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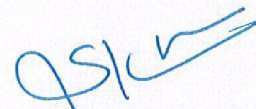
Jodhpur Officers' Hostel,
Pandara Park, India Gate,
New Delhi-110003,
Dated: 31st October, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of Meeting of 21st Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of PM-DevINE held on 28th October, 2025 (Tuesday) at 12:30 pm in Conference Room, Block-10, Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi-110003-Agenda PPT.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the Minutes of 21st meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 28th October, 2025 (Tuesday) at 12:30 pm 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.



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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. Additional Secretary (Infrastructure Wing), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
10. Joint Secretary (PLW), Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.
11. Planning Secretaries of North Eastern States.
12. Resident Commissioners of North Eastern States in New Delhi.
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.
21. Managing Director, NECBDC.
22. 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)/Dir.(SDM)/DS, IFD 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 Renewable Energy, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.
8. Department of Sports, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Minutes of the 21st Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 28.10.2025 at Conference Hall of Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

The Twenty-First meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 28th October, 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**.

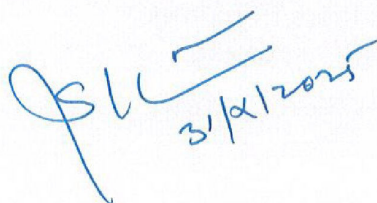
2. Welcoming the participants and with the permission of the chair, Joint Secretary (MDoNER) proceeded with a presentation covering the meeting agenda, including the scrutiny of new project proposals and the review of ongoing projects. A summary of the agenda-wise discussions and decisions taken by the EIMC are as follows:

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

Minutes of 20th EIMC meeting held on 29.09.2025 were circulated on 15.10.2025. Since no comments were received from the State Governments/ Central Ministries, etc., the Minutes of 20th EIMC meeting were confirmed.

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

- In the 20th EIMC meeting held on 29.09.2025, DPRs of 8 project proposals (worth Rs.1084.47 cr) including 7 DPRs (worth Rs.917.60 cr.) for single stage appraisal and approval were placed before the EIMC in its 20th meeting held on 29.09.2025.
- Out of 8 DPRs, DPRs of 3 sports sector proposals of Arunachal Pradesh, which were consideration by EIMC in light of the observations of the Competent Authority, were deferred, advising the State Govt. to provide the revised prioritized list in view of the new solar power proposal for electrification of border villages in Arunachal Pradesh. DPRs of 4 project proposals were deferred for want of documents/comments from NITI Aayog/ concerned line Ministries.
- One DPRs alongwith Concept Note of the project proposal "Construction of Kohima Multi-disciplinary Sports Centre at IG Stadium Complex, Kohima District.", which was considered by EIMC in light of the observations of Competent Authority, was recommended by EIMC for approval of Competent Authority. Administrative and Financial Approval amounting to Rs.72.59 cr. was issued on 27.10.2025.


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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, Changlang (Rs. 150.00 cr.).	D/o Sports had conveyed its support to the proposals. NITI Aayog also supported proposals at Sl. No 1. and 3. However, NITI Aayog made certain observations for the proposal at Sl. No. 2, which were adequately responded to by the State Govt. During the 16th EIMC meeting held on 29.04.2025, after a detailed discussion, it was conveyed that the Competent Authority made following observations on these sports sector projects :	State Govt. to submit the revised priority of the projects within their balance outlay of 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)		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Integrated Sports Complex at Dirang (Rs.100.00 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. (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	

