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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 08.10.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 60th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS (OTRI) Scheme held on 29.09.2025 at 11:45 AM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 60th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS (OTRI) held on 29.09.2025 at 11:45 AM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region at Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, New Delhi- 110003 for information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.

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To.

- i. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- iii. Foreign Secretary, Min of External Affairs, New Delhi.
- iv. Secretary, DPIIT, New Delhi
- v. Secretaries of the concerned Line Ministries/Departments
- vi. Chief Secretaries of concerned NE States.
- vii. AS&FA, MDoNER
- viii. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Nongrim Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya
- ix. Principal Secretary (Planning), of all NE states
- x. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER with the request to arrange to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in Ministry's website

Copy to;

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER
- ii. APS to Hon'ble MoS, MDoNER
- iii. PPS to Secretary, MDoNER
- iv. PS to Additional Secretary, MDoNER

Minutes of 60th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS-OTRI held on 29.09.2025 at 11:45 AM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

The 60th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS-OTRI was held on 29.09.2025 at 11:45 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER, through hybrid mode, to discuss the project proposals received from the State Governments of NER. List of the participants is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, the Secretary of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and Chairperson of the Committee welcomed the participants and asked the Additional Secretary (Infrastructure), MDoNER to start the presentation. The Agenda-wise deliberations and decisions were taken as follows:

Agenda I: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 59th EIMC of NESIDS(OTRI)

The Minutes of the 59th EIMC meeting of NESIDS (OTRI) held on 19.08.2025 were issued vide O.M. dated 03.09.2025. No further comments have been received from the State Governments, NITI Aayog and Line Ministries. Accordingly, the minutes of the meeting of the 59th EIMC were confirmed.

Agenda II: Proposal for Approval of DPRs (04 projects):

S.No	State	Project Name	Deliberations	Decision
1	Mizoram	Supply Scheme Phase II (Rs. 120.00 Cr.)	The project (Concept Note & DPR) was recommended by the State Government during SLEC dated 28.03.2025. The DPR was uploaded on PVS portal on 09.05.2025 and forwarded to NITI Aayog and M/o Housing & Urban Affairs on 26.05.2025 M/o Housing & Urban Affairs had sought additional information on 25.06.2025, against which the State Govt.(SG) had submitted the point wise reply on 25.07.2025. MoHUA had again sought additional information on 03.09.2025 and further asked the SG to submit the revised DPR. The SG had submitted the response to the queries of MoHUA on 24.09.2025. During the meeting SG requested for one month time for submitting the revised DPR. NITI Aayog had conveyed on 28.08.2025 that it does not support this project citing the fact that the project components namely feeder mains, distribution pipelines, Zonal reservoirs etc do not qualify as Infrastructure components as per the harmonized master list of infrastructure sub sector issued by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide Gazette notification dated 11.10.2022.	To be placed in Next EIMC

2		The Committee asked MoHUA whether they have any objection with the proposed components in the DPR to which MoHUA responded that they have no objection with regards to the project components. It was further conveyed by the representative from MoHUA that in the water supply projects they sanction similar items and allied infrastructure such as feeder mains, distribution pipelines, Zonal reservoirs etc are an integral part of any Water supply project.
		The Committee asked the Programme Division to obtain the necessary clarifications on the harmonized master list of infrastructure subsector issued from the Department of Economic Affairs.
		After detailed deliberations, the Committee asked the SG to provide the revised DPR within one month.
2	Heliports and	The project was approved in-principle during the 54th EIMC dated 13.02.2025. The DPR was uploaded on PVS portal on 30.4.2025 and forwarded to NITI Aayog and M/o Civil Aviation on 01.05.2025. M/o Civil Aviation had supported the project on 28.07.2025, subject to condition that technical specifications and design of the helipad should be in conformity with the relevant DGCA CAR norms against which the SG had submitted their compliance on 02.09.2025 stating that they are in compliance with DGCA CAR norms section (4) for helicopters & aerodrones. M/o Civil Aviation had unconditionally supported the project on 19.09.2025.
		NITI Aayog had supported the project on 22.09.2025 subject to the condition that MDoNER may ensure that response to the suggestion raised by the NITI Aayog vide their OM dated 19.06.2025 are complied during the course of implementation of the project. It was conveyed that the SG has already submitted the compliance to the observations of NITI Aayog stating that suggestions of NITI Aayog shall be

