

**MINUTES OF DISTRICT REVIEW MEETING BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AT AMBASSA
CIRCUIT HOUSE, DHALAI ON 06-07-2011 AND 07-07-2011.**

Hon'ble CM chaired the review meeting of Dhalai District in respect of various on-going developmental activities. With a note of welcome to all the participants, DM & Collector, Dhalai initiated the discussion. The officers of concerned departments gave presentations on status of projects, scheme targets & achievements for 2010-11 and 2011-12, which was followed by discussions by public representatives and senior officials. The discussions and decisions arrived at are summarized as below:

06-07-2011

1. POWER CONNECTIVITY:

- AGM, TSECL gave a status report of power connectivity including on-going electrification works under RGGVY Phase I and proposals under RGGVY Phase-II. It appears that out of 1077 habitations, 523 habitations are electrified, electrification works of 59 habitations are in progress and 394 habitations shall be covered under Phase II, for which the DPR is already submitted to REC.
- Still, there are 101 habitations with population less than 100 families, which are not covered under RGGVY. Therefore, Hon'ble CM instructed TSECL to prepare a separate DPR for electrification of 101 habitations, indicating socio-economic status, infrastructural needs of irrigation and drinking water, for sanction under NLCPR/NEC.
- It is decided to set up three (3) 33 KV sub-stations at Ganganagar, Raishyabari & 23 KM in Chawmanu to strengthen the backbone for extension of power connectivity in far flung areas. Hon'ble CM stressed that GNC being a Sub-Divisional Head Quarter, adequate power supply should be ensured and hence work for GNC Sub-Division should be taken up on priority basis. Simultaneously, the capacity building of 132 KV Sub-Station at Ambassa should be taken up.
- For this purpose, DM, Dhalai has assured to provide ₹ 6 Crores from BRGF in 2011-12 and 2012-13 and the remaining fund has to be arranged by TSECL itself.
- He further instructed that top priority should be attached to drinking water, followed by irrigation and overall priority should be given to tribal areas.
- ZP Sabhadhipati may give the list of all those areas where poles/other materials are available but work is not started to the AGM, TSECL. Ambassa with a copy to DM, Dhalai.

(Action by: AGM, TSECL/DGM, RGGVY & DM, Dhalai)

2. CHILD AND MOTHER CARE:

- The Director, SE & SE mentioned that Dhalai district is leading in terms of provision of infrastructural facilities as all AWC constructions have been taken up except 8 locations, which are sanctioned in current year. The construction of 300 Kitchen Sheds and 307 AWC Toilets is taken up by District Administration under BRGF and TSC respectively in 2011-12.
- Regarding attendance of children and mothers in AWCs, Hon'ble CM suggested for surprise visits to AWCs by public representatives, CDPOs and ICDS Supervisors to find out the actual status. Every AWC to maintain the Visitors Book wherein they are to write comments on irregularity, if any, detected during such visits.
- As the 'Payesh' has been introduced mainly for attracting the children to AWCs, it may be withdrawn gradually after Puja.
- **The list of mal-nourished children (Grade-III, IV) is being sent by CDPOs to the BDOs on monthly basis to provide additional employment and income generation avenues to such families under MGNREGA/PDF. Hon'ble CM took note of it and desired that similar practice may be started in other Districts as well. The necessary instructions may be issued by the Social Education and Social Education Dept and Rural Development Department.**
- Regarding infrastructure facilities in AWCs, he directed to provide water facilities first followed by construction of toilets.
- There are few orchards maintained by Social Education Dept earlier in Salema Block. Hon'ble CM suggested that the Dept can retain minimum land and remaining land should be handed over to Horticulture department.
- Regarding Old Age Home, the present facilities in Agartala may be utilized.

(Action by: SW & SE Dept./ RD Dept/SE,DWS,ABS)

3. PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES AND NRHM:

- There are 70 Health Sub-Centers (HSCs) functioning in the district, out of which 43 are having pucca buildings and 9 are functioning from rented buildings. The construction of 73 HSCs is in progress (8 have been handed over to Medical Officers) and 14 HSCs shall be sanctioned in 2011-12. This would ensure one HSC in each of the 130 villages. All constructions should be completed & all HSCs shall made functional by March 2012.
- Health department shall ensure placement of required staffs and manpower accordingly, pending which at least one ANM/MPW should be placed in each HSC. The on-going recruitment of 180 MPWs to be completed within one month.
- New PHC is coming up at 23 KM on Chawmanu – Govindbari road, which shall be completed by March 2012. Pending the construction of new building, the PHC may start functioning from existing building nearby. The Doctor shall be

posted for 3 months each instead of on weekly basis. Similar, arrangement may be made in Hatimatha in Gandacherra, where PHC is under construction.

