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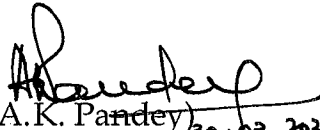
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Dated the 30th March, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 27th meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee held on 25.03.2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room (Room No. 243-A), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith minutes the 27th meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee, as approved by the Competent Authority, held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER on 25.03.2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room (Room No. 243-A), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi for information and necessary action.


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Encl. As above.

To

- i. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- ii. Secretary (Home), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- iii. Secretary (Expenditure), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- iv. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
- v. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
- vi. Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of DoNER.
- vii. Joint Secretary (NLCPR/NESIDS), Ministry of DoNER.

Copy to:-

Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura.

Copy also to:-

- i. OSD to Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MDoNER.
- ii. Superintending Engineer (TW), MDoNER.
- iii. Director(RC)/DS(SDM)/DS(IFD), MDoNER.
- iv. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDoNER.
- v. PPS to Secretary, MDoNER.
- vi. Web Manager, MDoNER.

Minutes of the 27th meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee held on 25.03.2021 from 11:00 a.m. in Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, and vis VC, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of DoNER.

1. The 27th meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC)/NESIDS Committee was held on 25.03.2021 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss one project proposal received from State Government of Tripura for consideration by the Committee for sanction under NESIDS. Chief Secretary, Tripura co-chaired the meeting. List of participants is at **Annexure I**.

2. At the outset Secretary, MDoNER welcomed Chief Secretary, Tripura, members of IMC/NESIDS Committee, representatives of State Government and line Ministries of the Government of India. Thereafter, the Committee took up the project for detailed discussion and recommendations as detailed below:

3. **'Procurement of 26 (Twenty Six) nos. of Advance life support and patient transportation ambulances under Directorate of Health Services'- For sanction.**

3.1 The Chief Secretary, Tripura, alongwith officials of State Government, participated in the meeting through Video Conferencing (VC). The Chief Secretary explained in detail the important aspects of the project proposal and underlined the importance of the project.

3.2 The project had been selected at a cost of Rs.3.51 crore in the 26th meeting of the IMC/NESIDS Committee held on 26.02.2021. During the current meeting, Chief Secretary, Tripura, while mentioning that 12 (twelve) Patient Transportation Ambulances are to be procured to replace the existing old over-aged ambulances (list given in the annexure-II), also proposed for sanction of additional 5 (Five) Nos. of Patient Transportation Ambulances considering the balance normative allocation of Rs.68.42 Lakh, which had emerged due to savings in the project "improvement of Road from Jatanbari to Mandirghat via Tirathmukh (L-13.775 km) in Tripura" under NESIDS. (AFS had been issued at a reduced cost as compared to cost approved in the IMC).

3.3 Accordingly, Chief Secretary, Tripura proposed to increase the number of Patient Transportation Ambulances from 12 (Twelve) to 17 (Seventeen) leading to the total no. of ambulances from 21 to 26, as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Description of items	Unit cost (in Rupees)	Total units	Cost (in rupees)
1.	Procurement of 09 (nine) nos. of Advance Life Support ambulances under Directorate of Health Services	21,00,000	9	1,89,00,000
2.	Procurement of 17 (seventeen) nos. of Patient transportation ambulances under Directorate of Health Services	13,50,000	17	2,29,50,000
	Total			4,18,50,000
	Say - Rs. 418.50 lakh			

3.4 The Committee observed that the age of the most of the ambulances in list of over-aged and off road ambulances which are to be condemned and need to be replaced ranges from 16 to 23 years old. The Committee was of the view that these old ambulances need to be replaced. The representative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare suggested that the running and maintenance cost of the ambulances should be borne by the State Govt. It was clarified that such costs are, in any case, usually borne by the State Government and are not included in the project cost. The representative of NITI Aayog supported the proposal of the State Govt.

3.5 Copy of final checklist-cum-agenda notes, as circulated/placed before the committee, alongwith its all enclosures, are at **Annexure II**.

3.6 After detailed deliberations, the Committee recommended the project proposal for "Procurement of 26 (Twenty Six) nos. of advance life support (9 nos.) and patient transportation ambulances (17 nos.) under Directorate of Health

Services" for sanction under NESIDS at cost of Rs.418.50 lakh, subject to certification by competent authority of State Government that 17 (Seventeen) no. of the patient transportation ambulances would be purchased only against the replacement of existing over aged ambulances, which are to be condemned and replaced as per laid down norms.

4. With the above sanctions, the position of Normative Allocation/ available Allocation of the NER States under NESIDS for F.Y. 2020-21 reflects as under:

(Rs. in crore)

States	Normative Allocation for F.Y. 2020-21	Project sanctioned/recommended for sanction		Project selected but not yet sanctioned			Available allocation
		(No)	(Cost)	(No)	(Cost)	(DoNER portion of VI)	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Arunachal Pradesh	69.87	2	69.87	0	0	0	0
Assam	148.62	9	148.62	0	0	0	0
Manipur	53.4	1	53.4	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	57.56	2	57.56	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	55.75	3	55.75	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	54.46	3	54.46	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	36.45	1	36.45	0	0	0	0
Tripura	58.89	3	58.89	0	0	0	0
Total	535.00	24	535.00	0	0	0	0

5. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Annexure-I

List of Participants

Sl. No.	Organization	Officers attended
1.	Members of Inter Ministerial Committee/NESIDS Committee	1. Dr. Inder Jit Singh, Secretary, M/o DoNER (in Chair)
		2. Shri Manoj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, on VC
		3. Shri Saurabh Endley, JS, M/o DoNER
2.	Other Members/Special Invitees from Line Ministries/NITI Aayog	4. Shri C Rajasekhar, OSD, Ministry of External Affairs, on VC
		5. Dr. Prem Singh, Adviser, NITI Aayog, on VC
		6. Shri Naveen Kumar, Eco. Officer (NE States Division), NITI Aayog, on VC
		7. Shri Elangbam Robert Singh, Director, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, on VC
3.	Government of Tripura	8. Shri A. Roy, Secretary, Planning/ Finance Department, on VC
		9. Dr. Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal, Mission Director, National Health Mission Tripura, on VC
		10. Dr. Radha Debbarma, Director, Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, on VC
		11. Dr. Subhasis Debbarma, Director, Health Department, on VC
4.	Ministry of DoNER, GoI	12. Shri Ravindra Choudhary, Director
		13. Shri S. D.Meena, Deputy Secretary
		14. Shri Dibyojit Dutta, Sr. Technical Director (NIC)
		15. Shri G.S. Maheshwal, SE, TW
		16. Shri PurushottamVerma, DS (IFD)
		17. Shri N.K. Saha, US
		18. Ms. Shimpy, ASO