

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

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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> November,2023.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 06.11.2023 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi**

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at the Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above.**



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## Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

### Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 06.11.2023 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

The fourth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for the PM-DevINE scheme was held on November 6, 2023, at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and aimed to deliberate on the project proposals submitted by the North Eastern states and other agencies for implementation. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretaries and senior officials from the North Eastern States, as well as Senior Officers from relevant Central Ministries and Departments. The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, Chairperson and Secretary, MDoNER welcomed all officers present both physically and virtually and after introductory remark, he asked Sr. Economic Adviser, MDoNER to start presentation wherein the agenda of the meeting was discussed starting with ATR on the minutes of the last EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023, followed by scrutiny of new candidate projects/ review of ongoing projects State-wise starting with Assam. A summary of agenda-wise discussions and decisions taken by the EIMC is as follows:

- a. **Confirmation of the minutes of the last EIMC meeting:** Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023 were issued on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. As no comments were received on the minutes, therefore the minutes of last meeting were considered as confirmed.
- b. **ATR on earlier selected project of Meghalaya:** One project of Meghalaya viz. 'construction of new four lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township at a cost of Rs.146.79 cr.' was selected earlier in 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EIMC held on 14.12.2022. State Govt. of Meghalaya was advised to furnish point-wise reply/ compliance to the comments/observations of MoRTH in their revised DPR and submit the compliance report to MDoNER by 14.11.2023. The project will be taken up in the next EIMC meeting.
- c. **The ongoing projects (wherein AFS already issued), In-principle recommended projects and the new candidate project proposals:** The status of the projects was discussed with the respective Chief Secretaries and the representatives of the concerned Central Ministry/Department/Agency. The project wise recommendations by the EIMC are as follows:

Sl.	Project Name	Remarks & Action Items	EIMC decision
<b>ASSAM</b>			
<b>Ongoing Project:</b>			

1.	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District (Sanctioned cost Rs.132.86 cr.-(AFS issued on 27.3.2023)	The State Govt. representative informed that the EPC mode contract for the project was awarded on 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 for six packages.	State Govt. to submit a copy of the award of the contract to the Ministry and expedite the work.
<b>Projects For Approval- Recommended in-principal in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023:</b>			
2	Proposed Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam (Rs. 500.00 cr)	The representative of State Govt. stated that NMC guidelines have been followed. Representative of M/o Health & FW and NITI Aayog supported the proposal.	<b>Recommended for approval</b>
3	Up-gradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport from VIP Junction to Dharapur Junction, including – (i) 4 lane grade separated junction at Dharapur (ii) 2 lane excess road from SOS junction to existing terminal building and (iii) 2 lane temporary exit from existing terminal building (Rs.363.17 cr)	In response to a specific query regarding estimates for utility services, it was clarified that the cost estimates of the project do not include any cost element for land. State Government agreed that the liability of MDoNER for the project shall be limited upto the balance of indicative normative outlay share of Assam under the Scheme and the additional cost shall be borne by the State Government from its own resources. Accordingly, the support from MDoNER will be only Rs.269.75 cr. approx. and the remaining cost i.e. Rs.93.42 crore shall be borne by the State Government.	<b>Recommended for approval.</b>
4	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region (Rs.499.89 cr)	State Government confirmed availability of land for the project and also stated that inter-agency coordination will be done by the State Govt. The State Govt.	<b>Recommended for approval</b>

		representative also mentioned that the project work would be awarded on EPC mode contract. NITI Aayog supported the proposal.	
<b>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>			
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
1	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini (Rs.183 cr) and at Dirang (Rs.225.42 cr) (Total Rs.408.42 cr)	State Government was advised to consult the Airport Authority of India (AAI) and submit the DPR/ documents by 20.11.2023 so that the project could be posed to the next EIMC meeting scheduled on 6.12.2023	State Govt. to expedite DPR/documents
<b>MANIPUR</b>			
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
1	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal (Rs. 120.00 Cr)	Chief Secretary of the State Govt requested for time till 20.11.2023 for submission of DPRs along with necessary documents as per the scheme guidelines.	State Govt. to expedite DPRs/documents.
2	Construction and Equipping of 60 bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur (Rs.70.47 cr)		
3	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District (Rs.55.04 cr)		
<b>MEGHALAYA</b>			
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
1	Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District (Rs.100 cr)	State Govt. informed that preparation of DPR is in progress and it will be submitted before the next	State Govt. to expedite DPR/documents

