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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region 
(E and P Division) 
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Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011 
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Office Memorandum 

Subject: Minutes of the meeting on review of implementation of sector specific action taken and further plan of action on the recommendation of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North East 

The undersigned is directed to forward the minutes of the meeting chaired by Secretary MDoNER, to review of implementation of sector specific action taken and further plan of action on the recommendation of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North East on 11th June 2019 at 11.00 am. in the Committee Room, MDoNER (Room No 124-A), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi, for necessary action. 

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CNO/NO for Ministries In MDoNER
Subject: Minutes of the meeting to review implementation of sector specific action taken and further plan of action on the recommendation of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North East held on 11.6.2019 at 11.00am in Room No 243-A Vigyan Bhawan Annexe under the Chairmanship of Secretary DoNER

A meeting to review implementation of sector specific action taken and further plan of action on the recommendation of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North East was held on 11.6.2019 at 11.00 am in Room No 243-A Vigyan Bhawan Annexe under the Chairmanship of Secretary DoNER. List of Participant attached.

2. At the outset, Secretary DONER welcomed the Participants and recalling meeting held in NITI Aayog and letters of CEO NITI Aayog and VC NITI Aayog urged the Ministries to give detailed action plans covering actionable recommendations indicating proposed new activities in addition to new activities on the recommendations of the 2nd Meeting of the NITI Forum. The activities could be covered under the 10 % GBS of the Ministry or additional funds requisitioned. Wherever possible/ permissible, NEC/MDONER could further supplement in the identified areas in their Schemes.

3. After detailed discussions, following decisions were taken:

3.1 **Action Plan to Implement Recommendations**

3.1.1 Against each actionable recommendation point of 2nd meeting of NITI Forum for North East, Ministries/ Departments should provide their Action Plan to Ministry of DoNER and Niti Aayog within next 7 (seven) days.

3.1.2 The Action plan should be definite, doable, phased and include details of proposed activities along with the funds requirements. The proposed activities and actions on the recommendation should be in addition to what has been done and being done under the existing programmes of the Ministries/Departments.

3.1.3 Ministries/ Departments may raise the demands for additional funds to Ministry of Finance, and NITI Aayog to implement the schemes/ projects based on the recommendations of NITI Forum for North East.

3.1.4 It was noted that some Ministries have included routine sectoral programmes in their submissions. It was emphasized that the Ministry should clearly indicate the specific action(s) flowing from the recommendation. Multi State, big ticket activities with significant impact on growth could be envisaged.

3.1.5 Fund requests can also be placed for consideration under Inter Ministerial reappropriation mechanism.
3.2. **Recommendation where action is marked to other than line Ministries**

It was clarified that while action is indicated against multiple departments, states in the minutes, the prime onus of fulfilling the recommendations and reporting the same lies with the sectoral Ministry except where any recommendation is specific to NEC/ MDoNER or any specific organisation. NEC and other organisation will work out specific action points indicated against them in the identified sectors in consultation with line Ministry/Department. Responsibility to coordinate and collate action plan for each of the five sectors is solely for the Ministry/Department allocated with the subject as per business allocation.

3.3. **Inputs for vision Document of NER**

Secretary DONER also informed the participants that MDoNER in its coordinating role is preparing overarching five year vision document for NER, which will be based on the inputs received *inter alia* from Ministry/Department responsible for five key sectors viz. Bamboo, Tea, Tourism, Dairy, and Pisciculture of NER under NITI Forum. Concerned Ministries/Departments preparing their overall five year vision should also prepare action plan for NER as a subcomponent and send to MDoNER keeping in view the NITI Forum Recommendations within a week.

3.4. **Proposal of funding of 10 % State Share by NEC**

It was also observed that the recommendation of 'Proposal of funding of 10 % State Share by NEC' amounts to 100 % central funding by the Union Government as in central sector scheme, as NEC derives its funds from MDoNER’s budget, which in turn is from Consolidated Fund of India. Hence, the recommendations of Niti Forum / earlier recommendations of NEC Plenaries perhaps needs reconsideration

4. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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