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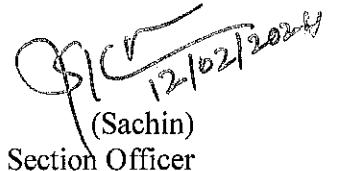
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 31.01.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.**

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024** under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) at the Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary action please.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

  
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**To**

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3. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi- 110011.
4. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), New Delhi
5. All the Chief Secretaries of NE States
6. Secretaries of Ministry / Department (as per list attached).
7. FAs of Ministry / Department (as per list attached).

8. Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong, Meghalaya.
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18. Managing Director, NERCORMS
19. Managing Director, NEHHDC
20. Director, NESAC
21. Director General, NECTAR
22. Director General, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad
23. Managing Director, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati.
24. Managing Director, AMTRON, Guwahati.
25. Director, Dr D. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
26. Managing Director, NERAMAC.
27. Director, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai

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3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi- 110011.
4. Director, IFD, Ministry of DoNER, New Delhi.
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### List of Ministries/Departments

1. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
2. Department of Atomic Energy, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, New Delhi.
6. Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
8. Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi.
11. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
12. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi.
13. Ministry of Jal Shakti, D/o Drinking Water and Sanitation, New Delhi.
14. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, New Delhi.
15. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, New Delhi.
16. Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
17. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.
18. Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
19. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
20. Department of Telecommunications.
21. Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.
22. Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi.
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**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 31.1.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.**

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The seventh meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 31 January, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and aimed to deliberate on the project proposals submitted by the North Eastern states and other agencies for implementation. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretaries and senior officials from the North Eastern States, as well as Senior Officers from concerned Central Ministries and Departments. The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, Chairperson and Secretary, MDoNER welcomed all officers present both physically and virtually and after introductory remark, he asked Sr. Economic Adviser, MDoNER to start presentation wherein the agenda of the meeting was discussed starting with ATR on the minutes of the last EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024, followed by scrutiny of new candidate projects/ review of ongoing projects State-wise starting with Arunachal Pradesh. A summary of agenda-wise discussions and decisions taken by the EIMC, is as follows:

- a. **Confirmation of the minutes of the last EIMC meeting:** Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup>EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024 were issued on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. As no comments were received on the minutes, therefore the minutes of last meeting were considered as confirmed.
- b. **The ongoing projects (wherein AFS already issued), In-principle recommended projects and the new candidate project proposals:** The status of the projects was discussed with the respective Chief Secretaries and the representatives of the concerned Central Ministry/Department/Agency. The project wise recommendations by the EIMC are as follows:

<b>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>			
<b>Status of DPR/ documents for the project recommended In-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Remarks &amp; Action Items</b>	<b>EIMC decision</b>
<b>1</b>	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini (Rs.183 cr) and at Dirang (Rs.225.42 cr) (Total Rs.408.42 cr).	It was informed that feasibility report with preliminary DPR for ALG at Anini and Dirang are likely to be received from M/s RITES by the end of February, 2024. Thereafter, the	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR and documents.



		DPR with requisite documents as per the scheme guidelines would be submitted to the Ministry.	
<b>Status of DPR/ documents for the project recommended In-principle in 6<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024</b>			
2	Establishment of State Cancer Institute at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (Rs. 217.19 cr.).	It was informed by NITI Aayog that while giving In-principle approval for the project concept note, they had made certain observations which were shared with the State Govt. The State Govt. was asked to address these observations/ concerns of the NITI Aayog in the DPR.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.
<b>New proposal for In-principle recommendation</b>			
3	State of Art Infrastructure for Tawang Academy of Hospitality and Tourism related Skills, in Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh (Rs.98.90 cr.).	Concept Note was shared with line Ministry & NITI Aayog. M/o Tourism supported the proposal. The State Govt. representative could not apprise the EIMC about the certain details of the proposal sought by the EIMC. State Govt. was asked to come with the complete details of the project proposal. Comments of NITI Aayog also awaited.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.

<b>ASSAM</b>			
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>			
1.	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District (Rs.132.86 cr.- AFS issued on 27.3.2023)	It was informed that the Work had already been awarded and work was going on.	State to speed up the work progress and show the expenditure to claim funds.
2.	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam. (Rs. 499.82 cr.-AFS issued on 4.1.2024).	It was informed that award of work was under process.	State to award the work expeditiously and start work.
3	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region. (Rs. 498.37 cr.-AFS issued on 4.1.2024).	It was informed that award of work was under process.	State to award the work expeditiously and start work.
4.	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction (Rs.271.45 cr.-AFS issued on 24.1.2024) (Total project cost Rs.358.47 cr.)	It was informed that award of work was under process.	State to award the work expeditiously and start work.

<b>MANIPUR</b>			
<b>Ongoing Project</b>			
1.	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District (Rs.54.16 cr.-AFS issued on 23.1.2024).	Chief Secretary, Manipur informed that the tender was under finalization and work would be awarded soon.	State to award the work expeditiously and start work.

<b>Status of the project recommended for sanction in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023</b>			
2.	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal (Rs.120 cr.).	It was informed that response to technical observations was furnished by the State on 29.1.2024. Programme Division (PD) to do further processing for issuing of AFS.	AFS to be processed.
<b>Status of the projects recommended for sanction in 6<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 5.01.2024</b>			
3.	Construction and Equipping of 60 bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur (Rs.70.47 cr).	It was informed that response to technical observations was furnished by the State on 29.1.2024. PD to go through the reply and process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.
4.	Infrastructure Development for Manipur University of Culture (Rs.31.18 cr.).	It was informed that response to technical observations was furnished by the State on 27.1.2024. However, NITI Aayog made certain observations which were shared with the State. The State Govt. was advised to respond to the observations of the NITI Aayog. State Govt. assured to furnish the same soon. PD was asked to examine the same quickly for AFS.	AFS to be processed.
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended In-principle in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023.</b>			
5.	Infrastructure Development for Dhanamanjuri University (DMU) (Rs.71.50 cr.).	DPR was shared with D/o Higher Education and NITI Aayog. D/o Higher Education had no objection to the proposal mentioning that the instant project proposal of the DMU will not get funding from UGC and as such there is no duplication in the proposal. NITI Aayog while supporting the proposal mentioned that certain observations on the proposal would be conveyed. NITI Aayog was asked to provide their comments.	<b>State to incorporate response to NITI Aayog's observations in the DPR and expedite submission of DPR alongwith requisite documents.</b>

		Comments from NITI Aayog are awaited. State Govt. was advised to respond to those observations of the NITI Aayog.	
<b>Status of DPRs/ documents for the project recommended In-principle in 6<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024.</b>			
6.	Providing super speciality and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur (Rs. 107.25 cr.)	In-principle approval given. NITI Aayog made certain observations on the project concept note, which were conveyed to the State Govt. The State Govt. agreed to duly address the concerns of the NITI Aayog in the DPR of the project.	State to incorporate response to NITI Aayog's observations in the DPR and expedite submission of DPR alongwith requisite documents.

<b>MEGHALAYA</b>			
<b>Status of the projects recommended for Sanction in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023</b>			
1.	Construction of new four lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township. (Rs.146.79 cr.).	PD informed that internal process including concurrence of IFD has been done and AFS would be issued.	AFS to be issued.
2.	Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District. (Rs.126.94 cr.).	State was advised to submit Non-Duplicacy Certificate for the project duly mentioning the name of the project, land availability certificate, forest and environment clearance and information in Annexure-C of the scheme guidelines.	State to expedite submission of requisite documents and PD to process the AFS.



