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Level-IV, East Block-10, Sector-1,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Dated: 16th January, 2024.


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 6th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 05.01.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of the 6th meeting of EIMC of PM-DevINE Scheme held on 5th 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 the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.


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(S.D. Meena)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
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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).
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23. Managing Director, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati.
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25. Director, Dr D. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
26. Managing Director, NERAMAC.
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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.
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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.
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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region


Minutes of the 6th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) Meeting of PM-DevINE scheme held on 05.1.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

The sixth meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for the PM-DevINE scheme was held on 5 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 6.12.2023, followed by scrutiny of new candidate projects/ review of ongoing projects State-wise. 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 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023 were issued on 15th December, 2023. 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:

ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3 rd EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.			
Sl. No.	Project Name	Remarks & Action Items	EIMC decision
1	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini (Rs.183 cr) and at Dirang (Rs.225.42 cr) (Total Rs.408.42 cr).	State Government of Arunachal Pradesh informed that M/s. RITES has been engaged to prepare the DPR, and the DPR will be submitted to the Ministry by	State Govt. to expedite DPR preparation and submit the same with documents (including techno-economic vetting certificate, requisite clearance certificates,


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		end of February 2024.	checklist etc.) to the Ministry.
New proposals for in-principle recommendation			
2	Establishment of State Cancer Institute at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (Rs. 217.19 Cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&FW. It was apprised that SLEC has recommended the proposal. NITI Aayog supported the project. MoH&FW had no objection. However, MoH&FW was asked to furnish their specific comments, if any, on the proposal by 5 th January, 2024 itself.	Recommended In-principle.

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Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 27.3.2023).			
1.	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District (Sanctioned cost Rs.132.86 cr.).	The State Govt. informed that the Work Contract had been awarded to the Multiple Agencies on 21.11.2023 and work had started.	State Govt. to expedite the work and submit claim for release of fund.
Status of the projects recommended for Sanction in 4th EIMC meeting held on 6.11.2023			
2.	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam. (Rs. 499.82cr.).	It was informed that AFS for the project had been issued on 4 th January, 2024.	State Government to award the work expeditiously.
3.	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport –	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical	State Government to expeditiously submit its reply to the Ministry's observations, and Ministry

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	From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction (Total project cost Rs.358.47 cr. - MDoNER support to be limited to the balance outlay share of the State under the scheme).	aspects of the DPR so that the AFS could be processed. State Govt. assured to furnish the reply.	to process the AFS quickly.
4.	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region. (Rs. 498.37 cr.).	It was informed that AFS for the project had been issued on 4 th January, 2024.	State Government to award the work expeditiously.

MANIPUR

Status of the projects recommended for Sanction in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023

1	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal (Rs.120 cr.).	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR so that the AFS could be processed. State Govt. assured to furnish the reply.	State Government to expeditiously submit its reply to the Ministry's observations, and Ministry to process the AFS quickly.
2	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District (Rs.55.04 cr.).	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR so that the AFS could be processed. State Govt. assured to furnish the reply.	State Government to expeditiously submit its reply to the Ministry's observations, and Ministry to process the AFS quickly.

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

3	Construction and Equipping of 60 bedded	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and	Recommended for approval
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	State Mental Hospital in Manipur (Rs.70.47 cr).	MoH&FW. State Govt. submitted adequate justification for the proposal. NITI Aayog supported the proposal. MoH&FW had no objection to the proposal.	
Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023.			
4	Infrastructure Development for Dhanamanjuri University (DMU) (Rs.70 cr.).	State Govt. was asked to submit the DPR and documents. State Govt. assured to send the DPR and documents shortly.	State Govt. to expedite DPR and documents.
5	Infrastructure Development for Manipur University of Culture (Rs.31.18 cr.).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog, D/o Higher Education, and M/o Culture. State Govt. advanced justification for the proposal. Deptt. of Higher Education supported the proposal. NITI Aayog said it will share its comments, if any, within two days.	Recommended for approval, subject to observation in column 3.
New proposals for in-principle recommendation			
6	Manipur International Convention Centre at Thengu Chingjin, Imphal East (Rs. 212 cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog, M/o Tourism and MoHUA. State Govt. submitted the need for the project. It was suggested that if State is having huge land then the project can be considered by the State to be taken up on PPP mode. State also to give cost benefit analysis.	State may explore possibility of having the project under PPP mode.
7	Providing super	Concept Note was	Recommended In-principle.

