

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING HELD ON 10/03/2022 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE TINSUKIA**

Members present- Enclosed at **Annexure-1**

The DDC meeting was presided over by Shri Narsing Pawar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia. At the very outset of the meeting the Chairman & District Development Commissioner welcomed all the Departmental Heads of the district.

General Instructions:

1. All the HODs are instructed to complete their allotted target of the current financial year by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.
2. Also all the HODs are directed to prepare the action plans of their concern departments for the next financial year.
3. The HODs are requested to sort out all the post covid issues.
4. Field related construction works to be completed before rainy season.

The department wise discussions were as follows:

1. **Agriculture:** the DAO informed the house that under PM-KISAN, they have received 10450 nos new application out of which 6700 nos of applications are verified and sent to Circle Office Tinsukia for further verification. But the process of verification at the Circle Office level is very slow, i.e, the progress rate is only 10%. Regarding power tiller distribution out of targeted 153 nos they distributed 87 nos. For remaining 66 nos of Power Tillers bank draft from the beneficiaries is yet to receive. On query from the Deputy Commissioner regarding the paddy procurement, the DAO, Tinsukia informed the house that awareness regarding paddy procurement (MSP) through ADOs is going on. As FCI is slow in processing Paddy procurement, farmers are not able to sell their paddy. In this regard the DC asked the DAO and Deputy Director F & C S to procure a minimum target of 500 quintals per day. The DC also suggested the DAO to take sticky rice, Bhoot Jolokiya etc to take under one district one product as discussed in recent Video Conference with industry department.
2. **Agriculture Engineering:** The Ex Eng informed about their various ongoing schemes like distribution of mini truck, mini rice mill etc. As



the progress of the distribution of mini truck, mini rice mill etc is slow, in this regard the DC asked the Ex. Eng to create awareness through Gram Sabhas etc. Further the DDC apprised that he will share the programs of Gram Sabhas accordingly.

3. **Education:** The IS informed the house about the vaccination drive for covid-19 among the students of the age group of 15-18 years. The target for the covid -19 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccinations in the district among the students is completed and 20831 nos of students are yet to be vaccinated for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. The IS also stated that no reply from govt has been received till date against the 67 no's of proposals for merger and amalgamation of schools that has been sent to government. Regarding up gradation to Higher Secondary Schools. Out of 29 nos, 25 nos of schools are upgraded. For rationalisations of teachers, no instruction is received from the Government till date. Again he apprised the house that the instruction for 23 nos of newly constructed Tea garden schools has been received, in which it is instructed that every school must be provided with 8 nos of teachers and the school must be opened from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2022. In this regard the IS informed that it will be difficult for him to manage such a large no of teachers as there is already shortage of teachers in the district.

The DEEO also informed regarding shortage of teachers as she has been instructed from the government to provide 244 nos of teachers in 122 nos of schools, i.e. 2 nos of teachers in each school, managed by tea gardens. But there are shortages of teachers, in this regard the DC directed her to take up the issue to the Director with a copy to the DC Tinsukia.

4. **Food & Civil Supplies Department:** The Deputy Director, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, informed the house that the target for paddy procurement in the Tinsukia, Makum and Kakopather paddy procurement centre is 5,150 MT. Out of this, only 67.80 MT paddy have been procured from 189 farmers in the district. Only 10% of the target has been achieved. Regarding Adhar seeding, the Deputy Commissioner asked to expedite the progress of Adhar



seeding and paddy procurement. The Chairman instructed ADC (FCS & CA) to take up the matter with Divisional Manager, FCS in this regard.

5. **Health & Family Welfare:** the Joint Director Health Services, apprised the house the 100% 1<sup>st</sup> dose Covid Vaccination is completed in the district and 87% of total population is covered under 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Covid vaccination. The DC asked the Joint Director Health Services to complete the due and overdue target of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covid vaccination. The Joint Director Health Services informed that there is shortage of manpower under National Leprosy programme.
6. **PHE:** the Ex . Eng raise an issue of Electricity connection of one Kilometre at Bogapani , for this the APDCL has prepare an estimate of Rs. 22.00 Lakhs, which is not affordable for PHE. Regarding this the DC suggested Ex Eng PHE to call proposals/Plan & Estimates from other firms to ascertain the exact rate.
7. **Transport:** The DTO informed that out of Rs. 50 crores revenue collection target, they have achieved Rs. 40.75 Crores. The DC directed him to expedite the works under Mukhya Mantri Gramin Parivahan Asoni.
8. **DICC:** the GM DICC informed the house that for new industries 19 nos are applications has been received. Under PMFME, out of 596 targets which is to be achieved in 4 years, only 22 nos have been sponsored by Banks till date. In this regard the Chairman directed him to create awareness among probable entrepreneurs/SHGs etc by providing templates, creating online social media portals such as face book page, twitter etc. The Chairman also directed APDCL to provide connection in the houses of Plastic Park.
9. **APDCL:** the DC asked the CEO APDCL to setup a plant for electricity generation of 2 MW near Dholla Bridge. Also to setup a plant for 5 to 6 MW electricity generation under Margherita Sub Division and requested ADC(Revenue) to provide necessary assistance through Circle Officers for identification of suitable plot of land.



