



MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATION & MONITORING COMMITTEE (DISHA) MEETING HELD ON 10/03/2022 AT 11.00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, DC'S OFFICE, SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR DISTRICT, HATSINGIMARI.

Members present:- As per Annexure-A

The meeting was presided over by Maulana Badaruddin Ajmal, Hon'ble MP, 4-Dhubri HPC, Assam. At the outset, Miss Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Salmara Mankachar welcomed all the members present. Smt. Laxmi Kutum, ACS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, then read out the minutes of the last DISHA meeting. Thereafter, the review and discussion started which are recorded as follows.

1. Agriculture Dept:-

The Sr. ADO of the department presented a brief overview of progress of various Agricultural schemes such as KCC, PMFBY, PMKSY etc undertaken / ongoing in South Salmara-Mankachar District. He also briefed the house about the progress of schemes of Agril Engineering section like RIDF, RKVY etc.

He informed that as resolved in the last DISHA meeting, different IEC programmes had been undertaken across the district for awareness generation.

The Department was instructed in the last DISHA meeting to share copies of guidelines with the Hon'ble MLAs. But the same has not been followed properly. So, Md. Aminul Islam, Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar-LAC advised the Sr. ADO to invariably mark a copy of letters, guidelines etc of various schemes received from the Government to the Hon'ble MLAs of the District henceforth.

The Sr. ADO also informed the house that the committee under the leadership of Circle Officer, Mankachar Revenue Circle for proper distribution of materials under various Agriculture related schemes is functional. The officer raised the issue of shortage of manpower of office of the DAO, South Salmara-Mankachar. As informed to the house there are only 3 Nos of Gram Sevak out of 35 Nos of sanctioned strength and no ADO in the office. Also the incumbent DAO is due for retirement on March, 2022. Again, there is no AEA in the district, which is a major setback for the office to properly implement the schemes in the field level.

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The acute shortage of field level functionaries has also affected the implementation of central schemes like NFSM/ BGREI. Although, the issue has been communicated to the Government, it is not resolved yet. So, the Chairman cum Hon'ble MP, 4- Dhubri HPC and Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC assured to write to the Government for immediately deploying the required officers/ staff in the district.

The Sr. ADO also informed the house that it is very challenging to construct/ maintain a Cold storage in the district due to poor electricity supply and low voltage.

The issue of late distribution of seedlings in the district was brought up in the last meeting. The Sr. ADO informed that AAU follows a time schedule for distribution of seeds /seedlings as per package of practice and instructions from Directorate of Agriculture, Assam; but since sowing season starts a little bit earlier in this part of the state, the seeds/seedlings provided by the Department could not be utilized timely resulting in the deprivation of the farmers from the seeds. However, AAU has been communicated to change the Package of Practise for this part of the state. Necessary communications have also been made for wholesale dealership of seeds/ fertilisers for this district.

Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC raised questions about the anomalies in the selection of beneficiaries under PM KISAN to which the Sr. ADO replied with the confirmation of verification completed with Gram Pradhans and Lot Mondols. However, the issue of inclusion of tribal farmers in Molakhowa and some other GP where there is zero tribal population is yet to be identified. So, the department is instructed to identify the reasons/ persons behind the same and to provide the benefit to the actual eligible farmers.

The Chairman stated his dissatisfaction on the poor achievement of KCC loans in the district. The Sr. ADO cited the poor banking facility as the main reason for this. The Chairman requested to conduct IEC campaign in the district to bring awareness among the farmers and to conduct a meeting with the banking officials and Agriculture Department.

The Deputy Commissioner informed that although there is requirement of KVK in the district and suitable land has been identified for the same, no formal communications from Government has come for setting up of such a centre.



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The Sr. ADO informed the house of completion of 100% physical verification of solar pump sets/ diesel pump sets by the deputed officials by the Deputy Commissioner. The DC then asserted that necessary action had been taken for any mismatch found in this case.

