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Pandara Park, India Gate circle,
New Delhi-110003,
Dated: 16th April, 2025.

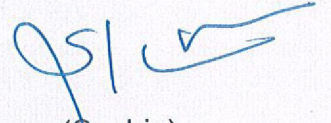
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 15th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 12.03.2025 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of **Minutes of the 15th meeting of EIMC** of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 12th March, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at Conference Room, Block-10, Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.



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To

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

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Minutes of the 15th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 12.3.2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

The Fifteenth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 12th March, 2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, 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. 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 last EIMC meeting:

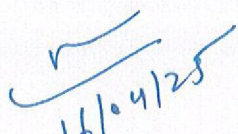
Minutes of 14th EIMC meeting held on 28th January, 2025 were circulated on 24.2.2025. Since no comments were received from the State Governments/ Central Ministries, etc., the Minutes of 14th EIMC meeting were considered as confirmed.

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

In the 14th EIMC meeting held on 28.01.2025, DPRs of 08 project proposals (worth Rs. 886.77 crore) including 5 for single stage appraisal/approval and Concept Note for 1 proposal were placed before the EIMC. DPR of 1 project proposal (worth Rs.100.95 crore) recommended for approval in the said meeting. DPRs of 06 project proposals including 4 for single stage appraisal/ approval and Concept Note of 1 project proposal were deferred for want of documents/comments of NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministry. On 1 DPR for single stage appraisal/ approval, the Competent Authority made certain observations to be addressed by the Agency concerned.

Agenda III – DPR along with Concept Note for single stage appraisal/ approval (4 Projects):

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Setting up of Permanent site of	The State Govt. mentioned that setting up of Permanent site of State	To be placed in

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	<p>State Sports Academy at Miao, TCL Region Phase-I, Changlang (Rs. 150.00 crore).</p> <p>Sports Academy at Miao is expected to foster sports development, create jobs, improve infrastructure, generate revenue through events and tourism, and enhance the State's profile on the national and international sports landscape ensuring long-term economic benefits for the region.</p> <p>DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Sports.</p> <p>D/o Sports supported the proposal.</p> <p>SG submitted that the reply to NITI Aayog's comments, along with Annexure-B, had been provided on 28.01.2025, however, the further comments of NITI Aayog.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that they have further examined the proposal and it is observed that the staff accommodation component is not admissible as per the scheme guidelines. Also the SG has not furnished the forest clearance.</p> <p>State Govt. clarified that accommodation facilities to be provided are only small part of the entire project which will be provided to beneficiaries on a transit basis only and are not permanent accommodation of staff. These transit accommodations do not fall under the negative list of PM-DevINE Scheme guidelines. It was also endorsed by the members of the EIMC as well as PD and AS&FA mentioning that accommodation as part of a composite project is very much admissible under the guidelines of the PM-DevINE scheme.</p> <p>With regard to the environment and forest clearance, SG clarified that the</p>	<p>next EIMC meeting.</p>
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			<p>land does not fall under any forest area and the same is free from all encumbrances and therefore, forest/environment clearance does not arise. A Certificate to this effect is already available in the DPR and they have also uploaded the same on Poorvottar Vikas Setu (PVS) Portal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog however requested for some more time to furnish their observations formally.</p> <p>The EIMC advised NITI Aayog to provide their comments within 3 days.</p>	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	<p>Construction of Football Stadium at Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) in Papum Pare District (Rs.224.32 crore).</p>	<p>DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Sports D/o Sports supported the proposal.</p> <p>In the last EIMC meeting held on 28.01.2025, NITI Aayog had assured to submit their comments within one week.</p> <p>NITI Aayog sought some more time to furnish their comments. NITI Aayog was requested to submit their comments in 2 days, as there are already 6 weeks have passed since the NITI Aayog had assured to furnish their comments.</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.
3	Arunachal Pradesh	<p>Construction of Integrated Sports Complex at Dirang. (Rs.100 crore).</p>	<p>DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Sports D/o Sports supported the proposal.</p> <p>In the last EIMC meeting held on 28.01.2025, NITI Aayog had assured to provide their comments within one week.</p> <p>NITI Aayog sought some more time to furnish their comments. NITI Aayog was requested to submit their</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.

