

Minutes of the DDC meeting held on 5/11/2013 at 11-00 A.M in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta.

Members Present- incorporated in Annexure-I
Members absent- incorporated in Annexure-II

Sri S.C. Saha, ACS, Addl, Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta presided over the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting he welcomed all the members present and initiated the discussion as per the agenda mentioned below:-

1) Discussion on Public Information Campaign

The Chairman referred to the Public Information Campaign on Bharat Nirman to be organized by the Press Information Bureau in collaboration with the District Administration, Barpeta with effect from 20th November to 22nd Nov/2013 at the school premises of Barpeta Govt. H.S School in which the Flagship programme of the Govt. of India under different packages of Bharat Nirman would be highlighted.

He requested to District Heads of Development Depts. Concerned to ensure submission of the brief write up on success stories of their respective programmes by 8th November 2013 and to keep in readiness at least 2 (two) well versed Resource persons to disseminate information to the public and participate with models to display in the stalls to be set up including the speech delivery in the interactive session.

2) Discussion on Flagship programme:

The Chairman referred to the communication received from P.P. Verma, IAS(Retd.) former Chief Secretary, Assam and Advisor to the Chief Minister emphasizing regular uploading of data on Flagship programme in the website and requested all concerned to submit the report as per the prescribed proforma incorporating both physical and financial aspects to help uploading in time. He pointed out to the programmes like RGGVY, SSA, and Irrigation for which either incomplete or incorrect reports are received and requested the Officers concerned to submit the reports in correct forms.

(Action- All concerned)

3) Matter relating to Assam Right to Public Service Act(ARPS) 2012:

While discussion the Assam Right to Public Service Act 2012, the Chairman reiterated about the compulsion of submission of the information of user charge collected with effect from 19th April,2013 including the names of Nodal Officers with their contact numbers immediately. As regards to the installation of Citizen Charter like display board the Chairman assured to make available the design as early as he could. **(Action-All concerned).**

4) Sponsoring of KCC applications to Banks:

The DDC took stock of the KCC application sponsored to the banks by the DFDO and DVO . The DFDO informed about preparation of a list of 197 No. of intending applicants to avail Fishery KCC loan. The DVO reported about sponsoring of 192 KCC loan proposals to 11 Nos, of Bank Branches. The Chairman asked the DFDO and the DVO to submit a comprehensive report on the issue and since bank's co-ordination is required, he requested the DFDO and the DVO to contact the LDM and expected responsiveness from the LDM in turn. **(Action- DFDO,DVO, LDM)**

5) Pro-active measure to tackle malnourishment :

On a query from the Chair, the DSWO reported about completion of identification of malnourished children in 4 GPs, viz. (i) Patbaushi (ii) Keotkuchi,(iii) Bhella and (iv) Nagaon within Barpeta Dev. Block/area jurisdiction of Barpeta CDPO as a part to start the pilot project for complete eradication of malnourishment from the Society. The Chairman asked the DSWO to convene a meeting preferably

on 8th Nov/2013 to chalk out a detail programme to organize G.P level awareness and health check up camp.

(Action-DSWO).

6) Discussion on MsDP:

The progress of 4 schemes under MsDP taken up during 11th five year plan reported by Project Director, DRDA/DMC, SSA/E.E, PHE and the Inspector of Schools as under-

Name of Scheme	Implementing Agency	Physical target	Units completed	To be completed
IAY	DRDA	12,000	11790	210
ACR	SSA	724	715	09
THP	PHE	3282	3282	00
Science Laboratory	I.S	40	37	3

Demarcation and advance possession of land at ITI for construction of 100 bedded hostel done but works could not be started due to water logging.

7) Discussion on Pre-Matric & Post Matric Scholarship 2013-14 for the students belonging to Minority communities.

The DDC discussed the matter of Pre- Matric & Post- Matric scholarship 2013-14 for the students belonging to Minority Communities. It was made known of submission of a list of 22,061 No. of students under Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Director, AMDB while 5514 Nos. of application (2815 received by the Deputy Commissioner and 2699 Nos. received by the Inspector of Schools) are being submitted to the Director, CADA.

8) Discussion on PWD(Building)

The PWD(Building) department is trying to have the drawing & design of sewage treatment plant (STP) from the Chennai based consultancy in order to complete the STP work of FAAMC, Barpeta within December 2013 as reported by the Asstt. Ex. Engineer, PWD(Building), Barpeta.

The works of Chandi Barua Sports complex at Howly under NLCPR is in progress after receipt of the drawing & design from the consultancy.

The Chairman asked the AEE to ensure completion of construction works without allowing to linger further more.

(Action-AEE PWD(Bld))

9) PWD Rural Roads:

The Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) reported about starting of the construction works of the Bamakhata Kardoiguri road to restore the road communication as discussed in the last DDC meeting.

The Ex. Engineer, APDCL confirmed about starting of the works to raise the level of the high tension line passing along the RCC bridge No.2/1 on Gajia Kadong road (near Medhirtari Bazar).