			followed during the course of implementation of the project In view of the above, the Committee after due deliberations recommended the project for	
			DPR approval.	
			It was informed that the project was approved in-principle during the 53 rd EIMC dated 21.01.2025.	
		Kulikawn	The DPR was uploaded on PVS portal on 02.06.2025 and forwarded to NITI Aayog on 16.06.2025 & to D/o Health & Family Welfare on 13.06.2025	
		(2000 0 11.0 0 0 11)	D/o Health & Family Welfare had supported the project on 08.09.2025 with some comments regarding adherence to the IPHS 2022 guideline.	
3	3		The SG has submitted the compliance to the comments of MoHFW stating that the dept. will adhere to the IPHS 2022 norms while implementing the project.	of Rs. 34.75
			NITI Aayog had supported the project on 19.08.2025, with some comments/observation to be looked into while implementing the project to which the SG has agreed and submitted the compliance on 26.09.2025.	
			In view of the above, the Committee after due deliberations recommended the project for DPR approval.	
		Football Playground at	The project (Concept Note & DPR) was recommended by the State Government during SLEC dated 11.03.2025	
	1	Kohima District.	The DPR was uploaded on PVS Portal on 17.03.2025 and forwarded to NITI Aayog & D/o Sports on 18.03.2025.	i.
4	4 Nagaland		D/o Sports had asked additional information on 18.08.2025 about cost and land development issues against which comments of SG are awaited.	To be placed
			NITI Aayog has conveyed that it does not support this project on 19.09.2025 citing multiple issues.	
			During the meeting, the SG requested time of 3-4 days to prepare and submit the reply to the comments of D/o Sports and NITI Aayog.	I I

Accordingly, after detailed deliberations the SG was asked by the Committee to reply for the comments of both D/o Sports and NITI Aayog at the earliest.

Agenda III: Proposal for In Principle Approval (09 projects):

S. No.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
		New Construction of 40-bedded Hostel Building for Auxiliary Nursing & Mid- wifery School, Zemabawk, Mizoram (Rs. 10.00 Cr.)	The comments are associated from D/o Health &	To be placed in Next EIMC
2	Mizoram	of Government school buildings Across Mizoram	Literacy on 27.06.2025. During the meeting, representative of D/o School Education & Literacy conveyed that they support in principle. However, he enumerated the following observations the i. There are two private schools in concept	Recommended for In Principle approval subject to incorporation

ii. There are four schools (at s.no. 59, 61,65 &71) which have already been approved under Samagra Shiksha for reconstruction. iii. O&M, infrastructure and recurring cost of the project will not be the responsibility of DoSEL. NITI Aayog had conveyed on 04.09.2025 that it does not support this project stating that reconstruction of administrative block within school buildings falls under negative list of the scheme guidelines. The SG has submitted reply on 16.09.2025. The representative from NITI Aayog asked for some more time to examine and reply to the comments The Committee after due deliberations, decided to recommend the project In Principle and asked the SG to submit the DPR for the project duly incorporating the observations of DoSEL & NITI Aayog. Shifting and The Proposal was uploaded on the portal by State Construction of Government on 20.03.2025 and was forwarded to Water NITI Aayog, D/o Drinking Water & Sanitation Treatment Plantand M/o Housing & Urban Affairs on 10.06.2025. and Allied M/o Housing & Urban Affairs has sought Infrastructures additional information on 07.07.2025 with certain and observation, against which SG has submitted the Replacement of 300MM Dia D.I reply on 11.07.2025. Again on 14.08.2025, M/o Housing & Urban Affairs has sought additional Pipe Mainline information against which SG has submitted the for Water to the reply on 20.08.2025. MoHUA has again raised To be placed Nagaland Supply 3 some observation on 25.09.2025 against which in Next EIMC State Capital comments from SG is awaited. Kohima Town Kohima NITI Aayog has conveyed that it does not support at Science this project on 23.09.2025 stating that projects College, aimed at providing sustainable water supply Jotsoma system to dispersed villages/habitations can be considered as per the NESIDS(OTRI) guidelines. (Rs. 37.10 Cr.) However, the proposed project is to cater to the Kohima capital city which is not classified as dispersed villages/habitation. The response is awaited from SG.