10. **Excise:** The Superintendent of Excise apprised the house that out of 236.5 core target of revenue collection, 167.81 cores has already been collected. Regarding raids he informed that a total of 30 nos of raid has been done so far in which the ceases 1079 liters of sulai. The DC asked him to process the applications for licence of foreign liquor and country liquor so that it will further enhance the revenue. In this regard the pending applications may be forwarded to the Gov.
11. **Irrigation (Tinsukia/Margherita/Digboi) Division :** The Ex. Eng informed the house that under PMKSY they have successfully created potential for 1240 hectars out of targeted 1800 hectars. The DC directed the Ex. Eng Irrigation to expedite the works under PMKSY. The DC also directed him to explore about the avenues for multiple cropping in the district which will enhance the income of farmers without compromising the soil health.
12. **PWD Building:** The Ex. Eng of PWD (B) apprised the 70% of the work of medical college is already been completed. The progress of construction Medical college is slow as the estimate is revised. The progress of sports stadium in Tingrai is 40 %. The DC asked the Ex Eng to expedite the construction work and ensure utmost utilisation of working seasons.
13. **PWD ( Tinsukia/Doomdooma/Sadiya territorial road division) :** The Ex. Eng. Apprised the house that progress under PMGSY phase III is 85% and they will able to accomplish 100% by the end of March 2022 . The Ex Eng informed that under RIDF they received three new projects of roads and 2 new projects of bridge under SDRF. The Ex Eng informed the house that though in the earlier DDC meeting the problem of NOC from forest regarding Dholla to Hahkhati has been resolved but later on they refused to provide NOC. The DC instructed ADC (Forest) to take up the matter with DFO, Doomdooma.
14. **PWD ( Digboi/Margherita territorial road division) :** The Ex. Eng. Apprised the house that progress under PMGSY phase I is 100%, PMGSY Phase II is 95% and PMGSY Phase III is 50%.



15. **Sericulture**: the Extension Officer sericulture apprised regarding their various ongoing schemes in the district. Also they are rearing Muga at Tingrai and Meghela.
16. **Handloom & Textile**: The Superintendent of Handloom & Textile informed that under Samarth scheme they provided weaving training to 40 nos of trainees. Also in Bagjan 75 nos of weavers are ready for weaving which will be started soon.
17. **Panchayat & Rural Development** : The Deputy Commissioner directed all the BDOs to expedite the man days generation under MGNREGA. The BDOs informed the house that the actual progress is not reflected because the material payments are yet to be done in the blocks. The Chair directed all the BDOs to accomplish the targets before the end of the financial year. Regarding Adhar generation, the ADC, Development apprised the house that all the GPs are provided with two machines to ensure 100% Adhar generation in the development blocks. Still as the progress is slow, the BDOs are instructed to hold meetings with the GP secretaries and strictly direct them to expedite the process. If any malpractices are practiced at the GP level, BDOs are instructed to take strict action against them. However, the DDC stated that the progress under P&RD will be reviewed separately.
18. **Water Resource**: The Ex Eng water Resource informed that beautification for the protection work at Guijan is going on. The 3 nos works in Bagjan, Natungaon and Dhera Tiniali under SDRF is also going on. He also informed that under RIDF two nos of schemes one at Barekuri and another at Chunpura are on the verge of completion.
19. **Urban**: the Ex. Eng T & CP apprised the house that the physical progress of Kalyan Ashram is 90%. He further stated that because of non availability of fund the progress of Sunday market is slow. The Chair asked for a separate meeting to discuss the progress under CIDF.
20. **NULM**: the CPM apprised the house that social mobilisation for SHG formation is going on. He raised an issue of pendency of 766 nos of SHG loan application at various banks. The Chairman instructed DDC



Tinsukia to keep this matter in proposed agenda for next meeting with Bankers.

**21. Fishery:** the DFDO apprised the house that construction of new ponds under various schemes is going on. Also under CMSGUY construction of various community tanks are going on, though the schemes are on the verge of completion, they are unable to complete the schemes as the balance fund is yet to be released from the nodal department. As there is insufficient nos of hatchery in the district (only 2 nos), so the Deputy Commissioner directed the DFDO to give more emphasis on the development of hatchery in the district.

**22. Veterinary & Animal Husbandry:** the DVO informed the house that tagging and treatment of the livestock's are going on. Also he raised that bank has rejected 262 nos of KCC due to poor CIBIL of the applicants. the Chairman directed LDM Tinsukia to take up this matter with the banks.

**23. Co-operation:** the ARCS informed that they don't have any developmental schemes. In this regard the Deputy Commissioner suggested for exploring the possibilities of avenues in the district.

**24. Revenue:** The ADC revenue informed that the overall progress under Mission Basundhara is 46%. The DC enquired about the progress of EC-Survey work in 3 villages where land acquisition for NHIDCL project is to be started. The ADC (Revenue) apprised the house regarding the progress of the same.

At the end of the meeting the Deputy Commissioner requested all the HODs to achieve the targets of their concern departments as there is only 20 days left for the completion of current financial year ,ie, 2021-22. If any issue arises the District Authority will help them while accomplishing the targets.



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

  
Deputy Commissioner  
Tinsukia

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Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department, Dispur for favour of kind information.
2. The Commissioner, U.A.D Jorhat for favour of kind information.
3. The Director, E&M Division, Dispur, Guwahati for kind information
4. The Director, DCP, T&D Department, Assam, Guwahati for kind information.
5. The SDO (Civil) Margherita/Sadiya.
6. All members Of DDC for information & necessary action.
7. CA to DC for kind appraisal of the DC.

  
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