

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS ROADS DEPARTMENT:: DEVELOPMENT (A-I) BRANCH::JANATA BHAWAN::
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

Dated Guwahati the 22 nd October, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
ON WEBSITE OF PUBLIC WORKS ROADS DEPARTMENT

SOLICITING SUGGESTIONS/ COMMENTS/ INPUTS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS ON THE DRAFT
NOTIFICATION ON SPEED LIMIT ON ROADS OTHER THAN NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

In the interest of road safety, the Public Works Roads Department, Assam intends to issue a fresh notification to fix the Maximum Speed Limit for all classes of motor vehicles on PWD roads other than National Highways.

The notification has been drafted indicating the maximum permissible speeds on the roads other than National Highways as under:

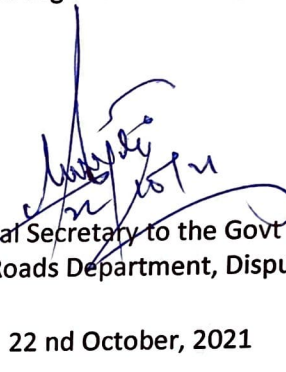
Sl No	Category of Road	Maximum speed limit (in Km/hr)
1	4-Lane with divided carriageway	80
2	2-Lane (7.0 m wide carriageway)with paved shoulder in plain areas	70
3	2-Lane (7.0 m wide carriageway) without paved shoulder in plain areas	60
4	Intermediate Lane (5.5 m wide carriageway)with or without paved shoulder in plain areas	50
5	Single Lane (3.75 m wide carriageway) in plain areas	40
6	Roads within Guwahati Metropolitan Area having physical median separating the lanes	50
7	Other roads within Guwahati Metropolitan Area and other Municipal/Urban areas	40
8	Roads stretches in and around villages, educational institutions, hospitals, busy market areas and any other vulnerable area identified by Police authorities.	30
9	In very congested market areas	20
10	2-Lane (7.0 m wide carriageway)in hilly terrain	50
11	Intermediate Lane (5.5 m wide carriageway) Roads in hilly terrain	40
12	Single Lane (3.75 m wide carriageway) Roads in hilly terrain	30

Further speed reduction, if necessary, shall be specified and indicated through road signage based on road accident occurrence, land use pattern, road characteristics (road alignment, presence of road side hazard), near curves, narrow and weak bridges as per site requirements. The concerned PWRD Division shall fix speed limits under their jurisdiction in consultation with local Govt. Authorities/Bodies, if required.

This supersedes the earlier notification No. NEC.18/2010/Pt/57 Dt. 02.04.2015 issued from the Public Works Roads Department.

As a part of the pre-notification consultative process, the suggestions/ comments/ inputs from the stakeholders are solicited, within a month from the date of Publication of this notice in news papers.

The communication may be made offline to the Commissioner & Special Secretary to the Govt of Assam, PWRD, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati – 781006 or through the e-mail id: pwrdddevbranch@gmail.com.


Commissioner & Special Secretary to the Govt of Assam
Public Works Roads Department, Dispur


Memo No. DA5R125/2021/ 7

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Copy forwarded for favour of information to:

1. PPS to the Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
3. PS to the Addl Chief Secretary, Home & Political Deptt, Dispur, Guwhati-6, for favour of appraisal of the Addl CS.
4. PS to the Addl Chief Secretary, Transport, Dispur, Guwhati-6, for favour of appraisal of the Addl CS.
5. PS to the Director General of Police, Ulubari, Guwahati-7 for kind appraisal of the DGP.
6. PS to the Commissioner & Spl Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Public Works Roads Department for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Spl Secretary.
7. PS to the Commissioner & Spl Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Public Works Bldg & NH Department for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Spl Secretary.
8. PS to the Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Public Works Roads Department for kind appraisal of the Secretary.
9. The Chief Engineer, (Roads), PWRD, Assam with a request to display this notice on notice board and the official website.
10. The Chief Engineer, (EAP), PWRD, Assam with a request to display this notice on notice board.
11. All Additional Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers/ Executive Engineers of Public Works Roads Department with request to display in the notice boards of their offices.
12. Under Secretary, (Communication), PWRD, Dispur
13. Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, with request to publish this Notification in 3 major/ widely circulated newspapers of Assam comprising of at least one in English and one in Assamese.

By order, etc.


Deputy Secretary (Works)
Public Works Roads Department