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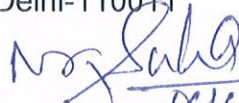
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Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) in respect of NESIDS (OTRI) and Special Development Packages of Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 06.05.2024 11:30 AM.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS (OTRI) and Special Development Packages of Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 06.05.2024 at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and Co-chairmanship of Chief Secretaries of the concerned NE States at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011 for information and necessary action, please.

**Encl: As above.**

  
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To:

- i. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi.
- ii. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Nongrim Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya
- iii. Chief Secretaries of concerned NE States.
- iv. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- v. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs,
- vi. Secretary, DPIIT, New Delhi.
- vii. Foreign Secretary, Min of External Affairs, New Delhi.
- viii. Joint Secretary, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
- ix. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
- x. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Assam
- xii. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Manipur
- xiii. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Meghalaya
- xiv. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Mizoram
- xv. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Nagaland
- xvi. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Tripura
- xvii. Dir(IFD), MDoNER
- xviii. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER with the request to arrange to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in Ministry's website
- xix. Joint Director, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER

**Copy for information to:**

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER
- ii. APS to Hon'ble MoS, MDoNER
- iii. Secretaries of the concerned Line Ministries/Deptt.



**Minutes of 47th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS(OTRI) and Special Development Packages of Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 06.05.2024 at 11:30 AM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Co-Chairpersonship of Chief Secretaries of the concerned NE States through hybrid mode.**

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The 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC for North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)-OTRI and Special Development Packages of Autonomous Councils of Assam was held on 06.05.2024 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss project proposals received from State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Tripura for consideration for in Principle Approval/Approval of DPRs. List of participants is at **Annexure-1**.

2. At the outset, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and Chairperson of the Committee welcomed the representatives of State Governments and members of Committee and line Ministries of the Government of India.

**Agenda No. I: Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting-**

The Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting were issued on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. As there were no comments received from the State Governments, therefore the Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

**Agenda No. II : Action taken Report of the decision of the last meeting.**

Under NESIDS (OTRI), new proposals for 33 projects and DPRs of 15 projects were placed in 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of EIMC held on 28.02.2024, which being related to sectors of Water Supply, Power, Sports, Education, Connectivity, Tourism, IT etc. out of which 01 project proposal was approved in principle and 04 DPRs were approved. Rest of the project proposals and DPRs were deferred for want of comments of the NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministries.

**Agenda III: Proposal for Approval of DPRs:**

S.N o.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Integrated Smart Drinking Water Supply to Basar Township and Peripheral Settlements (1.6 MLD) with Tourism components in Lepa Rada district (Rs. 49.47)	MoHUA had already supported the proposal. NITI Aayog had sought clarifications on these projects that the charges should be based on Arunachal Pradesh water supply act, 2015 rather than flat charges of Rs.150 per connection, regarding the land acquisition of private land for all three projects but specific budget provision was not mentioned, projection for 30 years for future commercial water demand, addition of separate budget to manage and operate advanced technologies such as GIS and SCADA system effectively, O&M cost, convergence with PM Gati Shakti Portal	DPRs at Sr-1,2 and 3 Approved
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Augmentation of Water Supply System at		

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		Namsai Township (7.9 MLD) (Rs.70.00 cr)	and Techno-economic appraisal of the project by an institute of national repute etc.	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Augmentation of Water Supply System at Tezu Towns Phase-II) in Lohit District (Rs 49.00 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During deliberation, the State Government has confirmed that the differential user charges as outlined in the Arunachal Pradesh Water supply act, 2015 have been adopted. In case of Namsai project, it is totally Govt land. In case of Tezu project, majority of the infrastructure would be built on Govt. land except some small areas for laying of few pipes, placement of valves which can be managed with intervention of the District Administration. In case of Basar project, NoC from the private land owners dully countersigned by the village authorities have already been obtained and enclosed in the DPR. The future commercial water demand as recommended by CPHEEO has been considered. Techno-economic appraisal of the project has already been done by the North East Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST) which is a deemed university of National repute. The State Government has also ensured the convergence of PM Gatishakti portal.</li> <li>After the clarification provided by the State Government, NITI Aayog was satisfied with the proposals and supported them.</li> </ul>	
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Augmentation of Water Supply System at DaporijoTownship (5.90 MLD) in Upper Subansiri District (Rs. 48.96 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MoHUA had already supported the proposal. During deliberation, NITI Aayog has requested the State Government to remove the component of staff quarters from the DPR.</li> <li>The State Government was requested to submit the revised DPR after removing the staff quarter component</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
5	Assam	Infrastructure Development of 65 Secondary Schools for construction of new school building under NESIDS (OTRI) (Rs. 455 crore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DoSEL has supported the project with the observations that Burihiding senior secondary school in Tinsukia district is a private unaided school. M/o DoNER may take a call on inclusion of such school under centrally sponsored scheme and there should be no duplication of approvals under</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>