**Status of DPRs/ documents for the project recommended In-principle in 6<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024.**

<p>3.</p>	<p>Development of Skywalk and Tourist hub at Mawkdok, Sohra. (Rs. 34.16 Cr.)</p>	<p>In-principle approval already given. NITI Aayog made certain observations, inter-alia, the criteria and basis for selection of proposed location with justification, whether convergence with Gati Shakti Master Plan, Statutory clearance, provision of O&amp;M, basis of cost estimate and the status of land acquisition alongwith the infrastructure connectivity with the project site. These were shared with the State Govt.</p> <p>In response, State Govt. submitted that it is one of the most visited tourist spot in the state, compliant with PM-Gati Shakti. The project implementing agency is Directorate of Tourism. The infrastructure once completed will be handed over back to the Land owner for Operation &amp; Maintenance with an agreement between the Tourism Deptt. and the Land owner. O&amp;M cost for the first four years after project completion shall be made a part of the total project cost. Land Agreement and DPR are under process. State Govt. submitted that the proposed project is connected by road. The nearest Railway station is Guwahati Railway Station and the Nearest Airport is Shillong Airport.</p> <p>State Govt. agreed to address all the concerns/ observations of the NITI Aayog while preparing the DPR.</p>	<p>State to incorporate response to NITI Aayog's observations in the DPR and expedite submission of DPR alongwith requisite documents.</p>
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<b>MIZORAM</b>			
<b>Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 6.2.2023):</b>			
1.	Construction and upgradation of bamboo link road from Tuirial Air Field to North Chaltlang (18km) at a cost of Rs.33.58 cr and from Lengpui to Saiphai bamboo plantation (41 km) at cost of Rs.66.42 cr. in Mizoram. (Total cost Rs.100 cr).	Chief Secretary, Mizoram informed that requisite documents with reference to the claim of Rs.4.50 crore had been submitted to the Ministry. Further, she mentioned that the project work is going on. It also informed that release of fund is under process.	State Govt. to expedite the work progress and claim more funds with proper documentation.
<b>Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023</b>			
2.	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side (Rs.500 Cr.)	It was informed that response to technical observations was furnished by the State on 25.1.2024. PD to go through the reply and process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.

<b>NAGALAND</b>			
<b>Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 23.3.2023)</b>			
1.	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.) (Rs.180 cr.).	State Government informed that work had been awarded and there was around 10% progress.	State Govt. to expedite work progress and claim funds with proper documentation.
<b>Status of the project recommended for sanction in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023</b>			
2.	Construction of 220/132 kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsitrongse - Dimapur with associated lines (Rs.132.37 cr).	M/o Power representative handed over comments/ consent letter of M/o Power. PD to process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.

**Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended In-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.**

3.	100 Bedded Hospital at district HQ Peren (Rs.50 cr.)	It was informed that DPR work was in progress, and DPR with documents would be submitted soon.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.
4.	Multi-Speciality Hospital in Chumokedemia (Rs.60 cr.).	It was informed that DPR work was in progress, and DPR with documents would be submitted soon.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.
5.	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR (Rs.34.50 cr.).	<p>DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Health &amp; FW. Proposal was supported by M/o Health &amp; FW. NITI Aayog had stated that CIHSR is a private institution &amp; not eligible for funding under PM-DevINE. NITI Aayog further raised concerns for shortage of manpower in the State and sustainability of the project. Also asked for compliance of guidelines of AERB.</p> <p>In response, the Chief Secretary, Nagaland mentioned that this is State's own project. He stated that CIHSR is managed by a Society created by the State Cabinet decision, and Chief Secretary is the President of the society. State Govt. assured that there is no dearth of manpower to operate it. All annual maintenance cost and of the hospital equipment are met through the hospital income. CIHSR is confident of the viability and sustainability of the project. CIHSR provides subsidies health care to the people. The AERB guidelines and clearance has already been received. Thereafter, NITI Aayog also agreed to the proposal.</p>	<b>Recommended for approval</b>

