



## NAYAN BHANDARI SHARMA

### First Lady Chief Engineer (Civil)

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Nayan Bhandari Sharma was born at Barama, Baska Dist on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1948 to late B. K. Bhandari, a freedom fighter and social worker who came to Assam from Mangalore in 1936 at the instruction of Mahatma Gandhi to work for uplift of the tribal people of Assam. Her mother late Savitri Bhandari was also a social worker. Nayan Sharma passed HSLC from Barama H.E. School in 1965 and Pre university examination from Handique Girls' College. She passed B. E. (civil) from Assam Engineering College in 1971. She was always inspired by her mother to be an independent person and she wanted to do some challenging job. She retired from service as Chief Engineer PWD (Building) Assam on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009, During her tenure as Superintendent Engineer, Additional Chief Engineer and Chief Engineer the following prestigious projects were executed : State Secretariat Complex, Games Village, Special Area game Centre at Kokrajhar etc. Construction of Medical College at Tezpur and Barpeta was started during her tenure as Chief Engineer. She received an award from GL Social circle for valuable contribution towards the society in 2009.