

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC)
MEETING HELD ON 05/05/2022 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE TINSUKIA**

Members present- Enclosed at Annexure-1

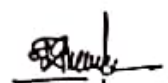
The DDC meeting was presided over by Shri Narsing Pawar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia. At the very outset of the meeting the Chairman & Deputy Commissioner welcomed all the Departmental Heads of the district.

The Department wise discussions are as follows:

1. Agriculture:

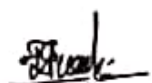
The District Agriculture Officer apprised the house about the various ongoing schemes under the department. The Chair requested the DAO to complete the distribution of remaining tractors, power tillers etc under CMSGUY scheme. The Chair asked the DAO to give details about transaction of urea in the district and the price of fertilisers, and directed the DAO for issuing new licenses to retailers under small Tea growers association to enhance their market. The chairman directed the DAO to create awareness among the public through door to door campaign to increase the number of beneficiaries under various agricultural subsidy schemes. The Deputy Commissioner emphasised on ensuring registration of farmers to enhance the paddy procurement in the district. The Chairman put emphasis on direct linkages to APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) for export of agricultural produce of the district. In this regard, report is sought from DAO on Assam lemon cultivation in the district and its yield so that proper market can be captured under the theme of One District One Product Campaign to boost export. He also directed the DAO to create lemon clusters preferably in Sadiya, Saikhowa and Kakopathar by giving targets to the Agriculture Development Officers. Regarding Horticulture Mission, the Chair stated that a separate meeting will be held in presence of KVK scientists. The Deputy Commissioner gave emphasis on identifying good farmers in the district so that exposure visit can be arranged to encourage such farmers.

2. **Food & Civil Supplies Department:** The Chair directed the Deputy Director for 100% completion of distribution of Ration Cards under NFSA in the district to the eligible consumers. The chair directed the Deputy Director Food & Civil Supplies to drop the names of all those beneficiaries of Ration card who have either got married to a different district or expired. The DC advised to give more stress on solar energy and biogas for cooking instead of kerosene. He further stressed on minimising the use of Kerosene.



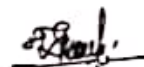
Regarding Aadhar Seeding, the Deputy Director informed the house that out of total 11 lakhs population in the District, 6.77 lakh Aadhar seeding has been done so far which stands at only 51%. The Chairman directed the Deputy Director to expedite the process and complete Aadhar seeding. The Deputy Director raised the problem of Aadhar generation & Aadhar seeding through E-POS machines among the tea garden workers in the district. The DC advised the Deputy Director to expedite the process manually in this regard and take the help of ALC & garden management.

3. **Public Health & Engineering** : The DC expressed his concern about the failure of achieving target of 5400 of FHTC in the last month and directed the Ex. Eng to fulfil the target at the earliest along with achieving the target for this month i.e; 8000. He also asked to ensure drinking water in all the LP schools & Anganwadis of the district. He requested the Ex. Eng to resolve the issue of electricity with APDCL and provide drinking water in all LP Schools and Anganwadis. The DC directed the CEO, APDCL to send additional proposals to the higher authority if needed with a copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia.
4. **DICC**: On query from the Chairman, the General Manager, DICC informed that under PMFME, the target for the district is 594 for this year. The Deputy Commissioner directed the GM to prepare a plan for achieving the district target.
5. **Education**: The Chair directed District Elementary Education Officer & Inspector of schools to prepare a plan on the monitorable targets and action points relating to their departments. The DEEO apprised the house about the inadequate number of schools in DoomDooma LAC as compared with the number of students. The chair took consideration of the fact and assured that he will look into the matter and examine if more schools are required and same would be conveyed to the govt. The chair also directed the APDCL to ensure immediate electrification of all the newly schools. The District Development Commissioner urged for the engagement of night chowkidars in the newly constructed Tea Garden High schools. The Ex. Eng PWD (B) apprised the house that construction of 16 high schools in Tea garden areas have been completed but the High School in Bordubi Tea garden is on the verge of completion. The CEO, APDCL informed that electrification in 11 schools has been completed. The chair directed to ensure about the quality of infrastructure of these schools.



The DEEO apprised the house that training programmes are ongoing for Gunutsav and NISHTHA(National Initiative for School Head's and Teacher's Holistic Advancement).

