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A fast, fact-rich quick-revision handbook for the entire Assam Static GK syllabus. Tables, timelines, memory tricks and high-probability fact boxes for the APSC Prelims.

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SECTION 1

Assam History

Names of Assam & Ancient (Pragjyotisha)

Name	Period / source
Pragjyotisha	Earliest name (Mahabharata, Ramayana). King Bhagadatta fought for the Kauravas.
Kamarupa	Ancient-early medieval kingdom; named in the Allahabad Pillar inscription.
Kamata / Kamatapur	Late-medieval western Assam kingdom.
Asom / Assam	From the Ahoms (Tai); anglicised to 'Assam' by the British.

Kamarupa Kingdom - 3 dynasties

Dynasty	Founder	Greatest king	Capital
Varman	Pushyavarman	Bhaskaravarman	Pragjyotishpura (Guwahati)
Salastambha (Mlechchha)	Salastambha	Harjaravarman	Haruppeswara (Tezpur)
Pala	Brahmapala	Dharmapala	Durjaya (North Guwahati)

- Bhaskaravarman: greatest Varman king; ally of Harshavardhana; hosted the Chinese pilgrim Hiuen Tsang; issued the Nidhanpur copper-plate.

Ahom Dynasty (1228-1826) - timeline

1228	• Chaolung Sukaphaa founds the Ahom kingdom; first capital Charaideo.
1497-1539	• Suhungmung (Dihingia Raja), title Swarganarayan; kingdom expands.
1603-1641	• Pratap Singha - posts of Barbarua & Barphukan; Paik system organised.
1671	• Battle of Saraighat - Lachit Borphukan defeats the Mughals (Ram Singh I) on the Brahmaputra.
1696-1714	• Rudra Singha - zenith of Ahom power; capital Rangpur.
1769-1805	• Moamoria Rebellion weakens the kingdom.
1826	• Treaty of Yandabo - Assam ceded to the British; Ahom rule ends.

- Ahom administration: Paik system (labour/military service); Great Gohains - Burhagohain, Borgohain, Borpatra Gohain; Buranjis = Ahom chronicles.
- Sivasagar monuments: Rang Ghar (royal pavilion/amphitheatre), Talatal Ghar, Kareng Ghar, Sivadol.

British Assam

1826	• Treaty of Yandabo - Assam under the British; David Scott, first administrator.
1839	• Assam Company formed - first tea company in India.

- 1874 ● Assam made a separate Chief Commissioner's province (capital Shillong).
- 1905 ● Partition of Bengal - 'Eastern Bengal and Assam' province (capital Dacca).
- 1912 ● Partition annulled; Assam reverts to a Chief Commissioner's province.

- Maniram Dewan - first Assamese tea planter; hanged in 1858 (with Piyali Barua) for the Revolt of 1857.

Freedom Movement & Assam Movement

Martyr / leader	Year	Remembered for
Kanaklata Barua	1942	Shot at Gohpur carrying the national flag (aged 17).
Kushal Konwar	1943	Only person hanged in the Quit India Movement (Sarupathar case).
Bhogeswari Phukanani	1942	Woman martyr, shot at Berhampur (Nagaon).
Gopinath Bordoloi	-	First CM of Assam; 'Lokpriya'; Bharat Ratna (1999).

- Assam Movement (1979-1985): anti-illegal-immigrant agitation led by AASU + AAGSP; ended with the Assam Accord (1985); cut-off date 24 March 1971; led to the formation of the AGP (Prafulla Kumar Mahanta became CM).

Most Asked Facts

- Sukaphaa founded the Ahoms in 1228; Battle of Saraighat (1671) = Lachit Borphukan.
- Treaty of Yandabo (1826) ended Ahom rule. Assam Company (1839) = first tea company.
- Kushal Konwar = only martyr hanged in Quit India. Gopinath Bordoloi = first CM, Bharat Ratna.

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Bhaskaravarman = ally of Harsha + host of Hiuen Tsang.
- Assam Accord 1985; cut-off date 24 March 1971; AASU + AAGSP; AGP formed.
- Asom Divas = 2 December; Lachit Divas = 24 November.

Quick Revision Sheet

- Pragjyotisha -> Kamarupa (Varman/Salastambha/Pala) -> Ahoms (1228-1826) -> British (1826-1947).
- Ahom capitals: Charaideo -> Garhgaon -> Rangpur.

