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Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi-110003, Dated: 27th May, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 16th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 29.04.2025 at Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi-110003, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of Minutes of the 16th meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 29th April, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi-110003, for kind information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl. As above.

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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.
- 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.
- 22. Director General & CEO, IICA.

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

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List of Ministries/Departments

- 1. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
- 2. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
- 3. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi.
- 4. Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
- 5. Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.
- 6. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.
- 7. Department of Sports, New Delhi.
- 8. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- 9. Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 16th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 29.04.2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

The Sixteenth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 29th April, 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. Welcoming the participants, Joint Secretary (DoNER) emphasized that PM-DevINE scheme has a defined budgetary outlay for sanctioning new projects during the 15th Finance Commission period ending 31st March 2026; and hence, all new project proposals must be sanctioned by this deadline. Delay in receiving comments from line Ministries/ NITI Aayog have been a recurring issue, and the NE States have been requesting adherence to a reasonably shorter consultation process with these bodies.
- 3. It was indicated that to address this issue, MDoNER issued an Office Memorandum dated 23rd December 2024, stipulating that line Ministries/ NITI Aayog must provide comments within two weeks of receiving Concept Notes and within 30 days of receiving DPRs via Poorvottar Vikas Setu portal. If no comments are received within this timeframe, it would be presumed that there are no observations against the proposal, allowing the EIMC to proceed with decision-making.
- 4. However, despite these measures, delay in receiving comments persisted; and concerns were again raised by Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram during recent meetings with Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER. Accordingly, MDoNER reminded NITI Aayog and line ministries to adhere to the stipulated timelines. It was emphasized during the EIMC meeting, that in case it is not possible to provide feedback withing the stipulated time-frame, comments be provided during the meeting itself to enable State Governments to respond. This would facilitate prompt and informed decision-making by the EIMC.
- 5. Following these remarks, Joint Secretary proceeded with a presentation covering the meeting agenda, including the scrutiny of new project proposals and the review of ongoing projects. A summary of the 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 15th EIMC meeting held on 12.03.2025 were circulated on 16.04.2025. Since no comments were received from the State Governments/ Central Ministries, etc., the Minutes of 15th EIMC meeting were considered as confirmed.

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

In the 15th EIMC meeting held on 12.03.2025, DPRs of 08 project proposals (worth Rs.895.28 cr.) including 4 for single stage appraisal/approval and Concept Note for 1 proposal were placed before the EIMC. DPR of 1 project proposal (worth Rs.45.54 cr) recommended for approval and Concept Note for 1 project proposal (worth Rs.167 cr) recommended In-principle in the said EIMC

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meeting. DPRs of 07 project proposals including 4 for single stage appraisal/approval were deferred for want of documents/comments of NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministry.

Agenda III – DPR along with Concept Note for single stage appraisal/ approval (5 Projects):

SI.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
	rigency	Construction of	The State Govt stated that the objective of this Convention Centre is to project the rich cultural and traditional heritage of Tawang in particular and of the state of Arunachal Pradesh in general and to organise world level Conferences/Exhibitions in a world class Convention Centre. DPR and Concept Note were shared with	Recommended for Approval.
			NITI Aayog, M/o Tourism, MoH&UA and M/o Culture on 26.12.2024. M/o Tourism, MoHUA and M/o Culture supported the proposal on 16.01.2025, 21.01.2025, and 27.01.2025, respectively.	
1	Arunachal Pradesh		NITI Aayog on 04.04.2025 supported the proposal In-principle with some suggestions related to convergence plan, O&M cost, quantifiable details of Output-Outcome deliverables, project sustainability etc.	
			State Govt. accepted the suggestions and furnished the information to NITI Aayog on 24.04.2025.	
			The Committee observed that the State Govt. has furnished necessary clarification to the suggestions of NITI Aayog and NITI Aayog had already supported the proposal Inprinciple. No further observation / suggestion has been given by NITI Aayog. The EIMC, therefore, decided to recommend the project for approval.	
2	Nagaland	Construction of Kohima Multidisciplinary Sports Centre at IG Stadium Complex, Kohima District (Rs. 74.00 crore)	DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Sports on 19.03.2025. D/o Sports supported 'Sports Complex' component at an estimated cost of Rs.39.56 crore on 24.3.2025, and sought detailed estimate and drawings of the remaining components of the project, on which response of the State Govt. is awaited.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.



