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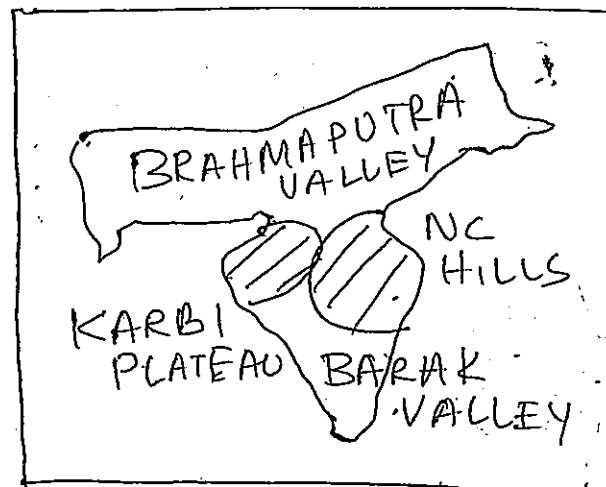
Q1. Describe the physiographic divisions of Assam. Examine their impact on transport and connectivity in the state.

প্রশ্ন ১: অসমৰ ভৌগলিক বিভাজনসমূহ বৰ্ণনা কৰক। ৰাজ্যখনত পৰিবহণ আৰু সংযোগৰ ওপৰত ইয়াৰ প্ৰভাৱ মূল্যায়ন কৰক।
(Answer in 150 words)

Assam is blessed with many
physiographic features that
impacts its transport and
connectivity in multiple facets.

Impact

Physiographic
division



1) Brahmaputra

Valley → fertile alluvial plain
created by Brahmaputra
river

2) North Cachar Hills → High fold
mountains bordering Barak
Plain.

3) Barak Plain → deposition by Barak river

4) Korbi Plateau → Oldest plateau region

Impact on transport and connectivity

① Transport

Aids in Inter

water connectivity through water tributaries

Aviation sector is weak due to climatic factors.

Issues in road connectivity due to fragile mountain

② Connectivity

Chicken's Neck Corridor

Limits road connectivity

Limited development due to frost

Barak plains connect to 8 north eastern states

Hence the physiographic facts are boon and bane for connectivity.

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Q2. Compare the rivers originating from the Karbi Plateau with those from the Himalayas in Assam. How do these differences shape developmental challenges in the state?

প্রশ্ন ২: কাৰ্বি মাৰভূমিৰ পৰা উৎপত্তি হোৱা নদীবোৰক অসমৰ হিমালয়ৰ নদীবোৰৰ সৈতে তুলনা কৰক। এই পাৰ্থক্যসমূহৰ ফলত ৰাজ্যখনৰ উন্নয়নমূলক কামত কেনেদৰে প্ৰত্যাহ্বানৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে?

(Answer in 150 words)

Karbi plateau and Himalayan rivers are different in terms of physiography and flow patterns.

Differences

Karbi plateau Rivers	Himalayan Rivers
→ Radial flow	→ Flow from glacier melting
→ Seasonal water flow	→ Perennial independent of rain.
→ Meandering pattern	→ braided channels
→ low siltation eg Kopili	→ heavy siltation (due to erosion) eg Subansiri

Effect of rivers in developmental challenges

1) Meandering rivers like tributaries of Brahmaputra cause flood. eg. Koriganodi floods.

2) Kopili river has eroded a narrow valley known as Kopili gant hampering connectivity.

3) Cause of landslide in North Cachar Hills.

4) Majuli erosion from action of Brahmaputra.

Way forward → Watershed management plan
 → Embankments
 → Flood plain zoning.

Thus rivers differ in their features and pose varying challenges.

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Q3. Discuss the provisions of the 2020 Bodo Peace Accord. How far have these measures addressed the challenges of autonomy, peace, and development in the region?

প্রশ্ন ৩: ২০২০ চনৰ বড়ো শান্তি চুক্তিৰ ব্যৱস্থাসমূহ আলোচনা কৰক। এই পদক্ষেপসমূহে অঞ্চলটোত স্বায়ত্তশাসন, শান্তি আৰু উন্নয়নৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বানসমূহ কিমান দূৰলৈ মোকাবিলা কৰিছে?

(Answer in 150 words)

Insurgency in Bodoland was
resolved after decades of
negotiation culminating in
the Bodo Peace Accord 2020.

Provisions of Bodo Peace Accord

- 1) ST status to ~~the~~ Bodos
residing in hilly areas.
- 2) Educational institutes like
IIMs for Bodoland.
- 3) Increase in council capacity
of BTEC from 46 to 60.
- 4) Inclusion of Bodo dominant
villages in BTAD BTR that
existed outside the jurisdiction.

However, the measures have not yet been fully implemented but addressed socio economic challenges.

→ End to the Bodoland Insurgency since 1980s

Success of the measures

→ Peace and prosperity to BTR and the Bodo community

→ Economic upliftment of Bodoland.
(eg) Trade investment

→ Educational boost

(eg) Proper functioning of C.I.T

Thus Bodo Accords have ushered in a reign of prosperity and its full implementation will gain a developed Bodoland region.

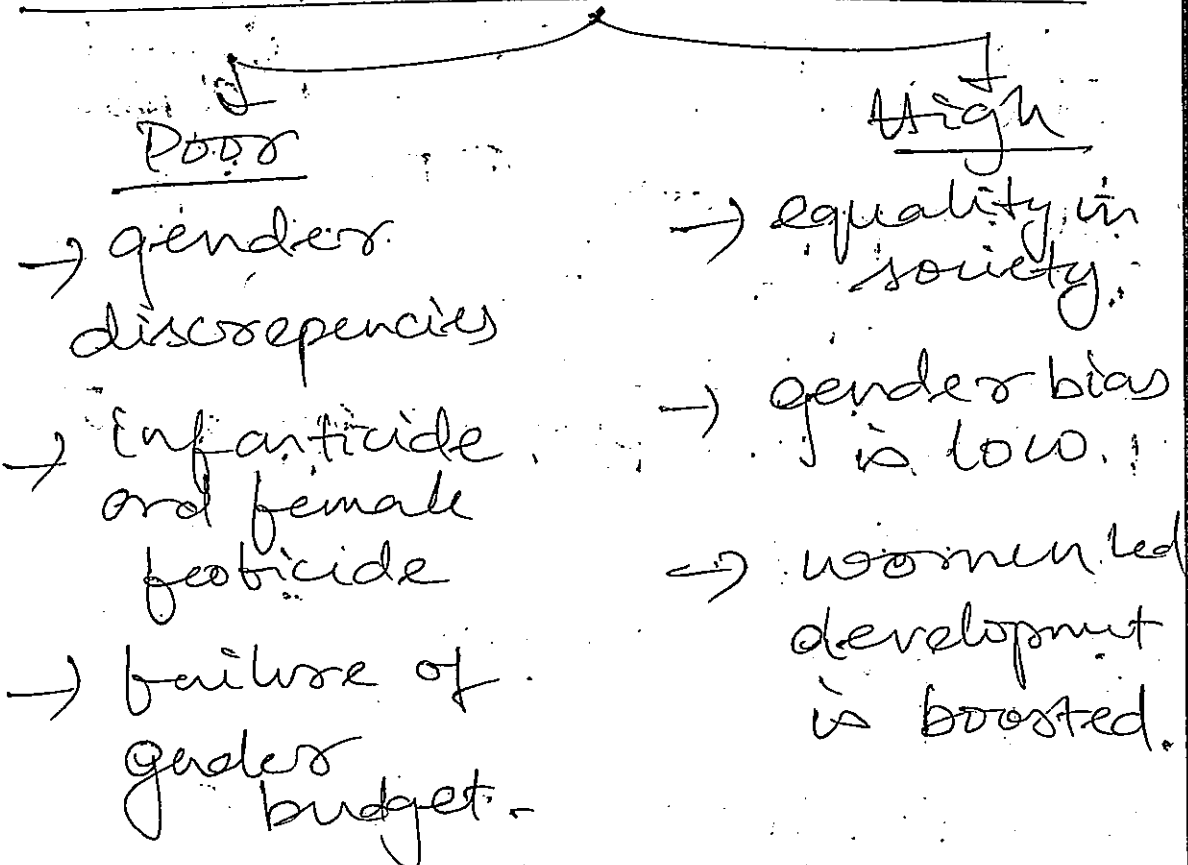
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Q4. Sex ratio is often seen as a mirror of social development. Discuss how population growth and fertility trends in Assam's urban areas reflect social patterns.

প্রশ্ন ৪: লিংগ অনুপাতক প্ৰায়ে সামাজিক বিকাশৰ দাঁপোণ হিচাপে দেখা যায়। অসমৰ নগৰীয়া অঞ্চলত জনসংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি আৰু প্ৰজনন প্ৰৱণতাই কেনেদৰে সামাজিক আৰ্হি প্ৰতিফলিত কৰে সেই বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।
(Answer in 150 words)

Sex Ratio mirrors social pattern
in a developing nation and
policies are balanced in accord-
ance with the data.

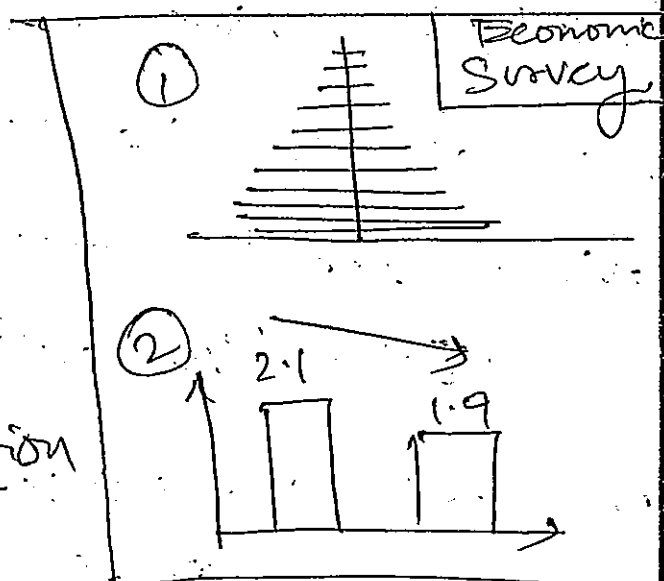
Sex ratio → mirror of social
development



Assam's Economic Survey

showcased a declining fertility trend and rising demography.

Reflection
 of social
 patterns



1) Increasing
young population

→ better
demographic
divided.

Fig ① → Population
 pyramid
 of Assam

2) Stable population
 (below replacement
 rate)

② Fertility
 decline Area

3) Need of employment opportunity
 and skilling.

4) Investment on education and
health

Thus Assam needs to invest
 more on skilling the youth to
 reap demographic dividend
 of upcoming youth.

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Q5. Discuss the strategic and developmental significance of the Jogighopa Multimodal Logistics Park in Assam. How can such a hub strengthen regional connectivity and advance India's Act East Policy?

প্রশ্ন ৫: ২. সমৰ যোগীপা মাল্টিম'ডেল লজিষ্টিক পাৰ্কৰ কৌশলগত আৰু উন্নয়নমূলক গুৰুত্বৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক। এনে এটা হাব কেনেকৈ আঞ্চলিক সংযোগ শক্তিশালী কৰিব পাৰে আৰু ভাৰতৰ একে ইষ্ট নীতিৰ অগ্ৰগতি সাধন কৰিব পাৰে? (Answer in 150 words)

Jogighopa multimodal logistics park acts as a transactional point of road, river and coastway linkage beneficial to Assam's growth.

Significance of Jogighopa MMLP

① Strategic

→ Connectivity with neighbours Bhutan, Bangladesh

→ Secure line of communication and trade

→ Promote positive action to the Bay of Bengal.

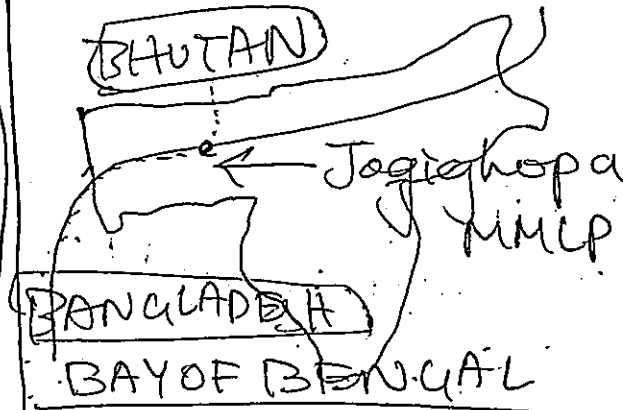
② Developmental

→ developmental inputs to adjoining roadway, rail

→ Assam as hub of inter-national investment via MMLP

→ economic activity boost between the nation

Role in
strengthening
connectivity



1) Waterway,
roadway and sail line
development.

2) National importance to benefit
from trade → promotes
culture to
culture
connectivity.

Role in
Advancing
India's
Act East policy

Economic
connectivity
eg Bhutan
trade

Develop
Assam
as
Hub

Credibility
in
International
forum

Sister city
engagement
eg Guwahati -
Jagdishpura

Thus MMLP can act as much
needed boost to Assam's
already strengthened role in
act east policy

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Q6. Assam recently organised Jhumoir Binandini, the world's largest Jhumur folk dance event, celebrating the heritage of the tea-tribe community. In this context, discuss the symbolism of such large-scale cultural events and analyse their role in preserving heritage and empowering Assam's tea-tribe community.

