

NEC-11/14/2022-UNDER SECRETARY(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

East Block No.-10, Sector-1,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066.
Dated: 18.12.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of Projects in NE states by Ministry of DoNER – reg.


The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that the Ministry of DoNER (MDoNER) has been implementing different projects under its various schemes, in NE States, with the objective to accelerate the development of the region. In this endeavor, this Ministry receives various Concept Notes/DPRs of the projects posed by the State Governments of NE and Central Ministries/Agencies under relevant scheme of MDoNER for selection/sanction which in turn are forwarded to the concerned Line Ministries and NITI Aayog for their appraisal; after which the proposals are placed before the EIMC for necessary approval.

2. It is also worth mentioning that each of the ongoing schemes of the MDoNER has a predefined outlay available for sanction of new projects during the 15th Finance Commission period which is valid only upto 31st March, 2026. Thus, all the new project proposals need to be sanctioned and completed by this date.

3. As per the para 8.1 of the Guidelines of the NESIDS (Roads) issued by this Ministry vide letter dated 21st August, 2023, the Line Ministries/NITI Aayog are expected to provide their comments within 2 weeks on receipt of the Concept Notes through the Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal. However, it has been observed that there is a delay in conveying the comments/observations by the concerned Line Ministries/NITI Aayog for a majority of the cases. Further, it has been observed that more delays are caused in obtaining the comments of the Line Ministries/ NITI Aayog once the DPR is submitted by the NE State Governments/Central Ministries and Agencies, which is not desirable.

4. In view of the above, it has been decided that the Line Ministries/NITI Aayog will furnish their comments within two weeks from the receipt of the Concept Notes and within 30 days from the receipt of the DPRs through the Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal of MDoNER. In case no comments/observations are received on the Poorvottar Vikas Setu portal by the MDoNER within the stipulated period as stated above, it will be presumed that the concerned Line Ministries/NITI Aayog have no comments to offer on the concerned project proposal and the EIMC would be at the liberty to take appropriate decision in the matter.

5. This issues with approval of Competent Authority.


18.12.2024

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To,

1. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Secretary, Ministry of Finance
4. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
6. Secretary, MoRTH
7. Secretary, MoRD
8. Chief Secretaries of all the NER States
9. Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC)

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