- Taking a serious note on the slow progress of construction of the District Hospital building, the Hon'ble CM directed SE, PWD, Dhalai to monitor the construction works. GM, HSCL informed that the construction would be completed by March, 2012. The boundary wall shall be included in the project and the SDM, ABS shall complete the demarcation of the land immediately.
- The pending issues of District Hospital to be resolved by the Director, Health Services in consultation with PWD Department.
- As Dhalai is vulnerable to seasonal diseases, a special team of doctors shall be posted in the District HQ for 15 days on rotational basis. They shall be provided with accommodation and stand-by ambulance to respond to any emergency situation.
- As regards shortage of gynecologists and pediatricians in the district, the problem may be tackled by visits of doctors from Kamalpur hospital to other places in the district.

(Action by: Health Department/ SE PWD/ DM Dhalai)

07-07-2011: FIRST SESSION:

4. ANIMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ARDD):

- The Dy. Director, ARDD highlighted the targets and achievements, the land development works and raising of the fodder/tapioca plantations on the land of patta holders under MGNREGA.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister directed that the following targets should be revised:
 - I. Conducting of fertility management camps from 65 to 80.
 - II. Awareness /health/vaccination camps from 130 to 200.
 - III. Number of beneficiaries for goatery scheme from 67 to 100.
 - IV. Provision of skill development training to 3000 farmers.
- He emphasized that in remote and far-flung areas, the ARDD Sub-centres should be planned covering 2 to 3 villages each and the locations of Sub-centres shall be finalized in consultation with District Administration.
- For improving the Artificial Insemination, the workers should be given training through RSETI and special campaign may be launched for awareness. It may include popularization of tapioca cultivation amongst villagers.
- He expressed that there is a huge potential in ARDD and that Dhalai district could take a lead in this respect. More and more Self Help Groups undertaking livestock activities should be trained by the ARDD officials and should be strengthened by way of credit linkage.
- A special 'Experience Sharing Workshop' may be arranged for SHGs/ Progressive farmers engaged in ARDD, Horticulture, Agriculture and Fishery

sector by DRDA, Dhalai within July 2011. The workshop should be attended by Bank Managers as well.

- **The ARDD has taken up the backyard poultry and mini-brooder houses to supplement the Mid-Day Meal Project by dovetailing the income generation schemes of ST/SC Welfare Depts. Hon'ble CM took note of it and desired that it may be replicated in other districts as well.**

(Action by: ARD Department/ DM Dhalai/ PD DRDA)

5. **AGRICULTURE:**

- Hon'ble CM desired that the crop intensity be improved substantially owing to the fact of limited cultivable land available in Dhalai district. He emphasized that inputs like seed production, land utilization and use of fertilizer should be intensively focused for increasing Agricultural production.
- The Agriculture Department should focus on few crops and need not spend time and energy on crops like Wheat etc.
- The fund constraints faced by Agriculture department may be tied over with separate proposals under RKVY and Mahila Kishan Sasaktikarn Pariyojna (MKSP).
- The District level reports and presentation formats should be simplified in consultation with DM Dhalai.
- A separate meeting should be held by Director, Agriculture with all officers in Dhalai district in presence of DM Dhalai to streamline the implementation of various schemes in the district. The meeting was held in the evening and the issues were sorted out.

(Action by: Agriculture Department)

6. **HORTICULTURE:**

- Hon'ble CM appreciated the raising of nurseries through SHGs by Horticulture Department and requested that more number of SHGs should be involved for raising of nurseries under SGSY/NRLM/MGNREGA for production of planting materials for taking of plantation on the RoFR land on large scale. Efforts should be taken to ensure that the requirement of planting materials should be met within the district and only in rare cases it should be procured from outside.
- 4 (four) nos. numbers of orchards are being revived under MGNREGA in current year. Horticulture department should ensure the sustainability of these orchards hereafter.
- More focus should be given on the cultivation of Potatoes.
- The Horticulture Department should take efforts to provide market linkage for sale of pineapple through NERAMAC.