The Hon'ble MLA raised the issue of absence of officer from agri-engineering department and the requirement of such officer in order to brief the house the technical issues faced by the agriculture department.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved to send a proposal to the Government for immediate posting of staff against the vacant posts of all categories in the office of the DAO (Action: ADC (Agri), DAO, SSM). Also the matter will be pursued by the Hon'ble MP, 4-Dhubri HPC and Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC.
2. It was resolved to ensure attendance of Official from Agriculture Engineering department from the next DISHA meeting and notice may be served to AEE Agriculture Department for attending the next meeting by ADC concerned.

2. PWD (R/R) Dept:-

The Executive Engineer, PWD (R/R), South Salmara Mankachar presented a brief overview of progress of various schemes undertaken / ongoing in the district.

The MLA, 21-Mankachar LAC raised his dissatisfaction on the road connectivity of the district. He also stressed on the speeding up of the construction of the ongoing roads.

The EE has informed that the proposal for the new road from Patakata to Sukchar, as proposed in the last meeting is submitted, but it is not sanctioned yet. In total 9 proposals of bridge (5 bridges and 4 narrow bridges) have also been submitted by the department. It was also informed that out of the 4 no.s of roads considered for repairing under RIDF, two are on the verge of completion. For the rest two uncompleted roads, the house resolved that higher authority might be approached for considering construction of nearby roads under PMGSY.

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Resolutions:

1. Proper monitoring of the works of the construction of HM Road to Dhanua under PMGSY (phase III) , so that the works is completed properly. (Action: EE, PWD, RR), as per the Plan & estimate.
2. The meeting resolved that all the ongoing schemes in the district must be completed within timeline and as per Plan & Estimate.(Action: PWD, RR department).

3. APDCL (POWER):-

SDE APDCL, Mankachar described briefly the progress of various schemes undertaken/ ongoing in South Salmara Mankachar district. As informed by him, there are two sub-stations under construction in the district- one at Sadullabari and another at Rajabala Bhalukkandi. He also informed the house that land has been allotted and soil testing is going on.

The Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC enquired SDE, APDCL of the 2017 case of false creation of consumer without providing any electrical connection infrastructure. He also expressed his dissatisfaction in the house about the absence of AGM, APDCL, in the meeting, as the implementation of solar connections under DDUGJY to the off-grid areas is looked after by AGM- Project, APDCL, Dhubri. Also SDE is instructed to resolve the complaints of false consumer creation and to be vigilant so that no such incident happens any further. The Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC also requested SDE to look for possibilities to provide grid connectivity across the river Jinjiram.

Resolutions:

1. The Deputy Commissioner instructed that the AGM, APDCL, Goalpara must be present in the next meeting and accordingly a notice may be served by ADC concerned.

4. WATER RESOURCE Dept:-

The SDO, Water Resource, Dhubri presented a brief overview of progress of various schemes undertaken / ongoing in South Salmara Mankachar District. He also informed that the proposal for protection of the district from erosion after conducting a detail survey about erosion due to flood has been submitted.



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The Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC expressed his dissatisfaction regarding the quality of work in the newly constructed Tumni protection area. Chairman instructed to improve the quality of work in all the ongoing schemes.

The house expressed dissatisfaction over the absence of EE, WR department in the meeting and to serve to notice to EE, Water Resource Department for absence during the meeting by concern ADC.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that a letter should be written for repairing of construction done by the Brahmaputra Board.
2. With the advent of rainy season, all the vulnerable points across the district are to be mapped. (Action: EE, WR)

5. Public Health Engineering (PHE) Dept:-

The EE, PHE informed that review of 100% IHHL (LOB/ NOLB) has been completed. The Chairman stressed upon timely completion of the ongoing construction of IHHL (phase II).

The Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC mentioned the issue of presence of Arsenic/ fluoride in the eastern side of the district like Borkona, Teldhala and some parts of Mankachar, which was raised in the last meeting also. However, the EE has informed that quality has been improved after the implementation of JJM. Also, it was emphasised by the MLA that there was need of co-ordination between the EE, PHE, Dhubri and EE, PHE, South Salmara Mankachar in order to ensure proper implementation of the schemes of the department in the district.