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<p>specialty and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur (Rs. 107.25 cr.)</p>	<p>shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&FW. State Govt. submitted justification for the project proposal. It was also assured by the State Govt. that requisite human resource including specialist doctors etc. would be made available by the State Govt. NITI Aayog supported the proposal. MoH&FW also supported the proposal.</p>
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MEGHALAYA			
Status of the projects recommended for Sanction in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023			
1	<p>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.).</p>	<p>State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR so that the AFS could be processed. State Govt. assured to furnish the reply by Monday (8.1.2024).</p>	<p>State Government to expedite reply and Ministry to process the AFS quickly.</p>
2	<p>Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District. (Rs.126.94 cr.).</p>	<p>State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR as well as requisite papers so that the AFS could be processed. State Govt. assured to furnish the same by Monday (8.1.2024).</p>	<p>State Government to expedite reply and Ministry to process the AFS quickly.</p>

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New proposals for in-principle recommendation

3	Development of Skywalk and Tourist hub at Mawkdok, Sohra (Rs. 34.16 Cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and M/o Tourism. State Govt. submitted adequate justification for the project proposal. M/o Tourism supported the proposal. NITI Aayog, having earlier supported similar proposals of Sikkim, had no objection to the proposal.	Recommended In-principle.
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MIZORAM


Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 6.2.2023):

1	Construction and upgradation of Bamboo Link Road from Tuirial Air Field to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of ₹33.58 cr and from Lengpui to Saiphai bamboo plantation (41 km) at cost of ₹ 66.42 cr. in Mizoram. (Total cost Rs.100 cr).	State Govt. informed that the work has started and physical progress is 10%, and claim of Rs.4.5 crore was submitted to the Ministry.	State Govt. to expedite the work and submit claim/ bills seeking release the funds.
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Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023

2	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side (Rs. 500 cr.)	State Govt. informed that 90% land availability for the project was achieved, and a confirmation in this regard would be submitted to the Ministry.	State Govt. to submit confirmation of at least 90% land availability.
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NAGALAND

Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 23.3.2023)

1	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.) (Sanctioned cost Rs.180 cr.).	State Government informed that work was awarded on 19.12.2023.	State Govt. to expedite work progress and claim funds.
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Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023

2	Construction of 220/132kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsistrongse - Dimapur with associated lines (Rs.132.37 cr).	It was informed that concurrence of M/o Power was awaited to issue the AFS for the project. The M/o Power informed that revised DPR was received from the State on 19.12.2023 which is under scrutiny. RC, Nagaland was advised to be in touch with M/o Power.	M/o Power to expedite its concurrence so that AFS could be issued.
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Status of DPRs/ documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3rd EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.

3	100 bedded hospital at district HQ Peren (Rs.50 cr.)	State Government informed that the DPR had been vetted by the NIT and would be submitted shortly to the Ministry.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.
4	Multi-Speciality Hospital in Chumokedemia (Rs.60 cr.).	State Government stated that the DPR for the project was under preparation.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.
5	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR (Rs.58.5 cr.).	State Government informed that DPR was ready and will be submitted by Monday (8.1.2024) to the Ministry.	State Govt. to expedite submission of DPR along with requisite documents.

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6	Educational Infrastructure/facility Development in Polytechnics (Rs.30 cr.).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and D/o Higher Education. NITI Aayog desired to have Annexure-C which was not found attached with the DPR. D/o Higher Education stated that the subject matter of polytechnics was transferred to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in 2018. Hence, MSDE may be consulted. State Govt. was advised to provide the complete documents of the project.	To be discussed in the next EIMC meeting.
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SIKKIM			
Ongoing Projects			
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).	The State Govt. informed that physical progress of the project is 95% and the work was going on in full swing at the site. The project is likely to be completed by 31 st January 2024.	State Government to complete the project and submit completion certificate.
2.	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim	The State Govt. informed that the project was complete and completion certificate was submitted to the Ministry.	Noted.

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(sanctioned cost Rs.57.82cr.against the total project cost of Rs. 209.57 crore-AFS issued on 31.1.2023).

