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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 150th Meeting of the Committee to administer the scheme of Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) - Regarding

Approved minutes of the 150th Meeting of the NLCPR Committee held on 28.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER in Committee Room No.243 A, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi is enclosed for information and necessary action.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

1. Smt Janjha Tripathy, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser
2. Shri Satyendra Garg, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Shri Anuj Sharma, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs
4. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director, *Niti* Aayog

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Minutes of the 150th meeting of NLCPR Committee held on 28.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Shri Naveen Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region in Committee Room No 243 A, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The following officers were present in the meeting:-

- i) Shri S.N. Pradhan, Joint Secretary,
Ministry of DoNER
- ii) Shri Anuj Sharma, Director, Ministry of
Home Affairs
- iii) Shri P.K. Pankaj, NIC
- iv) Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director, NITI Aayog
- v) Shri Rajendra Singh, Superintending
Engineer, M/o DoNER
- vi) Smt. Samita Arora, Deputy Secretary, M/o
DoNER
- vii) Shri Dibyojit Dutta, NIC

At the outset, the Committee was apprised of the initiatives taken by the NLCPR Division during the financial year 2016-17 like comprehensive revision of scheme guidelines, constitution of State Level Empowered Committees (SLECs), delegation of power of vetting to SLECs, maximum

fund utilization for ongoing projects, online submission of documents , revamping of project portal and project information systems etc. The Committee was also briefed about the status of development of mobile app for its application in monitoring and implementation of the scheme. The Committee appreciated the outcomes of these initiatives / activities noted in terms of quantum jump in quarterly releases, record number of completion of projects, maximum release of third installment, drastic decrease in the pendency of utilization certificates and faster processing of proposals for retention / sanction of projects through convening frequent Inter-Ministerial NLCPR Committee meetings.

2. After highlighting the above initiatives and outcomes, the Committee was briefed about the proposals submitted by the State Governments of Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram and Tripura for sanction of some of the projects recommended by respective SLECs.

3. While discussing the proposals, the Committee also recommended the following –

(i) In the light of suggestions of the Parliamentary Standing Committee in their last meeting, only high envelope projects costing Rs.30.00 crore and above may be considered for funding under NLCPR scheme.

(ii) Only online submission of documents may be entertained from the 1st of April, 2017 as the e-office is fully functional in the Ministry.

(iii) Joint Secretary (NLCPR) or the nodal Joint Secretary level officer for the State along with Directors with engineering background and officers of the Technical Wing may invariably attend such SLEC meetings in which vetting of DPRs are to be taken up.

(vi) After exhausting the value of entitlement (3 x normative allocation) as per BE 2016-17, no new projects for retention may be considered for the time being, till a decision on the continuation and the nature of the Central Sector scheme is taken.

4. After making the general observations as above, the Committee deliberated the vetted projects of the respective States. Although the Committee recommended to consider only high value projects in future, a consensus emerged during the meeting to sanction the present proposals having lesser value considering the exercise of re-prioritization carried out by States of retained but not sanctioned projects of 2012-13 onwards which curtailed the committed liability to a maximum of three times the normative allocation and that there was not much scope for further revision in the proposals. However, the projects that are not yet retained may be in the range of Rs 30 crores or so.

Meghalaya:

i) College of Science and Commerce at Mahendraganj (South West Garo Hills) (Cost Rs. 36.31 Crores)

The project was earlier retained by the NLCPR committee in its 148th meeting at a cost of Rs. 24.18 crores, subject to the condition that while vetting the DPR, the SLEC may take into account the rate and cost estimates of the project as per the

latest SOR and cost index without any change in the scope of work. The SLEC considered the project accordingly, and recommended for sanction at a revised cost of Rs. 36.31 crores.

It was noted during the meeting that there was 50% escalation in cost over the earlier retained value, therefore the Committee recommended the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 36.31 crore subject to the condition that the revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not because of any change in the scope of work.

ii) College of Science and Commerce at Mawphlang (East Khasi Hills) (Cost Rs. 36.55 Crores)

The project was earlier retained by the NLCPR committee in its 148th meeting at a cost of Rs. 24.16 crores, subject to the condition that while vetting the DPR, the SLEC may take into account the rate and cost estimates of the project as per the latest SOR and cost index without any change in the scope of work. The SLEC considered the project accordingly, and recommended for sanction at a revised cost of Rs. 36.55 crores.

