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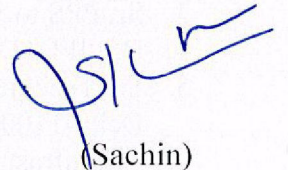
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 13th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 27.12.2024 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 13th meeting of EIMC** of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 27th December, 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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To

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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.
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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.

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.
11. Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.
12. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 13th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 27.12.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The Thirteenth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 27th December, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and aimed to deliberate on the project proposals submitted by the North Eastern states and other agencies for implementation. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretaries and senior officials from the North Eastern States, as well as Senior Officers from concerned Central Ministries/Departments and NITI Aayog. The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary, In-charge PM-DevINE Scheme, MDoNER welcomed all 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 11th and the 12th EIMC meetings:

Minutes of 11th EIMC meeting held on 22.10.2024 were circulated on 11.11.2024 and minutes of the 12th EIMC meeting held on 11.11.2024 were circulated on 25.11.2024. Since no comments were received on the minutes of both the meetings, the same were considered as confirmed.

Agenda-II-Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 11th and 12th EIMC meetings:

In the 11th EIMC meeting, DPRs of 05 project proposals including one for single stage approval; and concept notes for 3 proposals were placed before 11th EIMC meeting held on 22.10.2024. DPR of 1 project proposal recommended for approval in the 11th EIMC meeting. DPRs of 04 project proposals including one for single stage approval and concept notes for 3 proposals were deferred for want of documents/comments of NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministry.

In the 12th EIMC meeting, DPRs of 05 project proposals including one for single stage approval and concept notes for 3 proposals were placed before 12th EIMC meeting held on 11.11.2024. Concept Note of 1 project proposal was recommended In-principle in the 12th EIMC meeting. DPRs of 05 project proposals including one for single stage approval and concept notes for 2 proposals were deferred for want of documents/comments of NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministry.

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. MoRTH supported the proposal. M/o Tourism supported the proposal. NITI Aayog supported the proposal. Representative of NITI Aayog clarified that while supporting the DPR they made a few suggestions which are not binding in nature. The Chief Secretary, Meghalaya stated that all the suggestions of the line Ministry and NITI Aayog have been taken care by them; and he also mentioned that foundation stone of the project was laid by Hon'ble President of India.	Recommended for approval.
2	Nagaland	50 Bedded Hospital at District Headquarter Peren. Proposed Cost: (Rs.50.00 Crore)	DPR was shared with M/o H&FW and NITI Aayog. M/o H&FW supported the proposal at a reduced cost viz. Rs.45.54 crore as agreed to by the SG.	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.

			<p>NITI Aayog has sought additional information viz. cost details of establishing the 200-bed hospital built in Dimapur in 2021 for COVID-19 and the status of its functionality.</p> <p>SG was advised to furnish the information sought by NITI Aayog.</p>	
3	Nagaland	<p>Multi-speciality hospital at Chumoukedima 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 supported the proposal with component-wise recommendations.</p> <p>NITI Aayog has sought additional information viz. cost details of establishing the 200-bed hospital built in Dimapur in 2021 for COVID-19 and the current status of its functionality.</p> <p>SG was advised to furnish their response to the recommendations of the MoH&FW and provide information as sought by NITI Aayog.</p>	To be placed in 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 Crore)</p>	<p>DPR was shared with NITI Aayog.</p> <p>Administrative Ministry of IICA viz. M/o Corporate Affairs had supported the proposal.</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.

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			<p>Response of M/o Corporate Affairs to the observations of NITI Aayog sent to NITI Aayog on 10.10.2024. NITI Aayog's views on that are still awaited.</p> <p>The CS, Meghalaya mentioned that the SG has allotted land for the proposed campus.</p> <p>NITI Aayog's attention was drawn towards the recent decision of the Competent Authority in MDoNER for providing comments by Line Ministry/ NITI Aayog within 15 days on Concept Notes and within 30 days on DPRs; otherwise it will be presumed that Line Ministry NITI Aayog/ have no comments to offer.</p> <p>Ministry of Corporate Affairs /IICA stated that they are awaiting an appointment from the CEO of NITI Aayog.</p> <p>NITI Aayog was requested to have a meeting with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and expedite their comments formally.</p>	
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5.	NESAC	<p>Setting up of Regional Drone Innovation Facility (RDIF) at NESAC.</p> <p>Proposed cost (Rs.51.50 Crore)</p> <p>Proposal for single stage appraisal and approval.</p>	<p>DPR with Concept Note was shared with M/o Civil Aviation and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>Administrative Department of NESAC viz. D/o Space had supported the proposal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog supported with certain observations.</p> <p>NITI Aayog was requested to expedite their final consent/ comments.</p> <p>M/o Civil Aviation mentioned that technical comments are awaited from DGCA. Representative of DGCA stated that the matter is being examined with reference to the requisite compliance of the Drone Rules 2021.</p> <p>M/o Civil Aviation was advised to have a joint meeting (in hybrid or physical mode) with DGCA and NESAC within one week and firm up M/o Civil Aviation's comments / views on the proposal.</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.
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Agenda IV – Proposals for In-principle Approval (2 Concept Notes):

