

I. AC OVERVIEW							
District	Kamrup Metropolitan	Male/ Female	Male: 115874 Female : 120224 Third Gender : 14	AC	Dispur	AC Status	INC Edge
MP	Bijuli Kalita Medhi	Party	BJP	MLA	Atul Bora	Party	BJP
Town/Block Names (Population)	Dispur (236112)	Mandal	1. Rajdhani 2. Dispur 3. Narkasur	Total Voters	236112	Wards	Ward - 16
Town	1	Number of booths	249	Religion	Muslim : 10.585% Approx		

Past Election Analysis										
Year	INC		BJP		AGP		CPM		Independent Candidate	
	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes
		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)
2011 GE	Akon Bora	83,096 Lead - 8247 (41%)	Ranjit Rahang	29065 (15%)	Atul Bora	74,844 (37%)	Biren Sarma	3314 (2%)		

Year	INC		BJP		AGP		CPM		Nota	
	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes
		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)
2016 GE	Akon Bora	68,181 (26%)	Atul Bora	198378 Lead - 130197 (71%)	-	-	Sangita Das	1944 (1%)	Nota	2600
Year	INC		BJP		AJP		CPM		Nota	
	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes	Name	Votes
		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)		X (Y%)
2021 GE	Manjit Mahanta	74,386 (24%)	Atul Bora	196043 Lead - 121657 (64%)	Prince Faizul Haque	15636	-	-	Nota	5782

Caste Data for 9 Wards Only

Community / Caste	Estimated Voter Count
Das	6,000–6,500
Kalita	7,800–8,700
Bora	4,600–5,300
Saikia	2,700–3,300
Sarma	8,550–9,300
Rabha	2,950–3,900
Muslim (Bengali and Non-Bengali)	5,400–6,500
Karbi	2,150–2,450
Tribal (Rabha, Bodo, Mishing, Karbi)	6,000
Bengali (Hindu and Muslim)	6,200–6,400
Gogoi	500–600
Medhi	3,650–4,300
Bharali	1,000–1,200
Missing	800–1,200
Napik / Napit	1,000
Ahom	1,150–1,400
Barmon	800–900
Bordoloi	500–600
Boro / Bodo	2,870–3,600
Mising	1,150–1,400
Rajbanshi	2,500–3,000
Chutia	1,400
Tiva	400–500
Kush	200
Talukdar	2,300–3,000
Goswami	1,500–2,000
Hindu Bangoli	2,000
Nepali	300–400
Bihari	1,000
Panjabi	300–400
Brahmin	1,500–2,000
Kayastha	1,000–1,500
Matak	800–1,200

Dispur Constituency: Ward-Wise Demographic and Local Issue Report.

Ward No :- 48

1 Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Rukminigaon (Part), GS Road (Part) and Capital Complex Region
Ward number	48
Booths covered	151 to 163
Approx. voters	13,000

2 Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Das	1,300-1,500
Kalita	12,00
Bora	300-400
Saikia	700-800
Sarma	1500-2000
Rabha	250-300
Muslim	1500-2000
Karbi	300-350
Gogoi	500-600
Bangali	200-400
Approx. Total voters	13,000

In Ward No. 48, around 8,000–9,000 people live in rented houses, making tenants a decisive group in local politics. A large section belongs to the service class, working in government offices, private companies, and small businesses. Their main concerns are better civic amenities, safety, and reliable municipal services. Along with them, long-term local residents also live here, which creates a socially and economically mixed voter base. Muslim and Bengali voters are also present in significant numbers, and their votes play an important role.

3 Political Situation and Recent Trends

When we met the residents of **Ward 48**, many of them expressed strong dissatisfaction with their current MLA. They said that he has never visited their area, and most of them have never even seen him in person. According to the locals, poor and sick people in the ward have never received any kind of support or facilities from their representative. This is the primary reason why a large section of the public now wants the BJP to field a **new face** in the upcoming election.

At the same time, there were also people who shared a different opinion. They said that the MLA is personally a good person, and whenever anyone approaches him, he remains accessible and tries to help. Such residents mentioned that, for them, the party is more important than the individual candidate, and they will vote for whomever the BJP chooses to give the ticket to. People further highlighted the role of community voting patterns in this ward. They noted that the **majority of Muslim votes usually go to the Congress**,

which has been a consistent trend. However, according to the locals, if an independent candidate contests from here, it would be nearly impossible for him to win, as the electorate generally aligns itself with established political parties rather than individuals.

4 Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

The residents of **Ward 48** said that they have seen **Jayanta Kumar Das** participating in the Puja and that he has also held several meetings in the area. According to them, he is a good person who always tries to stay connected with the people and listens carefully to their problems. Locals believe that the BJP should give him the ticket this time, as he has been consistently in touch with the public and understands their difficulties. They pointed out that from community events like the Puja to regular meetings, Jayanta Kumar Das is always present and engages with people on every issue. Because of this, there is strong hope among the residents that the BJP will give him the ticket and bring him forward in Dispur. Many people are confident that if he contests, he will raise public issues more effectively and play an important role in the development of the constituency.

5 Influencers and Key Local Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.

Name	Affiliation/Role	Summary opinion
Domboriu Sahria	Shop Owner	He say The MLA has never been seen, nor has he done any work.
Ketsu Bora	Businessman	Atul Bora has not done much work. A lot of money came, but the work was not carried out accordingly
Gopal Das	BJP Member	We support the party, and whoever gets the ticket, we will ensure their victory.
Prashant Deka	Booth President (BJP)	We want Jayanta Kumar Das to get the ticket from the BJP, and we will support him.
Arpana Deka	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora has a 10% chance of getting the ticket, while Jayanta Kumar Das has a 90% chance.
Kalpana Talukdar	Booth President (BJP)	Even if Atul Bora contests as an independent, he will win, and he has a 100% chance of getting the BJP ticket.

6 Key Issues and Findings

7.1 Waterlogging in the Ward

The most serious problem in our ward is **waterlogging**. During heavy rains, almost the entire ward gets submerged, and water often enters people's houses, causing great inconvenience and suffering for the residents. Families have to struggle to carry out their daily activities, and many face damage to their household goods because of the flooding. Several important roads, including **Lakhi Mandir to Main Road, Rukmanigaon to Rukmaninagar, and SK Borbo Road to Kali Mandir Road**, get blocked whenever there is waterlogging. This not only disrupts transportation and movement but also creates health and safety issues for the people living here. Locals say that this continues to be the **biggest and most urgent problem** in the ward, and they expect immediate action from the authorities to provide a long-term solution.

7.2 Poor Drainage, Cleaning, and Waste Management

A major issue in our area is that **drains are not cleaned on time**, causing dirty water to overflow onto the roads. Roads are also not cleaned regularly, creating unhygienic conditions. Although our area comes under the **GMC (Guwahati Municipal Corporation)**, people say they do not get proper facilities. Garbage collection is irregular, drains stay clogged, and sanitation workers often don't come on time.

7 Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Mira Borthakur/Ripun Bora	Indian National Congress
-	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
-	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
-	Raijor Dal

8 Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Need to Connect with Rental Residents:** - It is Important to meet the rental residents and listen to their problems. Building direct contact with them will help gain their trust and strengthen political support.
- **Focus on water logging issues :-** There should be discussions with the people regarding water logging problems. And they should be assured that their issues will be solved. A campaign should also be launched to address and resolve their problem effectively.

9 Conclusion

In Dispur **Ward 48** the biggest problem is **waterlogging** which has created major difficulties for residents. This remains the **primary issue** and people are likely to support any candidate who can solve it. Most residents, however, have a strong preference for the **BJP** and usually vote for the party. At the same time, there is growing dissatisfaction with **Atul Bora** as many demand a new face. Locals say he has become disconnected from the people and inactive in addressing problems. On the other hand Jayanta **Kumar Das** is seen as approachable and active in the community. If he assures people that he will fix the waterlogging issue, he can win their trust. Meanwhile, the **Muslim vote** in the ward continues to move largely towards the **Congress**.

Ward No :- 47

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Beltola (Part), Bongaon, Hatigaon area
Ward number	47
Booths covered	165,166,167,171,172,173,174,178,179,180, 181,185,186,187,188, 81
Approx. voters	23,000

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Das	1,300–1,500
Kolita	12,00
Bora	1,000–1,200
Sarma	900-1000
Rawa	500-600
Muslim (non-Bengali)	200-300
Karbi	700-800
Gogai	500-600
Bangali	200-400
Approx. Total voters	23,000

This ward is located in a market area, meaning there's a mix of permanent residents and People linked to trade, services, and business. Proximity to the market attracts traders and shopkeepers from Bengali, Assamese, and other backgrounds. High-rise apartments, rented houses, and some older residential pockets create a socially mixed voter base.

