

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S (DDC)**  
**MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2026.**

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| Subject      | Minutes of the Meeting of District Development Committee, Cachar |
| Date & Time  | 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2026, 11:30 AM                              |
| Venue        | New Conference Hall of the District Commissioner, Cachar         |
| Participants | Annexure-1.1   |

The meeting was chaired by **Shri Rajib Roy, ACS, District Development Commissioner, Cachar**. The Chairperson welcomed all the members of the District Development Committee and requested all **line departments** to furnish a list of issues requiring **urgent redressal within the next 15–20 days**, so that timely and appropriate action may be initiated.

| Sl No. | Sector | Administrative Department | Scheme/ Project/ Programme          | Decision/ Action to be taken  | Agency responsible & Timeline    |
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| 1.     | Social | Education                 | <b>Academics</b>                    | 1)The DDC expressed concern over the unsatisfactory performance of Cachar district in the HSLC and Higher Secondary examination results and directed the <b>Inspector of Schools</b> to take necessary measures for improvement of academic standards, particularly in schools exhibiting poor performance. | <b>Inspector Schools, Cachar</b> |
|        |        |                           | <b>Mid- Day Meal</b>                | 2) The Chair further instructed the <b>Inspector of Schools</b> to closely monitor the implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, especially in the Tea Garden areas, to ensure its effective functioning.  |                                  |
| 2.     | Social | Women & Child Development | <b>Beti Bachao Beti Padoo(BBBP)</b> | 1) The DSWO informed that, <b>Special Bal Sabha and Mahila Sabha</b> will be conducted on the observance of Menstrual Hygiene Management day 2026 in 5 (five) of Gram Panchayat in the District from 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2026.  | <b>DSWO, Cachar</b>              |
|        |        |                           | <b>Model Anganwadi Centre (AWC)</b> | 2) The DDC has expressed concern over the unsatisfactory progress of Model Anganwadi Centre (AWC) works in Cachar district and directed the <b>District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)</b> , Cachar, to expedite the ongoing works to ensure their timely completion.  |                                  |
|        |        |                           |                                     | <b>Jt. Director of Health Services</b> informed the immunization status in Cachar district for April 2026 shows that <b>3,177</b>   |                                  |

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| 3. | Social         | Health<br>Family<br>Welfare   | &<br><b>Immunization</b>      | <p>children out of an estimated 3,770 eligible children aged 9–11 months were fully immunized, achieving a coverage of 84.26% against the target of 85%. Fully immunized children include those who have received all recommended vaccines, namely <b>BCG, DPT-3, OPV-3, and Measles vaccine.</b></p>  | Jt. DHS, Cachar  |
| 4. | Social         | <b>Co-operative Societies</b> | <b>MPACS</b>                  | <p>The Deputy Registrar of <b>Co-operative Societies</b> brought to the notice of the Chair the matter relating to enrolment of additional members under the <b>Multipurpose Primary Agriculture and Credit Co-operative Societies(MPACS)</b>, along with distribution of registration certificates in every Gaon Panchayat. The Chair directed that the programme to be implemented block-wise in a systematic manner and instructed all <b>Block Development Officers</b> to take necessary cooperation for successful execution of the process.</p> | <b>Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies &amp; Block Development Officers</b>           |
| 5. | Infrastructure | PWD Buildings                 | <b>Model Degree College</b>   | <p>The Executive Engineer, <b>PWD Building, Lakhipur–Borkhola–Katigora Division</b>, appraised the Chair of the requirement for additional land allotment for the <b>Model Degree College, Lakhipur</b>. In response, the Chair directed the concerned <b>Circle Officer</b> to examine the matter and take necessary steps for its early resolution.</p>  | <b>E.E, PWD Building, Lakhipur–Borkhola–Katigora Division &amp; Circle Officer, Lakhipur</b> |
|    |                |                               | <b>Mini Stadium, Lakhipur</b> | <p>The Executive Engineer, PWD Building, Lakhipur–Borkhola–Katigora Division, appraised the Chair of the proposal for allotment of 50 bighas of land for construction of a Mini Stadium at Lakhipur. In this regard, the Chair directed the <b>Circle Officer, Lakhipur</b>, to examine the matter and take necessary steps for its early resolution.</p>  |  |
|    |                |                               |                               | <p>The Assistant General Manager, <b>APDCL</b>, appraised the Chair of the requirement for allotment</p>   |  |

