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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region  
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Dated 28th May, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of principal activities undertaken and important decisions taken during the month of April, 2019 in respect of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat’s D.O. letter No. 1/26/2018-Cab. dated 30th May, 2018 from Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat on the subject mentioned above.

2. The monthly summary pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for the month of April, 2019 is hereby circulated for information.

(Jaya Shah)  
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Encl. As above.

To  
All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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i. The Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
ii. The Secretary to the Hon’ble President, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
iii. The Secretary to the Hon’ble Vice President, No.5 Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
iv. The Secretaries to the Government of India.
v. Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

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i. Joint Secretary(JKS)/Joint Secretary(SLM)/Joint Secretary(SE)/Joint Secretary(RS)/Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser(JT)/Economic Adviser(MS)/Statistical Adviser(CS)/Chief Controller of Accounts (SSD), Ministry of DoNER.
ii. Senior Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of DoNER for uploading on the website of the Ministry.
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Monthly summary of principal activities of and important decisions taken in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the month of April, 2019.

1.0 Principal activities and the important decisions:

1.1 Ministry of DoNER keeps track of expenditure under earmarked 10% expenditure in the North Eastern Region by non-exempted Ministries. As per PFMS data, the expenditure in NER till 30th April, 2019 was Rs.2,595.96 crore (consisting of release under Central Sector scheme, Centrally Sponsored Schemes) against the earmarked allocation (BE) of Rs. 58,165.89 crore for the entire year.

1.2 A meeting to review the project proposals of State Governments under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) and for central assistance for totally washed away and damaged infrastructure during floods in 2017 was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER on 30.04.2019. The members of Inter-Ministerial Committee of NLCP/R/ NESIDS, representatives from the State Governments, Line Ministries, Technical Wing and IFD, MDoNER attended the meeting. Presentations were made by State Government representatives on various projects proposed by them.

1.3 Secretary, MDoNER, along with senior officers of the Ministry, visited Guwahati during April 3-4, 2019 to review the activities of North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) and Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre (CBTC). A visit to CBTC and NENIRD was also made. Secretary, MDoNER also addressed the training batch of Home Stay programme in Arunachal Pradesh, which was underway at NENIRD.

1.4 Secretary, MDoNER visited Guwahati and Itanagar from April 24-26, 2019 and reviewed & inspected several projects funded by North Eastern Council in the States of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Review meeting was held with Chief Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh, Principal Secretaries/Secretaries and heads of other Departments at Itanagar. Field visit was made to SHGs promoted under NRLM. At Guwahati, a review meeting was held with State Coordinator, NRLM Assam and other officers and field visits were made to various SHG Units promoted by Assam NRLM.

1.5 Under Transport & Communication Sector, ten projects costing about Rs.900 crores under North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) were discussed in the Review Meeting held on April 8-9, 2019 and it was decided to place these projects before SFC/IMC for consideration immediately after Model Code of Conduct is over.

1.7 A review meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER on 10.4.2019 with Central Prabhari Officers, Chief Nodal Officers/Nodal Officers of the Ministry and representatives of NITI Aayog to review the progress of implementation of Aspirational Districts Programme in 14 districts of NER.

1.8 Weekly Review Meetings were held to review the progress of implementation of various programmes of the Ministry.

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