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S.N o.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
			<p>SamagraShikshaAbhiyan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reply to the DoSEL's observation the State Government has clarified that proposed school is a Government school and there are two schools with same names, there will be no duplication in the implementation.</li> <li>NITI Aayog has accepted the clarification and supported the project.</li> </ul>	
6	Assam	Bodoland Movement Memorial Museum, Salbari, Baksa (Rs. 20.00 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments from the Ministry of Culture awaited. Representatives said that the file is under examination.</li> <li>It was informed that, this is a part of the Memorandum of Settlement(MoS)and as per the Guideline of the Scheme, the comments from Line Ministries to be obtained within 15 days of sending of the proposal and this project was discussed during 46<sup>th</sup> EIMC Meeting also wherein M/o Culture had committed to furnish the comments in next two days since then, which is still awaited.</li> <li>However NITI Aayog has requested to the State Government to justify the criteria and basis for selection of the location. NITI Aayog also recommended to conduct a thorough feasibility study and wider stakeholder/expert consultation for ensuring the sustainable management in future for long-term success and no liability on future government expenditure.</li> <li>EIMC has directed to the PD to write a letter to the Secretary, Ministry of Culture for expediting their comments in the matter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in the next EIMC</li> </ul>
7	Manipur	Installation of Grid connected SPV Power Plant of capacity 600 kWp at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNRE has supported the three proposals subject to the condition that Government of Manipur will include mandatory operation and comprehensive maintenance clause for at least 5 years with guaranteed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in the next EIMC.</li> </ul>

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S.N o.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
		132/33 kV Elangkhangpokpi Power Sub-Station, Kakching District, Manipur (Rs. 35.68cr)	<p>minimum annual solar power generation in all the three proposals to ensure the performance and expected outcome of these projects. Also suggested that it should be tariff based competitive bidding and above suggestions should be included in tender.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The State government(SG) has said that after checking all the tender option they have opted for the EPC mode. State has also given the reasons that there will be guaranteed output and outcome from the project.</li> <li>▪ State Government requested that due to resource constraints they may be exempted from providing 30% grant from their end.</li> <li>▪ Representative of NITI Aayog said that the DPR is under examination and will furnish comments in a week.</li> </ul>	
8	Manipur	Strengthening of 120 High Schools and Higher Secondary schools (Rs.134.36cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DoSEL has supported the projects with the comments that it should not overlap with interventions funded by the State Govt./ Central Govt. under SamagraSikshaAbhiyan.</li> <li>▪ Representative of NITI Aayog informed that the DPR is under examination at their end. NitiAayog was asked to submit their response in one week.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be placed in the next EIMC</li> </ul>
9	Meghalaya	Upgradation of Meghalaya State wide Area Network (MSWAN) – (Rs. 57.31 crore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The DPR was presented during the 44<sup>th</sup> EIMC held on 05.01.2024. Representative of MeITY has advised the State that Centre may provide financial support on Active equipment such as Firewall, router, switches, NMS, servers etc incurring approximate cost of Rs.35.00 crore. However, State may use their own budgetary resources for VC system, IP Phone and non-IT equipment such as DG cabling, manpower etc.</li> <li>▪ Now the State has revised the DPR with Active IT Equipment Capex with 5 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) &amp; the 5 year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>

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S.N o.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
			<p>charges for Bandwidth comes to ₹34,99,34,204 and Rs. 22.31 crore for non-active and non-IT capex with 1 year maintenance cost to be borne by the State Government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MeitY has supported the project, however comments are awaited from the NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog was asked to submit their response in one week.</li> </ul>	
10	Mizoram	Implementation of Educational Infrastructure Related to IT Projects In 220 Schools Across Mizoram ( Rs. 23.73 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DoSEL supported the project with comments that there should not be any duplication in the efforts.</li> <li>As desired by NITI Aayog, Annexure C along with other documents like techno vetting report was shared on 18.04.2024. Final response is awaited. NITI Aayog was asked to submit their response in one week.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in the next EIMC</li> </ul>
11	Meghalaya	Construction of Short Landing Strips in 4 (four) District Head Quarters in Nagaland (Rs. 125 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During deliberation, representative of MoCA has informed that preliminary comments for Mokokchung has been shared as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run-Way dimensions and Aerodrome elevation have discrepancies</li> <li>Airspace constraints have not been mitigated.</li> <li>Financial viability of hill cutting, and earth filling could not be found in the DPR</li> <li>For regulatory requirement, comments of DGCA may be obtained</li> <li>Obstacle Limitation Surfaces(OLS) survey has not been verified and validated by AAI</li> <li>The State Government was requested to revise the DPR. Secretary, MDoNER has also requested the State Government to comply on similar lines for Mon location also.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Representative of MoCa has also</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in the next EIMC</li> </ul>

