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MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS WITH
EXTENDED DDC MEETING HELD ON 18.03.2023 AT 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, DHUBRI

Member present: As per Annexure:- 'A'

The meeting was presided over by Sri Ramen Deka, Vice-Chairman, State Innovation & Transformation Aayog (SITA).

Prior to initiate discussion Sri Dibakar Nath, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri welcomed the Chairperson and all the officers of the district.

Department wise discussions are produced below:

1. Irrigation:

The Chairman reviewed the progress of scheme under PMKSY. The EE, Irrigation informed that a total of 100 nos of STWs have been installed with introduction of geotagging out of which 52 nos are Solar operated. All STWs are functioning well. But there are still issues of fluctuation of voltage in some areas & it could not be resolved for want of maintenance fund. The Chairman asked the officer to involve the beneficiaries properly with imparting training. He also suggested to install Servo Control Voltage Stabilizer to mitigate the issues of voltage fluctuating which could be afforded by a farmer with minimum investment. The EE stated that 3 units of STWs in Gauripur areas are not functioning due to its boring failure. The Chairman asked the officer to submit a detailed reports mentioning with the issues & challenges to the Govt.

The EE stated that recently another 12 units of Solar operated STWs have been sanctioned for the district installation of which will be started soon after finalization of the list of beneficiaries.

2. FISHERY :

In a query from the Chair DFDO, Dhubri informed that out of 487 nos of ponds a total of 483 nos of Ponds have been constructed assigning with geotagging under Ghare Ghare Pukhuri Ghare Ghare Maach (GGPGGM). He further stated that 3 nos Biofloc projects are taken up in the district out of which construction of 2 units have already been completed. The Chairman stated that Biofloc is a eco friendly culture system. It reduces the environmental impact improving the land & water uses. Considering high productivity he asked the officer to introduce more Biofloc in the district & asked DC, Dhubri to monitor with field visit to ensure its quality & proper functioning.

3. SOCIAL WELFARE :

DSWO informed that a total of 10 nos Model Anganwadi Centres located in different areas of the district have already been completed. He further stated about new sanction of 5 more Model AWCs in the district construction of which will be started soon on receipt of the approval from the Gurdian Minister of the district. Considering the prevalence of SAM & MAM in children in the district the officer suggested to adopt at least one child by one senior officer that will certainly mitigate the issues providing with high quality foods for malnutrition.

4. EDUCATION :

As sought for by the Chairman, the ADC(Education), Dhubri informed there is a total of 3,41,946 nos of students presently studying in 1956 nos of educational institutions of the district. During rationalization it was also noticed that there are a numbers of Arabic Teachers whom could not be engaged for teaching other general subjects.

The meeting reviewed available infrastructure facilities in the existing schools of the district. The ADC (Education) stated that although a huge numbers of Additional Class Rooms (ACRs) have been constructed out of different sources of funds like MLAADS, MPLADS, MsDP etc. there is still require a large number of ACR to accommodate the students due to recent amalgamation. The Chairman stated that after the introduction of NEP the Higher Secondary Section will be dropped from the College & as such more infrastructure facilities would be required to accommodate the students at the schools. The Chairman asked the ADC to assess the present accommodation facilities of these schools and inform the Govt accordingly in advance.

5. P&RD:

While reviewed the schemes under P&RD. Department , CEO , Zila Parishad apprised that a total of 57090 nos of PMAY-G houses have been completed out of 1,09,422 nos of physical target. He further stated that as of now 43 nos of Amrit Sarovar scheme could be shown in the portal as completed against the total target of 83 nos , Although the actual figure of completion is 61 nos as on date. The CEO Zila Parishad informed that a total of Rs. 3.45 Cr fund has been utilized out of Rs. 12 Cr under the grants from 15th Finance

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Commission. The Untied fund has also been used for the purpose of infrastructure of GP office buildings, school buildings, Health institutions etc. He informed that few works granted out of the funds under 14th Finance Commission could not be completed due to litigation issues in some villages.

6. **P.W.D. (R) :**

The meeting reviewed the progress of works implemented by PWD (Roads) department under different schemes. The EE stated that out of PMGSY-I a total of 49.927 KM length of road could be completed against total length of 50.518 KM including 6 nos of bridges. He assured to complete the remaining length of roads & 4 nos bridges at an early date. There are also 23 nos of roads including 3 nos of dropped roads of length 57.118 KM out of which 49.927 KM is completed taken up during the year 2017-18 & 2018-19. The Chairman expressed satisfaction over the progress of different schemes and asked the EE to ensure its timely completion.

7. **DI&CC :**

The Chairman reviewed progress of different schemes implemented by DICCC.

