

MINUTES OF DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY, 2022

Date : 05-01-2022

Time : 11:00 AM

Venue : DC's Conference Hall, Sonitpur, Tezpur.

Members present & absent: As per List at **Annexure I**.

The meeting was presided over by Sri Bhupesh Ch. Das, ACS, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur. At the very outset, the Chair welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

The following matters were discussed in the meeting for further necessary action(s) to be taken up by the concerned department:

IRRIGATION: The EE, Sootea Divn. assured the DC that all problems associated with rigging shall be dealt with by 08/01/2022.

After praising the efforts of the Irrigation department with regard to PMKSY, the DC asked for the preparation of Impact Assessment Report on PMKSY in Sonitpur district that shall cover the target, outcome and remarks under PMKSY and submit the same before 20/01/2022.

The DC instructed all the EEs to remind the former about site visit of schemes under SOPD.

The EE, Sootea Divn. brought forth the issue of natural flow of huge boulders flowing through Bordikorai Irrigation Scheme, whose repercussions are felt in the River Bed Branch/Distributory Canals. The DC in this regard instructed the EE to submit survey reports on the basis of which the matter shall be discussed with the DC, Biswanath to explore solutions in order to solve the matter. Furthermore, the DC instructed for the utilization of boulders as resources under Quarry and to fix a date with DFO, Sonitpur Social Forestry Divn., Biswanath within a week period after which next course of action will be undertaken.

SOCIAL WELFARE: ICDS services in 3 out of 8 nos. of AWCs will be delivered by 20/01/2022. In the remaining 5 nos., services have not started due to absence of Sr. Officers. The DC instructed the DSWO to complete the services by 10th to 12th January, 2022.

TRANSPORT: The DC praised the efforts of all departments in the achievement of ZERO accident in Sonitpur district during the New Year 2022. The DTO informed the house that the rate of fatality in road accidents has dropped down from 95 individuals (Jan'20 to Dec'20) to 16 individuals (Jan'21 to Dec'21).

The DC has instructed to impose fines against pillion riders riding without helmet. In this regards, the DTO has informed that licenses of those not following traffic rules have been suspended. The DC has instructed that the one Petrol depot be used as Pilot Project wherein if the depot workers are found to be filling up tanks of two wheelers with no helmets on, then that depot shall be penalized.

The DTO has also brought forth the need for the installation of speed breakers on both the entry points of petrol depot by the concerned petrol depot itself. The DC while approving the idea, has instructed the DTO to ask all petrol depots to initiate the installation at the earliest. The DC has

also directed EE, PWD(R), Tezpur Divn., to conduct a meeting with the DTO and with the petrol depot owners and take necessary course of action immediately.

FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES: The DC emphasized on the procurement of paddy which is now the Govt.'s top most priority objective and instructed that procurement report be provided by 13/01/2022 and that uploading the same in online portal to be done immediately. In this regards, the DAO has informed the house that leaflets on paddy procurement have been prepared and shared with the public. Furthermore, the DC has directed all ADOs to communicate with the concerned Circle Officers and to fix dates to conduct Orientation Programme regarding Paddy Procurement at the earliest at Block or any other related Office(s).

The DDS, F&CS herein informed the house that suitable Godowns have been shown to FCI officials as per the requirements of FCI at Borsola and Jamuguri. However, finalisation in this regard is yet to be done. The DDS informed the house that 2 Procurement Centers for FCI will be selected by the DMFCs as early as possible. The DC instructed the DDS to co-operate with the FCI officials and to add one more Procurement Center along with the other 2 nos. already mentioned. The DC himself will personally visit the Procurement Centers.

The DC instructed to improve the status of Aadhar Seeding of Sonitpur district on a daily basis in comparison to the other districts of Assam.

Regarding ONORC, the DC requested for the preparation of Special Report that should cover Inspector wise report against defaulting Inspector and to hold a meeting with all Inspector (Supply) before 13/01/2022.

The DDS informed the house that the department is in process of obtaining Moisture Test Machine from the Office of the Food & Civil Supplies Corporation.