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S.N o.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
			<p>informed that they will share the comment for Mon location by this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NITI Aayog supported the projects with following comments: It is suggested that the unit rates of the items as indicated in the proposal should be from SoR of State / Central Govt and technical details may be taken from MoCA. The State Govt. was asked to incorporate the comments of MoCA and submit revised DPR.</li> </ul>	
12	Tripura	Implementation of Educational infrastructure related to IT Projects in 240 Schools across Tripura under NESIDS-OTRI (Rs. 24.87 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cost of project was approved for Rs.24.87 crore by the EIMC in its 41st meeting held on 26.09.2024.</li> <li>The cost of DPR was, however, revised to Rs. 28.73 crore by the State Govt., which inter-alia includes an additional four years maintenance cost after the approval accorded by the EIMC. Also, an extra component of 'Question Bank, Assessment &amp; Analytics System' has been incorporated thereby increasing the project cost further by Rs.1.57 crore, which was not included earlier.</li> <li>After incorporating the 'Question Bank, Assessment &amp; Analytics System' cost of Rs. 1.57 crore, the proposal for issue of revised AFS is to be considered by enhancing the central component from Rs. 24.87 crore to Rs. 26.44 crore. However, the total revised cost of the project for which the AFS is to be issued would be Rs. 28.73 crore including the 3 years O&amp;M cost after execution of the project, to be borne by the State Govt. The proposal for issue of the Revised AFS would be considered after receiving the comments from the Ministry of Education and NITI Aayog</li> <li>Ministry of Education supported the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC (for revised AFS)</li> </ul>

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			<p>change of scope of the project. They will provide the comment in writing in a week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments are awaited from the NITI Aayog and they were asked to submit their response in one week.</li> </ul>	
13	Tripura	Development of Tourist Amenities in Sepahijala Zoological Park, Tripura (Rs. 57.28 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism and NITI Aayog has supported the project.</li> <li>However, the SG was advised to complete all statutory clearances before implementation of this project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>

Agenda IV: Proposals for In principle Approval:

S.No.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium for DK Government College, Tawang (Rs. 20.00 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During deliberation, Department of sports has supported the project. However, NITI Aayog requested the State Government to provide the Component-wise/ timeline-wise/ cost-wise (physical /financial) detailed break-up which has not been provided with the proposal.</li> <li>State Government ensured that they will provide the clarification by 15.05.2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>
2	Assam (BTC)	Promotion of Eco Tourism in 6 identified places 1) Manas National park for Rs. 28.00 cr 2) Bornodi (Bogamati) for Rs. 35.00 cr 3) Chakrashila for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism supported the project. However comment from the NITI Aayog are awaited.</li> <li>Secretary MDoNER has advised to take the comments from</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>

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		Rs. 20.00 cr 4) Bhairabkunda for Rs. 25.00 cr 5) Kachugaon for Rs. 15.00 cr 6) Saraiswar lake (Gurudham) for Rs. 41.99 cr	the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) also as National park is included in the proposal.	
3.	Assam (BTC)	Training, production and marketing centre for handloom and textile at Holtugaon, Kokrajhar (Rs. 29.32 crore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative from the Ministry of Textile has supported the project and also informed that In Handloom sector, need based skill upgradation training programs are regularly conducted in technical areas under SAMARTH schemes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>
4	Assam (BTC)	Training production and marketing centre for handloom and textile at Udhiyaguri, Baksa (Rs. 27.57 crore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions proposed are pertaining to support for pre-loom, on-loom and post-loom activities which are regularly provided under NHDP schemes. Such requirement can be done under Handloom schemes.</li> <li>O/o Development Commissioner for handlooms have already sanctioned some clusters at Kokrajhar, Tumulpur, Kajimati, Rowta, Goreswar, sidli, Mazbat and Udalguri through BRAWFED and the work is under progress.</li> <li>The State Government was requested to ensure that there will not be any duplication in any components</li> </ul>	