Communities such as Das, Kalita, Sarma, Bora, Gogoi, along with Talukdar, Rawa, and Korwi, represent varied cultural and occupational backgrounds.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

When we spoke to the people in the ward, many of them said that the BJP should not give a ticket to Atul Bora in the 2026 elections, the team reported. They pointed out that he left AGP and joined BJP, while the party already has many senior leaders who have been working for years and actively helping the people.

Some residents added. Atul Bora has become old now. The public needs a younger face who can connect with them.

According to locals, there is nearly an 80% chance that BJP may introduce a new candidate in Dispur this time. We don't even see Atul Bora in the field anymore, nor does he meet the people said one shopkeeper. Market vendors further stressed. We need a leader who will raise our issues and stand with us in every problem we face.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Jayanta Kumar Das, a strong potential candidate, is well-known in Ward 47, with about 80% of residents recognizing him. He is appreciated for planting trees, doing community activities, and helping people in need. Many say he has been working hard for the BJP from the beginning and deserves the party ticket this time. Supporters believe that if he gets the ticket, he can bring more development to Dispur, as he is active, approachable, and understands local issues.

5. Influencers and Key Local Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Summary opinion
Sumiti Sarma	Social Worker	She say Atul Bora never meets anyone, and they have never seen him.
Daneshwar Sarma	Shop Owner	Feel It has been a long time for Atul Bora, and now a new face should come.
Suje Chakar Basti	Businessman	Atul Bora is not a good person. The opposition should unite and fight together.
Meghram tumung	Social Worker	Feel It has been a long time for Atul Bora, and now a new face should come.
Vipul Rawa	Booth President (BJP)	Advocates for introducing a new BJP candidate in the upcoming election.
Diwakar Deka	Booth President (BJP)	They say that the one who will do development work should be the one to come.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Roads and urban services

In ward 47, the road in nanda path, madal path is very poor condition and need urgent repair. The condition of the drains is also not good as they are not cleaned on times. For road cleaning no one come regularly, and the cleaning work in not carried out properly on time.

6.2 Theft Incidents in the Entire Area

Theft incidents are increasing across the area, causing concern among local residents. People say that in recent months, there have been several reports of goods being stolen from homes and shops. The lack of proper street lighting and police patrolling has worsened the situation. Residents feel unsafe, especially at night. The administration needs to strengthen security measures to control these crimes.

6.3 Problem of Bahini River in Dispur

The Bahini River in Guwahati has become badly polluted due to the continuous dumping of garbage and dirty water. This pollution has turned the river into a foul-smelling drain, making the surrounding environment unpleasant. Because of the filth and bad smell, the river has lost its natural beauty and importance.

7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

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Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
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-	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
-	Raijor Dal

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Cultural Places and Community Engagement:** Along with meeting people in the markets, visit temples and take part in their religious programs. Listen to the concerns of the people present there and work on practical solutions. This will help build trust and strengthen community connections.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Build alliances with local influencers:** seek endorsement from respected figures such as retired teachers, community organizers and youth leaders to broaden appeal across communities.
- **Solution to the Problem of Theft:** - In view of the increasing incidents of theft, there should be discussions with the police and administration to ensure prompt action. Local surveillance should be strengthened, suspicious activities closely monitored, and a permanent solution developed through community cooperation.
- **Clean River:** - People are assured that they will clean the river, and if needed, a campaign should be launched to clean it.

- **Demand for a community Hall:** - The people of the area said that they need community hall, and it can be built in the matholi gopalpur area, according to them. This is the requirement for the community.

9. Conclusion

Ward 47 of Dispur reflects the diversity of Assam, with most people living in markets and rented houses. The biggest issues in this ward are water scarcity and incidents of theft. Currently, the BJP holds a strong position here, but voter fatigue with long-standing leaders and these pressing problems create an opportunity for new leadership. Any candidate contesting the 2026 elections should engage empathetically with the people and bring concrete plans to address the water crisis and curb theft. With continuous outreach and a focus on these issues, Jayanta Kumar Das can emerge as a reliable alternative and bring a new direction of development to Ward 47.

Ward No:- 46

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Maidam (part), Khanapara (part) NC, Beltola Part , Khanapara (Part)
Ward number	46
Booths covered	82,168,169,170,177,216 to 221, 224, 225
Approx. voters	15000 -16000

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Sarma	2000-2200
Kalita	1500-2000
Bora	1000-1500
Medhi	1500-1600
Bharali	1000-1200
Boro	500-600
Missing	400-600
Karbi	800-900
Rabha	700-800
Das	1000
Napik	500
Ahom	300-400
Muslim	1500
Approx. Total voters	15000

In this ward, the **General category population is the largest**, which significantly influences voting patterns. The majority of these voters are engaged in **government and private sector jobs**, making their electoral decisions particularly important. The **BJP tends to gain higher votes** in areas with a larger General population due to their socio-economic profile and voting behavior. The **Muslim population in this ward is comparatively low**, and their votes are generally cast collectively.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

In Ward 46, nearly half of the residents are **educated and employed as businessmen, government employees, or in the private sector**. People here state that they prefer to vote based on **development issues** rather than other factors. With regard to Atul Bora, residents complain that they have **never seen him holding meetings in the area, listening to people's problems, or delivering any visible work** in the ward. Many argue that the BJP should not give him a ticket again. Instead, they highlight the work of their ward councillor, **Ashish Bharali**, who is considered active and effective at the local level. Several residents say that Bharali should be given the ticket, as he has been working well in the ward. However, some booth presidents note that **Jayanta Kumar Das has long-standing experience** and has been regularly moving around the ward, engaging with the public, and addressing issues. They believe that while **Ashish Bharali is promising, he is still relatively new** and may need more time before contesting for the MLA position. From their perspective, the BJP should **consider Jayanta Kumar Das for the ticket**.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Booth presidents and local leaders describe **Jayanta Kumar Das as a good person and a truly local figure**. They say he deserves the party ticket because he has been involved in small but important works for the people. Whenever there is a community problem at the Naamghar, he participates actively, and his mother is also known to attend religious events and pujas, which helps maintain the family's local connect. Supporters argue that if the constituency has a **local MLA like Jayanta Kumar Das**, the people will feel more represented, and development work will be more effective. Members of party organizations also express strong backing, saying that if Das gets the ticket, it would be like giving an opportunity to "our own brother. However, despite this organizational support, it is also noted that **many ordinary residents do not yet know him well on a personal level**. Some have not met him directly, and his recognition among common people still needs to grow.

5. Booth President and Key Local Leader Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.

Name	Affiliation/Role	Probable Independence Candidates	Summary opinion
Sanjiv kumar paul	Mandal Ex.	Atul Bora – 25% Jayanta kumar Das -30-35% Ashish Bharali – 50% Manas bora – 5-10%	Ashish Bharali should be given the ticket, as he is doing a lot of work in the ward.
Himani Talukdar	Booth President (BJP)		Atul Bora has worked, but a young leader should be given the chance.
Pabitra Ingti	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora - Nill Jayanta kumar Das-Nill Ashish Bharali – 70%	Ashish Bharali has done a lot of work and has solved the road problem.
Manoj Barman	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora -14% Jayanta kumar das- 60-70% Ashish bharali – 5%	Jayanta Kumar Das is experienced, he is working, and he has been with us for a long time; I have known him for many years.
Chandan kumar das Majundar	Sakti Kendra (BJP)		Ashish Bharali is only known within the ward, and he can never win.
Ram singh Lama	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 25% Jayanta kumar Das -15%	Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the ticket, as he stands with everyone, whether rich or poor.
Pratibha Das	Booth President (BJP)		Atul Bora is very good; I have become a booth president just one month ago.
Manti Kalita	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora – 9-10% Jayanta Das – 15% Ashish Bharali – Nill	Ashish Bharali is young and cannot become an MLA; Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the ticket, as he worked even during the lockdown.
Jeetendra Das	Sakti Kendra (BJP)		People know Jayanta Kumar Das only because he is in the party; otherwise, they do not know him. Atul Bora is better.
Rupa Bora	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 21% Jayanta kumar Das – Nill Ashish Bharali – 50%	Ashish Bharali can be given the ticket; he works a lot and is a good person.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 River and Drainage Issues

One of the major problems in the ward is related to the **Bahini River and drainage system**. Residents complain that the river is not cleaned regularly, which directly affects road construction and maintenance. As a result, areas such as **Krishnapur AG Road and Shivapur Path** remain in poor condition. Due to this neglect, the ward faces frequent **waterlogging problems**, especially during the rainy season, causing serious inconvenience to the public. People emphasize that unless the river and drainage are properly cleaned and maintained, road development and basic infrastructure will continue to suffer.