প্রশ্ন ৬: অসম চৰকাৰে শেহতীয়াকৈ চাহ-জনজাতি সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ ঐতিহ্য উদযাপন কৰি বিশ্বৰ সৰ্ববৃহৎ জুমুৰ লোকনৃত্য অনুষ্ঠান বামেই বিনন্দিনীৰ আয়োজন কৰিছিল। এই সন্দৰ্ভত, এনে বৃহৎ পৰিমাণৰ সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানৰ প্ৰতীকবাদৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক আৰু ঐতিহ্য সংৰক্ষণ আৰু অসমৰ চাহ-জনজাতি সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ সবলীকৰণত তেওঁলোকৰ ভূমিকা বিশ্লেষণ কৰক। (Answer in 150 words)

Recently Jhumoir Binandini
was recorded in Guinness world
record as the largest ever
Jhumur dance recorded.

Jhumoir
celebrating
heritage
of
tea-tribe

Folk song of
colonial times

Memory of their
hometown in
Central India.

Highlight plight
of tea workers

Reflect on Assam-
connectivity.

Symbolism of large scale
cultural events.

1) Highlight Importance of culture

① Jhumris marked beginning of oldest industry in Assam.
→ Starting for Advantage Assam.

2) Promote awareness of the culture

① World level recognition.

Role of
Large
Scale
events

Preserving heritage

Record
keeping

Global
Interest
generation

Empowering community

Sense of
pride

National
Learning
centres.

Thus Jhumris is gain recognition
and gratefulness of one of the
most hardworking communities
of Assam and their contribution.

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Q7. 'Women have historically enriched Assamese literature and culture despite limited opportunities. Examine how Assamese literature, including the contributions of women, has shaped both the freedom struggle and post-Independence nation-building.

প্রশ্ন ৭: 'সীমিত সুযোগ থকা স্বত্বেও মহিলাসকলৰ ঐতিহাসিক সহযোগীয়ে অসমীয়া সাহিত্য আৰু সংস্কৃতিক সমৃদ্ধ কৰিছে। মহিলাসকলৰ অৱদানকে ধৰি অসমীয়া সাহিত্যই স্বাধীনতা সংগ্ৰাম আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ পিছৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰ নিৰ্মাণ দুয়োটাৰে গঢ় দিছে পৰীক্ষা কৰক। (Answer in 150 words)

Role of women in literature
contribution is one of unparalleled importance

Women
and
enriching
culture

Chandraprabha
Gaitheani wrote
on Non Cooperation
despite gender
biasness.

Nalinibala Devi
quoted her father's
contribution even
after widowhood

Mamoni Rayson Goswami's
Neelakantha Braja highlights
plight of animal sacrifice
while fighting depression.

Role of Assamese literature in shaping freedom struggle and post independence nation building.

1) Mrityenjoy ~~by~~ novel highlights Assam's state during Quit India.

2) Barla Saxena wrote on women's associations in curd disobedience.

3) Kanakhata Boruah's biography showcases immense courage of a 17 year old.

4) Rani Gardiner's accounts pave for tribal autonomy and movement in 1930s.

Thus Assamese literature brings into light the proud contribution in national movement and post independence development.

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Q8. The Dimasa Kachari kingdom played a significant role in the early medieval history of Assam. In light of recent archaeological findings from the Langting-Dhansiri valley, discuss how such discoveries enhance our understanding of their polity and cultural legacy.

প্রশ্ন ৮: ডিমাছা কচাৰী বংশই অসমৰ প্ৰাৰম্ভিক মধ্যযুগীয় ইতিহাসত এক গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ ভূমিকা পালন কৰিছিল। লেংটিং-ধনশিৰি উপত্যকাৰ শেহতীয়া পুৰাতাত্ত্বিক অনুসন্ধানৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত, এই ধৰণৰ আৱিষ্কাৰসমূহে কেনেদৰে তেওঁলোকৰ ৰাজনীতি আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক উত্তৰাধিকাৰৰ বিষয়ে আমাৰ বোধগম্যতা বৃদ্ধি কৰে সেই বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Dimase Kacharis are one of the earliest inhabitants of Assam contemporary to Ahoms.

Role in
Early
medieval
history

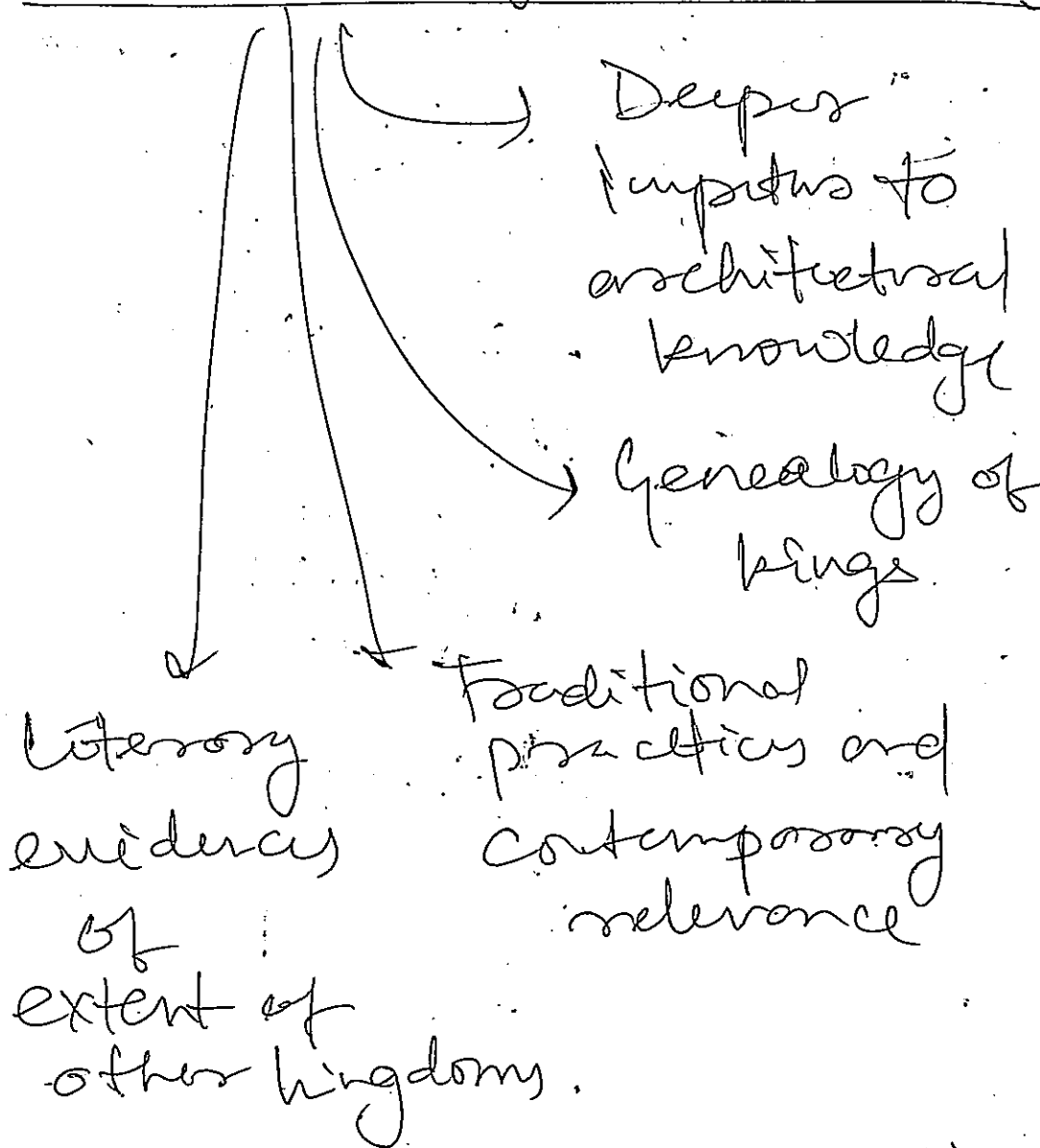
Strengthened
Assam's border
against
neighbouring
nations.

Adopted a
rich cultural
history passed
on to generation

Record
keeping and
architectural
monuments.

Eg Dimasa temple of
Hidimba.

Role of recent discoveries in strengthening our understanding



Thus the recent excavations
pursue deeper insights
into the Pimasa Kingdom.

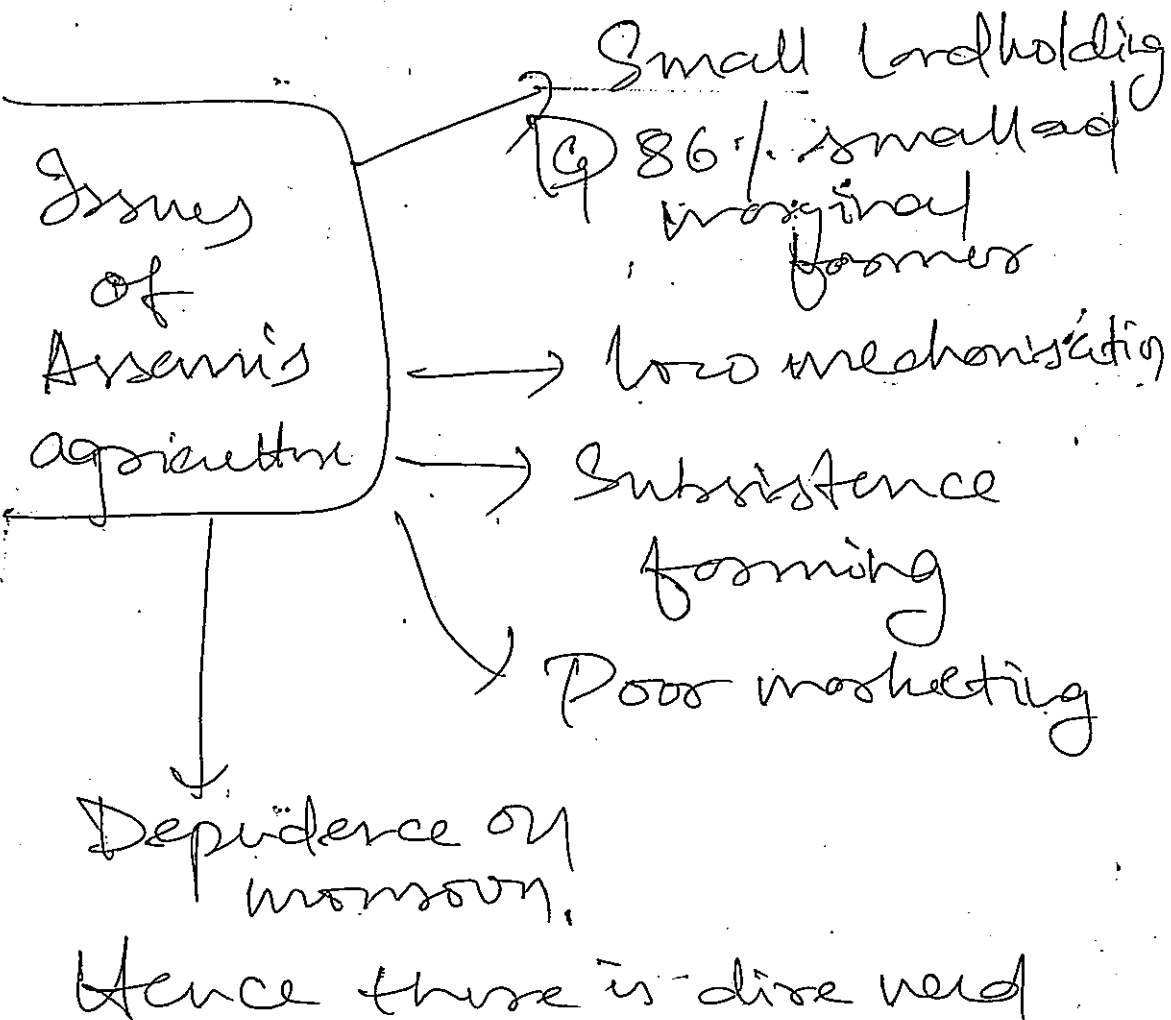
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Q9. "Assam's agriculture is trapped between the floods of tradition and the drought of modernisation." Do you agree? Suggest innovative steps for transforming the state's agrarian economy

প্রশ্ন ৯: "অসমৰ কৃষি, বৰষুণৰ বানপানী আৰু আধুনিক খৰাংৰ মাজত আবদ্ধ হৈ আছে।" আপুনি সন্মত হৈছেনে? ৰাজ্যখনৰ কৃষি অৰ্থনীতিৰ ৰূপান্তৰৰ বাবে উদ্ভাৱনীয় মূলক পদক্ষেপৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Assam's economy is primarily
agriculture based and is
facing issue of traditional
methods vs. modernisation



of transformation

Pradhan Mantri
Kisiki Sikkhi Yojna
for micro irrigation

Innovative
Steps

High yielding
seeds.

Crop diversification

eg Wheat, Rice,
Pulses

Disaster

Resilient crops

eg Millet

Allied
activities

Animal
husbandry

Mixed
farming.

This Assam's agro cultural
scenario needs a revamp for
it to be comparable to
West India's Green Revolution.

