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Subject	CDDC Meeting with all Stakeholder on all issues of Naduar Constituency
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Venue	Prashaanti Tourist Lodge, Bhalukpong, Nameri
Participants	Annexure

The meeting was presided over by Sri Ankur Bharali , ACS, District Commissioner, Sonitpur Tezpur. At the outset, Sri Piraisoodan B, IFS, DFO Western Assam Wildlife welcomed Sri Padma Hazarika, Hon'ble MLA Naduar LAC cum The Chairman, Garukhuti Agriculture Project and all the members present in the meeting. Sri Ankur Bharali, ACS, District Commissioner, Sonitpur Tezpur briefly discusses the works of respective departments initiated by the Co-District Commissioner Office in accordance with the Office Memorandum (OM) issued by the General Administration Department (GAD). Then CDC Naduar explained the meeting's agenda and objectives. The discussion and decisions taken are summarized as follows:

DICC

The General Manager (GM), District Industries and Commerce Centre (DICC), informed the house about the progress of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in Naduar LAC for the financial year 2024-25. A total of 36 proposals were sponsored, out of which 8 proposals have been sanctioned. An amount of ₹18.28 lakh has been disbursed to the sanctioned beneficiaries.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme for FY 2024-25, two applicants from Naduar LAC had their loan applications sanctioned by the respective banks.

The District Commissioner (DC), Sonitpur, emphasized the need to expedite on boarding GP Secretaries to ensure the smooth functioning of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.

The GM, DICC, reported that under the Chief Minister's Aatma Nirbhar Assam Abhiyan (CMAAA), all 200 beneficiaries from Naduar LAC have received the first tranche of the sanctioned amount. However, 20 beneficiaries are yet to receive the second tranche due to account mismatch issues. Efforts are being made to resolve these issues at the earliest.

The Hon'ble MLA of Naduar inquired about training programs for beneficiaries under CMAAA. The GM, DICC, confirmed that training programs are currently ongoing in the district and will continue to support the beneficiaries.

(Action: GM DICC)

PNRD

The CEO, Sonitpur Zila Parishad informed the house that since the inception of MGNREGA, an average of 85% of work has been completed in Naduar LAC. However, the performance of Gormara and Samdhara GPs remains below par, with a work completion rate of approximately 75%. The Hon'ble MLA instructed the concerned officials to take necessary actions to improve the completion rate in these GPs.

The Hon'ble MLA also urged the CEO, Zila Parishad to utilize community schemes under MGNREGA to enhance village road conditions.

The CEO reported that the AADHAAR seeding rate in Naduar LAC currently averages 81%. She urged all stakeholders to expedite the process to achieve 100% Aadhaar linkage.

The CEO provided an update on the progress of all 26 Amrit Sarovars under Naduar LAC, stressing the importance of timely completion.

The CEO, Zila Parishad, shared the current status of PMAY-G. The Hon'ble MLA instructed all BDOs to ensure the completion of remaining works within two months and to submit a GP-wise report on incomplete houses.

The CEO expressed concerns about the physical and financial progress of schemes under the 15th Finance Commission. She highlighted that 25 schemes in Chariduar GP from previous financial years remain uninitiated.

The Hon'ble MLA directed the CEO to convene a meeting with all Ex-Presidents of GPs and stakeholders to discuss issues related to the 15th Finance Commission schemes. Additionally, he instructed a comprehensive review of all other P&RD schemes.

(Action: CEO Sonitpur Zila Parishad & BDOs)

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

The Hon'ble MLA of Naduar directed the Joint Director of Health, Sonitpur, to take over the North Jamuguri BPSC building and initiate the provision of health services at the earliest. The District Commissioner, Sonitpur, inquired about the availability of manpower to operationalize the BPSC. The Joint Director of Health assured the house that there is no shortage of manpower to make the facility fully operational. The Joint Director of Health, Sonitpur, shared the status of health services in Naduar LAC. He reported that there have been zero maternal deaths in the LAC, and the rate of institutional deliveries stands at an impressive 98%.

