

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (DDC) MEETING HELD ON 8th FEBRUARY, 2023 AT 11:00 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.

Thereafter the review was held department wise on the activities for the month of January 2023 which were recorded as follows:

1. PWRD (Karimganj Division):

(i) PMGSY-III: The progress report placed by the Executive Engineer reflected that the programmes of 4 nos. of schemes out of 7 nos. are very poor. The Executive Engineer was instructed to expedite the work to complete the same during the current working season.

(ii) RIDF-XXVII: The Executive Engineer reported that out of 2 nos. of schemes one is road scheme (combining 3 roads) which would be completed by March 2023. Other dyke schemes (combining 2 nos. of dykes) work against Hathikhira BOP Camp to Cochua confluence has been started and progress is 30%, another Badarpur to Bhanga yet to be started.

(iii) SOPD (G): Only one scheme is under this programme, the Executive Engineer reported that the work of which will be completed by February 2023.

(iv) BADP: Under the programme there are 10 nos. of schemes which are not started. The Asst. Executive Engineer present in the meeting reported that the tendering process against the same has already been completed and the work order to the contractor will be issued shortly. The Executive Engineer was instructed to complete the work in a war footing manner within the current working season.

It was decided that all the schemes which are on the verge of completion will be visited by the Deputy Commissioner / Dist. Development Commissioner, and the Executive Engineers of both the Divisions were directed to chalk out a program in this regard.

Action: The Executive Engineer, PWRD (North/South/Badarpur)

2. PWRD (R.K. Nagar):

The progress reported by the Executive Engineer against the different programmes are as follows:

(i) SOPD (G) 2020-21: 3 nos. of schemes under the programme are going on. The Executive Engineer assured that the same will be completed by March 2023.

(ii) PMGSY-III 2020-23: It was reported that out of 5 nos. of schemes, 1 no. of scheme, namely, Road from Chorgola to Rangpur will be completed by March 2023 and the remaining 4 nos. of schemes will be completed by May 2023.

(iii) SOPD-ODS for 2020-2021: Only 1 scheme is under the programme, progress of which is 85% and will be completed by June 2023.

(iv) Signature Project 2020-21: It was reported that only 3 nos. of projects are going on and those are expected to be completed by March, 2023.

(v) Assam Darshan: The Executive Engineer reported that under the programme, works of 2 nos. of schemes are going on and will be completed by March 2023.

(vi) RIDF-XXV & XXVI: It was reported that there are 4 nos. & 1 no. of schemes under the programme respectively and work are in good progress. It will be completed by March 2023 except one scheme viz. Construction of RRC bridge at Piplapunjee under RIDF-XXV which will be completed by June 2023.

(vii) RIDF-XXVII : There are 3 nos. of schemes under the programme and the progress is about 50%-70%. The target for completion of the schemes is April 2023.

(viii) BADP: Regarding one scheme, the Executive Engineer reported that the progress of the scheme at present is 20%. He assured that it will be completed by March 2023

Action: The Executive Engineer, PWRD (Patharkandi/Ratabari)

3. Transport Department:

The DTO appraised the house about the revenue collection for the month of January 2023 is Rs. 1.71 crores and cumulative achievement is Rs. 13.61 crores against targeted Rs. 17.86 crores for financial year 2022-23.

He also assured that by March, 2023 the target would be achieved. The DTO also informed that there is no road furniture on Ratabari and Patharkandi where accidents took place and recently another accident took place at Kalipunjee where Crash Investigation Team has already been deployed. He requested the Executive Engineer, PWRD to take necessary steps for installation of road furniture at both places. The Executive Engineer, PWRD apprised that measures for road furniture already been taken for Ratabari and Patharkandi and the road Kalipunjee fall under the jurisdiction of Hailakandi district and have already taken up the matter with the concerned authority. In this regard the DDC reiterated the Hon'ble Chief Minister's instruction to reduce road accidents at least by 50% for which all necessary measures should be taken accordingly in the vulnerable (accident prone) areas. Although, the DTO appraised that the road accidents have reduced by 20% in comparison to last year.

Action: 1. The District Transport Officer
2. The Executive Engineer, PWRD, R.K. Nagar

4. PHE Department:

Activities of the department were reviewed in the meeting. Regarding mismatching of the target against running water facilities in schools & Anganwadi Centres. The Executive Engineer, PHE was instructed to make formal communication with the apex office for rectification of the same.

Action: The Executive Engineer, PHE

5. PWD (Building):

The progress of work under different programme was reviewed in the meeting. The Executive Engineer, PWD (Building) was instructed to complete the all pending schemes especially under Untied Fund 2016-17 and PMJVK by March 2023 without further delay.

Action: The Executive Engineer, PWD (Building)

6. Fishery:

The Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer appraised the house about the progress of different activities under PMMSY, RIDF-XXVI, KCC & RKVY-RAFTAAR. As per the report placed by the Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer, it was found that all the schemes under PMMSY are in good progress except the project 'Distribution of bicycle with ice box' (achieved 12 nos. against targeted 22 nos.). The Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer further assured that remaining 10 nos. of beneficiaries will receive benefit shortly. As regards KCC the Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer appraised that response from the bank branches is not satisfactory. They are disqualifying the beneficiaries in maximum numbers. The Dist. Fishery Dev. Officer was instructed to take up the matter with LDM personally.

Action: 1. The Dist. Fishery Development Officer.
2. The LDM, Karimganj.

7. Soil Conservation:

The Range Officer, Soil Conservation, R.K Nagar appraised that the scheme under RIDF for the year 2020-23 is in progress about 60%. He was instructed to complete the same by March, 2023.

Action: Range Officer, Soil Conservation, R.K Nagar

8. Agriculture:

The different activities of the department were reviewed in the meeting. Regarding Paddy Procurement, the DAO appraised that 79 nos. of farmers already registered and certificate issued against 69 nos. But procurement has not yet started. In this respect meetings are organized in different pockets.

The report reflected that under RKVY, 3 nos. of power tillers are yet to be distributed. The DAO appraised that beneficiaries are not depositing their share for which it could not be distributed. He was instructed to take necessary steps to select new beneficiaries if the approved beneficiaries are reluctant to receive the same.

Regarding distribution of inputs DAO was instructed to maintain proper stock & register as well as distribution in presence of PRI members. The DAO appraised that this has been done accordingly. He was instructed to upload the same in the Dist. Website.

Action: District Agriculture Officer

9. Water Resources:

The schemes under the different programme of both the divisions of the department were reviewed. It was decided that the work of the department would be visited by the Deputy Commissioner shortly. The Executive Engineers were instructed to

chalk out a programme for the same.

Action: The Executive Engineer, Water Resources

10. Town & Country Planning:

Progress report under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana__– Urban of the department was placed in the meeting. It is observed that the gap between 1st installment & 2nd installment of the beneficiaries are too high. In this regard, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the Deputy Director to take initiatives to minimize the same. Regarding the work which are not started by beneficiaries after receiving 1st installment, an F.I.R. should be filed against them.

Action: The Deputy Director, Town & Country Planning, Kxj

As regards the Vidyanjali 2.0 scheme, the DEEO was instructed to submit up-to-date status of the same.

The Irrigation Department, Water Resources Department, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department and Excise Department were absent in the meeting, therefore no discussion could be done regarding the performance of these departments.

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

Then the meeting is ended with the vote of thanks from the chair.

Deputy Commissioner
Karimganj

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Deputy Commissioner
Karimganj