Resolutions:

1. The EE, PHE was requested to submit the quality report of JJM to the Chairman and to MLA, Mankachar LAC. (Action: EE, PHE)
2. The house resolved to form a committee including local MLAs, DC, ADC(PHE) and CEO (ZP) for physical verification of IHHL (Action: ADC(PHE))
3. It was decided that all the Treatment Plants of the PWSS under JJM must have net coverage. (Action: EE, PHE)

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6. Zilla Parishad, South Salmara Mankachar District:-

The CEO, Zila Parishad South Salmara-Mankachar cited the issues in connection with the delay in construction and handing over of the ZP building. He also presented in brief about the progress of various schemes undertaken in South Salmara-Mankachar district under 14th Finance Commission and 15th FC.

Resolutions:

1. The CEO, ZP is instructed to hasten the process of construction of Zilla Parishad building in consultation with PWD (B) and the engaged contractors.

7. Soil Conservation Dept:-

The Divisional officer, Soil Conservation, presented in brief the overview of progress of various schemes undertaken / ongoing in South Salmara-Mankachar District. The MLA, 21-Mankachar LAC showed his concern regarding the water logging issue of the East side of the HM Road. The area remains water logged throughout the rainy season as the outlets are clogged.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that immediate necessary action must be taken for resolving the issue of water logging by properly maintaining the culverts and giving way for water to flow through. (Action: ADC & DO Soil Conservation).

8. Irrigation:

The EE, Irrigation, Mankachar South Salmara division presented a brief overview of the schemes undertaken/ ongoing across the district. He informed that the Kalo FIS is considered under SOPD (phase II) and the proposal for the same is submitted.

He also raised the issue of non-functionality of the electrical points under PMKSY-HKPP due to electricity problem and inclination of farmers towards solar irrigation points. He also placed the issue of fund crisis in various schemes of the department, to which the Chairman assured to pursue with the appropriate authority.

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The EE placed before the house that the hybrid irrigation model is best suitable for our district, but it has not been sanctioned for this district. So, the MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC has instructed EE to share all the relevant detail with him so that he can pursue the Government for the same. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner, SSM District had informed the house that a scheme has been taken up in the BADP scheme.

9. PWD (Building) Dept:-

The house expressed extreme dissatisfaction at the delay of completion of construction of Mankachar IB. The SDO, PWD (B) informed that 95% of work of Mankachar IB had been completed.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that EE, PWD (B), Goalpara division must be present in the next meeting and noticed to be issued by ADC (Dev)..
2. It was resolved that Mankachar IB must be completed by 22.04.22 and be handed over. (Action: EE, PWD, Building). It was also resolved that joint verification from District Administration and PRI members must be done shortly.
3. It was instructed to submit the report of all the undertaken/ ongoing schemes of the department in the district with all the relevant detail to the Chairman and to the Deputy Commissioner by next week. (Action: SDO, PWD (B)
4. It was decided to form a committee including local MLAs, Chairman (ZP), DC, ADC (Health), concerned BDO, JDHS, EE and SDO, PWD (B) for verification of the ongoing construction works of the SDCH, Hatsingimari. (Action: ADC (Health)

10. Education Dept:-

The DPO, SS presented a brief overview of the education department of the district. The IS cum DEEO, Dhubri, i/c South Salmara Mankachar informed the house of his difficulty to manage the works of both Dhubri and this district simultaneously because of the geographical locations. He also informed of having written to the Higher Authority for placement of separate IS and DEEO for South Salmara Mankachar district. Land has already been allotted for Inspector of Schools.

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The Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC asked to prepare and submit the data regarding TET teachers transferred from this district with post and without post for analysis and taking necessary action in the next meeting.

The DPO, SS brought forth the issue of out of school children of the district. As per the recent survey, the data is more alarming in case of boys. As informed, proposal has been sent for starting open School for those children.

