

July 3, 2023: Wicketkeeper batter Uma Chetry who became the first cricketer from Assam to be selected for the Indian national team was felicitated by the office bearers of ACA on Monday.

Uma was handed over a cheque of Rs 5 lakh by the ACA President Taranga Gogoi and Secretary Tridib Konwar. President Taranga Gogoi congratulated Uma for her achievement and termed it a historic feat for Assam in cricket.

"We are extremely glad and happy with this development. I hope this will open up a new road for our boys and girls in the coming days. I'm sure in future, we will have more players who will go on to represent India," Gogoi said. On Sunday, Uma Chetry became the first from Assam to get selected for the senior national team when she was named for the teams for the upcoming Bangladesh tour.

Uma has been named for both T20 and ODI matches. The side will be led by Harmanpreet Kaur. They will play three T20s and equal number of ODIs.

A wicket-keeper batter from Assam's Bokakhat recently was a part of the India A team that won the Asia Emerging Cricket Tournament in Hong Kong. In the two matches India got to play, Uma played a crucial role both as a batter and behind the stumps. On the occasion Uma said: "It feels great to be selected for the national team. I just can't express my feelings in words. I'm overwhelmed with the love of the people of Assam. I hope this love will continue so that I can keep performing. Special thanks to Assam Cricket Association and Bokakhat Cricket Association for their immense support in my journey."