7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Manas Bora	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Ashish Bharali	BJP (Ward 46 Counsallar)
	Indian National Congress
	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
	Raijor Dal

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.

- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Need for Visibility and Outreach:** - In this ward, no posters have been put up so far, which shows weak visibility. Posters and banners should be installed, and regular meetings with local people must be organized to increase recognition and connect with voters.
- **Bhahini River and Road Development Issue :-** For the last 5–6 years, roads have not been constructed due to the Bhahini River problem. Residents demand that a protective wall should be built along the river. By meeting the local people, assurance can be given that once elected as MLA, efforts will be made to clean the river and construct the wall.

9. Conclusion

Residents of this ward are **dissatisfied with Atul Bora's work**, which has led to a decline in his popularity. Many voters now feel that he should be replaced. In Ward 46, the **councillor is appreciated by booth presidents** for effectively addressing local issues. Because of this performance, people are considering him as a potential MLA candidate. However, **due to his young age, many voters are hesitant to support him for the ticket** at this stage. The ward faces **limited development work**, and most educated and working voters prefer to vote based on development and employment issues. Although **Manas Bora's residence is in this ward**, he has not gained much popularity among the local population. Regarding **Jayanta Kumar Das**, people feel he should be given the ticket, but **many residents still do not know him well** personally.

Ward No- 45

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Maidam (part), Khanapara (part), Bhakrapara (part), Basistha (part)
Ward number	45
Booths covered	198 to 213
Approx. voters	15000

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Sarma	700-800
Kalita	1000
Bora	900-1100
Medhi	500-600
Boro	1000
Missing	400-600
Karbi	800-900
Rabha	700-800
Das	1000
Napik	500
Ahom	300-400
Muslim	500
Approx. Total voters	15000

In this ward, around **40% of the population belongs to Scheduled Tribes (ST)**, with a large concentration in the hill areas. Their votes play a decisive role and often provide a majority to the winning candidate. The **Bengali community forms another significant segment**, and their votes largely go in favor of the BJP. The **Muslim vote share is negligible**, making little difference in the overall outcome. The **General community population is also present in considerable numbers**, and their contribution is politically important as they add to the final tally of votes.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

In Ward 45, particularly in booths like 199, the Bengali population is the largest, and they mostly support the BJP. Regarding the current MLA, residents say that he has already served three terms, and now a new face should be given a chance. Many people feel that Atul Bora's work is not visible in the constituency—he rarely visits the area and has not taken up any meaningful initiatives. Whatever development work has taken place is attributed to the Chief Minister's intervention, not Atul Bora. Residents of the hill areas, especially those living along the Assam–Meghalaya border, highlight that their major issue is the border dispute. They express frustration that Atul Bora has never once raised or addressed this problem, whereas Jayanta Kumar Das has consistently stood by them and supported their cause. For them, the border issue is the most pressing concern, and they clearly state that they will support whichever leader can resolve it. That said, there are still some people who continue to support Atul Bora, citing his long-standing political experience and his history of helping people. Additionally, Manash Bora has gained some backing—his father was an MLA from the Congress, and Manash himself has now joined the BJP, which has drawn attention from sections of the electorate. Overall, the sentiment is that the majority of voters are firmly aligned with the BJP as a party rather than with any individual candidate. Most residents say that whoever gets the BJP ticket will receive their support.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Residents express that **Jayanta Kumar Das has been associated with the BJP for a long time** and has consistently worked for the party. They recall that in the **2021 Assembly Election**, he had also sought a ticket but did not receive it. Many now believe that the BJP should consider giving him the ticket this time. In this ward, people highlight that Jayanta Kumar Das is **active and approachable**, often engaging with residents and attempting to resolve their problems in his own way. In the **hill areas**, where the border issue with Meghalaya remains the most pressing concern, locals point out that **while Atul Bora never came forward on this matter, Jayanta Kumar Das stood with them** and made efforts to push for a solution. At the same time, a section of residents admits that they do not know Jayanta Kumar Das personally. They have only **seen him on television or heard his name**, but not interacted with him face to face.

5. Booth President and Key Local Leader Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Probable Independence Candidates	Summary opinion
Abhijeet Dev	Booth President (BJP)		Atul Bora should be replaced, as he has already served three terms as MLA
Jaya Malakar	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10-15% Jayanta kumar Das -15-20%	Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the ticket, as he is active and regularly meets with the people.
Rajesh Das	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora -5% Jayanta kumar Das-10%	The government in Assam is doing a lot for the Bengali community, and boys are getting jobs.
Milan Dey	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora -20% Jayanta kumar das- 20%	People support Jayanta Kumar Das because he is local and also active in working for the people.
Mamoni Rangpi	Booth president (BJP)		Atul Bora is fine; he should get the ticket as he is doing work.
Jagannath Doloi	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10-15% Jayanta kumar Das -15%	Jayanta Kumar Das was the first to come forward on the border problem, while Atul Bora did not.
Anjana Das	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 3% Jayanta kumar Das – Nill	Atul Bora is good; he has worked and provided funds for the temple.
Rinku Barman	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10% Jayanta Das – 2-4% Manas Bora – 1-2 %	Jayanta Das should get the ticket; he has been in politics for a long time, though he once made the mistake of moving from BJP to AGP.
Chinta Haran Medhi	Booth President (BJP)		I have met Jayanta Das once. Atul Bora is good and has done work.
DIPALI BAISHYA MEDHI	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 50-60% Jayanta kumar Das – 40-50%	Atul Bora did not come forward on the border problem, but overall he is very good and should get the ticket.
Dipen Ingti	Gaon Pradhan	Atul Bora – 20% Jayanta kumar Das – 5%	Jayanta Das is a good person, but people mostly know him from TV and media; they do not know him very well personally.

Lakhna Rabha	Booth president (BJP)		Atul Bora should get the ticket, as he holds meetings and also provides funds to the people.
Rangili Deka	Sakti Kendra	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar Das – 15%	Atul Bora has done work, whereas during the Congress time no work was done.
Bolin Chandra	Booth President (BJP)		Jayanta Kumar Das is a good person; he works hard and is actively working for the ticket.
Madhuri	Booth President (BJP)		Jayanta Kumar Das is good; he works and meets with the people.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Assam–Meghalaya Border Dispute

The most serious concern for residents living along the Assam–Meghalaya border is the **unresolved border problem**, which continues to cause distress in daily life. People say that the **government must finalize the border settlement** so that tensions and conflicts among local communities can be avoided. The roots of the issue go back to **1972**, when Meghalaya was carved out of Assam as a separate state. At that time, **Assam claimed ownership of 12 locations covering nearly 2,700 square kilometers**. Meghalaya, on the other hand, maintains that this land historically belongs to them, as it has been inhabited by the **Garos, Khasis, and Jaintia tribes** for generations.

6.2 Road Problems in the Ward.

Residents face serious difficulties due to poor road conditions in **Basista Nagar By-lane, Vipinbinav Path, Idubhushan Path, Kadar Path, Balu Ghat Road, Samonoy Path, Bakarpana New Colony Path, Amar Path, Gopal Nagar Path By-lane, Alok Nagar Path By-lane, and Saydesh Nagar By-lane (4–5)**. People in **Patarkuchi, Koinadhara, and Udhay Nagar** suffer from irregular and inadequate drinking water supply, which remains a major concern.

7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Manas Bora	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
	Indian National Congress
	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
	Raijor Dal

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Major Issue: Border Problem:-** The biggest problem in the ward is the **border dispute**. Leaders should meet the people living in the border areas and hold discussions with them. If elected as MLA, they must assure residents that this issue will be raised at higher levels of government. A **public campaign** can also be launched to highlight and push for a permanent solution.
- **Strengthening Local Connect:** - Leaders should meet booth presidents regularly in the ward. They should visit people's homes and local temples. Social work activities must be carried out to address local needs. This will strengthen recognition and connect with the people.

