

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING HELD ON 05/12/2022 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 & Deputy Commissioner welcomed all the Departmental Heads of the district.

General Instructions:

The Chair directed all the HoDs to adopt TB patients voluntarily under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme. Under the programme the volunteers has to contribute Rs 500 per month to the adopted TB patient for a period of 6 months or Rs 3000 in one instance to meet their nutritional diet which includes Cereals , 3 Kg of Millet, 1.5 kg of Pulses, vegetable oil, ground nut and milk among others. The volunteers can contribute either in cash or kind. The Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia informed the house that he himself will adopt 5 TB patients in the district.

The department wise discussions were as follows-

1.P & RD : On query regarding PMAY(G) progress in the district by the Chair, the CEO, Zilla Parishad apprised that out of total 20061 beneficiaries of PMAY(G), funds have been sanctioned against 18680 beneficiaries and 90% of sanctioned houses have been completed till date. The Chair then enquired about the reasons of poor performance of PMAY(G) especially in Margherita Development Block.The BDO, Margherita Dev. Block apprised the house that due to third party involvement, the works under PMAY(G) have been delayed. Regarding the landless beneficiaries under PMAY(G) in the Margherita Block, the BDO, Margherita informed the Chair that lands have already been allotted to such beneficiaries with the help of Circle Officers, however beneficiaries are reluctant to shift to the allotted lands. In this regard the BDO, Margherita informed the house about the involvement of some PRI members in influencing the people not to shift to the allocated land. The representative of BDO, Kakopather Dev Block also apprised about the misutilisation of funds given under PMAY(G) by the beneficiaries themselves. In this regard, the Chair instructed all the BDOs of the district to lodge FIR against the third party defaulters/PRI members/beneficiaries who are found to be involved in either misuse of funds or delaying the works within 7 days. In case of failure to do so, FIR will be lodged against the BDOs by CEO, Zilla Parishad. In respect of Margherita Block, the Chair instructed the CEO to conduct a meeting by involving the SDO(Civil), Margherita, the BDO, Margherita and all the stakeholders to sort out the issues pertaining to slow progress of PMAY(G). The Chair also directed the BDO, Margherita to resolve the issues of landless beneficiaries in non tea garden areas under her block. The Chair then suggested all the BDOs to ensure that under PMAY(G), all the indigenous, homeless and landless people in the district get houses on priority basis. Regarding the progress of Kutcha Houses in the district, instruction was given to all the BDOs especially to the BDO, Hapjan to improve the progress of Kuctha house completion in her block.Regarding the progress of Amrit Sarovar, the CEO, Zilla Parishad apprised the house that so far the DPR of 92 Amrit Sarovars has been completed.

2. Agriculture: The Chair enquired about the status of PM-KISAN in the district from the DAO. The DAO apprised the house that out of total 45,199 beneficiaries of PM-KISAN in the district, Aadhar Authentication of 26490 beneficiaries have been completed. The DAO also informed the Chair that e-KYC of 21,360 eligible beneficiaries of PM-KISAN have also been done till date. On query regarding progress of PMFBY in the district, the DAO informed the house that a total of 10,200

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no of forms have been distributed till date, out of which 370 have been collected and registered till date. The Chair laid stress on bringing all the PM-KISAN beneficiaries under the ambit of PMFBY.

3.Food, Civil Supplies & CA: Regarding Paddy Procurement in the district, the Deputy Director of Food, Civil Supplies & CA apprised the house that a Gaon Sabha to be held on 11th December in presence of BDOs. The Chair laid stress on bringing more farmers under the ambit of paddy procurement and asked to achieve the target of paddy procurement set for the district. The Deputy Director of Food, Civil Supplies & CA also apprised the house that RC beneficiary seeding in the district stands at 96.35% and a total of 36,125 numbers of RC have been deleted in the district so far.

4.PHE: The Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer, PHE that the quality of work must be ensured at the field. The Chair also directed the Ex. Engineer to achieve the target of Functional Household Tap Water Connection(FHTC) for the month at the earliest. The Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer, PHE to start the work of latrine in the Plastic Park of the district. The Chair also instructed the Ex. Engineer to expedite all the works which are progressing at a slow pace.