Status of the project recommended for Sanction in 5th EIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023

3	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a Glass Skywalk Bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim (Rs.52 cr.)	The project was recommended for approval subject to concurrence of NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog however conveyed certain observations which were responded to by the State Govt. In response, NITI Aayog stated that through NITI Aayog had supported the proposal it was the suggestion of the Aayog that Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) like NHAI Road Infrastructure projects may be considered for the project. In response, the Chief Secretary, Sikkim along with Pr. Chief Engineer, Sikkim categorically stated that PPP model is not viable in the State of Sikkim considering the limited footfall during the initial years as well as given the population and climatic conditions of the State. Further, the project is not only a tourism infrastructure project but same time it addresses the social development aspects in the State. Moreover, as per the PM-DevINE scheme guidelines the contract to be awarded on EPC mode. Thereafter, NITI Aayog agreed to the State Govt's response.	In view of the justification given by the Chief Secretary and agreement of NITI Aayog thereon, AFS for the project to be processed.
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4	Skywalk project at Bhaleydunga, Yangang in South Sikkim (Rs.220 cr.).	The project was also recommended for approval subject to concurrence of NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog stated similar observations as conveyed for 'Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a Glass Skywalk Bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim' were likely to be conveyed for the instant project also. It was observed that the State Govt. provided adequate reasoning and justification for non-viability of Hybrid Annuity Model in the State and EPC model applicability for PM-DevINE infrastructure project, which was also agreed to by the NITI Aayog.	In view of the justification given by the Chief Secretary and agreement of NITI Aayog thereon, AFS for the project to be processed.
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New proposal for in-principle recommendation

5	Gap funding for Construction of Government Medical College at Sichey, East Sikkim for Annual Intake of 100 Students. (Rs.170 cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&FW. State Govt. submitted that the project was in advance stage, as an amount of Rs.225 Crore had been released by MoH&FW. Rs.50 crore was State Share. Those funds had been utilized. NITI Aayog supported the proposal. Ministry of Health & FW was requested to provide their inputs as quickly as possible as the MoH&FW had already supported the project.	To be put up in next EMIC meeting.
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Ongoing Project (AFS issued on 22.11.2023)

1	<p>Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura (Rs.80.79 cr.).</p>	<p>It was mentioned that MNRE had pointed out if their comments were considered or not while issuing the AFS for the project. In this regard, the response of Govt. of Tripura to the observations of MNRE was shared with MNRE. Govt. of Tripura, inter-alia, stated that micro-grid is the best solution to provide sustainable energy to habitations of interior and hilly areas. Tripura had also mentioned about forming a corpus fund for maintenance of batteries. The slightly higher cost of Solar Power Plant in comparison to Benchmark cost of MNRE was defended as the habitations are situated in the remotest & hilly areas. The rates will however be finalized by e-tender process. TREDAs have already established more than 18 nos. of micro-grids through Solar Power Plants in Tripura and the systems are running satisfactorily. The MNRE got convinced with the response of Tripura on all the points & asked about applicability of RESCO model. In response, Govt. of Tripura stated that the RESCO model suggested by MNRE is viable only in urban areas. Since the project is for remote locations in the</p>	<p>In view of the detailed justification to MNRE observations by Tripura Government, EIMC agreed and requested the State Govt. to expedite the works.</p>
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		State, the model suggested by MNRE is not feasible. Thereafter, MNRE agreed to the response of Govt. of Tripura.	
Status of projects recommended for sanction in 5thEIMC meeting held on 6.12.2023.			
2	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala (Rs.202 cr.).	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR.	State Govt. to expedite reply
3	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital (Rs.192 cr.).	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR.	State Govt. to expedite reply
4	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted (Rs.121.90 cr.).	State Govt. was advised to expedite submission of their reply to the Ministry's observations on technical aspects of the DPR.	State Govt. to expedite reply

CENTRAL/ OTHER AGENCIES			
Ongoing Projects			
1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.129 cr.- AFS issued on 31.5.2023).	It was informed that the work was awarded on 4 th January, 2024.	BBCI to expedite the work.
2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) -	It was observed that even after a long period after issue of AFS in	NECTAR to expedite the work.