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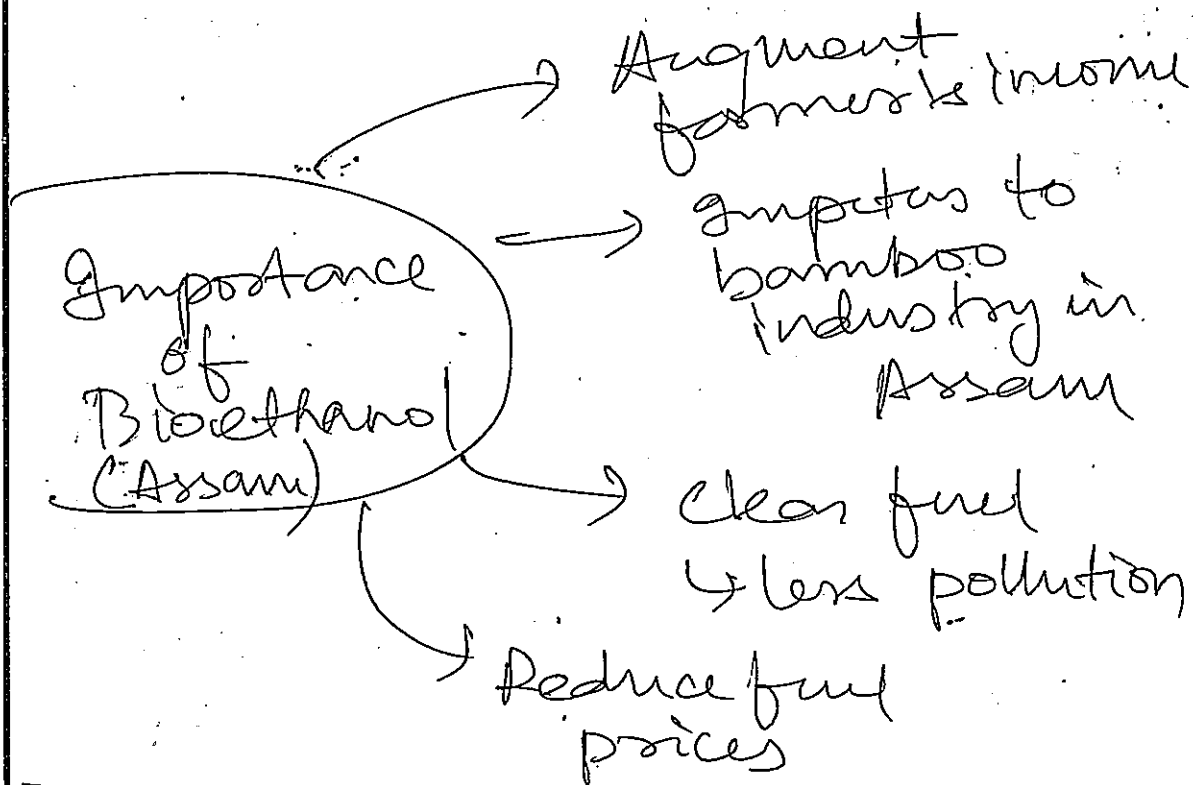
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Q10. Bamboo-derived ethanol (from the Numaligarh bio-refinery) represents an emerging green fuel alternative in Assam. Examine its economic, environmental, and socio-cultural implications for the state.

প্রশ্ন ১০: বাঁহৰ পৰা আহৰণ কৰা ইথানল (নুমালীগড় জৈৱ শোধনাগাৰৰ পৰা) এ অসমৰ এক উদীয়মান সেউজ ইন্ধনৰ বিকল্পক প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰে। ৰাজ্যখনৰ ওপৰত ইয়াৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক, পাৰিপাৰ্শ্বিক আৰু সামাজিক-সাংস্কৃতিক প্ৰভাৱ পৰীক্ষা কৰক।
(Answer in 150 words)

Recently allocated 24 bioethanol refinery is an innovative step towards green technology and clean energy [SDG-7]



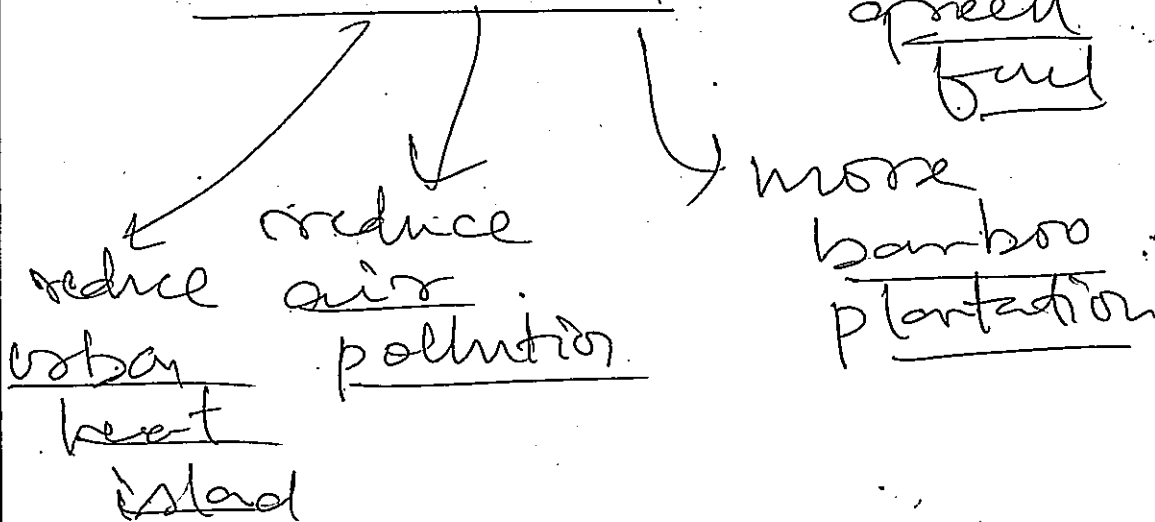
Implications for the state

① Economic → Increase in bamboo based

Sectors.

→ Revive stagnant industry of Bamboo.

② Environmental → clean and green fuel



③ Socio cultural of Assam as hub of bamboo fiber

Employment increase

Cultural revival of bamboo importance

This bamboo based 24 bioethanol plant is an imperative to clean and green Assam

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Q11. "Balancing economic growth with ecological justice and cultural agreement is the only way Assam can develop without losing its identity." Examine.

প্রশ্ন ১১: "পৰিৱেশগত ন্যায় আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক চুক্তিৰ সৈতে অৰ্থনৈতিক বিকাশৰ ভাৰসাম্য বজাই ৰখাটোৱেই হৈছে অসমৰ পৰিচয় হেৰুওৱাকৈ বিকাশৰ একমাত্ৰ উপায়।" মূল্যায়ন কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

A developed Assam is a dream that needs to be actualised by 2047 that needs sustainability and cultural synthesis.

Balancing economic growth with

(A) Ecological Justice

1) Development of road connectivity without disrupting Kaziranga's balance

eg) Elephant corridor construction

2) Forest ecosystem protection
with industrialisation.

eg CAMPFA fund for Afforestation

3) Biodiversity upliftment
with airport construction.

4) Consensus with Environment
NGO's in policy making.

eg Arunachal and Arunachal
government

③ Cultural Agreement

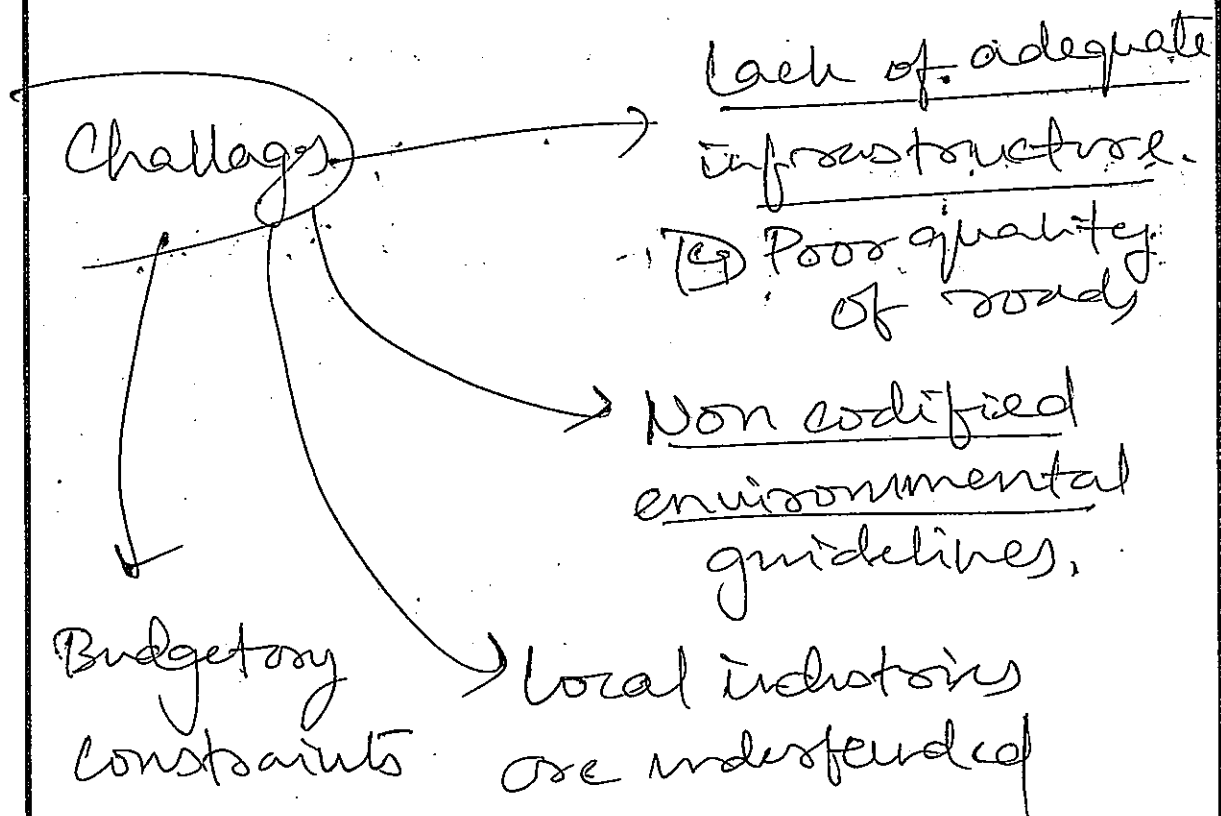
1) Tribal rights assurance
with capitalisation and
forest use.

eg 6th schedule model.

2) Promotion of locally made
handicraft eg Camosa.

- 3) A l i r e d s e c t o r d e v e l o p m e n t w i t h r e l i g i o s t o r i s m.
(eg) Ambubachi Mela aids local tourist guides.

However, few challenges are concerning



way
forward

→ Asom mala
→ Increase green
budgeting

→ CM Atmanirbhar
Assam for local
industries.

Thus maintaining a balance
and consensus oriented
development is beneficial
for developed Assam by 2047.

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Q12. Trace the evolution of Assamese cinema from its inception to the present day. How are contemporary Assamese films, including biopics, reflecting changing social themes and audience preferences? Illustrate with suitable examples.

প্রশ্ন ১২: অসমীয়া চলচ্চিত্ৰৰ আৰম্ভণিৰ পৰা বৰ্তমানলৈকে হোৱা বিৰতনৰ বিষয়ে লিখক। জীৱনীমূলক ছবিকে ধৰি সমসাময়িক অসমীয়া ছবিসমূহে কেনেদৰে পৰিৱৰ্তিত সামাজিক বিষয়বস্তু আৰু দৰ্শকৰ পছন্দসমূহ প্ৰতিফলিত কৰে? উপযুক্ত উদাহৰণৰে বৰ্ণনা কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Assamese cinema was one of the few that directly went to talkies without silent films highlighting its robust history.

Tracing evolution of Assamese cinema

1) Began as a grand vision of Jyotirasaad Agomala with Jyoti (1935).

2) 1950s saw the introduction of Bhupen Hazarika with Esa Bator Sur as one of his

most visionary project.

3) 1970's witnessed era of
Bhabendranath Sanyal's

issue based movies

→ Agnistak that highlights
 common women's plight.

4) 1980's and 90's saw Tanuja
 Basu's commendable
 artistry with Halodhiya
Chor Badhan Khore.

5) Post 2000s, youth centric
 themes were popularised
 by Zubeen Corgi, NR
production with theme
 of coming-of-age romance
 and action.

6) The contemporary years saw rise in mass action movies like Ratnakar, Raghuapati, by Jatin Bora, Ravi Sharma alike.

Hence Assamese film has been robust as local movies with ups and downs.

Contemporary movies and subjects

1) Global appeal is being sought with regional dialect
[e.g.] Village Rockstars by Rima Das.

2) Biographies like Bhaimon Da showcases the evolution of Assamese

movies to modern era

3) Grand mass action series
by Ranishorma highlights
entry into OTT sector.

4) Ratnakor receiving highest
box office endorsements persistent
interest in youth regarding
movies.