5. DICC: The GM, DICC apprised the house that a total of 18 additional projects have been sanctioned in the month of November under PMEGP. On query regarding PMFME scheme, the GM, DICC informed the house that under PMFME, 5 number of credit linked subsidy have been sanctioned during the month of November.

6.Education: The DEEO informed the house that donations of fans received under Vidyanjali is not sufficient. The DEEO also apprised the house that many poor students need winter clothes during this winter season. Those who wish to donate can provide such winter clothes along with other study materials such as pencil box etc. to the needy students by registering themselves in the Vidyanjali Portal. In this regard the Chair suggested the DEEO to do more publicity about Vidyanjali Portal so that more and more people come out and donate and be a part of this great cause. Stress was also given on promotion of voluntary contributions of people through social media so that other people also get motivated to donate to schools. Regarding internal electrification in schools, the DEEO informed the house that till date no funds have been received from Govt. for internal electrification in schools of the district.

7.APDCL: The Chair instructed the CEO, APDCL to complete the electricity connection works in Margherita and Digboi at the earliest. The Chair directed the CEO, APDCL to expedite the electrification works of Plastic Park. In regards to rehabilitation of 22 numbers of families in the plastic park area, the DDC directed the CEO, APDCL to provide electricity connection to those families and ensure their settlement at the earliest.

8.Irrigation: The Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer ,Irrigation(TSK/Digboi/Margherita division)_to provide irrigation facilities in all the unirrigated but potential land in Tinsukia part of Guijan Development Block. On query regarding the irrigated land in TSK/Digboi/Margherita division, the Ex. Engineer (TSK/Digboi/Margherita division) apprised the house that a total of 1998 Ha of irrigated lands are there under his division. The Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer to take up some schemes in convergence with MGNREGA under the collaboration of BDOs of the district. The Chair also enquired if there is any existing canal in the district. In reply, the Ex. Engineer, Irrigation (Sadiya/Doomdooma division) apprised that there is an existing canal at Philobari area of the district. The Chair also instructed the Ex. Engineers of both the divisions to ensure irrigation facilities in those lands of the district which are suitable for multiple cropping.

9.Veterinary: On query regarding vaccination by the Chair ,the DVO apprised the house that vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease(FMD) are going on in the district. The Chair also sought information about new cases of Asian Swine Fever(ASF) in the district.

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The DVO informed the house that no new cases of ASF has been identified in the district and strict vigilance are put in place so that no infected pigs from the neighbouring states can enter the district. The DVO also apprised the house that 2 culling compensation for affected pig farmers are under process.

10.Transport: On query regarding achievement of the Department by the Chair, the DTO informed the house that 52% of assigned target has been achieved till date. The Chair also instructed the DTO to take strict action against driving without helmet/reckless driving. On query regarding the 'organisation of eye camp for the drivers of HMVs', the DTO informed the house that it would be organized within 2-3 days with the support of health Department. The Chair directed the DTO to take necessary steps for effective utilization of Truck Terminus in the district. The Chair also instructed the DTO to issue an order regarding prohibition of selling of tinted glass to the vehicle owners.

11.Social Welfare: The ADC(Social Welfare) apprised the house that the construction work of all the 55 numbers of Model AWCs has been completed in the district. Regarding ICDS projects, the ADC Social Welfare informed the house that geo tagging of 8 numbers of ICDS projects has been completed.

12.PWD (Tinsukia/ Sadiya/ Doomdooma territorial road division): The Chair enquired about the status of work at Sripuria from the Ex. Engineer. The Ex. Engineer apprised the house that due to court case the work at Sripuria was slowed, but the work will be started soon once the court case is resolved. Regarding the Construction of road 1 Tongona Main Gate to Tiniali Nagaon under RIDF XXVII having length of 2.9 km , the Ex. Engineer apprised the house that only 25% work has been completed till date due to obstruction in widening of the road. In this regard, the Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer to take up the issue with the circle officers and resolve at the earliest.

13. PWD (Digboi/ Margherita territorial road division): On query regarding progress of the departmental work by the Chair, the Ex. Engineer apprised the house that Out of total 38 km sanctioned road under Asom Mala, work of 28 km is going on . The Ex Engineer also apprised that the work of Road cum Embankment under RIDF is also progressing.