POWER: The AGM, APDCL informed the house that all Outstanding Bills with the Forest Department has been cleared.

With regards to the lightening issue at Mission Chariali High Mast, the DC informed that as that location belongs to Gaon Panchayat, the concerned BDO should immediately look into the matter and solve the issue at the earliest.

The DC reminded that all in-charge of office buildings in Sonitpur district to ensure that all LED bulbs are to be fixed/changed, wherever required. Smti. Dyotiva Bora, ACS, ADC is to share the list of names of all the schools & Anganwadi Centres, wherein power connections and installation of LED bulbs have been completed by APDCL.

FISHERY: The DFDO informed the house that under RIAS (Rural Infrastructure Assistance to State), wherein one Community Tank per Revenue village is to be constructed, the Director of Fisheries, Assam allotted **80 Hectare** Water area to Sonitpur. In this regards, **43** applications from different groups have been received. Accordingly, Survey has been done and NOC from 15 nos. of Groups from concerned Circle Officers have been obtained and remaining 22 nos. applicants are unable to submit NOC till date. The DC instructed that 100% Target Achievement in entire 80 Hectare be done within the next 25 days. The DC shall review the same in the next DDC Meeting.

The piping works associated with the Hatchery Centres in Sonitpur district are ongoing, to which the DC instructed the DFDO to look after its completion by 15th February, 2022.

The DC asked the DFDO to visit the fishery behind the Batamari Convention Centre and to obtain detailed information from the concerned BDO. The DC informed that the fishery behind Batamari Convention Centre is eventually expected to be included within the premises of the Batamari Convention Centre and as such the DC instructed the DFDO to plan for future water activity and fish rearing activity in that fishery and to submit the Plan & Proposal of the same at the earliest.

The DC instructed to submit Plan & Proposal for Pisciculture activity to be adopted in & around Tezpur town. In this regard, Smti. Namrata Das, ACS, Asstt. Commissioner has been instructed to explore the various fisheries in & around Tezpur town along with the DFDO and to submit a Scientific Report on the Prospects of Pisciculture in Tezpur town.

The DFDO informed the house that due to fund crisis the fishery in front of Sports Office, at Hazarapara, has not been able to undertake any developmental activities.

HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS: The UDD informed the house that the estimated amount under CCIMC for the year 2019 Approved list has increased and also the Revised amount might exceed. In this regards, the DC requested the UDD to submit a Comparative Report highlighting the difference in the amount. Herein, the UDD stated that as per Old Allocation Summary, an amount of Rs. 200 crores have already been exhausted, to which the DC enquired if any old schemes can be dropped so as to generate fund. Moreover, if need arises, depending on their utility in the market, new schemes should be dropped, if their recent future prospect is not visible in proper manner. In this context, the DC cited out the case of Hydraulic Parking in Dhubighat, wherein the Consultancy part be considered but the rest be considered at a later period. Lastly, the DC instructed the UDD to submit all revised allocated estimates within a week period.

EDUCATION: The DC instructed Smti. Dyotiva Bora, ACS, ADC to take all the help required in order to fulfill the monitorable and actionable targets assigned in the DC's Conference (held at Diphu on 22nd & 23rd August, 2021) from PNRD deptt., from MGNREGA, from Tied Fund from 15th Finance Commission while in consultation with the headmasters of schools and to see that all loopholes clear out.

The DC also instructed Smti. Dyotiva Bora to liaise with the Principal of Tezpur University on the report regarding Archaeological Heritage of Tezpur, that was under preparation by the former IS, Lt. Tarun Bora.

CGWA: The DC welcomed the officials of CGWA (Central Ground Water Agency), who were called upon in this meeting for the Presentation of CGWA Guidelines. After the presentation was over, the DC asked the AM, DICC to collect data from the various industries in Sonitpur district and to see that all the existing industries have applied for under CGWA; if not done so, the DC instructed that the application be done over with by 31/03/2022. The DC requested all concerned HODs to collect the PPT of CGWA & take fast initiative in this regard.