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			comments in 2 days, as there are already 6 weeks have passed since the NITI Aayog had assured to furnish their comments.	
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Integrated State of Art Convention Centre at Tawang (Rs.150.00 crore).	<p>DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog, M/o Tourism, MoH&UA and M/o Culture.</p> <p>M/o Tourism, MoHUA and M/o Culture supported the proposal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that KPIs for the project have not been furnished by State Government in DPR.</p> <p>SG clarified that they have already uploaded the KPIs on the portal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog sought some more time to give their comments. NITI Aayog was requested to submit their formal comments within 2 days.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

Agenda IV – DPRs of In-principle recommended projects for appraisal/approval (4 Projects):

Sl.	State Central Agency	Title of the proposed project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Meghalaya	Construction of 2 x 50 MVA, 132/33kV Substation at Mawkhan, East Khasi District, Meghalaya, along with the construction of 132kV D/C Saiseij-	<p>DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Power.</p> <p>M/o Power supported the proposal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the proposal is under examination and formal comments will be submitted within one week.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

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		Mawkhan Line and GIS Bay at Saiseij Meghalaya (Rs.92.50 crore)		
2.	Meghalaya	<p>Gap funding for Unity Mall, New Shillong Township, Umsawli, Meghalaya [Total cost of project is Rs.205 crore].</p> <p>Proposed Gap Funding (Rs. 72.93 crore)</p>	<p>DPR was shared to NITI Aayog, MoHUA, M/o Culture, M/o Tourism, M/o Textiles and M/o Culture.</p> <p>M/o Culture and M/o Textiles supported the proposal.</p> <p>During the meeting, DPIIT supported the proposal. DPIIT was asked to upload their formal support letter on the PVS portal.</p> <p>M/o Tourism supported the proposal and informed that the formal letter will be uploaded on the portal within 2 days.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the proposal is under examination, and formal comments will be submitted within one week.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
3	Nagaland	50 Bedded Hospital at District Headquarter Peren (Rs.45.54 crore).	The State Govt. mentioned that the 50 Bedded Hospital at District Headquarter Peren is expected to play a critical role in health care delivery and health professional training under the UHC system, both of which	Recommended for Approval

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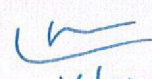
		<p>should be well attuned to the needs of the district while conforming to national standards of health care provision.</p> <p>DPR was shared with M/oH&FW and NITI Aayog on 9.5.2024.</p> <p>M/oH&FW supported the proposal, at a reduced cost of Rs.45.54 crore.</p> <p>NITI Aayog on 19.7.2024 observed that costing norms for a 50 bedded District Hospital, as received from NHRSC, is Rs.17.54 crore approx. even after considering the escalation for NE States, the current estimate seems very high. SG to prepare the revised DPR accordingly.</p> <p>In the 10th meeting of the EIMC held on 10.9.2024, the SG was asked to respond to the observations of the NITI Aayog.</p> <p>SG response dated 9.9.2024 received on 12.9.2024 on PVS portal was shared with the NITI Aayog on 12.9.2024.</p>	
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			<p>NITI Aayog on 21.10.2024 reiterated their comments dated 19.7.2024.</p> <p>In the 11th EIMC meeting held on 22.10.2024, SG was advised to revisit the cost components in view of NITI Aayog observations.</p> <p>In the 12th EIMC meeting held on 11.11.2024, SG was advised to address the observations of the NITI Aayog.</p> <p>SG submitted detailed response dated 20.12.2024, which was shared through PVS portal with NITI Aayog on 25.12.2024.</p> <p>NITI Aayog on 26.12.2024 sought details of the cost of establishing the 200-bed hospital built in Dimapur in 2021 for COVID-19 and the current status of its functionality.</p> <p>In the 13th EIMC meeting held on 27.12.2024, SG was advised to furnish the information sought</p>	
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			<p>by NITI Aayog.</p> <p>SG provided the information desired by NITI Aayog on 7.1.2025, which was shared with NITI Aayog on 7.1.2025.</p> <p>In 14th EIMC meeting held on 28.1.2025, NITI Aayog stated that reply of the SG is under examination and comments will be furnished in next 3 days.</p> <p>Thereafter, no comments were received from the NITI Aayog; and the proposal was discussed in the 15th EIMC meeting on 12.3.2025.</p> <p>During the 15th EIMC meeting, the Chief Secretary, Nagaland informed that they have already reduced the estimated cost of the project from Rs.50 crore to Rs.45.54 crore as per the advice of M/oH&FW. Further, reply to the observations of NITI Aayog along with the revised cost estimates was submitted on 25.12.2024. Later, the details related to 200-</p>	
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			<p>bedded hospital in Dimapur as asked for by NITI Aayog were also furnished on 7.1.2025. SG requested the EIMC to recommend the project as it is already much delayed and they want to utilize the current working season. Chief Secretary assured about the reasonableness of the cost as per the SOR and that other similar hospital /school buildings were also constructed at similar cost.</p> <p>The EIMC observed that the observations of NITI Aayog were adequately answered by the SG. There is no further observation made by the NITI Aayog since 7.1.2025. Considering the importance of the project and facts mentioned by the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, the EIMC recommended the project for approval.</p>	
4	Nagaland	Multi-speciality hospital at Chumoukedima in Nagaland (Rs.60.00 crore).	<p>DPR was shared with M/oH&FW and NITI Aayog.</p> <p>MoH&FW Supported with component-wise recommendations,</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

