

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY C.D.C. MEETING HELD WITH THE DEPARTMENTS  
UNDER NCHAC, HAFLONG, DIMA HASAO



DATE – 26<sup>th</sup> September' 2022 :

TIME – 1:00 PM

VENUE : CEM's Conference Hall, NCHAC, Haflong

The meeting was chaired by Sri T.T. Daulagupu, ACS, Principal Secretary. After welcoming the members, he initiated the discussion by informing the House that the meeting was a preliminary discussion for preparation of a proper Action Plan for the district with regard to “**One District One Product (ODOP)**” scheme. He also informed that “**Ginger**” was identified by the authorities under the scheme and as such, he requested all the concerned departments to channelize their resources for a robust Action Plan for implementing ODOP.

After a threadbare deliberation, the following suggestions were put forward for necessary action by the concerned departments.

**A) AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT :**

1. To conduct a thorough survey in all ginger growing areas of the district and present the estimated ginger cultivation areas, average production, estimated numbers of farmers engaged its cultivation. This survey is to be conducted in coordination with the agricultural field functionaries, respective Gaon Buras of the areas and submit report accordingly.
2. Present proposal for ginger related activities to be included in the Department's Action Plan by Horticulture sector for discussion with the Council authority with clear Physical Targets and possible outcome with focus on providing High Quality Seeds, Pest Management, Soil Health Testing, post-Harvest Management, Value Addition of Ginger, Training Programme with resource persons, institutes etc.
3. Venture possibilities for market linkage with Agri-Entrepreneurs, Marketing Boards, Agencies like NERAMAC, APEDA etc.

**B) DRDA (DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS) :**

1. To identify a suitable land parcel for Ginger Storage Godown (1000 MT to 5000 MT approx) and mini processing units and other infrastructure preferably within the Block or wherever suitable plot of land is available.
2. To present proposal for ginger related schemes; including MGNREGA for creating assets like Water Harvesting Structures, Vermi Composting, Farm Ponds, Godowns, Individual Ginger Schemes for beneficiaries on cluster based approach etc. in the SOPD' 2022-23.


**C) INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT :**

- iv. To carry out feasibility study for establishing ginger related processing units, storage godowns, Packaging and Branding of Ginger of Dima Hasao and submit report accordingly.
- v. To establish contact with State Nodal Department for ODOP for market linkage of ginger products and present a detailed report thereof.
- vi. To present proposal for ginger related activities to be included in the Department's Action Plan for discussion with the council authority with clear Physical Targets and possible outcome.

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It was also decided that **“Bee-Keeping / Honey”** would be taken up as secondary activity under ODOP by the NCHAC. The Principal Secretary requested all the concerned departments to work in close coordination in order to make the One District One Product initiative a model project for generating self employment, sustainable development and revenue generation for the people of the district and aspire to be the top performing District in the entire state of Assam under ODOP.

Thereafter, the meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
**(Sri T.T. Daulagupu, ACS),**  
**Principal Secretary,**  
**N.C. Hills Autonomous Council,**  
**Haflong**

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Principal Secretary,  
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