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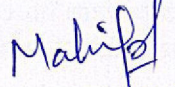
Blokc-11, Jodhpur Officer's Hostel
New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 07.03.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages (SDPs) held on 25.02.2025 at 11:30 AM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of SDPs held on 25.02.2025 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region at Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, New Delhi- 110003 for information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.


07.03.2025
(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 the 53rd Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-53) meeting held on 25.02.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under SDPs.

The 53rd meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-53) of the Scheme of SDPs was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 25.02.2025 in hybrid mode in the Room No. 12, Committee Room, Block-10, Ministry of DoNER, Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate, New Delhi - 110003. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I.

2. Welcoming the participants, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER asked JS (Infrastructure) of the Ministry to start the presentation on the agenda items. The Agenda-wise deliberations and decisions were taken as follows:

Agenda No. 1- Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of the last EIMC

The Minutes of the meeting of 52nd EIMC held on 18.12.2024 were circulated vide MDoNER's O.M. No. NESIDS-12018(11)/3/2024-O/o US (NESIDS)- dated 03.01.2025. As there were no comments received from any State Govt/Line Mine Ministry/Niti Aayog, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the 52nd EIMC meeting.

Agenda No. 2- Proposals for Approval of DPRs (3 projects)

S. No	State	Project Name	Proposed Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Observations	Recommendation of EIMC
1	Assam (BTC)	Food Processing Plant with cold storage facility at Goladangi, Kokrajhar	Proposed Cost: Rs. 46.91 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 41.34 Cr (Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 5.57 Cr)	(i)M/o Food Processing supported the proposal during the meeting. (ii)However, NITI Aayog has raised some queries on the project on 24th February, 2025 which have been forwarded to the State Government for reply. The State Govt was requested to submit the response to the observations made by the Niti Aayog on the PVS portal.	To be placed in the next EIMC.
2	Assam (BTC)	Food Processing Plant with Cold Storage facilities at Lalpool, Udalguri District.	Proposed Cost: Rs 43.30 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 39.61 Cr (Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 3.69 Cr)	(i)M/o Food Processing supported the proposal during the meeting. (ii)However, NITI Aayog has raised some queries on the project on 24th February, 2025 which have been forwarded to the State Government for reply. The State Govt was requested to submit the response to the	To be placed in the next EIMC.

				observations made by the Niti Aayog on the PVS portal.	
3	Assam (BTC)	Food Processing Plant with Cold Storage Facility at Nakuchi, Baksa District.	Proposed Cost: Rs. 49.37 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 42.86 Cr (Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 6.51 Cr)	(i)M/o Food Processing supported the proposal during the meeting. (ii)However, NITI Aayog has raised some queries on the project on 24th February, 2025 which have been forwarded to the State Government for reply. The State Govt was requested to submit the response to the observations made by the Niti Aayog on the PVS portal.	To be placed in the next EIMC.

Agenda No. 3- Proposals for In principle Approval (5 projects)

S. No	State	Project Name	Proposed Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Observations	Recommendation of EIMC
1	Assam (BTC)	Training production and marketing centre for handloom and textile products at Holtugaon, Kokrajhar.	Proposed Cost: Rs. 29.32 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 25.49 Cr (Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 3.83 Cr)	(i)M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade(DPIIT) and M/o Textiles have supported the proposal. (ii)However, NITI Aayog has raised some queries on the project on 24th February, 2025 which have been forwarded to the State Government for reply. The State Govt was requested to submit the response to the observations made by the Niti Aayog on the PVS portal.	To be placed in the next EIMC.
2	Assam (BTC)	Training production and marketing centre for handloom and textile at	Proposed Cost: Rs. 27.57 Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 24.73 Cr	(i)M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade(DPIIT) and M/o Textiles have supported .	To be placed in the next EIMC.

		udhiyaguri, baksa.	(Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 2.84 Cr)	ii) However, NITI Aayog has raised some queries on the project on 24th February, 2025 which have been forwarded to the State Government for reply. The State Govt was requested to submit the response to the observations made by the Niti Aayog on the PVS portal.	
3	Assam (KAATC)	42 MW Solar Project at Bong Long Terang Village, Karbi Anglong.	205.00	(i) M/o New & Renewable Energy has supported the project. (ii) During the meeting, the NITI Aayog suggested for 3rd party technical & financial analysis of the project. The NITI Aayog was requested to upload their observations on the PVS portal and the State Govt. was requested to submit the response thereon at the earliest.	To be placed in the next EIMC.
4	Assam (BTC)	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum Production & Processing Centres at Khayerghutu, Kokrajhar.	Proposed Cost: Rs. 17.22 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 16.51 Cr (Excluding Residential Cost = Rs. 0.71 Cr)	(i) D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has supported the project. (ii) NITI Aayog has raised some queries on this project and the State Govt. has already submitted its replies through the PVS portal. (iii) The NITI Aayog was requested to examine the replies of State Govt. and upload their final comments on this project at an early date.	To be placed in the next EIMC.
5	Assam (BTC)	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum production and processing centre at Powali Burihar,	Proposed Cost: Rs. 17.22 Cr. Final Proposed Cost = Rs. 16.14 Cr (Excluding	(i) D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has supported the project. (ii) The NITI Aayog has raised some queries on this project and the State Govt. has	To be placed in the next EIMC.

	Chirang District.	Residential Cost = Rs. 1.08 Cr)	already submitted its replies through the PVS portal. (iii)The NITI Aayog was requested to examine the replies of the State Govt. and upload their final comments on this project at an early date.
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3. Further, during the meeting, the State Government of Assam made a presentation on their compliance to the observations of the competent authority on the project "Construction of Bodoland Territorial Regional Sports Academy at Udalguri District, BTC" of Assam. However, the Committee observed that many queries like the project implementation/monitoring structure during the execution of the work and the benchmarking of the cost of the project with similar projects in the NE Region have not been satisfactorily replied by the BTC and thus, they were asked to relook into the matter and resubmit their replies as desired by the competent authority at the earliest.

4. 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/0 US(NLCPR) dated 03.10.2023.

5. 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/ ethnic group, and therefore, examination by Line Ministry/NITI Aayog should be expeditious.

6. The Chairman expressed his concern over low expenditure under SDPs, particularly Nil expenditures under BTC, for which he asked the concerned officers of Govt. of Assam to expedite the implementation of the ongoing projects and send the demand proposals to the Ministry as the current Financial year coming to end.

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

Annexure-I**List of Participants**

Sl. No.	Organisation	Officers Attended
1	MDoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, MDoNER – In Chair
2	MDoNER	Shri Asit Gopal, AS&FA, MDoNER
3	MDoNER	Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
4	Govt. of Assam	Shri Akash Deep, Principal Secretary, BTC
5	Govt. of Assam	Shri Dilip Tuang, Secretary, KAATC
6	MoFPI	Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, Dy. Secretary
7	MDoNER	Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary, IFD
8	MSME	Shri Yogesh Sharma, Joint Director
9	Govt. of Assam	Shri Santanu Bora, OSD, KAATC
10	MDoNER	Shri SK Jain, EE, Technical Wing
11	Govt. of Assam	Shri Shishu Bandhoyay, OSD, KAATC
12	MHA	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, US (NE)
13	MDoNER	Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Engineer
14	NITI Aayog	Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director
15	Govt. of Assam	T&D Department
16	MoRTH	Shri Aditya Prakash, Chief Engineer
17	DPIIT	US (SSM)
18	Govt. of Assam	BTC Secretariat
19	Fortress	Shri Tapan Das
20	Ministry of Textiles	ADC Handloom