

## Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the NLCPR Committee held at 10:00 AM on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2006 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, M/DoNER in Committee Room, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe.

### **Present**

1. Smt. Gauri Chatterji, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.....In Chair.
2. Shri N.A. Viswanathan, AS&FA, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
3. Shri D.S. Poonia, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
4. Dr. Hari Krishna, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
5. Shri V.S. Senthil, Joint Secretary (PFI), Ministry of Finance.
6. Shri S.N. Brohmo Choudhury, Director (SP-NE), Planning Commission.
7. Shri R.R. Jha, Director (NE-II), Ministry of Home Affairs.

Shri A.N.P Sinha, Adviser (SP-NE), Planning Commission and Shri Rajiv Agarwal, Joint Secretary (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs were granted leave of absence.

The following Officers were also present as special invitees : Shri Nikhil Pandey, Director, Shri B.B. Samaddar, Dy. Secretary, Shri D.P. Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of DoNER and Shri D.N. Kataria, AFA(Home), Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Committee met and deliberated on the Agenda items. Secretary, DoNER informed the Committee that some of the States have submitted long Priority Lists with total estimated costs running into hundreds of crores. She informed that an exercise has been done in the Ministry of DoNER for shortlisting projects from the Priority Lists submitted by the various States. For the purpose of maintaining equity of allocation of funds among States, this exercise takes into account various factors like area of the State, population, population below poverty line, allocations made to various States under NLCPR earlier in terms of both sanctions and retention, and in State Annual Plans. Based on this formula an approximate level of the total estimated cost of the projects to be retained for each state was suggested. The Committee appreciated the exercise done by the Ministry of DoNER in the interest of equity among states.

The Committee deliberated on the Agenda items and following recommendations were made :

**Item No.1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the NLCPR Committee held on 23.5.2006**

Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting were confirmed.

**Item No.2: Action taken report on the decisions/ recommendations made by NLCPR Committee in the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 23.5.2006**

The Committee noted that the Minutes for 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting have been issued on 13.06.2006 and action has been initiated by the Ministry of DoNER on the decisions/ recommendations made by the NLCPR Committee in that meeting. It was decided that the action be taken and progress reported in the next meeting.

**Item No.3: Information on sanctioned and retained projects for the knowledge of the Committee.**

The Committee using the information on sanctioned and retained projects and also the formula devised for tentatively arriving at an approximate cost of projects to be retained, short listed the projects for retention from the Priority List of the States.

**Item No. 3(a): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Arunachal Pradesh for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 84 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 1346.65 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 12 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 106.57 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Development of Shantideva Vidyalaya, Bomdila Monastery
- (2) Construction of landing ground at Sarkam near Yingkiong
- (3) Construction of Nyorak to Rime Moku road in west Siang district (20 km)
- (4) Construction of 33 KV line from Tawang to Lumla and sub station at Lumla
- (5) Construction of road from Sille to Yagrung village in East Siang district. (10KM).
- (6) Upgradation of medical equipments at R.K Mission Hospital, Itanagar.

- (7) Construction of Road from Jop to Silsango in Lower Subansiri District (30 km)
- (8) Construction of road from Nafra to Nakhu and Nachiban village (35 km)
- (9) Construction of High Altitude Sports Complex at Tawang (Maximum support from NLCPR would be limited to Rs. 15.00 crore)
- (10) Motorable Suspension Bridge over river Siang between BRTF road & Komsing village at Sangam point in East Siang Distt. (310 mtr.)
- (11) Construction of Road from NH52A to Pappu Hill Settlement
- (12) Opening of R.K. Mission School for girls at Khaso (Dirang)

**Item No. 3(b): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Assam for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Assam submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 58 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 329.99 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 22 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 149.50 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Assam Institute of Management
- (2) Stabilisation of Dispur Water Supply Scheme under Guwahati Division No. II
- (3) Development & Upgradation of Jyoti Chitraban Film and Television Institute
- (4) Development of Jorhat Stadium at Jorhat
- (5) Construction of 220/132 kV, 2x50 MVA and 220/33 kV, 2x40 MVA Azara Sub-Station with 220 kV LILO line at Azara from one circuit of 220 kV D/C Agia-Sarusajai line alongwith construction of 132 kV S/C line to Boko with terminal bay at 132/33 kV Boko Sub-station
- (6) Remodelling of Lift Irrigation Scheme over river Buridihiing in Sassoni Mouza in Dibrugarh District
- (7) Lift Irrigation Scheme from river Buridihiing in Tengakhat Kheremia Mouza in Dibrugarh District
- (8) Mangaldoi Water Supply Scheme
- (9) Construction of Academic cum Administrative Building of K.K. Handique Government Sanskrit College, Guwahati
- (10) Information Centre (including Library) and Exhibition Hall Complex at

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- (11) Infrastructural facilities at Kharupetia College – Construction of Building for Classrooms, Computer Laboratory with AC, Hostels for trainees, electricity facilities, water supply and sanitary facilities installation
- (12) North Eastern Regional Aquarium cum Museum at Guwahati
- (13) Construction of District sports Complex at Jhagrappara in Dhubri District.
- (14) Construction of Joising Doloi Auditorium Hall at Diphu
- (15) Construction of Indoor Stadium at Silchar
- (16) Construction of Sankar-Madhav Cultural Complex at Letekupukhuri, Bhogpur Chariali, Lakhimpur
- (17) Improvement of Batabari Kopati Road (7.00 km).
- (18) Improvement of Dalgaon Kopati Road (Orang-Dalgaon Road) (6.00 km)
- (19) Construction of road from Bhangarpar to Chandranathpur via Babur Bajar (5.50 km)
- (20) Construction of road (2.50 km) and minor bridge from Motinagar to Bhuvan Hill Temple – Phase- I
- (21) Cultural Centre Complex at Dotoma
- (22) Bodoland India Indigenous Tribal Art and Culture complex cum Film Studio

