

**Infra/14/2025-O/o UNDER SECRETARY(NESIDS)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**  
**(SDPs)**  
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Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, Pandara Park,  
India Gate, New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated: 18.09.2025

**Meeting Notice**

**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of 57<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of SDPs to consider various project proposals under SDPs – Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Special Development Packages held on 09.09.2025 at 11:15 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region at Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, New Delhi - 110003 for information and necessary action, please.

**Encl.: As above.**

  
18.09.2025  
(Mahipal Yadav)

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**To**

1. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
2. Secretary, MHA
3. Secretary, MEA
4. Secretary, MoRTH
5. Secretary, MNRE
6. Secretary, MoRD
7. Secretary, M/o Tourism
8. Chief Secretary, Government of Assam
9. AS & FA, MDoNER
10. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Shillong
11. Principal Secretary, KAATC, Assam
12. Principal Secretary, BTC, Assam
13. Principal Secretary, DHATC, Assam
14. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER with the request to arrange to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in Ministry's website

**Copy to;**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER
2. APS to Hon'ble MOS, MDoNER
3. Sr.PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
4. PPS to AS(S), Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER

**Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-57) meeting held on 09.09.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under SDPs.**

The 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-57) for SDP was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 09.09.2025 in hybrid mode at Conference Room, Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, New Delhi. The list of participants is **annexed**.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of DoNER welcomed the participants and asked the Additional Secretary (Infrastructure) to start the presentation. The deliberations and decisions were as under:

**Agenda No.1** - The Minutes of the last Meeting of 56<sup>th</sup> EIMC held on 03.06.2025 were circulated vide MDoNER's O.M. No. Infra/8/2025-O/o UNDER SECRETARYNESIDS dated 08.07.2025. As there were no comments received from the State Government/Line Ministries/NITI Aayog, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> EIMC.

**Agenda No. 2- Projects for Approval of DPR (03):**

SN	Name of Project	State	Approved Cost (in cr.)	Deliberations	Decision of EIMC
1.	Hotel and Tourism Management Institute at Diphu In Karbi Anglong(8240002)	Assam (KAATC)	64.19	<p>The DPR of this project was forwarded to the Line Ministry and NITI Aayog on 20.08.2025.</p> <p>It was conveyed that the M/o Tourism supported and NITI Aayog have supported the project on 08-09-2025.</p> <p>It was apprised that the cost of residential facilities (Rs. 7.26 Cr) has been reduced from the proposed total project cost as per the relevant guidelines.</p> <p>Further, the project has proposed 3% contingencies in the DPR, which has been restricted to 1% as per the extant guidelines.</p> <p>Based on these reductions in the cost, the revised cost of the project considered for approval is Rs. 64.19 Cr.</p>	<b>Recommended</b> for DPR approval.

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				<p>The representative of KAATC agreed with the revised cost.</p> <p>The Committee after detailed deliberations, decided to recommend the project for approval of DPR.</p>	
2	42 MW Solar Project at Bong Long Terang Village Karbi Anglong (8240003)	Assam (KAATC)	201.84	<p>The DPR of this project was forwarded to the Line Ministry and NITI Aayog on 30th July, 2025</p> <p>It was conveyed that the M/o New &amp; Renewable Energy supported the project on 18.08.2025 and NITI Aayog have supported the project on 19.08.2025.</p> <p>The Committee after detailed deliberations, decided to recommend the project for approval of DPR.</p>	<b>Recommended</b> for DPR approval.
3	Construction of Roads from 5th KM of DLHS road to Langkaijan (Ch.6.00km to 24.00km)	Assam (KAATC)	53.98	<p>The DPR of this project has been forwarded to the Line Ministry and NITI on 31st July, 2025</p> <p>It was conveyed that the MoRTH supported the project on 14.08.2025, D/o Rural Development Supported on 26.08.2025 and NITI Aayog supported the project on 22.08.2025.</p> <p>PD observed that the Road length is 18 km; Carriageway Width: 5.5 m and Formation width: 7m. As per the proposed road thickness, BC thickness is 40, which seems to be on higher side as per IRC-37. It was also observed by the NEC that normally for intermediate lane, width of the formation lane is</p>	<b>To be placed</b> in next EIMC Meeting.

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			considered as 7.5 m in NESIDS (Roads) projects.	
			The PD observed that the proposal does not provide details of PCU and MSA in the DPR.	
			The representative of KAATC informed that they have revised the DPR and that they will provide the details of PCU and MSA subsequently.	
			The Committee decided that the proposal be thoroughly reviewed in accordance with the observations of NEC and PD and details of traffic/PCU/MSA should be included in the revised proposal.	

3. The outlay of the SDPs was reviewed and it was observed that the BTC has a balanced outlay of Rs. 74.17 Crore remaining, against which they have to submit the fresh project proposal(s). The T&D Department, Government of Assam was accordingly requested to upload the proposal(s) at the earliest as per their available balance outlay.

4. While reviewing the expenditure, it was observed that expenditure made by the BTC and DHATC is not very encouraging. The T&D Department, Government of Assam was accordingly requested to expedite the completion of the ongoing projects. They were also requested to send the demand requests as per the expenditure plans specially under the BTC and DHATC. The summary of the expenditure targets for the State as per the BE 2025-26 for SDP is given below:

S. N.	Scheme Name			Q2					
		Target Q1	Expenditure Q1	Target July-25	Expenditure July 25	Target Aug-25	Expenditure Aug-25	Target Sep-25	Expenditure Sep-25
Assam									
1	BTC	53.24	14.65	1.84	0	5.13	0	5.13	0
2	KAAT C			10.03	25.75	5.73	17.52	5.73	0
3	DHAT C			3.93	2.14	1.21	0	1.21	0
Total				15.80	27.89	12.07	17.52	12.07	0

5. The Committee further asked the T&D Department, Government of Assam to review the projects sanctioned by the Government of Assam from their State Budget as a part of their commitment made under the respective MoS for the BTC and KAATC, and submit a report to the Ministry of DoNER.

6. The T&D Department, Govt. of Assam was further asked to fully utilize the funds released under all the components of SDP viz. BTC, KAATC & DHATC and to ensure that the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) balance is brought down to zero.

7. The Additional Secretary (Infrastructure) informed that 06 projects of BTC have been accorded the In-principle approval and their DPRs are still awaited. The T&D Department, Government of Assam informed that while the DPRs have been prepared, the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) meeting could not be convened due to the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). The EIMC advised the T&D Department to complete all the necessary documentation and proactively address any queries so that the DPR submission process can be expedited immediately after the conclusion of the MCC period.

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

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## **ANNEXURE**

### **List of Participants of the Meeting**

#### **From Ministry of DoNER**

1. Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER (In-Chair)
2. Shri Shantanu, Additional Secretary , Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
3. Shri S.K. Bhalla, Secretary, NEC
4. Shri Moneshwar Kalita, Superintending Engineer, NEC
5. Shri Shashikant Mehta, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
6. Shri Mahipal Yadav, US, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER

#### **From Other Ministries/ Departments**

1. Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director, NITI Aayog
2. Shri Hiren Borah, Scientist, MNRE
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, US (NE), MHA
4. Shri Hermon, US, MEA
5. Shri Vivek, EE, MoRT&H
6. Shri Pawan Tewatia, US, Ministry of Tourism
7. Shri Deepak Gupta, Lead GIS, DoRD

#### **From State Government of Assam**

1. Ms Reena Mech, Secretary, T&D Department
2. Shree Dilip Terrang, Secretary, KAATC