Challenge

→ Lack of Ranishorma
Appeal like south
movies

→ Budgetary constraint

→ Talent pool goes outside
Assam

Way forward

→ Innovation

→ Modernisation with
Assamese roots

→ Globalisation outreach

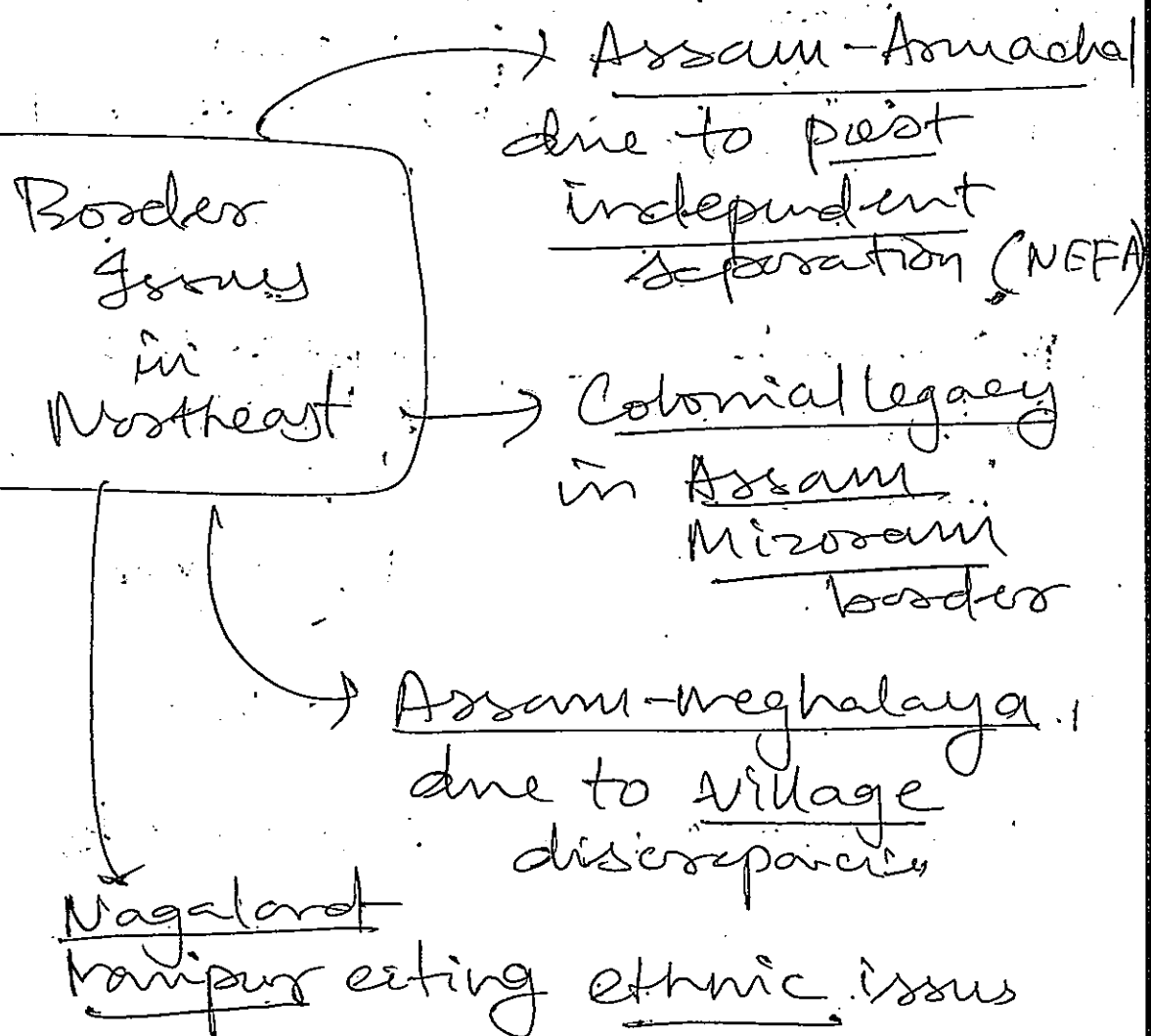
This Assamese movies showcases
the talent of Assamese directors and
vision of actors.

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Q13. "Inter-state border conflicts are not unique to the Northeast, but here they acquire greater intensity due to colonial legacies, ethnic overlaps, and geopolitical vulnerabilities." Critically Examine.

প্রশ্ন ১৩: "আন্তঃরাজ্যিক সীমান্ত সংঘর্ষ উত্তর-পূর্বৰ বাবে কোনো সুকীয়া ঘটনা নহয়, কিন্তু ইয়াত ঔপনিবেশিক উত্তরাধিকাৰ, জাতিগত অভাৱলৈপ আৰু ভূ-ৰাজনৈতিক দুৰ্বলতাৰ বাবে ই অধিক তীব্ৰতা লাভ কৰে।" সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰক।
(Answer in 250 words)

Border Issues of Assam -
Meghalaya calls for greater
attention to North east and
Conflicts related to borders.



Increased intensity

and

lack of proper resolution

(eg) Assam
Mizoram since 1800's.

Manipur border

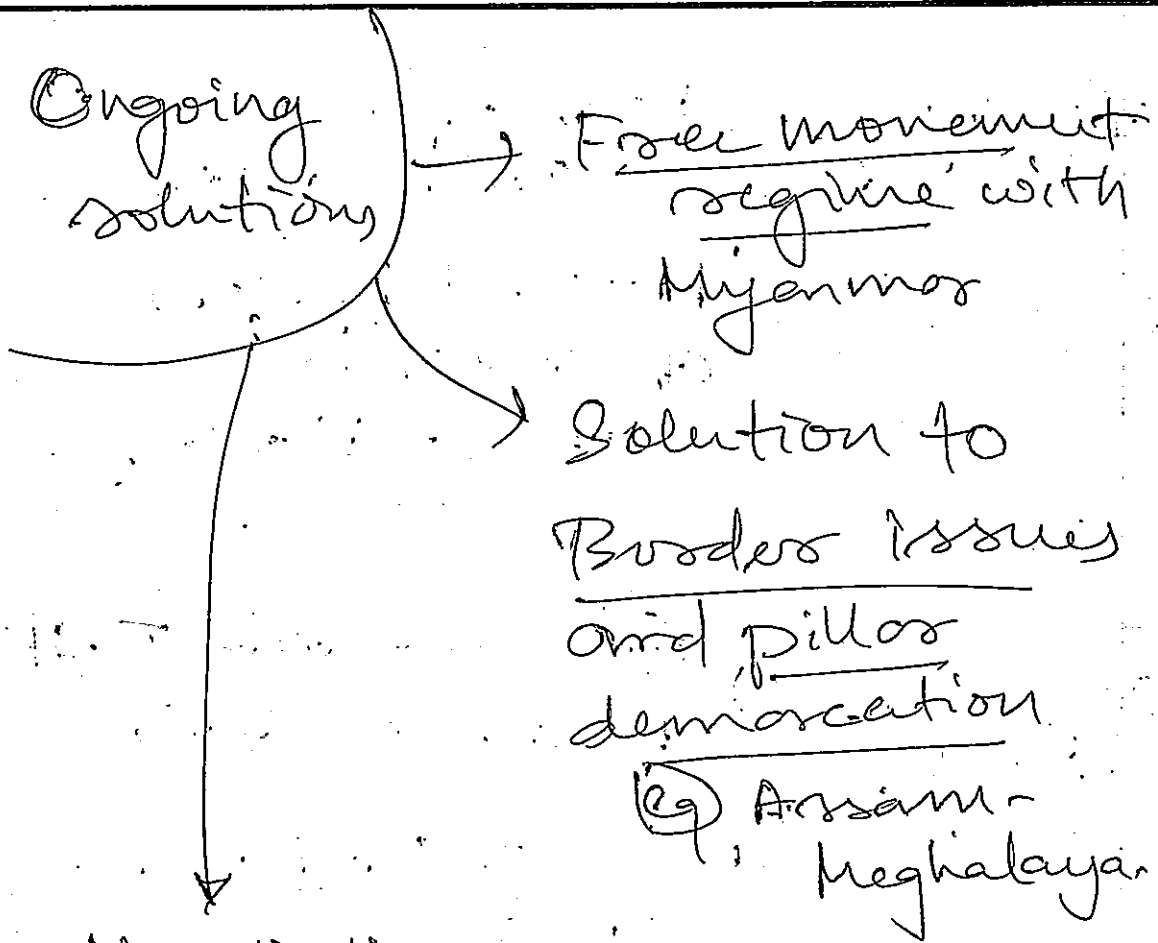
with Nagaland
shares same villages

~~Post~~ Colonial position without tribal knowledge

Mizoram's international border

separated families in Myanmar

Many solutions have been brought up by governments.



Negotiations with Assam-Asomgachar for efforable solution.

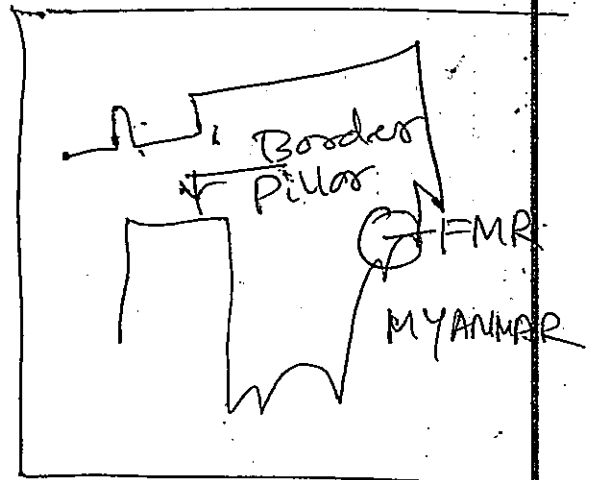
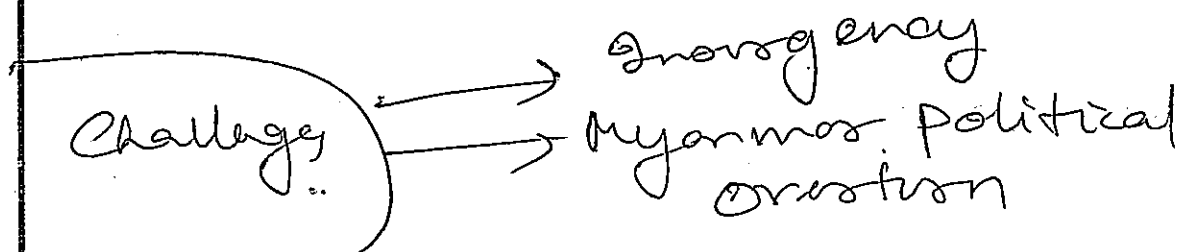


Fig: North East

However,

few challenges has detailed issues



Challenges

- Lack of social consultation
- Natural borders of river is absent in many cases.

Way forward

- Consensus oriented border resolution
- Regulate FMR with Myanmar balancing ethnic ties.
- Digital satellite mapping.
- State Centre Coordination.

This ~~Ass~~ North East border management is result of colonial and historical issues that require efficient consensus and coordination.

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Q14. "Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, through his music and writing, was a poet, a humanist, and a messenger of unity - all rolled into one." Illustrate, with examples, how his work advanced social reform, communal harmony, and the cultural identity of Assam and the North-East.

প্রশ্ন ১৪: "ড° ভূপেন হাজৰিকা তেখেতৰ সংগীত আৰু লিখনিৰ জৰিয়তে এগৰাকী কবি, মানৱতাবাদী আৰু একতাৰ বার্তাবাহক আছিল-সকলোকে এক কৰিছিল।" তেখেতৰ কৰ্মই কেনেদৰে অসম আৰু উত্তৰ-পূবৰ সামাজিক সংস্কাৰ, সাম্প্ৰদায়িক সম্প্ৰীতি আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক পৰিচয়ক আগুৱাই লৈ গৈছিল তাৰ উদাহৰণ দিয়া।
(Answer in 250 words)

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika is proudly
and honourably known as
Sudhakartha and Bird of Brah-
maputra for his equivocal role
in ensuring Assamese unity.

Bhupen Hazarika → poet,
humanist and messenger of
unity.

1) Rooted for human values
and morality

eg) Moriche Morichor Baabe.

2) Simple living and
charity.

Ep Moi eti Tajabor.

3) Called for unity and stood
as leader during Assam
Agcord.

Ep Songs recorded during
Assam movement.

4) Human centric prose

5) Praised Assam's glorious
past.

Ep Assamor Rupohi Gunoru
Nai Xekh.

Advancement of social reform Achievement of his work

1) Advancing social reform.

a) Voiced Against discriminatory practices and upheld humans as one.

b) Voice Worked for women's upliftment composing Brahmaputra with mother.

2) Communal Harmony.

a) Prevented ethnic clashes during Assam movement

b) Promoted tribal and communal unity with his movies (eg) Chaneli Memsaab

3) Cultural Identity of Assam

a) Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia
songs at Pan India level.

b) His subtle poetry and
charismatic songs
captured global ears.

Thus Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia
 was a vocal, social and
cultural uplifter of Assamese
culture, tradition and society.

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Q15. Renewable energy has immense potential in Assam, yet its expansion faces ecological, social, and governance challenges. Critically examine, with reference to recent developments.
প্রশ্ন ১৫: অসমত নৱীকৰণযোগ্য শক্তিৰ অপৰিসীম সম্ভাৱনা আছে, তথাপিও ইয়াৰ সম্প্ৰসাৰণে পৰিবেশগত, সামাজিক আৰু প্ৰশাসনৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বানৰ সন্মুখীন হৈছে। শেহতীয়া উন্নয়নৰ সন্দৰ্ভত সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰক।
(Answer in 250 words)

Actualisation of SDG-7 has been a motto of Assam government and its development model with immense potential.

Potential of Renewable Energy in Assam.

1) Hydropower: Abundance of tributaries and hills @ Subhansiri HEP

2) Solar power: ~~Abundance~~ Potential of proper insulation due to ~~from~~ year round.

3) Wind energy: Hill tops
pose as favorable
positions for proper
wind flow.

