

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING
HELD ON 13/10/2022 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE TINSUKIA

Members present- Enclosed at Annexure-I

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

The department wise discussions were as follows-

1. **Agriculture:** The DAO apprised the Chair that 19000 farmers have already availed benefit of PMKISAN scheme in the district. However 8000 eligible farmers are yet to be covered under the scheme. The DAO informed the house that due to introduction of a premium of Rs.100/hectare of land, the farmers are reluctant to insure their crops under PMFBY. In this regard, the Chair asked the DAO to convince the farmers about the benefits of PMFBY in the event of draught, incessant rainfall and extended monsoon period. If still the farmers show reluctance, the DC directed to explore the possibility of changing the insurance company HDFC ERGO to another convenient insurance house by issuing a letter to the Govt.
2. **Food, Civil Supplies & CA:** The Chair instructed the Deputy Director of Food, Civil Supplies & CA mainly to enhance the paddy procurement in the District. For this, the Chair directed the DAO to register more farmers in the district. To achieve this, the DC directed the DAO to set ADO wise target in the district. Under One Nation One Ration Card, the Deputy Director apprised the house that, Aadhar seeding percentage in the district stands at 92.61% & the percentage of Ration Cards seeded is 99.32%.
3. **PHE:** The Chair directed the Executive Engineer, PHE to censure strict quality monitoring of all the ongoing works under the Department. The Chair also instructed the Ex Engineer to complete the Balance works of Latrine under SBM phase-II immediately.
4. **DICC:** The Chair directed the GM, DICC to make the Plastic park encroachment free. In regards to the plastic park, the Chair instructed the CEO, APDCL to provide electrification to 45 unelectrified households in the vicinity of the park. Regarding the visit of Director, CMET to the district, the Chair directed the GM to make adequate preparations from creating awareness to organizing workshop by involving the potential entrepreneurs of the district. In regards to proposed Ethanol plant in plastic park, the DC sought written confirmation from the concerned forest officials on Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) clearance of the area.
5. **Education:** On query from the Chair regarding the problems of Mission Bhumiputra, the IS apprised the house that many schools in the District have no real time information about whether the passed out students have availed the certificate or not. The Chair directed the IS to instruct the respective school Principals to ensure that all the students of his/her school avail the Certificate, failing which they will be held responsible. The IS also informed the chair about the shortage of 616 fans in the secondary schools of the district. The DEEO apprised the house that shortage of fans in the schools of the District are constantly being monitored through "Vidyanjali" portal. Regarding the question from the chair on Gunotsav, the DEEO apprised the house that the Education Department, Govt of Assam is planning for next Gunotsav in 2023. In this regard a meeting has already been held on 12.10.2022. The DC asked the DEEO to prepare

well for Gunotsav 2023 in advance. On query from the Chair regarding teachers training, the DEEO informed the house that under NISHTHA training programme, teachers are being trained in the district, however due to skipping of training sessions, many teachers could neither complete the training programme nor upgrade to the next level of the training.

6. **Health:** On query from the Chair regarding status of Japanese Encephalitis in the district, the Joint Director of Health Services apprised the House that as of now no such cases have been detected in the district. Routine immunization is also going on in the district and efforts are on to bridge the gap in immunization due to Covid-19. The Joint Director also informed the Chair that concerted efforts are on for elimination of TB by 2025 under TB elimination programme of the Govt. of India. The ADC(health) instructed the Jt. Director to involve the NGOs, Voluntary persons, social organizations and corporate entities to act as NIKSHAY MITRA to provide a helping hand to the TB infected persons of the district. The chair laid stress on reducing IMR/MMR rate in the district and advocated for raising awareness on health and nutrition particularly in the Tea estate areas.
7. **APDCL:** The Chair instructed the CEO, APDCL to ensure minimum powercut in the district specially during the upcoming Diwali festival. In this regard ,stress was laid on completion of all the maintenance works of the department prior to a week before the festival. The Chair also directed the CEO to complete the electrification works of Plastic park in the District. The Chair also enquired about the storm related damages of electrical lines from the CEO. The CEO informed the house that no such major damages have occurred in the District and minor damages have already been resolved. The Chair instructed the CEO for carrying out a survey for assessing the conditions of electric poles and transmissions in the elephant corridors of the District.
8. **Irrigation:** The Deputy Commissioner directed the Ex. Engineers of both the divisions of irrigation to expedite the works under PMKSY and SOPD. The Chair asked the Ex.Engineers to increase the percentage of land under irrigation in the district to have optimum output from the cultivable land. Stress was also given on improving the soil health to boost productivity.
9. **Veterinary:** The Chair enquired about the cases of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the district. the DVO informed the house that 2(two) new epicenters of ASF have been identified in the district and measures have been taken by culling down the infected pigs so that the disease cannot spread to non infected pigs. The Chair also instructed the DVO to provide compensation to the affected pig farmers as soon as possible. On query from the Chair regarding routine vaccination, the DVO apprised the house that vaccination against FMD and Brucellosis are going on in the district..
10. **Transport:** The Chair instructed the DTO to check irregular halt of public transport to pick up passengers, especially public buses in the core roads of the town which causes traffic congestion and inconvenience to the people. In this regard, the DTO was directed to impose heavy fines on such vehicles. The Chair also instructed the DTO to organize an Eye Camp for the Drivers of Heavy Motor Vehicles in the district. The DC instructed the DTO to make provisions for diversions of heavy vehicles so that there is minimum traffic congestion in the town.
11. **Labour:** The DC instructed the Labour Officer to expedite the process of vaccination in the tea garden areas. On query from the Chair regarding the disbursal of Puja Bonus to tea garden workers , the Labour Officer informed the house that Bonus to tea garden workers of 122 Tea Estates in the district have already been disbursed.
12. **Social Welfare:** On query regarding Poshan Month, the DSWO informed the house that Poshan Month has been successfully completed in the District.The DSWO also informed the house that rationalization of Anganwadi Centres will start soon in the district after the inspection of the State level team of Social



Welfare Dept and the survey done by the DSW office at District level. Regarding the query about Model Anganwadi Centres in the District, the DSWO apprised the house that quality of works in some Model Anganwadi Centres under Sadiya and Hapjan Development Block was not found satisfactory. In this regard the DC expressed that the respective member secretary will be held accountable in case of any discrepancy found in the quality of works.

