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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
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New Delhi-110011.
Dated 17 July, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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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.
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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 June,
2019.

1.0 Principal activities and the important decisions:

1.1 A meeting of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha)
from North Eastern States and officers of Ministry of DoNER and NEC was held under
the chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region on 27th June, 2019 in Committee Room ‘D’,
Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi to brief the MPs about the ongoing schemes and
future Plans of the Government in the North Eastern Region.

1.2 A review meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, NEC on 27.06.2019 in
which NEC Newsletter was also released.

1.3 A meeting for Review of Implementation of sector specific action taken and
further plan of action on the recommendation of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North
East held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER on 11.06.2019 in the
Committee Room, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. Officers from Central
Ministries/Departments namely, NITI Aayog, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of
Commerce & Industry, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,
North Eastern Council (NEC) attended the meeting to discuss the issues on identified
sectors namely Bamboo, Tea, Tourism, Diary and Pisciculture. Sectoral Ministries were
requested to provide their Action Plan alongwith demand for Additional Funds on the
identified focus areas.

1.4 Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of
Secretary, MDoNER on 18th June, 2019 in the Committee Room A, Vigyan Bhawan
Annexe, New Delhi to review the status of implementation of major projects in NER,
10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) expenditure details for 2018-19, details of
calculation of accruals to NLCPR for 2017-18 and 2018-19, inputs on variation in the
10% GBS expenditure figures submitted by Ministries/Departments and figures
obtained from PFMS, designation of Nodal Officers and Chief Nodal Officers and NER
Sub-plan for 5 year vision document/100 days Action Plan. Sixty-Three (63) Officers
from various Central Ministries/Departments participated in the meeting.

1.5 Inter-Ministerial Committee/Standing Finance Committee meeting on North
East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) held on 3rd June, 2019, wherein the
Committee recommended for sanction of 9 roads and 1 bridge projects of the region at
an estimated cost of Rs.882.00 crore.

1.6 15th Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee meeting held on
18.06.2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER for selection/sanction
of projects of NLCPR/NESIDS/Special Package in which 13 projects of Rs.448.90 crore
were recommended for sanction under NESIDS and 8 projects of estimated cost of
Rs.155.97 crore were recommended for retention under special packages (BTC, KAATC
and DHATC) of Assam. The committee also recommended to grant, one time central
financial assistance of Rs.200 crore, commensurate to the state allocations, to the proposals for reconstruction of damaged/washed away infrastructure caused by flood in 2017 in NER. The release will be under newly created sub-head "Natural Calamity" for which funds are being re-appropriated out of the savings affected in the NESIDS.

1.7 NEC under Agri & Allied sector released a sum of Rs.226.80 lakh for 6 ongoing projects; Rs.219.00 lakh was released as 2nd instalment for 1 ongoing project under IFC & WSM sector and Rs.1100.00 lakh was released under HRD&E sector to 11 Aspirational Districts.

1.8 International Day of Yoga was observed on 21.06.2019. On this occasion a workshop was conducted to promote yoga and spread it's awareness amongst all the officers and members of staff in the Ministry.

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