

MOST IMMEDIATE

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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st March 2016.

Meeting Notice

Subject: Meeting of the Empowered Committee on Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to be held at 4.30 P.M. on 28th March 2016.

A meeting of the Empowered Committee on IAY will be held at 4.30 PM, on Monday, the 28th March, 2016 in the Committee Room (Unnati), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) to consider the proposals of Special Projects under IAY. Copy of the Agenda Note is enclosed.

2. All the members of the Committee are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1. The Additional Secretary & FA, Ministry of Rural Development.
2. Additional Secretary (RD), Ministry of Rural Development.
3. Joint Secretary (Rural Housing) Ministry of Rural Development.
4. Adviser (RD), Niti Ayog, New Delhi.
5. The Chairman-cum Managing Director, HUDCO, HUDCO Bhawan, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
6. Dr.V.M.Chariar, RHKN Technical Lead Centre for Rural Development and Technology, IIT, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.
7. Shri Joe Madiath, Village and Post Mahuda District Ganjam, Odisha.
8. Ms.Zeenat Niazi, Development Alternative, B-32, Tara Crescent, Qutub Institutional area, New Delhi-16.
9. Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Tripura.

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- 1) PPS to Secretary (RD)
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- 3) PPS to JS (SA)

Agenda Items for the Meeting of Empowered Committee

1. Tamil Nadu: Special Project (Flood)

Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted a Special Project regarding heavy damage to huts by floods in many districts. In their proposal it is stated that due to unprecedented rains of Northeast monsoon, heavy flooding and devastation has taken place in many parts of the State and large number of people in rural areas, especially hut dwellers in the districts like Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Thoothukudi have lost their dwellings. They have requested for additional allotment of one lakh houses under IAY at an enhanced cost of Rs. 1.50 lakh.

The proposal was examined in the Ministry by the competent authority and in principle approval for sanction of Rs. 200 crore including administrative cost for the construction of 45,787 houses as per extant norms of Rs. 70,000 per unit under IAY special project (flood) has been conveyed to the State Government of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, an amount of Rs 100 cr would be required as central share for the first installment including 4% admn cost.

The proposal is placed before Empowered Committee seeking post-facto approval of aforesaid special project to the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. Tripura: Special Project (PVTG-Tong Ghar)

Government of Tripura has sent a proposal for sanction of Special Project under IAY for vulnerable tribal group living in Tong Ghar. They have stated that these are tribal homeless BPL families belonging to primitive tribal groups living in traditional Tong Ghar (elevated dwelling house made of untreated bamboo structures and with grass roofing). These houses are of temporary nature and vulnerable to wild fire. They have submitted proposal for providing durable and disaster resilient IAY houses to 4,546 beneficiaries in Dhalai, Gomati, Khowai and North Tripura districts. Block-wise distribution of the beneficiaries has also been provided.

As per para 3.2.4(4), special project can be sanctioned for settlement of particular vulnerable tribal groups. Accordingly for construction of 4546 IAY houses Rs.3068.55 lakh(4546*75000*0.90) would be required as Central share and Rs. 1595.646 lakh as 1st installment including 4% admn. cost.

The Approval of competent authority has been obtained for construction of 4,546 IAY houses and file has been sent to IFD for concurrence of release of fund.

The proposal is placed before Empowered Committee seeking post-facto approval of aforesaid special project to the State of Tripura.

3. Manipur: Special Project (Flood-Chandel district)

Proposal for special project for houses damaged in the recent flood and landslides in Chandel district has been received from State Government of Manipur for 1225 houses. The proposal

seems to be in order. Block-wise detail of houses damaged (to be constructed) has been provided and necessary certificates have also been furnished along with proposal. However, some documents related to a previous special project sanctioned to the State are awaited.

The calculation for assistance of 1225 houses under IAY @ unit assistance of Rs. 75000/- with the sharing pattern of 90:10 between Centre and State comes out to Rs. 826.875 lakh ($1225 \times 75000 \times 0.90$) as central share and 1st installment would be required as Rs.429.974 lakh including 4% admn. cost.

The approval of competent authority has been obtained for construction of 1225 houses for which Rs. 826.875 lakh would be required as Central share and Rs. 429.974 lakh may be released as 1st installment including 4% admin in the current financial year. The file has been sent to IFD for concurrence of release of fund.

The proposal is placed before Empowered Committee seeking post-facto approval of aforesaid special project to the Chandel district State of Manipur.

4. Manipur: Special Project (Earthquake-Imphal East)

Government of Manipur has sent a proposal for sanction of Special project under IAY (Natural calamities) for rehabilitation of earthquake affected families in Imphal East-I, Imphal East-II and Jiribam block of Imphal East district of Manipur. They have stated that a strong Earthquake occurred in Manipur on 4th January, 2016 and damaged a number of houses in the districts. Most of these houses were made of bamboo or mud and had thatched roofing. Further, due to lack of fund, rehabilitation work could not be taken up. On the other hand funds available under Normal IAY are not sufficient to undertake reconstruction of houses. They have submitted a proposal for providing durable and disaster resilient IAY dwelling houses to 2,000 beneficiaries in Imphal East district. Block wise distribution of the beneficiaries has also been provided. Necessary certificates have been furnished along with the proposal.

The approval of competent authority has been obtained for construction of 2,000 IAY houses for which Rs.1350.000 lakh ($2000 \times 75000 \times 0.90$) would be required as Central share and Rs. 702.000 lakh as 1st installment including 4% admin cost. The file has been sent to IFD for concurrence of release of fund.

The proposal is placed before Empowered Committee seeking post-facto approval of aforesaid special project to the State of Manipur.

5. Manipur: Special Project (Earthquake-Senapati district)

The state government of Manipur has submitted a special project proposal for Senapati district for construction of houses damaged in the recent earthquake that took place in the State. The state has submitted the proposal for 1,063 fully damaged and 526 partially damaged houses. However they have not indicated whether partially damaged houses required new construction or upgradation only. A letter has already been sent to State Government for clarification in this regard. The response from State Government is awaited.