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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011. Dated 22nd November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of principal activities undertaken and important decisions taken during the month of October, 2019 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 October, 2019 is hereby circulated for information.

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Encl. As above.

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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- v. Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Monthly summary of principal activities of and important decisions taken in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the month of October, 2019.

1.0 Principal activities and the important decisions:

- 1.1 Hon'ble MoS(IC), M/o DoNER took a review meeting on 31st October 2019 with officers of the Ministry of North Eastern Region(MDoNER), North Eastern Council(NEC) and organizations under the administrative control of MDoNER.
- 1.2 A total of Rs 726.57 Lakh was released by MDoNER under Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme for two projects viz (i) Construction of Mizoram State Account and Treasury office building at New Secretariat Complex, Aizwal and (ii) Beautification and upgradation of Ranipool Bazar, Sikkim.
- 1.3 A total of Rs. 4520 Lakh was released by MDoNER under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) for four projects viz (i) Alternate Gravity Water Supply Scheme of Aizwal in Mizoram (ii) Upgradation of road and bridge from NH-29 at 7th Mile Model Village to Siethekema "C" tourists destination onwards to Governor's camp,Nagaland (iii) Development of infrastructure tourism related (Road and Heliport) at Tuophema Tourists village in Nagaland and (iv) Upgradation of 132 KV Surjamaninagar sub-station of TSECL into 400 KV .
- 1.4 A total of Rs 1602.48 Lakh was released by NEC for various projects under various sectors that include (i) *Agri& Allied Sector*: Rs 589.90 Lakh for 5 ongoing projects and Rs 102.50 lakhs for 4 events (ii) *IFC& WSM Sector*: Rs 108.23 Lakh for 2 ongoing projects(iii) *Health & Medical Sector*: Rs 100.00 Lakh 1 ongoing project iv) *HRD&E sector*: Rs. 531.76 lakh for 5 ongoing projects; Rs. 51 Lakh for 2 events; Rs 102.89 lakh for sponsoring education of the children from NE States in Assam Rifles Public School(ARPS), Shillong; and further Rs 16.20 Lakh for coaching of the aspirants of IAS and various competitive examinations 2019-20 and (v) *IPR Sector*: Rs 360.00 Lakh for 1 ongoing project.
- 1.5 In the SFC/IMC meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MDoNER on 15.10.2019 the following decisions were taken: (a) recommended for approval of project "Jagun Namchick Miao Road Project (Assam Portion) including Br. No. 9/1 over the river Namchick in Tinsukia District of Assam" at an estimated cost of Rs.26.68 crore, under the North East Road sector Development Scheme (NERSDS), subject to certain conditions; (b) Expressed in-principle acceptance for "Tele Education / Virtual Smart Classroom projects in the 14 Aspirational Districts of the North Eastern Region", subject to certain conditions; and (c) Recommended for acceptance of project "Supply and installation of Medical Equipments, Hospital Furniture and furnishing to operationalise 575 bedded Multi-Speciality Hospital at Sichey, Gantok, Sikkim", subject to certain conditions.

1.6 Meetings held / attended:

- (i) Secretary, MDoNER attended a meeting chaired by Principal Adviser to the PM, in the PMO, on 11.10.2019 on Capital Grant required as Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGK) for setting up the North East Natural Gas Pipeline Grit (NEGG).
- (ii) Secretary, MDoNER Chaired 2nd Quarterly Review meeting on 11.10.2019 on mandatory allocation and utilization under 10% of GBS of Non-exempted Ministries/Department.Total 32 Ministries/Departments participated in the meeting. Non participating Ministries were requested to provide expenditure under 10 % GBS subsequently.
- (iii) Secretary, MDoNER Chaired a SFC/IMC meeting held on 15th October , 2019 with officials from NEC, NE State Governments and other Organizations, to consider projects under North-East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) and projects under Schemes of NEC.
- (iv) Secretary, MDoNER also took two IMC meetings on 16.10.2019:(a) 5th Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) meeting on Air connectivity for up-scaling Tourism and Commerce & Trade in NER; and (b) 4th meeting of IMC on Road Sector Schemes in NER. Various Issues involved in the sectors were discussed also with the Sate Government Officials of the NE States through Video Conferencing.
- (v) Additional Secretary, MDoNER chaired a meeting held on 22/10/2019 and 23/10/2019 respectively regarding Non-Lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) calculations with Non exempt Ministries having issues pertaining to Local Specific schemes/events, inclusion of autonomous bodies and food subsidies with respect to 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, in the light of clarifications received from the Ministry of Finance.
- (vi) Additional Secretary, MDoNER also chaired a meeting held in MDoNER on 31.10.2019 to discuss issue relating to Development of Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Nichintpur with Indian Railway Construction Company Limited (IRCON) and Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI).