Regarding road side tree plantation along 800 K.M length of PMGSY road in collaboration with logistic support and assistance of other departments the Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) informed that although the road viz. Jatigaon to Metuakuchi road having 1.427 K.M length was selected and the proposal was sent to the Project Director, DRDA but later the Dangarkuchi Kaljhar road covering 11.00 K.M found to be more suitable and he requested the Project Director to take necessary action accordingly. The Project Director, DRDA opined that the maintenance would be the major issue once the saplings are planted. He however assured to write to the BDOs concerned to consider road side plantation under MGNREGA for inclusion in the Action plan after approval in the Gram Sabha meeting.

As regards engagement of Project affected/vulnerable disable people in different beneficiary oriented schemes like NGNREGA/IAY etc. the Project Director, DRDA informed about forwarding of the list of Project affected people received from the Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) to all the BDOs to take necessary action as per the programme guidelines.

10) Discussion on submission of innovative scheme by DFO, SF

The DFO, Social Forestry informed about submission of a project proposal for "creation of ethnic bamboo collection centre cum propagation & Demonstration unit at Chenga" to the Project Director, DRDA and another project proposal viz. "Shankardev Madhabdev park at Mora Chaulkhowa (Palla) river bank, Barpeta" is ready for submission.

10) Departmental review of progress of various schemes:

1) PHE

The Ex. Engineer, PHE reported the target and achievement figure of coverage of habitations for the year 2013-14 as under –

<u>Category</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Cumulative achievement</u>
i) Uncovered	54	7
ii) Quality (Iron/Arsenic affected habitations) Total-	74	8
	128	15

He also dwelt upon the coverage of slipped back habitations (PWSS) and the coverage of quality affected (Iron) habitation (PWSS) as per the Action plan target 2013-14. As regards to the TSC he informed about non receipt of approval from the Govt. of India.

ii) Agriculture:

The DAO reported the progress of various schemes like RKVY, distribution of Power tiller, issuance of KCC loan, holding of credit camps etc. in detail. He informed that the Agriculture Deptt. is going to implement Chief Minister's Onion Mission to cover 300 hectre area with a target to produce 3000 MT onion in Barpeta District. Under this mission 15 quintals onion seeds have been distributed among the farmers through 60 Nos. Pather Parichalana Samittee on 24/10/2013 in a ceremonial seed distribution cum training programme at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Howly.

III) Irrigation :

The DDC reviewed the progress of Irrigation schemes of 3 Divisions in detail. The Ex. Engineer, Irrigation Pahumara Rupahi Division pointed out to the land acquisition problem in certain schemes under his division and unless it is solved shortly no further fund would be sanctioned by the Govt. The Ex. Engineer, Irrigation Barpeta Division also pointed out of having land acquisition problem. The Ex. Engineer, Pathsala Division raised the matter of having no demand from farmers to avail the irrigation potential created.

Taking part in the discussion the DAO opined that for successful implementation of irrigation schemes a joint action of ASEB, Irrigation and Agriculture department is very much essential. He informed that Agriculture deptt. would undertake schemes in feasible irrigation projects during this Rabi season and requested the ASEB authority to ensure uninterrupted power supply to these irrigation schemes. He specially mentioned the Irrigation schemes of Kapoha and Patbaushi which were lying unutilized and become revived after making a joint visit.

4) PWD (Rural Roads) :

While reviewing the progress of road schemes the Chairman pointed out to certain schemes taken up during 2006-07 to 2008-09 which are lying in incomplete state after achieving 80 to 90% progress for long. He requested the Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) to complete all these schemes early and also to fill up the remarks column of the progress report showing appropriate reasons of slow progress in a concise manner.

(Action- E.E,PWD (R/R)

5) PWD (Building):

The DDC reviewed the progress of schemes under RMSA, Ms DP and the departmental schemes in execution in detail. The Asstt. Ex. Engineer, PWD Building informed about the likelihood to complete 5 computer lab & Library within Nov,2013. As regards to the "Cosnt. Of Girls Hostel at Mandia High School

campus" the school authority is yet to hand over the site. The Chairman asked the AEE to look into the matter personally and to initiate necessary steps for completion of all the ongoing schemes in time.

(Action- AEE,PWD (Building))

The DDC revised the progress of other sectors like SSA, Soil Conservation, Fishery, Veterinary, Sericulture, H&T,DRDA etc. in detail.

Misc

i) A large number of DDC members raised the matter of Route Indicator located at Kalitakuchi near Hajo indicating Doulashal Barpeta, Nalbari Sarthebari route quoting the distances which is in dilapidated state and is often causing confusion to the travelers due to its indistinctiveness which requires replacement with modern glow sign structure. The DDC resolved to write to the PWD, NEC Division Authority Guwahati to take necessary action.

In his concluding speech the Chairman urged upon speedy implementation of all the ongoing schemes and requested all concerned to take necessary steps accordingly.

The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

Sd/- (S.C Saha,ACS)
Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)
Barpeta

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister's Secretariats, Assam, Dispur.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Planning & Development Deptt. Assam, Dispur.
3. The Commissioner, Lower Assam Division, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department, Dispur.
5. The Director, Decentralized Planning, Planning & Development Department, Assam, Dispur.
6. The Sub divisional Officer (C), Bajali.
7. All Officers concerned for information and necessary action.

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