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| 6.  | Infrastructure       | APDCL             | <b>Kalain Office Building</b>          | of additional land for construction of the <b>Kalain Office Building</b> . Although 1 bigha of land had already been allotted earlier, the issue remains unresolved. In this regard, the Chair requested the <b>Circle Officer, Katigorah</b> , to examine the matter and take necessary action accordingly.  | <b>AGM, APDCL &amp; Circle Officer, Katigorah</b> |
| 7.  | Infrastructure       | PWRD              | <b>Roads</b>                           | The DDC highlighted the deteriorating condition of roads within Silchar town and requested the <b>PWRD, Silchar and Udharbond Divisions</b> , to take necessary action. The Chair further directed the concerned <b>PWRD</b> authorities to expedite the ongoing works to ensure their timely completion.   | <b>E.E, PWRD, Silchar and Udharbond Divisions</b> |
| 8.  | Infrastructure       | PHE               | <b>JJM</b>                             | Total No. of GPs under Silchar (PHE) Division No.-I & II is 162 Nos. Out of these, Jal Seva Aankalan has been assigned in 5 Nos. of GPs as on date. The remaining GPs will be covered in the subsequent phases. The remaining <b>Jal Seva Aankalan</b> activities shall be conducted as per the instructions/guidelines issued by the Headquarters.   | <b>E.E, PHE</b>                                   |
| 9.  | Economic Development | Fisheries         | <b>RIDF</b>                            | The DDC expressed serious displeasure over the non-completion of 5 number of ponds in Cachar district under RIDF by the concerned contractor engaged by the <b>Directorate of Fisheries, Assam</b> . In this regard, the Chair requested the <b>Directorate of Fisheries</b> to take necessary action and ensure the completion of the pending works. | <b>DFO, Cachar</b>                                |
| 10. | Economic Development | AH. & VETY. Dept. | <b>National Livestock Mission(NLM)</b> | <b>The DVO informed that, under Pradhan Mantri-Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA)</b> for beneficiaries belonging to forest-dwelling tribal communities possessing land rights under the Forest Rights Act. Against a target of <b>37 beneficiaries</b> , goat units consisting of <b>5 female goats and 1 male goat,</b>                         | <b>DVO, Cachar</b>                                |

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| 11. | Economic Development | Agriculture                                  | <b>Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)</b>             | The DAO informed that, For <b>Kharif 2025-26</b> , against a target of <b>27,250 farmers</b> , <b>25,671 farmers were enrolled</b> , achieving <b>94.2% coverage</b> . For <b>Rabi 2025-26</b> , <b>4,387 farmers were enrolled</b> against a target of <b>8,385</b> , achieving <b>52.32% coverage</b> .   | DAO, Cachar |
|     |                      |  | <b>National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-OS)</b> | <i>Under National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-OS)</i><br><br>Under NMEO-OS 2025-26, oilseed cultivation was undertaken in:<br><br>Mustard: <b>300 hectares</b><br><br>Sesamum: <b>400 hectares</b><br><br>Groundnut: <b>100 hectares</b><br><br>Linseed: <b>225 hectares</b>  |             |
| 12. | Economic Development | District Industries & Commerce Centre (DICC) | <b>PM Vishwakarma Scheme</b>                                | The GM DICC informed that, Under the <b>PM Vishwakarma Scheme</b> , the district has a target of <b>18,329 beneficiaries</b> . So far, <b>12,463 applications have been forwarded to banks</b> , of which <b>4,332 have been sanctioned</b> and <b>4,017 beneficiaries have received disbursement</b> . However, <b>8,131 applications remain pending at the banking level</b> .  | GM, DICC    |
|     |                      |  | <b>Advantage Assam 2.0</b>                                  | Under <b>Advantage Assam 2.0</b> , a total of <b>84 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)</b> have been signed in Cachar district. These comprise <b>36 service sector units</b> and <b>48 manufacturing sector units</b> . The proposed total investment under these MoUs amounts to <b>₹210.785 crore</b> , which is expected to contribute significantly to industrial growth and employment generation in the district. |             |

