

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR ON IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT HELD ON 18.10.2010 AT IMPHAL.

A Seminar to discuss various developmental issues in respect of the Imphal East District, Manipur was held on 18th October, 2010 at Imphal. The Seminar was attended by Shri G.K. Pillai, Union Home Secretary, Smt. Jayati Chandra, Secretary, DoNER, Shri D.S. Poonia, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur, Shri Y. Joykumar Singh, DGP, Manipur, Hon'ble MLA Shri Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh and other high ranking and senior officers from Ministries/ Depts of Govt. of India and State Govt. of Manipur and officials of District Administration headed by Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East. The Seminar was also attended by Adhyaksha, Up- Adhyaksha, Member of Zilla Parishad, Village Pradhans and Members of Panchayat and also representatives of various NGOs, Academicians etc.

II. At the outset, Deputy Commissioner gave a brief presentation about the implementation of various developmental programmes in the District. After discussion of these schemes and based on the interaction with public and officials, the following actions were recommended to expedite the implementation of programmes as well as to initiate new schemes/programmes and projects for development of the district.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. EDUCATION:

- For opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya- State Govt to provide 10 acres of land to be identified by DC/IE.

(Action: DC, IE)

- DIET centre location to be finalised by DC-Imphal East within 30th of Dec 2010.

(Action: DC, IE).

- Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Yaraipat to be completed within 2010.

(Action: DC, IE)

- Pupil Teacher ratio to be maintained in all schools.

(Action: Education(S) Deptt.)

- Under RMSA additional classrooms will be added. Infrastructure gap in the schools will be bridged.

(Action: Edn(s)/RMSA/Ministry of HRD)

- To consider entrusting Primary schools with the Gram Panchayats.

(Action: Edn(S)/ State Govt)

- To examine the feasibility of handing over of Primary education to the PRIs/ ULBs under devolution.

(Action: Edn(S)/ State Govt)

2. HEALTH:

- Establishment of Nursing Institute and District Hospital
(Action: Health Dept/State Govt. & MoHFW/GOI)
- Manpower planning in the health department will be ensured.
(Action: State Health Deptt/NRHM)
- To provide Quarters for Doctors
(State Health Deptt/NRHM/State Govt)
- Purchase of equipment and machineries with Annual Maintenance charges for 5 years. No new proposal for maintenance.
(State Health Deptt/NRHM/State Govt)

3. RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

- MGNREGS - To activate a District Planning Committee.
 - To organize Social Audit regularly.
 - Need to strengthen Manipur State Employment Guarantee Council.(Action: DC/State Govt)
- Convergence of various flagship programmes to promote synergy and avoid duplication.
(Action: DRDA / RD/ State Govt)
- SGSY- demand for enhanced allocation for the Self Help groups will be considered.
(Action: DRDA/State Govt/FIs/RD, GOI)
- PMGSY- NRRDA to agree to more roads for upgradation.
(Action: NRRDA, GOI/DRDA/RD/MSSRDA)
- There should be regulatory mechanism for release of fund.
(Action: DRDA/FD)

4. TELECOM:

- OFC cable to Jiribam- Payment issue with the BRO to be resolved.
(Action: State Govt/BRO)
- For Common Service Centres- Rs. 53 lakh pending with the IT deptt. will be released within a week.
(Action: IT Deptt)
- Telecom Deptt. to coordinate with CAF& PD for regular issue of fuel.
(Action: Telecomm Deptt/CAF& PD)
- Improvisation in the Police Station Helpline.
(Action:Police Dept.)

5. TOURISM:

- Entrepreneurship development to promote Tourism in the District.
(Action:- Tourism Dept/ Ministry of Tourism.)
- To promote health Tourism.
(Action: Tourism Dept/ Ministry of Tourism.)
- Prohibited Area Permit norms to be relaxed.
(Action: Home Dept.)
- Land for establishment of Institute of Hotel Management & Tourism to be provided.
(Tourism/ DC, IE/State Govt)
- Eco-park project at Nongmaiching to be handed over to the State Govt.
(Action: Forest Deptt/ DC, IE/ Tourism Dept.)
- Gouranagor, Sanjenbam Chingoiching to be developed as Tourist destination.
(Action: Tourism Dept/ Ministry of Tourism.)
- Tourist lodge at Jiribam to be completed by February, 2010.
(Action: Tourism Dept.)

