

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
NLCPR-Division

Minutes of the 129th meeting of NLCPR Committee held on 23.12.2014 which continued on 09.01.2015 under the Chairmanship of Shri R. Vijaykumar, Secretary, M/o DoNER in Committee Room No 243, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

Present

1. Shri A. M Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER....Member Secretary
2. Shri J.P.N Singh, Director (NE-Division), M/o Home Affairs
3. Shri S.L. Meena, Director, IFD, M/o DoNER
4. Ms Mamta Shankar, Director (SP-NE), Planning Commission
5. Ms Neeta Gupta, Dy. Secretary (NE-Division), M/o Home Affairs

Following Officers were also present as special invitees:

Shri R.C. Dhankar (Director), Shri B.N. Prasad (Director), Shri Trilochan Baruah (SE- Technical Wing), Ms. Samita Arora (Dy. Secretary), Shri K. Doungel (Under Secretary) and Ms. Kusum Singh (SSO). The list of representatives of the State Governments who attended the meetings is at Annexure.

Before taking up the Agenda items, Shri R. Vijaykumar, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, welcome representatives of the Committee and State Governments of North East States.

The State Government representatives were requested to make presentation of projects before the Committee and all State Government officers made presentation for their respective States in detail as per the time slot allotted.

The Committee deliberated on the Agenda items. The following recommendations were made by the Committee on the agenda items:

Item No.1: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Arunachal Pradesh in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Nineteen (19) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 34662 lac as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	(Rs. in Lac) Estimated Cost
1	Infrastructure development of CHC building at Nyapin	700.00
2	Augmentation & Improvement of Water Supply at Miao Township (phase-I)	2500.00
3	Augmentation of Water Supply at Sangram.	1800.00
4	State Load Despatch Centre (ph-I)	2500.00
5	C/o 33 KV Express Line from Khuppi switching station to Bana Seppa to provide Grid supply to East Kameng district	1192.00
6	Renovation, modernization and Improvement of Transmission & Distribution system i/c SS of Bhalukpong, Kalaktang & Dirang and their adjacent areas	2500.00
7	System Improvement of HT/LT line i/c upgradation and augmentation of SS at Taliha, Kodak, Paying Admn Hqr newly created ADC Hqr, kodukha (Siyum)	1200.00
8	Power Project "Augmentation and improvement of existing T&D System in and around Koloriang Administrative Headquarter in Kurung Kumey	700.00
9	C/o 33 KV S/C Transmission line from Kimin to Dollungmukh & C/o 2x5 MVA, 33/11 KV sub-station at Tanio village	1200.00
10	Improvement of existing distribution network under Lumla electrical division	1000.00
11	C/o RCC Bridge over river Pachin connecting ISBT and Naharlagun Railway station.	3000.00

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
12	Road connectivity in Capital Complex with By-pass roads (ph-I)	2500.00
13	C/o RCC Bridge over river Dirang to connect Dirang HQ to Dirang township i/c approach road (2 KM)	2000.00
14	C/o road from Longkhau to Pumao Circle HQ under Longding district (18 Km) SH:FC, Culvert, RW, Bridge.	2800.00
15	C/o of Bridge over River Panyor near Rukdi village to connect the villages of left Bank an right bank	1000.00
16	C/o road from Nakhu to Sanchipan under Nafra Circle, West Kameng	2330.00
17	C/o road from PMGSY Bongleng road to Khet village	1500.00
18	C/o road from BRTF road to Essi Yase village under Tirbin	3000.00
19	Infrastructure Development of Government Higher Secondary School, Hayuliang	1240.00
	Total	34662.00