It was noted during the meeting that there was 50% escalation in cost over the earlier retained value, therefore the Committee recommended the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 36.55 crore subject to the condition that the revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not because of any change in the scope of work.

iii) Construction of major bridge over River Daru on Jholgaon Katuli (Cost Rs. 14.70 crores)

The project was retained earlier in 2013-14 at a cost of Rs. 11.62 crores. the SLEC reprioritized the project and recommended the project for sanction at a revised cost of Rs. 14.70 crores.

It was noted during the meeting that there was more than 20% escalation in cost over the earlier retained value, therefore the Committee retained the project and recommended for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 14.70 crore subject to the condition that the revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not any change in the scope of work.

iv) Rongsang Abagiri to Bandalkona Road (Cost Rs. 14.00 Crores)

The project was retained earlier in 2014-15 at a cost of Rs. 14.00 crores. the SLEC has reprioritized the project and recommended the project for sanction at the same cost.

After considering the recommendation of SLEC, the Committee retained the project and recommended the for sanction at the cost of Rs 14.00 crore.

v) Construction of intermediate lane on Rongjeng Mangsang Adokgre road from 0.00 Km to 44th Km (excluding 33rd Km to 38Km) (length: 38 Km) (Cost Rs. 210.00 crores)

After the discussion in 148th NLCPR Committee Meeting the Committee with the recommended that State Government may be advised to take up the entire work as one single project changing its name and subject to confirmation from the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) whether the project could be taken up under the PMGSY scheme. In response, the SLEC considered the revised proposal and recommended the project for sanction with revised cost of Rs. 210.00 crore increasing the length of the road and modifying the scope of work.

The Committee was briefed about the clarification submitted by Ministry of MoRD that the proposed road work does not find place in the core network of PMGSY and also it is an MDR hence not eligible to be funded under PMGSY scheme. The Committee was also apprised of the excluded stretch of 6 KM i.e. from 33 KM to 38 KM in the revised proposal and the amount of only Rs.123.28 crore left against the entitlement of the State as per BE 2016-17.

Taking into account the balance entitlement of Rs.123.28 crore, the Committee agreed in-principle to fund the entire stretch of the proposed road from 0.00 to 44 KM (excluding 6.0 KM from 33rd KM to 38th KM) with the sanction of Rs.123.28 crore in the first phase subject to the condition that the work would be started from 0.00 KM and would be executed in continuity.

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Arunachal Pradesh:

While discussing the proposals the Committee took note of no change either in the retained cost or in the scope of work of the following projects and recommended them for sanction:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1	C/o road from Nakhu to Sanchipan under Nafra Circle, West Kameng district	23.30
2	C/o RCC Bridge over river Dirang to connect Dirang HQ to Dirang township i/c approach road (2km) in W/ Kameng district	20.00
3	Renovation, modernization and improvement of T& D system i/c SS of Bhalukpong, Kalaktang&Dirang and their adjacent areas in W/ Kameng district	25.00
4	C/o 33kV S/C Transmission line from Kimin to Dollungmukh& C/o 2x 5 MVA, 33/11 kV Sub-station at Tanio village in Lower Subansri district	12.00
5	C/o By Pass road from LipuBagra to Nikte via Yigikaum (14 km) in west Siang district	10.00
6	C/o road from Rumgong ADC HQ to connect Kaying EAC HQ (64 km) (Phase-I), Molom to Bogne village-23km in Siang district	15.00
7	C/o road from Chaksam bridge to Gongkhar village including bridge 4 km in Tawang district	10.00
8	C/o road from Terung to Sumsipathar in Tirap district	20.00
9	C/o road from BRTF road to EssiYase village under Tirbin in West Siang district	18.00
10	C/o road from Chongkham to Meme via Namliang village (10 km) in namsai district	13.50
11	C/o road from Parsi-Parlo to Pipsorang circle HQ in KraDaadi district	17.50
12	C/o road from Longkhow to Pumao circle HQ under Longding district (18 km) SH: FC, Culvert, RW, Bridge in Longding district	18.00
13	Infrastructure development of Wangcha Raj kumar Government college, Deomali in Tirap district	5.00
14	C/o road from Geku to Mariyang in Upper Siang district	19.00

In the light of posing the projects in phases, the Committee recommended following projects for sanction subject to the condition that estimates and resources to complete the project would be arranged:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1	Augmentation of water supply at Pasighat Township from Sirpo source (Phase-I) in East Siang district	20.00
2	Providing water supply at Bameng Administrative HQ (phase-I) in east Kameng district	13.50
3	C/o road from Bana to RichukrongAdmn. CO HQ via Kaya valley (30 km) (Phase-I : 1-10 km)	12.00

ASSAM

(i) “Construction of Karmachari Bhavan at Panjabari, Guwahati”

The Committee discussed the retained project, “Construction of Karmachari Bhavan at Panjabari, Guwahati” and recommended for sanction at the cost of Rs.8.94 crore based on the recommendation of SLEC after vetting the DPR.