	1	The Committee asked the SG to submit the response to both NITI Aayog and MoHUA comments on the portal.	
4	Public Ground with Galleries and Rostrum at Kisetong Village, Kiphire (Rs. 5.00 Cr.)	NITI Aayog has supported the project on 19.09.2025, with some observations that are to be included in the DPP	To be placed in Next EIMC
5	Synthetic Turf and open Gallery with Commercial Complex blow and basic Public Amenities at Aboi Hq. Mon (Rs. 5.00 Cr.)	The Proposal was uploaded on the portal by state government on 02.04.2025 and was forwarded to NITI Aayog, M/o Housing & Urban Affairs and D/o Sports on 28.07.2025. D/o Sports has supported the project from utility angle and sought some additional information on 04.08.2025. M/o Housing & Urban Affairs has supported the project on 25.09.2025. Representative of NITI Aayog stated that there is nothing mentioned in the concept note w.r.t the 'open gallery with commercial complex blow and basic public amenities' section. The committee asked NITI Aayog to upload its comments on the portal and SG was asked to accordingly furnish the clarification on the same.	To be placed in Next EIMC
6	Bamboo Industry for Socio- Economic Development in Nagaland through	The Proposal was uploaded on the portal by state government on 17.03.2025 and was forwarded to NITI Aayog, MoEFCC, MSME, and DPIIT on 18.03.2025 and (DA&FW) on 28.07.2025. D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade had supported the project on 21.03.2025 M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises had supported on 25.04.2025	To be placed in Next EIMC

M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change had supported the project on 18.07.2025.

D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare had **supported** the project on 31.07.2025 with observation. Compliance of the SG against the comments of MoAFW is awaited since 13.08.2025.

NITI Aayog had conveyed on 19.08.2025 that it does not support the project citing the fact that the project components do not qualify as Infrastructure components as per the harmonized master list of infrastructure sub sector issued by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide Gazette notification dated 11.10.2022.

The representative of SG mentioned that the revised proposal which has been submitted is in alignment with NESIDS (OTRI) guidelines. They mentioned that in revised proposal they have focused only on the permanent infrastructure. They also mention that the SG will fund the O&M cost.

The Committee asked the Programme Division to obtain the necessary clarifications on the harmonized master list of infrastructure sub sector issued from the Department of Economic Affairs.

The Committee further asked NITI Aayog to examine the revised concept note submitted by SG and submit their comments.

Agenda-IV: Proposal for Fore-Closure (02 projects):

S.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
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1	Arunachal Pradesh	connection for Chayangtajo of East Kameng District to Passang Co Circle of Kurung Kumey District, Phase-I (26 Km)		for foreclosure with full refund

The project has been inspected by Shri Millo Pushang, State Coordinator, FTSU Arunachal Pradesh 11.07.2025 and has reported outcome score of 5. It was reported that the inspection could not be carried beyond 2 Kms due inaccessibility of road for maintenance. The works on the project have remained suspended for the last 8 years; the freshly cut formation width has grown up with bushes, slips/slides and erosions have taken place in multiple locations. Hence, massive restoration works will be required to restore the road, involving extra costs to resume the project, which is not advisable. Further, it has been reported that MoRTH is taking up a double lanning road on the same stretch under MALA BHARAT **PARIYOJNA** scheme, more or less passing through the same alignment of this project. In view of the fact that the project has not been completed after 13 years of sanction and that part of the alignment is planned to be taken up under other scheme of GoI, the Committee after detailed deliberations recommended that the project may be foreclosed on 'full refund basis'. Construction of RanilIt was informed that the project was Recommended amount released towards the project is basis Rs. 5.84 Cr. The project has been recommended for foreclosure on 'as is where is basis' by the SLEC of Nagaland.

