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Jodhpur Officers' Hostel,
Pandara Park, India Gate Circle,
New Delhi-110003,
Dated:18th June, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 17th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 03.06.2025 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 17th meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 3rd June, 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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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 General, NECTAR
18. Managing Director, AMTRON, Guwahati.
19. Director, Dr D. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
20. Managing Director, NERAMAC.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi-110011.
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List of Ministries/Departments

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi.
2. D/o Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi.
6. Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
10. Department of Sports, New Delhi.
11. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
12. Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
13. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, New Delhi

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 17th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 03.06.2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

The Seventeenth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 3rd June, 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 (MDoNER) re-iterated 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. 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 16th EIMC meeting held on 29.04.2025 were circulated on 27.05.2025. Since no comments were received from the State Governments/ Central Ministries, etc., the Minutes of 16th EIMC meeting were confirmed.

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

In the 16th EIMC meeting held on 29.4.2025, DPRs of 08 project proposals (worth Rs.849.74 cr.) including 5 for single stage appraisal/approval were placed before the EIMC. DPR of 3 project proposal (worth Rs.282.93 cr) including 1 for single stage appraisal/ approval recommended for approval in the said meeting. DPRs of 2 project proposals including 1 for single stage approval were deferred for want of documents/comments of NITI Aayog / concerned line Ministry.

Competent Authority made certain observations on DPRs (single stage appraisal/approval) of 3 project proposals of 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). These observations were duly conveyed to the State Govt.

Agenda III –Concept Note for In-principle Approval

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	NECBDC	Engineered Bamboo Products Promotion through Cluster Strengthening and Export Facilitation in NER (Rs. 59.16 Crore)	<p>NECBDC stated that the proposal aims to promote value-added engineered bamboo products by developing modern processing infrastructure, enhancing design, branding, and packaging, and ensuring quality certification for domestic and international markets. It seeks to support export readiness, market linkages, and artisan upskilling, while fostering long-term Public-Private Partnerships to drive innovation and sustainable cluster development.</p> <p>Concept Note was shared (through PVS portal) with NITI Aayog and D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on 07.05.2025.</p> <p>The National Bamboo Mission, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), supported the project proposal with the observation that the plantation component may be converged with the State Bamboo Mission.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the proposal is with their concerned vertical and they would submit comments in 7–10 days. NITI Aayog was requested to expedite their comments within one week.</p>	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.

Agenda IV – DPR along with Concept Note for single stage appraisal/ approval (1 Project):

Sl.	State/ Agency	Title of the Proposed Project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Nagaland	Construction of Kohima Multi-disciplinary Sports Centre at IG Stadium Complex, Kohima District (Rs. 74.00 crore)	State Govt. stated that the Kohima Multi-Disciplinary Sports Centre, located in IG Stadium Complex, Kohima, Nagaland, would serve as a cultural and sports hub for the Naga people. It is designed to promote unity, preserve cultural heritage, and foster sports development while addressing the need for a modern indoor facility.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

			<p>DPR and Concept Note were shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Sports on 19.03.2025.</p> <p>D/o Sports supported 'Sports Complex' component at an estimated cost of Rs.39.56 crore on 24.3.2025, and for remaining component sought detailed estimate and drawings.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that they have certain observations on the design & functionality, financial & operational aspects, convergence with Gati-Shakti, gap analysis etc.</p> <p>State Govt. was advised to address the observations of D/o Sports and NITI Aayog in 2 weeks.</p>	
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Agenda V – DPRs of In-principle recommended projects for appraisal/ approval (1 Project):

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-Mawkhan Line and GIS Bay at Saiseij Meghalaya (Rs.92.50 crore)	<p>State Govt. mentioned that the 132/33kV, 2x50MVA substation at Mawkhanu, connected to the 220/132kV Saiseij substation via a 132kV D/C line, aims to meet the growing power demand in New Shillong and East Khasi Hills. It would improve supply reliability, provide an alternative power source, and support regional development. Benefiting areas like Mawkhanu, Diengpasoh, Tynring, and Bhoi Rymbong, the project will enhance livelihoods through improved electricity access for agriculture, industry, and education.</p> <p>DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Power on 10.02.2025.</p> <p>M/o Power supported the proposal on 11.03.2025.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the proposal is under</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

			examination in their concerned vertical. NITI Aayog was requested to coordinate with the vertical, as comments are pending for almost 4 months, and submit their comments within one week.	
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Agenda VI – Proposals for change in Scope:

Sl.	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 Saiphai Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs.66.42 crore, under PM-DevINE.	<p>State Govt. stated that change in scope of the project has become necessary due to unforeseen site conditions; cyclone-induced damages, and increased water discharge.</p> <p>The total increase in cost would be Rs.13.42 cr., and the same is within the approved project cost of Rs.100 crore as the tendered cost of the originally approved components is lesser than the approved total project cost.</p> <p>SLEC in its meeting held on 18.02.2025 recommended the change of scope proposal.</p> <p>IFD and Technical Wing of MDoNER supported the proposal.</p> <p>MoRTH supported the proposal for change in scope.</p> <p>NITI Aayog stated that the SG should have anticipated the change of scope components during the sanction of project. For better understanding, they have sent the proposal for vetting by their concerned vertical. EIMC asked MoRTH being the line department road projects to comment on the observations of NITI Aayog. MoRTH stated that the proposed changes are due to cyclone damage and unforeseen and therefore they have</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