(ii) “Udalguri Sapekhaity Bhakatpara Road in Udalguri Rural Road Division”

In case of the project, “Udalguri Sapekhaity Bhakatpara Road in Udalguri Rural Road Division” Costing Rs.31.34 crores, the Committee was briefed that the project was initially retained in 2014-15 as per extant guidelines. In 142nd Meeting

of NLCPR Committee held on 8.3.2016 the project was recommended for sanction on the basis of the clarifications made during the meeting by the representatives of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. The representative of MoRD clarified that that they could not fund the project under PMGSY as the proposed road being an MDR and the representative of MoRTH clarified that that they could not fund the project due to non-availability of funds. However, the project could not be sanctioned due to enforcement of model code of conduct due to Assembly Elections in the State. Meanwhile, MoRD clarified vide letter dated 9th May, 2016 that a part of the road is covered under the Core Network of PMGSY scheme which they could consider for funding if the State Government poses this portion of road under PMGSY as per their guidelines. Accordingly, the State Government was requested to pose part of the project under PMGSY and remaining portion to Ministry of DoNER under NLCPR scheme for funding. Thereafter the State Government forwarded SLEC recommendations dated 16.12.2016 for part funding which was agreed by NLCPR Committee in its meeting held on 22.12.2016. Later on, on the insistence of the State Government to fund the entire stretch of the road under NLCPR scheme was reconsidered in the Ministry and with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of DoNER, State Government was requested to get the DPR vetted by SLEC for sanctioning the project. Subsequently, the SLEC vetted the DPR of the project in their meeting on 01.03.2017 and recommended the project for sanction at a cost of Rs.31.34 crore.

With the above background, the Committee retained the project and recommended for sanction at the vetted cost of Rs.31.34 crore.

(iii) “Construction of Two Lane Railway Over Bridge in between Barpeta Railway Station and Saurepeta Railway Station replacing L.C gate No SK-37 Barpeta”

The Committee considered the project, “Construction of Two Lane Railway Over Bridge in between Barpeta Railway Station and Saurepeta Railway Station replacing L.C gate No SK-37 Barpeta” at the cost of Rs.35.40 crore and recommended for retention and sanction of the project at the cost of Rs 35.40 crore subject to the confirmation from Ministry Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)/Ministry of Railways.

(iv) “Protection of Sonapur and its adjoining areas from sever bank erosion of River Puthimari”

The Committee was briefed about the decision taken in the meeting of 20th July, 2015 wherein it was decided that anti-erosion projects should only be taken up under Flood Management Programme (FMP) of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation through Brahmaputra Board/Central Water Commission where an elaborate system is in place for appraisal and monitoring. The Committee felt that there was no need to change the stand at this stage. Accordingly, the Committee recommended that the State Government may be requested to pose the project through Brahmaputra Board.

Tripura:**(i) North District Hospital : Phase-II (Hospital Quarters),
Tripura.**

The Committee discussed the above mentioned project which was retained in the NLCPR Committee in its 144th meeting at the cost of Rs. 14.62 crore. The scope of work was discussed at length during the SLEC meeting held on 13.02.2017. The original scope of work was to construct total 126 Nos. Quarters (Type-I : 32, Type-II : 32, Type-III :32 and Type-IV :30). The pricing was based on CPWD PAR-2007, which is not workable at all. The necessity of scope was reviewed and it was decided to construct total 48 Quarters (Type-I : 12, Type-II : 12, Type-III :12 and Type-IV :12) at the cost of Rs. 11.10 crore after applying the cost index on CPWD PAR-2012. State Govt. of Tripura forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 11.10 crore. The SLEC recommendation was placed before the NLCPR Committee to sanction the project for Rs. 11.10 crore based on the prevailing market rate with revised scope of work.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee decided to recommend the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 11.10 crore.

**(ii) Dhalai District Hospital : Phase-II (Hospital Quarters),
Tripura.**

The Committee discussed the above mentioned project which was retained in the NLCPR Committee in its 144th meeting at the cost of Rs. 14.62 crore. The scope of work was discussed at length during the SLEC meeting held on 13.02.2017. The original scope of work was to construct total 126 Nos. Quarters (Type-I : 32, Type-II : 32, Type-III :32 and Type-IV :30). The pricing was based on CPWD PAR-2007, which is not workable at all. The necessity of scope was reviewed and it was decided to construct total 48 Quarters (Type-I : 12, Type-II : 12, Type-III :12 and Type-IV :12) at the cost of Rs. 11.32 crore after applying the cost index on CPWD PAR-2012. State Govt. of Tripura forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 11.32 crore. The SLEC recommendation was placed before the NLCPR Committee to sanction the project for Rs. 11.32 crore based on the prevailing market rate with revised scope of work.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee decided to recommend the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 11.32 crore.

