

Minutes of the monitoring Committee meeting regarding repairing & re-strengthening of the Gammon Bridge and proposed closure of the bridge from 21st May'25 etc,

Subject: Repairing & re-strengthening of the Gammon Bridge and proposed closure of the bridge from 21st May 2025 etc.

Date: 10.05.2025

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Venue: Old Conference Hall, Office of the District Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar.

Chairperson: District Commissioner, Cachar.

Participants: As per Annexure-A.

Agenda

1. Review on the action taken on the decision of previous meeting minutes held on 27-04-2025 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam regarding the condition of Gammon Bridge and necessary repair measures to be taken from 21st May 2025 to 20th July 2025, and issuance of closure notice by NHIDCL.
2. Review on the identification and arrangement of alternative routes for traffic diversion and its repairing measures.
3. Review on the maintenance of adequate buffer stock of essential commodities, POL (Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants), LPG, and food grains under FCI in case of communication disruptions and also due to floods/landslides if occurred in the month of June-July 2025.

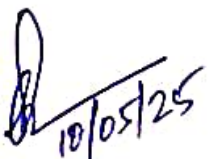
Discussion & Decision:-

A. Closure of Gammon Bridge at Badarpurghat on NH-6:

1. Repair works will take up as per schedule date i.e. from 21st May 2025 and statutory notification will issued by the NHIDCL shortly. (Action: NHIDCL)
2. Maintenance works by the NHIDCL contractors is under process in the State Highways in co-ordination with State PWD Roads Division, Silchar & Katigorah. (Action: NHIDCL & PWRD, Silchar & Katigorah (T) Division.)
3. Traffic particularly from Meghalaya will be diverted from Kalain w.e.f. 12.00 Noon of 20th May 2025 onwards and accordingly Executive Magistrate, DTO, Cachar and representative from SP, Cachar will execute the diversion process and take appropriate decision as deemed fit. (Action: SP, Cachar, ADC, Cachar & DTO, Cachar)

B. Sinking Zone & service Road strengthening:

1. Shifting of the materials used for the elevated corridor at Shibbari sinking zone must be completed by 11th May 2025 and to enable NHIDCL contractor to complete the repairing works before 18th May 2025. (Action: PWRD Silchar Div. & NHIDCL).
2. NHIDCL & PWD Roads Silchar must complete the specification of the temporary repairing works of Shibbari sinking zone service road and start the works on immediate basis. (Action: PWRD Silchar Div. & NHIDCL)
3. Traffic arrangement will be finalized by the Police Administration once the report for the load bearing capacity details received from the PWD Roads Dept. (Action: SP, Cachar & PWRD)
4. Dedicated Team of Technical Officials for the supervision of the works should be constituted by the Executive Engineer, PWRD (Silchar & Katigorah Div.) on immediate basis and co-ordinate with NHIDCL. (Action: PWRD/NHIDCL)


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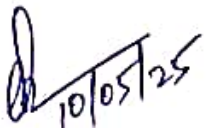
5. The Executive Engineer, PWRD, Katigora Division has apprised the house regarding completion of the repairing of the minors bridges in the Silchar-Kalain road before 16th May 2025 and the road will be serviceable by 17th May'2025 onwards. (Action: E.E. PWRD Katigora Div.)

C. Alternative Traffic Management:

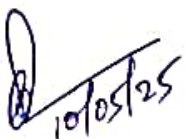
1. The District Commissioner, Cachar will request NHAI & DC, Dima-Hasao regarding the repairing of the problematic stretches on NH-27 and its regular maintenance for smooth movement of the vehicular traffic during the closure period w.e.f. 21st May to 20th July 2025. (Action: District Administration, Cachar)
2. DTO, Cachar will co-ordinate with Transport Association on proposed diversion of the passenger buses plying through Meghalaya and action taken report must be submitted to District Administration within 15th May 2025. (Action: DTO, Cachar)
3. NHAI & NHIDCL will take necessary action for traffic diversion from Jorabat as per approved plan and install signage etc. in the appropriate locations. (Action: NHAI/NHIDCL)
4. The Area Manager, NF Railway, Badarpur has apprised the house that railway authority will arrange additional full and half rakes for quick movement of the essential commodities in the Barak Valley and requested the Traders Association to co-ordinate with Railway, Badarpur Junction and District Administration if situation demands. Further, the Area Manager shared the contact details of the Nodal Person for the above purpose and mobile no. is 70996-47797 (Lunding Stock Control Room, NFR). (Action: Area Manager, NF Railway/District Administration).

D. Buffer Stock of Essential Commodities:


1. Addl. District Commissioner, I/c. FPD & CA, Cachar will assess stock level on regular basis and co-ordinate with NF Railway, IOCL, FCI, Go-downs of the MNC's in and around Silchar & Traders Association of the District. (Action: ADC I/c. FPD & CA/Supdt. FPD&CA, Silchar)
2. FPD & CA, Silchar will ensure buffer stock, especially rice, pulses and edible oil and conduct regular market visit and meeting with Traders and Transporters Association. (Action: FPD & CA, Silchar)
3. FCI, DM, Silchar informed the DC, Cachar that adequate buffer stock will maintain during the closure period. (Action: DM, FCI)
4. IOCL representative informed the DC, Cachar that buffer stock will maintain for 3-4 days for POL & LPG as the neighboring State has to cater from the Silchar Depot and Bottling Plant. No impact will be on maintaining stock of POL & LPG in Silchar due to closure of Gammon Bridge if Railway operation is normal. (Action: IOCL)
5. President, Merchant Association has apprised the DC, Cachar that buffer stock for 45 days will be maintained during the closure period and if any assistance required the association will co-ordinate with ADC I/c. FPD&CA and Transport Association. (Action: FPD&CA & Merchant Association.)
6. List of Go-downs owned by the MNC's in and around Silchar will be shared by the President Merchant Association on 12th May 2025 with ADC I/c. FPD&CA, Silchar. Accordingly, the DC, Cachar directed the ADC I/c. FPD & CA to write a letter to all MNC's to maintain buffer stock during the closure period. (Action: FPD&CA & Merchant Association).
7. Area Manager, NF Railway, Badarpur has apprised the DC, Cachar regarding deplorable condition of the connecting road of Salchakra Railway Terminal and accordingly, the DC, Cachar directed the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Katigora-Borkhala Division to take up repairing works on immediate basis in consultation with Chief Engineer, PWRD, Guwahati. (Action: E.E. PWRD, Katigora)