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			<p>which could be done through convergence. Compliances are awaited from the State Government.</p>	
5	Manipur	Development of allied infrastructure in Sainik School, Imphal (Rs. 22.80)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During deliberation, DoSEL and NITI Aayog have supported the project.</li> <li>▪ However, the comments from the MoD are awaited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
6	Manipur	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at KhumanLampak Sports Complex, Imphal ( Rs. 40.10 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of sports supported the project.</li> <li>▪ Given the presence of sports facilities at the KhumanLampak Sports Complex, it is advisable for the State Government to develop complementary amenities to prevent redundancy.</li> <li>▪ Additionally, it is urged that State Government allocate sufficient human resources and equipment to maximize the utilization of both existing and proposed facilities effectively.</li> <li>▪ The State Govt assured that complementary amenities will be developed to prevent redundance of the proposed project, and based on that NITI Aayog supported the project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommended in-principle</li> </ul>

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7	Manipur	Creation of Digital Infrastructure of Sports Excellence in Manipur (Rs.24.77 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Sports supported the projects and suggested that State Government should ensure the availability of expert personnel within the Department of Sports, Manipur to manage and operate such advanced equipment effectively. Additionally, it is essential to ensure that the original Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of all equipment should cover a period of not less than 5 years</li> <li>NITI Aayog informed that they needed some time to examine this project proposal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
8	Manipur	Development of Destination Khoupum Tamenglong District Manipur (Rs. 20.00 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism has in-principle supported the project.</li> <li>The State Government has informed that they have replied to the queries sought by the NITI Aayog and shared the same on 29.02.2024.</li> <li>The SG has agreed for its operation and management through PPP mode to be borne from SG's own resources.</li> <li>After due deliberation, NITI Aayog supported the project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended in-principle</li> </ul>

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9	Meghalaya	Redevelopment of Lady Hydari Park including development of multi level car park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project is to be re-examined and also to be forwarded to Ministry of Tourism for its comments as it is an additional facility for development in an existing tourist spot.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>
10	Meghalaya	Development of Umngot Riverfront"(Rs. 28.80 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism supported the project.</li> <li>However, NITI Aayog has sought some clarifications. Revised concept note is shared with the NITI Aayog and is under examination. NITI Aayog was asked to submit their response in one week.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
11	Meghalaya	Umngot experience centre and tourist facilitation centre, Dwaki Meghalaya,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism supported the project.</li> <li>NITI Aayog was requested to share the comments in 1 week time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
12	Meghalaya	Tourist Experience Centre, Ward's Lake, Shillong ( Rs.43.00 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism supported the project.</li> <li>NITI Aayog was advised to share the comments in 1 week time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>
13	Meghalaya	Bamboo & cane tribal craft village, emangre, South Garo hill, Meghalaya,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After due deliberation, the State government has informed that this project is related to the tourism.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIMC has suggested to share the proposal with the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Textiles for their comments.</li> </ul>	
14	Mizoram	Development of school Buildings in Mizoram (Rs. 44.25 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DoSEL supported the proposal with following observations that four schools are Government aided schools and two schools are private unaided schools. Such schools are not eligible to be covered under CSS like SamagraShiksha norms, NESIDS (OTRI) etc. Two Government schools have already been approved for reconstruction as per SamagraSiksha norms. MDoNER may seek certificate from the State Government that the school building is in dilapidated state and needs immediate reconstruction.</li> <li>NITI Aayog supported the project with the observations that Details of existing SamagraSiksha funded projects should be mentioned in the proposal and no duplication with any Central Scheme/ State Scheme.</li> <li>The State Government informed that they would resubmit the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>