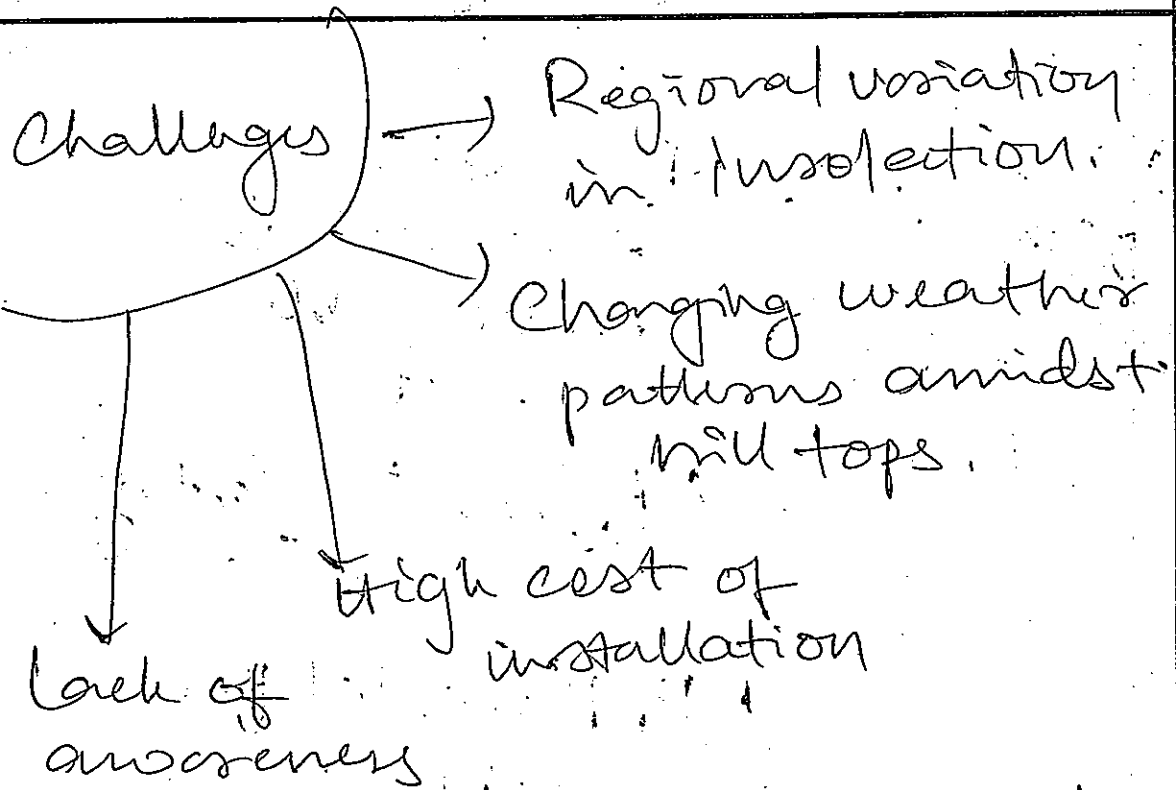
ii) Biofuel: Bamboo based
industries see great
potential in Assam.

(eg) Numaligosh 24 bamboo
based ethanol.

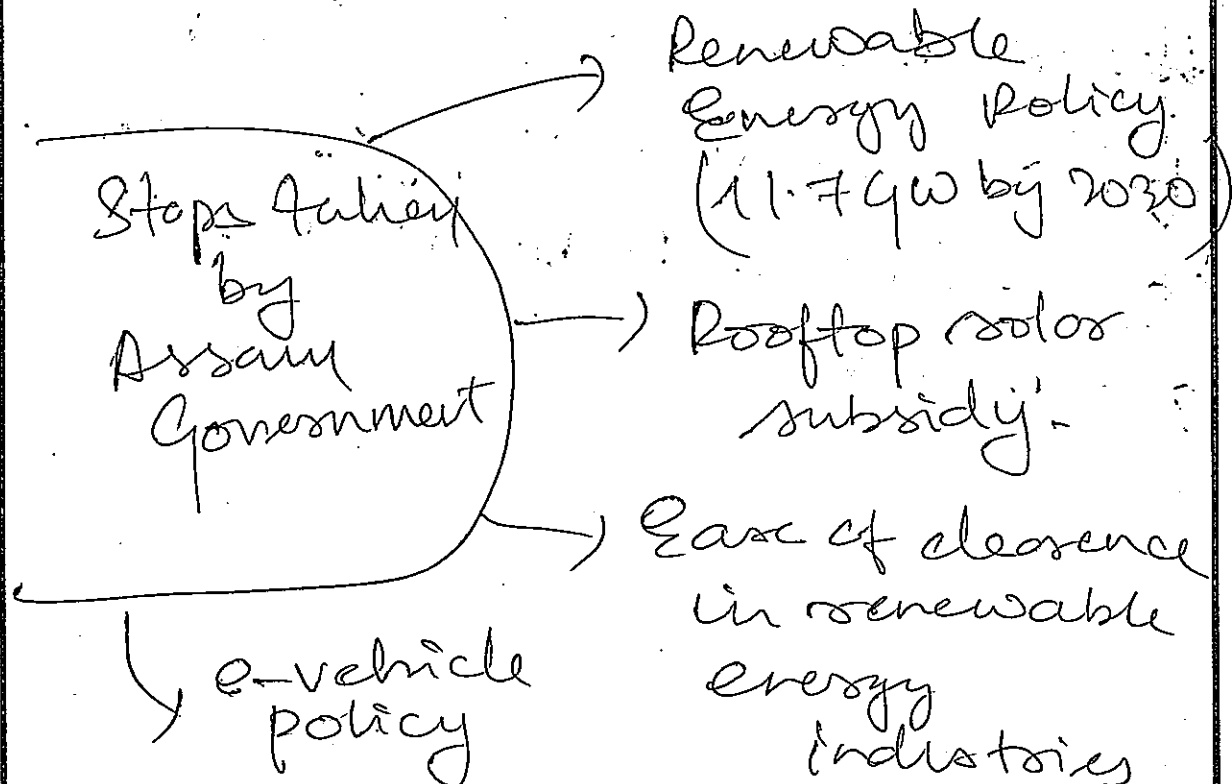
However, its expansion faces
critical challenges.

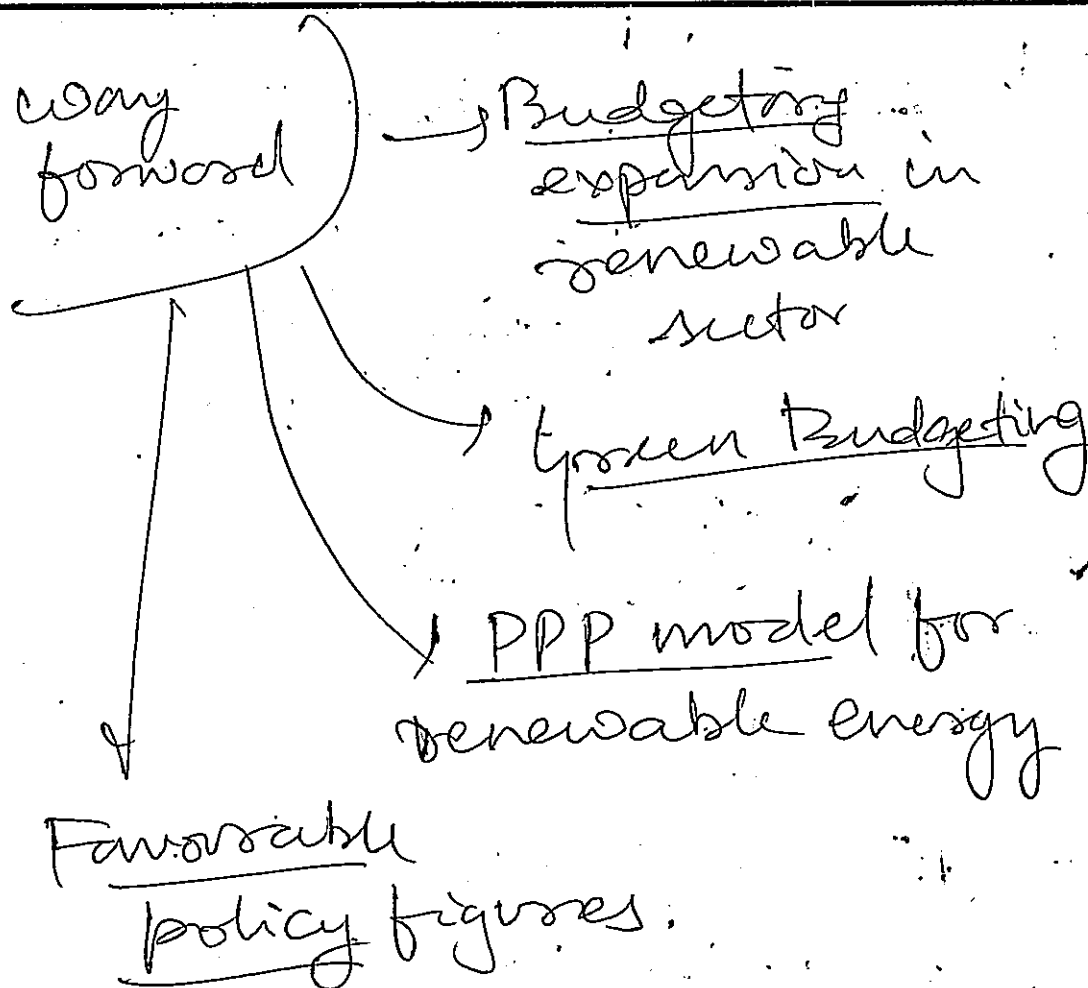
Challenges
to
Renewable
Energy

→ Lack of Infrastructure
(eg) Poor investment
→ Ecological constraints
(eg) Injures and monsoon.



Yet, Assam government has been an active promoter:-





Hence, Assam is a rich hotspot
for renewable energy however,
key issues needs to be discussed
and resolved

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Q16. Women reformers and freedom fighters like Kanaklata Barua, Rani Gaidinliu, and Indira Miri made distinct contributions to Assam and the Northeast. Briefly discuss their role in shaping social reform, women's empowerment, and resistance against colonialism.

প্রশ্ন ১৬: কনকলতা বরুয়া, রানী গাইদিনলিউ আৰু ইন্দিৰা মিরিৰ দৰে মহিলা সংস্কাৰক আৰু স্বাধীনতা সংগ্ৰামীসকলে অসম আৰু উত্তৰ-পূবলৈ বিশিষ্ট অৱদান আগবঢ়াইছিল। সামাজিক সংস্কাৰ, মহিলা সবলীকৰণ আৰু ঔপনিৱেশিকতাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে প্ৰতিৰোধ গঢ়ি তোলাত তেওঁলোকৰ ভূমিকাৰ বিষয়ে চমু আলোচনা কৰক। (Answer in 250 words)

Freedom movement in Assam
saw braveheart women in
frontlines as leading
examples for courage and
sacrifice.

Contribution of freedom
fighters

① Kanaklata Baruah

1) Led as example against
Colonial oppression by
leading charge for
hoisting National flag at
Police station.

2) Uplifted moral of nation's
freedom statement as a
17-year ~~of~~ old freedom
fighter sacrificed for
national goal.

Ⓑ Rani Gaidokliu

1) Raised tribal regions
necessity against colonial
domination

2) Leader of North-east
tribes followed her
example and supported
anti-British activities

Ⓒ Indira Mui

1) Exemplified common

women's courage and heroism.

2) Encouraged a generation of freedom fighters to leave colonial mindset and actively participate against British.

