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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Jodhpur Officers' Hostel,
Pandara Park, India Gate,
New Delhi-110003,
Dated: 15th October, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 20th Meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of PM-DevINE held on 29th September, 2025 (Monday) at 10:30 am in Conference Room, Block-10, Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi-110003.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith Minutes of the 20th meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 29th September, 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 the 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. Additional Secretary (Infrastructure Wing), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
10. Joint Secretary (PM-DevINE), 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. Resident Commissioners of North Eastern States in New Delhi.
14. Financial Advisor, NEC, Shillong.
15. Advisor (Planning), NEC, Shillong
16. CMD, NEDFi, Guwahati
17. Managing Director, NEHHDC
18. Director General, NECTAR
19. Managing Director, AMTRON, Guwahati.
20. Director, Dr D. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
21. Managing Director, NERAMAC.
22. Managing Director, NECBDC.
23. Director General & CEO, IICA.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi-110011.
2. PS 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. Dir (VKG)/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. D/o Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi
3. M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi
4. Ministry of Culture, 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. Department of Sports, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
11. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 20th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 29.09.2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

The Twentieth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 29th September, 2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi in hybrid mode. 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) 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 are as follows:

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

Minutes of 19th EIMC meeting held on 29.07.2025 were circulated on 08.08.2025. Since, no comments were received from the State Governments/ Central Ministries, etc., the minutes of 19th EIMC meeting were confirmed.

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

- In the 19th EIMC meeting held on 29.07.2025, 2 Concept Notes viz. "Agarwood cluster development project in Assam and Tripura" (worth Rs.64.55 cr) and "Engineered Bamboo Products Promotion through Cluster Strengthening and Export Facilitation in NER" (worth Rs.59.16) were deferred for want of documents/comments from NITI Aayog/ concerned line Ministry.
- On the Concept Note of the project proposal "Works proposed by SAI centres in North East for PM-DevINE scheme", the Competent Authority made certain observations which are to be addressed by D/o Sports/SAI.
- The DPR for the project "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" was recommended for approval. AFS of the project for an amount of Rs.72.48 cr was issued on 25.08.2025.

Agenda III – DPR alongwith Concept Note for single stage appraisal/approval

Sl.	State Central Agency	Title of the proposed project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Setting up of Permanent site of State Sports Academy at Miao, TCL Region Phase-I,	These sports sector project proposals of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh were recommended for sanction in the 16 th EIMC meeting held on 29.04.2025. However, Competent Authority Made certain	State Govt. to submit their revised priority list of proposals costing within their balance outlay of

		Changlang (Rs. 150.00 cr.).	observations, as under:	Rs. 477.48 crore under PM-DevINE
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Football Stadium at Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) in Papum Pare District. (Rs. 224.32 crore)	(i) Too many projects in one sector for a given state under one scheme is not advisable, as MDoNER funding should address gaps across all critical sectors. In this case, almost 500 Cr. worth of Projects on sports infrastructure are being proposed for Arunachal Pradesh out of total PM-DevINE balance outlay of Rs. 624 Cr. for the state.	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Integrated Sports Complex at Dirang (Rs. 100.00 crore)	(ii) Any sports projects being recommended by EIMC 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. State Govt. was requested to address observations of the Competent Authority. In response, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, vide letters dated 28.05.2025 and 04.09.2025, submitted justifications/clarifications on balancing sports infrastructure with critical sectors like Education, Health, and Livelihood, and on establishing end-to-end linkages (availability of coaches/trainers/equipment, talent sourcing, tie-ups with sports associations, and private sector participation). Further, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, vide D.O. letter No. CM(ARUN)/07/2025 dated 02.06.2025, requested this Ministry to support the proposals. Meanwhile, during the dashboard review meeting held on 18.08.2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, DoNER, SG was requested to pose the proposal "Off-grid Electrification of 93 Border Villages and 928 Left-out Villages under RDSS with 11,637 Solar Home Lights	

		and 638 Solar Street Lights in AP.” Accordingly, State Govt. was asked to submit a revised priority list. In the EIMC meeting, it was stated that a decision had been taken at the highest level between the Hon’ble Union Minister and Hon’ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh to retain two of the three sports project proposals, replacing the third with the solar home lighting project. However, the State Govt. representative stated that this decision had not been formally communicated and reiterated the preference to retain all three sports projects, as earlier discussed within the State Govt., including at the level of the Hon’ble Chief Minister. State Govt. further informed that the solar project proposal had also been submitted to the Ministry of Renewable Energy, which has sanctioned part of it covering 4,000 households. The State is currently assessing the overlap between the MNRE-approved portion and the proposal under PM-DevINE Scheme of DoNER. State Govt. stated they will reconfirm the matter with the CM’s office and furnish a revised priority list, if any. State Govt. was requested to provide the prioritized list of two projects along with clarity on the solar project overlap within one week.	
4.	Nagaland	Construction of Kohima Multi-disciplinary Sports Centre at IG Stadium Complex, Kohima District. (Rs. 74 crore) The proposal was recommended for sanction in the 18th EIMC meeting held on 30.06.2025. However, Competent Authority made certain observations on the proposal as under: (i) Comprehensive details on coaches, trainers, trainees, training equipment, talent sourcing, and wider association tie-ups are not specified. (ii) Overall execution period for the project or a detailed phasing plan is	Recommended for approval of Competent Authority