Item No.2: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Assam.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Assam in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Eighteen (18) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 27836.03 lac as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	(Rs. in Lac) Estimated Cost
	General Areas (Plain Districts)	
1	Construction of Two Lane Railway over Bridge in between Barpeta Road Railway Station and Sarupeta Railway Station replacing Railway L.C. gate No SK-37 at Barpeta, in Barpeta District	3466.29
2	Construction of RCC Bridge No 4/1 over river Katakhal at Godamghat Ferry on Monacherra road	2066.00
3	Improvement of road from NH-15 (Harmathy Bazar) to Kachajuli via Pilkhana Dubi	1782.65
4	Construction of Digheeripar Bordoulguri Borachuba Road from Ch-0.00 KM to Ch- 4.12 KM and from Ch-4.56 KM to Ch-10.10 KM including cross drainage works in Darrang District (9.66 Km)	1133.96
5	Construction of RCC Br no 2/1 and 2/2 on KGT to Simlabari Satra Road, Bridge No 1/2 on NH-31 at 823rd KM to Pokalagi road,RCC Br 1/1 on Lakhimari PMGSY road to Kuti Lakhimari road, RCC Br no 15/1 on Boxirhat Boterhat Paglahat Joldoba Road, RCC Br No 2/1on road from Agomoni Circle Office to Bhangaduli, RCC br No 2/2 on 8th Km of GK Road to Boro Charaikhola road including approaches and protection work	1165.00
6	Construction of RCC Br. No 9/1 on Mancotta Khamtighat Road along with approaches and protection works and strengthening of damaged Road pavement from Chainage 8308 M to Chainage 32825 M via Saraighat Bridge up to Bamunbari Tiniali connecting Moran Naharkatia Road (SH-27) in Dibrugarh District	1387.00
7	Construction of Inter District Bus Terminal (IDBT) at Hasila Bus Stand inGoalpara	1302.00
8	Rangapani Flow Irrigation Scheme in Kamrup (R)in District	1000.00
9	R/S of Singra both bank embankments in Lakhimpur District	1933.00
10	Improvement by widening and Strengthening of Road from Jagra Road Chowk to Mukalmuwa Chowk (17 Km) in Nalbari District	1842.00
11	Construction of Road by BM, SDBC from Borhop Muslim Gaon via Bandarmari Centre (Old N.T Road) -Rajowar Basti, Balisiha, Kalia Gossain Than Thiya Ati Chinga Chuburi to Gundurabil No 1 & No.2 Ghagara Grant road including 2 nos of RCC Bridges in Sonitpur District	1800.00

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
	BTC Area	0
12	Motonga Bund Flow Irrigation Scheme	1650.00
13	Improvement of Udalguri Sapekhaity Bhakatpara Road in Udalguri Rural Road Division	2996.20
	Karbi Anglong District	0
14	Hemari Tokbi Irrigation Project	945.94
15	Rundiba Irrigation Project	995.92
16	Dharampathar Irrigation Project in Karbi Anglong District	922.00
	Dima Hasao District	0
17	Construction of Road from Harinagar(Bagajin) to Purana Peisia via Khangnam Bazar, Dauban,Khangnam-I,II,III, Khunglung, Gopikot & N. Peisia village	867.80
18	Modernization of Longrembra Irrigation Scheme	580.27
	Total	27836.03

In addition, following two (2) Projects were kept in reserve:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
	General Areas (Plain Districts)	
1	Construction of RCC br. No 1/1 on Nagarbera Bhukradia Road over Jaljali river along with improvement of road connecting Nagarbera and Bhukradia on both bank of Jaljali River- Kamrup District	1466.02
2	Improvement by widening and Strengthening of Road from Milonpur to Mental Hospital Road via Besseria & Agnigarh in Sonitpur District	900.00
	Total	2366.02

Item No.3: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Manipur.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Manipur in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Two (2) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 24566 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Construction of 400 KV line on D/C (double circuit) towers initially charged at 132 Kv from Yurembam to Thoubal via Nambol.	12315.00
2	Construction of 400/132/33 KV SS at Thoubal.	12251.00
	Total	24566.00

