

## Signing of MoU between ASDMA and PWD (Bldg. & NH) for the implementation of World Bank funded project AIRBMP

Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) and Public Works (Building and NH) Department, Government of Assam agreed to build cooperation by signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for the implementation of World Bank Funded project Assam Integrated River Basin Management Program undertaken by Government of Assam. The signing ceremony took place on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, at the Conference Hall of Chief Secretary, Assam, Janata Bhawan in presence of Shri Paban Kumar Borthakur, IAS, Chief Secretary of Assam, and Shri Syedain Abbasi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Assam

The MoU was signed by Shri Gyanendra Dev Tripathi, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, ASDMA, and Sri Raj Chakrabarty, Special Commissioner & Special Secretary, Public Works Department (Bldg. & NH), Government of Assam. The MoU is a form of mutual commitment on the roles and responsibilities of both the departments in the effective implementation of AIRBMP which aims to reduce water-related disaster risks in Assam and help the state sustainably develop its water resources. PWD (Bldg. & NH) through this MoU agrees to support ASDMA in the execution of the various civil works that will be undertaken as a part of the effective implementation of the program activities in the Phase I of the project.

Other dignitaries present at the signing ceremony of the MoU was Dr Jeevan Basavaraj, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA, Dr Karuna Kumari, IAS, Secretary Revenue and DM, Smt Gitanjali Bhattacharyya, Secretary Revenue & DM. The ceremony was also attended by The Principal CTI, Deputy Director F&ES and Officials from PWD (Bldg.), WRD and ASDMA.