6.	Educational Infrastructure/ facility Development in Polytechnics (Rs.30 cr.).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). MSDE had supported the proposal. NITI Aayog also supported the proposal.	<b>Recommended for approval</b>
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<b>SIKKIM</b>			
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>			
1.	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim (sanctioned cost Rs.63.39 cr. against the total project cost of Rs.108.39 crore- AFS issued on 31.1.2023).	State Government was asked to complete the project and submit formal completion certificate.	State Government to complete the project at the earliest.
2.	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim (sanctioned cost Rs.57.82 cr. against the total project cost of Rs. 209.57 crore -AFS issued on 31.1.2023).	The project was already completed in Feb. 2023.	Noted.
<b>Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 5<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023</b>			
3.	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a Glass Skywalk Bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim (Rs.52 cr.)	It was informed that the response to the technical observations was furnished by the State Govt. PD was to go through the reply and process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.
4.	Skywalk project at Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in South Sikkim (Rs.220 cr.).	It was informed that the response to the technical observations was furnished by the State Govt. PD was to go through the reply and process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.

**New proposal for In-principle recommendation**

<p>5.</p>	<p>Gap funding for Construction of Government Medical College at Sichey, East Sikkim for Annual Intake of 100 Students. (Rs.170.01cr.)</p>	<p>Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&amp;FW. While supporting the proposal In-principle, NITI Aayog made certain observations that the State needs to mention the other source of funding for the Medical College and clarify the components supported under that scheme alongwith the items sought to be supported under the PM-DevINE scheme with timeline. NITI Aayog also requested for Non-Duplication and adheres to the latest NMC guideline for construction and operationalisation of the Medical College. These were shared with the State Govt. MoH&amp;FW mentioned that they have already supported for upgradation of District Hospital to Medical College with the capacity of 50 seats in Gangtok at the same location, with a cost of Rs.250 cr. to be shared between Centre and the State in the ratio of 90:10, and the entire central share amount i.e. Rs.225 cr. had been released to the State Govt.</p> <p>Chief Secretary, Sikkim mentioned that the instant proposal for gap funding of Rs.170 cr. is for the same medical college and they want to fully utilize the intake quota of the state by making the annual intake capacity of the college to 100 students.</p> <p>The State Govt. was advised to recast the concept note giving full facts of the matter and duly addressing the observations of the NITI Aayog and M/o H&amp;FW.</p>	<p>State to submit revised concept note.</p>
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<b>TRIPURA</b>			
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>			
1.	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura (Rs.80.79 cr.-AFS issued on 22.11.2023)	It was informed that tender had already been floated and work to be awarded by February 2024 end.	State to award the work and expedite the progress.
2.	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital (Rs.192.09 cr- AFS issued on 23.1.2024).	It was informed that tender document was being finalized and work would be awarded in one month.	State to award the work and expedite the progress.
3.	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted (Rs.86.12 cr.- AFS issued on 23.1.2024). Total project cost Rs.121.90 cr.	It was informed that tender document was being finalized and work would be awarded in one month.	State to award the work and expedite the progress.
4.	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala (Rs.202 cr.-AFS issued on 24.1.2024 )	It was informed that tender document was being finalized and work would be awarded in one month.	State to award the work and expedite the progress.
<b>CENTRAL/ OTHER AGENCIES</b>			
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>			
1.	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati (Rs.129 cr.- AFS issued on 31.5.2023).	It was informed that work has started.	BBCI to expedite the work.
2.	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-	It was observed that even after a long period after issue	

