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

Date: 15-03-2022 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(DC), Sonitpur, Tezpur. At the very outset, the Chair welcomed all the members present in the meeting and instructed the Heads of Department to comply with the Actionable & Monitorable Targets and ensure their completion before deadline. In this regard, the chair informed the house that a Special Meeting will be held in the month April, 2022 to review the completion status of the Target points.

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

FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES:

The DDS&CA informed the house about the low paddy procurements at Jamuguri on account of the poor condition of the rice mills. The DC requested Sri Pankaj Kr. Nagbanshi, ACS, ADC, Sonitpur, to look into the matter and take necessary action accordingly to resolve the issue, urgently.

TRANSPORT:

The DTO, Sonitpur informed the house that the installation of road signages from Koliabhomora Bridge to Mission Chariali is expected to be completed by 31st March, 2022. Regarding setting up of eye testing camps for vehicle drivers near the Koliabhomora Bridge, the DC, Sonitpur instructed Sri Pankaj Kr. Nagbanshi, ACS, ADC, Sonitpur, to co-ordinate with the Jt. Director, Health Service, Sonitpur for doing the needful

The DC asked DTO to prepare a Motor Road Safety Concept Plan which is to be carried out in Mission Chariali & nearby Cancer Hospital near Tezpur Medical College Hospital and to function the plan before 31st March, 2022. Moreover, the CEO, Sonitpur Zilla Parishad has been instructed to monitor the situation during shifting of the Tumuki market.

IRRIGATION:

The DC asked the Ex. Engineer, for submission of Project Concept paper for installation of Solar Panels over Irrigation Canals in consultation with APDCL experts. The Solar Panels installed for generating electricity to run the water pumps may be installed over the cannels in such a way that it will also help in minimizing water evaporation.

The house was informed that under the Phase -IV of PMKSY, new area survey for irrigation works is ongoing.

FISHERY:

The DFDO informed the house for providing support for activation of 2(two) defunct Fish Seed Hatcheries. The DC assured that necessary support shall be provided to bridge the demand and supply gap of Fish Seeds that is being witnessed in Sonitpur district.

DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE:

The Social Welfare Officer is to provide list(s) of AWCs which are having/not having electricity connections to APDCL for accessing of LED bulbs requirement in those AWCs. Submit status of drinking water facility in AWCs with reference to Jal Jeevan Mission scheme. For doing renovation works of dilapidated AWCs (as per Udalguri district Model) and submit list of dilapidated AWCs to CEO, Sonitpur Zilla Parishad. The works related to Model Anganwadi Centers should to be completed by 20/04/2022.

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PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

The DC instructed the EEs to immediately look after the preparation of proposals for Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) under MGNREGA and that the concerned BDOs were to act immediately in this regards. Herein, the CEO along with the EEs were directed to explore for innovative and new creative works as well. Regarding the clustering of works under PMAY-G, the CEO shall co-ordinate with the concerned Circle Officers and the concerned BDOs are to take over the possession of those works. The BDOs are also to look over the taking over of CICs & Fish Ponds of Schools. The house was informed that the land were identified for Agro Forestry plantation like Agar, Chandan, Som plantations under MGNREGA have been identified.

EDUCATION:

The Inspector of Schools, Sonitpur informed about the upcoming GUNOTSAV in Sonitpur district which is to be held from 20-03-2022 to 22-03-2022. Regarding the issue of schools with zero teacher or single teacher, the DC instructed Smti. Dyotiva Bora, ACS, ADC (Edu.)Sonitpur, to hold a meeting with Tribal Advisory Committee after 25-03-2022 to discuss on the matter. The DC instructed the SPO that the list of all Additional Class Rooms (ACRs) works sanctioned under MsDP and their status are to be collected and submitted to him by 28-03-2022. The IS informed that after receiving the Final Appointment List of Teachers which is expected by April, 2022, only than shall the works associated with Rationalization of Teachers be undertaken. IS to provide list(s) schools having/not having electricity connection to APDCL for accessing of LED bulbs requirement in those Schools.

DICC:

In the matter of Forest Land Buffer Zone, the DC requested the ADC(Rev.) to consult with AIDC, Guwahati for taking up future course of action. The GM, DICC informed that the CO, Thelamara Rev. Circle has identified land area measuring 100 bighas for consideration under industrial purposes. Regarding Chanda(Donation) matter, a Committee has already been formed. Meeting at regular intervals were being held by the DICC with prospective entrepreneurs to undertake Export Oriented Conventions with the assistance of Agriculture Department, the DICC has informed the house about the provision of 1000 quintals of wheat to Dabur industry.

AGRICULTURE:

The DAO informed the house that most of the targets are being achieved and subsidized fertilizers are also being distributed to farmers. The DC instructed DAO to target Small Tea Growers and submit information regarding the provision of giving Subsidized Fertilizers to Small Tea Growers.

FOREST:

In the matter of Plantation activities to be undertaken in the border outposts areas located near the Arunachal Pradesh border especially Bhalukpong area, the DC instructed the ADC(Rev.) and concerned Forest Officials to assess & self-verify the area where plantations can be done and submit the status report accordingly.

PWD (BUILDING):

The EE shall submit the status report for selection of land where works associated with Infrastructure for Improvements of Heritage Places in connection with Indigenous Faith & Culture may be taken up. The DC instructed the ADC (Rev) to verify and take necessary steps for the shifting of existing market in Mahabhairab area, so that development of Mahabhairab Market under CIDF can be taken up, urgently.

The DC instructed the EE to contact the contractors associated with Model Tea Garden Schools to discuss on the slow progress of works and to see that any pending works in such schools be completed by March, 2022.

POWER:

On the question of fitting LED bulbs in every Govt. institutions' the AGM has assured that LED bulbs shall be installed in Govt. Offices as per Govt. instruction. Furthermore, the AGM requested the Social Welfare Deptt. and the IS to provide list(s) of AWCs & schools respectively to APDCL for accessing of LED bulbs requirement in those AWCs & Schools.

WATER RESOURCE:

The DC instructed Ex. Engineer- Water resource/ CEO- SZP /AGM-APDCL, to identify 15 bighas land for installation of 3-MW power plant under Water resource, MGNREGA & Power convergence plan . When informed about the incompletion of an embankment due to local public opposition at Dhekiajuli, the DC instructed the EE to take help of CO, Dhekiajuli to solve the issue as deemed fit and to submit the status report on the same.

EXCISE:

The Supdt. of Excise informed that the annual collection as per target will be achieved before deadline. The DC instructed the Supdt. Of Excise to ensure that no liquor shops remain near the vicinity of the Convention Centre at Batamari.

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

Deputy/Commissioner & Sonitpur, Tezpur

Dated: 29 /03/2022.

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner, North Assam Division, Tezpur.

- 2. The Director, DCP Division, T & D Department, Guwahati.
- 3. The Director, E & M Division, T & D Department, Guwahati.
- 4. The DDC, Sonitpur, Tezpur for information.
- 5. The ADC (Dev.), Sonitpur, Tezpur for information
- 6. Smti Simi Karan, IAS(P), Asstt. Commissioner, i/c CMC, Sonitpur for information and necessary action.
- 7. Sri Jayanta Nath, ADIO, NIC, Tezpur for information and necessary action.
- 8. All members of DDC, Sonitpur as per Annexure- I referred above.
- 9. PA to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind apprisal of the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department.

Deputy Commissioner,

Sonitpur, Tezpur