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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of principal activities undertaken and important decisions taken during the month of August, 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 August, 2019 is hereby circulated for information.

30/9/19

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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.
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- iii. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice President, No.5 Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
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- v. Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- i. Additional Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
- ii. Joint Secretary(SLM)/ Joint Secretary(SE)/ Joint Secretary (RS)/Economic Adviser (MS)/ Statistical Adviser (CS)/ Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (SSD), Ministry of DoNER
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Monthly summary of principal activities and important decisions taken in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the month of August, 2019.

1.0 Principal activities and the important decisions

1.1 Hon'ble MoS(IC), Ministry of DoNER took a review meeting on 29th August 2019 with the officers of the Ministry, North Eastern Council and organizations under the administrative control of the MDoNER.

1.2 Secretary, MDoNER took the First Quarterly (FY 2019-20) Review Meeting on 06/08/2019 on mandatory allocation and utilization under 10% GBS of non-exempted Ministries/Departments. Ministries/Departments falling short in utilizing their allocation to NER were urged to accelerate the utilization in second quarter so that the deficiency of first quarter can be compensated in the second quarter.

1.3 NEC released a sum of Rs.10638.23 Lakh for 6 ongoing projects under Agri & Allied Sector; released Rs 10700.00 Lakh for 1 ongoing project as last installment under IFC&WSM sector; and released Rs. 1076.69 Lakhs for 5 ongoing projects under HRD&E sector. A sum of Rs.12.24 Lakh was also released to Nagaland as financial support to students of North Eastern Region for Higher Professional Courses.

1.4 World Bank Assistance for NE-AHEDP : Preliminary Project Report (PPRID 10455) of the project proposal "North East Agri-Horticulture and Economic Development Project" has been submitted by the MDoNER for seeking financial assistance from World Bank.

1.5 EFC Proposal and Concept Note for NE-AHEDP: EFC proposal has been initiated for seeking approval of the Cabinet through EFC channel and draft EFC memo is being circulated by the Ministry for seeking comments in the matter. The present proposal is very significant for the region and aims to increase income of the population of the North Eastern Region by enhancing competitiveness of key agri-value-chains in the NER, benefiting smallholder farmers and agri-entrepreneurs. The project will build upon the activities of social capital formation, self-help group related institution building and other household income augmentation measures undertaken by the existing two schemes in their respective areas of operation and by DAY-NRLM in the other areas of the NER. It will leverage the Farmer Interest Groups and Farmer Producer Organizations being promoted by other Ministries & Departments by incorporating them into livelihood clusters that are envisaged in the present proposal. The project will be an intensive, large scale value chain and entrepreneurship development project that will aim at linking local producers with aggregators, processors, retailers in regional, national and international markets.

1.6 Handing over NERLP Activities to DAY-NRLM: Matter is being pursued with Ministry of Rural Development to take over the NERLP project activities, staff, social capital,

Self-Help Groups and village federations facilitated by NERLP under the ambit of State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs).

1. 7 Tours

(i) Secretary, MDoNER visited Nagaland from 7th to 9th August 2019 accompanied by Sr. Officers of MDoNER and NEC and had a meeting with the Chief Secretary, Nagaland in presence of officers of various Departments of the State and inspected project sites .

(ii) Economic Adviser attended a meeting taken by Shri R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland on 28th August, 2019 regarding improved air connectivity for Dimapur especially for Guwahati- Dimapur- Imphal, Dimapur- Dibrugarh and Dimapur- Shillong sectors under the RCS UDAAN Scheme.

(iii) Joint Director (Dr. Jitender Singh) visited Manipur on 27.08.2019 to review the progress on 100 days projects of DoNER and project under TIES, scheme of D/o Commerce. A meeting with the Chief Secretary, Manipur along with senior officials was also held to discuss the progress of the projects.