The Joint Director highlighted that health service delivery in forest areas remains below par and requested all local bodies to actively promote awareness campaigns regarding available healthcare services.

Regarding the Model Hospital at Kusumtatra, the Joint Director informed the house that currently, only OPD services are available. The Hon'ble MLA urged the District Commissioner, Sonitpur, to ensure that the hospital provides 24x7 services for the benefit of the public. The DC, Sonitpur, inquired about manpower availability. The Joint Director responded that additional manpower would be required to operationalize round-the-clock services.

Health officials from Balipara Block reported a shortage of manpower at the Amaloga and Konaijuli sub-centers.

The Joint Director expressed concern over the dilapidated condition of the Chariduar CHC and requested the DC, Sonitpur, to inspect the facility along with the PWD Building Department. The Hon'ble MLA informed the Joint Director that a proposal for the renovation of Chariduar CHC has already been submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam.

The Hon'ble MLA emphasized that all healthcare service providers must work with compassion and empathy towards the public.

(Action : Joint Director, Health Services and EE,PWD Building)

SPORTS

The District Sports Officer, Sonitpur, informed the house that the GP/ULB-level competition of Khel Maharan 2.0 under Naduar Constituency was organized from 14th to 21st November. He further stated that the LAC-level competition is scheduled to be held from 15th December to 22nd December at two venues, namely Nagsankar Stadium and Jamuguri Sports Association. The officer requested the cooperation of all officials and emphasized the need for adequate publicity to ensure the success of the program.

(Action: District Sports Officer, Sonitpur)

PHE

The Hon'ble MLA of Naduar expressed concern over the performance of Jal Mitras and directed the Executive Engineer, PHE Division 1, to organize training sessions for them. The EE, PHE Division 1, informed the house that the department had already conducted training for Jal Mitras. However, a refresher training session will be organized on a cluster-wise basis to enhance their skills and efficiency.

The PHE officials reported that 12 schemes under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Naduar LAC are currently non-functional. They informed the house that efforts are underway to make these schemes operational using funds from Gram Panchayats or SOPD. The District Commissioner, Sonitpur, instructed the department to submit a detailed report outlining the issues with these 12 schemes and to provide a list of the same to the CDC Naduar.

The Hon'ble MLA directed the concerned officials to resolve the issues related to the non-functional schemes within one month. He urged all concerned departments to work in close coordination for achieving better outcomes.

(Action: EE PHE Tezpur Division-I and BDOs)

AGRICULTURE

The District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Sonitpur, provided an update on the implementation of various schemes, including FNS (Food and Nutritional Security), RKVY (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana), and PM-KISAN (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi).

The Hon'ble MLA instructed the DAO to ensure that seeds are distributed exclusively to the targeted farmer population.

The DAO informed the house about the opening of a new paddy procurement centre at Kathibari on 2nd December 2024, with a target of 3000 MT.

The DAO expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble MLA for his efforts in resolving the fertilizer supply issues in the Sonitpur district.

The Hon'ble MLA emphasized the need to make agriculture more appealing to the youth and directed the Agriculture Department to take necessary steps to achieve this.

(Action: District Agricultural Officer, Sonitpur)

EDUCATION

Inspector of schools (IS) informed that In the last Gunotsav conducted in the Naduar LAC, no school received a "D" grade. Furthermore, there are no schools in the district with zero teachers. There are five schools in the district are currently operating with a single teacher. The Hon'ble MLA urged the District Commissioner (DC), Sonitpur, to ensure that no schools in the district remain without adequate teaching staff. The IS reported a vacancy for a Sanskrit teacher at Panchmile Higher Secondary School. The DC, Sonitpur, instructed the IS to report such issues directly to him for timely and effective solutions. The Hon'ble MLA recommended that, due to low enrollment rates, North Jamuguri Girls High School should be amalgamated with North Jamuguri High School.