(Action by: Horticulture Department/ PD, DRDA)

7. **FISHERIES:**

- Hon'ble CM instructed to ensure adequate availability of fish seed and to bridge deficits in this regard.

- The water bodies (existing as well as newly created) in the various patta holder's land should also be brought under Pisciculture under MGNREGA in addition to the ongoing activities. The target of fish cultivation in the land of RoFR beneficiaries shall be 850 for 2011-12.
- The number of SHGs working in Fishery Sector should be increased from 321 at present to 500 minimum.
- The target for fish production from Govt. Farm should be revised. The existing staff strength is sufficient and need not be increased.

(Action by: Fisheries Department)

8. **FOREST: -**

- District Forest Officer, Dhalai made a presentation on the projects under taken by Forest department and the implementation of IGDC project in Dhalai district. He also briefed about the land development and plantation activities taken up on the land of RoFR patta holder under MGNREGA and other schemes.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister called for information on potential for generation of revenue by way of collection of realities and others by the Forest department. He desired that 40 to 50% of State Revenue may be generated from the Forest. He asked that the Forest officials should compile information of revenue generated from Forest department during the two previous years and to estimate revenue collection targets during the current year and ensuing years.
- The IGDCP should focus on plantations on the degraded forest areas.
- He desired that the SHGs promoted by Indo-German Development Corporation (IGDC) should be brought under the fold of DRDA.
- On the question raised by Sahakari Sabhadhipati regarding implementation of IGDC project, the Hon'ble CM suggested that a team headed by Sabhadhipati or Sahakari Sabhadhipati and DM Dhalai may visit the project villages for inspection of the works to ascertain the status of implementation.

(Action by: Forest Department/ CEO, IGDCP/ PD, DRDA)

9. **SELF HELP GROUPS AND SWAVALAMBAN: -**

- The Project Director, DRDA, Dhalai gave presentation on Self Help Groups and implementation of SGSY and TSSPS in Dhalai district. Regarding success stories, the Hon'ble Chief Minister desired that a 30/50 seconds clips on women /youth Self Help Groups may also be prepared, to be broadcast on national and state channels.
- He asked that the SHGs, particularly women SHGs, may be engaged for preparation of mid-day meals in the schools. SHGs may also be given training in making of construction materials like concrete tiles, RCC pillars etc. which have demand in the local market as well as various ongoing developmental constructions. The unemployed ITI trainees may also be organized in SHGs and should be assisted in taking of meaningful activities.

- PD, DRDA, Dhalai shall ensure bringing of SHGs formed by other line departments, NGOs and IGDC within the fold of SGSY/NRLM as per their eligibility. More number of SHGs should be given at least one activity in skill development or tertiary sector after doing necessary market analysis.
- The State Govt. may negotiate the interest rate charged by TSCB for SHGs covered under TSSPS. The Tripura Gramin Bank may also be involved in implementation of TSSPS.
- Model accounting formats may be prepared for SHGs by suitably modifying the formats prescribed by NABARD.
- **Regarding Janashree Bima Yojana, Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the efforts taken by Dhalai district to cover 470 families by now and asked Director (Projects), RD Department to ensure similar efforts are taken in other district as well. The necessary formats and the pamphlets prepared by the Dhalai district may be shared with RD department for wider publicity.**

(Action by: Director, Projects/PD, DRDA)

10. **MGNREGA:-**

- ADM & Collector, Dhalai gave presentation on implementation of MGNREGA in the district. The major works/projects taken in 2010-11 include mainly water harvesting structures, irrigation channels and tube wells, steel foot bridges and raising of nurseries and plantations. The rejuvenation of four orchards, tea, rubber and bamboo plantations, 100 Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Structures would be taken up in 2011-12.
- Flood protection works at seven locations would be taken up by WR Dept through MGNREGA. Hon'ble CM desired that priority should be given to protect the bank Northern bank of Dhalai river between Ambassa and Kamalpur. He also desired that the de-siltation activities may also be taken up in those areas where siltation has affected LI/MI schemes or where land can be reclaimed. If required dredger machines may be purchased by PWD, Water Resource Department for carrying out de-siltation activities on large scale.
- Special efforts for plantation on forest dwellers land through department of Horticulture, Forest and ARDD are being taken. It is expected to cover around 11000 hectares land of 13,000 forest dwellers in 2011-12.
- Regarding road connectivity, he directed that all unconnected habitation as well as major social infrastructures should be covered through the roads formed under MGNREGA/PMGSY/BRGF/BADP etc. within next 3 years.
- **It was also informed that in 2011-12 at least two minor irrigation storage tanks would be taken up in each block jointly by RD and PWD (WR). Survey, feasibility studies are completed and estimates are being prepared. Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the initiative and desired**

that it may be taken up in all 40 Blocks in the State. Emphasis should be given on converging the AIBP and MGNREGA funds.

