NEC-11/17/2018-O/o US (NEC) Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Jodhpur Officer Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate, New Delhi - 110003. Dated: 29.07.2025

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Empowered IMC under NESIDS (Roads) held on 06.05.2024.

In partial modification of this Ministry's O.M. of even No. dated 22.07.2024 on the aforementioned subject, please read the "Length (in km)" at column no. 4 against S. No. 2 of Agenda No. 2 of Para 2 as "24.3" instead of "28".

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011 Dated: 22.07.24

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC - 11) held on 06.05.24 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under NESIDS (Roads) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-11) held on 06.05.24 in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region to consider various Project proposals under NESIDS (Roads) for kind information and appropriate action please.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Enclosed as above.

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Minutes of the 11th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) meeting held on May 06, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under NESIDS (Roads) due for Sanction and Revision.

The 11th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS (Roads) Scheme was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on May 6, 2024 in hybrid mode in the Committee Hall 'A', Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The list of participants is annexed.

2. Welcoming the participants, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER directed the concerned Official in the Ministry to make the presentation. The Agenda-wise deliberations and decisions were taken as follows:

Agenda No. 1- Status of Submission of DPRs against Projects selected earlier:

It was observed that the DPR/Modified DPR against the following Projects is awaited from State Governments:

SN	State	Name of the Project		Cost (in ₹ crore)	AIP Issued on	Remarks
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Road from Amuli NH 313 road to Athuni village via Layeka Pass at Anni Dibang Valley	21.00	103.03	Jan 5, 2024	DPR awaited
2	Mizoram	Construction of Pukzing-silsuri Road (Intermediate Lane)	21.00	109.00	Feb 28, 2024	DPR awaited
3	Mizoram	Construction of Tualpui-Rabung Road (Single Lane)	16.25	78.00	Feb 28, 2024	DPR awaited
4	Mizoram	Construction of Road from Khawkawn- Rongura Hmun at Serchhip District (single Lane)	10.00	33.47	Feb 28, 2024	DPR awaited
5	Mizoram	Construction of Thenzawl-Sialsuk via Sathlur and Lau River (Single Lane)	15.20	60.91	Feb 28, 2024	DPR awaited
6	Nagaland	Construction of Road from Thizama via Kohima bypass Road to proposed Cheithu Airport via Nerhe Model Village	16.50	30.00	Nov 6, 2023	DPR awaited

The State Governments were advised to submit the DPRs of the above project proposal on priority to NEC for further process.

Agenda No. 2- Consideration of DPRs for Sanction:

DPRs against the following projects were discussed and the Committee made observations/ recommendations as follows:

CNI	State	Name of the	Length (in	Cost (in	Observations	Recommendatio
SN	State	Project	km)	₹ crore)	Observations	n of EIMC
1	Manipu r	Up-Gradation of road from Mantripantha to Sapok (Charlong village),	17.023	40.63	The representatives of Government of Manipur informed that the proposed road will have a formation width of 7.5M and a carriage way width of 3.75M. The proposed road will benefit around 4 villages covering a total population of about 25,000. The Project was approved for selection during the EIMC held on 27.03.2023. MoRTH, MHA and NITI Aayog had supported the proposal. MoRD pointed out that there is an overlap of 77 m portion of proposed road with PMGSY road in the beginning of proposed alignment Further it was observed that Forest clearance certificate was not available.	may be issued after receiving forest clearance.

					Committee	
					directed	
					Manipur to	
					submit the DPR	
					after removing	
					the overlapping	
					portion from	
					the estimate of	
					the proposal	
					and to provide	
					the Forest	
					clearance	
					certificate.	
					Accordingly	
					State	
					Government of	
					Manipur has	
					revised the	
					alignment and	
					submitted a	
					revised estimate	
					of the project	
					for Rs 40.63 cr.	
					The revised	
					proposal has	
					been supported	
					by MoRD.	
					The	
					representatives	
					of Government	
					of Manipur	
					informed that	
					the proposed	
					road will have a	
					formation	
					width of 7.5M	Recommended
		Up-Gradation			and a carriage	for approval of
		of road from			way width of	sanction subject
2	Manipu	BRTF road to	28	47.56	3.75M.	to Forest
	r	old Betuk				clearance. AFS
		(Myanmar			The proposed	may be issued
		Border			road also	after receiving
					connects	forest clearance.
					neighboring	
					State will	
					benefit around 5	
					villages	
					covering a total	
					population of	
					about 20,000.	

The Project was approved for selection during the EIMC held on 27.03.2023. MoRTH, MHA and NITI Aayog supported the proposal. MoRD pointed out that there is an overlap of that there is a total overlap of 3.7 km with PMGSY 1 road at two locations in the middle of alignment. Committee advised Manipur to submit the DPR with revised alignment excluding the overlap portions. Further it was observed that Forest clearance certificate was not available Accordingly State Government of Manipur has revised the alignment and submitted a revised estimate of the project for Rs 47.56 cr. The revised proposal has been supported by MoRD.

					The	
					representatives	
					of Government	
					of Manipur	
					informed that	
					the proposed	
					road will have a	
					formation	
					width of 7.5M	
					and a carriage	
					way width of 3.75M.	
					3./3IVI.	
					The proposed	
					road also	
					connects	
					neighboring	
					State will	
					benefit around 9	
					villages	
					covering a total	
		Improvement			population of	Recommended
		of Road from			about 30,000.	for approval for
	00 0 0	Kamjong to				sanction subject
3	Manipu	Phungyar	14	28.17	The Project was	to Forest
	r	Junction via		_0,1.	approved for	clearance. AFS
		Bhungpa			selection during	may be issued
		Khunou			the EIMC held	after receiving
		Talanou			on 06.11.2023.	forest clearance.
					011 00.11.2020.	
					MoRTH, MHA,	
					MoRD and NITI	
					Aayog had	
					supported the	
					proposal.	
					All mandatory	
					clearance	
					certificates	
					except Forest	
					clearance	
					certificate were	
					available.	
					Committee	
					directed	
					Manipur to	
					Submit Forest	
					clearance	
					certificate.	
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					representatives	
					of Government	
					of Manipur	
					informed that	
					the proposed	
					road will have a	
					formation	
					width of 7.5M	
					and a carriage	
					way width of	
					3.75M.	
					The proposed	
					road also	
					connects	
					neighboring	
		Improvement			State will	
		of Road from			benefit around	
		Bishnupur			10 villages	
		Chingdong to			covering a total	
		KhumancviaPre			population of	
		ngba Village,			about 2,50,000.	
		Loukoipat,			, ,	
	3.6	Bishnupur			The Project was	Recommended
4	Manipu	Awang Leikai,	6.38	11.18	approved for	for approval of
	r	Maning Leikai			selection during	sanction
		and Makha			the EIMC held	
		Leikai with			on 06.11.2023.	
		Construction of				
		RCC Bridge			MoRTH, MHA	
		over			and NITI Aayog	
		Thongjaorok			supported the	
		River			proposal.	
					MoRD pointed	
					out that there is	
					an overlap of	
					that there is a	
					total overlap of	
					1.62 km with	
					PMGSY II road	
					at the beginning	
					of proposed	
					alignment.	
					Govt. of	
					Manipur	
					assured that the	
					overlap portion	
					would be	
					excluded	
					thereby revising	

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					the project cost.	
					Accordingly	
					State	
					Government of	
					Manipur has	
					revised the	
					alignment and	
					submitted a	
					revised estimate	
					of the project	
					for Rs 11.18 cr.	
					The revised	
					proposal has	
					been supported	
					by MoRD.	
					It was reported	
					that all	
					mandatory	
					Clearance	
					certificates have	
					been received.	
					The	
					representatives	
					of Government	
					of Manipur	
					informed that	
					the proposed	
					road will have a	
					formation	
					width of 11.50M	
		Construction of			and a carriage	
		RCC Bridge at			way width of	
		KengsengAsha			7.5M.	
		ngKhullen				
	3.6	(KAKA) over			The proposed	Recommended
5	Manipu	Mklang River	55M	12.16	road also	for approval of
	r	connecting			connects	sanction.
		International			neighboring	
		Border areas of			State will	
		Kamjong Block			benefit around 9	
		and Kasom Khullen Block			villages	
		Kituileit block			covering a total population of	
					about 10,000.	
					The Project was	
					The Project was approved for	
					selection during	
					the EIMC held	
					on 06.12.2023.	
					011 00.12.2020.	
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					MoRTH, MHA,	
					MoRD and NITI	
					Aayog had	
					supported the	
					proposal. It was	
					reported that all	
					mandatory	
					clearances/	
					certificates are	
					available.	
					The	
					representatives	
					of Government	
					of Sikkim	
					informed that	
					the proposed	
					road will have a	
					formation	
					width of 7.5M	
					and a carriage	
					way width of	
					5.5M.	
					0.01/1.	
					The proposed	
					road also	
					connects	
		Widening and			neighboring	
		Upgradation of			State will	
		Single Lane			benefit around 8	
		road to			villages	.
6	Sikkim	Intermediate	16.37	63.19	covering a total	Recommended
	JIKKIII	Lane road from	10.57	03.17	population of	for approval of
		Sangkhola to			about 5,871.	sanction.
		Zingla under			about 5,671.	
		Gangtok			The Project was	
		district			approved for	
					selection during	
					the EIMC held	
					on 10.02.2023.	
					011 10.02.2025.	
					MoRTH, MoRD	
					and NITI Aayog	
					had supported	
					the proposal.It	
					was reported	
					that all	
					mandatory	
					clearances/	
					certificates are	
					available.	

