

Appendix-I

Images reflect the stories of Rhino Poaching in Assam



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SAVE-RHINO PLAN

ASIAN RHINOCEROS

Population:
3500 approx

Greater one-horned rhino: 3339 (vulnerable)

Sumatran: 100 (critically endangered)

Javan: 50 (critically endangered)

- Conservation efforts needed for greater one-horned rhinos
- Increase protection in protected areas with rhino populations and in potential translocation sites
- Study degradation of rhino habitats
- Ensure restoration and maintenance of corridors
- Increase rhino population to 4000 in India, Nepal and Bhutan by 2020
- Set up a coordination body on rhino conservation in India
- More cooperation for management of transboundary rhino populations in Terai Arc (India-Nepal) and Manas (India-Bhutan)

www.telegraphindia.com

RHINO REALITY

INDIAN RHINO VISION 2020

Indian Rhino Vision (IRV) 2020 is a joint programme of the Assam forest department, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) and International Rhino Foundation (IRF), and was formulated by the Task Force for Translocation of Rhinos within Assam. It was launched in November 2005

IRV 2020 STRATEGY

- Enhance protection in the existing rhino-bearing areas
- Undertake range expansion programmes or translocation to re-introduce rhinos in potential rhino habitats (Manas National Park, Dibru Saikheva wildlife sanctuary and Lakhowa-Bura Chapori wildlife sanctuary)
- Secure and manage the habitats for rhinos

SUGGESTIONS OF MAHAS SECURITY ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMITTED TO ASSAM FOREST DEPARTMENT IN JUNE 2012

- Wireless connectivity of all three ranges and park headquarters should be restored and strengthened
- 24x7 patrolling by the staff of all ranges ensured and supervised by officers. Surprise checks by senior officers should be undertaken
- A systematic intelligence network should be in operation
- Each camp must have at least four armed forest guards, with sufficient ammunition
- Road and track network to be strengthened
- Security provisions in Manas need to be reviewed every six months
- A meeting with the fringe communities should be called every 15 days
- All forms of unauthorised entry to the park should be checked and stopped
- The culprits involved in recent rhino poaching cases should be immediately identified and action taken according to the Wildlife Protection and Arms Act.
- Dependency on radio telemetry should be stopped and each camp should conduct regular patrols and monitoring following traditional methods.



The rhino carcass at Manas. Telegraph picture

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Reporting Rhino Poaching

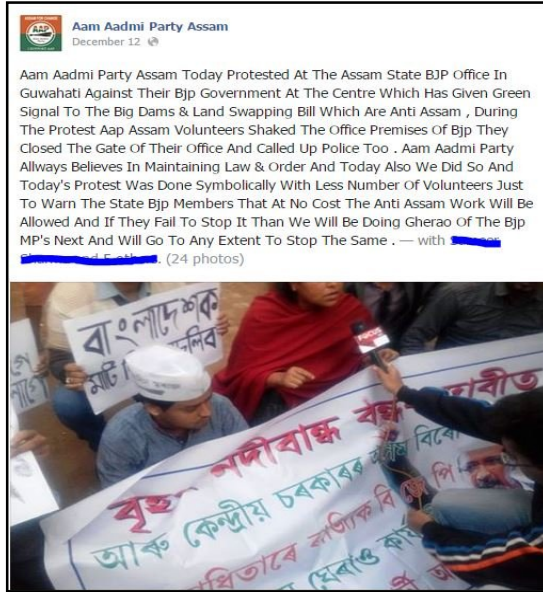


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The Rhino as Symbol

Appendix-II

IMAGES REFLECT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROTEST AGAINST BIG DAM IN ASSAM



<https://www.facebook.com/AAPAssam>

Social Media and Protest against Big Dams

www.thehinducentre.com

Akhil Gogoi breaking his fast



www.thehindu.com

Medha Patkar and Akhil Gogoi



www.downtoearth.org.in

Akhil Gogoi with Jayram Ramesh



Protest against Big Dams
www.demotix.com



www.demotix.com
 Protest against big dams by
 KMSS



www.demotix.com
 "Indigenous" protest of youths



www.opendemocracy.net
 The Rhetoric of Narmada

Appendix: III

A Report from the Field: Women at Work



Women at Matmora (Lakhimpur)
after devastating Flood



A Woman collecting Firewood at
Biswanath (Sonitpur)



A girl Busy at Work at Matmora
(Lakhimpur)



A woman Collecting Herbs from the
forest at Biswanath (Sonitpur)

Appendix:IV

Names of Selected Informants:

SL NO	Name of the Informants	Place	Occupation	Age(Approximate)
1	Pranati Bora Dutta	Jonai, Dhemaji District	Teacher	40+
2	Royal Pegu	Jonai, Dhemaji District	Independent Environment Journalist	35+
3	Basanta Doley	Silapathar, Dhemaji	College teacher	50+
4	Bhabesh Baruah	Silapathar	Entrepreneur	25+
5	Jayanta Doley	Matmora	Not Employed	25+
5	Pabitra Doley	Matmora	Not Employed	25+
7	Tarakanti Doley	Matmora	Housewife	55
8	Dimbeswar Doley	Matmora	Fisherman	55
9	Runu Panging	Mahaijan, Ghagar, Lakhimpur	Student	22
10	Lakhima Das	Mahaijan, Ghagar, Lakhimpur	Housewife	35
11	Puneyswar Mili	Ghagar Kalakhua	Agriculture	35
12	Ramananda Taid	Ghunasuti, Lakhimpur	Student	22
13	Babul Saikia	Gharmora Deuri Gaon, Lakhimpur	Agriculture	50
14	Sarmakanta Mili	Ghagar, Lakhimpur	Agriculture	65
15	Dilip Pegu	Majgaon, Berkap Dhakuakhana Subdivision	Agriculture	60
16	Majibur Rahman	Badulipara, Lakhimpur	Agriculture	50

17	Bhani Dutta	Ghagar Alimur, Lakhimpur	Housewife	40
18	Mallika Das	Ghagar,Lakhimpur	Housewife	45
19	Maneswari Teron Pi	Biswanath Chariali, Sonitpur	Housewife	80
20	Munu Hari	Biswanath Chariali	Tea garden Labour	40