

MINUTES OF THE DDC MEETING FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, 2025 HELD ON 30-05-2025 AT 11:30 A.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, SRIBHUMI

The meeting was chaired by Shri Kaushik Rai, Hon'ble Minister Food Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs, Barak Valley Development, Mines and Minerals, Govt. of Assam and Hon'ble Guardian Minister of Sribhumi District.

At the outset the District Commissioner, Sribhumi welcomed Shri Kaushik Rai, Hon'ble Guardian Minister and Shri Krishnendu Paul, Hon'ble Minister Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Fisheries and PWRD (PMGSY) for visiting the district. Besides this, he also welcomed all the Hon'ble MLAs and officials for attending the meeting.

Thereafter the following departments were reviewed and decisions/directions were recorded as follows:

- 1. Food Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs:** The various activities of the deptt was reviewed. As regards distribution of rice under NFSA the the deptt. was directed to ensure distribution of rice for 3 months at a time and Inspector and Sub-Inspectors of the deptt. to monitor the same properly. The the deptt. was also directed to rationalize Fair Price Shops so that each FPS do not have more than 1000 RCs under them. The deptt. was further instructed to conduct a survey to verify the actual demand of sugar, dal and salt which will be covered under NFSA. As regards, covering cancer patients and critical illness patients under NFSA it was appraised that 24 nos. of applications have already been approved out of 30 nos. Further it was instructed that regular monitoring of price of essential commodities through the task force consisting of ADC (FPDCA), officials of FPDCA, Agriculture department and Police personnel is carried out.
- 2. Public Health Engineering:** The progress of works under JJM in the district was reviewed. The E.E reported that 18 nos. of JJM schemes are fully defunct and 8 nos. are partially non-functional. The E.E further informed that 18 nos. of fully defunct schemes were damaged due to Asom Mala/Bharat Mala projects and repairing works are going on. The deptt. was instructed to write letter to the Govt. for updating the AWCs figures in IMS portal to reflect the actual figure. As regards the 3 nos. of plastic waste management under SBM, the E.E appraised that works have been completed and the same has been handed over to P&RD deptt.
- 3. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary:** The various activities of the deptt. such as vaccination and census was reviewed. The DVO was instructed to submit data of cattle and livestock to ensure sufficient supply of fodder during the flood season.
- 4. Fisheries:** It was appraised in the House that the Addl. Chief Secretary (Fisheries) will visit Son Beel for a comprehensive survey for development of Son Beel. The official present in the meeting appraised that camps are being organized for raising awareness against fishing during the fish breeding season.
- 5. Irrigation:** The progress of works of various schemes of both the divisions under the deptt. was reviewed. The E.E, R.K Nagar & Patharkandi division appraised that the progress of 2 nos. of schemes are 65% and 85% respectively and will be completed by December, 2025.

- 6. DICC:** The progress of various programmes/activities such as PM-Vishwakarma, CMAAA, etc. was reviewed. As regards poor disbursement of loans by banks under PMEGP and PMFMFPE the deptt. was directed to identify the reasons for acceptance and rejection of loan application by banks and the deptt. was also instructed to convene a meeting with bank authorities and LDM for the same. The deptt. appraised that MoUs for Rs. 91.23 Crore has been committed for investment under Advantage Assam 2.0.
- 7. Excise:** The Supdt. of Excise reported that revenue collection of the department is Rs. 4.18 Cr. for the month of April, 2025 in the current FY out of the target of Rs. 39.69 Cr. The Supdt. Of Excise was instructed to take strict action against illicit liquor in various tea garden areas under Patharkandi LAC.
- 8. Transport:** The DTO appraised that revenue collection of the department is Rs. 2.04 Cr. for the month of April, 2025 in the current FY.
- 9. Sericulture:** The progress of various activities and schemes of the deptt. such as the SODP project under ECC, Khola and ECC, Tajpur was reviewed.
- 10. Legal Metrology:** The deptt. was directed to conduct regular inspection of scales and metres at Fair Price Shops and FCI.
- 11. Labour:** It was appraised in the House about the launch of the new scheme “*Mukhya Mantrir Eti Koli Duti Paat*” aimed at providing one-time benefit to the tea garden worker. The deptt. was directed to ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left out.
- 12. ASDM:** The activities of the deptt. were reviewed in the meeting. It was appraised that the Barak Valley Development Deptt. will shortly launch skill programmes in all colleges and university of Barak Valley. Under this programme, free training and accommodation will be provided to the students.
- 13. Sports:** The DSO appraised the House about the recently concluded Khel Maharan in the district. The DSO also appraised that 6 nos. of outstanding players have been selected from the district for undergoing training in Guwahati. Regarding a complaint petition submitted by the District Sports Association, Sribhumi against the scheme “Construction of Karimganj District Stadium”, the District Commissioner requested the DDC to conduct an enquiry in light of the complaint petition.
- 14. Handloom and Textiles:** The Asstt. Director appraised about the activities taken under schemes viz. Swanirbhar Nari, PMJJBY & PMSBY.
- 15. Soil Conservation:** The DO appraised that the scheme “Land Reclamation & Water Distribution Project at Digolbak” under RIDF-XXIX has been completed.
- 16. Cooperation:** Discussion could not be held as no official from the deptt. was present in the meeting. The District Commissioner instructed to issue show-cause to the DRCS for remaining absent in the meeting.
- 17. Health:** The various programmes/activities of the deptt. was reviewed in the meeting. As regards, Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) it was appraised that steps have been taken by the deptt. to reduce Child mortality rate and Maternal mortality rate in the district. It was also informed that institution delivery rate has considerably been increased during the last 5 years. The deptt. was directed to identify the reasons of maternal and infant deaths so that necessary steps can be taken to reduce the IMR and MMR further.

