

Minutes of the Review Meeting by Hon'ble Governor of Assam with All the Heads of Department of South Salmara Mankachar District

Date: 11-10-2023 & **Time:** 11:40 AM

Venue: Conference Hall, o/o the District Commissioner, Hatsingimari, South Salmara Mankachar District.

Chairperson: Sjt. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam.

Introduction:

A review meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Sjt. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam, at the Conference Hall of the District Commissioner's Office in South Salmara Mankachar District. The primary objective of this meeting was to facilitate a comprehensive review by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam with all the Heads of Department under the South Salmara Mankachar District. Shri Rahul Kumar Gupta, IAS, District Commissioner of South Salmara Mankachar District, extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam and all the attendees, expressing sincere gratitude for their presence.

The meeting commenced with a brief introductory session, during which all the attendees had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam. Following these introductions, Shri Rahul Kumar Gupta, IAS, District Commissioner of South Salmara Mankachar District, initiated a comprehensive presentation. This presentation entailed a detailed overview of the activities, challenges, and achievements of each department within the district, which was presented one by one before the Hon'ble Governor of Assam.

After threadbare discussion, the following resolutions were taken:-

Department	Issue Discussed	Action to be taken	Action to be taken by
Education Department	Concerns regarding low literacy rate and high dropout rate among students.	• ADC education was directed by the chair to find out the reasons behind the issues and take action accordingly.	• District Commissioner • ADC(Education)
	Shortage of educational institutions, including teacher vacancies and limited resources.	• The chair directed the district commissioner for proper rationalization of teachers and to explore opportunities to establish more educational institutions, including CBSE schools and post-graduate colleges.	
	Regarding the frequent transfer of teacher from the district.	• Option for establishment of Residential Hostel for teachers in the district can be explored.	
	Options for Area wise school adoption by local intellectual for overall development of school was discussed.	• Encourage community involvement in supporting local schools. • Display the photo of the individual supporting the school to inspire others to	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contribute to the improvement of education. 	
PNRD Department	<p>Issue related with low number of Aadhaar seeding under the MGNREGA was discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned Department was directed by the Chair to take steps to increase the number of Aadhaar seeding under MGNREGA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO, Zilla Parishad BDOs of all the three development blocks.
	<p>Concerns regarding the effective implementation of the Amrit Sarovar scheme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure tangible benefits reach the public and emphasize the practical advantages of the scheme for the local community. 	
	<p>Issue related to robust grievance redressal mechanism for public was discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair directed DC and concerned department head to take steps for development of App based grievance redressal system to streamline and address grievances related to various schemes. 	
	<p>Recommendation to explore suitable plant varieties that can thrive in the local environment to maximize agricultural output.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair directed DAO to identify plant varieties that are well-suited to the district's natural environment and water resources. The Chair also directed DAO to implement the practices that leverage the availability of natural water resources for optimal cultivation and agricultural practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Agriculture Officer
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a robust monitoring mechanism to ensure effective and timely compensation and support to 	

Agriculture Department	<p>Emphasis on monitoring key figures such as compensation and repayment under the PMFBY scheme.</p>	<p>farmers in the event of crop-related adversities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure transparency and accountability in the process of providing benefits to farmers under the PMFBY scheme. 	
	<p>Instruction to conduct field verification to assess the feasibility of drip irrigation under PMKSY-PDMC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct comprehensive field verification to evaluate the suitability of the area for drip irrigation and cashew nut cultivation. 	
	<p>Issue regarding the cashew nut cultivation under one district one product was discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the potential investments and expected profits for cashew nut cultivation, providing farmers with a comprehensive understanding of the benefits. 	
PHE Department	<p>Regarding the robust monitoring mechanism for the timely completion of the Jal Jeevan Mission and other schemes by 2024.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a strategic monitoring system to ensure the set targets are achieved before the designated deadline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADC, Public Health Engineering • Executive Engineer, PHE.
Health Department	<p>The issue related to non-functional blood bank due to lack of manpower and proper equipment in the district civil hospital was discussed.</p>	<p>The Chair directed the District Commissioner South Salmara Mankachar to raise the issue with concerned authority so that the issue related to lack of manpower and proper equipment get resolved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Commissioner. • ADC(Health) • Joint Director of Health Services.
	<p>Concerns raised about the limited availability of X-ray facilities and the need for infrastructural development in existing hospitals.</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair directed the PWRD 	

PWD (Roads) Department	Concerns about the absence of proper data regarding PMGSY-1 and PMGSY-2 along with present status of various road constructed under PWRD was discussed.	<p>department to maintain proper data for effective monitoring and planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair also directed the department to inquire about the dilapidated conditions of recently constructed roads and also to fix the accountability for substandard work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Engineer, PWRD
Women & Child Development	The issue related with the running of Anganawadi centers in private land was discussed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair directed the District Commissioner to identify suitable government land for establishment of such Anganawadi Centres to ensure quality care and services for children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Commissioner DSWO, South Salmara Mankachar
Water Resource Department	Erosion has been the major issue in the district hampering the implementation of various developmental schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair has directed the District Commissioner and concerned department to maximise the use of Geo bags for protection against erosion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Engineer, Water Resource.

The meeting concluded with the gracious permission of the Hon'ble Governor of Assam. The closing remarks underscored the various challenges confronting the South Salmara Mankachar District. A video presentation spotlighting the deteriorating condition of the Hatsingimari to Mankachar Road further reinforced the pressing need for infrastructural development within the district.

The District Commissioner, South Salmara Mankachar extended gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam for gracing the district with his presence. Appreciation was also expressed to all the attendees for their valuable contributions and dedication. The District Commissioner reiterated the commitment to ensuring the overall progress and development of the district, acknowledging the collective efforts required to overcome the challenges and achieve the envisioned goals.

Yours faithfully

District Commissioner
South Salmara Mankachar
Hatsingimari

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E-signed
District Commissioner
South Salmara Mankachar
Hatsingimari