

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE::
LAKHIMPUR :: NORTH LAKHIMPUR::**

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 29-06-2026 at 02:00 p.m. in the chamber of District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, as per Order dated 05-08-2013 passed in the WP (C) (Taken up) No. 4299 of 2006 vide Notification no. 52, dated 20-08-2013, of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Guwahati and adopted the following resolutions.

Present:

1. Smt. Poli Kataki, District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur.
2. Sri Pronab Jit Kakoty, District Magistrate, Lakhimpur.
3. Smt. Kingkini Borah, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur.
4. Sri Gunendra Deka, Sr. Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur.
5. Smt. Princhi Baruah, Dy Supdt. of Police (HQ), Lakhimpur, NL.

Agenda No. 1: Land for construction of residential quarters for the ministerial staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur at North Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, raised the issue regarding the requirement of land for the construction of residential quarters for the ministerial staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur at North Lakhimpur, and in this regard, a letter was already issued in the month of November 2025. It is further discussed that in event of 4 bighas of land not available near the town area, then at least 2 bighas may be considered for allotment within the town area.

In this regard, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, gave his consent to provide a suitable plot of land for the construction of residential quarters for the ministerial staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur at North Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 2: Issues relating to the investigation and trial.

Resolution: The members present in the meeting deliberated on various issues relating to investigation and trial. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, enquired about the provisions for modification of penal sections in the charge sheet in the CCTNS after its submission before the Court. It was pointed out that, in certain cases, alteration of the applicable sections becomes necessary during the course of judicial proceedings. In this regard, the Dy Supdt. of Police (HQ), Lakhimpur, informed that the existing provision in the CCTNS does not facilitate such modifications, and the matter would be examined and appropriate measures would be explored to resolve the issue.

Agenda No. 3: Issues relating to disposal of NDPS articles in disposed cases stored in the Malkhana of the PI office.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge raised the issue regarding the disposal of seized NDPS items lying in the malkhana and apprised that a copy of order will be forwarded to the Chairman, Drug Disposal Committee, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, in connection to Special (NDPS) Case No. 04/2018 relating to Custom case No. 10/UCL/NDPS/HQRS.Prev./SH/2017-18 dated 22-02-2018, for the disposal of NDPS items lying in the Malkhana of the PI Office following due procedure and govt. rules.

In this regard, the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, informed the members present in the meeting that the same will be disposed of in accordance with the prescribed rules.

Agenda No. 4: Regarding non-supply of POL to the District Jail due to non payment of outstanding balance and thereby difficulty in physical production of Prisoners (UTP) from the District Jail, North Lakhimpur to Courts of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge raised the issue regarding the difficulty in physical production of Prisoners (UTPs) by the District Jail Authority, Lakhimpur, from the District Jail, North Lakhimpur, to the Courts of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur due to non-supply of POL

arising from the non payment of outstanding dues and the issue was communicated to the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court. Further, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, has communicated to the Chief Secretary, Govt of Assam to look into the matter and resolve the issue expeditiously.

In this regard, the District Commissioner, Lakhimpur, has informed that the necessary funds are expected to be released in August 2026 and stated that necessary arrangement of POL will be made to avoid any difficulty in physical production of UTPs by the Jail authority, Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 5: Any other urgent matters:

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge raised the issue regarding the availability of de-addiction centres in view of the increasing incidence of drug abuse and drug-related crimes in Lakhimpur district. In this regard, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, informed that a de-addiction clinic is functioning at LMCH, North Lakhimpur, and few private rehabilitation centres are also available in the district.

Further, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, raised the issue regarding the requirement of a safe house/ One-stop centre for Juveniles in conflict with the law in the lakhimpur district before they are transferred to a Specialized home or Children's home.

In this regard, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur apprised the members present in the meeting that necessary steps would be taken with the Social Welfare Department, Lakhimpur, to establish a safe house for Juveniles in conflict with the law in the Lakhimpur district.

Further, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, proposed that, one room at the Circuit House, Lakhimpur, may be utilized as a temporary safe house until a permanent facility is established. After detailed deliberations, the members present in the meeting unanimously resolved to utilize one room of the Circuit House, Lakhimpur, as a temporary safe house for juveniles in conflict with the law before they are transferred to a Special Home or Children's Home.

Further, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, was also requested to inform all police officers dealing with cases involving juveniles in conflict with the law about the availability of the temporary safe house at the Circuit House, Lakhimpur.

With these discussions, the meeting held today on 29.06.2026 is concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chairperson.

Smt. Poli Kataki,
District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur.

Poli Kataki
29/6/2026

Sri Pronab Jit Kakoty,
District Magistrate, Lakhimpur.

P. J. Kakoty

Smt. Kingkini Borah,
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

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