DATE - 22"d March' 2024 :

## TIME - 11:00 AM

## VENUE : CEM's Conference Hall, NCHAC, Haflong

The CDC, in its meeting on the date above in the Conference Hall attached to the Chief Executive Member's office, finalised the Annual Action Plan (AAP), 2024-25, regarding the Dima Hasao. The August house held the meeting with Shri Debolal Gorlosa, Hon'ble Chief Executive Member of North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council, in the Chair, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chairman, Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, Shri Mohet Hojai.

Shri T.T. Daulagupu, Principal Secretary, NCHAC, welcomed all members present in the DPB meeting, informed the house of the receipt of similar allocation of fund to the financial year 2023-24 from the Finance Department, apart from emphasising utilising SOPD funds by the 31st of March 2025, or the unutilised funds of the financial year 2024-25 will have to be carried over in 2025-26 as per the latest Government's instruction.

Two other Secretaries: Shri P.S. Jahari, Secretary and Shri P. Pegu, Deputy Secretary to the Council-helped the house conduct its business.

After all the sectoral Heads read out, in brief, the details of how they utilised funds for their respective Annual Action Plans allocations of 2023-24 and how they have planned to execute schemes against which allocations proposed during 2024-25 in succession, the CDC made necessary additions and alterations of schemes after threadbare discussions among members present in the meeting.

The CDC's main thrusts for the year were on making medicines available free of cost, including Life Saving ones, at Haflong Civil Hospital and other Health Units, and the payment of wages of JCB and Ambulance drivers, sweepers; streamlining the revenue collection at the Entry Tax Gates by opening two new ones to the existing four taxes collection centres; shifting the slaughterhouses at Mahadev Tilla market to the old building of G.C.Langthasa School; curbing the excess consumption units of electricity in urban LED high mast lighting; underscoring the need to upgrade amenities like regular water supply at villages, CDPO offices, Anganwadi Centres and educational institutions, to fulfil the national criteria.

In addition, the house resolved to use the funds aiming to achieve self-sufficiency in poultry and fishery productions from the investments all development entities make by executing schemes, subtly aiming to better the economic condition of the poor people, pinpointing the farming community of Dima Hasao.

In tendering its approval of the AAP, 2024-25, as submitted by all Council Heads of Department as per advice tendered in the Preliminary District Planning Board Meeting held on the 13th and 14th of February 2024, followed by their respective sectoral allocations by the administrative authority of the NCHAC, the CDC specifically ordered some Transferred Subjects to comply with the under-mentioned instructions, as stuck out herein below under SUGGESTED ACTION in the tabular form:

SL. No	Department	SUGGESTED ACTION
1	Forests	<ol> <li>Increase allocation of SI.13 of your AAP,2024-25, as directed;</li> <li>Furnish a Note detailing the activities of skilled and unskilled workers, along with the number of such workforce of your department, to the Hon'ble CEM office;</li> <li>Increase allocation of SI.12 of your AAP,2024-25 to Rs. 1 crore</li> <li>It is necessary to set up an Eco Park at Langting where you can establish an office, as discussed in the DPBM;</li> <li>Build a reservoir at places where the DPBM resolved to provide water for the tourists' use at Jatinga;</li> <li>Investigate if there is any misappropriation of the forests' revenue;</li> <li>Ensure safety and security to the wild-life, for an increase in its population will pave the way for attracting tourists;</li> <li>Hold the first Awareness Camp at places in Maibang Sub-Division where the DPB advised you to do so in the meeting;</li> <li>The Planning Board Meeting reiterated that nobody should cut trees within eight metres on both sides of the road.</li> </ol>