(Action: Inspector of school, Sonitpur and BEEO, Naduar)

FPD&CA

The inspector of FPD&CA informed about the status of various ongoing schemes in their department.

The District Commissioner (DC) of Sonitpur instructed the Inspector of Food to ensure 100% ePoS (electronic Point of Sale) transactions in all ration shops across the district. This measure aims to enhance transparency and efficiency in the distribution process.

The Inspector of Food was directed to identify the worst-performing ration shops in the district. Based on the findings, appropriate solutions should be formulated and implemented promptly. The DC emphasized that the ration card database should be dynamically updated to reflect current and accurate information. Specific instructions were given to ensure that ration cards in the names of deceased individuals are promptly deactivated or removed from the system.

(Action: Inspector, FPD & CA Naduar Co-District)

POWER

The CEO, APDCL, informed the house about the provision under the PM SURYA GHAR scheme, where Hon'ble MLAs can nominate one village to receive free solar rooftop installations. The Hon'ble MLA was requested to nominate a village for this initiative.

Out of the proposed 200 transformers under the RDSS scheme, 76 have already been installed. The CEO, APDCL, requested the Hon'ble MLA to recommend any specific locations where transformers are urgently required.

The CEO, APDCL, reported that 45% of the work on the Tupia Substation has been completed. The implementing company has committed to completing the project by January 2025. The Hon'ble MLA instructed that no extensions should be granted beyond the stipulated deadline.

The CEO, APDCL, announced that the alternative 33kV line for Balipara is ready to serve the greater public interest. The Hon'ble MLA instructed the CEO to address power supply issues in Jamugurihat by exploring alternative solutions, including the possibility of extending a 33kV line from Jahazduba, Tezpur to Jamugurihat. The Hon'ble MLA directed the CEO, APDCL, to organize a Subdivision Monitoring Committee meeting at the earliest to address various public grievances. The District Commissioner, Sonitpur, instructed the CEO, APDCL, to submit a list of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) projects that are currently under trial mode to the PHE Department so that pending bills can be paid by respective contractors.

The Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Nameri Wildlife Division, requested the CEO, APDCL, to insulate and raise the height of electricity wires passing through identified elephant corridors to prevent harm to wildlife. The CEO, APDCL, assured that once the Forest Department identifies and demarcates the elephant corridors, all necessary measures will be taken to ensure the safety of elephants, including insulation and elevation of power lines.

The Hon'ble MLA urged both the Forest Department and APDCL to work in close coordination to achieve better outcomes and ensure the effective implementation of conservation and safety measures.

(Action: CEO APDCL, Sonitpur; EE PHE Tezpur Division-I, DFO Western Assam Wildlife Division)

IRRIGATION

Executive Engineer (EE), Irrigation, Sootea Division, informed the house that ₹20 lakhs have been sanctioned for the maintenance and repair works of the DhakinGaon Pt. No. 1 Lift Irrigation Scheme (LIS). In response to a query from the Hon'ble MLA, the EE reported that the Bordikorai Irrigation Project will cover approximately 600 hectares of agricultural land. The Hon'ble MLA inquired about the progress of the Dip Irrigation Project under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

The EE informed that out of 100 irrigation points, 65 are currently functional, while 35 are non-functional. The department is actively pursuing the contractor to address the non-functional points and take necessary corrective actions.

The Hon'ble MLA emphasized that all tenders issued by the Irrigation Department should be widely publicized at local level.

(Action: EE, Irrigation, Sootea Division)

PWD (R)

The Hon'ble MLA instructed the Executive Engineer (EE), PWD (Roads), to ensure that any damage to ICBP (Interlocking Concrete Block Pavement) roads is repaired immediately, provided the scheme is still under the maintenance period and funds for maintenance are available with the department. The Hon'ble MLA commended the department for its commendable efforts and achievements in other ongoing activities and projects.