9. Conclusion

Some parts of the ward fall under the Meghalaya border area, where the **border dispute remains the biggest concern**. Residents want an immediate and permanent solution to this issue. People are dissatisfied with Atul Bora, as they say he never reached out to them during the border crisis. In contrast, **Jayanta Kumar Das visited the border areas** and stood with the people, which has earned him goodwill. Apart from the border problem, residents also complain about **poor road conditions and drinking water shortages**, which have not been resolved despite repeated demands. In terms of demographics, the ward consists largely of **Bengali, General, and ST communities**, most of whom continue to support the BJP. People say they want to see BJP's leadership in the area. On the other hand, the **Congress and other opposition parties lack a strong face**, and residents recall that Congress governments in the past did not deliver meaningful development.

Ward No :- 44

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Basistha (part), NH-37 Corridor (Part), Barpathar, Ganesh Nagar (Party)
Ward number	44
Booths covered	176,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196 and 197
Approx. voters	11000-12000

2.Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Kalita	1900-2000
Medhi	1000-1100
Barmon	800-900
Bora	1500-1600
Das	1000-1200
Napit	500
Bordoloi	500-600
Boro	15-200
Mising	150-200
Karbi	50-100
Rabha	250
Ahom	300-400
Rajbanshi	2500-300
Chutia	400
Muslim	300-400
Approx. Total voters	11000-12000

In this ward, the General category makes up around 50% of the population, and their numbers are relatively high. A section of them lives in the hill areas, where the population is also significant. Together, they play a decisive role in the elections and usually provide a majority. The Muslim population is small, but SC voters are present in considerable numbers. Because of this demographic composition, BJP enjoys stronger support in this ward.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

Ward 44 lies on the Assam–Meghalaya border, which creates certain border-related problems that cause difficulties for the residents. These issues often add to political tension in the area. The General community forms the largest section of the population, and BJP enjoys significant support among them. However, when it comes to the sitting MLA, people strongly feel that Atul Bora should be replaced. Residents complain that he rarely visits the area, appears only during elections or in important meetings, and remains inaccessible otherwise. The public sentiment is that they want an MLA who belongs to their area, someone they can meet at any time and share their problems with. At the same time, some residents mentioned that **Manash Borah — son of former Social Welfare Minister and senior Congress leader Akon Bora, who was elected twice as MLA from Dispur in 2006 and 2011, and who himself has also served as the General Secretary of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) — has now left the Congress and joined the BJP.** They said he is seeking the BJP ticket from Dispur, and there is a possibility that the party may consider giving him the ticket. The majority opinion is clear: they will support whichever candidate the BJP nominates, as their loyalty lies with the party rather than the individual. Overall, BJP’s position in Ward 44 remains strong due to its large General community support, but there is a growing demand for a new candidate to replace Atul Bora.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

In this ward, residents express a **strongly positive opinion about Jayanta Kumar Das.** People say they know him well because he **frequently attends meetings and regularly interacts with the public.** Whenever an issue arises or any need is raised, he makes it a point to visit and engage with the community. Many believe that **he deserves the party ticket.** According to the residents, **Jayanta Kumar Das consistently tries to solve people’s problems** and has been associated with the BJP for a long time. They also point out that he has served as the Vice President of the BJP in Assam and lives close to their ward, which would make it easier to address local issues quickly if he becomes MLA. However, **some booth presidents mentioned that they do not know Jayanta Kumar Das very well,** and his recognition among certain local residents is still limited. At the same time, there is a growing demand among the people that he should be the next MLA. They note that he regularly meets booth presidents, maintains strong organizational contact, and is expected to **work actively on major issues such as the border-related problems affecting the area. Public sentiment strongly favors Jayanta Kumar Das,** with many residents clearly demanding that the **BJP should give him the ticket for the upcoming election.**

5. Booth President and Key Local Leader Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.

Name	Affiliation/Role	Probable Independence Candidates	Summary opinion
Rubi Kalita	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 20% Jayanta kumar Das – 15-20%	Jayanta Kumar Das attends meetings, visits the area, works actively, and listens to everyone.
Bornali Roy Das	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – Jayanta kumar Das -	Atul Bora should not be changed; he is doing good work.
Mukesh Bora	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora -10% Jayanta kumar Das-10% Manash Bora – 10-15%	Atul Bora is not a local person, so he should be replaced. Jayanta Kumar Das is local, and he should be given the ticket.
Joshna Bora	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora -50% Jayanta kumar das- 50%	We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to; the face does not matter.
Bhaben Borman	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar Das -20% Manas Bora 20%	Jayanta Kumar Das has served as Vice President. He is active and meets with the people.
Meghali Deka	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 60-70% Jayanta kumar Das -20%	Atul Bora should get the ticket; he stands with the people in their joys and sorrows.
Rinku Borah	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10-20% Jayanta kumar Das – 20-25%	Jayanta Kumar Das should get the ticket; people trust him, and he can also work on solving the border issues.
Sabita Borman	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora -15-20% Jayanta kumar Das – 30-40%	Jayanta Kumar Das has been with the party for a long time; he should be given the ticket and become the MLA.
Mamoni Talukdar	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar das -15%	Atul Bora helped with my daughter's wedding. He should be given the ticket.
Archana Bharali	Booth President (BJP)		Atul Bora should be given the ticket; he meets with the people and does work for them.
Sanjeet Sharma	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 5-7% Jayanta kumar Das -10%	Jayanta Kumar Das should come; he has a new perspective and lives close to our ward.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Border Issues in the Ward

Our ward lies along the Assam–Meghalaya border, which creates significant challenges for road construction. Additionally, there are ongoing land (Patta) issues at the border, which frequently lead to disputes. These border-related problems remain a persistent concern for the residents.

6.2 Road and Drinking Water Issues

The ward is facing serious **road problems** and an urgent need for new and properly maintained roads. Poor road conditions make commuting difficult, particularly on major routes such as the stretch from Army Gate to Kali Mandir in Barapathar, Bishnu Jyoti Path, Sundhar Path, Milan Path, Shiv Path near Durga Mandir, Madhav Path, and Amrit Nagar Road. In addition, residents in areas like Borpathar Village, Dhakin Ganesh Nagar hill area, Arungiri, Vijaynagar, and Basistha hill area are struggling with a **severe shortage of drinking water**, which causes daily inconvenience and distress.

6.3 Healthcare and Water Supply Issues in Ganesh Nagar

The **Ganesh Health Center (Dispensary)** requires urgent **repairs and maintenance**, as the building is in poor condition. Additionally, there is a shortage of medical staff and doctors, which limits the access of local residents to proper healthcare services. Furthermore, there are **water supply problems** at **Ganesh Nagar Sisu Vidyalaya** and **Dakhin Ganesh LP School**, affecting both students and staff and causing daily inconvenience. These issues in healthcare infrastructure and basic utilities are key concerns for the local population and are likely to influence public sentiment and political expectations in the ward.

6.4 Public Toilet Facilities in Notun Bazar

In our ward, Notun Bazar does not have a public toilet, which creates major Difficulties for women and shopkeepers.

7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Manash Bora	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Jayanta kumar Das	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
	Indian National Congress
	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
	Raijor Dal (RD)

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Border Issues in the Ward:-**Discussions should be initiated with the people regarding issues related to land and patta. The community must be assured that their concerns will be addressed, and continuous dialogue should be maintained to understand and resolve their problems effectively.
- **Outreach & Visibility:** - Some **booth presidents still do not know Jayanta Kumar Das well. Therefore,** he should hold more meetings with booth presidents and actively engage with local residents **so that** more people become familiar with him and his work.
- **Toilet Problem in Notun Bazar:** - By meeting with the people in the market, a **mobile toilet can be provided for the time being,** and they can be assured that **after becoming MLA, a permanent and proper toilet facility will be arranged in the market.**

9. Conclusion

The most pressing concern in this ward is related to **land (patta) issues**, which continue to trouble residents. In terms of leadership, people said that **Atul Bora lives in a different area, and therefore, he is not available when local residents face problems.** For this reason, public sentiment strongly indicates that **he should be replaced, and the constituency needs a local MLA who belongs to the area.** Residents want their representative to be **local, approachable, and consistently available to stand with the community in times of need.** From an organizational perspective, **Jayanta Kumar Das is receiving stronger support from booth presidents,** as he is a local leader residing within the constituency. His **local presence and accessibility** have strengthened his support base among the ward residents. In addition, **supporters of Manash Borah are also visible in this ward.** They said that he was among the **first leaders to leave the Congress and join the BJP,** and that he played a **key role in bringing many Congress workers into the BJP, which gave the party a significant advantage.** His supporters believe this contribution has been important for the party.