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		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, had requested this Ministry to support the proposals. The EIMC recalled that these three project proposals received positive responses, with almost all members recommending them. However, one power project to connect non-electrified villages through off-grid power supply is also to be included under this category as an additional project. It was stated that meetings have already been held between the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and the Ministry. However, the proposal has not yet been submitted.	
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			It was advised that the cost of the 3 sports project proposals be revised and submitted within 3-4 days, along with the DPR of the fourth power project. The fourth project will be examined in detail, being a new component, while the first three have already been reviewed and agreed upon.	
4.	Meghalaya	Development of Sohra Tourism Circuit (Rs.233.75 crore)	The proposal was initially discussed during a meeting held on 13.08.2025, chaired by the Hon'ble Minister, DoNER. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the proposal components and conveyed agreement with the same. Since the State Govt. of Meghalaya has balance outlay of Rs.20.85 crore only, the funding of the proposal over and above the outlay of Meghalaya was proposed under Central component of the Scheme for which Hon'ble Minister, DoNER has already accorded his approval in relaxation of the guidelines. The Concept Note alongwith DPR submitted by SG was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Tourism on 16.09.2025. In the last EIMC meeting held on 29.09.2025, M/o Tourism was requested to submit their comments in 1-2 days and NITI was requested to submit their comments in 15 days.	Recommended for Approval.

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		During the EIMC meeting, it was stated that the proposal, amounting to ₹233.75 crore is being proposed under PM-DevINE and additional ₹105.52 crore to be supported by the State Government (mainly for infrastructure components), and another ₹312 crore through the PPP model for development of hotels and resorts, will have synergic effect. The project aims to serve as a model for tourism development in the entire North Eastern Region, creating significant employment opportunities and boosting the local economy. It was noted that Hon'ble Minister had on 27.10.2025 held a meeting with various department/ stakeholders, during which consensus was reached to support the proposal. M/o Tourism conveyed its support for the project, noting that two projects worth around ₹60 crore have already been sanctioned, under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, for Sohra, with no overlap identified with the instant proposal. The M/o Tourism further stated that they encourage convergence of resources to create a world-class tourism destination.	
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		NITI Aayog raised certain observations on 27.10.2025 which were also discussed in the review taken by the Hon'ble Minister on 27.10.2025. State Govt. responded to the observations of NITI Aayog stating that: • Regarding possible overlap with existing schemes, it was clarified that there is no overlap in components, though the overall objective of promoting tourism is similar, thereby ensuring complementarity. • On the issue of convergence and concurrence, it was confirmed that the Ministry of Tourism has provided written support for the proposal. • On concerns that the project may not correspond to public good, it was emphasized that the project contributes significantly to livelihood generation, employment creation (estimated 4,500 jobs), and increased tourism spending, thereby aligning with PM-DevINE's objectives of public benefit and economic development. The State Government reiterated that tourism is	
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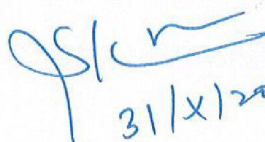
		recognized as an industry under its Industrial Policy and that the project fully complies with PM-DevINE guidelines. After detailed deliberations, the EIMC observed that the concerns of NITI Aayog were adequately answered by State Govt. and that the Ministry of Tourism have also supported the proposal. There was no further observation from NITI Aayog side, accordingly, the EIMC decided to recommend the project proposal for approval.	
5.	NECBDC	Engineered Bamboo Products Promotion through Cluster Strengthening and Export Facilitation in NER (Rs. 70.98 Cr.) 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 Agriculture Department to explore 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	To be placed in next EIMC meeting.

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		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. In the last EIMC meeting held on 29.09.2025, M/o A&FW and NITI Aayog assured to submit their comments within one week. Subsequently, D/o A&FW conveyed their support to the proposal on 15.10.2025. During the EIMC meeting, it was stated that NITI Aayog had certain observations related to the project component and same have been largely addressed by NECBDC on 27.09.2025. NITI Aayog was requested to give their further comments. NITI Aayog informed that the project is still under examination and assured that comments will be conveyed within a week	
6	NERAMAC	Agarwood cluster development project was shared (through in Assam and PVS) with NITI Aayog, M/o Tripura (Rs. 64.55 cr) Ayush, M/o Environment & Forest, DPIIT and D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on 28.09.2025. In the last EIMC meeting held on 29.09.2025, NERAMAC	To be placed in next EIMC meeting