SECTION 2

Assam Geography

Location & boundaries

- Area: about 78,438 sq km (~2.4% of India); in the North-East, mostly the Brahmaputra & Barak valleys.
- Borders seven Indian states: Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya and West Bengal.
- Shares international borders with Bhutan and Bangladesh.
- The Tropic of Cancer does NOT pass through Assam.

Physical divisions, districts & hills

- Three physiographic units: the Brahmaputra Valley (north), the Barak Valley (south: Cachar, Karimganj, Hailakandi) and the hills (Karbi Anglong & Dima Hasao).
- Administered through 5 divisions (Lower Assam, Upper Assam, North Assam, Central Assam, Hills & Barak Valley); the number of districts is reorganised periodically (currently in the mid-30s).
- Karbi Anglong is the largest district by area; capital Dispur lies in Kamrup Metropolitan district.
- Barail Range = the highest hill range in Assam (separates the Brahmaputra and Barak basins).

Rivers & tributaries

- Brahmaputra: Tsangpo (Tibet) -> Siang/Dihang (Arunachal) -> enters Assam near Sadiya; a braided, 'male' river.
- Barak: rises in Manipur, drains the Barak Valley, then splits into the Surma and Kushiya in Bangladesh (Meghna system).

Bank	Major tributaries of the Brahmaputra
North bank	Subansiri (largest), Jia Bharali (Kameng), Manas, Sankosh, Puthimari, Pagladiya, Beki
South bank	Burhi Dihing, Disang, Dikhow, Dhansiri, Kopili

Climate, agriculture & resources

- Climate: tropical monsoon - hot wet summers, heavy SW-monsoon rainfall, severe Brahmaputra floods; 'Bordoisila' = pre-monsoon storms.
- Agriculture: rice is the staple/dominant crop; commercial crops - tea, jute, mustard, sugarcane.
- Natural resources: petroleum & natural gas (Digboi, Naharkatiya, Moran, Rudrasagar), coal (Makum coalfield, Tinsukia), limestone (Dima Hasao).

Most Asked Facts

- Assam borders 7 states + Bhutan & Bangladesh; Tropic of Cancer does NOT pass through it.
- Subansiri = largest tributary (north bank). Brahmaputra enters Assam at Sadiya.
- Majuli = India's first river-island district (2016).

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Barak Valley = Cachar + Karimganj + Hailakandi.
- South-bank tributaries: Burhi Dihing, Disang, Dikhow, Dhansiri, Kopili.
- Digboi/Naharkatiya = oilfields; Makum = coalfield.

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- Two valleys (Brahmaputra, Barak) + central hills (Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao).
- Tsangpo -> Siang -> Brahmaputra; Barak -> Surma + Kushiya.

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SECTION 3

National Parks, Wildlife & Environment

National Parks of Assam (7)

National Park	District (area)	Famous for
Kaziranga	Golaghat/Nagaon	One-horned rhino; UNESCO WHS; tiger reserve
Manas	Baksa/Chirang	Golden langur, pygmy hog; UNESCO WHS; tiger + biosphere reserve
Nameri	Sonitpur	White-winged wood duck; tiger reserve
Orang	Darrang/Udalguri	'Mini Kaziranga' - rhino; north bank; tiger reserve
Dibru-Saikhowa	Tinsukia	Feral horses; biosphere reserve
Dehing Patkai	Dibrugarh/Tinsukia	Rainforest ('Amazon of the East'); declared NP in 2021
Raimona	Kokrajhar	Golden langur; declared NP in 2021

Designations

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites (natural): Kaziranga and Manas (both 1985).
- Biosphere Reserves: Manas and Dibru-Saikhowa.
- Ramsar Site (wetland of international importance): Deepor Beel (near Guwahati) - the only Ramsar site in Assam.
- Key sanctuaries: Pobitora (highest rhino density, 'mini Kaziranga'); Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary (hoolock gibbon - India's only ape).