State Govt was advised to address the observations of D/o Sports.
NITI Ayog was also requested to furnish their comments in one week.

Agenda IV – DPRs of In-principle recommended projects for appraisal/approval (3 Projects):

SI.	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 Saisiej-Mawkhan Line and GIS Bay at Saisiej Meghalaya (Rs.92.50 crore).	2x50MVA substation at Mawkhanu,	
2.	Meghalaya	Gap funding for Unity Mall, New	State Govt. stated that the Unity Mall project in Meghalaya aims to	Recommended



Shillong Township, Umsawli, Meghalaya [Total cost of project is Rs.205 crore].

Proposed Gap Funding (Rs. 72.93 crore)

local products, boost promote national foster tourism, and integration. Aligned with the One Product (ODOP) District One initiative and the 'Make in India' campaign, the mall will serve as a artisans and platform for entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their goods, thereby enhancing economic prosperity in the region.

The DPR was shared with NITI Aayog, M/o Culture, M/o Textiles MoHUA and M/o Tourism on 12.02.2025; and with DPIIT on 07.03.2025.

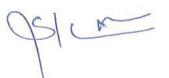
M/o Textiles, M/o Culture, M/o Tourism and MoHUA supported the proposal on 13.02.2025, 03.03.2025, 20.03.2025 and 08.04.2025 respectively. NITI Aayog **supported** the proposal on 05.04.2025.

DPIIT on 24.4.2025 made the same observation as was stated during Concept Stage that any gap funding for the project above the MoF approved funding viz. Rs.132.07 cr. should be borne from the State Goyt, funds.

The EIMC deliberated that the issue raised by the DPIIT has already been settled at the In-principle approval stage during 13th EIMC meeting held on 27.12.2025 when IFD, MDoNER on behalf of D/o Expenditure (DoE) had supported the proposal stating that the segregation of construction activities to be taken up under PM-DevINE as advised by DoE, had been provided by the State Govt.

During the meeting, it was reiterated that the issue raised by DPIIT has already been settled and

for Approval



			NITI Aayog as well as other Ministries has supported the proposal. Thereafter, the representative of the DPIIT also supported the proposal. In view of the above deliberations, the EIMC decided to recommend the project for approval.	
3	Nagaland	Multi-speciality hospital at Chumoukedima in Nagaland (Rs.60.00 crore).	The State Govt stated that setting up a Multi-Speciality Hospital at Chumoukedima, considering its easy accessibility from within and outside the State, will address critical gaps in tertiary healthcare and reduce the burden of outbound medical referrals. This hospital will provide advanced clinical services—starting with Renal Sciences and Critical Care—and gradually expand to include other specialties and academic programs. It is designed to improve healthcare access, affordability, and quality in Nagaland, particularly for underserved rural and remote populations. DPR was shared with M/o H&FW and NITI Aayog on 11.10.2024. MoH&FW supported the proposal on 13.02.2025. NITI Aayog vide their letter dated 29.11.2024 (uploaded on PVS portal on 26.12.2024) had asked for details of the cost of the 200-bed hospital build in Dimapur in 2021 for COVID-19. State Govt. furnished the details as sought by NITI Aayog on 07.01.2025. Thereafter, no comments on the proposal were received from NITI Aayog. In the 14 th EIMC meeting held on 28.1.2025, NITI Aayog had assured	Recommended for Approval.

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to furnish their comments in the 3 days. In the 15th EIMC meeting held on 12.3.2025, NITI Aayog again assured to furnish their comments in one week. However, the comments of NITI Aayog on the proposal are still awaited.

