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Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi
Dated 09.10.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the review meeting held on 19.09.2019 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MDONER in respect of Tripura under North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP) -regarding

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith minutes of the meeting held on 19.09.2019 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MDONER in respect of Tripura under North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP) at Committee Room, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe for information and necessary compliance at your end.

2. You are requested to kindly furnish the ATR on the actionable points as reflected in the minutes of the meeting to the Ministry within a fortnight.

Yours faithfully,

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To

1. Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, India Resident Mission (INRM), 4 San Martin Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
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Copy for information to:

PPS to Secretary, MDONER/Sr. PPS to AS (IP)/PS to Director (SG).

NESRIP – TRIPURA

Minutes of the Review meeting with Project Authorities, Contractor and CSC of the ADB assisted NESRIP of Tripura chaired by the Additional Secretary, M/o DoNER on 19th September, 2019 at 11.00 A.M. in the Committee Room No. 243-A of Vigyan Bhawan Annexe.

List of participants is at Annexure-I.

The review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 19th September, 2019 in the Committee Room No. 243-A of Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi to review the progress of the work. Additional Secretary, M/o DoNER welcomed all participants present for the meeting.

- Mr. Arun Mahajan, Project Management Specialist, Transport, ADB briefed about the project and its present status.
- Additional Secretary, M/o DoNER expressed his dissatisfaction on slow progress of civil works and took a serious view of the lack of response from Contractor whenever he has been called for meeting by Principal Secretary, PWD, Tripura as well as Project Director, PMU, NESRIP Tripura.
- Project Director, Tripura has informed that the contractor has not procured the materials in time and shown little interest in completion of the project as per time schedule.
- Additional Secretary, M/o DoNER enquired from the contractor's representative as to why the progress is slow
- On enquiry, the contractor's representative (Project Manager) informed that the stone materials are mainly being procured from Silchar in Assam, Siliguri in North Bengal and Pakur in Jharkhand. Additional Secretary, MoDoNER advised not to procure North Bengal variety of the stone aggregates, which has a tendency to get crushed under overloading conditions.
- Additional Secretary, MoDoNER directed that PD Tripura will monitor the progress of work in next one and half months and thereafter take a decision for termination of contract after 31st October, 2019 if contractor fails to achieve substantial progress.
- Contractor informed that 4 (Four) rakes of stone aggregates will be procured and made available at site upto 10th October, 2019.
- It has been decided in the meeting that contractor will submit an undertaking in writing the detailed work plan for balance work and plan of procurement of materials for balance quantity for completion of work.