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Manipur	Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I. Proposed cost (Rs.167.00 Crore)	<p>Concept Note was shared with M/o Tourism, M/o Culture, MoHUA, and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>M/o Tourism supported the proposal.</p> <p>M/o Culture supported the proposal.</p> <p>MoHUA supported the proposal.</p> <p>The Chief Secretary, Manipur mentioned that the line Ministries have supported the proposal and there is adequate justification for the project considering the growth in startups and business enterprises and also the tourism potential in particular for foreigners. He urged the NITI Aayog to kindly support the project.</p> <p>NITI Aayog suggested the State Govt. to have a meeting with the CEO, NITI Aayog on the proposal.</p> <p>SG was advised to make a presentation before NITI Aayog.</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.
2.	Meghalaya	Gap funding for Unity Mall, New Shillong Township, Umsawli, Meghalaya [Total cost of the project is	<p>Concept Note was shared with DPIIT, M/o Textiles, M/o Culture, MoHUA and NITI Aayog</p>	Recommended In-principle.

		Rs.205 Crore]	<p>Proposed gap funding cost: (Rs. 72.93 Crore)</p> <p>M/o Culture, M/o Textiles, DPIIT and MoHUA supported the proposal. NITI Aayog also supported with certain suggestions.</p> <p>IFD, MDoNER on behalf of DoE, supported the proposal stating that the segregation of construction activities to be taken up under PM-DevINE as advised by DoE has been provided by the SG.</p> <p>Chief Secretary, Meghalaya emphasized that the project its an iconic one.</p> <p>State Govt. was advised to address /incorporate the comments/ suggestions of NITI Aayog and line Ministries in the DPR.</p>	
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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. 183.00 Cr.) and at Dirang (Rs. 225.42 Cr.) in Arunachal Pradesh	<p>State Govt. citing the reasons of huge escalation in the cost estimates, requested to drop the proposal.</p> <p>State Govt. further submitted that four proposals amounting to</p>	The State Govt. was allowed to drop the proposal.

			<p>Rs.624.31 crore i.e. upto the balance outlay share of the State have been submitted on the PVS portal for single stage approval.</p> <p>SG was advised to send a formal letter for dropping the ALGs proposal.</p> <p>PD to forward the new four proposals posed by the SG to the line Ministries/ NITI Aayog for their comments, and place the same in the next EIMC meeting.</p>	
2.	Meghalaya	Construction of 2 x 50 MVA, 132/33kV Substation at Mawkhan, East Khasi District, Meghalaya, along with the construction of 132kV D/C Saisiej-Mawkhan Line and GIS Bay at Saisiej Meghalaya (Rs. 92.50 Crore)	<p>The Chief Secretary, Meghalaya informed that vetting of the DPR by the Institute of Repute is awaited; and once the vetting is done, the DPR will be submitted.</p> <p>SG to expedite submission of DPR/ documents.</p>	

Agenda VI – Work Order Awaited of sanctioned projects:

Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Manipur	<p>Infrastructure development for Manipur University of Culture at Wakha, Imphal East.</p> <p>Project Cost: Rs.31.19 Cr. AFS date: 24.09.2024</p>	State Govt. informed that the work will be awarded by 5 th January, 2025.	State to award and start the work
2	Manipur	Providing super speciality and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur	State Govt. informed that the work will be awarded by 7 th February, 2025.	State to award and start the work

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		Project Cost: Rs.104.66 Cr. AFS date: 20.11.2024		
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. informed that the work order will be issued by 15 th January, 2025.	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. informed that the work order will be issued by 6 th January, 2025.	State to award and start the work
5	Tripura	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala, Tripura Project Cost: Rs.202.00 Cr. AFS date: 24.01.2024	State Govt. informed that the work order will be issued by 6 th January, 2025.	State to award and start the work

Agenda VII- Miscellaneous issues with the permission of the Chair:

Sl.	State / Agency	Project/ proposal/Issue	Deliberations	Decision
1	Mizoram	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side, Mizoram. Project Cost: Rs.500 Cr. AFS date: 10.02.2024	State Govt. informed that the work awarded on 25.11.2024 and requested the EIMC to kindly condone delay of 3 months and 15 days occurred in awarding the work order.	Delay in award of work was condoned.
2	BBCI	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr.	BBCI submitted that the work was awarded on	Delay in award of work was condoned.

		B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam Project Cost: Rs.35.12 Cr. AFS date: 13.06.2024	24.12.2024; and requested the EIMC to kindly condone delay of 11 days occurred in awarding the work order.	
3.	Tripura	Upgradation of Bamboo & Cane Development Institute, Agartala (Rs.150 crore approx.)	The Chief Secretary, Tripura requested that upgradation of Bamboo & Cane Development Institute (BCDI), Agartala may be considered under central agency component of the scheme. It was suggested that that the BCDI may be advised to submit their proposal on PVS portal through their administrative Ministry for consideration by MDoNER.	SG of Tripura may advise BCDI to submit their proposal on PVS portal through the administrative Ministry concerned.