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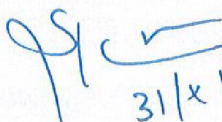
		was advised to upload the following documents: (i) Land availability certificates; (ii) Forest Clearance Certificate; (iii) Annexure C; (iv) SOR certificate NERAMAC on 17.10.2025 furnished the SOR certificate. For land, SGs of Assam and Tripura are being pursued; and the pieces of land likely to be provided by the SGs may not be related to forest. The requisite Certificates alongwith Annexure-C will be provided by NERAMAC shortly. During the EIMC meeting, NITI Aayog, M/o Ayush, M/o Environment & Forest, DPIIT and D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare were also requested to submit their comments within one week. DPIIT conveyed their support to the proposal on 23.10.2025 M/o Ayush conveyed their support to the proposal on 24.10.2025 D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare conveyed their support to the proposal on 27.10.2025 with some	
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		suggestions which were shared with NERAMAC on 27.10.2025 During the last EIMC meeting, it was stated the project, a unique and novel initiative was conceptualized after extensive deliberations and as an outcome of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force constituted by the Ministry of DoNER in 2024, and approved by Road Map for development of Agar Sector. Based on the approved roadmap, the project aims to establish and develop two Agarwood clusters as POC—one at Kadamtala in Tripura and another at Golaghat in Assam—with active involvement of the respective State Governments and line departments. NITI Aayog made following observations: - regarding the DPR, particularly the presence of two alternative implementation models (via NERAMEC or private partners), - absence of a clear revenue and sustainability model, and - inclusion of components not admissible under PM-DevINE guidelines	
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		such as administrative expenses. It was clarified that NERAMEC will serve as the implementing agency responsible for creating infrastructure and selecting suitable private partners through an open tender process for operation and maintenance under a PPP model. The initiative aims to provide income augmentation opportunities to Agarwood growers and reduce exploitation by middlemen. MoEF representative informed that the Ministry had already supported the proposal in earlier meetings and suggested involving technical institutes such as RFRI, Jorhat, for technical support and quality assurance. EIMC deliberated that another round of presentation may be organized to address any gaps in understanding. A meeting with NITI Aayog may be held within a week to discuss various aspects of the DPR and address their observations. Once the final comments from NITI Aayog are received, an early EIMC meeting will be convened to consider the proposal for approval.	
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Agenda IV – DPRs of In-principle recommended projects for appraisal/approval:

The project "**Construction of Manipur International Convention Centre, Imphal Phase-I (Rs.166.87 Cr.)**" proposed by the Govt. of Manipur was discussed in detail. However, the Competent Authority made the following observations on the proposal:

- Include plan for service delivery, training, and program activities to achieve outcomes beyond infrastructure creation.
- Comprehensive revenue, cash-flow, and O&M cost recovery model for financial sustainability needs to be elaborated.

The State Govt. of Manipur may address the above observations of the Competent Authority.

Agenda V – Concept Note for In-principle approval

The project "**Works proposed by SAI centres in North East for PM-DevINE scheme (Rs.75.00 cr.)**" proposed by the D/o Sports/SAI was considered by the EIMC; and the Competent Authority made the following observations on the proposal, which may be clarified:

- After the previous Presentation no follow up presentation has been made by Deptt. of Sports.
- Commitment to the soft component of the proposal is missing.

Agenda VI– Work Orders of sanctioned projects awaited:

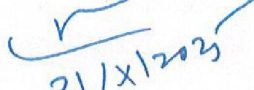
Sl.	State Central Agency	Title of the project	Deliberations	Decision
1	IICA	Establishment of a regional campus of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) at Shillong. Project Cost: Rs.100.95 crore. AFS date: 05.03.2025	IICA stated that they have issued work order amount to Rs.14.98 crore and the remaining work order for building works would be issued by 30 th Nov, 2025.	IICA to award the remaining work order and start the work.
2.	Meghalaya	Construction of 2 x 50 MVA, 132/33kV Substation at Mawkhan, East Khasi District, Meghalaya, along with the construction of	SG stated that work order would be issued by 15 th Nov, 2025	State to award and start the work.