In addition, the following Project was kept in reserve:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Construction of RCC Bridge at Irong Chesaba over Imphal river	1800.00

Item No.4: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Meghalaya.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Manipur in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Six (6) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs.21445 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Centre for Performing Arts and Culture, Ampati	6000.00
2	Road from Shangpung – Sutnga via Mynska	1505.00
3	Double Laning of Balat – Shella Road	7140.00
4	Rongsang Abagiri to Bandalkona Road	1400.00
5	College of Science and Commerce at Mahendraganj	2700.00
6	College of Science and Commerce at Mawphlang	2700.00
Total		21445.00

Item No.5: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Mizoram.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Mizoram in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Six (6) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 10861.30 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Construction of 33 KV line Tower from 3MW Kau SHP to Thenhlum (17 Kms) and Strengthening of 33KV S/s at Thenhlum ***	1076.00
2	Construction of 2x3.15 MVA, 33/11 Kv S/S at P&E Complex with Associated 33KV Line at Saiha Town ***	766.00
3	Construction of 2x3.15MVA, 33/11KV S/S at P&E Complex with Associated 33kv line in the heart of Lawngtlai Town***	678.00
4	Construction of Education Complex at Lunglei (Administrative Building and Teachers Training Complex)	1040.00
5	Construction of Mizoram State Account and Treasury Office	1101.30
6	Construction of Government Aizawl College New Campus Building at Maulpui, Aizawl, Mizoram	1200.00
7	Construction of Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (100 Bedded Mental Hospital)	5000.00
Total		10861.30

***** The Committee was of the view that State Government will prepare DPRs by comparing the SOR & norms with similar power project proposals of Government of Manipur.**

The following projects were considered but on detailed deliberation of Concept Papers, no proper justification was found for taking up these projects. The Planning Department was accordingly requested to submit the proposals again with proper clarification and justification for the defects and incorrect data presented either through video conferencing or by calling the meeting next month.

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Construction of Road between N. Lungpher and Khanpui via Tualbug	1272.28
2	Upgradation of Road between North Vanlaiphai and South Chawngtui	1537.57
3	Mimbung Water Supply Scheme	989.00
4	Water supply to Sainik School , Chhingchip	602.00
5	NIT Water supply at Lengpui	547.00
Total		4947.85

Item No.6: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Nagaland.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Nagaland in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Seven (7) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 24600 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Improvement of road from Dimapur (3rd mile junction) to Monglumukh – 40 km	5000.00
2	Up-gradation of road from Pungro to Phor – 24 km	3000.00
3	Construction of Ring/Circular road from Seikhazou/BSF to Lerie- 12 km	1600.00
4	Up-gradation of road from NH-61 (Alichen) - Doyang Hydro Project- 35 km Ph-II	3500.00
5	Construction of Ring Road at Pfutsero – 16 km	2400.00
6	Construction of road from Noklak to Panso – 34 km	4000.00
7	Construction of road from Zero Point Sanis to Mekokla upto Changki Junction, Phase – II (51 Km)	5100.00
Total		24600.00

Item No.7: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Sikkim.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Sikkim in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Six (6) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 13083 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Strengthening and Remodeling of Power Distribution System of Singtam Town & Adjoining Areas in East Sikkim	2093.00
2	Latuk Thek to Rolep 5km i/c Steel Bridge over Rangpo Khola	1000.00
3	Multi-purpose Auditorium at Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok	650.00
4	Modernization and Beautification of Rabongla and Sosing Bazaars along with addition of 66/11, 1X5 MVA Sub-Station at Ravangla under South Sikkim	1840.00
5	Rangit River at Kitchudumra, Namchi- Sikip in South Sikkim (PSC Girder Bridge of length 70 m)	1500.00
6	Providing Water Supply Scheme to Central University of Sikkim located at Yangang from Burphong Khola Source in South Sikkim	6000.00
Total		13083.00

Item No.8: Consideration of Priority List for the year 2014-15 submitted by the Government of Tripura.

