

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST DISTRICT LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE  
( DLMC ) MEETING HELD ON THE 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER '2008 IN THE  
TIRAP DISTRICT**

The first meeting of the District Level Monitoring Committee ( DLMC ) was held on the 01<sup>st</sup> December '2008 in the office chamber of the Deputy Commissioner , Khonsa to review the Centrally Sponsored Schemes ( C S S ) funded under various Heads like Special Plan Assistance ( S P A ) , Additional Plan Assistance ( A C A ) , Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources ( N L C P R ) , Rural Infrastructural Development Fund ( R I D F ) , North Eastern Council ( N E C ) , Central Road Fund ( C R F ) , Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna ( P M G S Y ) , Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojna ( R G G V Y ) Prime Minister ( P M ) Package etc under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner.

The Chairman requested the District Planning Officer ( D P O ) , Khonsa , also the Member Secretary of the DLMC , to explain in brief the purpose of holding the meeting. The DPO explained the purpose and the abbreviations commonly used to identify the nature of funds.

The Chairman thereafter elaborated the purpose of holding the meeting to the house, attended by all the Members , list appended at annexure - . He explained to the house that the DLMC was formed by the personal initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the State to ensure judicious use of the funds and to achieve the desired objective. This Committee is a high powered committee in the District , who's observation will carry a lot of meaning at Itanagar. Often funds were made available for various developmental schemes , about which very little was known to the D C's establishment. Therefore no track of the funds could be kept. By forming the DLMC every department , receiving funds under CSS , were bound to furnish the details to the Committee , he added. The same would also help in avoiding duplicacy of works , besides help to sort out differences between the works department , if any. The formation of the Committee would also help both in maintaining transparency and accountability in works, he further added.

The Chairman then requested the Heads of the Works Department to explain to the house about the details of fund received under CSS and the achievements made.

The Public Works Department of Khonsa Division has explained to the house about the funds received under P M Package. The Executive Engineer has explained to the house that the works under P M Package is going well and will be completed within the scheduled time. He further explained that no fund has been received under any other Central Head. List appended at annexure - .

The Executive Engineer , Public Works Department of Longding Division too explained that he has also received funds under P M Package and the works on - going smoothly. He further explained that he has one road , Wanu - Satinaguri - Longding Road with about 16.00 KMs Chainage, under N L C P R. The list is appended at . It was

during the meeting that the Executive Engineer raised severe objection to R W Ds ( P I U - II ) floating of tender against two ( 02 ) roads - 1. Mintong - Khasa Road and 2. Olington - Ruksin Road which are fully operational and are still with P W D , Longding Division. The roads have not yet been handed over to the R W D , yet they have floated tenders which is not appropriate.

The Executive Engineer of Electrical Department too agreed of having received funds under P M Package and informed the House about the progress of the works made in the various part of the District. The list is appended at .

The Executive Engineer , Rural Works Department explained about a very limited fund received under P M Package and the works are progressing well. He further informed the house that the Department is also involved in constructing roads in the District under P M G S Y. Some of them have been completed and few are under construction. The list is appended at .

The Executive Engineer , Public Health Engineering and Water Supply Division Khonsa has informed the house that they have not received any major fund under CSS. Whatever they have received , in phases , to improve the water supply of the District is on - going. The list is appended at

Finally the Executive Engineer , Water Resources Department , Division Deomali has informed the house that no fund under P M Package was received by their Division. Further no CSS fund has been provided to them. He therefore clarified the house that no fund has been received under any head in reference.

Some of the Zilla Parishad Members ( Z P Ms ) like that from Lazu and Dadam area urged the house to be proactive when utilizing funds for the development of the area. They further urged that endeavour should be made to utilize the funds as best as possible to derive maximum benefits out of it. They further requested the house in general and the Executive Engineers in particular to release final payment against works only after receiving clearance from the authorized representatives of the villages or panchayat body(ies) , to avoid misuse of fund. The ZPM from Lazu also requested the house to avoid duplicacy of works.

The ZPM of Pumao has requested the P I U - II of R W D to release final payment , under P M G S Y , to the contractor only after completion of the road. The representative of P I U- II assured the house that the final will never be released before completion of the work as per specification and the standard. He further urged the ZPM Pumao and the other public representatives to be more responsible and cooperate the contractors to complete the works and not create hindrance for petty gains , delaying both the completion of the project and escalating the cost of work.

The Chairman ended the meeting by thanking all the members for taking pain to attend the meeting. He circulated a simple format to all the implementing agency(ies) with the request to fill them , with the details of fund and the status of the schemes

funded under CSS for easy understanding. The usual format filled by the implementing agency(ies) is too technical and too complex to comprehend. The same are to brought in the next meeting for review of works who's date will be intimated in due course.



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