

Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th January, 2023 at 11 AM in the Conference Hall of Ministry of DoNER under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, MDoNER for prelimination examination of the project “Construction of Konyak Heritage Complex at Mon District, Nagaland” under “Schemes of NEC” in Hybrid Mode

A meeting to scrutinize the project proposal “Construction of Konyak Heritage Complex at Mon District, Nagaland” was held on 17th January, 2023 through hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary MDoNER, for funding under “Schemes of NEC”. List of participants is attached at **Annexure-I**.

2. Welcoming the participants, the Chairman initiated the discussion. It was explained to the participants that the project acceptance would depend on its soundness in terms of its viability and tangible socio-economic impact; as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter alia, emphasizing quality and completeness. List of documents available related to the above mentioned project are as under:

- a. Executive Summary
- b. Draft SFC Memo forwarded by NEC
- c. Abstract of Original DPR submitted to NEC and vetted by T&C Wing of NEC.

3. In opening discussions, with the permission of the Chair, details of project to be considered was presented by NEC. Mainly, it was mentioned that the DPR of ₹25.51 crore was sent by the Govt. of Nagaland to NEC under “Schemes of NEC” on January 2, 2022 based on Nagaland PWD SoR 2022. The project is at a height of 897.64 Meters above the sea level and is proposed to be constructed on an area of 28 acres (approx.). The project was discussed and prioritized in the Sectoral Empowered Committee (SEC) meeting held on October 19, 2022 under chairmanship of Member, NEC.

4. NEC representative confirmed that the DPR has been scrutinized in the T&C Sector of NEC from technical and financial angles as per relevant NPWD SoR 2022 and the cost of the project has been finalized at ₹22,78,88,173/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore, Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Only) inclusive of GST, Contingency and Consultancy.

5. Thereafter, the representative from DUDA, Nagaland stated that the project has been verified by the State Government. This project will help preserve the cultural heritage of Konyak people and in evolving the region into a tourist attraction. The largest tribal community of Nagaland – Konyak will be benefitted from this project bordering Indo-Myanmar. Further, it was added that the construction of the project will be carried out by DUDA. After the construction, the asset created will be handed over to the Konyak community under the supervision of local administration. The maintenance of the project will also looked after by the Konyak community. After this project is completed and becomes functional, it is expected that around 50,000 tourists will visit annually. Increase in footfall of visitors from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and foreign countries is expected. The unique attractive traditional tattoo and blacksmithery of the region will also get a boost. There is also a component of museum in the project showcasing tribal artifacts.

6. The representative of DUDA, Govt of Nagaland and the Architect cum Consultant from Kohima stated that the project has been designed in conformance with community ethos, and the items proposed are bare essential. They also confirmed that the tribal community heads have agreed with the design of the State Govt. The land is owned by the State Govt. for which all necessary clearances have been obtained.

7. NEC stated that the land has been provided by the Office of ADC, Mon District and is free from all the encumbrances.

8. It was also mentioned that there are no archeological monuments near this project. The Conservation Department, ASI gave their support to the project.

9. The Ministry of Culture has already given their support to the project.

10. The project was thus scrutinized as per precedence, and recommended for sanction by the competent authority.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants of the Meeting

From Ministry of DoNER

1. Joint Secretary (AD), Primary Livelihood Wing (PLW), Ministry of DoNER(in chair)
2. Director (UK), PLW, Ministry of DoNER
3. Deputy Secretary (PV), IFD, Ministry of DoNER
4. Under Secretary (AN), PLW, Ministry of DoNER

From Other Ministries & Departments

1. Shri Arun Kumar Dhyani, Director (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Shri Dalpat Singh, Director, Ministry of Culture
3. ADG, Conservation, ASI
4. Shri Ajay Parashar, DIPR, NEC
5. Dr. Anungla Shom, DUDA, Govt. of Nagaland
6. Architect Kevi, Consultant, Kohima