Role of freedom fighters

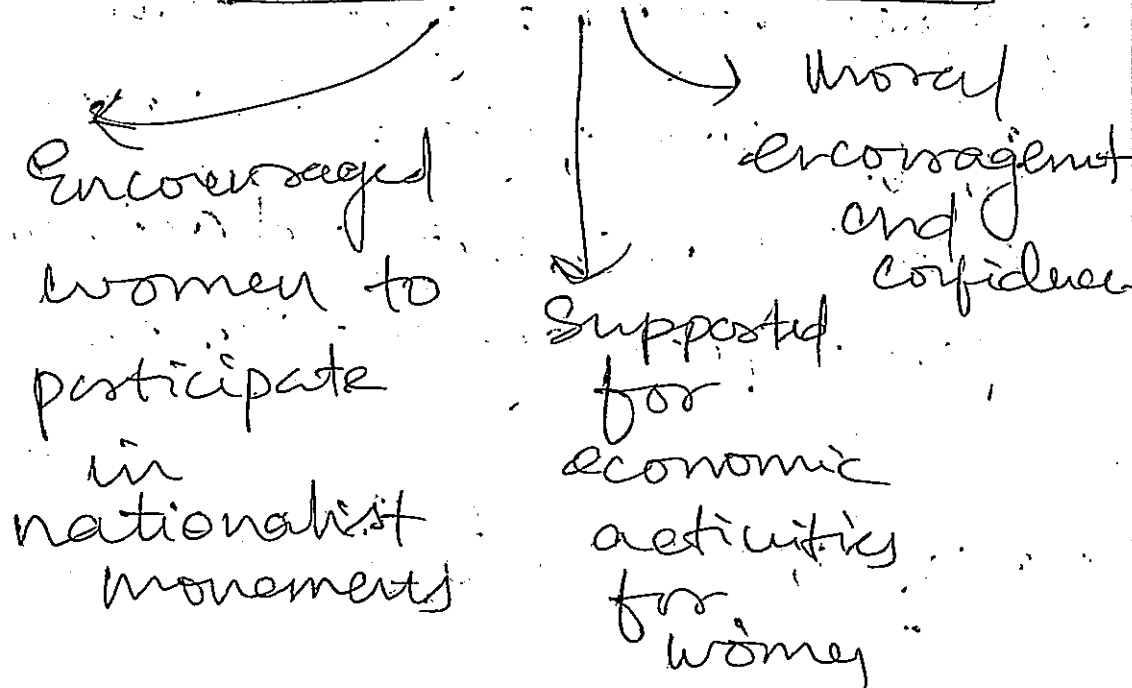
Show (A) Shaping social reforms

Boycott of
misogynistic
assemblies

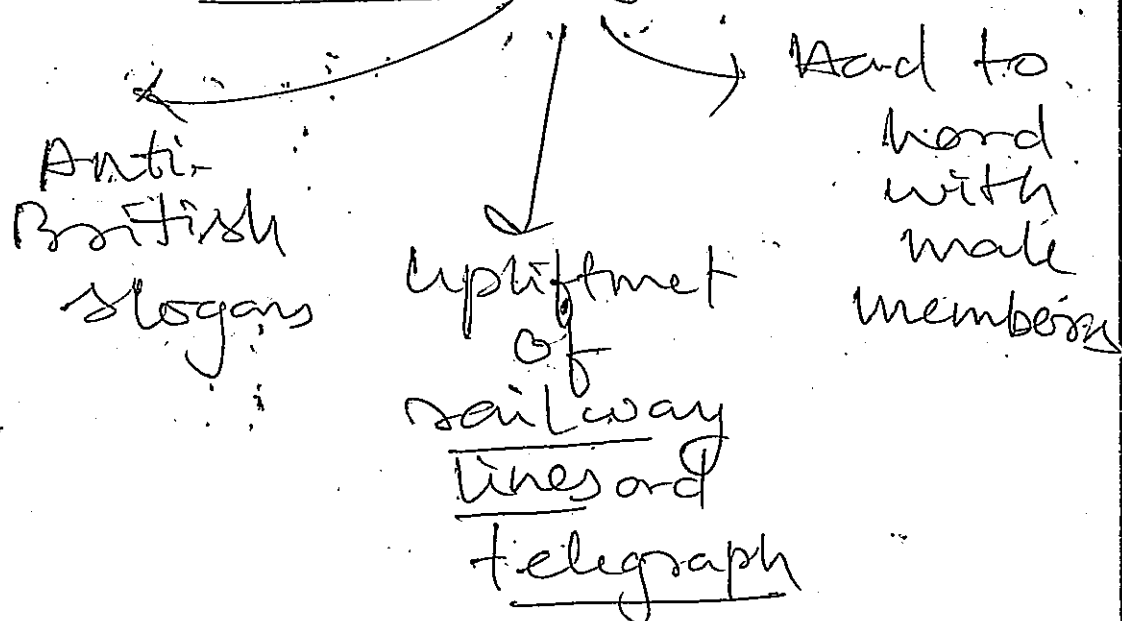
Vocal
for
women
education

Shattered
belief
that women
faced
natural
barriers.

③ Women's empowerment



④ Resistance against colonialism



Thus participation of women in Northeast gave a social structure and gender equality to anti british emotion.

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Q17. Assam recently established the State Commission for the Right to Public Services. Examine how such an institutional mechanism can enhance accountability and transparency in service delivery while addressing governance challenges in the state.

প্রশ্ন ১৭: অসমত শেহতীয়াকৈ ৰাজহুৱা সেৱাৰ অধিকাৰৰ বাবে ৰাজ্যিক আয়োগ গঠন কৰা হৈছে। ৰাজ্যখনত প্ৰশাসনৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বানৰ মোকাবিলা কৰাৰ সময়ত এনে এক প্ৰতিষ্ঠানিক ব্যৱস্থাই কেনেদৰে সেৱা প্ৰদানত দায়বদ্ধতা আৰু স্বচ্ছতা বৃদ্ধি কৰিব পাৰে পৰীক্ষা কৰক। (Answer in 250 words)

The State Right to Public Service is in accordance of Article 38 → Welfare State.

Role of RTPS establishment

① Accountability and Transparency assurance

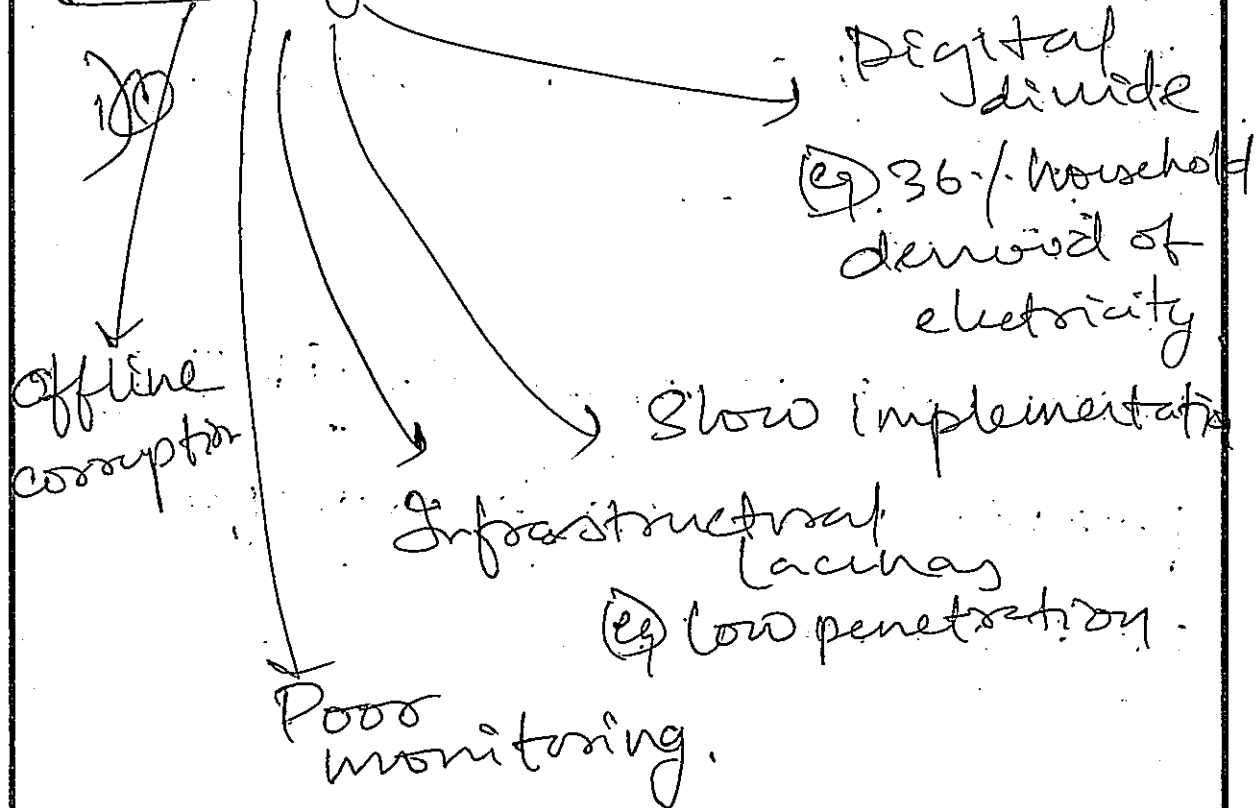
1) Timely delivery of service and answerability in case of failure.

2) Grievance redressal mechanism for feedback of citizens.

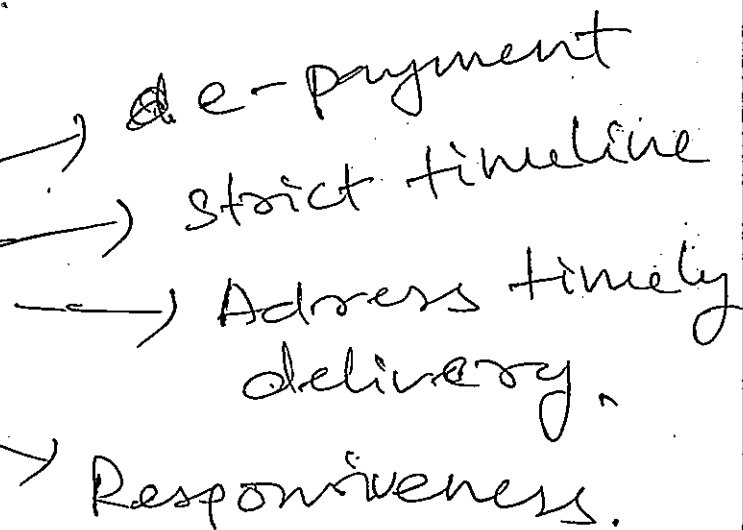
- 3) Consensus oriented
service selection.
- 4) Timeline for service
delivery
- 5) Last mile delivery of
effective public welfare
eg Driving licence test.
- 6) Timely updation reminder
eg Employment Exchange
Card expiry reminder.
- 7) Inclusivity → available to
all strata.
- 8) Prevents → e-payment -
corruption → Active
vigilance
→ monitoring

However, few governance

Challenges are seen -



RTPS role in addressing them



Way forward

By Digital literacy
(e.g.) PMGDISHA

Way forward → Rural internet
 @ BharatNet.
 → Services improvement
 Establish ESC

e-governance through RTPS
 portal is sine qua non for
good governance.

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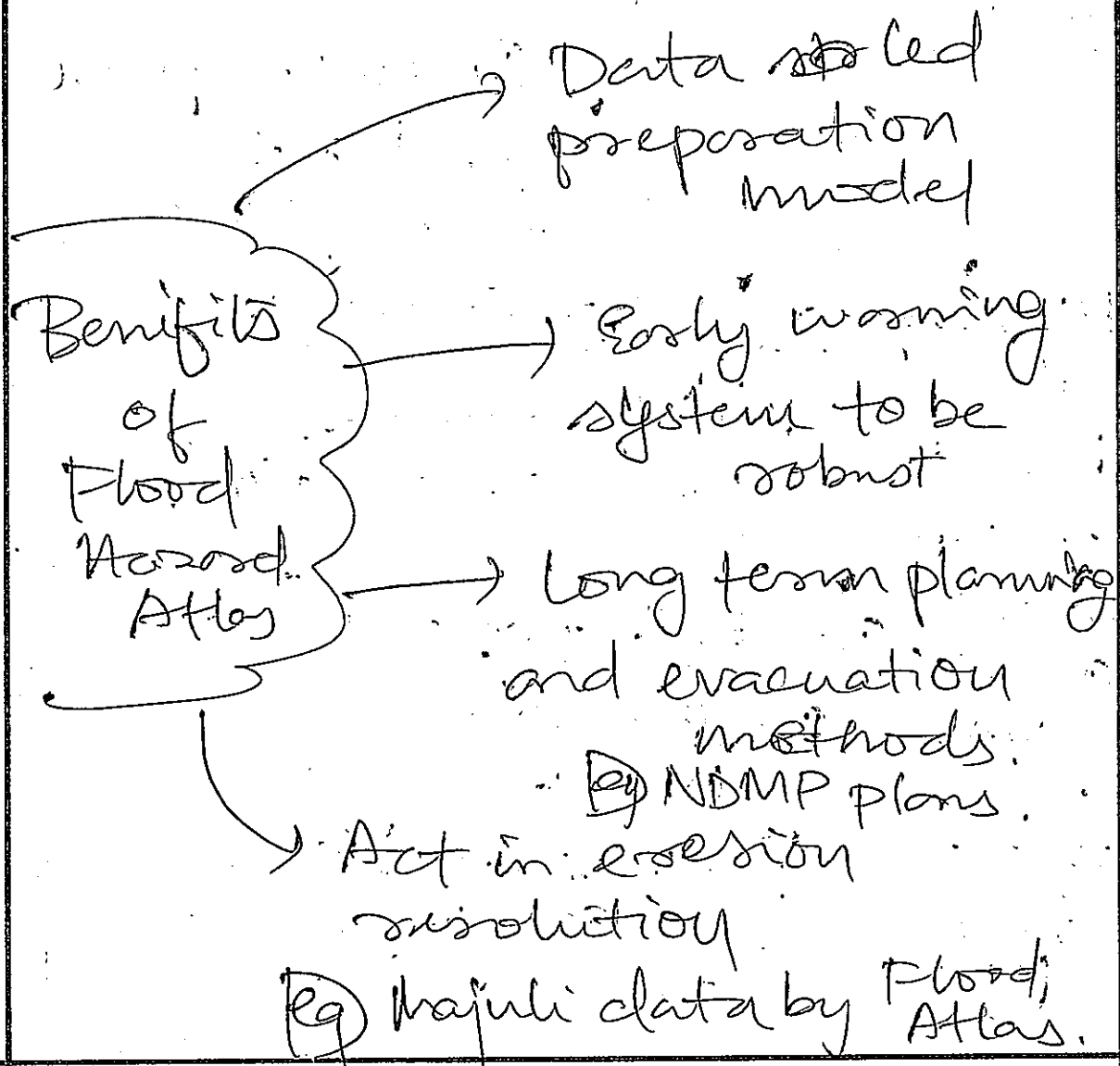
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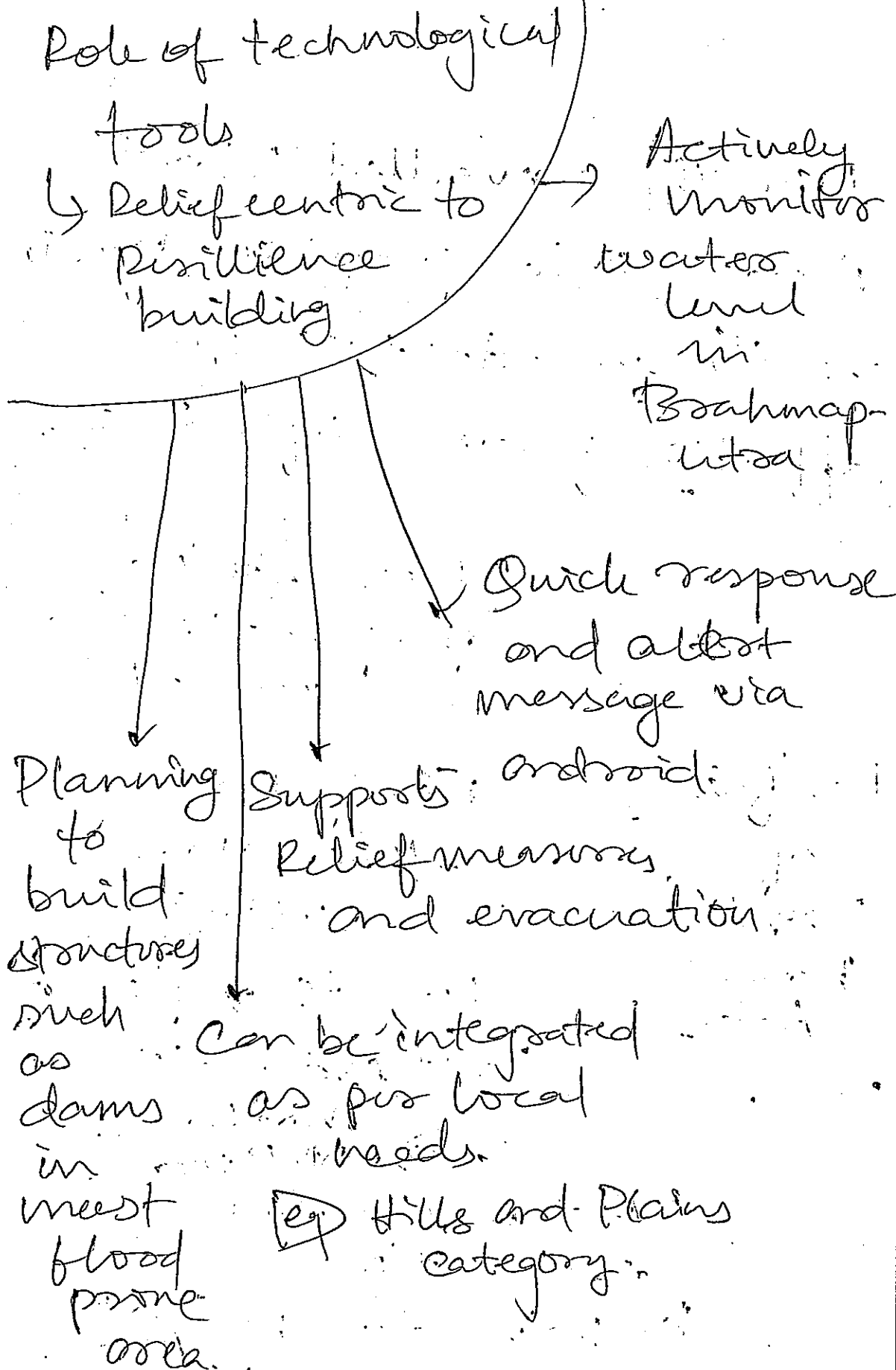
Q18. Examine how technological tools such as the Flood Hazard Atlas are helping Assam move from relief-centric disaster management towards resilience-building.