6. **Health & Family Welfare:** The chair directed the Joint Director of Health Services to complete the process of vaccination of both the doses specially in Tea garden areas of the district and where date for 2nd dose have already been due. The chair also emphasis on completion of precautionary dose to all the eligible population of the district particularly to the people above 60 years of age. In this regard, the DC advised to involve private hospitals so that targets can be accomplished soon. The Chair also directed the Labour Officer to liaise with health department to ensure vaccination as well as Aadhar generation in tea garden areas.
7. **Excise:** The Superintendent of Excise apprised the house that 80.13 % of revenue has been collected in the last year. For this year target is 264 crores. The Chairman directed the Superintendent of Excise to achieve 100% target this year. The DC also suggested for random check and raids in the vulnerable areas.
8. **Irrigation:** The Deputy Commissioner opined that there is need of convergence between the department of irrigation ,soil conservation & agriculture . The Chair stated that it is the quality of soil that will determine whether a cultivable area requires drip irrigation or sprinkler irrigation.
9. **PWD (Tinsukia/Doomdooma/Sadiya territorial road division) :** The Ex. Eng. Apprised that the NOC from forest is still awaited for the road at Hahkhati. The Ex. Eng further apprised that the progress under ROB (Road over Bridge) is 16%.
10. **PWD (Digboi/Margherita territorial road division) :** The Ex. Eng apprised that to implement the 'Assam Mala Project,' land survey have been already completed. The Chairman directed the Ex. Eng. to start the negotiation with the land owners regarding compensation so that land acquisition process can be started.
11. **Fishery :** The District Fishery Development Officer informed the house that 118 number of proposals has been sent to the govt under Amrit Sarover scheme. The Chairman stated that there is a huge scope in the district to enhance fish production. For this, the Deputy Commissioner directed the DFDO to create awareness among the SHGs about the schemes like Amrit Sarover, PMMSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana) etc. so that SHGs can be engaged in fish production.



12. **Handloom & Textile :** The Deputy Commissioner asked the Superintendent of Handloom & Textile if any weaving set up can be provided in District Jail, Tinskuia. The Superintendent assured that he will look into it. The Chairman further suggested the Superintendent to arrange an expo for handloom products after the end of the rainy season. The Superintendent of Handloom & Textile requested the DC,TSK to take steps for improvement of the road to their office which is in dilapidated condition.
13. **Veterinary & Animal Husbandry:** The DVO apprised the house about the livestock population in the district. He stated that there are 7 lakhs livestock population in the district out of which 3 lakhs 92 thousands comprises cattle population. The Chair directed the DVO to ensure vaccination of these animals. The Deputy Commissioner instructed the DVO to prepare plan of precaution during flood for safeguarding lives of the livestock. On query from the Chair about the strengths of Veterinary Officer in the district, the DVO replied that there are 11 numbers of veterinary officers in the district against the capacity of 23 numbers.
14. **Social Welfare:** The Chair directed the BDOs for continuous monitoring of the construction of Model Anganwadi Centres where BDOs are the member secretaries.
- The Chair also put emphasis on strict implementation of JJA (Juvenile Justice Act) in the district. The Chairman also directed the DCPO to submit a report on the condition of children homes in the district. The Chair expressed his view that when menace like child marriage can be stopped, it will help to improve the health of the girls which will in turn will help in reducing the rate of MMR, IMR etc in the district.
15. **Panchayat & Rural Development:** The Deputy Commissioner directed the BDOs that among all the flagship programmes under P & RD, top most priorities are to be given on the implementation of model anganwadis, Amrit Sarover, PMAY -G etc. The Chair stated that out of total sanctioned 18,135 number of houses under PMAY-G, 17,983 number of beneficiaries has availed 1st instalment and 152 nos are yet to get the 1st instalment. In this regard, the Chair directed the BDOs that issues related with the remaining 152 nos is to be sorted out immediately so that 1st instalment can be released against the beneficiaries soon. The Chair directed the BDOs that those who availed 1st instalment, they should be brought under 2nd instalment and those who availed 2nd instalment should be brought under 3rd instalment within the stipulated time period. If any malpractices are detected, the BDOS are directed to lodge FIR against them. And in cases of genuine cause for non-



completion of houses like death, shifting etc, BDOs are directed to propose removal of those names from the targeted list.

16. **Transport:** The DTO apprised the house that the revenue collection target for the year is Rs 58 crores. The Chair directed the DTO to identify vulnerable pockets and take safety measures to prevent road accidents in the district.
17. **National Highway:** The Chairman directed the Ex. Eng NH to identify damaged portions/ locations and put signage at the turns and also put rumble strips at vulnerable points. The potholes at the roads be repaired immediately so that the road accidents can be curbed.

At the end of the meeting the Deputy Commissioner requested all the HODs to achieve the targets of their concern departments of the current month.

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



Deputy Commissioner
Tinsukia

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Dated: 21/05/2022

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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