The Committee deliberated upon Priority List submitted by Government of Tripura in accordance of para 4.1 of the NLCPR Guidelines. After detailed discussions, the Committee cleared the following Eight (8) projects for submission of DPRs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 36087 lac as under:

		(Rs. in Lac)
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1	Improvement of Ushabazar (near Airport) - Jaipur - Camperbazar - Amtali Road (NH-44) (Length:22.00 Km), West District	6721.00
2	'Upgradation of approach road to Agartala Integrated Check Post', West District	3096.00

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
3	Establishment of 100 bedded Sepahijala District Hospital at Bishramgunj	3500.00
4	Establishment of 50 bedded Sub-divisional Hospital at Jampuijala	2500.00
5	Improvement of Amarpur - Gandacherra road (Length: 35.0 km)	7350.00
6	Improvement of Amarpur - Thirthamukh road (Length: 38.0 km)	8170.00
7	Improvement of road from NH-44 junction to Kamalasar (Kasba Kalibari) (Length: 12.50 km)	2750.00
8	Up-gradation of Panisagar Community Health Centre (CHC) to a 50 bedded Sub-divisional Hospital	2000.00
	Total	36087.00

Item No.9(i): Project–“Construction of RCC Bridge No.2/1 on the road from NH-52 to Kuwaripukhuri via Fakirpara and RCC Bridge No. 7/1 on Nimitoli Kachomari road including approach and protection work” in Assam.

NLCPR Committee noted that DPR of the Project has been vetted by M/o RT&H for an amount of Rs. 520.44 lakh.

2. After detailed deliberations, Committee recommended sanction of this project for Rs. 495.66 lakh as under:

Sl. No.	Description of Works (Scope of work and specifications are as mentioned in DPR)	Amount (Rs. in Lac)
A	1. Bridge Proper of Br. 2/1	114.61
	2. Bridge Proper of Br. 7/1	173.38
	Sub-Total (A)	287.99
B	I) a) Approach works of Br.2/1	49.29
	b) Approach works of Br.7/1	59.10
	II) a) Protection works of Br.2/1	38.18
	b) Protection works of Br. 7/1	61.10
	Sub-Total (B)	207.67
	Total Cost of Bridge No.2/1	202.08
	Total Cost of Bridge No.7/1	293.58
	Grand-Total	495.66

3. Project has been recommended for sanction with following conditions:

- (i) The State Government should provide certificates pertaining to availability of stone quarry alongwith the specification of the lead for sand, gravel & jelly, availability of land free from all encumbrances and a certificate indicating that forest and environment clearances are not required before issue of administrative and financial approval order.
- (ii) Project implementation schedule along with PERT/CPM chart from State Government before issue of administrative and financial approval order.
- (iii) Compliance of observations of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Item No. 9(ii): Project–“Kharupetia-Udalguri Road from CH-0.00 KM to 15.00 KM (Earthwork, GSB, BM and SDBC, Pavement Length = 15.00 KM Carriageway width = 5.5 m) including RCC drain in the Bazar portion” in Darrang District of Assam.

NLCPR Committee noted that DPR of the Project has been vetted by M/o RT&H for an amount of Rs. 2767.13 lakh.

2. After detailed deliberations, Committee recommended sanction of this project for Rs. 2712.87 lakh as under:

Sl. No.	Description of Works (Scope of work and specifications are as mentioned in DPR)	Amount (Rs. in Lac)
1	Road Works	1868.40
2	Culvert Works	190.62
3	Road side covered lined drain and RCC retaining wall works	510.06
4	Protection Work	124.68
5	Dismantling of Damaged Existing Structures	2.07
6	Road Furniture, Traffic Signs etc.	17.04
	Total	2712.87