Ward No :- 43

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Sarusaja, barsajai, Saukuchi, Nalapara
Ward number	43
Booths covered	83-89, 90-97 and 117, 118, 119,120, 123,182,183,184
Approx. voters	20000-21000

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Boro	1500
Rabha	1200
Mising	700-800
Das	600
Kakati	400-500
Nath	1200
Medhi	800-1000
Sarma	3500-400
Gosowami	1500-2000
Talukdar	2000-2500
Saikia	2000-2500
Hindu Bangoli	2000
Muslim	3000
Nepali	300-400
Bihari	1000
Panjabi	300-400
Approx. Total voters	20000-21000

In this ward, the General caste population—mainly Sarma, Goswami, Talukdar, and Saikia—holds the majority and plays a key role in elections. The Company area from Lalmati to Nalapara (about 1–1.5 km) is important, as many locals are employed or run small businesses there. The tribal population also has a fair presence, and together these groups form a significant vote bank that can strongly influence the electoral outcome. Hindi

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

Residents of this ward say that **around 80–90% of the votes here go to the BJP**, while **Congress and other parties together secure only about 10–20%**. There is **strong dissatisfaction with the sitting MLA, Atul Bora**. Many residents complain that **he never visits their areas, does not address local problems, and has now become inactive**. Some believe that **Bora himself knows the BJP will not give him the ticket from Dispur this time**. His popularity has also declined because he was earlier with the AGP and later joined the BJP. According to locals, **he no longer works for the people because he assumes that if he gets the BJP ticket, his victory is guaranteed**.

On the other hand, some residents shared a different opinion. They said that **Jayanta Kumar Das is a more active leader who listens to people, helps them, and stays in direct touch with the community**. Others argued that during the lockdown, the MLA had very limited funds, which restricted development work. This section believes that the BJP may still give Atul Bora the ticket, and he could win again, as people find him approachable, respectful, and willing to give time to those who meet him.

Meanwhile, **some residents mentioned that Manash Bora is also seeking the BJP ticket**. He is the son of former Congress MLA Akon Bora and has also served as the **General Secretary of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee**. However, he left the Congress and joined the BJP.

Similarly, **a few people believe that Ward 46 councillor Ashish Bhorali may also demand the ticket and contest for the MLA seat**.

The ward also has a significant Muslim and tribal population. Tribal voters in particular highlighted that drinking water supply and roads in the hilly areas remain incomplete, and their demands have not been addressed. They said they will support whichever candidate seriously works on these

issues. At the same time, a section of tribal voters maintains that they will vote for whichever candidate the BJP nominates.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Residents of Ward 43 believe that Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the BJP ticket. They said he was the first leader in the party who brought many Congress workers and supporters into the BJP, which gave the party a major advantage. People described him as a **leader with a clean and honest image**, someone who speaks directly and does not twist words like other politicians. However, **some residents pointed out that in 2013, Jayanta Kumar Das left the BJP and joined the AGP**, though later he became active with the BJP again. Residents also said that he has worked for the people and is considered a good person. Locals emphasized that he deserves the ticket because he is a local leader from their area. According to them, people can approach him anytime with their problems, and he tries to resolve them. They also mentioned that he regularly attends meetings, meets people, listens to their issues, and comes whenever he is called.

5. Booth President and Key Local Leader Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Probable Independence Candidates	Summary opinion
Anjana Bora	Counselor	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanto Kumar Das -3% Jayanto Deka – 0% Ashis Bhorali -0%	After the lockdown, Atul Bora did not receive any funds, so he could not carry out development work. The BJP will give him the ticket again.
Utpal Gosami	Sakti Kendra	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar Das – 45% Ratul Sarma - 35%	Atul Bora should be replaced as he does not visit the area, and the ticket should be given to Jayanta Kumar Das.
Manoranjana Talukdar	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10-15% Jayanta Kumar Das – 40-45%	Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the ticket because he is a long-time BJP leader who brought many Congress leaders into the party, which benefited the BJP.
Ajay Kolita	Booth President (BJP)	Atul – Nil Jayanta das kumar- 5%	Atul Bora should be given the ticket, and if Atul Bora contests the election, then Jayanta Das will not get the ticket.
Dinesh Kolita	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 20% Jayanta kumar das – 30%	Atul Bora should not be given the ticket. After that, we will support whoever the party nominates.
Maduri Neog	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 25-30% Jayanta Kumar Das – 20%	Atul Bora will get the ticket because people do not know Jayanta Kumar Das well.

Ankush Kakita	Madan Vice President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 40-45% Jayanta kumar Das – 40-45%	Jayanta Kumar is a good person; he speaks directly and does not twist words like other politicians.
Tutumoni Bora	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta Das – Nill	We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to; it does not matter who the candidate is.
Pradip Kumar Das	Booth President (BJP)	Nill	We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to; it does not matter who the candidate is.
Bharti Devi	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10% Jayanta Das -10-15%	We went to Jayanta Kumar Das's house to invite him, but he did not come to our place.
Saran Boro	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 20% Jayanta Das – not know	Atul Bora should not get the ticket. We have seen Jayanta Das in meetings, but we have never met him personally.
Pratik Boro	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10% Jayanta Das – 10-15%	The MLA does not look after the hill area. Jayanta Kumar Das came to our homes, and he is a good person.
Basanto Das	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 25-30% Jayanta Das – 30%	Atul Bora should not get the ticket because he is only seen during election time. Jayanta Kumar Das should get the ticket, as he is local and will work for us.
Hare Krishna	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 20-25% Jayanta Das – 15-20%	Jayanta Kumar Das has been asking for the ticket for a long time, and he should get it.
Junumoni Das	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora – 5-8% Jayanta Das- 7% Ratal Sarma – 5%	Atul Bora is good; he should get the ticket from BJP because he listens to problems and works for the people.
Santna singh	Booth President (BJP)	Atul bora – 60% Jayanta Das – 50%	ayanta Das has a 50% chance of getting the ticket, and he should get it.
Arpana Deka	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10% Jayanta Das 15-20%	We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to, whether it is Atul Bora or Jayanta Kumar Das.”
Kalpana Talukdar	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta Das – Not know	Atul Bora should get the ticket, and he will definitely get it.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Road Infrastructure Issues.

There is a serious **road problem** in the area, as many roads have not been constructed, causing difficulties for the residents. Roads that are still incomplete include **Niribili Path – By Lane 4, Nahor Path, Ramdenu Path, Guramura to Shiv Nagar, Jharna Path, Narayan Path, Horakhinga Path, and Lalmati to Ganeshpur**. In the hill areas, the **Indra Nagar to Vijaypur Village road** is not fully functional. Some roads have been constructed, but many are still pending. Additionally, the road from **Lalmati NH to Basojai Market**, around **250 meters**, is in bad condition. The government should prioritize building these roads to **resolve the difficulties faced by the residents**

6.2 Healthcare and Education Infrastructure Needs

Residents highlighted the need for improved **healthcare and education facilities** in the ward. They suggested that a **hospital should be built on the Lalmati side**, as crossing the NH to reach existing medical facilities is difficult and inconvenient. For education, residents emphasized the need for a **high school in the hill area**, as students currently face difficulties traveling long distances to attend high school. Additionally, they recommended upgrading **Barsoja High School to a higher secondary school**, so that children can continue their higher secondary education without having to travel far from their locality. Residents stressed that these initiatives are essential to **improve access to healthcare and education** and to enhance the overall quality of life in the ward.

6.3 Access to Government Schemes

Residents reported that many people in the ward are **not receiving the benefits of government schemes properly**. Essential programs like **Ujjala, gas connections, and Arunodya** are not reaching everyone, leaving a significant portion of the population **still deprived** of these services. Residents emphasized the need for the government to ensure that **all eligible beneficiaries receive these schemes**, so that the intended social and economic support reaches everyone in the ward.

7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Jayanta Kumar Das	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Ashis Bharali	BJP (Counselor Ward 46)
Manash Bora	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Mira Borthakur/Ripun Bora	Indian National Congress
-	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
-	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
-	Raijor Dal

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Campaign Strategy for This Ward:** - This ward lies on both sides of the NH, so large posters should be put up along the highway. In the hill areas, more and more meetings should be organized, and leaders should interact directly with local residents to improve connectivity and strengthen engagement.
- **Healthcare and Education:** - Authorities should engage with residents and try to address their problems related to healthcare and education. They should give **assurance** for building schools and hospitals, which will not only solve the community's issues but also gain the trust and support of the residents.