			supported the proposal. NITI Aayog was requested to submit their comments within one week.	
2.	NEHHDC	To establish an Artist's village for promotion of World's most unique Pottery Art form Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur. (Rs. 32.32 Crore)	<p>The project was sanctioned at cost of Rs. 32.32 cr. The project has two major components—(i) the CPWD component costing Rs.24.88 crore, to be executed by CPWD, and (ii) the NEHHDC component costing Rs.7.44 crore, to be executed by NEHHDC. As per the revised estimates, the cost of the CPWD component has increased from Rs. 24.88 crore to Rs. 28.80 crore, resulting the total revised project cost to be Rs.36.24 cr. which is approx 12.13% above the originally approved cost of Rs.32.32 crore.</p> <p>NEHHDC submitted the following reasons for change in scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Electrical development work with rooftop solar photovoltaic power generation system with Estimated cost: ₹3.72 Cr (approx.) not considered in the earlier estimate has been included now; ii. Cost escalation included as per CPWD norms; and iii. The cost Index for Longpi, Ukhrul has been considered as 193 in place of earlier 204. <p>IFD, MDoNER and Technical Wing, MDoNER have no objection to the proposal.</p> <p>Change of scope proposal was shared with M/o Culture, M/o Textiles, M/o Tourism, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and NITI Aayog on 15.05.2025.</p>	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

			<p>M/o Culture supported the proposal.</p> <p>NITI Aayog and the remaining Ministries/Departments/NITI were requested to provide their comments within a week.</p> <p>EIMC further deliberated that if no comments were received from concerned line Ministries/ Departments/ NITI Aayog within 1 week, it will be presumed that they have no comments to offer.</p>	
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Agenda VII – DPRs of In-principle recommended project proposals awaited:

Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Manipur	Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I (Rs.167 crore)	State Govt. of Manipur informed they would submit the DPR of the project by 1 st week of July, 2025.	State to expedite DPR/ documents by 5.7.25.

Agenda VIII – Work Orders of sanctioned projects awaited:

Sl.	State / Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	IICA	<p>Establishment of a regional campus of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) at Shillong.</p> <p>Project Cost: Rs.100.95 crore.</p> <p>AFS date: 05.03.2025</p>	<p>IICA informed that land has already been allotted by the State Govt. of Meghalaya, and an MoU has been signed with CPWD.</p> <p>Observing that the tendering process has yet not been started by IICA despite a 3 months period already elapsed, EIMC decided to write to DG, IICA to immediately take action to award and start the work.</p>	IICA to award and start the work.

2	Nagaland	Setting up of 50 Bedded Hospital at New District Headquarter Peren, Nagaland Project Cost: Rs. 44.65 crore. AFS date 29.04.2025	The State Government informed that the tendering process has not yet commenced. EIMC advised that the Chief Secretary of Nagaland may look into the matter, noting that despite the lapse of one month, the tendering process has not begun, which could potentially delay the project implementation, depriving health care facilities to the people.	State to award and start the work.
3	Meghalaya	Development of Skywalk and Tourist Hub at Mawkdok, Sohra, Meghalaya Project Cost: Rs.50.90 crore. AFS date: 29.10.2024	State Govt. informed that the tender has already been finalized and the Letter of Acceptance has been sent on 23.5.2025 and they will be awarding the work by 9.6.2025. State Govt. requested for condonation of 1 month & 10 days delay till 9.6.2025, awarding the work.	EIMC condoned the delay; provided the State Govt. awards the work by 9.06.2025.

4. 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, by raising fund demands through PVS Portal.

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

List of the participants to the 17th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 03.06.2025 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	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Shri. Ashutosh Kumar Agrawal	Under Secretary
3	MDoNER	Shri Asit Gopal	AS & FA
		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

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED MEETING THROUGH VC			
S.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Abu Tayeng	Secretary Sports
		Shri Yashwant Meena	OSD Planning
		Shri Tadar Appa	Director Sports
		Shri OkepTayeng,	Director, Plg. Project Coordination
		Shri Gamnya Padu	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
		Smt. Reena Mech	Secretary, Planning
		Shri Rajit Dutta	AE, PWRD
		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
		Shri Mercina Panmei	Jt. 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. KynsaiLyngwa	SE, MePTCL
		Mr. K. Dkhar	US, Plg. Deptt.
5	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Lalrinchhana	Pr. Advisor, Planning
6	Govt. of Nagaland	Smt. Temsunaro Aier	Development Commissioner, Planning Department
		Shri Anoop Khinchi	Commissioner & Secretary, H& FW
		Sh. Anthony Ngullie	Commissioner & Secretary, Youth Resource & Sports

		Shri Imlikokba Longkumer	Asstt. Development Commissioner
		Dr. Hokugha Sema	Nodal Officer, H&FW
		Sh. Kethosituo Sekhose	Director, YRS department
7	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Jigme Basi	Addl. Secretary, Plg.
		Shri Dorjee Dadul Bhutia	Chief Engineer (PWD)
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	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA Shillong
12	Ministry of Tourism	Smt. Gargi Mittal	AD
		Shri Pawan Tewatia	Under Secretary
13	MEA	Shri Bibhuti Nath Pandey	US (States)
14	MoHUA	Shri Hira Lal Mishra	Under Secretary
		Shri Ravi Chandra	Deputy Secretary(AMRUT)
15	MoRTH	Shri Laltendu Behera	SE
16	MHA	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh	US(NE)
17	M/o Textiles	Shri Nipun Pande	Additional Development Commissioner
18	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Shri Sandeep R Rathod	Director - (KID)
19	MoFPI	Shri Pankaj Kumar	Director
20	NEHHDC	Shri Jyotirmay Choudhary	Manager