		not explicitly mentioned. During the EIMC meeting, State Govt. stated that a written reply had already been submitted; however, for EIMC's consideration, they reiterated detailed explanations regarding the soft components and execution plan of the proposed sports project. Under the coaching and training component, the state has appointed one senior state coach, 16 discipline-specific coaches, and 20 assistant coaches. Support staff includes a sports physiologist, a strength and conditioning coach, and two physiotherapists. The project targets athletic talent in the 10–25 age group, with an annual intake of over 550 individuals. Selection will be through district-level trials and open assessments, with training offered via full-time, weekend, and seasonal programs. In terms of infrastructure and equipment, the state plans to establish a state-of-the-art training ecosystem with modern sports technology. A structured talent identification and development program will be implemented. The center will collaborate with institutions including SAI, MYAS, NOA, and several universities. The execution timeline is 36 months. Though initially described in four phases, it was clarified that the project will be implemented through a single tender in continuous stages, effectively making it a single-phase project over three years. The committee acknowledged that all soft components are in place and noted existing support from Atal Path, NITI Aayog, and the Department of Sports. The project was recommended again for approval of the competent authority.	
5.	Meghalaya	Development of Sohra Tourism Circuit	The proposal was initially discussed during a meeting held on 13.08.2025, chaired by the Hon'ble To be placed in next EIMC

		(Rs.233.75 crore)	Minister, DoNER. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the proposal components and conveyed agreement with the same, further stating that the Ministry would take prompt action. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Minister also accorded approval for considering the proposal under the Central component by relaxing the PM-DevINE guidelines. Subsequently, the proposal was recommended during the SLEC meeting held on 10.09.2025, chaired by the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya subject to following conditions: i). The Contingency charges of 3% is not admissible as the scheme guidelines allow only 1% of the total project cost. ii). Consultancy charges included in the DPR is not admissible as per the scheme guidelines. iii). Checklist as per Annexure C of the scheme guidelines to be incorporated in the DPRs. Later the Concept Note alongwith DPR submitted by SG was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Tourism on 16.09.2025. During the meeting, M/o Tourism stated that they in-principle supported the proposal. However, written comments will be submitted in 1-2 days. NITI Aayog stated that DPR is very bulky and it would take 15 more days to examine the DPR. NITI Aayog was requested to submit their comments within 15 days.	
6.	NECBDC	Engineered Bamboo Products Promotion through Cluster Strengthening and Export	Earlier, Concept Note (worth Rs. 59.16 cr.) of the project proposal was placed before the last EIMC meeting held on 29.07.2025. Therein EIMC directed the Programme Division to have a meeting with NITI Aayog and the	To be placed in next EIMC.

		Facilitation in Agriculture Department to explore NER (Rs. 59.16 Cr.) any possible overlap/convergence of its components with NBM.	
		As per decision of EIMC, meeting was held on 07.08.2025 wherein it was decided that revised proposal as discussed in the meeting would be shared with NITI Aayog, as a unique project designed to produce on economic scale, high value engineered bamboo products for domestic and abroad markets Accordingly, NECBDC submitted the revised concept note along with DPR of the proposal for single stage appraisal and approval, and withdrawn the earlier concept note. The revised Concept Note along with DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o A&FW on 21.08.2025. NBM, M/o A&FW and NITI Aayog sought one week's time for their comments. M/o A&FW and NITI Aayog to submit their comments within one week.	
7	NERAMAC	Agarwood cluster development project in Assam and Tripura (Rs. 64.55 cr) Earlier Concept Note was supported by D/o A&FW, DPIIT, M/o Ayush and MoEFCC. However, NERAMAC has now submitted the DPR along with revised concept note for single stage appraisal and approval. DPR along with revised concept note shared (through PVS) with NITI Aayog, M/o Ayush, M/o Environment & Forest, DPIIT and D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on 28.09.2025. Programme Division had certain observations on the proposal as under: i. NERAMAC to submit Annexure B&C with the proposal;	To be placed in next EIMC

		ii. Land availability certificates, forest clearance certificate and SOR certificate are not available in the proposal; NERAMAC was requested to upload the above-documents of PVS portal at the earliest. NITI Aayog, M/o Ayush, M/o Environment & Forest, DPIIT and D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare were requested to submit their comments within one week.	
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Agenda IV – DPRs of In-principle recommended projects for appraisal/approval:

Sl.	State Central Agency	Title of the proposed project	Deliberations	Decision
1	Manipur	Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I (Rs. 166.87 Cr.)	DPR of the project was shared (through PVS) with NITI Aayog, M/o Culture, M/o Tourism and M/o Housing and Urban Affairs on 18.08.2025. M/o Housing and Urban Affairs supported the proposal on 25.09.2025 stating that proposal doesn't fall within the mandate of any of the ongoing Missions/Schemes of the Ministry. M/o Tourism supported the proposal on 24.09.2025. M/o Culture supported the proposal during the meeting, and assured to submit their support in writing within 1 week. NITI Aayog sought 1 week time for submitting their comments.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

Agenda V– Work Orders of sanctioned projects awaited:

Sl.	State Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	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 stated that they have issued work order amount to Rs.14.98 crore and the remaining work order for building works would be issued by 24 th October, 2025.	IICA to award the remaining work order and start the work.
2	Nagaland	Multi-speciality hospital in Chumoukedima Project Cost: Rs.58.72 crore. AFS date 09.06.2025	SG stated that the work would be awarded by 6 th of October, 2025.	State to award and start the work.
3.	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 Project Cost: Rs.72.48 crore. AFS date 25.08.2025	SG stated that We will ensure that it is done by 15th of October 2025.	State to award and start the work.

3. 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 incurring expenditure from the funds available with CNA and also raising more fund demands through PVS Portal.

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

List of the participants to the 20th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 29.9.2025 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 Tourism	Shri. Roshan Thomas	Director
3	M/O Corporate Affairs	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA Shillong
4	MDoNER	Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri Vijay Goel	Director
		Shri Sandeep Verma	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain	Executive Engineer
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
		Shri Prabhat Patel	ASO
		Shri Mohd. Mohsin	Consultant

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED MEETING THROUGH VC			
S.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Manish Kumar Gupta	Chief Secretary
		Shri Yashwant Meena	OSD Planning
		Shri OkepTayeng,	Director, Planning Project Coordination
		Shri Gamnya Padu	Chief Engineer (PWD)
		Shri Naring Darang	Chief Engineer (UD)
		Shri Doba Jini	Chief Engineer (PWD)
		Shri RN Singh	SE, PWD (NWZ)
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Arjun Mandal	SE, PWBD
		Shri Rajit Dutta	AE, PWRD
3	Govt. of Manipur	Shri Neilenthang Telien	Special Secretary, Plg.
		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	Shri K. Hynniewta	JS, OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary,
		Shri Mukesh Kumar	Chief Engineer
		Shri K. Wahlang	SE, Urban Affairs
		Shri Kynsai Lyngwa	SE, MePTCL
		Shri Muneshwar Tyagi	Executive Engineer
		Shri K. Dkhar	US, Planning. Deptt.
5	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Khilli Ram Meena	Chief Secretary
		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 Khezhie	LDA/CA, H&FW
7	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Jigme Basi	Addl. Secretary, Planning.
		Shri Dorjee Dadul Bhutia	Chief Engineer (PWD)
8	Govt. of Tripura	Shri J.K. Sinha	Chief Secretary
9	NITI Aayog	Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi	Director
		Ms. Archana Gupta	Consultant
10	Department of Sports	Shri OP Chanchal	Under Secretary
11	Ministry of Power	Shri Om Kant Shukla	Director
12	M/o Culture	Shri Karan Singh Tanwar	Deputy Director
		Shri Mohit Rawat	Section Officer
13	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Gaurav Kumar	Assistant Director

14	DPIIT	Shri Arun Kumar Vishwakarma	US
15	MEA	Shri Hermon	US
16	MoHUA	Shri Vijay Singh Rana	Director
		Shri Binod K Yadav	Under Secretary
17	MHA	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh	Under Secretary (NE)
		Shri Jay Prakash	SO
18	D/O Sports	Shri O.P. Chanchal	Under Secretary
19	MoRTH	Shri Lalatendu Behera	SE
20	M/o Textiles	Shri Siby Michael	Assistant Director
21	MEA	Shri Hermon	Under Secretary
22	M/o AYUSH	Shri Arjun Kumar	Under Secretary
23	MSME	Shri Ramesh Yadav	Director
24	NEC	Shri Som Kamei	Planning Adviser
25	NERAMAC	Shri Kayio Kayina,	Managing Director
		Anjal Kumar Dutta,	AGM
		Shankar Nath,	Deputy Manager
26	NECBDC	Shri M.C. Omi Ningshen	MD
		Shri H. Priyokumar Singh	Manager
27	NEHHDC	Shri Mara Kocho	Managing Director
28	MDoNER	Shri Asit Gopal	AS&FA