2	Agriculture	1)Submit achievement reports of the last three years to the Council.
3	P&R Dev.Deptt	Submit AAP,2024-25, after consulting with the MACs concerned.
4	Education	<ol> <li>It is necessary to enhance ad hoc grants for all eight schools, as resolved in the DPBM;</li> <li>Staff appointed last year are not scrupulously performing their duties;</li> <li>Ensure availability of water storage and supply at Haflong Government College;</li> <li>As decided in the DPBM, the recruitment of the Cook, Mali, and other staff of the newly constructed hostel to Maibang Degree College needs to be processed.</li> <li>Ensure water and other facilities are available at all educational institutions to fulfil the national criteria;</li> <li>Check if washrooms are neat and clean at Maibang Degree College;</li> <li>Prevent smoking and chewing betel nuts and tobacco from the vicinity of all educational institutions as per the standing rules</li> <li>Hand over all documents relating to the possession of the G.C Langthasa School to the authority. Besides, the slaughterhouse beside the Haflong-Jatinga Main Road at the newly created Mahadev Tilla Market requires shifting to the presently unused G.C. Langthasa High School, as instructed in the DPBM;</li> <li>Improve the quality of education in Govt schools, including attendance of students and teachers simultaneously;</li> <li>Strengthening the School Governing Bodies is the need of the hour.</li> </ol>
5	Tourism	1)The distribution of funds, as shown against each of the proposed schemes, does not match the present-day costs of materials. Do propose a few works to execute instead of so many, delicately pointing out wrong planning and estimating of expenditures against some items of work. Resubmit your AAP,2024-25.
6	Weights & Measures	1)Work out a modality with the Treasury, Haflong, to deposit Rs.2. lakh annual revenue receipts in the Personal Ledger Accounts of the Dima Hasao Autonomous Council
7	Handloom & Textiles	<ol> <li>Enhance allocation and numbers of beneficiaries;</li> <li>Work out community-wise distribution of grants once a year</li> </ol>

8	Veterinary	<ol> <li>Make no payment to the beneficiaries at a time;</li> <li>Build a solid structure for the rear pig;</li> <li>Involve the farming community in purchasing piglets locally;</li> <li>Initially, bring 10 Nos. Milking goat from outside of the State;</li> <li>To ensure self-sufficiency in production and supplies, introduce chickens and pig farming or rearing in Haflong, Maibang, Umrongso and Harangajao;</li> <li>Set a Pilot Project, fulfilling the Dima Hasao's demand for supply and production of poultry by fifty per cent so that we do not always require depending upon outside sources;</li> <li>Ensure your departmental investment does not turn out to be a sheer waste of allocation; production should match the requirement</li> </ol>
9	Industries	<ol> <li>Enhance budget;</li> <li>Make sure the achievement of your department is noticeable on the social media;</li> <li>Publish leaflets highlighting the achievements of your department;</li> <li>Work out job links with the successful trainces of the Skill Development Centre, Diyungbra;</li> <li>Execute schemes that ensure self-sufficiency</li> </ol>
10	Fishery	<ul> <li>1)Keep your department Inspection Bungalows neat and clean;</li> <li>2)Plan fish production ensuring self-sufficiency in Dima Hasaon implement schemes at Maibang East &amp; West Constituencies. Diyungbra, Hajadisa, Umrongso and Hatikhali, as suggested in the DPBM;</li> <li>3)Submit AAP 2024-25 after consulting with Hon'ble MACs and EM;</li> <li>4)Create awareness in the presence of local MACs;</li> <li>5) Ensure that fish seed comes from Karimganj, where the quality is superior to other potential areas</li> </ul>
11	I&PR	1)Extend the DLS provision to Lodi, Kanabasti and Songpijang

12	P.W. D	<ol> <li>Adjust the allocation earmarked for the construction of the approach road to Tularam Cave at Umrongso, as directed in the PBM;</li> <li>Set every time non-receipt or non-payment of labour wages problems right;</li> <li>Maintain quality of works;</li> <li>Do not raise bills without the Hon'ble CEM's visit and inspection of the works;</li> <li>Submit AAP,2024-25 after consulting with the Haflong Constituency MAC;</li> <li>Arrange to realign the construction of PMGSY and World Bankfunded projects in consultation with the local MACs concerned;</li> <li>Work out a modality towards clearing off monthly wages of JCB and Ambulance drivers through the CEM's fund;</li> <li>Maintain S.S. Road properly;</li> <li>Induphonglo to Thapa Village Road constructed requires inspection;</li> <li>Build Mahur PWD Office and Retaining Wall;</li> <li>MAC, Jatinga to submit the list of works to include in the AAP,2024-25;</li> <li>Delete SI. 8 from the AAP submitted in respect of Mahur Division;</li> <li>Change the name of Sl.No. 9 as shown in Mahur AAP, 2024-25 to PWD GUEST HOUSE, Maibang.</li> <li>Prepare and submit a plan and estimate for the construction of MOS works – Dilaobra Sangibra.</li> </ol>
13	Social Welfare	<ol> <li>Improve Anganwadi Centres by extending water supply facilities;</li> <li>We are to set up 5 Nos CDPO in two phases;</li> <li>There is a need to construct 1 No. CDPO office at Umrongso and Mahur, each under PMKKY</li> </ol>
14	Archaeology	<ol> <li>The District Library requires modelling, which lacks modern electronic gadgets like sound system, A.C. and so on;</li> <li>Preserve all archaeological sites by erecting barricades;</li> <li>There is a need to construct 1 No. Library at Maibang and Umrongso each;</li> <li>Earmark the sum of Rs.10.00 lakh for the participants in cultural programmes.</li> <li>It is necessary to construct a multi-storeyed complex at Dibarai, where we could shift several allied department establishments, including the Additional Director of Information and Public Relations, not establishing the DIPRO presence near D.C. &amp; S.P. Offices is essential from the administrative point of view.</li> </ol>
15	Cooperation	<ol> <li>The Hon'ble Executive Member in charge will help the department officials select the schemes to obtain their sanction from Dispur with the help of the local MLA and Minister to introduce in Dima Hasao</li> </ol>