	State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.67 cr.- AFS issued on 14.2.2023).	of AFS in Feb.2023, NECTAR could not finalize the award of contracts. NECTAR was asked to award the contracts expeditiously and accelerate the progress of the project work and claim more funds from the Ministry as a claim of Rs.1.95 cr. only has been submitted for the project.	NECTAR to expedite the work.
3.	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State) -sanctioned at a cost of Rs.44.99 cr.-AFS issued on 17.2.2023).	It was observed that even after a long period after issue of AFS in Feb.2023, NECTAR could not finalize the award of contracts. NECTAR was asked to award the contracts expeditiously and accelerate the progress of the project work and claim more funds from the Ministry as a claim of Rs.1.33 cr. only has been submitted for the project.	NECTAR to expedite the work.
<b>Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 6<sup>th</sup> EIMC meeting held on 5.1.2024</b>			
4.	Proposal to set up a Digital Design and 3D Printing Centre of Excellence in the Electronic Mfg. Cluster (EMC) in collaboration with other Govt. agencies at Tech City, Guwahati- by NEC / AMTRON. (Rs. 54.90 cr).	It was informed that the response to the technical observations was furnished by AMTRON on 30.1.2024. PD to go through the reply and process the AFS.	AFS to be processed.
<b>Status of DPRs/ Documents for the projects recommended In-principle in 3<sup>rd</sup> EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.</b>			
5.	Establishment of State Level Innovation Hub in North Eastern States for Entrepreneurship development & startup technology development	It was suggested that the proposal will be discussed internally in alignment with the proposed SoT cluster to be	To be discussed internally in the Ministry and a formal letter to be issued

	programme (Revised proposal)– by O/o PSA to GoI. (Rs. 102.93 cr).	established by MDoNER	to the stakeholders.
6.	Proposal for development of Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem of NER– by EDII, Ahmedabad. (Rs.70.92 cr).	It was suggested that the proposal will be discussed internally in alignment with the proposed SoT cluster to be established by MDoNER.	To be discussed internally in the Ministry and a formal letter to be issued to the stakeholders.
7.	To establish an Artist's village for promotion of World's most unique Pottery Art from Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur-by NEHHDC (Rs.35.92 cr.).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog, NEC, M/o Textiles, DC (Handicrafts), MSME, M/o Culture and M/o Tourism. MSME had supported the proposal. DC (Handicrafts) also supported the proposal. NITI Aayog made certain observations which were shared with NEHHDC. NEHHDC was advised to respond to the observations of the NITI Aayog.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
8.	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam (Rs. 45.46 Cr.)	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&FW on 30.1.2024. NITI Aayog and MoH&FW were asked to expedite their comments at the earliest.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
<b>New proposals for consideration of In-principle recommendation</b>			
9.	Strengthening of North East Resource Center (NERCEN) as a Centre of Excellence (CoE)-by NEC (Rs.37.65 cr.).	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and line Ministries on 30.1.2024. It was suggested that the proposal be discussed by Sr. Economic Advisor, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure) and Joint Secretary (Primary Livelihood) of the Ministry internally.	To be discussed internally in the Ministry before placing in the next EIMC.
10.	Setting up of Quantum Communication Networking Lab (Rs.25.00 cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog, DST and NEC. Comments of DST were shared with D/o Telecommunications on 25.1.2024 for further course of action. NITI Aayog was asked to provide its comments on the proposal at the earliest.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting after obtaining the views of the NITI Aayog and D/o Telecom.



3. The competent authority has directed that comments of the line ministry and NITI Aayog may also be obtained after thorough examination of the DPR of the project in addition to thorough examination of DPR by the Technical Wing and IFD, MDoNER before issuing AFS.

4. The competent authority has also decided that the Govt. of Manipur may explore funding for Manipur International Convention Centre at Thengu Chingjin, Imphal East (Rs. 212 cr) under 10% GBS of the line ministry concerned or through NEIS. The State Govt. of Manipur may pose project(s), aligned with focus sector of PM-DevINE (Health, Education, Livelihoods), in place of Manipur International Convention Centre.

5. The Chairperson of the EIMC advised the State Governments to pose additional and **impactful** projects in line with the Scheme guidelines & within their balance share of indicated normative outlays under the scheme. The State Governments were also advised that new proposals should refrain from including non-admissible elements, as per the revised scheme guidelines.

