

Wage compensation scheme for pregnant women in tea garden districts:

Wage compensation scheme was launched on October 2018. Under the scheme, each pregnant woman in tea gardens will get a sum of Rs 12,000 so that she can take better care of herself and her unborn baby without compromising the livelihood of her family. All temporary, permanent or non-workers living within the tea garden areas will be eligible for the scheme. As per the scheme, the first installment of Rs 2,000 will be provided during the Ante-Natal Check-up (ANC) registration within the first trimester, second installment of Rs 4000 during the sixth month of the pregnancy, the third installment of Rs 3000 during delivery at a government-approved health institution and the fourth installment of Rs 3,000 during the sixth week post-delivery. In 3 tea gardens of Dhubri district under the Chapar BPHC this scheme is implemented.