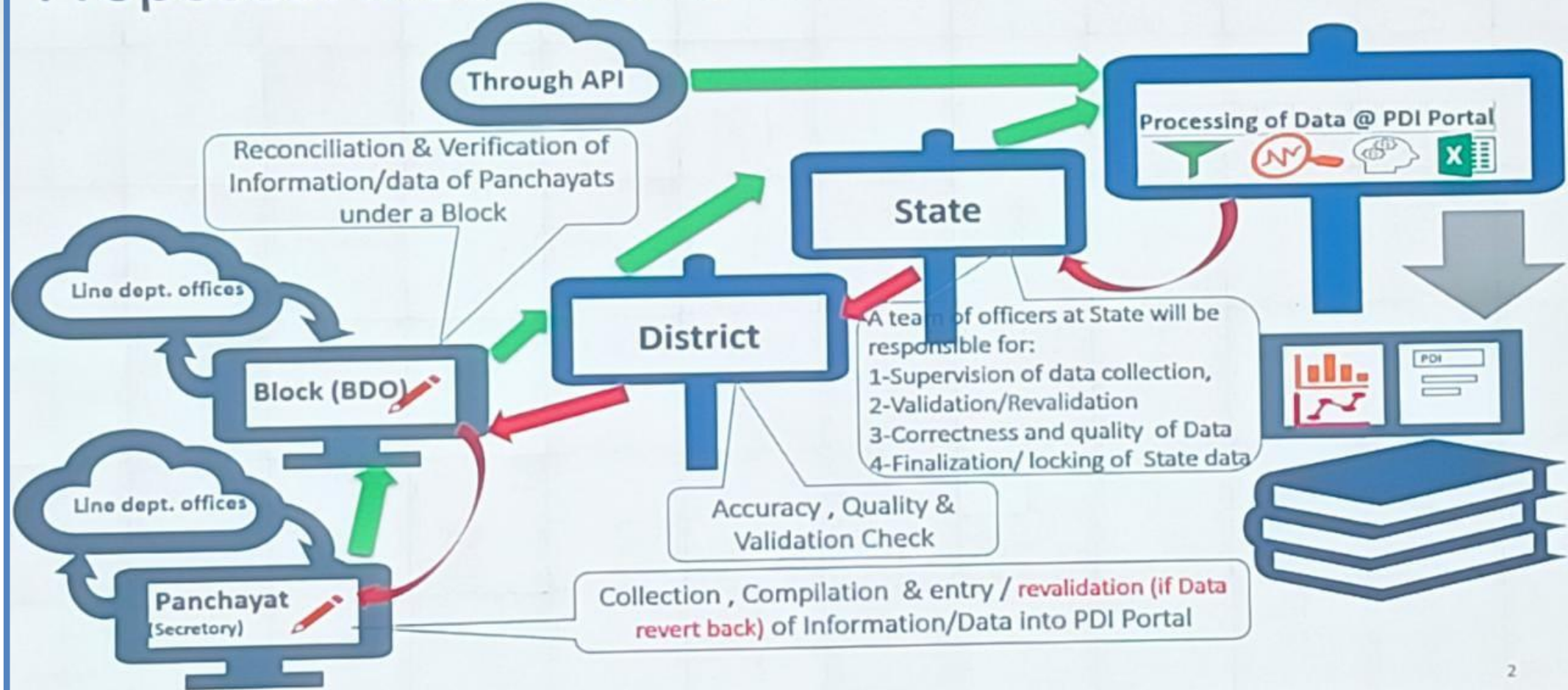
1. Non availability of GP wise data in some of the LIF  
*(as many line department units are not co-terminus with GPs)*
2. Dedicated manpower at GP level
3. Infrastructure Gap in GP
4. Internet connectivity





# Institutional Mechanism for Validation

## Proposed: Mechanisms for Data Validation





# Plan of Action for Rolling out PDI in the State/UT

Sno	Activity	August 23	September 23	October '23	November 23
1	Formation of State Level Committee				
2	Orientation of State Level Committee members				
3	Appointment of Nodal Officers at all level				
4	Capacity Building of Stakeholders				
5	Configuration in the portal				
6	Baseline data collection				
7	Publish in the portal				



Thank You