(iii) Construction of Tripura Institute of Technology (Phase-II), West Tripura.

The Committee discussed the above mentioned project which was retained in the NLCPR Committee in its 144th meeting at the cost of Rs. 90.00 crore in totality. The decision of the Committee was conveyed to the State Government and was asked to submit the Project Appraisal Report accordingly.

Now, the State Govt. of Manipur forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project as a **Part Funding Project** at the Cost of Rs. 90.00 crore against the total cost of the project of Rs. 141.37 crore as works have already been taken up to some extent for all the buildings and State Govt. has already incurred Rs. 50.20 crore in the instant project.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee decided to recommend the project for sanction as a **Part Funding project** to the tune of Rs. 90.00 crore only against the total project cost of Rs.141.37 crore..

(iv) Improvement of Pecharthal (NH- 44) Kanchanpur Road (Length : 26.5 KM) Phase-II from Machmara---Kanchanpur (Length: 18 KM) Unakoti District.

The Committee discussed the above mentioned project which was retained in the NLCPR Committee in its 144th meeting at the cost of Rs. 39.18 crore. Later on, it was felt by the State Govt. that it is not feasible to execute the project proposal at the cost of Rs. 39.18 crore and decided to submit the Revised Cost keeping view the IRC norms. Thereafter, the State Govt. took up the matter in SLEC again and forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the revised retained cost of Rs. 56.75 crore.

After detailed deliberations, the Committee decided to recommend the project for sanction at the revised retained cost of Rs. 56.75 crore subject.

Manipur:

i) Construction of Tribal Boys Hostel at Adimjati Shiksha Ashram Campus, Imphal (150 boys capacity)

The Committee was apprised about the project, “Construction of Tribal Boys Hostel at Adimjati Shiksha Ashram Campus, Imphal (150 boys capacity). The project was retained and sanctioned in the 144th NLCPR Committee meeting at the cost of Rs. 3.89 crore on the basis of vetted cost of M/s WAPCOS Ltd. against the Estimated Cost of Rs. 7.41 crore as per DPR submitted by the State Government. Later on, it was felt by the State Government that it is not feasible to execute the project proposal at this sanctioned cost of Rs. 3.89 crore with the same scope of work. Accordingly, the State Government took up the matter again in SLEC and forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 8.30 crore based on changed SOR of 2015 of PWD Manipur. After detailed deliberations, the Committee recommended the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 8.30 crore subject to the condition that revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not because of any change in the scope of work.

ii) Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme at Litan and surrounding five villages in Ukhrul District, Manipur

The Committee discussed the project, “Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme at Litan and surrounding five villages in Ukhrul District, Manipur” which was retained in the 147th

NLCPR Committee meeting at the cost of Rs. 4.48 crore. State Government of Manipur forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 5.15 crore based on SOR-2015 of PWD Manipur. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 5.15 crore subject to the condition that revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not any change in scope of work.

iii) Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme at Sanakeithel and surrounding four villages in Ukhrul District, Manipur

The Committee considered the project, “Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme at Sanakeithel and surrounding four villages in Ukhrul District, Manipur” which was retained in the 147th NLCPR Committee meeting at the cost of Rs. 4.07 crore. State Government of Manipur forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of the project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 4.88 crore based on SOR-2015 of PWD Manipur. After detailed deliberations, the Committee recommended the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 4.88 crore subject to the condition that revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not any change in scope of work..

iv) Infrastructure Development for 50 Bedded District Hospitals at Senapati, Tamenglong, Chandel, Ukhrul, Jiribam, Moreh and Bishnupur (provision of water supply only)

The Committee discussed the project, ‘Infrastructure

Development for 50 Bedded District Hospitals at Senapati, Tamenglong, Chandel, Ukhrul, Jiribam, Moreh and Bishnupur (provision of water supply only) which was retained in the 147th NLCPR Committee meeting at the cost of Rs. 7.00 crore. State Government of Manipur forwarded the SLEC recommendation for sanction of this project at the Revised Cost of Rs. 8.76 crore based on SOR-2015 of PWD Manipur. The Committee was briefed that the project will augment the water supply, cross drainage and approach roads in the proposed areas. After detailed deliberations and keeping in mind the likely benefits of the project to the public at large, the Committee decided to recommend the project for sanction at the revised cost of Rs. 8.76 crore subject to the condition that the revision in cost is due to change in SOR and not any change in scope of work and also the approval of the Competent Authority may be taken for the works to be executed at different locations in the proposed project.