প্রশ্ন-১৮: বানপানী বিপদাশংকা এটলাসৰ দৰে প্ৰযুক্তিগত সঁজুলিসমূহে কেনেদৰে অসমক সাহায্য-কেন্দ্ৰিক দুৰ্যোগ ব্যৱস্থাপনাৰ পৰা স্থিতিস্থাপকতা-নিৰ্মাণৰ দিশত আগবাঢ়ি যোৱাত সহায় কৰিছে পৰীক্ষা কৰক।

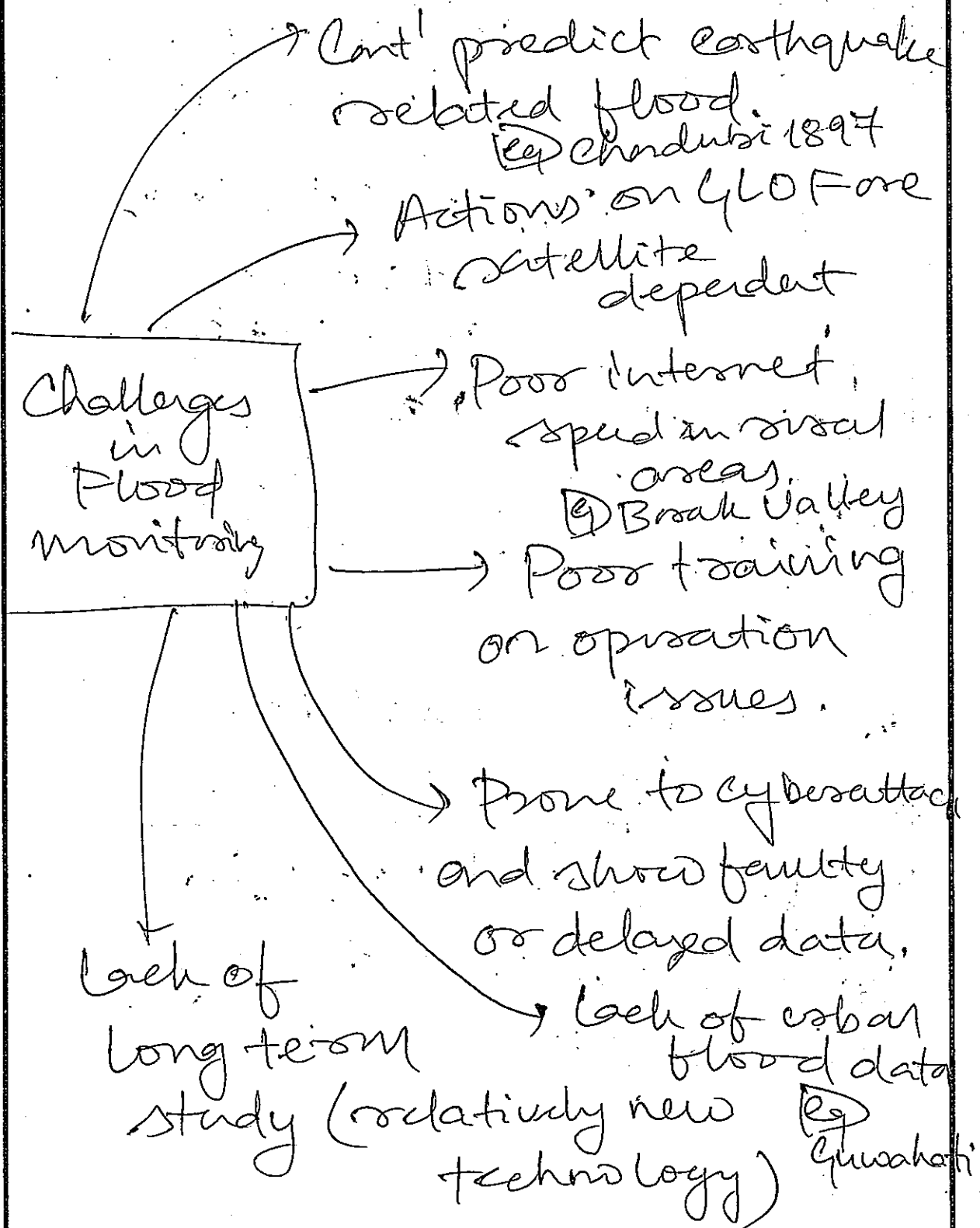
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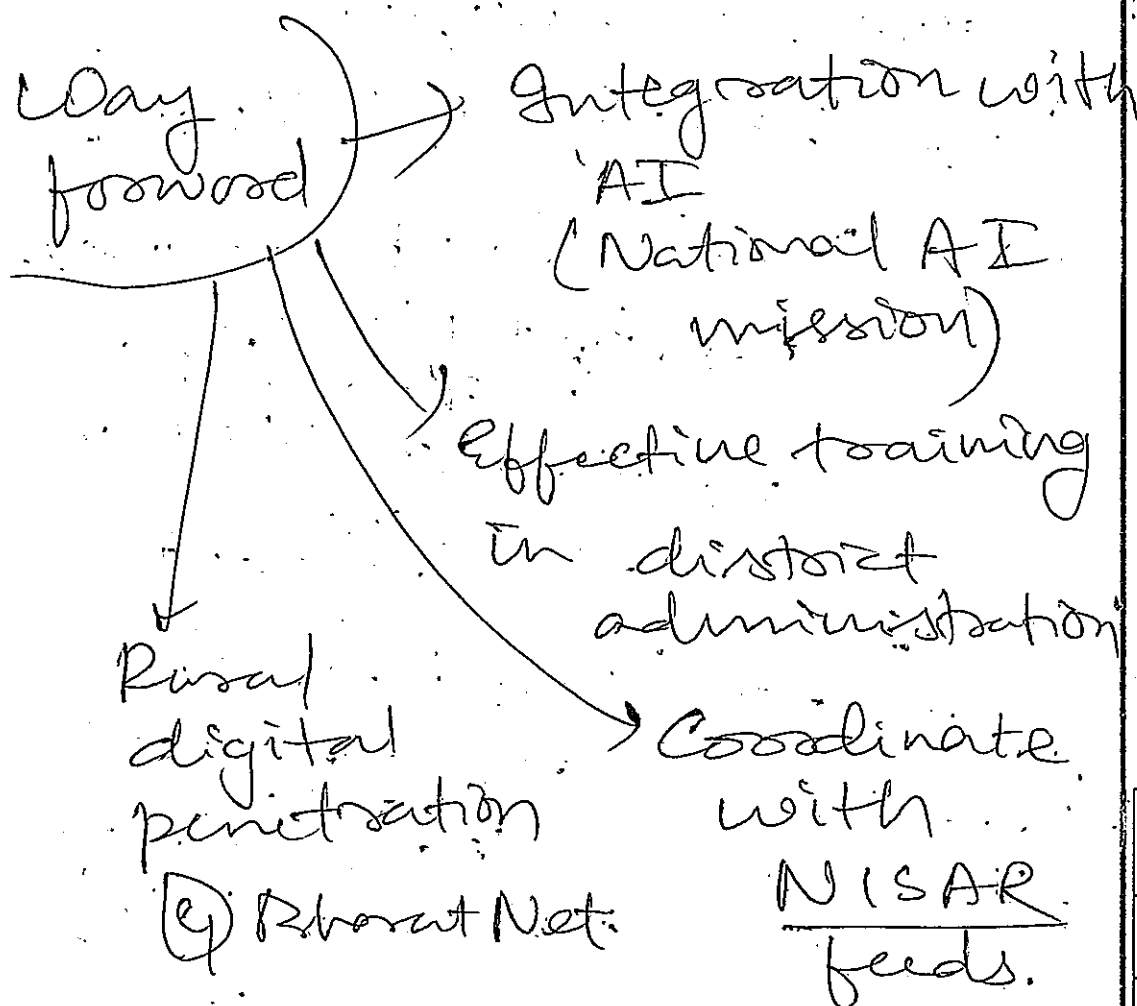
Recently unveiled Flood Hazard Atlas provides accurate details and strategies for effective flood relief measures.





However, technological tools have few challenges.





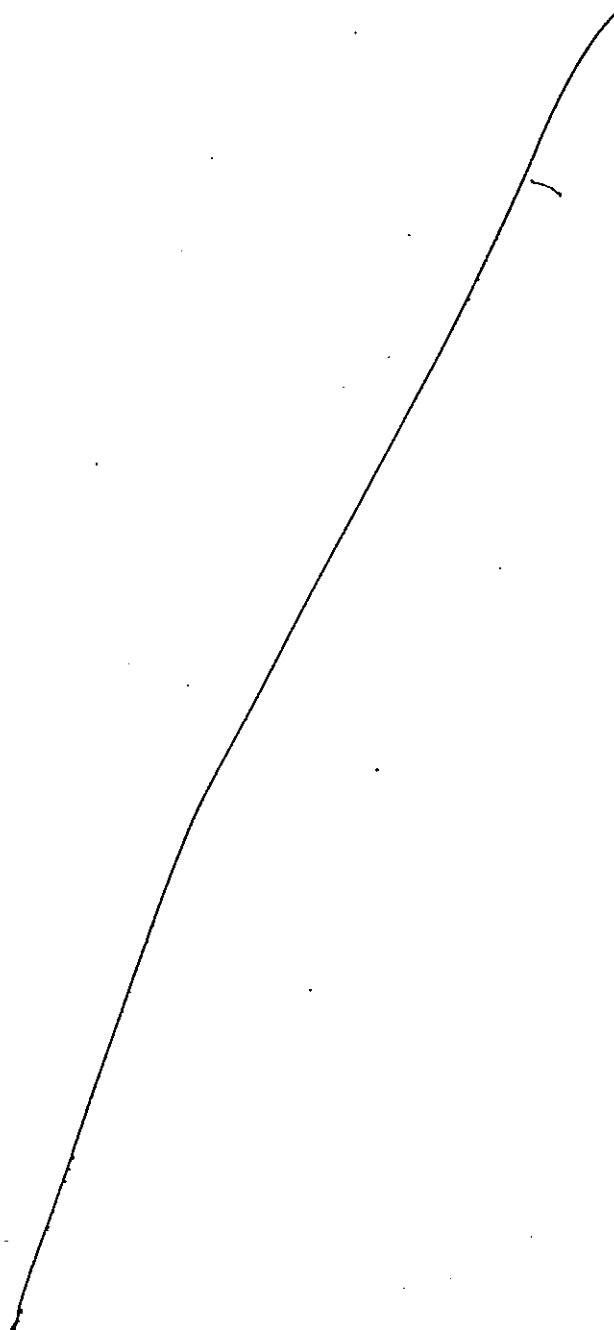
Hence, Assam Flood Atlas helps in efficient planning of Floods and lead to low deaths and damages in long term.

