

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING HELD ON 09/09/2021 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:-

1. From next month DDC meeting will be held in two halves covering the various departments.
2. All the BDO's and Circle Officers are to be invited in the DDC meeting from next month.
3. The HOD's of the departments must ensure that all the office staffs are vaccinated with both the doses and display it as "we are vaccinated" in the office premises.
4. All HOD's has to ensure that all the employees of their departments must submit undertaking that they are not holding any ration card under NFSA 2013.

The departmental wise discussions were as follows-

1. **P&RD** :

The CEO, Zilla Parishad initiated the discussion by reviewing the progress under PMAY in different blocks of the district. BDO Hapjan apprised the house about the issues related to tea garden areas. She informed the house that till now they have not received any NOC from Bogapani and Sri Krishna T.E against 49 and 42 nos of housing targets respectively. The CEO Zilla Parishad directed the BDO to organize a meeting by 14th September at both the tea gardens and inform all the beneficiaries to attend the meeting. The meeting will be held in presence of Hon'ble MLAs Doomdooma and Digboi, CEO Zilla Parishad, tea garden managements and the beneficiaries along with Circle Officers. The DDC, Tinsukia also directed the BDO to immediately communicate with circle officers regarding the landless beneficiaries apart from garden areas. The BDO Kakopathar apprised the house that there are 124 landless beneficiaries under the block out of which 11 are from tea garden areas. He further informed the house that out of 57 landless beneficiaries at Kakojan, 11 will get land and 46 are not willing to avail the benefit as they have already got quarters from the garden. The BDO Guijan dev. Block apprised the house that among the landless 29 nos of landless beneficiaries are from nearby railway lines and 11 nos are from Chandmari T.E. Out of 11nos, 1st instalment have already been released against 3 nos of beneficiaries. And now even after the release of 1st instalment, the garden authorities are denying to provide NOC. From the reports, it is

found that the highest landless beneficiaries in the district are from Margherita dev. Block i.e; 1296.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all the BDO's to complete and upload the PMAY targets of their respective blocks immediately. He further added that those who are reluctant to avail the benefit, their names should be rejected. The Chair also directed all the BDO's that those who have got the 1st instalment more than one year ago, their works must be completed within three months. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the CEO and BDO's to lodge FIR against those tea garden authorities who are not providing NOC even after the release of 1st instalment and show cause to those who are not providing NOC against the targeted beneficiaries of various tea gardens. He also directed all the BDO's to give a stipulated timeline of 10 days to the contractors to complete the construction works.

While reviewing the progress under MGNREGA, the CEO Zilla Parishad asked all the BDO's to submit an annual action plan immediately. He directed them to converge MGNREGA with '*Swa Nirbhar Nari, Atmo Nirbhar Axom*' to generate mandays as it is a major livelihood project in the state of Assam. The Deputy Commissioner expressed his dissatisfaction regarding the progress under MGNREGA in the district as due to the poor performance, the district has received less fund this year in comparison to that of the previous year. The Chair directed all the BDO's to take it seriously and asked them to identify new works. He also informed the house that strict actions will be taken against those who are using JCB or machines in the works like construction of roads or ponds etc.

2. Health:

The Joint Director of Health apprised the house that the active covid cases in the district till the day are 47. He also informed the house that 60% population of the district are vaccinated with 1st dose of covid vaccination and 2nd dose of vaccination has been given to 27% population only. So the district is now focussing on covering maximum population with both the doses of vaccination. The Joint Director also apprised the house that till now 51 nos of widows has been entitled with 'Chief Minister's covid-19 widow support scheme' who lost their husbands due to the covid-19 pandemic. The Chairman wanted to know from the Joint Director about the arrangements of cataract operation at Sadiya. The Joint Director informed the house that team from Tinsukia goes there and do the operations. Regarding the various communicable diseases in the pig rearing areas of the district, the Chairman directed the District Veterinary Officer to organize awareness camps in such areas.

