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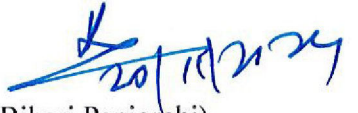
Dated: 20.11.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 51st meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) held on 11.11.2024 at 11:45 AM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of SDPs held on 11.11.2024 at 11:45 AM 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. DS (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. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
- iv. PPS to Joint Secretary (Infrastructure), Ministry of DoNER
- v. Secretaries of the concerned Line Ministries/Departments

Draft Minutes of 51st meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages for Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 11.11.2024 at 11:45 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

The 51st meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for Special Development Package of Assam was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER on 11.11.2024 at 11:45 AM to discuss project proposals received from BTC and KAATC. List of participants of the meeting is at Annexure-1

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 50th Meeting of EIMC were issued on 9th November, 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:

DPR against the following project was 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. Compliance of SG forwarded to M/o Tourism on 09.11.2024 and M/o Tourism was requested to examine the same and give its</i>	To be placed in next EIMC.



			final comments at the earliest.	
			(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.	

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

S. No	Package	Name of Project	Deliberations	Decision of the Committee
1	BTC	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Haltugaon, Kokrajhar District (Rs.29.32 cr.)	(i) Ministry of Textiles supported the project proposal on the PVS portal. (ii) M/o MSME & DPIIT also have supported this proposal. (iii) In 50 th EIMC, representative of NITI Aayog requested the BTC to make a presentation on the project proposals which was done by BTC on 28.10.2024.	To be placed in next EIMC
2	BTC	Training, production and marketing centre for Handloom & Textile product at Udhiyaguri, Baksa District (Rs.27.57 cr.)	(iv) NITI Aayog have some observations on the presentation and they were requested to put their observations/suggestions on the PVS Portal so that the State Government can respond.	
3	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) MoRD conveyed its support on PVS portal with some suggestions. Some length of proposed project is overlapping with the PMGSY sanctioned projects. The EIMC advised that this fact may be taken into account while preparing the	Recommended In-principle

			DPR of the project. (iii)NITI Aayog conveyed its support on the proposal.	
4	KAATC	42 MW Solar Project at Bong Long Terang Village Karbi Anglong (Estimated Cost: Rs 205.00 Crore)	(i) MNRE supported the proposal during the meeting and MNRE was requested to upload their comments on the PVS portal. (ii) Comments of NITI Ayog were awaited and they were requested to submit that by 22.11.2024.	To be placed in next EIMC
5	KAATC	Hotel and Tourism Management Institute at Diphu in Karbi Anglong (Estimated Cost: Rs 72.72 Crore)	(i) Comments from M/o Tourism are awaited and they were requested to submit that by 18.11.2024 after getting the same from the <i>National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT)</i> under Ministry of Tourism. (ii) Representative from the D/o Higher Education informed that this project didn't fall under their mandate. The EIMC held that the comments from the Dept of Higher Education may be dispensed with in view of the aforesaid comments. (iii) NITI Aayog supported the project.	To be placed in next EIMC
6	BTC	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum Production & Processing Centres at Khayerghutu, Kokrajhar (Estimated Cost: Rs. 17.22 Crore)	(i) SG complied to the observations of M/o Agriculture on 09.11.2024 and M/o Agriculture was requested to provide their final comments on the PVS portal. (ii) NITI Aayog representative informed that they will be uploading their comments on PVS	To be placed in next EIMC

7.	BTC	Development of portal immediately. Bamboo Nursery cum production and processing centre at Aie Powali and Burijhar, Chirang District (Estimated Cost: Rs 17.22 Crore)	
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3. It was mentioned that the SDP projects are taken on the basis of Memorandum of Settlement(MoS) 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 Government. Therefore, the examination of these projects by the Line Ministry/NITI Aayog should be done expeditiously so as to facilitate quick decision making for their timely implementation.

4. Further, it was reiterated that all the project proposals, whether it is a 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, furnishing of comments to sanction will be done through this portal only.

5. The EIMC also advised the representing officers of all the Councils to expeditiously draw their funds from CNA and utilize the same in concerned projects so as to facilitate for timely disbursements of balance funds.

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



List of Participants

51st meeting of EIMC of Special Development Packages of Assam held on 11th November, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe at 11:45 AM.

Sl. No.	Organization	Officers attended
1	Members of the EIMC of NESIDS(OTRI)/their representatives	Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, MDoNER – in Chair Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
2	Govt. of Assam	Ms. Ranjan Sharma, Commissioner, KAAC, on VC Ms. Reena Mech, Secretary, T and D Department, on VC Shri Dilip Terrang Secretary, KAATC, on VC Shri Akash Deep, Principal Secretary, BTC, on VC Ms. Kavitha Padmanabhan, Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Housing & Urban Affairs Shri Amit Upadhyay, AVB, Consultant, BTC (Fortren Inforcon Ltd.) Shri Ajay Agrawal, ED, Consultant, BTC
3	NITI Aayog	Shri Hemant Kumar Meena, Deputy Secretary, on VC
4	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Arun Kumar Dhyani, Consultant(NE), on VC
5	Ministry of Textiles	Shri Bharat Bhushan, Assistant Director Shri Nipun Pandey, JDC, Handloom
6	Ministry of Tourism	Ms. Gargi Mittal, Assistant Director, on VC
7	Department of Higher Education	Shri M L Soni, Director, on VC
8	Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade	Shri Sher Singh Meena, Under Secretary, on VC
9	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Shri Ajay Lakra, Director, on VC
10	Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises	Dr. Arti Singh, Asstt. Director, on VC
11	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri Hiren Ch. Borah, Scientist-E,
12	Ministry of DoNER	Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Joint Director Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary Ms. Kusum Singh, SSO