More than 200 people pledged their eyes, which is perhaps the largest group of people in the state doing so at a single event. Assam adopted the Organ Transplant Act, 1994 in 2017 when the present Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma was the health minister and since then eye banks have been set up at the Gauhati Medical College Hospital (GMCH) and Assam Medical College Hospital in Dibrugarh . The process of organ and tissue transplant has started at the GMCH, and “we are progressing in a planned manner with priority being given to kidney transplants”, said Assam Health Minister Keshab Mahanta