(Action by: DM, Dhalai/ Chief Engineer, PWD (WR))

11. BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUND (BRGF):

- DM & Collector, Dhalai made a presentation on BRGF (Development Grant and Capacity Building) being implemented in Dhalai district since last 5 years.
- Hon'ble CM desired the following activities may be taken up under BRGF:
 - (i) Night Shelter cum Rest House at Ganganagar with VIP Room and Conference Hall
 - (ii) Project to prevent water logging problem on NH in Ambassa.
 - (iii) Modern market complex in Ambassa.
 - (iv) Development of Graveyards for Minority Communities.
 - (v) Extension Super Market & Market Stalls in Motor Stand at Manu.
 - (vi) Development of Salema Motor Stand.

(Action by: DM, Dhalai)

12. GROWTH CENTERS/COMPREHENSIVE AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS (CADP): -

- Hon'ble CM directed that the completed projects under ACA/SPA at Maracherra, Kachucherra and Dumacherra should be inaugurated within August 2011.
- He reviewed progress of ongoing works of Growth Centers/ CADP at Salema, Hatimatha, Chawmanu and Thalcharra, which may be completed by March 2012.
- While reviewing Manu Development Plan, he directed that the boundary wall of the Manu Motor Stand should be immediately constructed covering those places where there is apprehension of encroachment. The remaining portion should be covered by the market stalls. The Manu GP Office should be shifted to another location and the Super Market should be extended.
- A Community Hall with G+1 configuration may be taken up in Hatimatha under Hatimatha Area Development Project in Dumburnagar.

(Action by: DM, Dhalai)

13. HOUSING FOR POOR (IAY): -

- As per the statistics presented by DM Dhalai, there are about 25,000 families in district which are homeless and eligible for IAY houses, out of which about 6,000 would be covered in 2011-12. Hon'ble desired that a DPR may be prepared by the District Administration for covering remaining 19000 families as a special project since the district is identified as one of the most backward in the country and included in BRGF program.
- Hon'ble CM directed that Gram Sansads to be convened for selection of IAY beneficiaries. The Permanent Waiting List (PWL) should be prepared as per guidelines and it should be arranged in order of preference.

- The PRI members should ensure timely and proper selection of beneficiaries and completing the houses in time following established procedures.

(Action by: DM, Dhalai)

14. **LAND MATTERS:**

- The Khas land allotments to BPL Bothless families should be completed in 3 months.
- **Hon'ble CM appreciated that the meetings of Sub Divisional Land Allotment Committee are being held twice a month in Dhalai district. This should be followed by other districts for expediting the allotment matters.**
- The Committee should maintain close contact with TTAADC Authority. Necessary persuasion should be made with TTAADC as well as Revenue Department for seeking approval.

(Action: DM Dhalai/ Revenue Department)

15. **RoFR LAND:-**

- The demarcation of forest dweller's land should be completed by settling the disputes through consultation with Village Forest Rights Committees.
- Due priority should be given to the Community Rights.
- The Commissioner and Secretary, Tribal Welfare assured that the required fund for demarcations and erection of RCC pillars would be provided.
- More than 4,000 forest dwellers were provided with income generation projects on allotted forest land in 2010-11. The target for 2011-12 is about 13,000 forest dwellers with coverage of 11,000 hectares.
- **The Dhalai district administration has started awareness campaign – "Amaar Vanadhikar – Amaar Rozgaar" through ICAT to reach out each forest dwelling household and sensitize them about forest rights, land demarcation, preservation of forest, minor forest produce Govt. schemes for plantations, utilization of forest land, community rights etc. Hon'ble CM appreciated the initiative and desired that similar IEC Campaign may be started in other districts as well.**

(Action by: DM Dhalai/ Tribal Welfare Department)

16. **MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES:-**

- (i) The Town Hall at Ambassa should be completed at the earliest ensuring that good aesthetic sense prevails. The model of Town Hall was changed subsequently, therefore SE, PWD, Dhalai should show it to Hon'ble CM on return.
- (ii) Action Plan may be drawn to utilize the vacated office premises in Ambassa as well as to find out of quantum of land available after shifting offices to District Complex, Jawaharnagar by all the departments.