6. JNURMS:

- To reform the Urban local bodies.
(Action: State Govt/ MAHUD)
- To have proper mechanism for Solid Waste Management system
(Action: MAHUD Dept.).

7. HORTICULTURE:

- To establish cold storage system.
- To organize a one day seminar exclusively for the farmers by the SPICE Board on spice cultivation.
- Tea board will assist in certification for smoked tea of Manipur.
(Action: Horticulture Dept/Ministry of C&I/Spice Board).

8. AGRICULTURE:

- Agriculture Department will expand area under cultivation and increase productivity.
- CADA will take up field channels.
- Tea board will assist in certification for smoked tea of Manipur.

(Action:- Ministry of Agri/Agriculture Dept./Tea Board/CADA)

9. FISHERIES:

- Establishment of 4 (four) model Fishery Estate – one each in 4 Sub-Divisions.
- Establishment of Modern Whole Sale fish market
- Establishment of 4 Modern retail fish market. – one each in 4 Sub-Divisions.
- Identification of suitable sites and preparation of DPRs to be completed within 6 months.
- NFDB will assist and expedite fishery project.

(Action: Fisheries Dept./ NFDB)

10. VETY & A.H.

- Establishment of one Pig breeding centre in Imphal East District.
- Construction of Vety. Dispensaries – 10 numbers.
- Employment generation programmes for unemployed youths through Diary piggery, poultry and goatery units.
- Preservation of pasture land for fodder development.
- Strengthening of technical manpower
- Veterinary Deptt. will prioritize activities which have employment generation potential.
- Marketing network of pasteurized milk will be expanded and duly publicized for popularity.
- Fodder crops for the animals will be promoted.

(Action: State Vety & A.H Deptt./ Deptt of A.H, GOI)

11. POWER:

- Under RGGVY Electrification of 61 villages to be covered by March, 2011.
- To provide power supply to USOF sites already in operation.
- To provide power supply to ITI at Phaknung during working hours (10 am to 4 pm)
- Silchar-Imphal transmission line will be in place by June, 2011.
- NEC funded 132 KV at Kongba to be completed by March, 2011.

(Action: Power Dept)

- To take advantage of MNRE for improvement of power supply and submit proposal to the concerned Ministry.

(Action: MANIREDA/MNRE/DoNER)

12. WATER SUPPLY:

- TSC to be implemented through DRDA.
- Cost of toilet under TSC to be enhanced from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/-
- Convergence of IAY and TSC.
- Project proposal for tapping of river water during rainy season to be submitted by 29th of November 2010.

(Action: PHED/DRDA/Deptt of Drinking Water, GOI).

13. AIR CONNECTIVITY:

- Chopper Service between Imphal and Jiribam

(Action: Transport Deptt/MHA/ Ministry of Civil Aviation)

14. BANKING:

- Branches of Commercial bank to be opened at –
 - i. UBI at Porompat.
 - ii. SBI at Jiribam.
- Setting up of RVDSTI (Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute) as already approved by Planning Commission to be taken up in Imphal East District.

(Action: Finance Deptt, GoM)

15. SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Construction of standard playfield for football- 3 in numbers under the fund of DoNER.

(Action: YAS, GoM)

16. RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

- SGSY: Holding of SARAS Mela on annual basis will be considered in Imphal East District.

(Action: DC, IE/RD)

17. SERICULTURE:

- Since JICA is reluctant take up Manipur Sericulture Project Phase – II-it may be taken up under SPA (under AP 2011-12) with a project cost of Rs. 356 crores.
- Planning Commission and Ministry of Textile may be approached for civil works.
- Equipments: Central Silk Board may be approached under CDP (Catalytic Development Programme).

(Action: Sericulture Deptt, GoM)

IV. The recommendation involving projects by the State Govt. may be incorporated in his Annual Plan after carrying out the feasibility studies. The DC, Imphal East will publish these recommendations in the form of a booklet and distribute to all concerned and the public.

V. The Ministry of DoNER and State Govt will monitor, on a quarterly basis, the progress of action taken on all the recommendations of this seminar as given above. These will be put up on website of Minister of DoNER, State Govt, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East and updated regularly.

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