3. Project has been recommended for sanction with following conditions:

- (i) Transparency should be maintained in tendering process and the State Government should ensure that the tender has been called on competitive basis by giving wide publicity in print media and website etc. and the works have been awarded within 3 months of its sanction, even without waiting for the release of funds from state government to implementing agency.
- (ii) Award of contract will be on turnkey basis.
- (iii) The state government should follow all codal formalities and strictly adhere to the project implementation schedule and physical targets given in the DPR.
- (iv) The project implementation by the state government will be governed by the rules/conditions stipulated in the guidelines of NLCPR.
- (v) Compliance of observations of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

4. As regards the observations of IFD regarding traffic intensity and different specifications pertaining to 'construction' and 'improvement' of roads, the Committee observed that these are being taken care of.

Item No. 9(iii): Project–“Construction and establishment of Science City” in Tripura.

NLCPR Committee noted that DPR of the Project has been vetted by M/s WAPCOS for an amount of Rs. 2745.40 lakh.

2. After detailed deliberations, Committee recommended sanction of this project for Rs. 2745.40 lakh as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars of Activities	Amount (Rs. in Lac)
1	Building Works	2632.68
2	Site Development	22.89
3	Under round sump & overhead tank	24.81
4	Substation & DG Set	65.02
	Total	2745.40

3. Project has been recommended for sanction with following conditions:

- (i) The State Government should provide certificates pertaining to availability of stone quarry alongwith the specification of the lead for sand, gravel and jelly, availability of land free from all encumbrances and a certificate indicating that forest and environment clearances are not required before issue of administrative and financial approval order.
- (ii) Project implementation schedule along with PERT/CPM chart may be obtained by from Sate Government before issue of administrative and financial approval order in the event of project being recommended for sanction.
- (ii) Compliance of observations of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

General Observations:

- (i) The Committee observed that for tracking the implementation of NLCPR Projects, the tender notices issued by State Governments may be supplied in soft copy by email for being placed on the website of Ministry of DoNER and NEC. NIC will be requested to put in place a web enabled software for this purpose for use in the Ministry and for NEC.
- (ii) The Committee was of the view that NLCPR Division should consider funding the costs towards Labour Cess of the Projects which is a cost to Project for labour employed, if proposed by State Governments.
- (iii) The Committee also felt that NLCPR Division should allow the funding for the cost of Soil Testing, Survey and Investigation upto 0.5% of the Project cost in case of roads and 1% of the Project cost in case of Bridges, if proposed by State Governments.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Representatives of State Governments.

1. Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Sanjay Kr. Saxena	Resident Commissioner
2	Shri Sangeet Dubey	Dy. Resident Commissioner

2. Government of Assam.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Shri Ashutosh Agnihotri	Secretary	P&D
2	Shri Kalyan Ch. Hazarika	Chief Engineer	PWD
3	Shri J.C. Phukan	Addl. Director	P&D

3. Government of Manipur.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Shri Rajesh Agarwal	Secretary	Power & RC

4. Government of Meghalaya.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Shri Pankaj Jain	Commissioner & Secretary	Planning

5. Government of Mizoram.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Dr. C. Vanlalramsaga	Secretary	Planning
2	Shri Lalbiaksanga	Dy. Adviser	-do-

6. Government of Nagaland.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Shri Mhonbemo Patton	Commissioner / Secretary	Planning
2	Ms. Aolemla Jamir	Joint Development Commissioner	-do-

7. Government of Sikkim.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Smt. N. Yehensa	Commissioner / Secretary	Planning
2	Shri Mahesh Singh	Dy. Secretary	-do-
3	Shri T.T. Bhutia	Chief Engineer	Roads & Bridges
4	Shri B. Prasad	ACE	-do-
5	Shri Deepak Singh	DE	-do-
6	Shri D. K. Pradhan	ACE	
7	Ms. Pragya Singh	DE	B&H

8. Government of Tripura.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Deptt.
1	Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao	Principal Secretary	Planning