- (iii) National level Stadium with facilities for 10,000 persons may be taken up at Ambassa.
- (iv) The shifting of Chandraipara High School to the old police line should be expedited. The PWD department shall take up the work immediately.
- (v) The area near National Highway-44 at Dalubari needed to be developed. The entire stretch of NH from Jawaharnagar to Dalubari should be given facelift.
- (vi) DM Dhalai should analyze the Madhyamik and Higher Secondary results in the district and arrange for Experience Sharing Workshop of successful and poor performing schools.
- (vii) The ongoing works of APL/BPL card distribution, bifurcation of ration cards should be monitored closely. Special attention should be given to Gandacherra Sub-Division where few problems are reported.
- (viii) Strict action should be taken against the Proxy teachers and effort should be taken to make all schools regular.
- (ix) TRTC, Agartala may increase the frequency of bus services from Ambassa to Ganganagar and beyond.
- (x) Shifting of Market Stalls in front of Ambassa Motor Stand should be taken up.
- (xi) PWD should ensure completion of two Bridges at Chawmanu by March 2012.
- (xii) The facilities in Chawmanu Dak Bungalow should be improved.
- (xiii) Forest Department shall develop a Guest House in the earlier location of Central Nursery at Ambassa, which is recently shifted to Joelcherra.
- (xiv) The Law Department may be approached for starting the District Court at Jawaharnagar as Police has no problems in using the Kamalpur Jail till the Ambassa Jail is constructed.

(Action by: DM Dhalai/SE,PWD,JNR/Transport Deptt/Forest Deptt/Law Deptt.)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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District Magistrate & Collector,
Dhalai District : Ambassa.

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR,
DHALAI DISTRICT: AMBASSA.

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To

- The PCCF, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.
- The CEO,IGDCP, Krishnanagar, Agartala.
- The Chief Engineer, Water Resource, Capital Complex, Agartala.
- The SE,PWD(R&B), 5th Circle, Jawaharnagar.
- The SE,PWD(DWS), Jawaharnagar.
- The District Project Director, IGDCP, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai.
- The SE, RD Circle-IV, Dhalai, Ambassa.
- The Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
- The Director, Projects, Govt. of Tripura, Capital Complex, Agartala.
- The Director, SW&SE, Govt. of Tripura, Office Lane, Agartala.
- The Director, ARD Department, Govt. of Tripura, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.
- The Director, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Tripura, Paradise Chowmohani, Agartala.
- The Director, Horticulture Department, Govt. of Tripura, Paradise Chowmohani, Agartala.
- The Director, Fisheries Department, Govt. of Tripura, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.
- The District Forest Officer, Dhalai.
- The Project Director, DRDA, Dhalai.
- The Jt. Secretary, RD Department, Govt. of Tripura, Capital Complex, Agartala.
- The Jt. Secretary, Revenue Department, Govt. of Tripura, Capital Complex, Agartala.
- The DFOs, Ambassa/Manu, Dhalai.
- The AGM, TSECL, ABS, Dhalai.
- The DGMs, TSECL, ABS/KMP/MNU, Dhalai.
- The EE, Agriculture, North, Dharmanagar.
- The DGM, TSECL, RGGVY, Dhalai, Ambassa.
- The EEs, DWS, ABS/KMP/MNU, Dhalai.
- The EE, WR, Kamalpur, Dhalai.
- The ZDO.Dhalai.
- The Dy. Director, Agriculture/ ARDD/ Fishery/Horticulture/ PGP/Education//Handloom & Handicrafts, Jawaharnagar.
- The CMO,Dhalai, Ambassa.

- The DISE, Dhalai, Jawaharnagar.
- The MS, DWSC, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai.
- The District Welfare Officer, Dhalai.
- The Dy. Director, ICDS, TTAADC, Shikaribari, Dhalai.
- The Executive Officer, Kamalpur/Ambassa Nagar Panchayet, Dhalai.
- The EEs, PWD, ABS/KMP/MNU, Dhalai.
- The Scientific Officer, S&T, Dhalai, Jawaharnagar.

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3. The Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, Power/Fisheries/Rural Development Department, Capital Complex, Agartala.
4. The Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Tripura, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.

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