NEC-11/14/2022-UNDER SECRETARY(A) Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region *****

Vigyan Bhawan Annexe Maulana Azad Road New Delhi – 110011 Dated: 25.11.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Partial modification to the Revised Guidelines for Administration of the 'North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads) - NESIDS (Roads)' Scheme circulated vide O.M. dated 21.08.2023-reg.

In partial modification of the guidelines of the 'North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads) – NESIDS (Roads)' Scheme circulated vide this Ministry's O.M. No. NEC/11/14/2022-Under Secretary (A) dated 21.08.2023, the following amendments are hereby made in the existing guidelines for administration of the NESIDS (Roads) scheme of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region:

S.N.	Para	For	Read
1	4.4	-	New Para: 4.4 State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC): The State Governments will respectively constitute a State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State, with the Secretary Planning as the Convenor and comprising of Finance and other concerned Secretaries of the State Government Departments, and technical experts deemed necessary, as Members. The NEC will be represented in the SLEC by Planning Adviser or his representative. The Ministry of DoNER will be represented in the SLEC, by Joint Secretary in-charge of NESIDS (Roads) and the Financial Adviser or his/her representative. Representatives from the concerned Institution of repute may be specially invited to the respective meetings of the SLEC.
2	4.5	-	New Para:4.5 Functions of the SLEC:The functions of SLEC shall, inter alia, be asunder:i. To review the preliminary project proposalsbeing posed under NESIDS (Roads) by the

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			State Government to the EIMC at MDoNER, in terms of quality, viability and tangible socio- economic impact of the projects and their alignment with the guidelines of NESIDS (Roads) ii. To prioritize and recommend project proposals to be posed by State Government under NESIDS (Roads) iii. To review and approve for selected projects, the DPRs/techno-economic appraisal undertaken by designated reputed institutes like IIT, IIM, NIT, etc. and make suitable recommendations to MDoNER/NEC towards sanction of these projects. iv. Regular review and monitoring of the project implementation process, inter alia, the award of work, timely completion and sending regular/periodic reports to MDoNER/NEC relating to projects previously sanctioned under NESIDS (Roads). v. Improving/ strengthening project management system in the State to avoid cost and time overruns in sanctioned projects. vi. Ensuring proper mechanisms for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of NESIDS (Roads) projects throughout their lifecycle vii. To consider any other issue as may be received from the IAs seeking removal of any difficulty in the implementation of NESIDS (Roads) projects or clarification of guidelines; and make suitable recommendations to the EIMC, including for relaxation/minor modifications, if any, to the provisions of the Scheme.	
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3	4.6		4.6 Meetings of SLEC: SLEC will meet as frequently as needed, but at least once in three months. SLEC can meet physically, virtually or in hybrid mode.	
4	7.2	7.2 Prioritization of Projects: The State Government will prioritize the eligible proposals so received under the scheme for submission to NEC for further processing, and obtain approval of Chief Secretary of the State to the priority list and the individual proposals included therein.	Government will prioritize the eligible proposals so received under the scheme for submission to NEC for further processing, and obtain approval of the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) chaired by Chief Secretary	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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5	 7.3.1 Submission of Proposals for Prioritization: The State Government will submit the proposals along with all requisite documents and checklist to the NEC, for 7.3.1 selection under NESIDS (Roads) after due approval of the Chief Secretary. Central agencies can also submit the project proposals to NEC for prioritization under the Scheme. 	7.3.1 Submission of Proposals for Prioritization: The State Government will submit the proposals along with all requisite documents and checklist to the NEC, for selection under NESIDS (Roads) after due approval of the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) chaired by Chief Secretary. Central agencies can also submit the project proposals to NEC for prioritization under the Scheme
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2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Mahipal Yadav) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To:

- 1. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 3. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
- 4. Secretary, Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways
- 5. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- 6. Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC)
- 7. The Chief Secretaries, All the North Eastern States.
- 8. Financial Advisor, MDoNER
- 9. Financial Advisor, NEC.
- 10. Planning Advisor, NEC.

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