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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 49th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) for Autonomous Council of Assam held on 10.09.2024 at 12:00 PM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) for Autonomous Council of Assam held on 10.09.2024 at 12:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi- 110011 for information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.


23.09.2024
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To,

- i. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi
- ii. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- iv. Foreign Secretary, Min of External Affairs, New Delhi.
- v. Secretary, DPIIT, New Delhi
- vi. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam
- vii. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Nongrim Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya
- viii. Joint Secretary, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
- ix. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Assam
- x. Principal Secretary, BTC
- xi. Dir (IFD), MDoNER
- xii. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER with the request to arrange to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in Ministry's website

Copy for information to:

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER
- ii. APS to Hon'ble MoS, MDoNER
- iii. Secretaries of the concerned Line Ministries/Deptt.

Minutes of 49th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages for Autonomous Council of Assam held on 10.09.2024 at 12:00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

The 49th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for Special Development Package of Assam was held on 10.09.2024 at 12:00 PM to discuss project proposals received from BTC. List of participants is at Annexure-1.

2. At the outset, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and Chairperson of the Committee welcomed the participants and directed JS(Infrastructure), MDoNER to start the presentation. The Agenda-wise deliberations and decisions were taken as follows:

Agenda No. I: Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting-

The Minutes of the 48th Meeting were issued on 09th September, 2024. As there were no comments received from the State Government, therefore the Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Agenda No. II: Proposal for Approval of DPRs:

DPRs against the following projects were discussed and the Committee made observations/ recommendations as follows:

S. No.	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Assam (BTC)	Construction of Bodoland Territorial Region Sports Academy at Udalguri District, Assam' (Rs.184.83 cr.)	i. Deptt. of Sports has supported the proposal from sports utility perspective, however it has suggested to do a thorough gap analysis regarding the establishment of proposed infrastructure. The state government has also submitted its compliance. ii. Department of Sports was requested to submit its final	To be placed in next EIMC.

			<p>cornments within next two days.</p> <p>(ii) NITI Ayog has supported this project.</p>	
2.	Assam (BTC)	Bodoland Movement Memorial Museum, Salbari, Baksa(Rs.29.99 cr.)	<p>(i)Ministry of Culture has supported this project.</p> <p>(ii) Adviser, NITI Aayog made observation regarding the financial viability of the project.</p> <p>(iii) It was mentioned that SDP projects are taken on the basis of Memorandum of Settlement signed between the MHA, State Govt. and the respective territorial council, which is obligatory on the part of the Govt. Principal Secretary, BTC mentioned that this particular project is also reflected in the Annexure of the MoS and is a part of the package.</p> <p>(iv) The Principal Secretary, BTC assured to provide necessary budgetary support for O&M of the project.</p> <p>(v) NITI Aayog agreed to support it.</p>	Recommended for Approval

Agenda No. III: Proposals for In-Principle Approval:

S. No	State	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision
1.	Assam (BTC)	Food Processing Plant with cold storage facilities at Goladangi in Kokrajhar District, Assam (Rs.46.90 cr.)	(i) MoFPI has supported all these three proposals. (ii) The compliance of state government on the observations of NITI has been received on 29 th August, 2024 which is under scrutiny.	Recommended In-Principle
2.	Assam (BTC)	Food processing plant with cold storage facilities at Lalpool, Udalguri District (Rs.43.07 cr.)	(iii) Since, there is no duplication with the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME) of MoFPI, NITI Aayog supported the proposal.	
3.	Assam (BTC)	Food processing plant with cold storage facility at Nakuchi, Baksa District (Rs.49.36 cr.)		
4.	Assam (BTC)	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Haltugaon, Kokrajhar District (Rs.30.21 cr.)	(ii) Ministry of Textiles has supported these proposals as the state government has deleted the Training component from the project.	To be placed in next EIMC
5.	Assam (BTC)	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Udhiyaguri, Baksa District (Rs.31.26 cr.)	(iii) The compliance of the state government on the observations of NITI Aayog is under examination after which NITI will give its final comments on the projects within one week.	
6.	Assam (BTC)	Promotion of Eco Tourism in 7 identified places: i. Manas National Park: Rs. 25.00 Cr ii. Bornodi (Bogamati): Rs. 35.00 Cr	(i) Ministry of Tourism supported this proposal in-principle. (ii). It was observed that the components of Solid Waste	Recommended In-Principle

	iii. Chakrashila (Baokhungri): Rs. 20.00 Cr iv. BhairabKunda: Rs. 20.00 Cr. v. Kachugaon (Raimona): Rs. 20.00 Cr vi. Diplai Lake & Dhir Beel: Rs. 20.00 Cr & vii. Sareswar Lake (Gurudham, Kazigaon): Rs. 25.00 Cr	management, ban on Single use plastic and consent from CWLW of Assam should be incorporated in the DPR. (iii) The State Government agreed to incorporate above components in the DPR. (iv) The NITI Aayog agreed to support it.	
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3. The Committee reiterated that the State Government while submitting the new project proposals under Special Development Package should provide the details regarding operationalization, maintenance and sustainability of the project along with all statutory clearances as per Annexure-A for Concept Notes and Annexure-B for DPRs, as per the guidelines for administration of Special Development Packages of BTC & KAATC issued vide No. NLCPR-12/6/2020-O/o US(NLCPR) dated 03.10.2023.

4. The Chairman asked the Principal Secretary, BTC, Govt. of Assam to submit more proposals to MDoNER under BTC package as there is surplus fund lying under BTC package.

5. Further, it was reiterated that all the project proposals, whether it is Concept note or DPR, the same is to be uploaded on the Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal by the State Government or concerned agencies posing the projects and all ancillary processes starting from uploading of projects to sanction will be done through this portal only.

6. All concerned Line Ministries and NITI Aayog were requested to expedite their comments for the project proposals those were forwarded to them so as to facilitate to take decisions for timely implementation of developmental projects.

7. Lastly, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-I**List of Participants**

49th meeting of EIMC of SDPs of Assam held on 10th September, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe at 12:00 PM.

Sl. No.	Organization	Officers attended
1	Members of the EIMC of NESIDS(OTRI)/their representatives	Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, MDoNER – in Chair
		Shri Asit Gopal, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of DoNER
		Shri Vineet Joshi, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur, on VC
		Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
3	Govt. of Assam	Shri Akashdeep, Principal Secretary, BTR, Kokrajhar
		Shri Ajay Agarwal, Consultant, BTC, Assam
9	NITI Aayog	Shri Yugal Joshi, Joint Secretary
		Ms. Kavya Rajendran, Consultant
		Shri Devdasshan Chetia, Young Professional
10	Ministry of Textile	Shri Bharat Bhushan, Assistant Director
		Shri Nipun Pande, JDC
11	Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade	Shri Rakesh Director, on VC
12	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Shri Sunil Sharma, Joint Director, on VC

13	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri Hiren Chandra Borah, Scientist E, on VC
14	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Dr. G. Srinivasan, Deputy Agricultural Marketing Advisor, on VC
15	Ministry of Culture	Shri Karan Singh Tanwar, Deputy Director
		Shri Mohit Singh Rawat, Section Officer
16	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Shri Ashutosh Kr. Agrawal, Under Secretary
		Shri Subir Dutta, SSO
17	Department of School Education & Literacy	Shri S.D. Sarkar, Deputy Secretary, on VC
		Shri Piyush Singh, Under Secretary (ED)
18	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Shri O.P. Chanchal, Under Secretary (MDSD), on VC
19	Ministry of DoNER	Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Joint Director
		Shri Silabhadra Das, Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Executive Engineer
		Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary