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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Sector-1, R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi- 110066  
Dated: 03.01.2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) held on 18.12.2024 at 03:00 PM.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of SDPs held on 18.12.2024 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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03.01.2025  
(Mahipal Yadav)

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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 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages for Autonomous Councils of Assam held on 18.12.2024 at 03:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.**

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The 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for Special Development Package of Assam was held on 18.12.2024 at 03:00 PM 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 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting of EIMC were issued on 20.11.2024. As there were no comments received from the State Government of Assam and other agencies, therefore the Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

**Agenda No. II: Proposal for Approval of DPRs:**

DPR of 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) Ministry of Tourism not supported the proposal on following ground:  The proposals was examined in the MoT in consultation with National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) and Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM). It was observed that the admission rates in the two operational institutes in Assam viz. IHM Guwahati and FCI Nagaon is currently very low. Considering this, the viability of the proposed institute appears unlikely.  (ii) Chairman observed that MoT should review their stand on this project in the spirit of MoS signed among the Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Bodo Groups of Assam.  (iii) Representative of NITI Aayog informed that the final comments are under process and the same will be	(i) MDoNER to convene a meeting with MHA, M/o Tourism, NITI Aayog, and BTC for taking a final view in the matter.  (ii) To be placed in next EIMC.

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		conveyed through the PVS portal in one week.	
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**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) The Ministry of Textiles, MSME & DPIIT supported the project proposals on the PVS portal. (ii) In 50 <sup>th</sup> EIMC, representative of NITI Aayog requested the BTC to make a presentation on the project proposals as per mutual convenience. (iii) BTC had made the presentation to NITI Aayog on which NITI Aayog have some additional observations. (iv) SG has complied to these observations of NITI Aayog on 17.12.2024 through PVS portal and so NITI Aayog was requested to give its final comments on the Portal within one week.	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.)		
3	KAATC	42 MW Solar Project at Bong Long Terang Village Karbi Anglong (Estimated Cost: Rs 205.00 Crore)	(i) MNRE supported the proposal on PVS portal (ii) Comments of NITI Aayog awaited. They were requested to submit their comments within one week.	To be placed in next EIMC
4	KAATC	Hotel and Tourism Management Institute At Diphu In Karbi Anglong (Estimated Cost: Rs 72.72 Crore)	(i) Ministry of Tourism not supported the proposal on the following grounds: The proposal was examined in the MoT in consultation with National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) and Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM). It was observed that the admission rates in the two operational institutes in Assam viz. IHM Guwahati and FCI Nagaon is currently very low. Considering this,	(i) MDoNER to convene a meeting among MHA, M/o Tourism, NITI Aayog, and KAATC for taking a final view in the matter. (ii) To be placed in next EIMC.

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			the viability of the institute appear unlikely.  (ii) The Chairman observed that MoT should review their stand on this project in the spirit of MoS signed among the Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Karbi Anglong Groups of Assam.  (iii) NITI Aayog supported the project.	
5	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 on which final comments of M/o Agriculture is pending.  ii. The Chairman expressed his displeasure on this delay in examination of the project and requested for expediting the same within one week.	To be placed in next EIMC
6.	BTC	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum production and processing centre at Aie Powali and Burijhar, Chirang District  (Estimated Cost: Rs 17.22 Crore)	(iii) NITI Aayog was requested to provide the comments within one week.	

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. 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. It was also mentioned that the Line Ministries/NITI Aayog will furnish their comments within 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 of MDoNER. In case no comments/observations are received on the Poorvottar Vikas Setu portal by the MDoNER within the stipulated period as stated above, it will be presumed that the concerned Line

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Ministries/NITI Aayog have no comments to offer on the concerned project proposal and the EIMC would be at the liberty to take appropriate decision in the matter. All concerned Line Ministries and NITI Aayog were requested to expedite their comments for the project proposals that were forwarded to them for their timely sanction and execution.

6. 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.

7. The chairman expressed his concern over low expenditure under SDPs for which he directed the concerned officers of Govt. of Assam to expedite the implementation of the ongoing projects.

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

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**Annexure-I****List of Participants**

**52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of EIMC of Special Development Packages of Assam held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 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, AS & FA, MDoNER Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Akash Deep, Principal Secretary, BTC Ms. Ranjan Sharma SPL Commissioner and Secretary T And D dept Assam, on VC Shri Mukul Saikia, KAATC, Principal secretary, on VC Shri Sujit Buglary BTC, Secretary, on VC Shri Dilip Teran KAATC, Secretary, on VC Shri Amit Upadhyay, A.VP., Consultant, BTC
3	NITI Aayog	Shri Hemant Kumar Meena, Deputy Secretary, on VC
4	Ministry of External Affairs	Shri VVS Ramarishnan, Under Secretary, on VC
5	Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade	Shri Sher Singh Meena, Under Secretary, on VC
6	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri N. R. Minz, Deputy Secretary(NE), on VC Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary, on VC
7	Ministry of Textiles	Shri Janardan Rao Kandikatta, Dy. Director, on VC
8	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Pawan Tewatia, Under Secretary, on VC
9	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Arvind Kumar Dy. Secretary, on VC
10	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Shri Bailochan Gahan, Dy. Director, on VC
11	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Dr. Anuradha Ramakrishnan, Under Secretary, on VC
12	Department of School Education & Literacy	Shri S. D. Sarkar, Deputy Secretary, on VC
13	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Shri Ravi Chandra, Under Secrerary (AMRUT), on VC

14	Department of Sports	Rajiv Kumar, Under Secretary, on VC
15	Department of Telecommunications	Shri Mukesh Kumar Gupta, DDG(SP) DBN
16	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri Hiren Chandra Borah, Scientist-E, on VC
17	Ministry of DoNER	Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Joint Director
		Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary
		Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Executive Engineer
		Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Engineer
		Ms. Kusum Singh, SSO