

**MINUTES OF DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER, 2022**

Date : 13-10-2022

Time : 11:00 AM

Venue : CONFERENCE HALL, RRNMU BUILDING (PWRD), TEZPUR.

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

The meeting was presided over by Sri Deba Kumar Mishra, ACS, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur. At the very outset, the Chair welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The EE, PWD then gave a presentation of the structure and the functioning of the RRNMU Building that underwent a remarkable facelift, which was praised by the Chair.

Thereafter, Tania Choudhury, Asstt. Engg., PWD Tezpur, Sootea & Rangapara TRD who won gold medal in the 36th National Games, 2022 was felicitated for her achievement and for bringing pride to Assam.

The Chair instructed that all technical officials are to immediately engaged in speedy completion of works in the upcoming dry spells period.

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

PWD (ROADS): The Chair instructed the EE, PWD, Tezpur, Sootea & Rangapara TRD to see if any provisions can be made for widening of road leading to the Circuit House, Sonitpur.

With regards to the Improvement and Upgradation of Rowta to Missamari road [Kanakata to Ghagra Kachari village under Asom Mala, the Chair instructed the Circle Officers of Thelamara and Dhekiajuli Revenue Circles to fix a date with Forest, PWD(R), PWD(B), Agriculture and Fishery Departments and complete the joint verifications and valuation by next DDC Meeting. The EE, Barchallaa- Dhekiajuli TRD is to conduct a joint verification with the Tourism Department and accordingly complete the approach road to Singri Temple.

The Chair further suggested for consideration of improvement of the road besides the District Library under any scheme.

SERICULTURE: The house was informed by the Asstt. Director that Silk Samagra is not yet sanctioned and that rearing works of Mulberry raw silks are ongoing.

DICC: The GM, DICC informed the house that programme for awareness creation has been undertaken as less numbers of applications under PMFME (Prime Minister's Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises) were received.

The Chair suggested for provision of offers to be made to hotels and restaurants and even to existing bakers to get training under Skill Testing & Certification Programme.

LABOUR: The Chair praised the Asstt. Labour Commissioner for settlement of all bonus related issue.

The Chair asked the Asstt. Labour Commissioner to arrange for Online registration awareness in respect of “**Ease of Doing Business**” and to also inform about the place wherein the next DDC meeting shall be held.

DOHUA: As regards to the land issue regarding Integrated Sports Complex at Hazarapara, the EE, Dohua along with DFDO, Fisheries are to communicate over the creation of another water body on compensatory ground.

EXCISE: The Supdt. Of Excise informed the house that the establishment of a 24 hrs temporary check post near Arunachal border for a week generated additional revenue of Rs. 4.00 Crore and that establishment of permanent check posts at various crucial locations would enhance the revenue generation capacity of the Sonitpur Excise Department. Furthermore, pre-Diwali drive with regards to seizure of Arunachali Liquor has been initiated.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY: The Chair instructed the District AH & Vety. Officer to stop the sale of pork in order to prevent the spread of Swine Flu and to follow the Do's & Don'ts and create awareness for mitigation of Swine Flu in the affected areas. The Circle Officers, Dhekiajuli & Chariduar Revenue Circles are also to provide full assistance in this regards.

SOCIAL WELFARE: The Chair instructed the Smti. Dyotiva Bora, ACS and the DSWO, Sonitpur to summon the members of the Construction Committee and the Contractor associated with the completion of the remaining 3 nos. of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) so that a deadline is fixed for completion of the same. If the contractors somehow fail to get the work done before timeline, new contractors are to be selected in their place.

HEALTH: The DC instructed the Jt. Director, Health Services, Sonitpur to arrange a meeting with respect to IMR among the ASHA workers. Letters in this regards should also be sent to the TMCH.

PWD(BUILDING): The DC directed the EE to complete the works associated with Thelamara Revenue Circle Office.

PHE: With regards to the unavailability of land at Korkani PWSS and Kalibari PWSS, the Chair instructed Smti. Dyotiva Bora, ACS, ADC and the EE, PWD (Building) respectively to do the needful over the land acquisition matter.

Furthermore, the EE informed the house that whereas the deadline for completion of works under JJM has been set on March 2024 for all districts of Assam, the same has been settled on March 2023 in respect of Sonitpur district. As such, the quality in this regards might get compromised. The DC informed that he shall look into this matter and shall try for extension of deadline to March 2024 in respect of Sonitpur District.

The DC asked the CEO and the EE, PHE to hold meeting with the contractors and settle the status of schemes under JJM, that are having land issues.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS: The DC instructed the EE, PHE to provide the Jyoti Bharati Presentation in the next DDC Meeting. Moreover, the Chair requested all the HODs to visit Da-Parbatia Archaeological Site, Tezpur on which questions shall be asked upon in the next DDC Meeting.

AGRICULTURE: The Chair instructed the DAO to maximize the Sali crop production.

The house was informed about the contract farming of potato by one FPC named Joymoti of Bihaguri with Pepsico and about the formation of Committee to check the quality in Tezpur Litchi Area Expansion.

SPORTS: The Chair instructed the DSO to acquire tarps for wrestlers and to hand them over a meeting.

The DSO is to arrange badminton for officers as an initiative under Fit India.

HANDLOOM & TEXTILE: The Chair directed the Asstt. Director, Handloom & Textile to inform the departments which are yet to received the Khadi products.

PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT: The CEO, SZP informed the house that DPRs for 76 nos. of Amrit Sarovar sites have been forwarded to the higher authority.

The Chair directed Fishery and Soil Conservation departments to immediately take up any matters concerning Amrit Sarovar over Hazarapara pukhuri with the concerned BDO. The EE, DOHUA is also to survey the area with Fishery Department Officials and undertake a plan therein.

LEGAL METROLOGY: The Asstt. Controller, Legal Metrology informed the house about the increase in revenue on account of active imposition of fines to sellers marking an additional MRP over the existing one. The Chair in this regard, instructed to create awareness amongst the consumers about such incidents.

EDUCATION: The IS informed the house that a reminder shall be sent to all the schools with regards to the District Level Competition that is to be held on Lachit Divas.

The IS also informed about the selection of 25 nos. of students from Sonitpur district who are to be sent to Sivasagar and Jorhat as part of Preservation of Cultural Propagation Programme. In this regard, the Chair instructed the IS to provide an orientation to the selected students and that the students after their return be asked upon to submit an assessment report.

TEZPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD: The DC directed the EO, TMB to prepare pamphlets for dust bin under the slogan "**Hara Geela, Sukha Neela**" and to provide it all institutions and offices. The EO is to select two model wards who shall also undertake this initiative.

The Chair asked the EO to explore the areas of finding mitigation solutions that can be considered in regards to artificial flood, sewage and solid waste


management. The EO, TMB is to tie up with the Agriculture department regarding composting of waste.

IRRIGATION: The Chair instructed the EEs to make arrangement for conducting joint verifications in conjunction with the ADOs of Agriculture department and ensure that utilization of schemes under PMKSY by cultivators is witnessed.

The EE, Sootea Divn. brought into notice that there has been huge siltation problem in Bordekorai.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Chair asked all the HODs to provide with write-ups on Lachit Divas to DIPRO, Tezpur.

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



Deputy Commissioner,
Sonitpur, Tezpur

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Date: Tezpur, the 21st October, 2022.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner, North Assam Division, Tezpur.
2. The Director, DCP Division, T & D Department.
3. The Director, E & M Division, T & D Department.
4. The DDC, Sonitpur, Tezpur for favour of kind information
5. All members of DDC, as per Annexure- I referred above.
6. The PA to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department.
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