

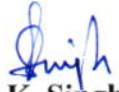
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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Subject: Minutes of the Empowered Committee Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) at Unnati Conference Hall, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 29.03.2016 -regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Empowered Committee for information and further necessary action.

Encl : As above



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1. The Principal Secretary/ Secretary (RD), Government of Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, and Nagaland.
2. All members of the Empowered Committee

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Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Empowered Committee under Indira Awaas Yojana
held on 29.03.2016

The meeting of the EC to consider Special Projects was held on 29.03.2016 at Unnati Conference Hall, Krishi Bhavan under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD). The meeting began with opening remarks by JS (SA), briefing about the proposals for special project placed before the Committee.

The list of participants is annexed.

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 and with the approval of competent authority the 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 already been conveyed to the State Government of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, an amount of Rs 100 crore would be required as central share for the first installment including 4% admn cost. The proposal was placed before EC for post-facto approval.

JS (SA) has inquired from the representative of State whether the process of registration of beneficiaries has been completed. The representative of State stated that registration of beneficiaries has been done.

The committee considered the proposal and approved the proposal ex post-facto subject to the condition that unit assistance will be as per extant norms of Rs. 70,000 per unit.

Tripura: Special Project (PVTG-Tong Ghar)

The 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.

JS (SA) inquired from the representative of State about list of eligible tribal beneficiaries. The representative of State has informed that the list of eligible beneficiaries is available with the State.

The committee considered the proposal and approved the proposal ex post-facto subject to the condition that unit assistance will be as per extant norms of Rs. 75,000 per unit.

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 was examined in the Ministry.

However, some documents related to a previous special project sanctioned to the State were needed the same were submitted by the State before the EC meeting. The proposal was placed before EC for post-facto approval.

The committee examine the proposal and approved the proposal ex post-facto subject to the condition that unit assistance will be as per extant rate of Rs. 75,000 per unit.

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

The committee examined the proposal and approved the proposal ex post-facto subject to the condition that unit assistance will be as per extant norms of Rs. 75,000 per unit.

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.

The proposal has been considered for construction of 1063 fully damaged houses under special project in the first instance and for partially damaged houses it will be considered later after receiving clarification from the State.

The proposal was placed before Empowered Committee for seeking post-facto approval.

The committee examined the proposal and approved the proposal ex post-facto subject to the condition that unit assistance will be as per extant norms of Rs. 75,000 per unit.

Arunachal Pradesh: Special Project (Flood & Fire)

Government of Arunachal Pradesh has submitted a special project regarding 140 units damaged by flood flush/cyclone in newly created Kra-Daadi District and 43 units damaged in fire in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh. Earlier, the State had submitted a proposal for 90 units due to flood flush/cyclone and 43 units for fire victims but now they have revised the proposal. They have stated that the list of beneficiaries (victims) shall be uploaded in AwaasSoft, forthwith as per the instructions communicated.

The proposal has been examined and is not found to be in the proper format. Complete list of beneficiaries have not been provided and necessary certificates are not furnished. A letter to State govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has been sent in this regard.

The proposal was placed before the Empowered Committee for in principle approval of construction of 140 houses damaged in flood and 43 houses damaged in fire.

The EC examined the proposal and the same was not found eligible as per IAY guidelines due to necessary documents not being furnished by the State. The proposal was not approved by the Empowered Committee.

Nagaland- Meeting housing shortage

Government of Nagaland has submitted a proposal requesting additional fund of Rs 2000.00 lakh as special package to address the problem of housing shortage in the State. It is claimed that there are 42,222 BPL families which are yet to be assisted under the rural housing programme. In view of allocation under IAY being insufficient to provide 'Housing For All by 2022', the State has requested for additional funds to meet the shortfall between housing shortage and current targets.

The representative of State has informed that a large number of houses have been damaged in recent flood in the State. The EC directed that the State may prepare a proposal for special project under the category of natural calamity (flood) for this purpose.