NABARD: Prior to the Closure of the current Financial Year, the DDM, NABARD requested that bills under RIDF from PWD, Animal Husbandry & Vety. and Fishery departments should be submitted at the earliest. The DC while emphasizing the same, mentioned that in this regard, if any issues are there amongst the concerned parties, then it should be sorted out as well.

The DDM informed the house about the problem faced at Rangapara under Tribal Development Project, wherein despite plantation support being provided, the crops are dying out due to lack of irrigation facilities, as a consequence of which, the local tribes are hesitant about any future

plantation initiative. In this regard, the DC asked the DDM to communicate with the EE, Irrigation Deptt, Tezpur & Rangapara Divn. and liaise accordingly.

AGRICULTURE: The DC directed that the production of Vermi Compost be encouraged.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY: The DC enquired about the Farm status at Napam area, to which the Dist. AH & Vety. Officer responded that the land has been acquired, wall constructed and the land belonging to Karbasthan of around 1B-2K has been left out.

SERICULTURE: The Asstt. Director, Sericulture mentioned that in respect of SOM cultivation, as the previous estimate did not comply with the MGNREGA norms, a Modified Proposal shall be forwarded by the concerned BDO, after which it shall be considered under MGNREGA. For Som cultivation, an area of 10 hectares has been considered in 4 centres namely, Gabharu, Borsola, Bihaguri & Ballpara. The DC instructed that all land matters be cleared out by the end of January, 2022.

The Asstt. Director has requested the DC to consider the Eri farmers in Sootea & Naduar Dev. Blocks under any schemes of NABARD, to which the DC instructed the Asstt. Director to communicate with the DDM, NABARD on the said matter.

HANDLOOM & TEXTILE: The DC instructed the Asstt. Director to furthermore explore all the possibilities associated with the enhancement of production, creation and the like activities under the H& T Deptt.

ASLRMS: The DDM, SRLM mentioned about the issue associated with market linkages, to which the DC instructed that by 20/01/2022, all problems be corrected. Furthermore, a Convergence Plan be submitted by 21st /22nd of January, 2022.

DICC: The AM, DICC has informed the house that out of a total of 70 targets under PMEGP, 35 nos. were sanctioned and the remaining are expected to be achieved by the end of the current Financial Year.

EXCISE: In regard to the Prevention of Arunachal Liquor, the DC instructed the Supdt. of Excise to acquire the mapping and utilize intelligence and source money to prevent the issue of Arunachal Liquor.

SPORTS: The DSO informed that organization of Talent Hunt as per last DDC minutes was not possible due to lack of funds.

Regarding Mini Stadium for each LAC in Sonitpur district, the DC instructed the DSO to gather detailed information. The DSO has mentioned that 1 stadium has been obtained in Borsola LAC, but as per information provided by the concerned Circle Officer, the area falls under Grazing Land.

MISCELLENEOUS: Regarding **Clock Tower**, the EE, PWD, Tezpur Building Divn. informed that Feasibility Certificate with respect to the Clock Tower is required, which the DC has instructed to submit it. Moreover, SSI (Sub Soil Investigation) of the Clock Tower has been done. The DC instructed for the submission of Report from the EE, PWD, Tezpur, Borsola &

Dhekiajuli Territorial Road Divn and of Structural Report from the EE, PWD (Building), Tezpur Building Divn., both for the Clock Tower.

The DC asked for a brief performance review in respect of **PM SVANidhi Yojana** with the LDM, UCO Bank and urged that any disbursement pendency be sorted out.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.



Deputy Commissioner i/c,
Sonitpur, Tezpur *br*

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5. The ADC (Dev.), Sonitpur, Tezpur for favour of kind information
6. Smti Simi Karan, IAS(P), Asstt. Commissioner, I/C CMC, Sonitpur for kind information and necessary action.
7. Sri Jayanta Nath, ADIO, NIC, Tezpur for kind information and necessary action.
8. All members of DDC, as per Annexure- I referred above.
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