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			<p>which were agreed to in toto by the State Government.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the reply of the State Govt. is under examination in their health vertical, and comments will be furnished in one week. NITI Aayog was requested to expedite their comments.</p>	
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Agenda V – Proposals (Concept Notes) for In-principle Approval:

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Manipur	Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I (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, M/o Culture and MoHUA supported the proposal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog also supported the proposal.</p> <p>In view of the limited balance outlay share for Manipur under the scheme, it was decided that the funding for the project will be limited to the balance outlay share of Manipur or Rs.167 crore whichever less is.</p>	Recommended In-principle.

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Agenda VI – Proposal for change in Scope:

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Assam	Upgradation/ widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction, including (i) 4 lane grade separated junction at Dharapur (ii) 2 lane excess road from SOS Junction to existing terminal building and (iii) 2 lane temporary exit from existing terminal building (Total project cost Rs.358.47 crore; AFS amount Rs. 271.45 crore)	<p>It was stated that the SG of Assam with the recommendation of the SLEC has submitted proposal for the change of scope, as under:</p> <p>(i) The proposed Grade Separator at Dharapur Junction to be replaced with a Grade Roundabout.</p> <p>(ii) LGBI Airport Road to be widened from 4 Lane to 6 Lane to keep parity with the proposed 6 Lane road project of NHAi from VIP to Jalukbari and to ease the traffic congestion.</p> <p>(iii) The revised estimated cost after modification would be Rs.474.67 crore. The additional cost of Rs. 203.22 crore {(Rs.474.67 Crore minus Rs.271.45 crore (DoNER Part) =Rs.203.22Cr.} shall be borne by the State Govt.</p> <p>IFD, MDoNER and TW, MDoNER have no objection to the proposal.</p> <p>MoRTH also stated that they have no objection to the proposal of the SG.</p> <p>It was observed that the</p>	State Govt. to submit the revised proposal.

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			<p>revised cost estimates are more than 20% above the sanctioned cost of the project and may require fresh appraisal and approval as per the laid down process.</p> <p>State Govt. clarified that the revised cost estimates include the Land Acquisition cost, which shall be borne by the SG, and after excluding the land acquisition cost the revised estimates variations are within 20% of the sanctioned project cost</p> <p>It was stated that as per the scheme guidelines, the land cost is not appraised/ approved under PM-DevINE as part of a project cost.</p> <p>SG was accordingly asked to re-submit the proposal after excluding Land Acquisition cost.</p>	
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Agenda VII – Work Order Awaited of sanctioned projects:

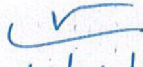
Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Manipur	<p>Providing super speciality and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur</p> <p>Project Cost: Rs.104.66 crore. AFS date: 20.11.2024</p>	The Chief Secretary, Manipur informed that work will be awarded by 21.3.2025.	State to award and start the work

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2	Meghalaya	Development of Skywalk and Tourist Hub at Mawkdok, Sohra, Meghalaya Project Cost: Rs.50.90 crore. AFS date: 29.10.2024	State Govt. submitted that the work is likely to be awarded by 31 st March, 2025.	State to award and start the work
3	IICA	Establishment of a regional campus of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) at Shillong. Project Cost: Rs.100.95 crore. AFS date: 05.03.2025	IICA informed that Land has already been allotted by the State Govt. of Meghalaya, and an MoU will be signed with CPWD by Mid April, 2025. IICA was advised to start the tender work in parallel so as to avoid any delay in tender process.	IICA to award and start the work

3. NITI Aayog and line Ministries were again requested to 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, as per the new guidelines issued by MDoNER. State Governments were also requested to reply timely to the observations made by the line Ministries or NITI Aayog. The State Governments were further advised to expedite physical progress of the ongoing projects and utilize the funds available with CNA.

