GLOSSARY

**Gram Sabha**: The lower organization of Panchayat. The meeting of Gaon Sabha organized by the president of Gaon Panchayat as per Gaon Panchayat as per the rule of Panchayat Act.

**Community Hall**: The Meaning of the term Community Hall is an assembly house, a place where public meeting are held to discussing common issues and problems, irrespective of different castes, races, communities and religions.

**Kalpataru**: A rural development Scheme under which funds amounting 10 to 25 thousand have been distributed to the youths belonging to BPL poor for self employment. Thus it is a self-employment scheme launched by the government.

**Namghar**: A prayer hall in a Vaishnavite Satra and in the villages of Assam.

**Tin Pat**: Tin plate or roof used to construct houses. Free-off cost tin plates sometimes distributed among the rural homeless people under some holistic government sponsored schemes.

**Mahila Samity**: A committee organized by the women to fulfill their
Raijor Pudulit Raijor Sarkar: A concept announced by Congress (I) Govt, after coming back to power in 2001 with the mandate to revive the Panchayati Raj in the state. It was announced for the redressal of public grievances at people's door. It was projected as an initiative to ensure accountable and transparent administration through community participation at the grassroots, as well as preparation for the panchayat pools. Raijor Padulit Raijor Sarkar (RPRS) is to be convened at every quarter of a year, i.e. October, January, April and July. Gaon Sabhas are the basic unit for each round of RPRS focusing on a special theme. A Nodal team, consisting of the Block officials of all the line departments including the Sub-Inspector of Police, headed by a Nodal Officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district is responsible for conducting each round of RPRS, organizing a Gaon Sabha meeting in a GP in the specified week. It is the Nodal Officer's prerogative to decide the programme for meeting of the Gaon Sabha, as well as its time and venue.

Kachaghar: The common poor people make a special type of house which is made of bamboo, bricks, and cement. The roofing is done by straws and bamboo reinforcement. Most of the poor people own this kind of house.