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		132kV D/C Saiseij-Mawkhan Line and GIS Bay at Saiseij Meghalaya Project Cost: Rs.72.48 crore. AFS date 25.08.2025		
3.	Nagaland	Construction of Kohima Multi-disciplinary Sports Centre at IG Stadium Complex, Kohima District-under PM-DevINE Project cost: 72.59 crore AFS date 27.10.2025	State Govt. was requested to start the tendering process and start the work as early as possible	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. State Govts. were requested to place their demand for release of next instalment with updated physical and financial progress.

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

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List of the participants to the 21st meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 28.10.2025 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	MDoNER	Shri Angshuman Dey	Joint Secretary
		Shri S.D. Meena	Director
		Shri Sandeep Verma	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain	Executive Engineer
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
		Mohd. Mohsin	Consultant
3	M/o Corporate Affairs	Shri D. Kalita	OSD, IICA Shillong
		Shri Vineet Aggarwal	E&A, IICA Shillong

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED 21st MEETIN of EIMC of PM-DevINE on 28.10.2025 (THROUGH VC)			
S.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri R.K Sharma	Secretary Planning
		Shri Dabe Perme	Chief Engineer PWD (NWZ)
		Shri Taring Darang	Chief Engineer UD &H
		Shri Gamnya Padu	Chief Engineer PWD (WZ)
		Smt. Ponung Boring	Director, Project Coordination
		Shri Sanjay Phukan	Joint Director, Project Coordination
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Arjun Mandal	SE, PWBD
		Shri Ranjit Dutta	AEE, PWRD
3	Govt. of Manipur	Shri Puneet Kumar Goel	Chief Secretary
		Smt. N. Kulkarni Devi	Director (Planning)
		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi	Jt. Director (Planning)
4	Govt. of Meghalaya	Shri Vijay Kumar D.	Commissioner & Secy.
		Shri K. Hynniewta	Joint Secretary, Planning
		Shri K.L. Lyngwa	Superintending Engineer, MePTCL
6	Govt. of Nagaland	Smt. Temsunaro Aier	Development Commissioner
		Shri Anthony Ngully	Commissioner & Secretary
		Shri Imlikokba Longkumer	Asstt. Development Commissioner
		Er. Swedi Kiso	Executive Engineer
7	Govt. of Sikkim	Shri Jigme S Basi	Add. Secretary, Planning
8	Govt. of Tripura	Shri L.T. Darlong	Secretary, Planning
		Shri Udayan Sinha	Addl. Secretary, Plg.
		Er. Sanjoy Kr. Das	CE, PWD (R&B)
9	NITI Aayog	Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi	Director
10	Sports Authority of India	Shri Vishnu Kant Tiwari,	Secretary, SAI
		Shri S.C. Yadav	Deputy Director

11	M/o Culture	Shri Karan Singh Tanwar	Deputy Director
		Shri Mohit Rawat	Section Officer
12	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Suman Billa	Add. Secretary
13	DPIIT	Shri Arun Kumar Vishwakarma	US
14	CPHEEO	Shri Ankit Jain	Assistant Adviser
15	MoHUA	Ms. Chaitra Devoor	Advisor
		Shri Binod K Yadav	Under Secretary
16	D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Dr. B.J. Brahma	DC (Hort.)
17	MHA	Shri Mukesh Kumar	Under Secretary
18	M/o EFCC	Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma	Joint Director
19	D/o Sports	Shri Sandeep Rathore	Director
20	M/o Textiles	Shri Siby Michael	Assistant Director
21	M/o External Affairs	Shri Hermon	Under Secretary
22	M/o AYUSH	Shri A. Qayum	Deputy CEO, NMPB
23	M/o New & Renewable Energy	Shri Hiren Chandra Borah	Director
24	NECTAR	Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma	Director General
25	NEC	Shri Som Kamei	Planning Adviser
26	NERAMAC	Shri Kayio Kayina	MD
		Shri Anjal Kumar Dutta	AGM
		Shri Shankar Nath	Deputy Manager
27	NECBDC	Shri M.C. Omi Ningshen	MD
		Shri H. Priyokumar Singh	Manager