9. Conclusion

In this ward, **the councillors largely support Atul Bora, which has resulted in some booth presidents also backing him, even if they personally have reservations.** However, in the Lalmati area, residents have expressed a strong demand for a high school and a hospital, as tribal communities in the hill areas currently have to travel across the NH to access these facilities. Addressing these local infrastructure needs could help gain public support. At the same time, **many other booth presidents do not want to see Atul Bora elected as MLA again.** They stated that **he rarely visits the Lalmati hill areas, does not meet with residents, and has only been visible during election periods.** Additionally, **since Atul Bora moved from AGP to BJP, some residents said they would no longer support him.** On the other hand, **Jayanta Kumar Das has strong support among locals.** He has been with the party for a long time and, **from the beginning, has brought many Congress leaders into the BJP, which has benefited the party significantly.** Residents emphasized that **he should be given the ticket.** He is also active in the hill areas, regularly attending meetings, interacting with people, and listening to their problems.

Ward No :- 39

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Bhangagarh, ganeshguri and RGB Road Corridor
Ward number	39
Booths covered	58,59,60,61,62 and 63 .
Approx. voters	7800

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Brahmin	1500-2000
Kayastha	1000-1500
Kalita	2000
Das	300-500
Napik	500
Boro	250-300
Karbi	300
Ahom	300
Chutia	1000
Matak	800-1200
Muslim	800-1000
Approx. Total voters	13,000

Around 70% of this ward is a market area with shops, showrooms, companies, and hospitals. The General caste population is the largest group and plays a decisive role in elections. A major share of voters are businessmen and traders, while about 15% are tenants living on rent for jobs or work—both groups strongly influence voting. The Muslim population is small, limiting opposition strength. Overall, the BJP enjoys strong support here and holds a clear advantage in the ward.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

This ward was recently included under the Dispur constituency. The people here strongly support the BJP as a party, and they vote for the party rather than focusing on the candidate's face. However, residents complain that since this ward lies on the border, Atul Bora rarely visits, does not listen to their problems, and seldom attends local meetings. The General community forms the largest section of the population, and they largely support the BJP. The councillor of Ward 39 has also stated that he himself is preparing to contest for the MLA ticket from the BJP, and if given the ticket, he is ready to contest from Dispur. At the same time, many residents believe that Atul Bora, now over 85 years old, should no longer contest elections. They recall that he had promised to resolve the water supply issue but never delivered on it. People also highlight his shift from AGP to BJP, which has reduced their trust in him. The Muslim population is relatively small, which keeps the opposition's vote bank weak. Some residents also argue that the MLA candidate should be changed every five years, so that development work is carried out more effectively and people receive better facilities. Overall, while the BJP continues to dominate this ward and voters prefer the party over individual candidates, there is a growing demand for a new face to replace Atul Bora.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

According to the booth president of this ward, Jayanta Kumar Das deserves the BJP ticket as he is considered a good and reliable person. Even after this ward was newly added to Dispur, Jayanta Kumar Das has been consistently holding meetings here and engaging with residents. Locals say that whenever they call him, he responds and makes efforts to solve their problems, which has earned him strong goodwill. People describe him as an active leader who always stays connected with the public. They also mention that when the name of Dispur comes up, the first leader that comes to mind is Jayanta Kumar Das. In addition, he currently serves as the ST Morcha Chairman, and is known for extending help to people whenever needed. Overall, the perception among both local leaders and residents is that Jayanta Kumar Das is an accessible, active, and people-centric leader, making him a strong contender for the BJP ticket in Dispur..

5. Booth President and Key Local Leader Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Probable Independence Candidates	Summary opinion
ATASHI ACHARJEE	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar Das – 65%	Jayanta Kumar Das should be given the ticket, as he always replies whenever you call him and provides help.
Haridas Sinha	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 10-20% Jayanta kumar Das -15-20%	Instead of Atul Bora, a new face should be given. Das ji is good, and he should be given the ticket.
Jaydeep Dhar	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora -0% Jayanta kumar Das-Nill	We have seen Jayanta Kumar Das in party meetings. We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to.
Bitu Bhugan	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora -10% Jayanta kumar das- Nil	Atul Bora should be replaced, and a new face should be introduced. A young face should come forward.
Binapani Kalita	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora – 19% Mriganko Borman – 5% Priyanka Tamuli – 30-35% Jayanta kumar Das -7%	Our ward falls on the border, so Atul Bora never comes here to meet the people.
Arupkaliea kolita	Sakti Kendra (BJP)	Atul Bora – 19% Mriganko Borman – 5% Priyanka Tamuli – 30-35% Jayanta kumar Das -7%	We will support whoever the party gives the ticket to. The face does not matter.
Dolly Sinha	Booth President (BJP)	Atul Bora – 30% Jayanta kumar Das – 40%	Jayanta Kumar Das is a good person, his behavior is good, and he should be given the ticket.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Drainage Problem

Residents report serious issues due to **open drains**, which have become a source of diseases and health hazards. Locals allege that the **Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC)** has not paid any attention to the matter. Despite several complaints being filed, **no action has been taken so far**. This issue has become one of the **major concerns of the residents**, and they expect immediate intervention and a long-term solution from their elected representatives.

6.2 Rising Issues of Drugs and Theft

Residents of **Anand Nagar By-lane 2 and 3** highlighted two major concerns affecting the ward. Firstly, a growing **drug problem**, where many people come to the area to consume drugs. Locals allege that **the police take no action**, which has created a serious sense of insecurity.

Secondly, the issue of **increasing thefts** has also become a major worry. Residents said that the police rarely take proper action, and even if they do, people are not informed. As a result, the problem of theft continues to rise, adding to the overall feeling of weak law and order in the ward.

6.3 Poor Road and Street Light Infrastructure

Residents highlighted that several areas, including **Hastinapur By-lane, New Road, Kasaribasti By-lane 1, Lakam Hotel Road, and Amritpur Road**, suffer from poor infrastructure. Roads in these locations are either incomplete or in bad condition, and **no street lights have been installed**. Because of this, people face daily difficulties, especially during the night, as poor lighting and damaged roads affect both safety and mobility. Locals expect urgent action from the authorities to improve basic civic facilities in these areas.

7. Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Jayanta kumar Das	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Abhik Shome	BJP (Ward 39 Counselor)
-	Indian National Congress
	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
	Raijor Dal

8. Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.

- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Drainage Problem** :- For the **Drainage Problem**, representatives should meet with the residents, discuss their concerns, and then take up the issue with **the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC)** to ensure it is resolved.
- **Rising Issues of Drugs and Theft:** - For the **Rising Issues of Drugs and Theft**, the matter should be discussed with the **police** so that effective steps are taken to resolve it. This will provide relief to the people from problems related to theft and drug abuse.
- **Strategy for Ward 39:-** Since Ward 39 is newly added, the maximum number of posters can be put up there, more meetings should be held with the local people, and efforts should be made to solve their problems. They should also be assured that if he becomes the MLA, their issues will be fully resolved.

9. Conclusion

In this ward, the **biggest problems are theft, poor drainage, and incomplete road infrastructure**, which have caused significant distress to the people. The ward has recently been added under Dispur, and as a result, many residents are still **confused about who should be their next MLA**. Locals complain that **Atul Bora rarely visits the area** or holds meetings, as the ward lies on the border. On the other hand, many residents express strong support for **Jayanta Kumar Das**, stating that he regularly attends meetings, interacts with the people, and listens to their concerns. They believe he deserves the MLA ticket. Meanwhile, the **current councillor** of the ward is also preparing to contest for an MLA ticket, which adds another dimension to the local political scenario.

Ward No :- 25

1 Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Sonaighuli, Dakhingaon, Jugashree Nagar, Jyotikuchi, Shreebhuminagar
Ward number	25
Booths covered	98-112 & 8-12
Approx. voters	20,000

2 Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Tribal (Rabha, Bodo, Mishing, Karbi etc.)	6,000
Bengali (Hindu and Muslim)	4,000
Kalita	1,200-1,500
Sarma	1,000
Das	1,000-1,200
Muslim (non-Bengali)	800-1,000
Total voters	20,000

The tribal groups are concentrated in the hill hamlets of Sonaighuli and Dakhingaon. Bengali Hindu settlers live along the plain areas and commercial corridors, while Assamese caste groups (Kalita, Sarma and Das) occupy the middle-class neighbourhoods. The demographic heterogeneity underscores

the need for nuanced political messaging that respects indigenous identities and engages Bengali and Assamese communities.