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	Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products (sanctioned at a cost of Rs.67 cr.- AFS issued on 14.2.2023).	Feb.2023, NECTAR could not finalize the award of contracts. NECTAR was advised to award the contracts expeditiously and accelerate the progress of the project work and claim funds from the Ministry against the committed liabilities/bills.	
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 February 2023, NECTAR could not finalize the award of contracts. NECTAR was advised to award the contracts expeditiously and accelerate the progress of the project work and claim funds from the Ministry against the committed liabilities/bills.	NECTAR to expedite the work.
Status of DPR/ Documents for the projects recommended in-principle in 3rd EIMC meeting held on 26.9.2023.			
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).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog and MeitY. It was informed that MeitY had supported the proposal. NITI Aayog also supported the proposal.	Recommended for approval.
5	Establishment of State Level Innovation Hub in North Eastern States for Entrepreneurship development & startup	It was suggested that the proposal be discussed by Sr. Economic Advisor, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure) and Joint Secretary (Primary	To be discussed internally in the Ministry before posing to the EIMC.

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	technology development programme (Revised proposal)– by O/o PSA to GoI. (Rs. 102.93 cr).	Livelihood) of the Ministry internally first regarding cost components and conversion plan.	
6	Proposal for development of Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem of NER– by EDII, Ahmedabad. (Rs.70.92 cr).	It was suggested that the proposal be discussed by Sr. Economic Advisor, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure) and Joint Secretary (Primary Livelihood) of the Ministry internally first regarding cost components and conversion plan.	To be discussed internally in the Ministry before posing to the EIMC.
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.70.61 Cr.).	DPR was shared with NITI Aayog, NEC, M/o Textiles, DC (Handicrafts), MSME, M/o Culture and M/o Tourism. It was observed that the comments of the line Ministries were awaited. Hence, it was suggested to have comments of the line ministries. NEHHDC to also pursue with the line ministries.	To be placed in the next EIMC meeting.
New proposals for consideration of in-principle recommendation:			
8	Cane and Bamboo Demo Village of NER-by NEC/NECBDC (Rs. 37.83 cr.).	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 posing to the EIMC.
9	Promotion of Blue Revolution through Biofloc Fish Farming in North Eastern Region -by NEC/NERCORMS) (Rs.	NEC requested to withdraw the project proposal.	Allowed as withdrawn.

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	39.65 cr.).		
10	Strengthening of North East Resource Center (NERCEN) as a Centre of Excellence (CoE)-by NEC (Rs.119.01 cr.).	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 posing to the EIMC.
11	UMMED- Uttar Purvi Mission for Entrepreneurship Enablement and Development- by NEHHDC (Rs.149.09 cr.).	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 posing to the EIMC.
12	Setting up of Quantum Communication Networking Lab (Rs. 25.00 Cr.)	It was suggested that comments from NITI Aayog and DST may be obtained.	Reminder to be sent to the line ministries for comments.
13	IIT Hyderabad - Northeast Research Centre (INRC) (Rs. 66.24 Cr.)	It was informed that IIT Hyderabad had been requested to provide details of the proposal vide letter dated 29.12.2023.	Noted.
14	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam (Rs. 45.46 Cr.)	Concept Note was shared with NITI Aayog and MoH&FW. It was informed that D/o Atomic Energy accorded its 'In-principle' approval to take up the project under PM-DevINE. NITI Aayog supported the proposal. M/o Health & Family Welfare had no objection to the proposal.	Recommended In-principle.

3. 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 such as auditoriums, boundary walls, guest houses, office complexes etc., as per the revised scheme guidelines.

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4. Regarding posing water supply projects under PM-DevINE, the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya were advised to first approach the line ministry (MoHUA) and get that Ministry's clear opinion for not taking up such projects under line ministry's scheme.

5. States and other organizations/ agencies were requested to submit their proposals complete in all respects, at the earliest so that those could be considered by the EIMC in its next meeting to be held before 30th January, 2024. 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

6th EIMC Meeting of PM-DevINE held on 5th January, 2024 at 10.30 A.M. in the Conference Hall A, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for consideration of the Project Proposals submitted for selection/sanction under PM-DevINE

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE 6TH EIMC MEETING OF PM-DEVINE HELD ON 5.1.2024			
Sl.No.	Ministry/Department/ State	Name	Designation
1	Ministry of DoNER	Shri Chanchal Kumar	Secretary - In Chair
2	Govt. of Assam	Shri Manash Pratim Rajkhowa	Addl. Director, PP/NEC
3	Govt. of Meghalaya	Shri. K. Hynniewta	Joint Secretary, Planning
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