14.PWD (Chabua/ Duliajan & Naharkatia territorial road division): The Chair enquired about the status of the work progress of Rongagora Road under PMGSY. The Ex Engineer apprised the house that the work of the Rongagora road to be completed by the end of December itself. The Chair instructed the Ex. Engineer to supervise the work of the Rongagora Road to ensure that there is no compromise with quality. The Chair also directed the Ex. Engineer to start the work of DRDA road at the earliest as the condition of the road is very deplorable.

15.PWD (NH): The Chair directed the Ex. Eng of NH to expedite the work of the Department so that the ongoing works of the Dept can be completed within this working season.

16.Excise: The superintendent of Excise informed the house that the revenue collection of the district for the current FY stands at 53.97%. The Superintendent of Excise also apprised the house that excise raids were conducted at all the circles of the district on regular basis to destroy the illicit liquor dens during the month of November. The Chair instructed the Superintendent to keep a strict vigil so that no liquor from Arunachal can enter into the district.

17. Fishery: The DFDO informed the house that the works under PMMSY are going on in the district. The DFDO apprised the house that the list of selected Biofloc (for small &mini biofloc) farmers has been submitted. In this regard, the Chair enquired about the training of Biofloc farmers in the district. The Chair also instructed the DFDO to submit the cost requirement for arrangement of such training to this office if there is scarcity of funds in the Department for conducting such training. The Chair also instructed the DFDO to consult with the beneficiaries of Biofloc. Instruction was also given to organize

meeting with the fishermen at GP level having large number of population who are dependent on Fishing for livelihood.

18. Handloom & Textile The Chair instructed the Superintendent of Handloom & Textile to take strict actions against the sellers of fake/blended handloom products under the product name of Sualkuchi. In this regard emphasis was also given on increasing awareness among the buyers of Handloom & Textile Product in the district. The Superintendent of Handloom and Textile also informed the house that 90 silk looms have been provided to the beneficiaries in the district so far.

19.Sericulture: On query by the Chair regarding the progress of Convergence scheme of Sericulture Dept, the Assistant Director informed the house that the jungle cutting has been completed, but fencing work is yet to be completed. In this regard, the BDO Hapjan Dev Block informed the house that fencing works to be done under MGNREGA. The Chair instructed the Asst. Director, Sericulture to lay more stress on increasing Eri Production in the district.

<u>20.Water Resource:</u> On query regarding the progress of the work in the Department by the Chair, the Assistant Ex. Engineer apprised that works of SOPD schemes have been resumed at Dholla and Doom Doooma Town. The Assistant Ex. Engineer also informed the house that works at Hatighuli area is going on at full capacity.

<u>21.Soil Conservation</u>: The Assistant Soil Conservation Officer apprised the house that the Department has not been received any budget till date. On query regarding releasing of funds under 'Amrit Sarovar' by ADC(Agriculture), the SDSO informed the house that funds have already been released.

22.Housing & Urban Affairs: On query regarding the status of PMAY(U) by the Chair in the district, the CPM informed the house that total number of beneficiaries approved under PMAY(U) in the district is 5988, out of which 982 beneficiaries have already received the 3rd installment under PMAY(U). The Chair instructed the CPM to complete the works of PMAY(U) in the district at the earliest.

23.ASRLM: The CPM ,ASRLM apprised the house that 59% bank loans have been disbursed to the SHGs till date. The CPM also informed the house that 'a 16 days campaign against gender based discrimination with special emphasis on violence against women' is being conducted under the Dept. The Chair informed the CPM that the GoA is going to bring more beneficiaries under "Orundoi scheme". In this regard the Chair informed that 'JEEVIKA SAKHI' will be involved in door to door identification and surveying of beneficiaries and instructed the CPM to make arrangement for imparting training to 'JEEVIKA SAKHIS' in the district.

At the end of the meeting, the Chair suggested all the HoDs to work in mission mood on the action points and monitorable targets of their respective Department and achieve the same before the next Deputy Commissioner's Conference scheduled to be held in Tinsukia .

Deputy Commission

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 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.

The SDO(Civil) Margherita/Sadiya.
All members Of DDC for information & necessary action.