3. Kind attention of the Line Ministries and NITI Aayog's was drawn towards the recent decision of the Competent Authority in MDoNER that 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, it will be presumed that the concerned Line Ministries/NITI Aayog have no comments to offer on the concerned project proposal. In view of this, the Line Ministries/ NITI Aayog were requested to expedite their comments on Concept Notes/ DPRs within the stipulated time of two weeks/ 30 days.

4. The Chairman, EIMC drew the attention of the SGs/ Agencies to the fact of low expenditure via-a-vis the budgetary allocation of the Ministry for the CFY-2024-25 and the pending liabilities of the ongoing projects, which is around Rs.3990 crore. He, therefore, requested the State Governments/Agencies to expedite work progress of their projects and raise demand for release of funds. State Governments/ Agencies were also advised to utilize the funds available with CNA.

5. The Chairperson of the EIMC advised the State Government of Nagaland to pose additional and **impactful** projects in line with the Scheme guidelines & within their balance share of indicated outlay under the scheme.
6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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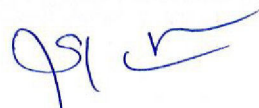
Annexure

List of the participants to the 13th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 27.12.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE 13TH EIMC MEETING OF PM-DEVINE HELD ON 27.12.2024			
Sl.No.	Ministry/Department/ State Govt./Agency	Name	Designation
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2	M/o Textiles	Shri Rajiv Kittur	Joint Director
		Shri Dasharathi Behra	Dy. Secy. (Tech.)
		Shri Bharat Bhushan	Assistant Dir., Handloom
3	MDoNER	Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sandeep Verma	Deputy Secretary, IFD
		Shri Sunil Kurmar Jain	Executive Engineer
		Shri Tanuj Guliani	Associate Director
		Shri Mohsin	Consultant

List of participants attended meeting through VC

Sl. No.	States	Name	Designation
1.	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Rajendra Kumar Sharma	Planning Secretary,
2.	Govt. of Assam	Smt. Reena Meeh	Planning Secretary
3.	Govt. of Manipur	Dr. Vineet Joshi	Chief Secretary
		Shri Neilenthang Telien	Special Secretary (Planning/ Finance)
		Shri L. Radhakanta	Registrar (MUC)
		Dr. Y. Suraj	Jt. Secretary (Health)
		Dr. N Hemantakumar Singh	Additional Director (Health)
		Dr. Y. Premchandra Singh	Jt. Director (Health)
		Dr. U. Jugindro Singh	Deputy Director (Health)
		Dr. Chambo Gonmei	Director (Health)
		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi	Joint Director, Planning
4.	Govt. of Meghalaya	Shri Donald Phillips Wahlang	Chief Secretary
5.	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri K. Lalthawmmawia, IAS	Commissioner & Secretary



			(PWD)
		Shri Lalrinchhana	Pr. Adviser, Planning
6.	Govt. of Nagaland	Ms. Vilhouhunuo Sachu	Joint Development Commissioner, Planning
		Dr. Kikameren	Joint Director Health and Family welfare dept
7.	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Rinzing Chewang	Secretary, Planning
		Shri Jigme S. Basi	Additional Secretary, Planning
8.	Govt. of Tripura	Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha	Chief Secretary
9.	MHA	Shri A.K. Dhyan	Director (NE)
10.	NITI Aayog	Shri Hemant Meena	Deputy Secretary
11.	DPIIT	Shri Sher Singh	Under Secretary
12.	Ministry of Power	Shri Naorem Indrakumar Singh	Under Secretary
13.	M/o Culture	Shri Mohit Singh Rawat	Section Officer
14.	M/o Civil Aviation	Smt. Kavita Singh	Director (AE)
		Shri Manoj Kumar	Under Secretary
15.	MoH&FW	Shri R.P. Sati	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Kaustubh Giri	Deputy Secretary
16.	D/o Space/ISRO	Shri Rajiv Jaiswal	Scientist
17.	NESAC	Shri R K Das,	Head, SUD
		Shri Chirag Gupta	Incharge UAV Facility
18.	M/o Tourism	Shri Pawan Tewatia	Under Secretary
19.	MoRTH	Shri Lalatendu Behera	Superintending Engineer
20.	M/o External Affairs	Shri V.V.S. Ramakrishna	Under Secretary
21.	BBCI	Shri B. B. Borthakur	Director
		Dr. Mouchumee Bhattacharya	Dy. Director
22.	M/o Corporate Affairs	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA
23.	AMTRON	Shri Pratik Nag	Financial Management Consultant
24.	NECTAR	Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma	Director General
25.	NEDFi	Shri Azhar	NEDFi

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