

NEC-11/17/2018-O/o US (NEC)-Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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

Dated: 19.03.2025

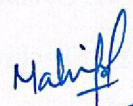
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC - 16) held on 25.02.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under NESIDS (Roads) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-16) held on 25.02.2025 in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region to consider various project proposals under NESIDS (Roads) for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: As above.


19.03.2025
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To:

1. Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NITI Aayog.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
4. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
5. Secretary, Logistics (DPIIT)
6. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Shillong
7. AS & FA, Ministry of DoNER
8. Financial Adviser, North Eastern Council, Shillong
9. Joint Secretary (S), Infrastructure Wing, Ministry of DoNER

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretaries (All the 8 NER States)
2. Shri Aditya Prakash, Chief Engineer, MoRTH
3. Shri Bidur Kant Jha, Director (New Technology), MoRTH
4. Shri Devinder Kumar, Director, Ministry of Rural Development
5. Director (BBP), Infrastructure Wing, Ministry of DoNER
6. Deputy Secretary (SD), Infrastructure Wing, Ministry of DoNER
7. Deputy Secretary (SV), IFD, Ministry of DoNER
8. Shri Moneshwar Kalita, Superintending Engineer, NEC
9. Shri Timan Singh, Deputy Director, MoRD
10. Shri Lalatendu Behera, Superintending Engineer, MoRTH
11. Sri Ashish Srivastava, NRIDA, Ministry of Rural Development
12. Shri RKP Sana, EE, NEC
13. NE Division, MHA
14. EE, Technical Wing, Ministry of DoNER
15. Shri Vivek Anand Sharma, EE, MoRTH
16. Ms. Kavya Rajendran, Consultant, NITI Aayog

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER

Minutes of 16th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of NESIDS (ROADS) held on 25.02.2025 at 11:00 AM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

The 16th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-16) of NESIDS (Roads) Scheme was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 25.02.2025 in hybrid mode in the Room No. 12, Committee Room, Block-10, Ministry of DoNER, Jodhpur Officer's Hostel, Pandara Park, India Gate, New Delhi - 110003. The list of participants is annexed.

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

Agenda I: The Minutes of the Meeting of 15th EIMC held on 21.01.2025 were circulated vide MDoNER O.M. No. NEC-11/17/2018-O/o US (NEC)-Part(1) dated 03.02.2025. As there were no comments received from any State Government/Line Ministry/Niti Aayog, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the 15th EIMC.

Agenda II: Proposal for In principle Approval (06 projects) :

SN	State	Project Name	Length (Kms)	Cost (in ₹ Crore)	Deliberations	Recommendation of EIMC
1	Assam	Construction of Mangoldoi-Mazikuchi road from Km 11+000 to 26+200 (L=15.00 KM (1240013).	15	50.28	(i)The representative of State Government informed that the road condition from Km 11+000 to Km 26+000 is in very poor & dilapidated condition and the ROW at maximum part of the section is government land, so the acquisition of land will not be an issue. (ii)D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways, M/o Home Affairs and Niti Aayog have supported the project.	Recommended for In-principle Approval.

2	Assam	Up gradation/ improvement of road from Amoni (NH-127) to Salna (1240012).	6	21.15	<p>(i) PD stated that the State Government should pose proposals for areas where roads are either non-existent or in a very dilapidated condition, leading to severe difficulties in commuting for people living in and around the area under consideration. May be relooked by SG.</p> <p>(ii) D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways, M/o Home Affairs and Niti Aayog have supported the project.</p> <p>(iii) The Committee asked the State Govt. to propose another road in view of the comments of the Programme Division at S. No. (i) above.</p>	<p>Not Recommended</p> <p>for In principle Approval.</p>
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3	Manipur	Up gradation of road from NH-202 at Lamlai to Thoubal Dam (L-18.50 Km) (1240016).	18.5	54.09	<p>(i) D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways and M/o Home Affairs have supported the project.</p> <p>(ii) The queries of NITI Aayog were clarified by the State Govt. during the meeting. It was suggested that if NITI will have any additional observations on this project, the State Govt. will be advised to incorporate the same in DPR.</p>	Recommended for In-principle Approval.
4	Mizoram	Construction of Tualpui to Champhai Road (1240004).	21.05	77.96	<p>(i) D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways and M/o Home Affairs have supported the project.</p> <p>(ii) NITI Aayog has supported this project in the meeting and NITI was advised to upload their comments on PVS portal at the earliest.</p>	Recommended for In-principle Approval.