During the 16th EIMC meeting, NITI Aayog was of the view that the cost of project seems to be on higher side considering the cost of the hospital build in Dimapur in 2021 for COVID-19.

SG clarified that the cost of the civil structure is as per the latest State SoR. Moreover, a multispeciality hospital cannot be compared with a covid care hospital in terms of cost as covid care hospital was a prefabricated temporary structure. Whereas, the structure of the proposed hospital is a RRC framed structure as per the prevailing convention of similar constructions being followed in the State of Nagaland. SG indicated that they would 100% follow the construction norms & SOR.

that the The EIMC observed concerns of NITI Aayog including those on cost estimates have adequately been answered by the Govt., and no observation was made by the NITI Aayog. Considering the importance of the project and facts mentioned by State Govt., the EIMC decided to recommend the project for approval.

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Agenda V – Proposal for change in Scope:

SI.	State/ Agency	Title of the Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Mizoram	Pilot project for (i) construction of Bamboo Link Roads- from Tuirial Airfield to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of Rs.33.58 crore; and (ii) from Lengpui to Saiphal Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs.66.42 crore, under PM-DevINE.	same is within the approved project cost of Rs.100 crore as the tendered cost of the originally approved components is lesser than the	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
2.	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)	may be got vetted by MoRTH. State Govt on 07.1.2025 had submitted the change of scope proposal with the approval of the SLEC, as under: (i) The proposed Grade Separator at Dharapur Junction to be replaced with a Grade Roundabout. (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. (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. IFD, MDoNER and TW, MDoNER had given their 'no objection' to the proposal.	Approved for change in scope.



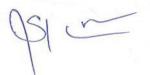
The proposal was placed in 15th EIMC meeting held on 12.03.2025 wherein the EIMC had asked the State Govt. to submit the revised excluding the land proposal acquisition cost. Accordingly, State Govt submitted the revised cost as under: Revised cost is Rs.377.49 crore which is around 5.31% above the approved cost (Rs.358.47 crore) of the project. The SG confirmed that the difference of Rs.106.04 crore over MDoNER share of Rs.271.45 crore will be borne by State Govt. MoRTH also supported the proposal. After detailed deliberation, the EIMC recommended the change in scope proposal of the State Govt. without any additional liability on MDoNER.

Agenda VI – DPRs of In-principle recommended project proposals awaited:

State / Sl. Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1 Manipur	Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I	The Chief Secretary, Manipur informed they will submit the DPR of the project by 20 th June, 2025.	DPR/
N # 30 TO	Project Cost: Rs.167 crore.		

Agenda VII - Work Orders of sanctioned projects awaited:

	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Manipur	Providing super speciality and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur Project Cost: Rs.104.66 crore. AFS date: 20.11.2024	informed that work order has been issued on 18 th April, 2025 and they will upload copy of the same on PVS portal soon.	State to submit the work order and claim 1 st installment of funds.



2	Meghalaya	Development of Skywalk and Tourist Hub at Mawkdok, Sohra, Meghalaya Project Cost: Rs.50.90		State to award and start the work.
		crore.	for condonation of delay after awarding the work.	
	TICA	AFS date: 29.10.2024	9	IICA A 1
3	IICA	Establishment of a regional campus of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) at Shillong.	M/o Corporate Affairs/ IICA informed that land has already been allotted by the State Govt. of Meghalaya; and Land Handing-over Certificate is to be issued by the State Govt to IICA. The State	IICA to award and start the work
		Project Cost: Rs.100.95 crore.	Govt. assured to do the needful.	
		AFS date: 05.03.2025	M/o Corporate Affairs also informed that an MoU will be signed with CPWD by IICA by May 15, 2025.	