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| 13. | Economic Development                          | Handloom & Textile Department | <b>National Handloom Development Project (NHDP)</b>           | Asst. Director present that, Under the <b>Mangalpur Small Cluster Development Project</b> , an amount of <b>₹84.47 lakh</b> was sanctioned and utilized through the Directorate. As part of the project, <b>166 looms and accessories, 5 jacquard machines, and 5 warping drums</b> were distributed among selected beneficiaries. Construction of <b>20 workshops</b> has been completed for beneficiaries out of a total of <b>360 beneficiaries</b> covered under the project. Production of handloom fabric has already commenced under the cluster. | <b>Supdt,<br/>Handloom &amp;<br/>Textiles Cachar</b> |
|     |   |                               | <b>Swanirbhar Naari Scheme (SSN)</b>                          | Under the <b>Swanirbhar Naari Scheme</b> , a total of <b>8,492 weavers</b> have been registered across three phases. Altogether, <b>7,508 handloom products</b> were procured from beneficiaries at a total value of <b>₹17,93,515</b> . During the <b>1st Phase</b> , <b>7,990 weavers</b> were registered and <b>2,873 products</b> worth <b>₹6,37,155</b> were procured. Products worth <b>₹4,18,352</b> (excluding taxes) have already been sold through the Swanirbhar Naari online sales portal.   |  |
| 14. | Reforms Governance Facilitation & Regulations | Excise                        |   | The DDC has directed the <b>Superintendent of Excise</b> to conduct regular inspections and take stringent measures to curb the sale of illicit liquor in the district.  | <b>Superintendent<br/>of Excise,<br/>Cachar</b>      |
| 15. | Economic Development                          | Sericulture                   | <b>Silk Production under the 20-Point Programme (2025-26)</b> | The Sericulture Department, Cachar, has been implementing programmes for the development and expansion of <b>Eri, Muga, and Mulberry silk production</b> . During the financial year 2025-26, the district achieved a cumulative production of <b>11,663.441 kg of Eri Silk</b> against an annual  |  |

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|     |               |                        |               | During the reporting month, <b>22.491 kg</b> of Eri silk was produced.   |   |
| 16. |               | Economics & Statistics | <b>Census</b> | The DDC directed the <b>Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics</b> to undertake all necessary preparatory measures for the forthcoming Census.  | <b>Dy. Director Economics &amp; Statistics, Cachar.</b>   |
| 17. | Miscellaneous |                        |               | The Chair expressed displeasure over the absence of the <b>Superintendent of Food, Civil Supplies &amp; Consumer Affairs (FCS&amp;CA)</b> , Cachar, and the <b>District Transport Officer (DTO)</b> , Cachar, in the meeting without any formal intimation and directed them to show cause for their absence | <b>Superintendent of Food, Civil Supplies &amp; Consumer Affairs (FCS&amp;CA), Cachar, and the District Transport Officer (DTO), Cachar</b> |

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
**District Development Commissioner**  
**Cachar, Silchar**

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**Dated, Silchar, the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Government of Assam, Transformation & Development Department, Guwahati, for favour of kind information.
2. The Additional District Commissioner(s), Cachar, for favour of information.
3. The Co-District Commissioner, Lakhimpur/Dholai, for information.
4. The Circle Officer(s), Cachar, for information and necessary action.
5. The P.A. to the District Commissioner, Cachar, for kind appraisal of the District Commissioner, Cachar.
6. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Cachar, Silchar, with a request to upload the same on the District website.
7. All concerned members, for information and necessary action.

  
**District Development Commissioner**  
**Cachar, Silchar**