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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 50th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) held on 22.10.2024 at 03:00 PM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of SDPs held on 22.10.2024 at 03:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi- 110011 for information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.



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To:

- i. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- iii. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
- iv. Secretary, DPIIT, New Delhi
- v. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam
- vi. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Nongrim Hills, Shilong, Meghalaya
- vii. Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Assam
- viii. Dir (IFD), MDoNER
- ix. Sr. Technical Director (NIC) 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/Departments

Minutes of 50th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages for Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 22.10.2024 at 3.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

The 50th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for Special Development Package of Assam was held on 22.10.2024 at 3.00 PM to discuss project proposals received from BTC and KAATC. List of participants of the meeting is at Annexure-I

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

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

The Minutes of the 49th Meeting of EIMC were issued on 23rd September, 2024. As there were no comments received from the State Government and other agencies, 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 of the Committee
1.	Assam (BTC)	Construction of Hotel & Tourism Management Institute at Chirang, BTR, Assam (Rs.50.00 cr.)	<i>i. National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) under Ministry of Tourism has requested to rework the proposal as in its present form it does not fulfill the objectives.</i> <i>ii. The Committee requested the State Government to give reply to the comments of NCHMCT, Ministry of Tourism within a week time on PVS portal.</i> <i>(iii) Representative of NITI Aayog informed that the final comments are under process and the same will be conveyed through the PVS portal in one week.</i>	To be placed in next EIMC.



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

S. No	Package	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision of the Committee
1	BTC	Institute of Livelihood Management, at Tangla, Udalguri District, Assam (Rs. 25.00 crore)	(i) Representative of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying conveyed their support in the meeting with the condition that adequate manpower will be provided by the State government. On this, State government replied that expenditure on Manpower will be borne by BTC. Further, DoAH&D showed its readiness in skilling of Manpower for the project in future, if required. ii. NITI Aayog conveyed its support on PVS portal for the proposal. iii. Committee noted that the comments of line Ministries should be taken care at the time of DPR preparation.	Recommended In-Principle
2	BTC	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Haltugaon, Kokrajhar District (Rs.29.32 cr.)	i. The Ministry of Textiles supported the project proposals on the PVS portal. ii. Representative of M/o MSME conveyed their support for the project proposals. However, it was observed that there is some typographical error in one of the chapters of the Concept Note of the project proposal at Haltugaon in Kokrajhar district, which was accepted by the representative of BTC. The Committee observed that the comments of Line Ministries should be taken care at the time of DPR preparation.	To be placed in next EIMC
3	BTC	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Udhiyaguri, Baksa District (Rs.27.57 cr.)	(iii) Representative of NITI Aayog requested the BTC to make a presentation on the project proposals as per mutual convenience in next 1 or 2 days.	

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4	KAATC	Construction of Roads from 5th KM of DLHS road to Langkaijan (Ch.6.00km to 24.00km) (Estimated Cost: Rs 54.00 Crore)	(i) MoRTH conveyed its support on PVS portal. (ii) Representative of MoRD stated that they have no objection on the concept note. But the Committee asked MoRD to submit the written comments within a week's time. (ii) NITI Aayog conveyed its support on the proposal.	To be placed in next EIMC
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Agenda No. IV: Proposals for Change in Scope:

S. No.	Project	Deliberations	Decision of the Committee
1	Construction of Road with Metalling and Black Topping from Era Gaon to Tikoklangso towards Langchitung (Length=12.40 km) Under KAATC	(i) Representative of KAATC informed that because of shifting to GST taxation from VAT, the project cost had increased at the time of execution. Due to that the SG has made the road surface with ICDP instead of sanctioned Bituminous layer. (ii) Representative of KAATC informed the Committee that work has been completed with changed scope. (iii) The Committee observed that the price enhancement due to change in taxation system will be borne by the state government(SG) which the SG may claim the increased tax from GoI. Further, the saving on account of introduction of new technology in the said project should be utilized by the Council by taking up another project. The Programme Division was asked to communicate the aforesaid decision of the Committee to the State Govt/Council.	Deferred.
2	Establishment of clean meat selling booths with slaughtering facilities for pork, mutton/chevon & chicken at different markets of Karbi Anglong	(i) Representative of KAATC informed that the project estimate was prepared based on SoR of 2013-14 and tendered in 2021-22. Due to price escalation in the intervening period, it is very difficult to complete the project within the sanctioned cost. The State Govt proposed to reduce the number of booths (from existing 24 nos.). (ii) The Committee did not approve the reduction in the number of booth from the original sanction. It was observed that the State Govt. should complete the work as per the sanctioned scope and the enhancement of cost	Deferred.

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		should be borne by the State Government itself. The Programme Division was asked to communicate the aforesaid decision of the Committee to the State Govt/Council.	
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3. The competent authority has inter-alia directed that for the project "Construction of Bodoland Territorial Region Sports Academy at Udalguri District, Assam," the State Government should provide clarification on the following points:

- (i) What is the Project Implementation Structure / Monitoring mechanism?
- (ii) The PERT Chart indicating the timelines for completion of the project be provided.
- (iii) Clear delineation of output & outcomes from the Sports Academy be provided.
- (iv) Whether the DPR has been evaluated to assess that the infrastructure being created is commensurate with outcomes.
- (v) Details need to be provided regarding the funding mechanism for recurring expenditure.

4. It was mentioned that the SDP projects are taken on the basis of Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Govt of India with the State Govt. and the respective territorial council, and thus, the projects listed in the MoS are obligatory on the part of the Govt. Therefore, examination by Line Ministry/NITI Aayog should be expeditious.

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.

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

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Annexure-I**List of Participants**

50th meeting of EIMC of Special Development Packages of Assam held on 22nd October, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe at 03:00 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 Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
2	Govt. of Assam	Dr. Om Prakash, IAS, Mission Director, Samagra Siksha Shri Akashdeep, Principal Secretary, BTR, Kokrajhar
		Shri Ranjan Sarma, ACS, Spl. Commissioner & Secretary, T&D Department, on VC
		Smt Reena Mech, ACS, Secretary, T&D Department, on VC
		Shri Dilip Terang, ACS, Secretary, KAAC, Diphu, on VC
		Shri Ajay Agrawal, Consultant, BTC
		Shri Avinash Chirania, Consultant Architect, BTR
		Shri Napoleon Kerkelta, BTR Dev. Fellow
3	NITI Aayog	Shri Hemant Kumar Meena, Deputy Secretary, on VC
4	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Arun Kumar Dhyani, Consultant(NE), on VC
4	Ministry of Textile	Shri Nipun Pande, JDC
5	Department Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Dr. Badal Biswakarma, Director
6	Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises	Shri Yogesh Kumar Sharma, Dy. Director
7	Department of School Education & Literacy	Shri Tej Pal, Under Secretary, on VC
8	Ministry of Rural Development	Ms. Shalini Das, Joint Director, on VC
9	Department of Sports	Shri O.P. Chanchal, Under Secretary, on VC
10	Department of Telecommunication	Shri Shailendra Sagar, Director, on VC
11	Department of Sports	Shri O.P. Chanchal, Under Secretary (MDSD), on VC
12	Ministry of DoNER	Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Joint Director Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Executive Engineer Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary Ms. Kusum Singh, SSO