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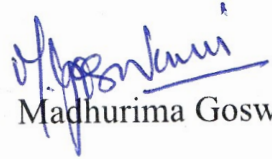
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TRANSLITERATION CHART

The following chart shows the speech sounds that comprise the Assamese alphabet and their respective transliterated forms indicated by diacritical marks in the corresponding English alphabet.

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|---|-----------|-------|
| - | a | অ |
| - | ā | আ (।) |
| - | i | ই (ি) |
| - | ī | ঈ (ী) |
| - | u | উ (ু) |
| - | ū | ঊ (ূ) |
| - | ṛ | ঋ (ৠ) |
| - | e | এ (ে) |
| - | ai | ঐ (ে) |
| - | o | ও (ৌ) |
| - | au | ঔ (ৌ) |

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|---|---|-----------|
| ক | - | k |
| খ | - | kh |
| গ | - | g |
| ঘ | - | gh |
| ঙ | - | ñ |
| চ | - | c |
| ছ | - | ch |
| জ | - | j |
| ঝ | - | jh |
| ঞ | - | ñ |
| ট | - | ṭ |
| ঠ | - | ṭh |
| ড | - | ḍ |
| ঢ | - | ḍh |
| ণ | - | ṇ |

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|-----|---|----|
| ত | - | t |
| থ | - | th |
| দ | - | d |
| ধ | - | dh |
| ন | - | n |
| প | - | p |
| ফ | - | ph |
| ব | - | b |
| ভ | - | bh |
| ম | - | m |
| য় | - | y |
| র | - | r |
| ল | - | l |
| ৱ | - | v |
| শ | - | ś |
| ষ | - | ṣ |
| স | - | s |
| হ | - | h |
| ক্ষ | - | ks |
| ড় | - | ḍ |
| ঢ | - | ḍh |
| য় | - | y |
| ং | - | m |
| ঃ | - | ah |
| , | - | n |