		meeting of the EIMC.	
<b>NAGALAND</b>			
<b>Ongoing Project:</b>			
1	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.) (sanctioned cost Rs.180 cr. AFS issued on 23.3.2023)	State Govt. informed that some locations are finalized for the project. Whereas some locations have dispute. Negotiation work is in progress to resolve the issues. State Govt. was asked to expedite the work as the AFS was issued on 23.3.2023. Seven months time has already lapsed. The project is liable to be cancelled and Ministry may consider fresh alternate proposal in lieu of this, if there is undue delay on the part of the State Govt.	State Govt. to expedite award of contract and inform the Ministry.
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
2	Construction of 220/132kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsitrongse - Dimapur with associated lines (Rs.132.37 cr)	Representative of the State Govt. requested for time till 20.11.2023 for submission of DPRs / documents. Regarding revision in the concept note with reduction in cost (Rs.34.50 cr.) for the already in principle recommended project	State Govt. to expedite DPRs/documents.
3	100 bedded hospital at district HQ Peren (Rs.50 cr.)	“Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR (Rs.58.50 cr)”, the State Govt. was advised to incorporate the required changes in the DPR itself and submit the DPR along with documents to the Ministry at the earliest so that the same can be posed to the next meeting of the EIMC.	
4	Multi-Speciality Hospital in Chumokedemia (Rs. 60 cr.)		
5	Infrastructure Development of Polytechnics in Nagaland (Rs.30 cr)		
6	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR (Rs. 58.5 cr)		
<b>New Proposals for consideration of in-principle recommendation.</b>			

7	Nagaland Innovation Hub at Chumukedima (Rs.20 cr.)	It was observed that the Concept Note lacks clarity as to how the proposed infrastructure under the project will be utilized and how employment will be generated.	State Govt. to submit the detailed concept note.
8	Promotion of Bamboo Industry for socio-economic development in Nagaland through Bamboo Pulp Production (Rs. 20.00 Crore)	Representative of M/o Agriculture advised that this proposal can be covered under National Bamboo Mission (NBM), However, the State Govt. representative stated that there is constraints of Budget in NBM	State Govt. to first explore the possibility of funding for the project under National Bamboo Mission.

### SIKKIM

#### Ongoing Projects:

1	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.63.39 cr. AFS issued on 31.1.2023)	Representative of the State Govt. informed that the project work is in progress and will be completed by December, 2023. Utilization Certificate for the entire amount of Rs.63.39 Cr. has been received.	State Govt. to submit the physical progress report and complete the project by December, 2023 and submit Completion Certificate also.
2	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.57.82 cr.- AFS issued on 31.1.2023)	Representative of the State Govt. stated that the project work has already been completed and the project was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Finance Minister in February, 2023. Against the total release of Rs.57.82 crore, Utilization Certificate (UC) for an amount of Rs.57.71 cr. only has been received	State Govt. to submit the UC of entire amount of release along with the Completion Certificate of the project.

#### Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.

3	Skywalk project at Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in South Sikkim (Rs.220 cr.)	Representative of State Govt. informed that the DPRs have been submitted to the Ministry on 6.11.2023 itself.	DPRs sent by the State Govt. to be shared with line Ministries for comments and the projects will be
4	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a Glass		

	Skywalk Bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim (Rs.52 cr.)		considered in the next EIMC.
5	Construction of Gyan Mandir Library at Gangtok (Rs.200 cr.)	DPR not received	

### TRIPURA

#### Status of issuing AFS for the project recommended in-principle in 2<sup>nd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 14.12.2022.

1	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura (Rs.80.79 cr.)	EIMC was apprised that AFS is pending due to non-receipt of the comments from REC.	Reminder to be issued to REC to expedite their comments
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#### Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.