- 6. Regarding the three Sports Projects proposed for Arunachal Pradesh namely, (i) Setting up of Permanent site of State Sports Academy at Miao, TCL Region Phase-I, Changlang (Rs. 150.00 crore); (ii) Construction of Football Stadium at Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) in Papum Pare District (Rs.224.32 crore); and (iii) Construction of Integrated Sports Complex at Dirang. (Rs.100 crore); the Competent authority made the following observations:
- (a) Too many projects in one sector for a given state under one scheme is not advisable, as a relatively high amount on sports infrastructure Projects is being proposed for Arunachal Pradesh out of the total PM-DevINE balance outlay for the state. MDoNER funding should address gaps across all critical sectors.
- (b) Sports projects should have clear end-to-end linkages, including identification of human resources (availability of coaches/trainers/equipment for training/ sourcing of talent/ tie up with sports Association, etc.) and explore participation of appropriate private sector partners.
- 7. NITI Aayog and line Ministries were again requested to furnish their comments within the stipulated time, i.e., 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 allocated under the scheme during the Current Financial Year 2025-26.

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

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List of the participants to the 16th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 29.04.2025 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 Manipur	Shri P. K. Singh	Chief Secretary
3	M/o Corporate Affairs	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA Shillong
		Shri. Shekhar Srivastava	Deputy Secretary
4	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Shri. Ashutosh Kumar Agrawal	Under Secretary
5	MDoNER	Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sandeep Verma	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
		Shri Tanuj Guliani	Associate Director
		Shri Mohd. Mohsin	Consultant

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		Shri OkepTayeng,	Director, Plg. Project Coordination
1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Gamnya Padu	Chief Engineer (PWD)
		Shri Naring Darang	Chief Engineer (UD)
		Shri Doba Jini	Chief Engineer (PWD)
		Shri RN Singh	SE, PWD (NWZ)
		Shri Arjun Mandal	SE, PWBD
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Rajit Dutta	AE, PWRD
		Shri Neilenthang Telien	Special Secretary, Plg.
		Dr. Y. Suraj	Joint Secretary, Health
3	Govt. of Manipur	Dr. Chambo Gonmei	Director (Health)
		Smt. N. Kulkarni Devi	Director (Planning)
		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi	Jt. Director (Planning)
	Govt. of Meghalaya	Mr. K. Hynniewta	JS, OSD & Ex-officion
			Joint Secretary,
4		Mr. K. Wahlang	SE, Urban Affairs
4.19		Mr. Kynsai Lyngwa	SE, MePTCL
		Mr. K. Dkhar	US, Plg. Deptt.
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1.43		Dr. J. Alam	Chief Secretary
		Shri Anoop Khinchi	Commissioner & Secretary, H& FW
5	Govt. of Nagaland	Smt. Volkouhunuo Sachu	Jt. Developmen Commissioner
		Shri Imlikokba Longkumer	Asstt. Developmen Commissioner
10		Dr. Hokugha Sema	Nodal Officer, H& FW
		Smt. Akhrienuo Khezhie	LDA/CA, H&FW
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7	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Dorjee Dadul Bhutia	Chief Engineer (PWD)
3	Govt. of Tripura	Shri J.K. Sinha	Chief Secretary
	NUTLA	Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi	Director
)	NITI Aayog	Ms. Archana Gupta	Consultant
0	Department of Sports	Shri OP Chanchal	Under Secretary
1		Shri Om Kant Shukala	Director
1	Ministry of Power	Shri Naorem Indra Kumar	Under Secretary
2	M/o Corporate Affairs	Smt. Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukherjee	Secretary
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3	M/o Culture	Shri Pushkal Tiwari	ASO
14	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Pawan Tewatia	US
5	DPIIT	Shri Sher Singh Meena	US

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18	MHA	Shri Rajeev Kumar	Joint Secretary
19	MoHFW	Shri Ashutosh Kumar Aggarwal	Under Secretary
20	MoRTH	Shri Lalatendu Behera	SE
21	M/o Textiles	Shri Nipun Pandey	Jt. DC
21		Shri Bharat Bhushan	AD
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22		Shri Simanta Samanta	Chief Radio Technologist
23	BBCI	Dr. Mouchmee Bhattacharya	Dy. Director
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