The Deputy Commissioner has informed the house that necessary action has been taken for development of kitchen sheds in the schools through Zilla Parishad and requirement of utensils has also been placed to MD, Samagra Shiksha.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that IEC activities must be undertaken for attracting OSC to the open schools. (Action: IS cum DEEO)
2. It was decided to consider the construction of the approach road for the Fekamari KGBV under MGNREGA. (Action: CEO (ZP), BDO, IS)
3. It was also instructed that the deprived and under privileged students/ children of SC communities of the district should be targeted. (Action: IS cum DEEO)
4. It was unanimously resolved that all the SMDC/ SMC of the government/ provincialised schools must undertake infrastructural development of the schools such as electricity connection/ fan installation, ceiling fixing etc.
5. The MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC also requested to consider development of girl's toilet at Hatsingimari Jr. College under any of the development schemes of P&RD department. (Action: BDO, Fekamari)
6. It was resolved that LPG connection should be adopted in all the government schools for the safety and security of the students. (Action: ADC (Edu), ADC (FCS))

11. ASRLM:-

The DPM, ASRLM explained in brief the ongoing activities under ASRLM in the district. However, the Hon'ble MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC was not satisfied at the works of the mission and stressed upon separate review of the activities.



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Resolutions:

1. It was resolved to conduct a review meeting of ASRLM with local MLAs, Chairman (ZP), CEO (ZP) and DPM/ BPM, ASRLM. (Action: ADC(Skill), DPM, ASRLM)

12. Health:-

The JDHS, South Salmara Mankachar presented a brief overview of the health infrastructure of the district. The poor infrastructural set up of health department was accepted in the house and the house resolved to take immediate necessary step for its improvement.

The Chairman pointed that the ASHA workers are the pillars of the health institution of the entire district. So strengthening ASHA and making them aware of their duties and associated benefits is of utmost importance.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that separate NHM Engineer needed to be appointed for this district to augment the technical activities of the health department. So the same is to be communicated to the MD, NHM from the health department and from the District administration immediately. (Action: ADC (Health), JDHS)
2. It was also resolved to conduct IEC activities/ awareness programmes for ASHA workers. (Action: DPM, NHM & JDHS)
3. Deputy Commissioner and JDHS to write to the MD, NHM for filling up of vacancy and to place requirement of specialised doctors.

13. Social Welfare Dept:-

The i/c District Social Welfare Officer, South Salmara-Mankachar briefed about the progress of various schemes undertaken / ongoing in South Salmara-Mankachar District. The MLA, 21- Mankachar LAC instructed the i/c DSWO to ensure that the benefits reached the targeted beneficiaries.

The i/c DSWO placed before the house the acute shortage of staff after the creation of the new DSWO post for the district. The office is being run only by the i/c DSWO and one deputed Assistant from DC Office.



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Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that the Government should be formally intimated of the requirement of staff in the office immediately. (Action: i/c DSWO, ADC (SW))
2. There is no NRC in the district for SAM/ MAM children. So, it was resolved to write letter to the Government for immediately sanctioning NRC for the district and placing nutritionist for the same. (Action: i/c DSWO, ADC (Health))

14. P&RD Dept:-Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that proper verification of the works under 14th FC must be done. (Action: CEO (ZP), BDOs)

The Chairman instructed to start the next meeting with the review process of the departments not covered in this meeting due to paucity of time.

Thus the Meeting came to an end with vote of thanks from the CEO, ZP, South Salmara Mankachar.


Chairman & Hon'ble MP 4 Dhubri HPC
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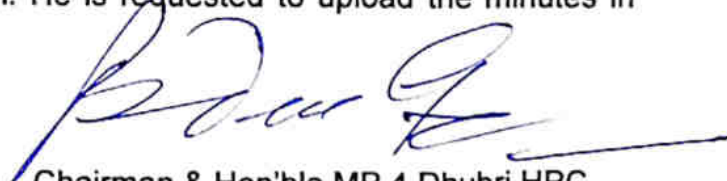
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Dated:

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2. The Commissioner to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development, Panjabari, Juripar, Ghy- 37.
3. The Commissioner, Lower Assam Division, Panbazar Ghy-1.
4. All Members present concerned.
5. The DIO, NIC Hatsingimari Camp Dhubri. He is requested to upload the minutes in the District Web-site.
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