(Action: EE, PWD(R), Tezpur Territorial Division)

WATER RESOURCES

The Executive Engineer (EE), Irrigation, informed the house about the ongoing dredging activities in the Jarashar River in the Balipara region to improve water flow and mitigate flood risks. The EE suggested replacing the culvert connecting the Prasanti Rest House in Bhalukpung to the main road with a bridge. This upgrade would facilitate the quick passage of water, preventing water logging and improving connectivity.

(Action: EE, Water Resources, Sonitpur)

PWD (B)

The Hon'ble MLA inquired about the progress of the all schemes under Barechahoriya Bhawona . The Executive Engineer (EE) provided the latest updates on all ongoing schemes in the Barechahoriya area. Regarding the Law College, the Hon'ble MLA directed the concerned department to initiate all necessary activities to facilitate the handover of the college to the competent authority at the earliest.

(Action : EE, PWD(B), Sonitpur)

WCD

Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Naduar ICDS Project, provided updates on the status of various schemes under Naduar LAC. The Hon'ble MLA inquired about the status of the Model Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) at Bishnupur. The CDPO reported that issues concerning the Model AWC had been resolved with the cooperation of the Circle Officer, Naduar. The Hon'ble MLA instructed the CDPO to submit a comprehensive report on the status of all Model AWCs in Naduar LAC.

(Action: CDPO, Naduar)

ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & VETERINARY

The District Veterinary Officer (DVO), Sonitpur, informed the house about the status of various ongoing programs in the Naduar Legislative Assembly Constituency (LAC). He further apprised the house that the Hon'ble MLA has inaugurated the Kusumatola Goat Demonstration Farm. The objective of the farm is to promote and demonstrate scientific goat-rearing practices among local goat farmers. Initially, the farm has been established with 10 female and 2 male crossbred goats.

The Hon'ble MLA appreciated DVO and recommend him to demonstrate the goat farm to local goat farmers.

(Action : DVO, Naduar)

REVENUE & FOREST DEPARTMENT

The discussion regarding the allotment of land in the forest area of Chariduar and other forest regions under the Chariduar Revenue Circle highlighted key points in the house. The Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) informed that although the local public occupies land in the area, but these lands do not fall under the designated forest area based on the locality's assessment. Furthermore, the DFO emphasized the need for a joint field survey, which would involve both the Revenue authority and the forest department officials.

The District Commissioner (DC) of Sonitpur expressed support for the formation of a joint survey team, with the CO-District Commissioner (CDC) of Naduar leading the initiative. Additionally, the DC suggested that the survey should extend to the entire Bhalukpong area. The Hon'ble MLA also concurred with the DC's proposal, prioritizing the broader public interest of the Bhalukpong area and the overall benefit to the state.

(Action : CDC Naduar ; CO Naduar and Chariduar, DFO Western Assam Wildlife Division)

The Hon'ble MLA expressed his gratitude to all the heads of departments present for their constructive discussions on various development issues. He highlighted the importance of inter-departmental cooperation in addressing these matters effectively. He informed that a joint ministerial meeting was recently organized between the states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. As a result, there are currently no boundary disputes in the border regions of Sonitpur District. However, he raised concerns about potential future disputes if the administration does not act proactively. He directed the administration to ensure that no local residents in the border region sell their possession of land to individuals from other states. This measure aims to prevent potential disputes and safeguard the interests of the local population. Currently, all lands in the region are classified as government land . So in order to protect the lands and empower the local population, the administration must take steps to grant land rights to residents. He also added that Peace and stability in the border region are prerequisites for developing Bhalukpong as a tourist hotspot, which could become a significant source of revenue for the administration.

The Hon'ble MLA recommended a joint survey by the Forest and Revenue Departments to demarcate the boundaries between forest land and civil areas, particularly in the regions of Rangajan and Nehrubasti in Nameri National Park and Balipara Reserve Forest .

The Hon'ble MLA emphasized the need for cooperation among all departments to bring the government closer to the people. He concluded by thanking the Forest Department for organizing a successful and productive meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from Co-District Commissioner, Naduar Co-District.

**District Commissioner
Sonitpur, Tezpur.**

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District Commissioner
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