

Infra/7/2025-O/o UNDER SECRETARY(MY)
Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
(NESIDS-Roads)

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

Dated: 18.06.2025


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC - 18) held on 03.06.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various projects under NESIDS (Roads) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-18) held on 03.06.2025 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.


18.06.2025
(Mahipal Yadav)

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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. Chief Secretaries (All the 8 NER States)
7. Secretary, North Eastern Council, Shillong
8. AS & FA, Ministry of DoNER
9. Financial Adviser, North Eastern Council, Shillong

Copy to:

1. Deputy Secretary (SV), IFD, Ministry of DoNER
2. Shri Moneshwar Kalita, Superintending Engineer, NEC
3. Shri Lalatendu Behera, Superintending Engineer, MoRTH
4. Sri Ashish Srivastava, NRIDA, Ministry of Rural Development
5. Shri RKP Sana, EE, NEC

6. NE Division, MHA
7. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER with the request to arrange to upload the Minutes of the Meeting in Ministry's website.

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of DoNER
2. PS to JS(S), Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER

Minutes of the 18th Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC-18) meeting held on 03.06.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER to consider various project proposals under NESIDS (Roads).

The 18th meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) for NESIDS (Roads) Scheme was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 03.06.2025 in hybrid mode in the Conference Room, Jodhpur Officers' Hostel, New Delhi. The list of participants is **annexed**.

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

Agenda No.1- The Minutes of the last Meeting of 17th EIMC held on 02.04.2025 were circulated vide MDoNER's O.M. No. NEC-11/17/2018-O/o US (NEC) dated 08.04.2025. As there were no comments received from any State Government/Line Ministry/NITI Aayog, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the 17th EIMC.

Agenda No. 2- Consideration of DPRs (01) for Sanction/Approval:

SN	Name of Project	State	Length (in KM)	Cost (in cr.)	Deliberations	Decision of EIMC
1	Up gradation of road from NH-202 at Lamlai to Thoubal Dam (L-18.50 Km) (1240016)	Manipur	18.50	48.87	MoRTH, MHA, MoRD, DPIIT & NITI Aayog supported the project.	Recommended for approval of DPR.

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Agenda No. 3- Projects for In-Principal Approval (01):

SN	Name of Project	State	Length (in KM)	Cost (in cr.)	Deliberations	Decision of EIMC
1	Upgradation of road from Lampong Sheanghah to Nyasa village via Longphoh, Shangnyu, Mon district(1240007)	Nagaland	18.00	39.41	(i) MoRTH, MHA, MoRD, DPIIT & NITI Aayog supported the project. (ii) It was observed by the PD that the cost of the project posed by the State Govt. is more than the balance outlay available for the State. So the State Govt. was advised to bear the extra cost beyond the available normative allocation, if the project is recommended, to which the representative of the State Govt. agreed to.	Recommended for In-principle approval.

Agenda No. 4- Consideration of Projects for Change of Scope (02):

SN	Name of Project	State	Cost (in cr.)	Deliberations	Decision of EIMC
1	Mawshynrut-Hahim-Boko Road, Meghalaya (Length 37.646 KM)	Meghalaya	Vetted Revised Cost - Rs. 108.48 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG had requested Differential GST from 12% to 18% and Price Adjustment till Feb-25. MoRTH stated that as the Project is an EPC Contract so the Price Adjustment can't be granted 	Recommended for approval.

				<p>till Feb-25.</p> <p>After deliberations EIMC recommended following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differential GST from 12% to 18% with cost of Rs. 4.04 cr Price Adjustment for 3 months due to COVID, with cost of Rs. 4.69 cr. 	
2	Upgradation/Improvement of Henglep-Thingkhew Tipaimukh road, Manaipur (Length 31.782 KM)	Manipur	<p>Vetted Revised Cost -</p> <p>Rs. 89.62 cr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG had requested for Change of Pavement specification from Conventional Technology to Alternate Technology (CTSB), Additional Scope for Protection Works and Differential GST from 12% to 18%. MoRTH stated that as the Project is an EPC Contract so the Contractor can employ use of alternate technology as long as the road meets the specifications of IRC-37. Also, MoRTH stated that Additional Scope for Protection Works may be agreed if there is a Change of Scope clause in the contract agreement. The representative of the State Govt. confirmed that the Change of Scope clause already exists in the contract agreement. Regarding the 	Recommended for approval

				<p>component of Additional Scope for Protection Works, the representative of State Govt. mentioned that the increase in length of Retaining wall and Breast Wall is necessitated due to severe rains which caused landslide & changes in the actual site condition. In order to avoid road accidents and maintain stability of the road pavement the retaining wall length needs to be increased.</p> <p>After deliberations, the EIMC recommended the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of Pavement specification from Conventional Technology to Alternate Technology (CTSB) with no additional financial implication. • Enhanced GST from 12% to 18% at an additional cost of Rs. 4 crore. • Regarding the component of Additional Scope for Protection Works, the change of scope from 615 m of Retaining wall to 1290.00 m and 260 m of Breast Wall to 1080 m was recommended 	
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				by the EIMC considering the justifications given by the State Govt. at an additional cost of Rs. 6.58 crore	
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3. While reviewing the outlays, the State Governments were requested to submit the Concept Notes/DPRs to the Ministry on time as per their available balance outlay.

4. The State Governments were requested to expedite the completion of the ongoing projects, as this is the last year of the current 15th Finance Commission period. They were also requested to send the demand proposals as per the expenditure plans.

5. It was re-iterated by the Committee that while preparing the DPRs of road Projects, new technologies for road construction should invariably be used as per the MoRTH and IRC Guidelines so that the roads have longer durability and protection from rain water.

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

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List of Participants of the Meeting

From Ministry of DoNER

1. Shri Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER-In-Chair
2. Shri Asit Gopal, AS&FA, Ministry of DoNER
3. Shri Shantanu, Joint Secretary, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
4. Shri B.B. Panigrahi, Director, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
5. Shri Moneshwar Kalita, Superintending Engineer, NEC
6. Shri Sandeep Verma, Deputy Secretary, IFD, MDoNER
7. Shri Mahipal Yadav, US, Infrastructure Wing, MDoNER
8. Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Executive Engineer, Ministry of DoNER
9. Shri Abhinav Saroha, ASO, MDoNER
10. NEC Secretariat

From Other Ministries/ Departments

1. Shri Khilli Ram Meena, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram
2. Shri Mohd Zubair Ali Hashmi, Director, NITI Aayog
3. Shri L. Behera, Suptt. Engineer, MoRTH
4. Shri N R Minz, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
5. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs
6. Shri Ashish Srivastava, NRIDA, MoRD
7. Planning Deptt., Govt. of Mizoram
8. Manipur Secretariat