

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING HELD ON 10TH JANUARY, 2023 AT 11:30 A.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KARIMGANJ

Members Present – As per Annexure 'A'

The meeting was chaired by Sri Mridul Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Karimganj. At the outset he welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Before going to detailed departmental discussion the Deputy Commissioner invited the attention on some programmes and instructed as follows:

- a) *Gunotsav*: No officers should apply for exemption of duty of Gunotsav, which will be held from 19th January 2023.
- b) The Road Safety Program will be held from 11th January to 17th January. The DTO will brief the same. All departments are instructed to participate and coordinate to make the program fruitful.
- c) *Asomi Bhogali Mela* is going on at Prasanti Lodge. All departments are instructed to attend and encourage the artisans to make it a grand success.
- d) The Deputy Commissioner instructed the heads of departments that all the meeting and minutes should be uploaded in the new district website and send a copy of the same to DIPRO, Karimganj.
- e) The Deputy Commissioner instructed all the departments especially PHE, Water Resources, PWRD, APDCL to submit report about land issues, if any, with proper document after DDC Meeting.
- f) Regarding bank related issues the departments are directed to raise the same in details.
- g) Regarding Paddy procurement the District Agriculture Officer was directed to take initiatives to issue maximum registration to farmers to maximize procurements and also instructed to distribute the inputs (seeds, machinery, etc.) involving PRI representatives and maintaining stock and also the disbursement register properly and photograph of disbursement to be uploaded in the new district website.
- h) The Deputy Commissioner requested the DDC to instruct the Inspector of Legal Metrology to submit report about monthly activities in respect of checking and verifications of weighing and measuring instruments used by traders in all shops, markets and petrol pumps etc. in the district.
- i) The Deputy Commissioner requested the ADC (Education) to entrust the Assistant Commissioners to visit AWCs regularly and report accordingly.
- j) The ADC (Health) was requested to engage Assistant Commissioners in a scheduled manner to visit the Civil Hospital on daily basis and report accordingly.
- k) Regarding donation of fan to educational institution under Vidyanjali 2.0 scheme, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the ADC (Education) to write letters from the part of the District Administration to request all the eminent persons and dignitaries of the district.
- l) All the Works departments are directed to submit the list of schemes with names of contractors concerned which are not completed beyond the deadline.
- m) The Deputy Commissioner viewed that the activities of the departments regarding Kritagyata portal is not satisfactory. All the departments are directed to submit a report uploading the data against/information the employees who are going to superannuation by March 2023 in the next DDC meeting.

Thereafter the discussion was held department wise and discussion/direction were recorded as follows:

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1. Transport Department:

The DTO appraised the house about the Road Safety Awareness Program which is going to be held from 11th – 17th January, 2023 and requested all the departments to extend necessary help and cooperation for the same and especially requested the Jt. Director, Health Services, to depute two doctors, one eye specialist and another MD in the health check-up camp to be organized by them at the ending day of the program at venue – Patharkandi Bus Stand. Further, he appraised that in respect to average case registered for violation of traffic rules, Karimganj holds the highest position among all the districts of Assam. Then he reported the revenue collection upto the month of December as follows:

Target: 17.86 crores

Achievement in the month of December: 1.9003147 crores

Cumulative Achievement: 11.8961501 crores

In Percentage: 66.60%

He also appraised the house about Good Samaritan Law which provide reward @ Rs. 5000.00 only to the person who extends hospitalization help to the victim of road accident at first in the *golden hour*. He requested all the Heads of Departments to acquaint the public about the same.

Action taken by: The District Transport Officer

2. PHE Department:

The EE, PHE appraised the progress of different schemes under JJM as follows:

a) FHTC connection under JJM –

8051 Nos. of Connections provided upto December out of 56107 Nos. target for the year 2022-23

b) Tap connection to all LP Schools -

1183 Nos. of FHTC (Running Water) connected out of 1183 upto December, 2022

c) Tap connection to AWCs -

874 Nos. of FHTC (Running Water) connected out of 1194 AWCs by December, 2022.

3. PWD (Building):

Regarding pending schemes (2 nos. under Untied fund and the schemes under cultural departments and BADP etc.) progress is stagnant in about 90% from last few months. The E.E was instructed to call a meeting with the contractors concerned in the chamber of DDC, Karimganj.

Action taken by: The Executive Engineer, PWD (Building)

4. PWRD (North/South/Badarpur):

Regarding a query about the project under Assam Mala the E.E appraised the forum that the DPR has already been submitted. On receipt of approval necessary steps will be taken for execution.

Regarding PMGSY-III work the E.E reported that out of 4 nos. of schemes, the progress of 3 nos. are 60-80% and rest one is 15%.

RIDF- Under the programme 2 nos. of projects are under operation, one for construction of road and other is improvement and upgradation of dyke are in progress, 65% and 15% respectively. He further appraised that a portion of road-cum-dyke at Mokoi Bhanga could be not preceded as the land owner raised objection due to non-receipt of compensation under land acquisition.

