

NESIDS/20/2025-O/o UNDER SECRETARY(MY)
Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Jodhpur Officer Hostel, Pandara Park,
India Gate, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 05.05.2025

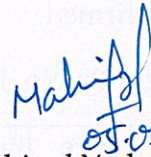
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC - 55) held on 29.04.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under SDPs - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-55) held on 29.04.2025 in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region to consider project proposals under SDPs for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.


05.05.2025

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To:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
2. CEO, NITI Aayog
3. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
4. Secretary, D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
5. Secretary, Logistics (DPIIT)
6. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam
7. AS & FA, Ministry of DoNER

Copy to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
2. PPS to JS(S), Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
3. DS (SV), IFD, Ministry of DoNER

Draft Minutes of the 55th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-55) meeting held on 29.04.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider project proposals under SDPs.

The 55th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-55) of SDPs was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 29.04.2025 in hybrid mode in Room No. 12, Committee Room, Block-10, Ministry of DoNER, Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, India Gate, New Delhi - 110003. The list of participants is **annexed**.

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

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

The Minutes of the meeting of 54th EIMC held on 21.03.2025 were circulated vide MDoNER's O.M. No. NESIDS/16/2025-O/o UNDER SECRETARY(MY) dated 15.04.2025. As there were no comments received, therefore, the Minutes were confirmed.

Agenda No. II- Proposal for In-Principle Approval (02 projects):

SN	State	Project Name	Approved Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Deliberations	Recommendation of EIMC
1	Assam (BTC)	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum Production & Processing Centres at Khayerghutu, Kokrajhar.	16.51 crore (Excluding the cost of residential facilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and NITI Aayog have supported the project. The cost of residential facilities (Rs. 0.71 Cr) has been removed from the total project cost, which may be borne by the State Government. 	Recommended for In-Principle approval.

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2	Assam (BTC)	Development of Bamboo Nursery cum production and processing centre at Aie Powali and Burijhar, Chirang District.	16.14 (Excluding the cost of residential facilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and NITI Aayog have supported the project. The cost of residential facilities (Rs. 1.08 Cr) has been removed from the total project cost, which may be borne by the State Government. 	Recommended for In-Principle approval.
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3. The Secretary, MDoNER requested all the three Territorial Councils of Assam viz. BTC, KAATC and DHATC to withdraw the balance amount from their respective CNA i.e. NEDFi as soon as possible so as to enable this Ministry to release additional funds against the ongoing projects wherever required.

4. The Chairman further reiterated to the State Government to submit pending Utilization Certificates and also to forward the demand proposals seeking funds against the ongoing projects to this Ministry along with all relevant documents for utilizing the budget allocated in BE 2025-26 and also to expedite the implementation of the projects.

5. The Committee expressed its concern for Nil Expenditures during April 2025 in respect of all three Councils and the concerned officers of Govt. of Assam were requested to expedite the implementation of ongoing projects.

6. The Committee further stressed that the State Govt. while submitting new project proposals under SDPs, should provide details as per Annexure-A for Concept Notes and Annexure-B for DPRs as per the Guidelines of SDPs of BTC & KAATC issued by this Ministry vide dated 03.10.2023.

7. The State Government of Assam was further requested to forward the DPRs of the Projects for which In-principle approval have been accorded by this Ministry.

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

Annexure**List of Participants**

SN	Organization	Officers Attended
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, MDoNER – in Chair
2		Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, MDoNER
3	Govt. of Assam	1. Shri Akash Deep, Principal Secretary, BTR Assam 2. Shri Dillip Kumar, Secretary, KAATC 3. PD, DHATC
4	NITI Aayog	Shri Mohd. Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director
5	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Biswa Panigrahi, Director
6		Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary, IFD
7		Shri Mahipal Yadav, Under Secretary, Infrastructure Wing
8	Ministry of External Affairs	Shri Hermon Kujur, Under Secretary
9	Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade	Shri Sher Singh Meena, Under Secretary
10	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Rajeev Kumar, Under Secretary (NE-I)