

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

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Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Central Monitoring Committee of NLCPR Central held on 30.09.2016 at 11.00 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER in Room No. 243- A, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe, New Delhi-110 011.

List of participants is at Annexure-A.

1. At the outset Secretary, DoNER welcomed the participants, present in the meeting.

2. The Committee deliberated on the agenda items and made the following recommendations:-

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the meeting of CMC held on 21.03.2016.**

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 21.03.2016 at 02.30 p.m. circulated vide OM No. DNER/NLCPR-Central/12/2013 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016, were confirmed.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Final release of Financial Assistance to Department of Heavy Industry, M/o Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, Government of India towards the project "Conversion of Meter Gauge (MG) to Broad Gauge (BG) from Panchgram Station to inside CPM premises".**

4. It was informed by JS (Infra) to the committee that Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises has been requested to submit the Utilization Certificate for the earlier release so that the rest amount can be released.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Akhaura (Bangladesh)-Agartala (India) Rail Link Project:**

5. It was brought out that ₹120.00 crore has been transferred to M/o Railways for this financial Year. It was evolved that the concerned Division shall monitor the Physical and Financial progress of the project and for the same a status report of the project from M/o Railways shall be asked for.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Bearing of cost for Study on conversation of Black Necked Crane and e-flow requirement for their habit in the proximity of Nyamjang Chu-HEP:**

6. A decision was evolved that the project shall not be funded under NLCPR-Central as it is not in conformity with the NLCPR-Central guidelines. In the context, Chief Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh brought out the importance of the project for the state and requested to take up the project under other Scheme. A decision was evolved to take up the project by North Eastern Council (NEC). Secretary, NEC has concurred telephonically that the proposal might be taken by the NEC.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Launching of new 24x7 dedicated channel called 'Arun Prabha' for the North East as announced by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for year 2014- 15:**

7. The CMC has accorded its 'In-principle' approval to fund ₹ 15.00 crore to Ministry of Information & Broadcasting under NLCPR- Central Scheme of this Ministry, towards the Capital Assets Creation for the 'Arun Prabha' project. It was also decided by the CMC that the cost in a tune of ₹ 10.00 Crore towards the development of contents shall not be funded under NLCPR-Central Scheme as the provisions in the guidelines do not allow to fund the cost of contents.

**Agenda Item No. 6: Construction of Effluent Treatment Plan (ETP) inside India and drain with Box culvert inside Bangladesh near Akhaura Check Post (ICP), Agartala.**

8. A decision was evolved to take up the project by NEC.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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**List of Participants is as under:**

1. Shri Naveen Verma, Secretary, DoNER, In-Chair.
2. Mrs. Shakuntala Gamlin, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Shri S.L. Meena, Joint Secretary, M/o DoNER.
4. Shri Ravindra Choudhary, Director, M/o DoNER.
5. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director, NITI Aayog.
6. Shri Chittaranjan Dash, Director (Plan Finance-II), D/o Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
7. Smt. Samita Arora, Deputy Secretary, M/o DoNER.
8. Shri Sangeet Dubey, Dy Resident Commissioner, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.