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

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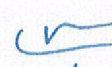
List of the participants to the 15th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 12.03.2025 at Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, New Delhi.

S. No.	Ministry/Department/ State/Agency	Name	Designation
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri. Ranjeet Dutta	Nodal Officer (PWD)
		Shri Debajit Bhuyan	Spl. Secretary (PWD, ROAD)
		Shir Harsh Kumar	Sr. Manager (RITES)
		Shri Naresh Kumar Sharma	Dy. General Manager (RITES)
3	Govt. of Manipur	Shri P. K. Singh	Chief Secretary
4	M/o Culture	Shri. Karan Singh Tanwar	Joint Director
		Shri Mohit Singh Rawat	Section Officer
5	M/o Corporate Affairs	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA Shillong
		Shri. Tharvinder Singh	Director
6	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Shri. Ashutosh Kumar Agrawal	Under Secretary
7	MDoNER	Shri Asit Gopal	AS & FA
		Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain	Executive Engineer
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
		Shri Tanuj Guliani	Associate Director(consultant)
		Shri Mohd. Mohsin	Consultant

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED MEETING THROUGH VC

S.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Abu Tayeng	Secretary, Department of Sports
		Shri Yashwant Meena	OSD Planning
		Shri Tadar Appa	Director, Department of Sports
		Shri Okep Tayeng,	Director, Plg. Project Coordination
		Shri Gamnya Padn.	Chief Engineer (PWD)
		Shri Himan rte	Superintendent Engineer Urban Development
		Shri RN Singh	SE, PWD (NWZ)
		Shri Ch. Tacho	Executive Engineer PWD
		Shri Nabam Zomlean	AE, PWD
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Arjun Mandal	SE, PWBD
		Shri Rajit Dutta	AE, PWRD
		Shri Mercina Panmei	Joint Secretary, Planning
		Dr. Y. Suraj	Joint Secretary, Health
		Dr. Chambo Gonmei	Director (Health)
		Smt. N. Kulkarni Devi	Director (Planning)
		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi	Jt. Director (Planning)
4	Govt. of Meghalaya	Mr. K. Hynniewta	JS, OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary,
		Mr. K. Wahlang	SE, Urban Affairs
		Mr. Kynsai Lyngwa	SE, MePTCL
		Mr. K. Dkhar	US, Plg. Deptt.
5	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Lalrinchhana	Pr. Advisor, Planning
6	Govt. of Nagaland	Dr. J. Alam	Chief Secretary
		Shri Anoop Khinchi	Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW
		Smt. Volhouhunuo Sachu	Jt. Development Commissioner
		Shri Imlikokba Longkumer	Asstt. Development Commissioner
		Dr. Hokugha Sema	Nodal Officer, H&FW
		Smt. Akhrienuo Khezhe	LDA/CA, H&FW
7	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Jigme Basi	Addl. Secretary, Plg.
		Shri Dorjee Dadul	Chief Engineer (PWD)

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8	NITI Aayog	Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi	Director
		Ms. Archana Gupta	Consultant
9	Department of Sports	Shri OP Chanchal	Under Secretary
10	Ministry of Power	Shri Om Kant Shukala	Director
		Shri Naorem Indra Kumar	Under Secretary
11	M/o Corporate Affairs	Smt. Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukherjee	Secretary
12	Ministry of Tourism	Smt. Gargi Mittal	AD
13	DPIIT	Shri Rahul Saini	SO
		Ms. Hudaibia Khan	Consultant
14	MEA	Shri Bibhuti Nath Pandey	US (States)
15	NESAC	Dr. S.P. Aggarwal	Director
16	MoHUA	Shri Hira Lal Mishra	Under Secretary

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