3. Agriculture:

The Deputy Commissioner directed the DAO to distribute the remaining 6 tractors under **Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana(CMSGUY)** immediately by organising a ceremonial distribution of tractors . The Chair informed the house that, this year benefit could not be provided under PMFBY as per rule because no calamities have occurred in the district. The Deputy Commissioner also suggested to include Oriental Insurance Company along with HDFC General Insurance Company from next time. The Chairman also directed the DAO to complete the verification process under PM KISHAN so that only the real beneficiaries can avail the benefit. Regarding the 'One block-One product' idea , the Deputy Commissioner directed to find out more products like Assam Lemon which the producers are producing. More such products can be identified which can also be sent for GI tag. In this regard, the Chair mentioned about the 'Moran Ada' which carries rich medicinal value.

4. Agricultural Engineering:

The Asst. Ex. Eng apprised the house that under RIDF, out of 500 target for diesel component, 375 nos Shallow Tube Well (STW) has been commissioned. For solar component, out of 180 targets, 160 STW has been commissioned. The progress of the construction of Soil Testing & Quality Control Laboratory Building at Tinsukia is 48%. The Asst. Ex. Eng. Informed the house that the works will be completed by the month of November.

5. Transport:

The Deputy Commissioner gave an additional target of 1 crore to the DTO for the district along with the total target of 50 crore from overloading keeping in mind that people should not be harassed unnecessarily. Middlemen for any purposes must be avoided. As preventive measures from road accident, the Chair directed the DTO to identify vulnerable pockets and ensure the wearing of helmet and seat belt by applying the '**no helmet, no fuel**' policy.

6. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary:

The DVO apprised the house that animal registration is going on in the district smoothly along with vaccination under National Livestock Mission. He also informed the house that the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine will arrive in the district soon. The Chairman directed the DVO to submit a proposal on the defunct duckery incubator in the district.

7. Fishery:

The Deputy Commissioner directed the DFDO to finalise a roadmap for identifying the potential areas for fishery development. The Chair asked the DFDO to carry out a survey in the wetland potential areas like Sadiya and Saikhowa. The DC also

suggested the DFDO to make a SWOT analysis while developing fisheries in a particular area.

8. Department of Social Welfare:

The District Social Welfare Officer (i/c) apprised the house that rice lifting will be done within one or two days. The Chair directed the DSWO to rectify the mismatch of data for PMMVY with Joint Director of Health. The Chair also asked him to develop model Anganwadis in the district.

9. PHE:

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner directed the Ex. Eng PHE to expedite the progress of functional household tap connection. Regarding the mismatch of works between PHE and PN&RD, the Ex. Eng PHE informed the house that they have received a list from the CEO, Zilla Parishad. The Deputy Commissioner directed the Ex. Eng PHE to carry out standalone works of nearby schools. The Ex. Eng. PHE apprised the Chairman about the manpower shortages in the department.

10. Industries & Commerce:

The GM, DICCC apprised the house that less than 8% applications have been received under SVYEM scheme. The Deputy Commissioner apprised the house that many avenues are available in the district to make Tinsukia a business hub. The schemes like Bamboo Mission, Plastic Park etc. can have immense opportunities in the district if planned properly. The Chair directed the GM to plan out works in each vertical.

11. Education:

The Inspector of Schools apprised the house that guidelines for rationalisation of schools has not been received yet. Regarding school campus development, the IS informed the house that they are using the free spaces of different schools by developing kitchen gardens, planting banana trees etc. They have collected saplings from the deptt of agriculture and these are becoming very beneficial for them. But they need more such samples and therefore the Chair directed the department of agriculture and social forestry to provide the schools with more such saplings. Regarding the land issue of Model College Doomdooma, the Deputy Commissioner informed the house that a meeting will be conducted in the field in presence of the Principal, IS, local MLA Chairman and key persons to settle the issue. The Chairman also directed the IS and DEEO to be prepared as Gunostav 3 will be started soon. The Deputy Commissioner also asked the IS to develop playground in the schools wherever possible. The IS informed the house that 23 nos of schools does not have their playground. Regarding the textbook distribution, the DEEO apprised the house that from class IX to XII, textbooks has been distributed to 100% students. The DEEO also the house

that some schools need boundary wall. The Chairman directed her to prepare a list for the schools which need boundary wall. Regarding the training on NISTHA, the IS informed the house that 1517 no of teachers has already got training on NISTHA. Finally, the Deputy Commissioner directed the IS to ensure that each and every teacher of the district must be vaccinated with both the doses of vaccination.