Nagaland

Gaidinliu-Library-

cum-Memorial Museum at Kohima

(Rs. 9.8)

sanctioned on 19.09.2011 for an for foreclosure on approved cost of Rs. 9.8 Cr. Thelas is where is

The project has been inspected by Er P Khetoi Sema, FTSU Nagaland on 23.06.2025 and has reported an outcome score of 7. The project was subsequently discontinued in 2016 following objection from various civil

society organization regarding its nomenclature. After spending a total of Rs 6.81 Cr (Rs 5.83 CS + Rs 0.98 SS) the funding from NLCPR scheme got discontinued and the project remained stalled for 7 years. Through State resources the project got resumed from March 2024 and got completed on 27th Feb 2025 incurring additional expenditure of Rs. 601.23 lakhs. The overall expenditure on the project stands at Rs 1283.08 lakhs. In view of the fact that the project has been reported as completed with a good outcome score, the Committee after detailed deliberations recommended that the project may be foreclosed on 'as is where is basis'.

- 3. The Competent Authority has raised certain observations in respect of the following three Concept Notes and the same shall be communicated to State Govt. of Nagaland separately:
 - a. Construction of Rostrum and Gallery and Extension of Playground at Yonglok Village, Longleng (Rs. 5.00 Cr.).
 - b. Construction of Gallery and Rostrum, and Extension of Football Ground at Noksen Village, Tuensang (Rs. 5.00 Cr.).
 - c. Construction of Football Ground and related Infrastructure at Tuli Town, Mokokchung (Rs. 5.00 Cr.).
- 4. It was conveyed to the State Governments of NER to submit the project proposals against their normative balance outlays at the earliest as these outlays are valid till 31stMarch, 2026. The balance outlay of the State governments for NESIDS (OTRI) is summarized below:

(all figures in Rs cr.)

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1	Aruna chal Pr adesh	495.75	6	297.49	0	0	1	20	178.26	1	105

2	Assam	1054.50	6	1050.7 3	0	0	0	0	3.77	0	0
13	Manip ur	378.83	4	230.02	1	21.81	1	49.97	77.03	0	0
14	Megha laya	408.44	3	174.66	0	0	2	166.5	67.28	1	50.5
5	Mizora m	395.53	5	124.76	0	0	7	204.72	66.05	2	34
16	Nagala nd	386.42	2	44.03	1	49.83	8	131.01	161.55	18	275. 97
7	Sikkim	248.25	1	145.30	0	0	1	20	82.95	0	0
8	Tripur a	428.18	5	194.54	0	0	5	178.65	54.99	1	49.1 3
	Total Outlay	3795.91	32	2261.5 3	2	71.64	25	770.85	691.88	23	514. 6

5. It was further communicated to the State Government that they should expedite the progress of ongoing works and submit the demand requests to the Ministry through the Poorvottar Vikas Setu portal. The summary of expenditure made by the NER states in Q1 and Q2 against their expenditure plan is provided below:

(all figures in Rs cr.)

S.	State	Jul-25		Aug-25		Sep-25		Q1 – (Targ	e & A	chie	Q2 – (Targ	e & A	
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2	Assa m	9.69	2.9	23.96	95	32.29	48.2 5	135.3	150.9 2	-	65.94	146.1 5	
3	Manip ur	20.61	0.33	19.51	0.1	23.75	0.22	77.4	15.85	61. 55	63.87	0.65	
14	Megh alaya	2.13	4.83	2.96	0	5.97	0.4	42.18	16.97	25. 21	11.06	5.23	

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8	Tripur a	6.13	8	8.2	0	4.38	0	56.72	23.56	33. 16	18.71	8
7	Sikki m	36.33	0	0	0	36.325	36.3	41.33	5	36. 33	72.66	36.3
10	Nagal and	0	3.86	0	4.6	6.64	0	26.68	9.09	17. 59	6.64	8.46
5	Mizor am	3.75	6.02	3.46	4	3.65	0.9	39.66	14.86	24. 8	10.86	10.92

- 6. The Committee reiterated that the State Government 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 Comprehensive guidelines of NESIDS (OTRI) issued vide O.M. no. NEC-11/14/2022-UNDER SECRETARY(A) E.com no. 118108 dated 26.09.2025.
- 7. All concerned Line Ministries and NITI Aayog were requested to expedite their comments for the project proposals those are being forwarded to them and furnish the same on time so that final decisions can be taken in the meetings without further delaying the process.

Lastly, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants

60th Meeting of **EIMC of NESIDS(OTRI)** held on **29.09.2025 at 11:45 AM** under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER at Jodhpur Officers Hostel, Pandara Road, India Gate, New Delhi-110003.

Sl. No.	Organization	Officers attended
1	Members Of The EIMC Of NESIDS(OTRI)/Their Representatives	Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, MDoNER – In Chair Shri. D.P. Wahlang, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, on VC
		Shri Khilli Ram Meena, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, On VC Shri Shantanu, Additional Secretary, MDoNER
2	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Ankur Garg, Commissioner (Planning & Investment), on VC
		Shri R.K Sharma, Secretary (Planning & Investment), on VC
		Smti. Poung Boring, Director (Project Coordination), on VC
		Shri Subu Tacho, Superintending Engineer, PWD, on VC
		Shri Sanjay Kumar Phukan, Joint Director (PC), on VC
		Ms. Nani Neha - Research Officer (PC), on VC
		Shri Shaji P. Baby, - Senior Estimator, PWD, on VC
3	Govt. of Meghalaya	Dr. Vijay Kumar D., Commissioner & Secretary, Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development/ Tourism Department, on VC
		Shri. P. Bakshi, Commissioner & Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, on VC
		Shri. K. Hynniewta, Joint Secretary, Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development/ Tourism Department, on VC
		Shri. B.D.G. Lyngdoh, Under Secretary, Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development/ Urban Affairs Department, on VC
		Shri. T.S. Momin, Research Officer, Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development/ Urban Affairs Department, on VC
4	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Lalmalsawma Pachuau, Secretary, Planning Dept.,on VC

		Shri Hrangthanga Zote, E-in-C, PWD (Building), on VC
		Dr. Lalrinchhana, Principal Adviser-Cum-Additional
		Secretary, Planning Department, on VC Dr. Ruth Lalmuanpuii, Joint Director, DHME, on VC
		Smt. Angela Zothanpuii, Director, School Education
		Department, on VC
		Smt. Lalnunmawii Ralte, Joint Secretary, Directorate of
		Nursing, on VC Smt. F Laltlangmawii, Asst. Director, Directorate of
		Nursing, on VC
		Smt. Loicy Lalhmingchhuangi, Nursing Officer, Directorate of Nursing, on VC, on VC
		Shri Lalrohlua, Joint Secretary, GAD (Aviation), on VC
		Smt. Biakthansangi Hrahsel, Deputy Adviser-Cum-Deputy Secretary, Planning Department, on VC
		Shri H Lalengzauva, Research Officer, Planning Department, on VC
		Smt. Laldawngliani, Research Officer, School Education
		Dept., on VC
		Shri Lalmalsawma Pachuau, Secretary, Planning Dept., on VC
5	Govt. of Nagaland	Shri Nungsangwapang, Secretary, Planning Department, on VC
		Smt. Vilhouhuonuo Sachu, Addl. Development
		Commissioner, Planning Department, on VC
		Shri Imlikokba Longkumer, Asst. Development Commissioner, Planning Department, on VC
		Shri Megolhu Dolie, Addl. Director, Youth Resources & Sports, on VC
		Shri Swedi Kiso, Executive Engineer, Youth Resources & Sports, on VC
		Smt. Adela Moa, Director, Art & Culture, on VC
		Shri Talitemsu Jamir, Ex. Eng. Art & Culture, on VC
		Dr. Tolto Metha, Team Leader, NBDA, on VC
		Shri H.Vihokhe Sema, Addl Chief Engineer, Roads & Bridges, on VC
		Shri Neilabeizo, S. E Roads & Bridges, on VC
6	NEC	Shri Satinder Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, on VC
7	NITI Aayog	Shri Mohd. Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director, on VC
8	Ministry of External Affairs	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary (NE), on VC
9	Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade	Shri Arun Kumar, Under Secretary, on VC
10	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Dr. Ramakant, Deputy Advisor, on VC
11	Ministry of Health and	Shri Ashutosh KumarAgrawal, Under Secretary, on VC

	Family Welfare	
12	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Ms. Jyoti Prakash singh, Under Secretary, on VC
13	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Ramesh Yadav, Director, on VC
14	Department of Sports	Shri O.P. Chanchal, Under Secretary, on VC
15	Department of School Education	Shri Tej Pal Singh, Under Secretary, on VC
16	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Silabhadra Das, Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Executive Engineer
		Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary
		Shri Anil Kumar, Consultant
		Shri Yograj, Consultant