In a query from the Chair, GM, DICCC informed that in order to motivate & availing the opportunities of different industrial schemes of the district by the youths 2 nos of Training Centres have been arranged at Sapatgram & Gauripur PG College. The Chairman stressed the need for taking up of a Start Up project in the district for which SITA is ready to provide necessary funding. The GM stated that unorganizedly a Start up project has been started at Ashrikandi village on Tea Cups on trial basis & he is doing the needful for its success. The Chairman asked the officer to motivate youths to take up start up projects particularly on Fisheries & Industries in the district.

8. **Health :**

The Chairman reviewed the status of Iron Folic Acid (IFA) tablets distribution, Institutional delivery rate & birth rate in the district and expressed his satisfaction over the role of the Health department. As informed by the Joint Director of Health Services the district is still facing shortage of 15% of doctors & 35 nos of ANM Nurses. In spite of the shortage of man power the department is trying its best to improve the performance on different indicators on the Champion of Changes in Aspirational District Programme.

9. **Agriculture :-**

The DAO, Dhubri informed that there are 10 Paddy Procurement Centres running in the district which procured a total of 25,000 MT paddy as of now against the target of 81500 MT. The Chair instructed DAO, Dhubri to organize awareness camps covering all the GPs among the farmers to ensure participation of the farmers in the paddy procurement process.

The matter of identification of fraud farmers who availed the benefits under PM-KISAN was reviewed by the meeting. DAO stated that out of 170790 nos of beneficiaries a total of 70400 nos of beneficiaries were found eligible among which 67416 nos were Aadhar seeded. The Chairman asked DAO whether he has taken any legal steps against the fraud farmers who availed PM-KISAN benefits but yet to refund the money that was deposited in their accounts. The Chairman asked the officer to initiate immediate action as per the law against those fraud farmers with intimation to the CEO, SITA through the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri within 7 days.

DAO informed that against 18774 nos of beneficiaries a total of 1697 nos of farmers have availed KCC loan from different banks. The Chairman expressed concern over its poor performance and asked DC & DAO to take remedial measures to achieve the target within the time stipulated.

The Chairman stated that Drip Irrigation is a type of micro-irrigation system that has the potential to save water & nutrients. While reviewed the scheme DAO informed that 1076 nos of Drip Irrigation systems have been installed during the year 2019-20 to 2021-22. There has also been conveyed sanction of another 249 nos of Drip Irrigation during this year. The installed projects are functioning well. The Chairman asked DAO to physically verify the schemes to ensure its proper functioning.

10. **Aspirational District Programme:-**

The Chairman reviewed the progress of different schemes & indicator wise performance on Aspirational District Programme. Focusing on all the thematic areas the Chairman reviewed the composite index so far availed by the district on different months. He asked the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri to develop & replicate best practices that drive improvement across the socio-economic themes. He stated that ADP is

aimed at localizing Sustainable Development Goals leading to the progress of the nation. Details of the schemes taken up in the district out of the Award from NITI Aayog, CSR funds & Funds provided from the T&D Department, Assam is appended herewith for ready reference.

11. PHE :-

The Chairman reviewed the current progress of JJM works and instructed the Executive Engineer (PHE), Dhubri Division to complete the pending retrofitting schemes by the end of March, 2023.

The Chairman expressed his dissatisfaction about the overall progress of new schemes which were allotted in last year and also asked about the FHTC achievement.

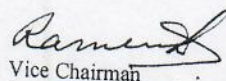
The Executive Engineer (PHE), Dhubri Division informed in the meeting that due to slow progress of centrally allotted contractors, the overall JJM progress of Dhubri Division is hampered and also FHTC achievement affected for overall District.

The Executive Engineer (PHE), Dhubri Division also informed in the meeting that due to slow progress of some of the DWSM allotted contractors, work orders were cancelled.

The Chairman instructed the Executive Engineer (PHE), Dhubri Division and also Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri District to review the progress of the contractors frequently so as to complete all the new schemes by the end of 2023.

In his concluding speech, the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri assured the Vice Chairman, SITA to monitor & rectify the issues as highlighted by him for achieving the target with proper & timely implementation of all the schemes from different departments & asked the officers to extend full co-operation with dedication for the all round development of the district. He also thanked the Chair for his valuable input & futuristic ideas to be replicated towards development of the district.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.


Vice Chairman


State Innovation & Transformation Aayog

Dated Dhubri the 24/5/2023.

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam, T&D Department, for kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, for kind information.
3. The Commissioner, Lower Assam Division, Pan Bazar, Guwahati for kind information.
4. The Director (DCP), T & D Department, Assam Sectt(c), F- Block, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
5. The DIO, NIC, Dhubri. He is requested to upload the minutes in the District Website.
6. All members of District Development Committee for kind information & necessary action.
7. PA to Vice-Chairman, SITA for kind appraisal of Vice-Chairman, SITA
7. PA to DC, Dhubri for kind appraisal of Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri.


Deputy Commissioner,
Dhubri