- 18. Education:** The various activities of the deptt. was reviewed in the meeting. The deptt. was directed to undertake rationalization of school teachers whilst maintaining the Pupil-Teacher Ratio.
- 19. Women and Child Development:** The various programmes/activities of the deptt. was reviewed. It was decided that one Asstt. Commissioner may be deputed for undertaking the interview process of AWW and AWH. The deptt. was directed to invite the Hon'ble MPs and MLAs in the POSHAN Maah. The deptt. was directed to submit details of AWCs running from private building.
- 20. Taxes:** The Supdt. of Taxes appraised that revenue collection of the department is Rs. 10.72 Cr. for the month of April, 2025 out of the target of Rs. 65.70 Cr.
- 21. PWD (Building):** The progress of works under various programmes was reviewed in the meeting. The deptt. was directed to complete the works by December, 2025. As regards, Construction of 1000 capacity Auditorium at R.K Nagar, the E.E informed that civil work has been completed and tendering process for electrification work has been completed. The E.E was directed to prepare working estimate so that chairs and other necessary equipment may be installed in the Auditorium.
- 22. PWD Roads:** The progress of works under Asom Mala, MMUPPNA, MMPNA, MMPPNA etc. was reviewed. The Executive Engineers of both the Divisions were directed to complete all ongoing schemes under PMGSY-IV before 31st December, 2025.
- 23. PWD NH:** The E.E appraised about the progress of works of 2 nos. of ongoing schemes under the deptt. The deptt. was directed to write a letter to the NHIDCL for undertaking maintenance work in the Pachgram-Badarpur Ghat portion of the road.
- 24. Water Resources:** The E.E was directed to submit requirement of geo-bags so that breaches caused by flood can be fixed immediately.
- 25. Power:** The deptt. was instructed to invite the Hon'ble Minister and MLA for inauguration of the Gamaria Sub station. It was informed that a new substation was sanctioned in Isabeel and suitable land may be allotted for the same. The deptt. was further directed to submit a detailed report of transformers which lies below flood level to the MD, APDCL with a copy to the District Commissioner.
- 26. ASRLM:** The progress of schemes viz. Lakhpati Didi and Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan was reviewed.
- 27. Agriculture:** The various activities of the deptt. was reviewed. The deptt. was instructed to submit proposal for opening procurement centers at R.K Nagar, Lowairpoa and Nilambazar for the Kharif season. As regards distribution of agricultural equipment under various programmes of Agril. deptt. it was decided that finalization of beneficiary list will be done by the DLMC.

As per directive of CEO Office, Assam, regarding the availability of wheelchairs & their assessment which were given during the last Parliamentary election, Election officer has provided the following information to the District Commissioner.

Detailed report pertaining to the availability of wheelchairs in respect of Sribhumi Election district as shown below:

Name of the District	Availability of wheel Chairs as per as old Stock (In Number)	Quantity of wheel chair received as on 15.04.24 & 30.04.24 (In Number)	Total Nos. of Wheelchair presently available in the district (In Number)	Total Nos. of distribution done to the Polling Stations during Lok Sabha Election, 2024 (In Number)	Remaining Quantity of Wheelchairs In stock under safe custody. (In Number)
Sribhumi (covering 123- Karimanj North, 124- Karimganj South, 125- Patharkandi and 126- Ramkrishna Nagar (SC) LAC)	203	720	923	496	427
Total	203	720	923	496	427

Then the meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

District Dev. Commissioner,
Sribhumi

Memo. No. TND-15/138/2023-PLN-KXJ/417412

Dated Sribhumi 6th June, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister Food Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs, Barak Valley Development, Mines and Minerals, Govt. of Assam and Hon'ble Guardian Minister of Sribhumi District.
2. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, AH&Vety, Fisheries, PWRD (PMGSY), Govt. of Assam, for favour of information.
3. Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 06
4. The Director, DCP Division, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati - 06
5. The Director, Evaluation and Monitoring Division, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 06.
6. The CEO, Zilla Parishad, Sribhumi, for information and necessary action.
7. All Addl. District Commissioners, Sribhumi, for information and necessary action.
8. All HoDs, Sribhumi, for information and necessary action.
9. P.A to DC for kind appraisal of the District Commissioner, Sribhumi.

District Dev. Commissioner,
Sribhumi