16	Town & Country Planning	<ol> <li>Sit with all Hon'ble Executive Members representing urban areas, chalk out a plan and discuss such issues with the Hon'ble Chief Executive Member to obtain approbation, as decided in the DPBM.</li> <li>Economise the installation of LED high mast lights in urban areas, as suggested in the DPBM</li> </ol>
17	Irrigation	<ol> <li>Set up an office at Langting;</li> <li>Build a reservoir similar to the one built at Hajadisa;</li> <li>Adopt two solar pumping schemes as approved in the DPBM</li> </ol>
18	Water Resources	<ol> <li>Arrange protection of the people's shelters near the Maibang River;</li> <li>Adopt schemes to protect Markets at Maibang, Jenam, Umrongso, Harangajao, Mahur from the erosion of the river</li> </ol>
19	Sericulture	<ol> <li>Preserve the land and boundary of the department properly, besides documents relating to the land holdings of all establishments;</li> <li>Encourage women Self Help Group to rear Eri and Muga</li> </ol>
20	S.C. Dept. (Hills)	<ol> <li>The soil testing arrangement is already available from the Agriculture Department, which you must inquire about. If it is accessible, it is not essential to establish any Soil Testing Laboratory in your department; you may utilise the fund earmarked to execute other schemes;</li> <li>A multi-storeyed Soil Inspection Bungalow with a restaurant and car parking facilities is essential at Mahur:</li> <li>Repairs to the Soil Conservation Inspection Bungalow at Maibang are necessary;</li> <li>Reservoirs at Didaodip, Hadingma, and Dehangi are the need of the hour, as expressed in the DPBM;</li> <li>Plant trees that ensure better ecology and environment of the Dima Hasao.</li> </ol>
21	P.H.E.	<ol> <li>Work out mechanisms to implement the NHAI project without the disruption of pipelines, as suggested in the DPBM;</li> <li>It is wise to avoid spending on a casual workforce engaged in political consideration;</li> <li>Complete the Thingbung Water Supply Scheme immediately;</li> <li>Prepare and submit plan and estimates aiming to water 500 bigas of paddy land from the solar power at Langting;</li> <li>Submit status reports on the execution of JJA schemes under all Constituencies of the North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council</li> </ol>

22	Medical	<ul> <li>1)Make medicines, including Life Saving drugs, available at Haflong Civil Hospital and other Health Units in Dima Hasao;</li> <li>2)Ensure cleanliness in all hospitals;</li> <li>3)Make sure, in future, first preference in the recruitment of Grades III &amp; IV staff in technical categories of your department goes to the locals;</li> <li>4)Train all employees of the Health Units on how to maintain relationships well with patients along with their attendants;</li> <li>5)There is a need to work out modalities for paying the wages of sweepers and ambulance drivers timely, routing through the Chief Executive Member Relief Fund;</li> <li>6)It is indispensable to prevent the Government doctors from the private practice;</li> <li>7)There is an urgent need to quicken the Caesarean grant for the expected BPL mothers under Amai/Mother Care;</li> <li>8) All tests, which are free or the patients require bearing nominal charges, as per the standing provisions of the government, relating to any diseases, such privileges should be available at Haflong Civil Hospital, not a private Hospital.</li> </ul>
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Thereafter, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair, hoping to formalize the submission of AAP, 2024-25 to the Government, as per instructions issued in the two-day meet above, after incorporating the suggestions of the area E. Ms and MACs, at the earliest.

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