State symbols (fact box)

Symbol	Assam
State animal	One-horned rhinoceros
State bird	White-winged wood duck (Deo Hanh)
State tree	Hollong
State flower	Foxtail orchid (Kopou phul)
State aquatic animal	Gangetic river dolphin (Sihu)

Most Asked Facts

- Kaziranga & Manas = the two UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Assam.
- Deepor Beel = the only Ramsar site in Assam.
- Pobitora = highest rhino density; Hoollongapar = hoolock gibbon (India's only ape).

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Biosphere reserves = Manas + Dibru-Saikhowa.
- Dehing Patkai & Raimona became national parks in 2021 (total now 7).
- Golden langur -> Manas/Raimona; white-winged wood duck -> Nameri (also state bird).

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- 7 NPs: Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang, Dibru-Saikhowa, Dehing Patkai, Raimona.
- State animal rhino; bird wood duck; tree Hollong; aquatic animal Gangetic dolphin.

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SECTION 4

Assam Art & Culture

Bihu - the three festivals

Bihu	Month	Nature
Rongali / Bohag	Mid-April	Spring; Assamese New Year; most celebrated
Bhogali / Magh	January	Harvest; feasting (Meji, community feasts)
Kongali / Kati	October	Austere; lamp-lighting (Tulsi); lean season

Vaishnavism, Sattras & Sattriya

- Srimanta Sankardeva (1449-1568): founded the Ekasarana Dharma (Neo-Vaishnavism); created Borgeet (devotional songs), Ankia Naat (one-act plays) and Bhaona; established the Sattras and Namghar institutions. Chief disciple: Madhavdeva (Naam Ghosa).
- Sattriya: a classical dance of India, developed in the Sattras of Assam.
- Majuli is the great centre of Sattras (monastic) culture.
- Music: Borgeet and Bihu songs; Zikir and Zari (Sufi songs of Azan Fakir / Ajan Pir).

Tribes & their festivals

Tribes	Major festival
Bodo (largest tribe)	Bwisagu
Mising	Ali-Aye-Ligang
Karbi	Rongker / Chomangkan
Dimasas	Bushu
Rabha	Baikho
Tiwa (Lalung)	Wanchuwa / Jonbeel Mela (barter fair)
Deori	Bohagiyo Bishu

Attire & temples

- Traditional attire: Mekhela Chador (women); the Gamosa (handwoven cloth) received a GI tag.
- Kamakhya Temple (Nilachal Hill, Guwahati) - a Shakti Peetha; hosts the Ambubachi Mela.
- Me-Dam-Me-Phi (31 January) - Ahom ancestor-worship festival.

Most Asked Facts

- Sankardeva = Ekasarana Dharma, Borgeet, Ankia Naat, Sattras; Sattriya is a classical dance.
- Three Bihus: Rongali (April), Bhogali (Jan), Kongali (Oct).
- Bodo = largest tribe; Mising festival = Ali-Aye-Ligang.

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Kamakhya = Nilachal Hill + Ambubachi Mela. Me-Dam-Me-Phi = Ahom festival.
- Sualkuchi = silk-weaving hub; Mekhela Chador = traditional dress; Gamosa = GI tag.
- Zikir/Zari = songs of Azan Fakir.

Quick Revision Sheet

- Bihu x3; Sankardeva -> Sattria/Sattriya/Borgeet; Madhavdeva -> Naam Ghosa.
- Tribe-festival: Bodo-Bwisagu, Mising-Ali-Aye-Ligang, Karbi-Rongker, Dimasa-Bushu, Rabha-Baikho.

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SECTION 5

Assam Economy

Tea industry

- Assam is the largest tea-producing state in India (about half of national output).
- Tocklai Tea Research Institute (Jorhat) - among the oldest and largest tea research stations.
- Guwahati Tea Auction Centre - one of the largest CTC tea auction centres.

Oil & natural gas

- Digboi - site of one of Asia's oldest oil refineries (commissioned 1901) and India's early oil industry.
- Refineries: Digboi, Guwahati/Noonmati (first public-sector refinery, 1962), Bongaigaon and Numaligarh.
- Oil India Limited is headquartered at Duliajan; ONGC also operates in Assam.

Silk, agriculture, tourism & industry

Sector	Key facts
Silk	Muga (golden, GI), Pat (white) and Eri; Sualkuchi is the weaving hub
Agriculture	Rice (staple); tea, jute, mustard, sugarcane
Tourism	Kaziranga, Majuli, Kamakhya, Sivasagar (Ahom monuments)
Industries	Tea, petroleum/refining, plywood, paper, cement, handloom

Most Asked Facts

- Assam = largest tea-producing state. Digboi = oldest refinery (1901).
- Three silks: Muga (golden, GI), Pat, Eri. Sualkuchi = silk hub.
- Guwahati (Noonmati) = first public-sector refinery (1962).

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Oil India HQ = Duliajan. Refineries: Digboi, Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Numaligarh.
- Tocklai (Jorhat) = oldest tea research institute.

Quick Revision Sheet

- Tea + oil + silk are the economic pillars.
- Muga is endemic and golden; Sualkuchi weaves it.

SECTION 6

Assam Polity & Administration

Legislature & representation

Body	Strength
Legislative Assembly (unicameral)	126 seats
Lok Sabha	14 seats
Rajya Sabha	7 seats

- The Governor is the constitutional head of the state; the Chief Minister heads the real executive (first CM: Gopinath Bordoloi).
- Capital: Dispur (Guwahati). Gauhati High Court - established in 1948, one of the oldest in India.

Autonomous Councils (Sixth Schedule)

Council	Area
Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)	Bodoland Territorial Region
Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC)	Karbi Anglong
Dima Hasao Autonomous Council (NCHAC)	Dima Hasao (N. Cachar Hills)

Most Asked Facts

- Assembly = 126; Lok Sabha = 14; Rajya Sabha = 7.
- Three Sixth-Schedule councils: BTC, KAAC, Dima Hasao (NCHAC).
- First CM = Gopinath Bordoloi; capital = Dispur.

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Gauhati High Court established 1948.
- BTC = Bodoland; KAAC = Karbi Anglong; NCHAC = Dima Hasao.

Quick Revision Sheet

- 126 / 14 / 7 (Assembly / LS / RS); 3 autonomous councils; capital Dispur.

SECTION 7

Important Personalities

Field	Personalities
Literature	Sankardeva; Lakshminath Bezbaroa ('Sahityarathi', wrote the state song 'O Mur Apunar Desh'); Jnanpith - Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya (1979) & Indira (Mamoni Raisom) Goswami (2000)
Film & music	Jyoti Prasad Agarwala ('Rupkonwar', first Assamese film Joymoti, 1935); Bishnu Prasad Rabha ('Kalaguru'); Bhupen Hazarika ('Sudhakantha')
Freedom fighters	Kanaklata Barua, Kushal Konwar, Maniram Dewan, Bhogeswari Phukanani, Gopinath Bordoloi, Tarun Ram Phookan
Social reformers	Srimanta Sankardeva (Bhakti movement); Gopinath Bordoloi
Sports	Hima Das ('Dhing Express', sprinter); Shiva Thapa (boxing); Riyan Parag (cricket)

Major awards

Award	Recipients from Assam
Bharat Ratna	Gopinath Bordoloi (1999, posthumous); Bhupen Hazarika (2019, posthumous)
Dadasaheb Phalke	Bhupen Hazarika (1992)
Jnanpith	Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya (1979); Indira Goswami (2000)

Most Asked Facts

- Bhupen Hazarika ('Sudhakantha') - Bharat Ratna (2019) + Dadasaheb Phalke (1992).
- Gopinath Bordoloi - Bharat Ratna (1999).
- Hima Das = 'Dhing Express'.

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Jnanpith from Assam: Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya (1979, first), Indira Goswami (2000).
- Lakshminath Bezbaroa wrote the state song; Jyoti Prasad Agarwala = first Assamese film.

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- 2 Bharat Ratnas (Bordoloi 1999, Hazarika 2019); 2 Jnanpiths (1979, 2000).

SECTION 8

Miscellaneous Assam GK

Important institutions

- Gauhati University (1948) - first university in the North-East; Cotton University (Guwahati).
- IIT Guwahati; Tezpur University; Assam Agricultural University (Jorhat); AIIMS Guwahati; Tocklai Tea Research Institute.

Important days

Day	Date
Asom Divas (Sukaphaa Divas)	2 December
Lachit Divas	24 November
Me-Dam-Me-Phi (Ahom)	31 January

Major projects (bridges & more)

Project	Significance
Bhupen Hazarika Setu (Dhola-Sadiya)	Longest road bridge in India (over the Lohit), opened 2017
Bogibeel Bridge	Longest rail-cum-road bridge in India (over the Brahmaputra), 2018
Saraighat Bridge	First bridge over the Brahmaputra (Guwahati, 1962)
Numaligarh Refinery / BCPL	Key petroleum & petrochemical projects

Most Asked Facts

- Bhupen Hazarika Setu = longest road bridge in India; Bogibeel = longest rail-cum-road bridge.
- Gauhati University (1948) = first university in NE India.
- Asom Divas 2 Dec; Lachit Divas 24 Nov.

High-Probability Prelims Facts

- Saraighat Bridge (1962) = first bridge over the Brahmaputra.
- Me-Dam-Me-Phi (31 Jan) = Ahom ancestor worship.

Quick Revision Sheet

- Bridges: Saraighat (first), Bhupen Hazarika Setu (longest road), Bogibeel (longest rail-road).

SECTION 9
One-Liner Revision

Rapid-fire one-liners covering the most repeated Assam Static GK points.

Topic	One-liner
Founder of the Ahoms	Chaolung Sukaphaa (1228)
Battle of Saraighat (1671)	Lachit Borphukan vs the Mughals
End of Ahom rule	Treaty of Yandabo (1826)
First tea company	Assam Company (1839)
Only Quit India martyr hanged	Kushal Konwar
First CM of Assam	Gopinath Bordoloi
Assam Accord cut-off date	24 March 1971
UNESCO sites	Kaziranga & Manas
Only Ramsar site	Deepor Beel
Largest tributary of Brahmaputra	Subansiri
First river-island district	Majuli (2016)
Largest tribe	Bodo
Classical dance	Sattriya
State animal / bird	One-horned rhino / White-winged wood duck
Largest tea-producing state	Assam
Oldest refinery	Digboi (1901)
Assembly / LS / RS seats	126 / 14 / 7
Bharat Ratna recipients	Gopinath Bordoloi (1999), Bhupen Hazarika (2019)
Longest road bridge in India	Bhupen Hazarika Setu (Dhola-Sadiya)
First university in NE	Gauhati University (1948)

SECTION 10

Last-Minute Revision Sheet**History**

- Sukaphaa 1228 -> Saraighat 1671 (Lachit) -> Yandabo 1826 -> separate province 1874.
- Quit India: Kanaklata Barua (Gohpur), Kushal Konwar (only one hanged).
- Assam Accord 1985; cut-off 24 March 1971; AGP formed.

Geography & environment

- 7 states + Bhutan & Bangladesh; no Tropic of Cancer.
- 7 national parks; UNESCO = Kaziranga & Manas; Ramsar = Deepor Beel.
- Subansiri = largest tributary; Majuli = first island district.

Culture, economy & polity

- Sankardeva -> Sattras/Sattriya/Borgeet; three Bihus.
- Largest tea state; Digboi oldest refinery; Muga golden silk.
- Assembly 126 / LS 14 / RS 7; first CM Gopinath Bordoloi; capital Dispur.

SECTION 11

Complete Assam Static GK Quick Revision Summary

Theme	Must-know capsule
History	Pragjyotisha/Kamarupa -> Ahoms (1228-1826) -> British (1826-1947); Saraighat 1671; Yandabo 1826; Accord 1985.
Geography	Brahmaputra & Barak valleys; 7-state border; Subansiri largest tributary; Majuli first island district.
Parks & wildlife	7 NPs; Kaziranga & Manas (UNESCO); Deepor Beel (Ramsar); rhino, golden langur, gibbon, wood duck.
Art & culture	Three Bihus; Sankardeva (Sattr/Sattriya/Borgeet); Bodo largest tribe; Kamakhya/Ambubachi.
Economy	Largest tea state; Digboi oldest refinery (1901); Muga/Pat/Eri silk; Sualkuchi.
Polity	Assembly 126; LS 14; RS 7; Governor + CM; BTC/KAAC/NCHAC; Gauhati HC (1948).
Personalities	Bhupen Hazarika & Gopinath Bordoloi (Bharat Ratna); Jnanpith 1979 & 2000; Hima Das.
Miscellaneous	Bhupen Hazarika Setu (longest road bridge); Bogibeel (rail-road); Asom Divas 2 Dec.

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