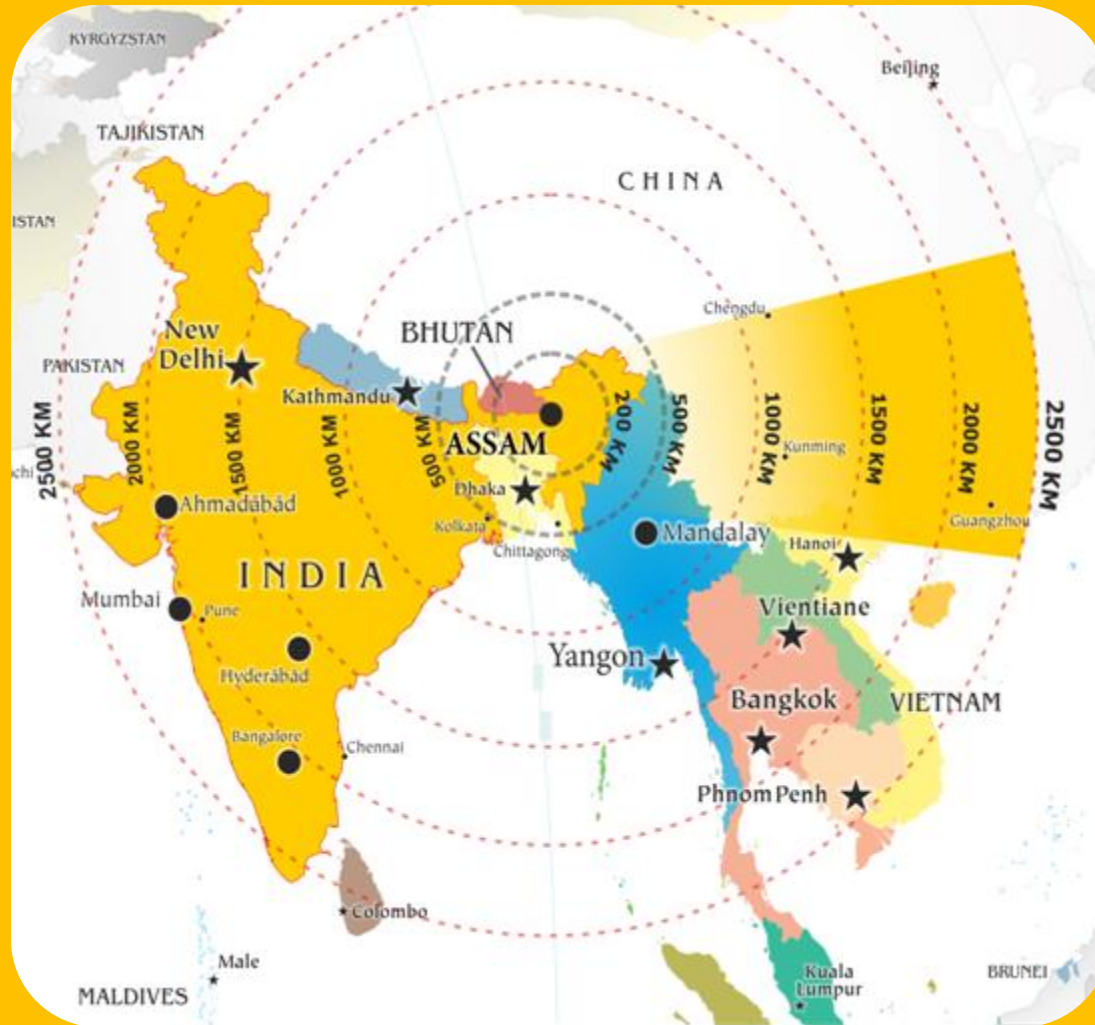


ACT EAST POLICY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT



MANDATE

of the DEPARTMENT

- **Formulation, Implementation & Monitoring of the State Policies concerning the neighbouring and other foreign countries**
- **So as to Reap the Benefits of Implementation of the Act East Policy by the Government of India.**

VISION

of the DEPARTMENT

- **Move away from the Domestic Thinking of North East India as the Perpetual Periphery of the country to that of a Regional Focal Point of integration of India with countries of South and South East Asia.**
- **Paradigm Shift envisaged is the placing of the North Eastern Region at the centre-stage of the country's planned rendezvous with the emerging giants of the ASEAN bloc.**

OBJECTIVES

of the DEPARTMENT

- 1. Economic Integration with ASEAN and BBIN countries – involving seamless trade and commerce [as well as industrial collaboration;**
- 2. Multi-Modal Connectivity with ASEAN and BBIN countries;**
- 3. Socio–Cultural Exchange with ASEAN and BBIN countries; and**
- 4. Free Movement of People with ASEAN and BBIN countries.**

FUNCTIONS of the DEPARTMENT

- 1. Lead Research & Analysis for Suggesting to State Govt the areas of Act East Policy – where the State can be Stakeholders.**
- 2. Prepare Policy/Schemes for Reaping Benefits of Act East Policy and Translate such Policy Objectives to Actions.**
- 3. Identify Issues concerning Foreign Affairs for Furthering the Act East Policy.**
- 4. Handle Non-Resident Affairs of People of Assam.**
- 5. Any other Related Programmes.**

ACHIEVEMENTS of the DEPARTMENT

- 1. Public Discourse of the Hon'ble Chief Minister launching the Department in October 2019.**
- 2. Special Plenary Session on Act East Policy at the Global Investors' Summit – *Advantage Assam 2018* – in February 2019.**
- 3. Establishment of Assistant High Commissioner's Office of Bangladesh and Consulate of Bhutan in Guwahati.**
- 4. Organization of Ambassadors' Meet – the Conclave of Ambassadors/ High Commissioners of ASEAN/ BBN Bloc Countries with Hon'ble Chief Minister – in Guwahati in Feb 2019**
- 5. SAMPARK YATRA – the Bus Tour of Hon'ble MLAs & Senior Govt. Officers to Bangladesh & Myanmar**
- 6. Formulation of UDAN (*International*) Scheme by M/o Civil Aviation & Start of Direct Flights from Guwahati to Dhaka & Bangkok.**

ACTIVITIES in the PIPELINE of the DEPARTMENT

- 1. Indo-Bangladesh Stakeholders' Meet in October 2019.**
- 2. SAMPARK YATRA 2.0: the Bus Tour to Bhutan.**
- 3. ASEAN – BBIN Mega Cultural Meet – *involving* Textile Exhibition, Food Festival & relevant Workshop also.**
- 4. ASEAN – BBIN Mega Trade Meet**
- 5. ASEAN – BBIN Football Tournament**
- 6. Youth Exchange Programmes with ASEAN & BBN Bloc Countries.**
- 7. Opening of Consulates of ASEAN Countries**
- 8. Academic Discourses with Think Tanks of ASEAN & BBN Countries**
- 9. Establishment of Trade Relations with ASEAN & BBN Countries**



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