The E.E was instructed to take up the matter with ADC (Revenue).

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BADP - It was reported that there are total 10 nos. of schemes, 3 nos. for the year 2019-20 and 7 nos. for the year 2021-2022. Work against 2 nos. of schemes for the year 2019-20 has started and progress are 30-60% and rest are under tendering process.

The E.E of both the Divisions raised the issue of damage of roads due to installation of pipeline by the PHE department. The matter was discussed thoroughly and both the Engineers of PWD and the E.E, PHE were directed to visit the damaged spot jointly and resolve the problem immediately as the matter was raised in several DDC meetings.

Action taken by: 1.The Executive Engineer,
PWRD (Kxj Div. /R.K Nagar Div.)
2. The Executive Engineer,
PHED, Karimganj

5.PWD (Patherkandi/Ratabari):

SOPD (G) - It is reported there are 3 nos. of schemes for the year 2020-2021 which are in progress 45%-90% and to be completed by March, 2023.

PMGSY-III: It is reported that there are 5 nos. of schemes under the programme, 2 nos. are in progress between 60-80% and one is 30% and remaining two are 10% in progress and expected to be completed within the targeted period.

SOPD-ODS: It is reported that there is one on-going scheme, the progress which is about 85%.

Signature Project: It is reported that 3 nos. of projects are going on and in progress between 40-65% and expected to be completed by March, 2023.

Action taken by: The Executive Engineer, PWD (Patharkand/Ratabari)

6. Fishery:

The progress of different activities of the different schemes was reviewed and it was found that the achievement on KCC loan is very poor. The Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer was directed to take immediate steps for improvement of the same in consultation with the LDM.

Action taken by: The Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer

7. Health:

The different activities of Health Services were reviewed in the meeting. The Joint Director appraised in the meeting that Home Delivery in the Tea garden area as well as other remote areas are very high. He pointed out that these are due to lack of awareness as well as teenage marriage for which patients are avoiding the same. In this connection, DSWO was directed to take up the matter seriously and take necessary initiatives for awareness among the people of that area.

He also appraised that there is a shortage of surgeons in the hospitals for which critical cases could not be taken care off. He was directed to take up the matter with higher authority for appointment in the hospitals with a copy to the Deputy Commissioner.

Action taken by: 1.The Joint Director, Health Services
2. DSWO, Karimganj

8. Soil Conservation:

The Range Officer, Soil Conservation, R.K. Nagar appraised the forum that 4 nos. of schemes for the year 2020-21 and 1 no. for the year 2021-22 under RIDF have already been completed.

It was also reported that work has been started in respect of the schemes viz. Land development project by construction of field *bundh* with RCC slab culvert (2nos.) at Village Medha-II from Ghanoshyam Chowk to Ferihat under North Karimganj Development Block in Karimganj District RIDF-XXVII) for the year 2022-23. He was instructed to complete the work early.

Action taken by: The Range Officer, Soil Conservation, R.K. Nagar

9. Agriculture:

Activities of the Agriculture department was reviewed. The officers present in the meeting appraised that the distribution of mini rice mill under CMSGUY could not be made as the approved beneficiaries were very reluctant to receive the same as they are unable to afford 20% beneficiary share and interest of bank loan as well as establishment cost. He was instructed to take steps for selection of new beneficiaries.

Action taken by: District Agriculture Officer

10. Handloom And Textile:

It is reported that regarding the scheme 'Swanirvar Nari', registration and verification of weavers has been completed and procurement of articles is going on. The Asstt. Director, H&T was instructed to maximize the procurement.

Regarding Mudra Loan, Asstt. Director, H&T was requested to submit the report in respect of the no. of beneficiaries received benefit (loan) out of proposed 69 nos.

Action taken by: Asstt. Director, H&T

11. Labour:

In a query in respect of enhanced rate of wages to the labourers the Labour Officer appraised that the same has already been adhered by the Garden authority.

Action taken by: Labour Officer

All the Heads of Departments were reminded about the visit of the officers of the Evaluation and Monitoring Division, Transformation & Development Department, Govt. of Assam in the district and requested to submit report as per format already provided to them.

At the end all the district heads are requested to complete the ongoing schemes at the earliest as it is the high season to work.

The Irrigation department, Water Resources department, AH & Vety, Excise department were absent in the meeting, therefore no discussion could be held regarding the performance of these departments.

At the end the meeting is ended with the vote of thanks from the chair.


Deputy Commissioner
Karimganj

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Dated Karimganj the 21st Jan., 2023

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 06
2. The Commissioner, Barak Valley Division, Housefed Complex, Guwahati - 06
3. The Director, DCP Division, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 06
4. The Director, Evaluation and Monitoring Division, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 06
5. The Research Officer, Zonal Field Unit, Silchar.


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