

**Minutes of the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee Meeting of Khowai District held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at 11.A.M in the conference hall of D.M's Office Khowai.**

The list of names of Public Representatives and Officers present in the meeting is given at Annexure-A.

The meeting was chaired by Smt. Jharna Das (Baidya), Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha. Smt. Tanusree Deb Barma, D.M & Collector, Khowai District, initiated the discussion by welcoming all the participants present in the meeting. Thereafter, she made a power point presentation highlighting the achievements of different Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Khowai District.

The following Schemes were discussed in the meeting:

**1. MGNREGA**

The D.M & Collector, Khowai District, informed the house that, as on date the total available fund under Central & State share was ₹ 4013.15 lakhs under MGNREGA. The expenditure incurred by the District is ₹ 93.45 lakhs till date and the percentage of expenditure against the available fund is 2.33%. The average Mandays generated/achieved up to the month of June, 2013 is 1.93 only. The D.M & Collector, Khowai District assured the house that, by mid September, 2013, 60% of the available fund under MGNREGA would be spent and proposal for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of funds under MGNREGA shall be submitted to the R.D. Department, Government of Tripura.

The D.M & Collector, Khowai District also informed the house that the percentage of participation of SC, ST, women in MGNREGA work in the District is very good.

**2. IAY:**

The D.M & Collector, Khowai District, informed the house that, the Central & State share allocation was ₹ 827.55 and ₹ 91.95 lakhs only respectively, and till date no has been received by the District for the financial year 2013-14. However, out of the available Opening Balance of last financial year 2012-13 of ₹ 332.79 lakh, fund has been released to the Implementing Agencies for the construction of IAY house. The fund for material portion have been placed to the R.D Department and GCI sheet against entire target will be supplied from R.D store to all Blocks.

Further, the D.M & Collector, Khowai District, informed the house that as soon as fund of this current financial year is received, the same will be placed to the respective BDOs as per the allocation of target. The fund will be released by the concerned BDOs to the beneficiaries in their individual accounts in 3(three) instalments as per the progress of works.

  
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The D.M & Collector, Khowai District, informed the house that, out of the target of 1514 nos. normal IAY house of previous year, target, 275 nos. houses is completed till the reporting month and the target for the financial year 2013-14 is 1226 nos. However, she assured the house that the selection of beneficiary for current year has already started and the entire target of last year will be completed by the end of August.

Under RoFR (IAY) for the previous year, total 706 nos. was received by the District and out of which, 65 nos. houses are already completed. The remaining 641 nos. houses will be completed by the end of August, 2013. The delay has occurred due to non release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment share by erstwhile West District.

3. Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP):

The Dy. Projects Officer informed the house that, as many as 9 micro projects are being implemented under this scheme in Khowai District. He also informed that, IWMP is mainly related to water and soil conservation works in the identified watershed projects. Under this scheme works like construction of water harvesting structure, livestock activities, plantations, assistance to self help group, capacity building etc. are being taken up. So, far ₹ 189.88 lakhs have been received and out of which ₹ 129.42 lakhs have been expended. The percentage of expenditure is almost 68.16 %. The balance fund will be expended within the month of August 2013. The total no. of beneficiaries benefited under this scheme is 889 nos.

4. Prime Minister Gramin Sarak Yozana (PMGSY):

The entire picture of PMGSY scheme of Khowai District is not highlighted to the Members present in the meeting due to the absence of SE, PMGSY (PWD). However, EE, Khowai and Teliamura Division had attempted to brief the house about the latest progress of PMGSY scheme under their jurisdiction. They informed that under this scheme total ₹ 10806.77 lakhs have been released, out of which ₹ 3839.54 lakhs have been already expended. The percentage of expenditure is 35.35%. The EE PWD, Teliamura informed the house that out of 39 new target, none is completed till date however they are trying their level best to achieve the target by end of this year.

5. Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP):

The EE, DWS informed the house that, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been renamed as National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). He also informed the house that, the availability of fund is ₹ 416.86 lakhs, out of which ₹ 42.14 lakh was expended and the percentage of expenditure is 10.11%. Further, he also informed that, in the year 1998, the entire habitations of Tripura have been declared as Fully Covered Habitation/Para by the State Government. However, thereafter, 121 habitations have slipped

  
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back to NC Habitation from Fully Covered Habitation in subsequent years. He informed that, out of these 121 habitations, he has covered 80 N.C and 41 as partially covered Para. Further, he informed the house that he has covered 77 nos school under drinking water and no school is now uncovered.

6. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC):

The EE, DWS informed that, total available fund is ₹ 86.59 lakh, out of which ₹ 82.88 lakh have been expended. The percentage of expenditure is 95.72% up to the month of Meeting. He also briefed the house about the achievement of TSC scheme. He informed that, 13635 nos. IHHL have been constructed against APL and 46542 nos. IHHL have been constructed against BPL families. Besides, 274 nos. School Latrine, 214 nos. Anganwadi Latrine and 2 nos. Community Sanitary Latrine has been constructed during the year.

7. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP):

The DISE informed the house that the total number of beneficiaries is 16284 under national old age pension scheme out of which 15299 is being paid through their bank account. He also informed the house that the detail records of 16284 nos old age pension beneficiaries have been already uploaded in the website.

8. DRDA:

Sri Santosh Karmakar , PD DRDA , Khowai District , informed the house that there are 6(six) blocks in this District but only in 4 blocks RDOs (Rural Development Officer ) are posted and there is no RDO in 2 Blocks . The posting of RDO is very much essential for smooth functioning of DRDA activities. Hon'ble MP assured that the matter will be informed at the appropriate level.

The meeting ended with thanks from the chair.

  
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Annexure-A

The list of Public Representatives and Officials present in the meeting:

1. Smt. Jharna Das Baidya, the Hon'ble MP ( Rajya Sabha ).
2. Sri, Subash Debnath , Hon'ble Sabhadhitpati , PIZP .

3. Charman Panchayat Samity / Khowai / Teliamura / Kalyanpur .
4. Chairman BAC Padmabil / Mungiakami / Tulashikahar .
5. Sri Santosh Karmakar, ( Project Director Khowai )
6. Sri, Bidhan Roy , D.P.O Khowai
7. The State Quality Controller, PMGSY Cell, Secretariat, Kunjaban, Agartala.
8. District Level Programme Officer , Dist. Inspector of Social Welfare & Social Education Department , Govt. of Tripura .
9. Chief Medical Officer , Khowai.
10. Officer -in-Charge , Revenue Section, O/O the DM & Collector Khowai.
11. The Executive Engineer , DWS (PWD) Kalyanpur, Tripura.
12. The Deputy Director Agriculture , Agartala.
13. The Deputy Director, Horticulture, Agartala, West Tripura
14. The Senior Deputy , District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai.