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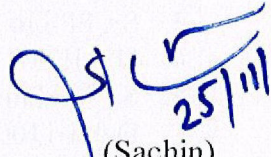
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 12th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 11.11.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of Minutes of the 12th meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 11th November, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at the Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.


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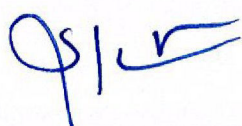
1. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001
3. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi- 110011.
4. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), New Delhi
5. Secretaries of central Ministries/ Departments (as per list attached).
6. Chief Secretaries of North Eastern States.
7. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of DoNER, New Delhi-110011.
8. Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong, Meghalaya.

9. Joint Secretary (PM-DevINE), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
10. Joint Secretary (Infrastructure Wing), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
11. Joint Secretary (SDSL Wing), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
12. Planning Secretaries of North Eastern States.
13. Financial Advisor, NEC, Shillong.
14. Advisor (Planning), NEC, Shillong
15. CMD, NEDFi, Guwahati
16. Managing Director, NEHHDC
17. Director, NESAC
18. Director General, NECTAR
19. Managing Director, AMTRON, Guwahati.
20. Director, Dr D. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
21. Managing Director, NERAMAC.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi-110011.
2. APS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi-110011.
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
4. DS, IFD/ DS(SDM) Ministry of DoNER, New Delhi.
5. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi-110011.
6. EE, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER.

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List of Ministries/Departments

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
3. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
6. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
10. Department of Space, Antariksh Bhavan, Bangalore.
11. Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.
12. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.

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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 12th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 11.11.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The twelfth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 11th November, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER). The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary, In-charge PM-DevINE Scheme, MDoNER welcomed all the Officers present both physically and virtually. After introductory remarks, he with the permission of the Chair started presentation wherein the agenda of the meeting was discussed, followed by scrutiny of new candidate projects/ review of ongoing projects, etc. A summary of agenda-wise discussions and decisions taken by the EIMC, is as follows:

Agenda I: Confirmation of the minutes of the last EIMC meeting:

The Committee was informed that the minutes of the 11th EIMC meeting held on 22.10.2024 were yet to be approved by the Competent Authority.

Agenda-II Action Taken Report on the decision of the last meeting:

The Committee was informed that the minutes of the 11th EIMC meeting held on 22.10.2024 were yet to be approved by the Competent Authority.

Agenda III – Proposal for Approval of DPR (5 Projects):

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Meghalaya	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway at Shillong Peak Ropeway project, Shillong, Meghalaya [Total cost of the project is Rs.175.09 crore] Proposed gap funding cost: (Rs. 70.11 Crore)	DPR was shared with M/o Road Transport & Highways, M/o Tourism and NITI Aayog. Representative of MoRTH stated that National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) of NHAI will provide the comments on the proposal and therefore, DoNER may approach NHLML. However, it was	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

			<p>made clear that it is line Ministry concerned which has to collect information/comments from its organizations and submit to MDoNER. Thereafter, MoRTH assured that they will provide the comments in one week.</p> <p>M/o Tourism informed that they have already supported the proposal. It was clarified that the support conveyed by the M/o Tourism was on Concept stage. Therefore, M/o Tourism was requested to furnish their comments on DPR also. M/o Tourism was asked to furnish their comments in one week.</p> <p>NITI Aayog submitted that the project was supported In-principle and the DPR is under examination. Comments will be provided by 15.11.2024. NITI Aayog to furnish comments by 15.11.2024.</p>	
2	Nagaland	<p>50 Bedded Hospital at District Headquarter Peren</p> <p>Proposed Cost: (Rs.50.00 Crore)</p>	<p>DPR was shared with M/o H&FW and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>NITI Aayog and MoHFW had made certain observations on the proposal including cost aspects.</p> <p>State Govt. (SG) stated that suggestions of M/o Health & FW regarding cost etc. are acceptable to the SG</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

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			<p>and the revised estimated cost of the project would be Rs.45 crore.</p> <p>SG was advised to address the observations of MoH&FW as well as those of NITI Aayog and submit their response formally.</p>	
3	Nagaland	<p>Multi-speciality hospital at Chumokedemia in Nagaland</p> <p>Proposed cost: (Rs.60.00 Crore)</p>	<p>DPR was shared with M/o H&FW and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>MoH&FW informed that they have requested inputs from the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), and MoH&FW will forward the comments to the DoNER within one week.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the project was supported In-principle. The DPR is under examination, and comments will be sent in one week.</p> <p>MoHFW & NITI Aayog were asked to furnish their comments on the DPR by 15th November, 2024.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
4	IICA, M/o Corporate Affairs	<p>Establishment of Campus of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) at Shillong</p> <p>Proposed cost: (Rs.100.95</p>	<p>DPR was shared with NITI Aayog.</p> <p>Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA)</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

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		Crore)	<p>informed that an appointment for meeting with CEO, NITI Aayog has been sought.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that since meeting is yet to be held between CEO, NITI Aayog and M/oCA, the process for furnishing comments of NITI Aayog has been kept on hold.</p> <p>NITI Aayog was requested to expedite their comments on priority.</p>	
5.	NESAC	<p>Setting up of Regional Drone Innovation Facility (RDIF) at NESAC Proposed cost (Rs.51.50 Crore)</p> <p>Proposal for single stage appraisal and approval.</p>	<p>Concept Note and DPR was shared with M/o Civil Aviation and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>Director NESAC submitted that D/o Space has supported the project.</p> <p>NITI Aayog and M/o Civil Aviation were requested to expedite submission of their comments by November 15, 2024.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

Agenda IV – Proposals for In-principle Approval (3 proposals):

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Manipur	<p>Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I</p> <p>Proposed cost (Rs.167.00 Crore)</p>	<p>Concept Note was shared with M/o Tourism, M/o Culture, MoHUA, and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>M/o Tourism, M/o</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

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			<p>Culture and MoH&UA supported the proposal.</p> <p>Stae Govt. stated that detailed justification for the proposal has been submitted to NITI Aayog vide D.O. letter dated 5.11.2024.</p> <p>NITI Aayog was requested to submit their response in one week.</p>	
2.	Meghalaya	<p>Gap funding for Unity Mall, New Shillong Township, Umsawli, Meghalaya (Rs. 72.93 Crore). [Total cost of project is Rs.205 Crore]</p>	<p>Concept Note was shared with DPIIT, M/o Textiles, M/o Culture, MoHUA and NITI Aayog</p> <p>M/o Culture, M/o Textile, DPIIT and MoHUA supported the proposal.</p> <p>DPIIT to submit their formal support letter.</p> <p>SG to follow up with D/o Expenditure for their final comments on the response of SG.</p> <p>NITI Aayog supported the proposal and requested SG to incorporate their advice in the DPR.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
3.	Meghalaya	<p>Construction of 2 x 50 MVA, 132/33kV Substation at Mawkhanu, East Khasi District, Meghalaya, along with the construction of 132kV D/C Saisiej-Mawkhanu Line and GIS Bay at Saisiej</p>	<p>Concept Note was shared with M/o Power and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>NITI Aayog supported the proposal with the advice that the project should not overrun the estimated time of 24 months. SG assured to</p>	Recommended In-principle subject to Para-3 of column-4.

		Meghalaya. (Rs.92.50 Crore)	complete the project within the time frame. Representative of M/o Power supported the proposal stating that considering the response of the SG justifying 2/50 MVA, 132/33kV Substation at Mawkhanu, CEA has agreed and M/o Power will convey their support formally.	
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Agenda V – DPRs Awaited from the States/ Central Agencies:

Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the proposed project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini (Rs.183.0 Cr.) and at Dirang (Rs.225.42 Cr.) in Arunachal Pradesh (Total Rs.408.42 Crore).	SG was requested to expedite the DPR as there is already more than 1 year's delay in submission of the DPR.	State to expedite submission of DPR/ documents.

Agenda VI – Work Order Awaited of sanctioned projects:

Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Manipur	Infrastructure Development for Manipur University of Culture at Wakha, Imphal East. Project Cost: Rs.31.19 Cr. AFS date: 24.09.2024	State Govt. submitted that the tender has been floated and will be finalized by 30 th November 2024.	State to award and start the work.
2	Mizoram	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side, Mizoram. Project Cost: Rs.500 Cr. AFS date: 10.02.2024	State Govt. submitted that the award of work was delayed due to court case and re-tendering process. Work Order will be awarded by 30 th November, 2024.	State to award and start the work

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3	Meghalaya	Development of Skywalk and Tourist Hub at Mawkdok, Sohra, Meghalaya Project Cost: Rs.50.90 Cr. AFS date: 29.10.2024	State Govt. submitted that the tendering work is in progress and work will be awarded by 31 st December, 2024.	State to award and start the work
4	Tripura	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital, Tripura Project Cost: Rs.192.09 Cr. AFS date: 23-01-2024	State Govt. submitted that the work will be awarded by 30 th November, 2024.	State to award and start the work.
5	Tripura	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala, Tripura Project Cost: Rs.202 Cr. AFS date: 24-01-2024	State Govt. submitted that the work will be awarded by 30 th November, 2024.	State to award and start the work.
6	BBCI	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam Project Cost: Rs.35.12 Cr. AFS date: 13.06.2024	BBCI submitted that tender formalities have been completed by PWD, Assam, and work order is likely to be issued by 15 th November, 2024.	BBCI to award and start the work.

3. NITI Aayog and line Ministries were requested to expedite their comments/views on the project proposals through 'Poorvottar Vikas Setu' Portal. State Governments were also advised to expeditiously respond to the observations made by the line ministries and NITI Aayog.

4. The State Governments were advised to pose additional and **impactful** projects in line with the Scheme guidelines & within their balance share of indicated outlays under the scheme. State Govt. /Central Agencies were further advised to utilize the provision of single stage appraisal/approval given in recently modified guidelines.

5. The Chairman, EIMC drew the attention of the SGs/ Agencies to the fact that the cumulative expenditure is not progressing proportionately, considering the budgetary allocation of the Ministry for the CFY-2024-25 as the expenditure progress has been slow and the expenditure targets given by the SGs/Agencies also anticipate slow expenditure progress. He, therefore, requested the State Governments/Agencies to expedite their expenditure and incur double

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expenditure during the remaining period of the CFY 2024-25 by utilizing this working season optimally to accelerate pace of executing the project work and achieve substantial physical progress. He urged the SGs/Agencies to submit the demand proposals for release of funds for their respective projects immediately as per the modified mechanism for release of funds in 4 installments.

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

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Annexure

List of the participants to the 12th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 11.11.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE 12TH EIMC MEETING OF PM-DEVINE HELD ON 11.11.2024			
Sl.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2	Govt. of Meghalaya	Dr. Vijay Kumar	Commissioner & Secretary, Planning
3	M/o Textiles	Shri Nipun Pande	Joint Development Commissioner Handloom
		Shri Bharat Bhushan	Asstt. Director, Handloom
4	M/o Culture	Shri Karan Singh Tanwar	Deputy Director
5	M/o Corporate Affairs	Shri I.D. Dhariwal	Joint Secretary
		Shri Debarun Kalita	OSD, IICA
		Shri Sanjay Jain	Director
		Shri Vineet Aggarwal	IT Manager
6	M/o Civil Aviation	Shri Padamlal Negi	JS & FA
7	MDoNER	Shri Asit Gopal	AS&FA
		Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sandeep Verma	Deputy Secretary, IFD
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
		Shri Tanuj Guliani	Associate Director
		Smt. Vasanthi V. Babu	Consultant

List of participants attended meeting through VC

S. No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1.	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri R.K. Sharma	Secretary Planning
2	Govt. of Manipur	Dr. Vineet Joshi	Chief Secretary
3	Govt. of Mizoram	Mr. Lalmalsawma Pachuau	Secretary, Planning
4	Govt. of Nagaland	Shri J. Alam	Chief Secretary
5	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri V.B. Pathak	Chief Secretary
6	Govt. of Tripura	Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha	Chief Secretary
7	NITI Aayog	Shri Hemant Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Devdarshan Chetia	Young Professional
8	MHA	Shri A.K. Dhyani	Director (NE)
9	MEA	Shri V.V.S. Ramakrishna	Under Secretary
10	Shri Vinod Kumar	Under Secretary (SBM-2)	Shri Vinod Kumar
11	M/o Tourism	Shri Gargi Mittal	Assistant Director Monitoring and Coord. Division
12	M/o H &FW	Shri Kumar Rahul	Director
		Shri R.P. Sati	Deputy Secretary
		Smt. Anuradha Ramakrishna	Under Secretary
13	BBCI	Dr. Mouchumee Bhattacharyaa	Deputy Director
14	AMTRON	Shri Pratik Nag	Financial Management Consultant
15	NESAC	Dr. S.P. Aggarwal	Director, NESAC