12. Sericulture:

The Chairman directed the Asst. Director Sericulture to focus more on Eri production in the district. The Chairman directed the asst. Director to arrange mulberry saplings and provide it to the Inspector of schools as the IS mentioned about using the free spaces of schools by plantation activities. The Deputy Commissioner also asked him to utilise manpower for planting purposes which will also generate mandays under MGNREGA.

13. Supply:

The Deputy Commissioner strictly directed the IS and DEEO to ensure that if any Govt. Teacher still holding ration cards under NFSA 2013, they must return it immediately. However, the Chairman also directed the Deputy Director Supply to prepare a format of undertaking where each and every govt employee must have to declare that they are not holding any ration card under NFSA 2013.

14. NULM:

The City Project Manager apprised the house that the bank branches at Chapakhowa are asking the SHGs to deposit an amount of Rs. 5000/- to open an account. The Chairman directed him to inquire whether account can be opened with zero balance. Moreover, the CPM also apprised the house that banks have directed each member of the SHGs to open individual bank accounts to open a bank account in the name of SHG.

15. PWD(NH) :

The Ex. Eng apprised the house that tender for road from Lekhapani to Joyrampur has been completed. There is no issue regarding land. The Chairman directed the Ex. Eng to identify vulnerable pockets and cut the road side jungles to curb road accidents.

16. PWD (Building):

The Chairman directed the asst ex.eng Building to finish the ongoing construction of hospitals in the district.

17. PWD(Tinsukia, Doomdooma and Sadiya territorial division) :

The Ex. Eng apprised the house that progress under PMGSY 2020-21 is 30%. The Chairman directed the Ex. Eng to cross check his reports regarding

PMGSY works. The Ex. Eng informed the house that one bridge work is remaining at Amarpur, Sadiya which will be completed by the month of November.

18. PWD(Margherita, Digboi territorial division) :

The AEE, PWD apprised the house that PMGSY new works has been allotted and 100% works of 2016-17 and 2017-18 has been done. Among the three bridge works one has been completed and two are remaining.

19. PWD(Chabua, Dulkiajan, Naharkatia territorial division):

The Asst. Ex. Eng apprised the house that PMGSY 2020-21 works has been recently started. The Deputy Commissioner, on the basis of reports found that the percentage of works under RIDF is less in the division. The Asst. Ex. Eng apprised the DC that as soon as working season will be started, the works will be expedite.

20. Forest:

The Hon'ble Chairperson directed all the departments that to initiate any developmental activities nearby forest areas information must be given to forest department. The DFO, TSK, wildlife division apprised the house that there is no wildlife issues in the district.

21. Excise:

The superintendent of excise apprised that there is a target of 236.53 crores revenue of which 65 crores has been achieved till now. He further stated that Restrictions should be imposed on the entry points like Bordumsa. The Chair directed the superintendent to prepare an action plan to curb the circulation of illicit liquors. The Chair informed the house that separated meeting will be held with the department in presence of DC and ADC.

22. Soil Conservation :

The ranger soil conservation apprised that under SOPD -G block plantation at Kuhiyabari, Miri Chapori, Sunpur Ndaikinar for 2020-21 is going on. The Deputy Commissioner directed the ranger, soil conservation to bring reports on major works of the department if any.

23. Town & Country Planning:

The Ex. Eng apprised the house that physical progress for water supply project for phase III is 0%. He informed the house that the contractors are not accepting the work order for price variation and GST. He further informed the house that a new guideline for CIDF has given. Sunday market works are going on. The Chairman found that progress under NLCPR is slow and NLCPR and CIDF will be reviewed separately.

24. APDCL:

The CEO, APDCL apprised the house that under Ashadeep Yojana among 2.25 lakhs sanctioned consumers in the district 1.29 lakhs consumer's bulb has been replaced with LED bulbs. The Chairman directed the CEO to complete the remaining replacement soon. The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman also directed to ensure that LP schools, Anganwadi centres must be provided with LED bulb under 'Xunali Saisob, Bikoxito Axom.' The CEO also apprised the house almost 90% villages are electrified except some habitat in the off grid areas. The Chair directed to give priority to such remote areas like Amarpur for electrification.

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


Deputy Commissioner
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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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