

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**  
**(NLCPR - Wing)**

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Minutes of the 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of NLCPR Committee held on 11.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri Naveen Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region in Committee Room No 243 A, VigyanBhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The following officers were present in the meeting:-

- i) Ms. JhanjaTripathy, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of DoNER.
- ii) ShriSatyendraGarg, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- iii) ShriJitendra Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
- iv) Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director, NITI Aayog.

The Committee deliberated on the Agenda items and made following recommendations:-

**Item No.1: Discussion on new projects of different NE-States recommended by their State Level Empowered Committees (SLECs).**

The Committee discussed the proposals received from the State Governments taking into cognizance *inter-alia* the following clauses of the new guidelines of NLCPR scheme:-

- (i) Total value of retention will not exceed 3 times of the normative allocation *minus* value of projects retained,
- (ii) Normally no fresh sanction to be issued if unspent balance of a State is more than 1.5 times of their normative allocation and amount of utilisation certificate (UC) due is more than 5% of the total release.

After considering the proposals on above parameters, the Committee found only two states viz (i) Sikkim and (ii) Tripura eligible for retention/sanction of new projects. The Committee was constrained to note the status of unspent balance and amount of utilisation certificates pending with other six states and expressed its inability in

recommending retention of their new projects till the said parameters are brought within prescribed limits. The Committee hoped that the remaining States will also immediately submit the Utilization Certificates and fulfil the criteria laid down in the guidelines so that their projects could also be taken up in the subsequent meetings for retention/sanction.

The projects recommended for retention/ sanction in respect of Sikkim and Tripura are given as under:-

**(A) Tripura**

The Committee discussed the only reprioritized and vetted projects of Tripura recommended by the SLEC of the State Government. After considering the entitlement and fulfilment of the criteria for sanctioning of new projects, the Committee recommended the following project for sanction:-

( Rs in crore)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Cost
1	Sanction of the vetted Project “ Improvement of Melagarh— Sonamura Road (Length : 8.454 Km ) in Sipahijala District in Tripura “.	30.50

The Committee discussed the reprioritized but non-vetted projects recommended by SLEC of the State of Tripura and recommended the following projects for retention:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Cost
1	Construction of Tripura Institute of Technology ( Phase-II ) West Tripura.	90.00
2	North District Hospital: Phase-II (Hospital Quarters )	14.62
3	Dhalai District Hospital- Phase-II (Hospital Quarters)	14.62
4	Improvement of Pecharthal (NH-44) Kanchanpur Road (Length: 26.5 Km) phase-II portion from Machmara—Kanchanpur (Length:18 km) Unakoti District.	39.18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>158.42</b>

**(B) Sikkim**

The Committee discussed the reprioritized and vetted projects of Sikkim recommended by the SLEC of the State Government. After considering the entitlement and fulfilment of the criteria for sanctioning of new projects, the Committee recommended the following projects for sanction:-

(Rs in crore )		
S.No.	Name of the Project	Cost
1	Development of Crematorium at Jalipool, East Sikkim	6.50
2	Upgradation of Football Stadium with other allied facilities at Mangan, North Sikkim (Phase-II)	9.00
3	Construction of bridge over Rangit River at Kitchudumra, Namchi- Sikip in South Sikkim	13.75
4	Construction of Auditorium at TashiNamgyal Academy school at Gangtok	6.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35.75</b>

Since the quota for retention/sanction of new projects in respect of Sikkim is still available, the committee also discussed priority list for the year 2016-17 submitted by the Government. Accordingly, the Committee advised that the State Government may be intimated to prepare presentation of following projects for retention in the next meeting:-

(Rs. in crore)		
S.No.	Name of the Project	Cost
1.	Upgradation and Modernization of the power distribution network of Namchi and its surrounding areas with high voltage distribution system (HVDS), South Sikkim	22.85
2.	Development of Tourist Infrastructure for KailashMansarovarYatra	50.00
3.	Construction of Community Centre at Gyalshing, West Sikkim	15.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87.85</b>

2. The Committee recommended that the State Govt. of Sikkim and Tripura may be asked to forward the Vetted Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of the retained projects with recommendation of their SLEC to the Ministry for sanction. The SLEC recommendation must be accompanied with all regulatory and statutory clearances, like forest & environment, land acquisition, non-duplication certificate and availability of stone quarry etc. Any cost of the projects, over and above the retained cost, shall be borne by the State Govt. from their own resources in the same scope of work and specification.

**Item No.2: Discussion on ongoing projects**

**(i) Construction of 5 (five) Food storage Godowns in Tripura-Shifting of one Godown site**

The Committee deliberated the justification submitted by the State Government and recommended their proposal to change the site of one food storage godown (1000MT) from Jirania to Chandrapur.

**(ii) Providing water supply scheme to Central University of Sikkim located at Yangang from BurphongKhola source in South Sikkim**

The request of the State Government for non execution of the project on turnkey basis was discussed by the Committee and after due deliberation, the Committee recommended to relax clause “Turnkey Basis” for this particular case.

**(iii) Release of second instalment of funds for project “Multi-level car parking in different parts of Guwahati city (Ambari) in Assam-Shifting of location.**

The Committee deliberated the justification submitted by the State Government and recommended to submit the proposal to IFD after obtaining necessary clarification from the State Government.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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