3 Political Situation and Recent Trends

Current MLA and recent election results. Dispur Assembly Constituency is represented by *Atul Bora* of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). In the 2021 Assembly election, he defeated Indian National Congress candidate *Manjit Mahanta* by over 121,000 votes. Out of 412,114 electors, 306,318 valid votes were cast, with the BJP securing 196,043 votes (64 %) against the Congress's 74,386 votes (24.3 %). Earlier, in 2016 the BJP's *Atul Bora* received 198,378 votes (71 %) while the Congress polled 68,181 (24.5 %).

The large victory margin reflects the BJP's organisational strength and the personal appeal of its MLA.

Delimitation impact. The 2023 delimitation order retained the Dispur seat and expanded seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes in Assam. The inclusion of hill villages has increased tribal voters, making their support pivotal in upcoming elections.

Voter sentiment. Interviews reveal contrasting views. Many residents believe *Atul Bora* has served long enough and want a fresh face, while others prioritise the party label and will support whomever receives the BJP ticket. Tribal voters emphasise selecting a candidate who understands land-patta issues and hill livelihood challenges, may be from their community. The opposition Congress, Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) remain organisationally weak in the ward.

4 Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Jayanta Kumar Das, a potential candidate, enjoys a positive personal image among those who recognise him. He is remembered for planting trees and meeting residents at *Sonaighuli* some days ago, but many voters still do not know him. The research team found that residents have not seen consistent development activities from him since that visit. Without frequent engagement, name recognition remains limited and cannot match the long-term familiarity enjoyed by incumbent MLA *Atul Bora*.

5 Influencers and Key Local Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarises their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Summary opinion
John Sarma	AGP supporter	Feels <i>Atul Bora</i> has become an old face and wants a younger candidate.
Bijoy Bora	BJP ST Morcha	Will back whoever gets the BJP ticket and does not prioritise individual candidates.
B. Bhagabati	Retired army man	Believes the BJP is the best option but criticises lack of development.
Narahari Borman	Retired teacher	Notes that many Congress supporters have shifted to the BJP in recent years.
Tapan Das	BJP supporter	Advocates for introducing a new BJP candidate in the upcoming election.

6 Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Water Supply Crisis

The ward faces an acute shortage of safe drinking water. Guwahati's city-wide water supply projects have repeatedly

missed deadlines. A 2024 report from the local news outlet G Plus states that the South Guwahati West Water Supply Project is 80 % complete and is not expected to be finished until October 2025. The South Guwahati Central Water Supply Project (88 % complete) may only be finished by December 2024, whereas the North Guwahati Water Supply Project is likely to be finished by August 2025. The most delayed project – the South Guwahati East Water Supply Project – is only 17 % complete and is unlikely to be operational before February 2030.. Because of these delays, only a small fraction of households currently receive piped water; 1,568 families have been connected under the West project and 12,280 families under the Central project. The state government has allocated additional funds, but cost overruns continue.

In January 2025, a major water-supply pipe ruptured in Guwahati’s Kharguli area. Water gushed out for about an hour, damaging several houses and vehicles. The incident forced the authorities to cut water supply to the city for several days and highlighted the vulnerability of ageing structure

To address the chronic shortage, the Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has undertaken four major water-supply projects funded by the Government of India (JNNURM) for the south-west zone, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the north and south-central zones, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the south-east zone. The GMDA has assigned project management units, and the Guwahati Jal Board will operate the systems once complete】. The South-East Guwahati Water Supply Project, listed

on India’s investment grid, started on 1 April 2022 and has a projected completion date of 1 July 2025 with an estimated cost of about US\$ 101 millionl

Overall, the long delays and periodic disruptions have fuelled public frustration. Providing reliable water supply remains the single biggest issue in Ward 25.

6.2 Land ownership and hill development

Many residents in the hill areas of Sonaighuli and Dakhingaon occupy land without formal titles (patta). Without legal documents, they cannot access government housing schemes or secure loans. The lack of patta also leads to frequent land disputes and undermines incentives for infrastructural investment. The absence of proper drainage and retaining walls on hill slopes has exacerbated landslides and increased vulnerability to heavy rains.

6.3 Roads and urban services

Field observations show that the internal colony roads connecting Jyotikuchi, Shreebhum Nagar and Sonaighuli remain in poor condition. Pot-holes, lack of street lighting and insufficient public transport affect daily life. Garbage collection is erratic, and solid-waste disposal sites are located far from the hilly settlements. The ward also suffers from occasional urban flooding during heavy monsoon downpours because drainage channels are blocked by encroachment and hill run off.

7 Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Mira Borthakur/Ripun Bora	Indian National Congress
-	Assam Gana Parisad (AGP)
-	Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)
-	Raijor Dal

8 Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward's pressing issues, the following actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Build alliances with local influencers:** seek endorsement from respected figures such as retired teachers, community organizers and youth leaders to broaden appeal across communities.

9 Conclusion

Dispur's Ward 25 is a microcosm of Assam's diversity, bringing together tribal communities, Assamese castes, Bengali settlers and migrants from across the state. The demographic heterogeneity and hilly terrain make governance challenging. While the BJP currently holds a commanding position thanks to repeated electoral victories, voter fatigue with long-serving incumbents and persistent problems such as water scarcity and lack of land titles create an opening for new leadership. Any aspirant for 2026 must therefore combine empathetic engagement with concrete plans to secure basic services and legal rights. Addressing the water-supply crisis and land-patta issues should be at the heart of the campaign. With sustained outreach and issue-based advocacy, Jayanta Kumar Das can emerge as a credible alternative and help bring inclusive development to Ward 25.

Ward No: - 24

1. Demographic Profile

District	Kamrup Metropolitan
Assembly Constituency	Dispur
Villages (Ward area)	Lokhra, Garbhanga, Sarusajai, Bor Sajai, Sawkuchi, Dakhin Gaon (part)
Ward number	24
Booths covered	125, 126, and 127.
Approx. voters	7000

2. Caste and Community Dynamics

Based on interviews and booth-level data collected by field researchers, the vote-share Distribution in the ward is estimated as follows

Community	Estimated voter share
Karbi	700-800
Boro	600-700
Tiva	400-500
Rabha	500-600
Mising	300-400
Kush	200
Ahom	2500-300
Das	3500-400
Sarma	250-300
Bora	400
Kalita	400
Talukdas	300-500
Medhi	350
Muslim	300
Approx. Total voters	7000

General and tribal communities constitute the largest share of the population, and therefore their role becomes highly significant in elections. The number of people living in rented houses is also considerable in this area, and since they actively participate in voting, they too play an important role during elections.

3. Political Situation and Recent Trends

Ward No. 24 is one of the smallest wards, comprising only three polling booths with a relatively low voter population. Residents express that **Atul Bora has been less active in this area**; he rarely visits and does not conduct meetings frequently. Many attribute this partly to his age. People point out that he has already completed 40 years in politics and served as an MLA three times, and therefore, some believe it is time for a change. At the same time, there is speculation that if the **Dispur seat is allotted to AGP, Tapan Das, who is the State General Secretary of AGP**, may seek the ticket and contest from here. However, a section of the voters clearly state that they will largely support whichever candidate the BJP nominates. Currently, **around 70% of the tribal vote consistently goes to the BJP**, and a significant portion of the general community also leans towards the party.

4. Candidate Strength & Visibility (Jayanta Kumar Das)

Jayanta Kumar Das has been a long-standing member of the BJP and has actively served the public for many years. He is socially active, regularly attends meetings, listens to people’s problems, and works to address them. He engages with constituents both in his ward and in nearby hill areas, ensuring maximum outreach. He is also increasingly recognized by new booth presidents. While some people know him primarily through television, many believe he deserves the BJP ticket in the upcoming elections due to his experience, social engagement, and proactive approach in serving the community.

5. Influencers and Key Local Voices

Field surveys identified several local opinion leaders whose support could influence community sentiment. The table below summarizes their names and stated positions. (Phone numbers are excluded in public reports for privacy.)

Name	Affiliation/Role	Summary opinion
Biju Mehdi	Counselor	BJP should give the ticket to Jayanta Kumar Das as he actively works for the people and regularly meets with them.
Soma Shah	Booth president (BJP)	Atul Bora is doing good work, but currently I know Jayanta Kumar Das.
Ulupi	BJP Support	Atul Bora has never visited our area. Jayanta Kumar Das should get the ticket.
Pinky Kalita	AGP Support	Atul Bora is doing good work. I know Jayanta Kumar Das, but not as well.
Nakul Kalita	Job	Jayanta Kumar Das is fine, but we will support whoever BJP gives the ticket to.