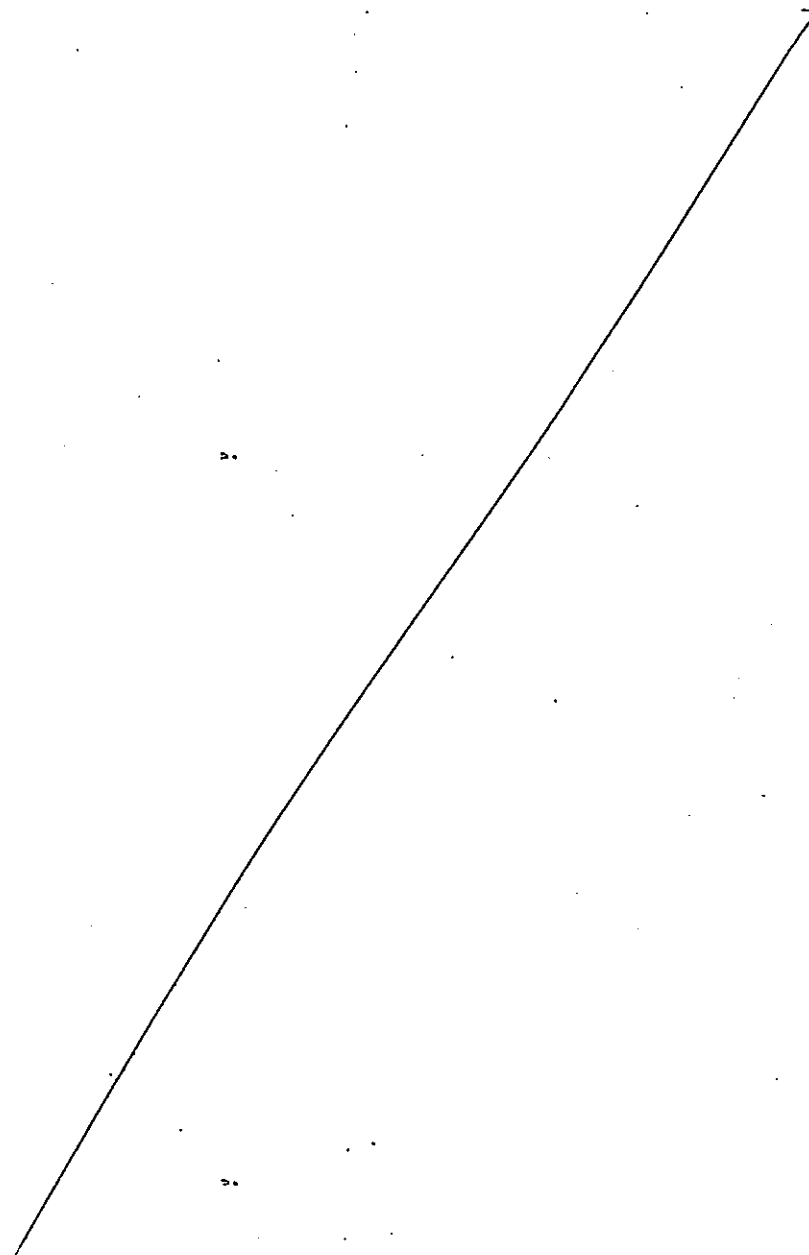
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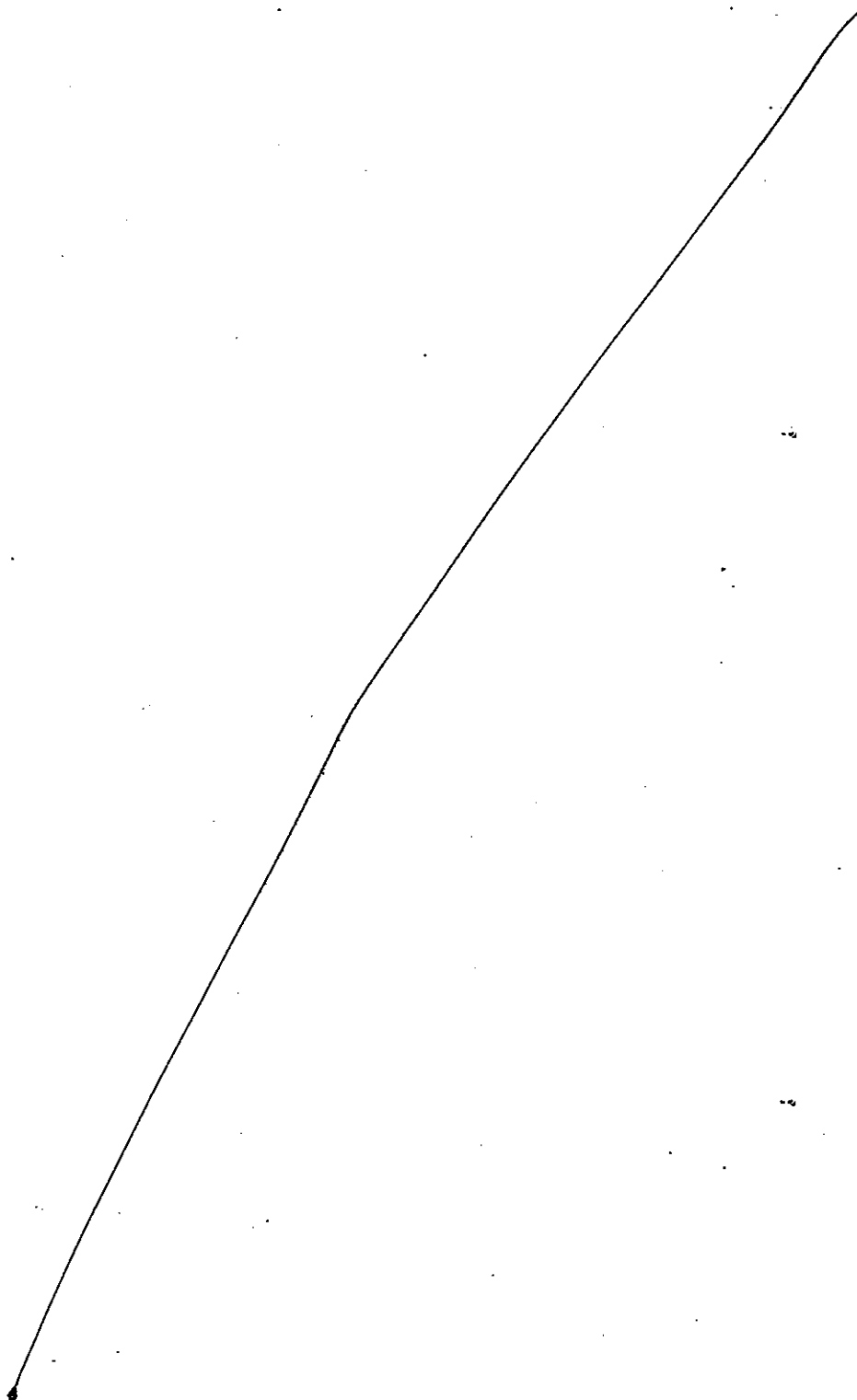
Q19. Discuss the provisions in the Assam Budget 2025–26 aimed at fulfilling Sustainable Development Goal 3. How do these measures complement the initiatives of the Union government?

প্রশ্ন ১৯: বহনক্ষম উন্নয়ন লক্ষ্য -৩ ৰ পূৰণৰ লক্ষ্যৰে অসম বাজেট ২০২৫-২৬ ত থকা ব্যৱস্থাসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক। এই ব্যৱস্থাসমূহে কেনেকৈ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ পদক্ষেপসমূহৰ পৰিপূৰক হয়?

(Answer in 250 words)





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Q20. Assam's Policy for Concert Tourism seeks to develop the state as a hub for large-scale music events. Critically examine how such initiatives can affect socio-economic development, urban culture, and cultural identity.

প্রশ্ন ২০: অসমৰ কনচাৰ্ট পৰ্যটনৰ নীতিয়ে ৰাজ্যখনক বৃহৎ পৰিমাণৰ সংগীত অনুষ্ঠানৰ কেন্দ্ৰ হিচাপে বিকশিত কৰিবলৈ বিচাৰিছে। এনে পদক্ষেপসমূহে আৰ্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়ন, নগৰীয়া সংস্কৃতি আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক পৰিচয়ক কেনেদৰে প্ৰভাৱিত কৰিব পাৰে সেয়া সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে পৰীক্ষা কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Concert tourism is a new form of economy in North East where revenue is generated via ticket sales and allied activities from popular singers performances. eg NH 17 Shillong.

Benefits of Concert Economy

① Socio Economic Development

1) Awareness among population
on allied sector involvement
eg Street food near stadium

2) Regional development in terms of infrastructure and connectivity.

eg Bangalore growth.

B) Urban Culture

1) Promote economic migration for business and performance.

2) Boost tourism and fashion innovation in youth with their favorite stars.

eg K-pop culture.

C) Cultural Identity

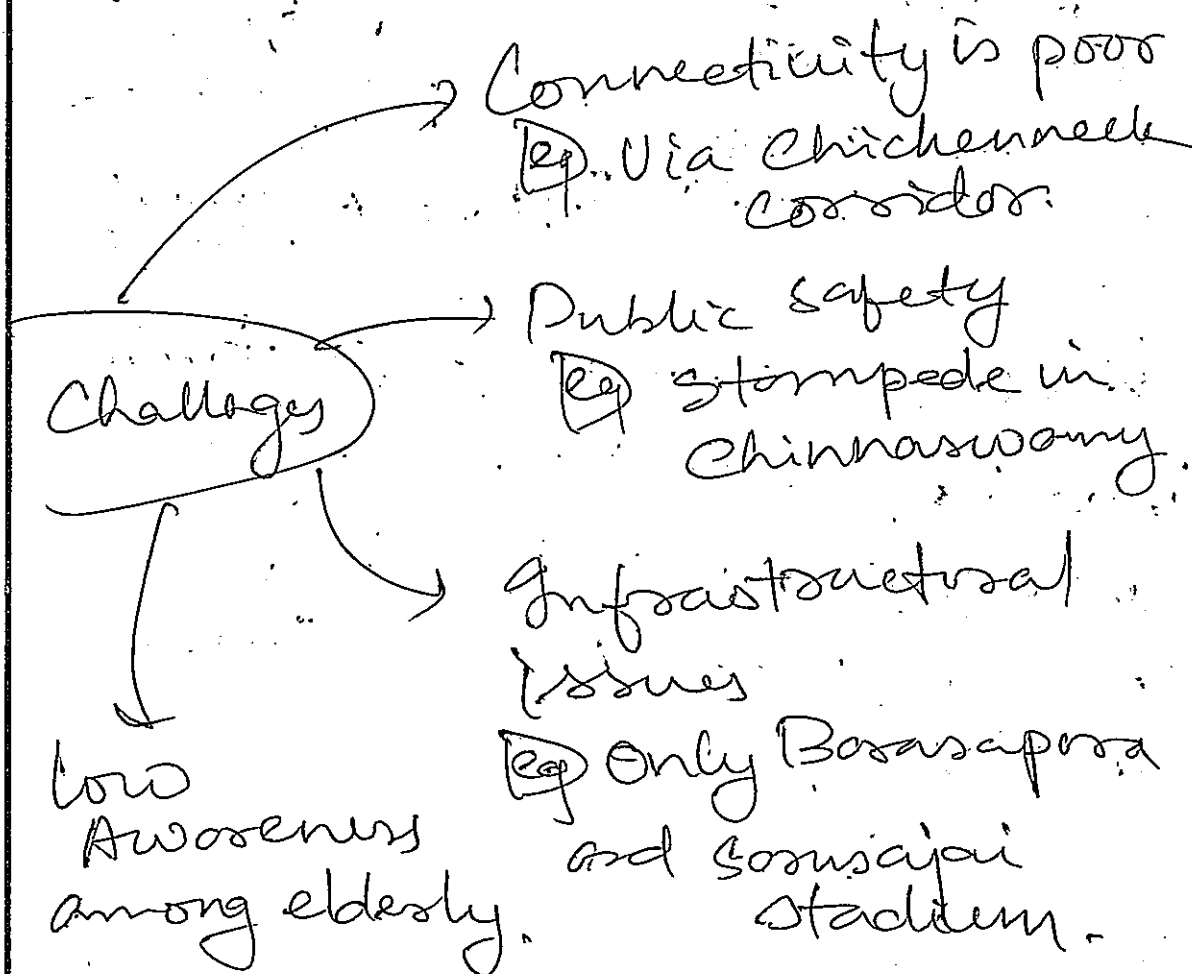
1) Strengthen's identity when global viewers tune in to local flavour.

eg. Arijit Singh made Camora friend in twitter.

2) Promotes local cuisine amongst tourists.

eg. Vlogs on Assamese food during Shreeya Ghoshal concert.

Yet, few lacunas exist



Way forward

Develop stadium and music equipments

Crowd control mechanism

Reasonable ticket prices.

Promote Assamese concert economy on social media

Ease regulation for performers of local Assamese music

Hence Assam's musical tourism industry will be seeing a boost and will also help develop local Assamese music industry.

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