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			proposal after suitably replacing the aforesaid 08 schools, which are ineligible as per the observations of DoSEL.	
15	Mizoram	Strengthening of Transmission & Transformation system for Sustainable Power Supply in Mizoram (Rs. 48.87 cr)	<p>This Project includes three parts (i) Reconductoring of Zuangtui to Bukpui 132 kv line (54.04 km) with HTLS conductor(ii) Augmentation of 2x12.5 MVA transformers at 132 kv Melriat S/s and 2x12.5 MVA transformers at Bawktlang (Kolasib) S/s with new 2x25 MVA transformer at each S/s(iii) Four nos. of 12.5 MVA transformers to be dismantled from the aforementioned locations and would be relocated and installed at Serchipp, Khwazaal, E.Lungdar and Saitul S/s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Power commented S.No (i) project is part of the MoP's proposal on Intra State Transmission System strengthening requirement of North Eastern States and Sikkim. MDoNER is requested to drop this project. S.No (ii) is recommended by CEA. However the justification regarding the increase in transformation capacity is required and augmentation of 2x12.5 MVA transformers at 132 kv Melriat S/s, technical justification is required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments from the NITI Aayog are awaited.</li> <li>State Government was requested to respond to the observations made by the MoP.</li> </ul>	
16	Mizoram	Construction of Hospital Complex at Kulikawn, Aizawl, Mizoram (Aizawl Civil Hospital ) (Rs.89.68 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MoH&amp;FW has commented that Layout plan of the proposed project is not submitted. State needs to follow the IPHD 2022 norms defined by the Gol</li> <li>Admissible cost norms for NE &amp; Hilly areas in Rs. 4492/sq. feet is on higher side. The cost of project is thus on higher side than the admissible limit. However the State Government has said that they have used the State PWD rates.</li> <li>In case of higher cost which is higher than admissible limit, then the State is to bear the extra cost.</li> <li>Clarification for proposing two emergency blocks/ department is needed</li> <li>State should include the current Bed Occupancy of the district hospital for last 3 years</li> <li>NITI Aayog commented that Support is provided under NHM of MoH&amp;FW for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>

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			<p>strengthening district hospitals. Hence to ensure non-duplication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accordingly, the State Government was asked to send their response on the above observations.</li> </ul>	
17	Mizoram	<p>Establishment of Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) and Autonomous Decentralised Service System (ADSS) for backbone connectivity (Rs. 68.50 crore)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representative from Department of Telecommunication has informed that Mizoram is included in the Amended Bharat Net Program. It provides the connectivity provisions to all GPs (~ 763) out of which 41 GPs shall be upgraded and 722 GPs are to be created in ring topology by laying new OFC of 7,569 kms. DoNER is requested to re-examine the scope of MFGN based on the list of GPs already included in the scope of Amended Bharat NET Project. Also he has informed that the total cost of this project is Rs. 118.00 crore out of which Rs. 50 crore has been provided to the State Government under the Bharat Net Program which was to be spent by March 2023.</li> <li>▪ State Government was requested to clarify the project with DoT and revise the proposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deferred</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PD to get the additional comments from DoT on this.</li> <li>▪ Comments are awaited from the NITI Aayog.</li> </ul>	
18	Nagaland	C/o Convention Centre at Chumoukedima (Rs. 50.00 crore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of culture <b>does not support</b> the project and stated that the Ministry has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 23.50 crore for construction of a Regional convention centre at NEZCC complex Dimapur, which is near Dimapur Airport. Out of this 18.60 crore has already been released to NEZCC.</li> <li>▪ The convention centre at NEZCC will have an auditorium of 2000 seating capacity, a mini theatre with 250 seats, a conference hall, board room, and other facilities like office area, green room, rehearsal hall etc.</li> <li>▪ After this convention centre becomes functional it will cater to the cultural needs of entire Nagaland State.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Not Recommended</li> </ul>
19	Nagaland	Development of tourist amenities at lower Tizii (proposed 42MW Hydro site) at Kiphire Aspirational District ( Rs. 35.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Min. of Tourism supported the proposal. However NITI Aayog requested the State Government to submit the reply of their queries shared with the State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deferred</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SG will submit its response shortly to NITI Aayog.</li> </ul>	
20	Tripura	Re-conductoring of 132 KV Intra-State Transmission lines by High Tension Low Sag (HTLS) conductor with allied accessories.(Rs. 49.98 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ministry of Power and NITI Aayog supported the project.</li> <li>The cost of the project needs to be reworked out by SG.</li> <li>M/o Power to send its final comments to MDoNER.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended in-Principle</li> </ul>
21	Tripura	Renovation/ Preservation of old temples in Udaipur and ancient rock carvings at Chhabimura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism and Representative of NITI Aayog supported the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended in-Principle</li> </ul>
22	Tripura	Implementation of Educational Infrastructure related to IT Projects in 500 Schools across Tripura (Rs. 56.37 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DoSEL supported the proposal based on the following conditions that Government of Tripura shall ensure that there is no duplication of approvals as per SamagraSikshaAbhiyan. Digital assets created under the project to adhere to the National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) framework developed by DoSEL. Restriction on engagement of for-profit service providers to the areas of project management, consultancy support and IT related service</li> <li>NITI Aayog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>