v) Barrage Component of Loktak Down Stream Hydro-electric Power project (2x33 MW) in Tamenglong of Manipur

The Committee was briefed about the views of the State Government to foreclose the project and re-appropriate the unspent amount to other NLCPR projects in the power sector as the work has not started. Considering that the pending liability of the State against the ongoing projects is Rs.237.95 crore, the Committee recommended the proposal of foreclosure of the project and re-appropriation of Rs.34.50 crore to other projects in power and other sectors already under implementation under

the NLCPR scheme.

Mizoram:

(i) Project “Infrastructure Development of 4 Colleges” under NLCPR in Mizoram.

The NLCPR Committee in its 70th meeting held on 7th August, 2009 recommended sanction of the project “Infrastructure Development of 4 Colleges” at a cost of Rs. 546.32 lakh. The technical team inspected the project and brought out many irregularities.

The project was placed before NLCPR Committee for the approval in change in specification and reduction in construction area. The Committee took note of the fact that the plinth area of the construction has been reduced without prior approval of this Ministry, and this tantamount to seeking approval of revised cost. However, the State Government has stated that the build up area thus completed will not compromise on the meaningful and efficient use of the facilities. Considering the importance of the project and commitment by the State Government about the meaningful and efficient use of the facilities, the Committee recommended to accept the change in scope of the project. It also recommended that Chief Secretary, Mizoram may be urged to take appropriate action against the officials responsible for changing the scope of the project and to take remedial measures to ensure that no such deviations, without the approval of the Competent Authority, recur.

**(ii)Project “Infrastructure Development of 10 Colleges”
under NLCPR in Mizoram.**

The project was retained by the NLCPR Committee at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.50 crore in its 56th meeting held on 19.03.2008 and sanctioned by the NLCPR Committee in its 95th meeting held on 31.05.2011 at a cost of Rs. 1340.80 lakh (without contingency). The project was sanctioned by NLCPR Committee for 10 colleges located at different locations with cost for each college less than Rs. 3.00 crore as under:-

S.No.	Item of work	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Construction of Govt. T. Romana Colleg at Aizawl, Mizoram	135.57
2	Construction of Govt. Johnson College Building at khatla, Aizawl	135.62
3	Construction of Aizawl west College Building at Dawrpui Vengthar, Aizawl	135.61
4	Construction of Govt. J. Thankima College at Aizawl, Mizoram	85.77
5	Construction of Aizawl North College at Ramhlum North, Aizawl	135.62
6	Construction of Govt. Hnahthial College at Hnahthial	142.73
7	Construction of Govt. J. Buana	142.50

	College at Lunglei	
8	Construction of Govt. Khawzawl College, Mizoram	141.51
9	Construction of Govt. Saitual College, Mizoram	97.24
10	Construction of Govt. College at Kolasib, Lungpher Veng, Mizoram	188.65
	TOTAL	1340.82

The Committee was briefed that the proposal was retained/sanctioned in violation of guidelines as it was consisting of projects situated at different locations and the value of each project was less than Rs.3.00 crores. It was also pointed out the approval of Competent Authority was not obtained at the time of retention and sanction of the project for funding such a proposal where projects were located at different places and the value of each of them was less than Rs.3.00 crore. Further, the Committee noticed that an amount of Rs.1063.28 lakh has already been released and the projects are at various stages of their execution. Taking into consideration the benefits likely to accrue to the students on the completion of the project and also keeping in mind the released funds should not go waste, the Committee recommended to allow the release of subsequent installment relaxing the relevant clause of the guidelines after taking the approval of the Competent Authority.

(iii) Project “Infrastructure Development of Labour Employment and Industrial Training Department” under NLCPR Scheme in Mizoram.

The project was considered by the NLCPR Committee in its 145th meeting held on 19.10.2016 wherein the Committee was

of the view that a joint inspection team of Ministry of DoNER and the State Govt. may visit the site of the proposed and suggest whether the project would be in the interest of the public at large.

Accordingly, the inspection was carried out and the Inspection report was placed before NLCPR Committee which would also serve as employment exchange and counseling centers. for their consideration. The Committee took note of the fact the proposed project building is to be constructed at four different locations at a total cost of Rs.10.00 crore. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the State Government may be requested to explore the possibility of creating the facility at one location.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.