2	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala (Rs.202 cr)	Representative of the State Govt. requested for time till 20.11.2023 for submission of DPRs/ documents with the approval of the SLEC.	State Govt. to submit the DPRs/documents by 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
3	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital (Rs.192 cr)	Secretary Planning, Govt. of Tripura assured to co-ordinate in this regard.	
4	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted (Rs.121.90 cr)		

### CENTRAL/ OTHER AGENCIES

#### Ongoing Projects:

1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.129 cr.- AFS issued on 31.5.2023).	It was pointed out that no progress report has been received from BBCI. Representative of BBCI submitted that the tender for the project work has already been floated the IA viz. PWD, Assam and the project work will start by December, 2023 that will be completed in 22 months from December, 2023.	BBCI to expedite the work
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2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.67 cr.- AFS issued on 14.2.2023).	It was mentioned that no progress report has been received from NECTAR. Representative of NECTAR informed that places and IA for the project have been identified and establishment of 1 plant will be completed by 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and remaining 5 plants will be completed by March, 2024	NECTAR to expedite the progress of work of both the projects and submit reports to the Ministry.
3	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State) -sanctioned at a cost of Rs.44.99 cr.-AFS issued on 17.2.2023.	It was mentioned that no progress report has been received from NECTAR.	
<b>Status of DPR/ Documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
4	Proposal to set up a Digital Design and 3D Printing Centre of Excellence in the Electronic Mfg. Cluster (EMC) in collaboration with other Govt agencies at Tech City, Guwahati (Rs. 54.90 cr) – by NEC / AMTRON	NEC assured that the DPR would be submitted by the AMTRON by 10.11.2023	NEC/AMTRON to expedite submission of DPR/Documents by 10.11.2023
5	Establishment of State Level Innovation Hub in North Eastern States for Entrepreneurship development & startup technology development programme (Revised proposal) (Rs. 102.93 cr) – by O/o PSA to GoI	Representative of O/o PSA assured that revised DPR/Documents would be submitted by 15.11.2023.	O/o PSA to expedite submission of the revised DPR by 15.11.2023
6	Proposal for development of Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem of NER (Rs. 46.65 cr) – by EDII / NEC	Representative of EDII stated that consultations with IIMs and IITs are undergoing and they will submit the DPR and documents shortly.	EDII to coordinate with all their stake-holder institutions and submit DPR/ documents.
7	To establish an Artist's	Secretary, NEC informed	NEHHDC to consult

	village for promotion of World's most unique Pottery Art from Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur- by NEHHDC	that some work/ study was undertaken by NERCRMS/NEC and NEHHDC may consult NEC/NERCRMS.	NEC/ NERCRMS and to expedite submission of DPR/documents.
<b>New proposals for consideration of in-principle recommendation:</b>			
8	UMMED- Uttar Purvi Mission For Entrepreneurship Enablement and Development - (Rs.129.02 cr.)- by NEHHDC	Representative of the NITI Aayog stated that they require some more time to get comments from the concerned verticals.	NEHHDC to submit a revised concept note with more details for discussion in the next meeting of the EIMC.
9	Commercialization of North East Region Traditional Handicraft and handloom (Rs.150 cr.)-by NEHHDC	It was also opined that both the projects seem to have overlap and they should be revisited by NEHHDC to conceptualize a single proposal with more details of cost, modalities, sustainability, etc.	
10	Space Based Support for Development of NER- NESAC (Rs. 1000 cr.)	It was observed that the details of intended outcomes, cost components etc. are not provided in the Concept Note. Hence, NESAC may submit a detailed Concept Note.	NESAC to submit revised Concept Note in the next EIMC meeting.
11	Establishment of School Vocational & Livelihood Development Centers at Sr. Secondary Schools in NER (Rs.37.69 cr.)-by IIE, Guwahati	Representative of NITI Aayog stated that they will comment on the proposal after getting the same examination by the concerned vertical of the Aayog.	To be considered in next EIMC meeting.

3. The Chairperson of the EIMC advised the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland to pose additional and impactful projects in line with the Scheme guidelines & within their balance share of indicated normative outlays under the scheme. The States were also advised that new proposals should refrain from including non-admissible elements such as auditoriums, boundary walls, guest houses, office complexes etc., as per the revised scheme guidelines.