### **Item No. 3(c): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Manipur for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Manipur submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 58 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 346.21 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 6 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 74.67 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Establishment of National Sports Academy at Khuman Lampak
- (2) Installation of 2x1 MVA 33 kV Sub-station at Willong
- (3) System Improvement of Water Supply Scheme at Moreh Town
- (4) Augmentation of Water Supply at Tungjoi, Senapati District, Manipur
- (5) Improvement of Jiri - Tipaimukh Road (6 - 60 km)
- (6) District Sports Complex at Temenglong

**Item No. 3(d): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Meghalaya for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Meghalaya submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 168 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 2871.52 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 11 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 73.89 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Provision of medical facilities to 5 (five) Hospitals in Meghalaya
- (2) Loop-in -Loop- out(LILO) of the 132KV D/C Stage -IV Sarusajai Line in Umtru Power House
- (3) Construction of the 2nd circuit 132 KV S/C line from stage -III to Stage -IV Power Station
- (4) Installation of Capacitor Bank at 33 KV Umtru Switchyard and 132 KV EPIP-I at Byrnihat.
- (5) Construction of 132 KV Umiam Grid Sub- Station
- (6) Extension of the Upper Tier Covered Sitting Gallery including construction of Buildings, Toilets etc at the ground floor and 1st Floor levels of J.N.S Complex, Shillong.
- (7) Improvement, widening, Strengthening including Metalling & blacktopping of a road from 9th Mile of NH-37(Guwahati - Shillong road)to Killing –Pilangkata (6.00KM)
- (8) Improvement and Metalling & Blacktopping of a road from NH-51 to Rongsigre(0-4KM)
- (9) Construction of School Building etc in respect of Pongkung Higher Secondary School, Pongkung, West Khasi Hills District
- (10) Intergrated Education and Trainning of Rural Tribal Girls and Women for Quality Education, Self Employment and Vocational Life Coping Skills Trainning for School Dropouts , Hostel for School Children and College Girls and women at Pyndengrei, Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills (Only infrastructure would be supported under NLCPR and for training facilities etc separate proposal should be made)
- (11) Nongpoh Urban Water Supply Scheme

**Item No. 3(e): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Mizoram for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Mizoram submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 27 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 368.25 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 8 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 54.58 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Upgradation of Parva I to Simenasora Road
- (2) Veterinary Polyclinic at Aizawl
- (3) Construction of 100 Bedded Civil Hospital, Saiha
- (4) Construction of 33 KV D/C Transmission Line (Tower type) Lawngtlai to Saiha
- (5) 132 KV S/C Transmission Line between Khawzawl and Champhai
- (6) Construction of Post Matric Students' Hostel at Aizawl
- (7) Bridge over R. Tuipuibari on Tuipuibari - W.Kawnpui Road (43 m)
- (8) Bridge over R. Tuichang on Keitum - N. Vanlaiphai (K.NV) Road (60 m)

**Item No. 3(f): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Nagaland for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Nagaland submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 27 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 354.02 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 5 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 61.30 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Construction of shallow tube wells to be installed in Dimapur area Tizit, Changki/Mangmetong Valley, Jalukie areas to increase agriculture productivity 2000 Nos.
- (2) Construction of road (New Roads : 47 km; Upgradation of existing roads : 28 km) to mineral deposit areas (road of economic importance)
- (3) Establishment of a North East Expo Centre at Dimapur
- (4) Integrated Nguiki Irrigation Project
- (5) Augmentation of water supply at Chen EAC H.Q. Chenwatnyu Village

**Item No. 3(g): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Sikkim for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Sikkim submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 9 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 211.07 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 3 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 48.53 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Namchi to Samdruptse Ropeway, South Sikkim ( Funding from NLCPR, including loan component, would be limited to Rs. 20.00 crore and the balance would have to be borne by the State.)
- (2) Greater Rangpo Water Supply Scheme, East Sikkim
- (3) Development of Village tourism at (a) Chirbirey (b) Zoom, & (c) Majigaon River Bank (The cost of this project will be limited to only Rs. 9.00 crore under NLCPR including loan component)

**Item No. 3(h): Consideration of Priority List 2006-2007 of Tripura for retention of projects for detailed examination**

The Committee noted that the Government of Tripura submitted a priority list, including additional priority list, of 24 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 517.63 crore for 2006-2007. After deliberations, the Committee recommended to retain the following 11 projects (Estimated Cost Rs. 73.77 crore) for detailed examination:

- (1) Development of Dharmanagar Girls' H.S School
- (2) Development of Dharamnagar Boys' H.S. School (Bir Bikram Institution)
- (3) Development of Udaipur Girls' H.S School
- (4) Improvement of state B.Ed. College
- (5) Water Supply Scheme at Melaghar
- (6) Transmission Scheme including Bodhjang nagar Industrial Estate
- (7) Construction of Law College
- (8) Improvement of Dharmanagar Sub-Divisional Hospital
- (9) Improvement of Teliamura Sub-Divisional Hospital
- (10) Infrastructure Development of RK Mission, Viveknagar, Agartala
- (11) Improvement of Mailak - Gamukabarivia Burbaria Road (7.5 km)

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