6. States and other organizations/ agencies were requested to submit their proposals complete in all respects along with checklists, clearances, certificates etc., at the earliest so that those could be considered by the EIMC in its next meeting. The line ministries were also requested to expedite their comments on the project proposals as quickly as possible as this facilitates decision making by the EIMC.

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

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**Annexure**

List of the participants to the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region (PM-DevINE) scheme held on 31.1.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

<b>LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE 7TH EIMC MEETING OF PM-DEVINE HELD ON 31.1.2024</b>			
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Ministry/Department/ State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2.	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Dharmendra	Chief Secretary
		Shri S.K. Pandey	SE PWD i/c CE PWD NWZ Tawang
3.	Govt. of Assam	Shri Manash Pratim Rajkhowa	Addl. Director, PP/NEC
4.	Govt. of Meghalaya	Dr. Vijay Kumar	Commissioner & Secretary, Planning
5.	Govt. of Mizoram	Shri Alexander V. Chongthu	Addl. RC
6.	Govt. of Nagaland	Smt. Anenla T Sato	Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Technical Education
		Er. Vipulhou Lhoungu	Director, Technical Education
		Tiakaba Amer	Addl. Director, Technical Education
7.	Govt. of Tripura	Shri Udayan Sinha	Addl. Secy. Planning
8.	Ministry of Civil Aviation, MNRE and MoEF	Shri Padam Lal Negi	JS & FA
9.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Smt. Sarita Nair	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Nagender Kumar	Under Secretary
		Shri Chandan Kumar	Under Secretary
10.	Deptt. of Handicraft	Shri Anuj Ojha	Jt. Development Commissioner
11.	Deptt. of Higher Education	Shri M.L. Soni	Director ARPG/NER
		Shri G.K. Bhojal	Under Secretary
12.	DPIIT	Shri Ganesh Hnikhare	Under Secretary
13.	Ministry of Power	Shri Bihari Lal	Under Secretary
14.	MEITY	Shri Ajay Lakra	Director
		Shri Himansu S. Jena	Scientist-C
15.	AMTRON	Shri A. Anand	Adviser
16.		Shri Devajit Khound	Senior Economic Adviser
		Shri Shantanu	Joint Secretary
		Shri E.V. Bhaskar	PS to Hon'ble Minister
	MDoNER	Shri Purushottam Verma	Director (IFD/Budget)

		Shri S.D. Meena	Deputy Secretary
		Shri Sunil Kumar Jain	Executive Engineer
		Shri Ashok Kumar	Assistant Engineer
		Shri Sachin	Section Officer
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1	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Sharat Chauhan	Principal Secretary Health, Finance, Planning & Investment
2		Shri Kahing Tayeng	Principal Secretary PWD
3		Shri R.K Sharma	Secretary (Planning)
4		Shri Lui Okep Tayeng	Director VPC Div
5		Shri Sajay Kumar Phukan	Joint Director
6		Dr. S. Tsering	SNO (CCP)
7		Smt. Nani Neha	RO (PC)
8		Dr. Kipa Tuguie	S & T
9		Shri D. Wange	M.K
10		Shri Tomo Basar	CE PH & DEZ
11	Govt. of Manipur	Dr. Vineet Joshi	Chief Secretary
12		Shri M. Joy	Commissioner, Arts & culture
13		Shri Y. Suraj	Joint Secretary, Health
14		Smt. N. Kulkarani Devi	Director, Planning
15		Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi	Joint Director, Planning
16		Shri Leishangthem Jimika	PO
17		Shri L. Radhakanta	Registrar, University of Culture Manipur
18		Shri Laishram Jimmy	Assistant Professor, Manipur Technical University
19		Shri Konsam Binku	Finance Officer, Dhanmanjuri University Manipur
20	Govt. of Meghalaya	Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed	Additional Chief Secretary
21		Shri. K. L. Nongbri	Joint Secretary, IT & Communications Department
22		Shri. K. Hynniewta	Joint Secretary, Planning
23		Smt. J. L. Dkhar	Deputy Secretary, Planning
24		Shri. H. P. N. Sangma	Executive Engineer, Directorate of Urban Affairs
25		Shri. Ebenezer Lyngwa	Principal Consultant, IT & Communications Department
26	Govt. of Mizoram	Dr. Renu Sharma	Chief Secretary, PWD
27		Shri K. Lalthawmmawia	Commissioner & Secretary, Planning & Programme

