

**Minutes of the DDC meeting held on 5/12/2013 in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta.**

Members Present- incorporated in Annexure-I

Members absent- incorporated in Annexure-II

Shri S.C Saha, ACS, Deputy Commissioner ,i/c Barpeta presided over the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting he welcomed all the members present and briefly explained the significance of the meeting because of the presence of P.P. Verma, IAS(Retd), the former Chief Secretary, Assam and the Advisor to the Chief Minister, Assam, who attended to take stock of the execution & on line reporting of Flagship programmes of the Govt. of India.

Then after a brief felicitation followed by introduction with all the DDC members the Chairman initiated the discussion as per the agenda.

The Hon'ble Advisor to the Chief Minister dwelt upon the importance of the Flagship programme as indicator of development in the State/District. Almost all important sectors have been covered in the Flagship programme and for review of implementation of the programmes through updating of status the planning & Development Deptt. Assam had developed the website (planassam.govt.in). Finding the scenario of reporting on the website quite dismal he took a review meeting with the Senior Planning Officers on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013 to ascertain the reasons for non availability of data on the website. If the status is not updated for all the programmes in proper manner that would lead to the problem in aggregation in the State level. That is why he felt it necessary to have an interaction with all the concerned sectoral heads to sort out the problems and to modify the proforma by removing the clumsy and unnecessary items in filling the inputs.

Shri H.C Sarmah, Addl. Director (E&M), Planning & Development Department indicated the names of the new Flagship programmes announced by the Govt. of India implemented since 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan( 2012 onwards ) and the list of Chief Minister's Special schemes including the departments concerned that are to implement the programmes.

Then the meeting reviewed the reporting of Flagship programmes both physical and financial aspects of different sectors through power point presentation as under-

i) PMGSY-	PWD Rural Road Division
ii) TSC/ARWSP-	PHE
iii) NSAP/BRGF-	Zila Parishad
iv) MGNREGA/IAY-	DRDA
v) SSA-	DMC
vi) ICDS_	DSWO
vii) MDM-	IS/DEEO
viii) NRHM-	Health Service
ix) JNURM-	Town & Country Planning
x) AIBP-	Irrigation
xi) RGGVY-	Power Deptt.

The Hon'ble Advisor to Chief Minister pointed out to a lot of anomalies in reporting of data and requested all the sectoral district heads concerned to rectify these and to fill up the remarks column justifying with appropriate reasons if any kind of lapse or non achievement of target is noticed and keep record for future reference.

As regards AIBP he asked to sum up the figures of three Irrigation Divisions and to reflect in the progress report instead of reflecting schematic detail. As regards the old age pension scheme under NSAP he opined to treat the beneficiaries selected as the target and to submit the report

accordingly. Regarding the Mid-Day-Meal programme he requested the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Education) to undertake random checking of some of the educational institutions to ascertain its proper implementation. Similarly, he requested the Project Director, DRDA to review the implementation of MGNREGA and IAY. As regards to the PMGSY the Ex. Engineer has the pivotal role to play and he asked the Ex. Engineer, PWD Roads to obtain the target to reflect the correct figure in the progress report. He pointed out showing the unit as "O" under NRHM by the Joint Director, Health Services, Barpeta and requested to take corrective measure accordingly. He however assured to design the proforma to enable proper reporting from the district level.

In his concluding speech the Advisor to Chief Minister emphasized on timely implementation and completion of the schemes so that the State is not looked poorly at National level. He offered his heartiest thanks to all of the DDC members.

In the routine discussion of the DDC following matters were raised-

i) The Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) informed about installation of road barricade at the Beki Steel Bridge at Dumnighat considering it unsafe for vehicular traffic. But some people are causing problem by violating it. The Chairman asked the Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) to sort out the problem through negotiation with leading organization and citizens.

ii) The Joint Director, Health Services requested all the BDOs through the Project Director, DRDA to extend logistic support in selection of beneficiaries to provide LLIN Bed Nets. The Chairman emphasized submission of the APRs of LLIN Bed Nets distributed last year.

iii) The Ex. Engineer, PWD(R/R) reiterated the importance of engagement of the Project Affected people on priority basis in Govt. beneficiary schemes as per norms and guidelines which is mandatory for the road construction under ADB funded PMGSY projects. As the matter has already been communicated to the BDOs the Project Director, DRDA asked all the BDOs to furnish the feedback of compliance.

iv) As regards to the land acquisition problem of Sarupeta Irrigation scheme the Chairman desired to hold a separate meeting to sort out the issue early.

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

*Sd/-* (S.C Saha, ACS)  
Chairman, i/c DDC, Barpeta  
&  
Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta, i/c

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3. The Commissioner, Lower Assam Division, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department, Dispur.
5. The Director, Decentralised 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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Chairman, i/c DDC, Barpeta  
&  
Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta, i/c  
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