13. **PWD (Tinsukia/ Sadiya/ Doomdooma territorial road division)** : Regarding ROB, the Ex Eng informed the house that, works at the Sripuria side is progressing well but due to a court case, no progress has been made at the National Highway part.
14. **PWD (Digboi/ Margherita territorial road division)** : The Ex. Eng apprised the house that the land acquisition matters regarding Assam Mala project is at the final stage. The Chair directed all concerned to complete the land acquisition related works immediately.
15. **PWD (NH)** : The Chair directed the Ex. Eng NH to speed up the repairing works of Makum-Tinsukia bypass road at the earliest.
16. **Excise** : The superintendant of Excise informed the house that the revenue collection for the month of September in the district is Rs. 21,64,65,485.00. The Chair instructed the superintendant of Excise to ensure complete ban of illicit liquor in the district. On query from the Chair regarding country spirit, the superintendant of Excise apprised the house that country spirit consumption has been increased in the district.
17. **Fishery**: The Deputy Commissioner directed the DFDO to accomplish the task of imparting scientific training to the rural folk in order to become self sufficient in fish production and generation of employment opportunities. As there is a scarcity of fish seed in the district, the Chair directed the DFDO to chalk out a plan to meet up the shortage.
18. **Handloom & Textile** : Regarding the Swanirbhar Nari Scheme, the Inspector of Handloom & Textile apprised the house that the scheme has been successful in the district. The inspector also apprised the house that the Fly Shuttle Frame Loom installed in the Tinsukia Jail has started functioning. On query regarding the Baghjan livelihood project, the Inspector informed the house that the training of weavers has been completed and designing work to be started soon.
19. **Sericulture**: The Chair enquired from the Asst. Director, Sericulture about the progress of Som Plantation Project in Hapjan Block. The Asst. Director, Sericulture apprised the house the Som Plantation Project which is being initiated in convergence with P&RD is at preliminary stage of development. The Chair also instructed the Asstt. Director to increase the rearing and production of Eri, Muga in the district.
20. **Water Resource** : The executive Engineer WRD apprised the house as per the reports of the CO, Doomdooma with reference to the assessment during the site visit at Phelai, the Brahmaputra embankment is under severe threat of breach due to active river bank damages and needs immediate bank restoration measures at Phelai. The DC instructed the AEE, WRD to co-ordinate with irrigation, PHE & Soil Conservation with regard to the District Plan pertaining to Jal Shakti Mission.
21. **Soil Conservation** : The Assistant Soil Conservation Officer apprised the house that there is no any allocation of budget for the district for the financial year 2022-23 under Social Conservation department.
22. **Housing & Urban Affairs** : The Deputy Commissioner directed the EO, TMB to check daily progress under PMAY-U as the progress is slow. The Chair directed him to find out the number of landless beneficiaries out of 2900 targeted beneficiaries. The Chairman directed the Executive Officers of all the municipal boards to change the wards of the tax collectors and also directed to submit the list of such tax collectors to the Deputy Commissioner.



- 23. P & RD :** The Deputy Commissioner directed all the BDOs to focus on generating mandays in Tea gardens under MGNREGA. In this regard, the Chair directed the CEO, Zilla Parishad to distribute targets among the development blocks. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the BDOs to monitor the GPCs. and instructed to take action against them in case of any negligence while implementing PMAY-G.
- 24. ASRLM :** The DPM, ASRLM apprised the house that 1627 nos of SHGs have been linked to credit out of total target of 4058 nos of SHGs in th district. The DPM also informed the house that they are preparing to organize a credit camp in the district to enhance credit linkage. The DPM further informed the house that under DDU-GKY, 75 nos of candidates are undergoing training in the new batch.
- 25. ASULM:** On query from the Chair, the CPM informed the chair that the target of SHG formation for the month of September has already been accomplished. Regarding PMSVANidhi, the CPM apprised the house that a total of 4552 elligible street vendors have so far availed the loan of Rs.10,000 under PM SVANidhi in the district for the year 2022-23, however 3450 eligible beneficiaries are yet to avail the loan for the year 2022-23. The CPM informed also the house that a total of 50 PMFME target has been set by the SMMU, DAY-NULM for the district.
- 26. Forest:** The Chair instructed the Forest Dept. Officials present to stop illegal mining in the forest areas of the district. In this regard the Chair directed the DFO, wildlife Tinsukia Division to carry out a drive against the illegal activities in the forest areas/eco sensitive zones of the district. The chair also instructed the DFO Wildlife, Tinsukia Division to ascertain that the site of ethanol plant in the district does not fall in eco sensitive zone.

At the end of the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner suggested all the HoDs to work in a mission mode to achieve the target of their respective Department before the scheduled Deputy Commissioner's Conference to be held in Tinsukia.

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.


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