Agenda No. 3 - Projects to be considered for Change in Scope/Cost:

SN	State	Name of Project	Length (in km)	Sanctioned Cost (in cr.)	Discussion Points	Decision of EIMC
1	Nagaland	Rehabilitation and up gradation of Road from Teunsang to Longleng	51.60/ 54.20	188.61	Nagaland has submitted Change of Scope proposal requesting for additional Rs 28.52 cr. The revised scope included variation in items like Culvert, Breast wall, Retaining wall, W-Beam crash barrier, Slope Protection and Temporary Diversion. MoRTH, MoRD and NITI Aayog supported the revised scope proposal.	Recommended for approval of change of Scope for additional cost of Rs 28.52 cr
2	Meghalaya	Construction including M&BT of intermediate lane on Rongjeng-Mangsang-A'dokgre Road from 0.00 Km to 32.00 Km and 39.00 Km to 43.00 Km including 90.00m bridge over Ildek river at 44th Km (balance work)	0.00 Km to 32.00 Km and 39.00 Km to 43.00 Km including 90.00m bridge over Ildek river at 44th Km (balance work)	Ks. 123.38	State Govt. of Meghalaya has submitted a proposal to MDoNER on 03.01.2024 stating that the curtailment of the sanctioned cost from Rs.210 Crore to Rs. 123.28 Cr earlier sanctioned under NLCPR has affected the Construction of an all-weather road under the project. Therefore, a	

proposal for balance work of Rs. 86.72 Crore has been proposed. A Committee chaired by Joint Secretary, **MDoNER** considered the issue and recommended that: (i) The State Govt. should submit the UCs for ₹123.23 crore, that has already been sanctioned by MDoNER in 2022. (ii) The balance amount required to complete the work would work out to Rs 63.43 (instead of the proposed amount of Rs 86.72 cr) out of which only 90 % of the amount i.e. Rs 57.08 crore may considered for sanction by MDoNER. (iii) The subject proposal may be proposed as a revision of cost/scope project under NESIDS Roads, the successor Scheme of NLCPR/ NERSDS. In light of the deliberations, it

was observed by
the committee
that the tendered
cost is only Rs.
186.6 cr. and
hence net
commitment of
DoNER towards
Meghalaya comes
to Rs 63.3 cr
which may be
sanctioned on
90:10 sharing
basis (formula at
the time of initial
AFS).
MoRTH
recommended
that the thickness
of BC layer and
DBM layer may
be kept as 30 mm
and 50 mm
respectively and
supported the
proposal. Govt.
of Meghalaya
agreed to the
above
recommendations
of MoRTH.

Agenda no. 4 - Review of projects which are on the verge of completion

The following projects of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura that are on the verge of completion were reviewed by the EIMC.

SN	State	Name of the Project	Length (in Kms)	Cost (in ₹ crore)	Likely Date of Completion
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Mirem-Mikong-Jonai Road	15.568	42.27	30th April 2024
2	Assam	Jagun-Namchik-Miao Road	8.35	24.89	30th April 2024
3	Assam	Nalbari Palla road at Solmara to BangaonJagra road via Billeswar Devalaya (L-8 KM)	8	21.14	30th April 2024

4	Assam	Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Road (L- 18.65Km)	18.65	79.12	30th April 2024
5	Assam	Jamuguri to NagsankarSonitpur District (L-12.50 Km)	12.50	22.73	30th April 2024
6	Mizoram	Upgradation of Zote- Farthlang –Buanli-Tuipui- Tawnzang Road	17.19	29.76	30th April 2024
7	Nagaland	Dikhu Bridge to Amguri	17.155	59.77	30th April 2024
8	Nagaland	Up-gradation of AT Road from Tsuranga to Impur Junction	26.335	93.98	30th April 2024
9	Sikkim	Namchi to Birdhang via Kitchdumra, West to South Sikkim	9.382	64.64	30th April 2024
10	Tripura	Gandacherra-Raishyabari - Narikel Kunja (L-8.00 KM)	8.00	21.82	30th April 2024

The concerned state governments were requested to pursue for timely completion of projects, furnish the Project Completion Report (PCR), and intimate the same to NEC and MDoNER.

- 3. It was re-iterated by the Committee that while preparing the DPRs of road Projects, new technologies for road construction should invariably be used as per MoRTH and IRC Guidelines so that the roads have longer durability and protection from rain water.
- 4. The committee requested the State governments to use Vikas Setu Portal to upload Concept notes/DPRs of all projects being proposed under NESIDS Road.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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