4. It was informed that EIMC meetings are scheduled to be convened on the 6th day of every month without exception and accordingly States and other organizations were requested to submit their proposals complete in all respects, by the 20th day of each month. This schedule provides Ministry of DoNER with adequate time to get feedback/ comments from the line ministries/ departments concerned.

5. Finally, the Chairperson of the EIMC instructed the FTSUs to get in touch with the Planning Department of the State Governments and the Implementing Agencies to gather scheme-wise and project-wise data from them and furnish the same to the Ministry periodically, in particular for the purpose of projecting project-wise and scheme-wise Expenditure by the Ministry.

The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks to the Chair and to all.

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**Annexure**

**Fourth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee of the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) Scheme held on 6.11.2023 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Sl.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Sangeet Dubey	Deputy Resident Commissioner
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		Shri Chandan Sarma	Commissioner & Special Secretary, PWRD
		Shri Raj Chakrabarty	SE & SS, PWD (B&NH)
		Dr. Anup Kr. Barman	DME, MERD
		Shri Shailendra Kumar	Chief Engineer, PWD
		Shri Ranjit Dutta	A.E.E., PWRD
		Shri Naresh Kumar Sharma	JGM, RITES Limited Consultant to PWRD
		Shri Bharat Singh	DGM, RITES Limited Consultant to PWRD
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Shri Chitranshu Shukla	Architect, PWD		
4	Govt. of Meghalaya	Shri Ethelbert Kharmalki	Secretary, Urban
		Ms. Florina Boro	Additional R.C., Meghalaya House
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		Shri Dondor Marboh	Research Officer, Planning Department
5	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Neeraj Pradhan	Pr. Chief Engineer, Tourism
		Shri A.K. Chand	Resident Commissioner
		Shri P.K. Pradhan	PCE-Cum-Secretary
		Shri Rajesh Pradhan	Pr. Chief Architect
		Shri Bidhan Sharma	Assistant Engineer, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department
6	Govt. of Tripura	Shri Kiran Gitte	Secretary Planning
7	Ministry of Civil Aviation, MNRE and MoEF	Shri Padam Lal Negi	JS & FA

8	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Shri Nagender Kumar	Under Secretary
		Shri S. Dutta	SSO
		Dr. Sunny Swarnkar	DADG
		Dr. Harsavardhan Nayak	Tech. Const., NCD
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10	O/o Principal Scientific Adviser, BCKIC	Ms. Malyaj Varmavi	VP, Invest India
11	NECTAR	Dr. Arun K. Sarma	Director General
12	MDoNER	Shri Devajit Khound	Senior Economic Adviser
		Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri E.V. Bhaskar	PS to Hon'ble Minister
		Shri Purushottam Verma	Director (IFD/Budget)
		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer

#### Participants attended through VC

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1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Er. A.K Atreya	Chief Engineer (North West Zone), Tawang
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3.		Shri Abbasi	Addl. Chief Secretary
4.	Manipur	Shri Vineet Joshi	Chief Secretary
5.	Nagaland	Shri Kika Longkumer	Executive, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare,
6.	Tripura	Shri B. S. Mishra	Principal Secretary
7.		Shri Mahananda Debbarma	Director General, TREDA
8.	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Arun Kumar Dhyani	Director (NE)
9.	Deptt. of School Education & Literacy	Shri Shib Das Sarkar	Deputy Secretary
10.	NEC	Shri K. Moses Chalai	Secretary
11.		Shri G. Panmei	Finance Adviser
12.	M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Shri Ashok Kumar Jaiswal	Joint Director
13.	Niti Aayog	Shri Hemant Meena	Deputy Secretary
14.		Shri Khup Guite	Asstt. Director

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16.	MoRTH	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Superintending Engineer, NE Region
17.	MEA	Ms. Ganga	Under Secretary
18.	NESAC	Dr. S.P. Aggarwal	Director
19.	NEHHDC	Brigadier Rajiv Kumar Singh	MD
20.		Shri Jyotirmoy Choudhury	Consultant
21.	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad	Dr. Raman Gujral	Director Projects
22.		Shri Nikhilesh Desai	Head - Business Development Cell
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24.		Dr. Lalit Sharma	Director
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