			<p>suggested to revised the concept note and to resubmit it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State Government ensured that they will send their response in next 1-2 working days</li> </ul>	
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#### Agenda V: Matters pertaining to Ongoing Projects:

##### Projects for Condonation for Delay:

S.No	Name of the project	Sanctioned Date	Approved Cost (in cr.)	Work Order cost (in cr.)	Date of issue of Work order	Period for which condonation required	Reason for delay
1	Construction and renovation of Govt. HS school, Dibrugarh in Assam	06-03-2021	1.73	1.75	04.10.2023	22 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SLEC held on 19.04.2024 has recommended for the condonation of delay and to place it in EIMC</li> <li>Delay occurred due to issue and re-issue of Tenders three times because of non-receipt of responsive bids.</li> <li>After due deliberation, EIMC has approved for the condonation of delay.</li> </ul>
2	Construction and renovation of Cotton Collegiate Govt. HS school, Panbazar, Guwahati in Assam	06-03-2021	2.95	2.7	01.03.2024	27 months	
3	Construction and renovation of Dhubri Govt. Boy HS School, Dhubri in Assam	06-03-2021	1.73	1.58	01.03.2024	27 months	
4	Construction and renovation of Karimganj Govt. HS school, Karimganj in Assam	06-03-2021	1.23	1.12	01.03.2024	27 months	
5	Construction and renovation of Kuralguri Govt. Boy HS School, Golaghat in Assam	06-04-2021	1.23	1.12	01.03.2024	27 months	
6	Construction and renovation of Silchar Govt. HS school, Cachar in	06-04-2021	1.23	1.12	01.03.2024	27 months	

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S.No	Name of the project	Sanctioned Date	Approved Cost (in cr.)	Work Order cost (in cr.)	Date of issue of Work order	Period for which condonation required	Reason for delay
	Assam						
7	Construction and renovation of Tezpur Govt. HS school, Tezpur, Sonitpur in Assam	06-03-2021	1.23	1.12	01.03.2024	27 months	
8	Construction and Renovation of Lakhimpur Govt.HS School, Lakhimpur in Assam	06-04-2021	1.23	1.12	04.10.2023	22 months	
9	Procurement of Ventilators (Newborn to Paediatric) for COVID-19 disease in Paediatric age group	30-09-2021	28.7	30.74	01.12.2022	8 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During the SLEC meeting held on 19.04.2024, State has informed that during the first tendering process there was cost escalation of the project due to increase in rates of the components.</li> <li>▪ So a decision was taken by the State Govt. that the additional cost of the project would be borne by State Govt.</li> <li>▪ After due deliberation, EIMC approved for</li> </ul>

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S.No	Name of the project	Sanctioned Date	Approved Cost (in cr.)	Work Order cost (in cr.)	Date of issue of Work order	Period for which condonation required	Reason for delay
							the condonation of delay without any enhancement of central share.

**Projects for approval of Change of Scope :**

S.No.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Assam	Digboi Water Supply Scheme under NESIDS-OTRI Sanctioned date:- 29.08.2019 Approved cost:- Rs. 4169.00 lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the SLEC meeting held on 19.04.2024 State has informed that they have to re-tender the said project as the earlier contractor abandoned the work after 6% of physical progress at the cost of Rs.1.93 crore. During re-tendering there was a price escalation and to complete the project at sanctioned cost, following scope of work are proposed to be changed. By</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIMC has requested to the State Government to vet the project through IIT Guwahati or other technically competent institute of repute.</li> </ul>

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			<p>using MS floating Barge in place of Intake well and by using HDPE pipe (below 250 dia) as distribution pipe network instead of DI pipe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In response MoHUA has commented that i) The MS floating barge may be adopted and technical design of Barge may be got vetted by a technical institute before execution of project.</li> <li>▪ (ii) In regard to using HDPE pipe (below 250 dia.) as distribution pipe network instead of DI pipe, as per Manual on Water Supply and Treatment Systems (Drink from Tap), March 2024, the metallic and/ or non metallic pipes including HDPE may be adopted for distribution system as per the site and service conditions.</li> <li>▪ It is suggested that the hydraulic design of floating barge and HDPE pipes network may be got vetted from IIT Guwahati or other technically competent institutes of repute for their suitability before actual execution of the project</li> </ul>	
2	Nagaland	Augmentation of 132/ 33kv Mawiai S/s from 3x20 MVA (GIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project was placed for change in scope.</li> <li>▪ Comments are</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be placed in next EIMC</li> </ul>