6. Key Issues and Findings

6.1 Poor Road Conditions and Waterlogging

The most significant issue facing the ward is the poor condition of its roads. Due to incomplete construction and lack of proper maintenance, waterlogging occurs frequently during rains, causing major inconvenience to residents. Key roads affected include Lokhra Hospital Road, Bhupenhajoria Road, Suniguli Road, Shivishu Path, and Jall Road. These roads are vital for daily commuting, access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities, yet their current condition hampers mobility and safety. Residents consistently face difficulties, highlighting the urgent need for focused infrastructural development and sustained attention from local authorities to improve the overall quality of life in the ward.

6.2 Government Schemes Not Reaching People

Many government schemes are not reaching the residents of the ward. Programs like Ujjwala Gas Yojana and Urunodoy for women have not been fully delivered, leaving many beneficiaries without access. This indicates gaps in implementation and the need for better outreach to ensure all eligible residents receive the intended benefits.

7.Probable MLA Candidates (2026)

Although the 2026 Assembly election is still months away, political parties are gauging potential candidates. The following table lists prominent names discussed by party workers.

Candidate	Party
Atul Bora	BJP (incumbent MLA)
Jayanta Deka	BJP (Bartiya Janta Party)
Tapan Das	AGP (Assam Gana Parishad)
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8.Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

To maximize electoral prospects and address the ward’s pressing issues, the following Actions are recommended:

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Local Issues and Effective Leadership:** - To address local issues effectively, it is important for the candidate to meet residents regularly and, after becoming an MLA, ensure prompt action on key problems such as water supply, roads, electricity, and employment. By resolving these issues efficiently, the leader can earn the trust and confidence of the people, strengthening public support and credibility in the constituency.
- **Engaging Youth and Women for Stronger Support:** - By reaching out to the youth and women in the ward, the candidate can gain their support, which will strengthen their overall political base. Engaging these groups effectively ensures wider community backing and reinforces the leader’s position in the constituency.

9. Conclusion

24 ward is primarily a transport and industrial area, where both local residents and outsiders work. The majority of the population tends to support the party, stating that they will back whichever candidate the BJP nominates. Currently, there is a positive inclination toward **Jayanta Kumar Das**, with the local population expressing a desire for him to receive the party ticket. In contrast, **Atul Bora** has made fewer visits to the area, and the work accomplished during his tenure is considered insufficient.The most pressing issue in the ward is **waterlogging**, which affects many residents. Additionally, **Dr. Tapan Das, General Secretary of Asom Gana Parishad**, enjoys considerable support in the area, with locals expressing that they would like him to receive the party ticket from this ward.

Overview Of The Current Member Of The Legislative Assembly (MLA) For Dispur

- **Date of Birth:** April 7, 1960
- **Father's Name:** Late Durlabh Bora
- **Spouse:** Bulbuli Baruah
- **Children:** 2
- **Residential Address:** Hatigarh, Hill Side, Karbi Path, By Lane-Devagiri Path, P.O. Bamunimaidan, P.S. Geetanagar, Guwahati, Dist Kamrup(Metro) Assam-781021

Education:

- **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science**
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)**
- **Alma Mater:** Gauhati University.

Electoral Experience: - Elected as MLA from Dispur constituency multiple times. Began with Assam Gana Parishad (AGP), representing Dispur in earlier years (1985–1996). Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and elected as MLA from Dispur in 2016 and onwards. Has experience in state assembly elections, winning with significant margins in some terms.

Organisational Capability: - Strong grassroots connect in Dispur constituency. Served as minister in Assam Government, handling portfolios like Agriculture, Urban Development, and Municipal Affairs. Experienced leader with decades in politics, capable of mobilizing local party units and influencing party strategies. No major independent political organization, relies on party machinery for campaign and governance.

Financial Condition: -

Financial profile indicates moderate to well-established economic standing, typical of senior politicians. **Public perception:** People are speaking well about Atul Bora, but regarding the ticket, they feel that he should not get it this time. Some people are saying that Atul Bora does not visit the area.

Ant-Incumbency of the MLA:

Residents across several wards of Dispur feel that **Atul Bora has reached an advanced age** and it may be time for a **new face** to represent the constituency as MLA. Many locals report that he **does not visit the area regularly** and is **not very active in addressing local issues**. In newly added wards of Dispur, **support for Atul Bora is relatively low**, as he **rarely holds meetings, meets residents, or stays engaged with the community**. This perception reflects a growing demand for a more **accessible and active representative** who can connect with the people directly.

MLA Strength: -

Atul Bora has been active in politics for many years and served twice as Dispur MLA. Residents appreciate his experience and the work he has done. He has contributed to roads, bridges, schools, and hospitals in the area. Because of these efforts, many people value his leadership and expertise.

Candidate (Jayanta kumar Das)

Electoral experience:

Jayanta Kumar Das holds the position of Chairman of the SC Morcha (Scheduled Caste Morcha) of the Assam Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). His leadership roles within the BJP include serving as the President (In-Charge) of Assam BJP in 2023, Vice President, State Spokesperson, and State President of BJYM (BJP's youth wing).

Organisational Capability:

Jayanta Kumar Das's organisational capability has been significant within Assam BJP. He is a local from Dispur, and his various leadership roles have given him expertise in managing party affairs. Although there have been internal challenges, his role has been crucial for the strength and development of the party.

Financial Condition: jayanta kumar das has a strong financial background.

Public Review:

Public opinion indicates that **Jayanta Kumar Das deserves the BJP ticket**, as he is actively engaging with residents and addressing local issues. He regularly **meets people, understands their problems, and tries to resolve them**, showing promise that he could accomplish even more for Dispur if elected as MLA.

His involvement in **border issues** has earned him local support, as he listens to the concerns of affected residents. Additionally, his efforts in **plantation and environmental initiatives** have increased his visibility and recognition within the constituency.

Some residents note that **he is still relatively unknown to certain areas**, and to strengthen his position, he needs to **meet more people and hold regular meetings**. The public believes that if he continues solving ward-level problems effectively, his popularity will grow further.

Key Points:

- Actively engages with residents and resolves issues.
- Gained support through involvement in border issues.
- Known for environmental initiatives like plantation drives.
- Needs to increase visibility and connect with all areas.
- Viewed as a promising candidate for BJP ticket and future MLA.

Dispur Constituency: Local Issues (9 Ward)

- Waterlogging during rainy season
- Poor road conditions
- Insufficient drainage and sewage system
- School infrastructure needs improvement
- Street lighting issues
- Water supply irregularities
- Road repair and maintenance required
- Need for more community centers
- Waste management problems
- Safety concerns for pedestrians
- Nala/Drain blockage causing water stagnation
- River Cleaning

Suggestions for Candidate Jayanta Kumar Das

- **Expand grassroots engagement:** hold listening sessions in every hill hamlet and plain neighborhood to understand specific grievances. Ensure follow-up visits so residents know their feedback matters.
- **Engage youth groups** in cleanliness drives and tree-planting.
- **Communications and visibility:** launch a sustained outreach campaign using posters, door-to-door visits and social media. Highlight personal credibility, track record of service, vision to develop the constituency.
- **Build alliances with local influencers:** seek endorsement from respected figures such as retired teachers, community organizers and youth leaders to broaden appeal across communities.
- **Meeting with booth presidents and local party workers:** By meeting with booth presidents and local party workers, one can **learn about the issues in their respective areas**. Minor issues can be addressed immediately, while **larger problems can be documented and assured to be resolved** once the candidate becomes MLA. This approach helps build **trust and credibility among residents**.
- **Effective Poster Placement for Maximum Visibility :** Large posters can be placed along highways, while smaller ones can be installed on local roads. This strategy allows for **effective branding** and ensures that **the message reaches the maximum number of people** in the area.
- **Community Engagement Initiatives in Local Areas:** In local areas where a majority of residents are from lower or middle-income groups, **programs such as medical camps, education camps, and food distribution drives** can be organized. These initiatives help **address community needs while building goodwill and visibility** among the people.
- **Women Empowerment Dialogue:** Hold special meetings with women. Highlight health, safety , and education issues. Build a women volunteer team. Include their suggestion in your Plan.
- **Youth Connect Campaign :** engage with colleges and youth groups. Focus on jobs, sports and Education. Stay active and visible on social media. Involve youth in rallies and events.