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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi-110011, Dated 27th May, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of principal activities undertaken and important decisions taken during the month of April , 2020 in respect of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat's D.O. letter No.1/26/2018-Cab. dated 30th May, 2018 from Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat on the subject mentioned above.

2. The monthly summary pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for the month of April 2020 is hereby circulated for information.

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Encl. As above.

To
All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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Monthly summary of principal activities of and important decisions taken in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the month of April, 2020.

1.1 Major activities/Key decisions pertaining to COVID-19

- i. Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MDoNER discussed measures being taken for the safety of people of North Eastern States in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic with the Senior officers of MDoNER, North Eastern Council (NEC) and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) through video conference on 3rd April, 2020.
- ii. On 15th April, 2020, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MDoNER took a meeting with Senior Officers of MDoNER & Heads of Organisations under it (through video conference) and reviewed the activities of the Ministry and action being taken by it to mitigate the difficulties of people in North Eastern States in view of prevailing situation due to COVID-19.
- iii. On 27th April, 2020, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MDoNER again reviewed covid-19 situation in NE States in a meeting with Senior Officers of MDoNER & Heads of Organisations under it (through video conference). He also discussed new health related proposals received from different NE States devoted to management of infections and Corona care, critical care and upgraded healthcare.
- iv. Chief Nodal Officers (CNO) and Nodal Officers (NO) for North Eastern States coordinated with North Eastern State Governments for regular monitoring of COVID-19 and helped them in resolving issues which required interventions by Central Ministries/Departments like issues relating to Department of Social Welfare's Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana Package and movement of required professionals and cargo by Ministry of Civil Aviation etc.
- v. Based on the inputs received from CNOs/NOs and the State Governments, a Daily report on the COVID19 situation is being posted in the Secretaries Group for information of Secretaries of the concerned Ministries/Departments.

1.2 21st meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee was held on 23.04.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER, to discuss proposals received from the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Mizoram for Strengthening Health Infrastructure for Fighting Corona Virus (COVID-19) for selection/sanction under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS). The meeting was co-chaired by Chief Secretaries of all concerned States (through video conference).

1.3 Non lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) net accrual calculation for the year of 2018-19, was sent to Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on 17.4.2020 for vetting and finalization.

1.4 NEC sanctioned an amount of Rs 25 crore to the eight NE States (Rs 5 Cr to Assam ; Rs 3.25 Cr to Arunachal Pradesh ; Rs 1.75 Cr to Sikkim ; and Rs 3 Cr each to Manipur , Meghalaya, Mizoram , Nagaland and Tripura) as untied funds for various activities pertaining to COVID19.

1.5 Senior officers (SoM) meeting was held on 27th April, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER with heads of all organizations and senior officers of the Ministry to review the progress of important matters of the Ministry

1.6 Expenditure of total Rs 54.26 Cr was incurred by MDoNER and NEC that includes funds released to NE States for the following projects implemented by MDoNER and NEC : Rs 4.19 Cr for 3 projects under Medical & Health Sector , and Rs 20 Cr for one project under Agri & Allied Sector by NEC ; and Rs 60.58 Lakhs for one project to Mizoram under North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP) assisted by Asian Development Bank (ADB)