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		including re-engineering of the 132 kv bus AR (Rs. 79.23 crore)	awaited from the Ministry of Power and NITI Aayog.	
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3. In 46<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting, the Competent Authority had directed that for (i) Development of infrastructure at Shirui Heritage village and Bakshi Ground at Ukul District ( Rs. 60.00 cr) and (ii) Development of Rural Tourism at Andro Village, Imphal East (Rs. 20.00 cr) projects, the State Government of Manipur should examine and ensure convergence with the existing facilities and optimize the cost accordingly; and for the Sports project of Tripura, the State Govt. should examine the output and outcome of the project at the concept note stage as suggested by the NITI Aayog. The State Governments of Manipur and Tripura had provided clarifications on the observations made by the competent authority which were placed before the 47<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee(EIMC) in its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May,2024. The competent authority has made observations in respect of aforesaid three projects. The concerned State Governments are requested to send the replies to these observations.

4. Further, the EIMC reiterated that the State Governments while submitting the new project proposals under NESIDS (OTRI) should provide the details regarding operationalization, maintenance and sustainability of the project along with all statutory clearances as per **Annexure-B** for Concept Notes and **Annexure-C** for DPRs, as per the guidelines of NESIDS (OTRI) issued vide No. NESIDS/4/20202-US(NLCPR) dated 21.08.2023.

5. Further, from now onwards, all the Project proposals, whether it is Concept notes or DPRs, the same to be uploaded on the Poorvottar Vikash Settu Portal which has already started functioning, by the concerned agencies posing the projects and all ancillary processes starting from uploading of projects to sanction will be done through this portal only.

6. The status of state-wise pending UCs and also the funds lying in CNA Account were reviewed and states were advised to take prompt action for submission of pending UCs and also to draw funds from CNA accounts so as to facilitate for release of additional funds for the projects.

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

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**Annexure-I**

**List of Participants**

**47<sup>th</sup> meeting of EIMC of NESIDS (OTRI) held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan  
Annexe at 11.30 AM.**

Sl. No.	Organization	Officers attended
1	Members of the EIMC of NESIDS(OTRI)/their representatives	Shri Chanchal Kumar, IAS, Secretary, MDoNER – in Chair
		Dr. Renu Sharma, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, on VC
		Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chief Secretary, IAS, Govt. of Manipur, on VC
		Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, on VC
		Shri Donald Phillips Wahlang, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, on VC
		Shri Shantanu, IAS, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
2	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri N.T Glow, IRS, Link Secretary (Planning), on VC
		Shri OkepTayeng, Director (Project Coordination), on VC
		Shri Gamnya Padu, Chief Engineer (SID&P) PWD, on VC
		Shri TomoBasar, Chief Engineer, EZ (PHE&WS), on VC
		Shri Tumken Ete, Executive Engineer (SID&P), PWD, on VC
		Dr. Sam Tsering, State Nodal Officer (Cancer Control Programme), Dept. of Health, on VC
		Shri TumtoKamchi, Chief Engineer, WZ and i/c CE (CZ-A) PWD, on VC
		Shri DabePerme, Chief Engineer, EZ, PWD, on VC
		Shri Gobo Yirang, Chief Engineer, CZ-B, PWD, on VC
		Shri S.K Phukan, Joint Director, Planning, on VC
		Ms. Nani Neha, Research Officer (Planning), on VC
3	Govt. of Assam	Ms. Kavitha Padmanabhan, Comm. & Sec. Dept. of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of Assam
		Dr. Om Prakash, MD, SSA, Govt. of Assam
		Dr. Pranati Gogoi, Jt. Secy., Department of Housing & Urban Affairs, & MD, AVWSSB, Govt. of Assam