5	Nagaland	Upgradation of road from Lampong Sheanghah to Nyasa village via Longphoh, Shangnyu, Mon district (1240007).	18	39.41	<p>(i) It was observed by PD that the cost of the project posed by the State Government is more than the balance outlay available for the State. However, in such cases, the State Govt. are advised to bear the extra cost beyond the availability of normative allocation, if the said project is recommended.</p> <p>(ii) D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways and M/o Home Affairs have supported the project.</p> <p>(iii) However, NITI Aayog informed that they have certain observations on this project and will upload the same in next 2 days.</p> <p>(iv) The Committee asked the State Government to submit the reply to NITI Aayog's observation at the earliest on being uploaded on the PVS portal by them.</p>	To be placed the next EIMC.
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6	Tripura	Upgradation & Strengthening of road from Ambassa (NH-08) to Ganganagar (Length- 26.00 km) in Dhalai District, Tripura under NESIDS (Roads).	26	98	<p>(i) D/o Rural Development, D/o Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Road Transport & Highways, NITI Aayog and M/o Home Affairs have supported the project.</p> <p>(ii) State Government has agreed that it will bear the additional expenditure of Rs 57 Cr as the balance outlay of the State is only Rs 41 Cr.</p>	Recommended for In principle Approval.
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Agenda III- Supplementary Agenda: RCE of Bridge over River Kanaka at Kayum

SN	State	Project Name	Length (Kms)	Cost (in ₹ Crore)	Observations	Recommendation of EIMC
1	Sikkim	Construction of two lane balanced cantilever bridge over river Kanaka at Kayum Dzongu in North Sikkim.	.135	88.54	(i) This was discussed by the Committee in detail and observed that as the difference in cost of the revised DPR is more than 20% of original cost it was directed to refer this project to the Revised Cost Estimates Committee as per the OM issued vide dated 5th August, 2016 by Department of Expenditures. (ii) State Government was asked to share detailed report of bridge approved by Jadavpur University with NEC which will be examined in consultation with MoRTH.	To be placed the next EIMC.

3. The Committee requested the State Governments to use Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal to upload Concept Notes/DPRs of all projects being proposed under NESIDS (Roads). Simultaneously concerned Line Ministries/Departments were requested for use of Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal to furnish their views/comments on the projects, well on time.

4. The Secretary, MDoNER requested the NE States to withdraw the funds released by the MDoNER against various Schemes of the Ministry, inter-alia, including NESIDS (Roads), from the CNA account and book the expenditure against the concerned projects otherwise the same will be automatically transferred back to CFI after 31.03.2025. The State Government were requested to take necessary action on priority.

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

List of Participants of the Meeting

From Ministry of DoNER

1. Secretary, Ministry of DoNER (Chair)
2. Shri Asit Gopal, AS&FA, Ministry of DoNER
3. Joint Secretary (SS), Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
4. Shri Angshuman Dey, Secretary, NEC
5. Shri Biswa Bihari Panigrahi, Director, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
6. Shri Moneswar Kalita, Superintending Engineer (Civil), NEC
7. Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary, MDoNER
8. Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, EE, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
9. Shri Mahipal Yadav, US, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
10. Shri Midley BM Lyngd, EE(CIVIL), NEC
11. Shri Ashok Kumar, Asst. Engineer, MDoNER
12. Ms. Manjeet, Consultant
13. NEC Secretariat

From Other Ministries/ Departments

1. Agartala Sectt.
2. Secretary Planning, Govt. of Sikkim
3. Secretary, Roads & Bridges Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim
4. Planning Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
5. Smt. Bramneet Kour, IAS, Spl. RC Tripura
6. Shri Debajit Bhuyan, Spl. Secretary, PWD (Road) Assam
7. Shri Aditya Prakash, Chief Engineer, MoRTH
8. Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director, NITI Aayog
9. Shri N.R. Minz, DS, MHA
10. Shri Vikash Jaitly, DS, MHA
11. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, US (NE), MHA
12. US (SSM), DPIIT
13. T&D Department, Govt. of Assam
14. PWD, Govt. of Manipur
15. RA, Planning Department, Govt. of Meghalaya
16. NRIDA, MoRD
17. Shri Ranjit Dutta, Nodal Officer PWRD, Assam