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ASSAM CRICKET ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO HON'BLE CM FOR TAKING STEPS TO REMOVE HELIPAD BUILT ON CRICKET PITCHES IN DHUBRI

Sri Romen Dutta, President, Assam Cricket Association and Sri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, Assam Cricket Association express their deep gratitude to Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for initiating prompt and necessary steps towards dismantling the helipad constructed with concrete and paver blocks at the Zhagrapara Stadium, Dhubri right on top of 3 cricket pitches at the centre of the ground by the Dhubri District Administration and removing the pebbled road traversing through the ground to the centre pitch area where the helipad is located. Following the instructions of Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam to restore the damaged cricket ground to its original condition, Dhubri District Administration has started the work to that effect from yesterday.

Earlier, a delegation from ACA led by Sri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, ACA along with its Chief Executive Officer, Sri Sujit Kakati; Sri Mukut Kalita, BCCI Curator; and Sri Vinod Sharma, Former First-Class Cricketer had visited the Zhagrapara Stadium, Dhubri on October 30, 2020 and were appalled and shocked to find the aforementioned anti-sports infrastructure inside the stadium that has not only caused extensive damage to the only cricket ground in Dhubri but was also foiling the chances of resumption of cricket activities in the district. In a subsequent meeting held on the said ground in presence of the officials and players of the Dhubri District Sports Association, Sri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, ACA had informed and assured them that ACA would take up the matter of the unwarranted act of the Dhubri District Administration of damaging the existing cricket ground including the 3 centre wickets with the Honble Chief Minister Sri Sarbananda Sonowal.

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