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		Dr. Anup Kr. Barman, DME, MERD, Govt. of Assam
		Ms. Reena Mech, Secretary, T&D Department, Govt. of Assam
		Shri Manash Pritim Rajkhowa, Addl. Director, T&D Deptt., Govt. of Assam
		Shri Paban Terang, Secretary, PWD (Building & NH) Deptt., Govt. of Assam
		Shri Akashdeep, Principal Secretary, BTR/Assam, Govt. of Assam
		Shri Shivang Bansal, Architect, Vastunidhi, Consultant, BTC, Govt. of Assam
		Shri Atonu Bacodh, Architect, PWD, Govt. of Assam
		Shri Mahendra Kavne, Architect, Fortress Infracon Ltd., Consultant
		Shri Amit Upadhyay, AVP, FORTRESS INFRACON PVT. LTD
4	Govt. of Manipur	Shri H. Gyan Prakash, Commissioner/ Hr. Technical Education, on VC
		Shri S.K. Chourasia, Commissioner / Power, on VC
		Shri N. Kheda Varta Singh, Secretary, YAS, on VC
		Shri Neilenthang Telien, Special Secretary (Planning/ Finance), on VC
		Shri Mercina Panmei, Joint Secretary, Planning, on VC
		Shri T. Phulen Meitei, Director, YAS, on VC
		Shri W. Ibohal Singh, Director Tourism, on VC
		Shri N. Praveen Singh, Director, MANIREDA, on VC
		Shri S. Romendro Singh, Chief Engineer, MPHC, on VC
		Ms. Babita Thangjam, Sr. Scientific Officer, MANIREDA, on VC
		Shri Md. Agha J. Khan, S.O., MANIREDA, on VC
		Captain Colonel Rajneeth, Principal, Sainik School, Imphal, on VC
		Ms. K. Kulkarani Devi, Director (Planning), on VC
		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi, Joint Director (Planning), on VC
		Shri Devesh Deval, RC
5	Govt. of Meghalaya	Dr. Vijay Kumar D, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Planning Department
		Shri P.K. Boro, Director, on VC



		Shri K. Wahlang, SE, Urban Affairs, on VC
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		Shri L.W. Pariong, EE (CEW) Shillong, AH & VETY. Deptt., on VC
		Shri J. Hanniewta, Director, on VC
		Dr. W.M.W. Khongwir, Dy. Director, AH & VETY. Deptt., on VC
		Shri Pravin Bahshi, on VC
		Shri K.L. Nongbri, JS, IT&C
		Shri Eityngwa, PC-IT&C
6	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Lalmalsawma Pachuau, Secretary, Planning, on VC
		Dr. Lalrinchhan, Principal Adviser-cum-Additional Secretary, on VC
		Shri Esther Lalruatkimi, Principal Secretary, H&FW, on VC
		Shri Lalzarmawii, Comm. & Secy, School Education, on VC
		Shri S.M.Ali, Secretary, (ICT), on VC
		Shri Lalhmingliana Hmar, Secretary, Power & Electricity Deptt., on VC
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		Dr. Lalthlengliana, Director, DHME, on VC
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		Shri BiakthansangiHrahsel, Deputy Adviser-cum-Deputy Secretary, P&PID, on VC
		Shri B Vanlalruati, Economist, P&PID, on VC
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		Shri H Lalengzauva, Research Officer, P&PID, on VC
7	Govt. of Nagaland	Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS, Pr. Secretary & Development Commissioner, Planning Department, on VC
		Shri N.Nlumo Murry, Addl. Development Commissioner, Planning , on VC
		Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, Comm & Secy, Transport , on VC
		Shri Sentiwapang Aier, Addl Secy(AIR) cell, Transport, on VC
		Smt. A. Elizabeth Ngully, Addl Secy, Urban Department, on VC
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8	Govt. of Tripura	Dr. A. M. Kanfode, IFS, Principal Secretary, Forest Department, on VC
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		Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, Secretary, Power, Urban Development, on VC
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		Shri Udayan Sinha, Additional Secretary, Planning, on VC
		Er. Rajib Debbarma, Chief Engineer, PWD(R&B), on VC
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		Shri Tej Pal Singh, Under Secretary, on VC
10	Ministry of Culture	Ms. Richy Mathew, Under Secretary, on VC
11	Ministry of Tourism	Shri R.R. Verma, Under Secretary, on VC
12	Ministry of Textile	Shri A.K. Das, Under Secretary, on VC
13	Department of Sports	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Section Officer, on VC
14	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Shri Vishwas Shrivastava, Scientist D, on VC
		Shri Shankar Das, Scientist D, on VC
15	Ministry of Power	Shri Naorem Indrakumar Singh, Under Secretary
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16	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Shri Kameshwar Mishra, Under Secretary
17	Ministry of Health Family & Welfare	Shri Nagender, Under Secretary, on VC
		Shri Subir Dutta, SSO, on VC
18	NITI Aayog	Hemant Meena, Deputy Secretary, on VC
19	Ministry of External Affairs	Pivush Singh, Under Secretary(ED)
20	Department of Telecom	Shri Sahil Garg, Director
21	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Purushottam Verma, Director (IFD/Budget)
		Shri S.D. Meena, Deputy Secretary
		Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Joint Director
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