			Implementation Deptt.	
28		Shri Lalmalsawma Pachuau	Secretary, PWD	
29		Shri Lalrinkima Hnamte	Engineer, PWD	
30		Shri H. Zoramliana	CE (Highways), PWD	
31		Shri Lalzarliana	CE (Roads), PWD	
32		Shri K. Lalbiakthanga	SE, PWD	
33	Govt. of Nagaland	Shri J. Alam IAS	Chief Secretary	
34		Shri R. Ramakrishnan	Pr. Secretary & Development Commissioner	
35		Shri. N. Nlumo Murry	Addl. Development Commissioner(Plg)	
36		Shri. Pudusul Luho	Joint Development Commissioner(Plg)	
37		Smt. Hoinening Singson	Planning Officer	
38		Smt. AsanglaImti	Secretary Power Deptt.	
39		Dr. Zase Chusi	Transport Secretary	
40		Er. Tia Walling	CE (Power)	
41		Er. Kasho Chishi Addl.	CE (Power)	
42		Er. Lithrichum Sangtam	SE (Power)	
43		Smt. Lovitoli	JS, Higher Tech. Edu.	
44		Er. Khrieketoulie Rupreo	COE, Tech. Edu.	
45		Er. Sorenthung Ezung	OSD, Tech. Edu.	
46		Er. David Tsela	Joint Director Tech. Edu.	
47		Dr. Kika	Joint Director, Health & Family Welfare	
48		Dr.Sedevi Angami	Director, CIHSR	
49		Govt. of Sikkim	Shri. V. B. Pathak	Chief Secretary
50			Shri. Praveen Pradhan	Secretary, Buildings & Housing Department
51	Shri. Yadunath Sharma		PCE and CE, Buildings and Housing Deptt.	
52		Shri Neeraj Pradhan	PCE- Tourism Deptt	
53	Govt. of Tripura	Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha	Chief Secretary	
54		Shri Gitte Kiran Kumar	Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	
55		Shri Brijesh Pandey	Secretary, Planning(P&C) Department	
56		Er. Rajib Debbarma	Chief Engineer, PWD(R&B)	
57		Shri Abhishek Singh	Secretary, Power Urban Development	

58		Shri S. Prabhu, IFS	Director, Planning
59	MHA	Shri Arun Kumar Dhyani	Director (NE)
60	MEA	Shri Sreenivasulu Budigi	Deputy Secretary (States)
61	M/o Civil Aviation	Shri Shankesh Mehta	Director
62	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Pankaj Kumar Devrani	Deputy Secretary (IDD)
63	MSME	Dr. Arti Singh	Asstt. Director
64	M/o Textiles	Shri Gopal	Deputy Secretary
65	NITI Ayog	Shri Surender Mehra	Adviser
66		Shri Lian Khan Khup Guite	AD
67	D/o Education	Shri Tej Pal Singh	Under Secretary
68	O/o PSA	Ms. Malyaj Varmani	VP, Invest India
69	BBCI	Shri BB Borthakur	Director
70	NEC	Shri Som Kamei	Planning Adviser
71	NEHHDC	Brigadier Rajiv Kumar Singh	Managing Director
72	NERAMAC	Cmde Rajiv Ashok	Managing Director

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