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8. Regarding deplorable condition of Bhanga Railway Terminal existing connecting road as raised by the Area Manager, NFR, Badarpur, the DC, Cachar assured that the matter will be informed on immediate basis to the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Karimgang Division to take up repairing works of the road on urgent basis in consultation with DC, Karimganj and CE, PWRD, Guwahati. (Action: District Admin, Cachar/PWRD Karimganj.)
- E. Co-ordination with Neighboring State:
The State Govt. of Assam and MoRTH and its agencies will inform the states like Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura regarding the bridge closure and traffic/commodity movement plans.
Accordingly, the DC, Cachar will inform the matter to Department of Home & Political, Govt. of Assam for further action on the aforesaid matter. (Action: District Administration).
- F. Priority Action Points:
As per minutes of the meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, on 27th April 2025, all the priority action points were discussed in details and necessary direction issued to all concerned for timely action and submit action taken report to the District Administration, Cachar before 18th May 2025 for onward submission of the comprehensive report to Chief Secretary's Office, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati. (Action: All concerned Departments/Agency/Org.)
- G. Monitoring Committee has already constituted as per decision of the review meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam and the committee will take necessary action as per terms and condition mentioned in the order.
- H. Misc. issues:
1. The Executive Engineer, IWT Silchar Div. informed the District Commissioner, Cachar regarding the survey conducted by the Division where it was analyzed that a total of 2000 pedestrian crosses over the existing Ferry Services within an hour. Considering the figure, E.E., IWT requested District Commissioner that 3(three) Nos. of Boats are required for commutation of the pedestrian temporarily till the completion of the repairing work of Gammon Bridge. The District Commissioner Cachar requested GM, NHIDCL and PWRD, CEO, Cachar Zila Parishad to extend necessary support for arrangement of adequate no. of Boats, connecting roads etc. and operational issues related to it as per the estimate submitted by EE, IWT. Further, DC, Cachar directed the DDMA, Cachar to inform the matter to Director, IWT, Ulubari, Guwahati for sanctioning fund. (Action- CEO, Cachar ZP, GM, NHIDCL, EE PWRD, Borkhola-Katigorah TR. Division & EE, IWT Silchar Division, C.O Katigorah)
 2. The District Commissioner, Cachar has instructed the Executive Engineer, IWT Silchar Div. to conduct a test run of the boats that were earlier repaired before 20th May, 2025. (Action - EE, IWT Silchar)
 3. The District Commissioner, Cachar instructed PWRD both Borkhola-Katigorah and Silchar- Udharbond T.R. Division to submit a certificate regarding load bearing capacity of the Silchar-Kalain alternate route before closure of Gammon Bridge. DC Cachar also stressed on the fact that an at least of 40(forty) Tons of load should be supported by the alternate route. (Action- EE Borkhola-Katigorah and Silchar- Udharbond T.R. Division)
 4. DC Cachar instructed DTO Cachar to setup inspection team before 20th May, 2025 at various locations on the Silchar-Kalain Road starting from Malidor till Shivbari Sinking Zone to keep a check on the load carried by the vehicles. DTO should also to ensure that no vehicles should exceed the prescribed load as notified by PWRD and NHIDCL. If anyone found violating, an FIR may be lodged against the individual or the owner of the vehicle. (Action- GM, NHIDCL, EE PWRD, Borkhola-Katigorah & Silchar-Udharbond TR. Division, DTO Cachar)
 5. DC Cachar requested SP Cachar to check on the heavy load vehicles and not to allow single vehicle to entering Silchar- Kalain Road before 8.00 PM. He also


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- requested to setup teams at various location to ensure the non-violation of the said Order. (Action : SP Cachar)
6. DC Cachar instructed ADC, I/c. FPD & CA to check on the viability on the lifting of PDS of 3(Three) months in 1(One) month and distribute the same through GPSS to the concerned beneficiaries. He also stressed to check on the capacity of the GPSS for lifting of the said quantity of PDS and Submit an ATR in this regard. Considering the request raised by Secretary, Truck Association, DC Cachar instructed Divisional Manager FCI to make necessary communication with concerned higher authority regarding lifting of PDS to be made started on 15th of every month rather than 20th. (Action: ADC, FPD & CA, Divisional Manager, FCI)
 7. DC Cachar instructed E.E.'s, of PWRD Borkhola-Katigorah & Silchar-Udharbond TR Division to make necessary arrangements for repairing of the all alternate routes and submit the plan and estimates to Chief Engineer, PWRD, Guwahati for according necessary approval. List of schemes is enclosed as "Annexure-A". (Action: EE, PWRD both Borkhola-Katigorah, Silchar-Udharbond TR Division)
 8. As per issue raised by Circle Officer, Katigorah regarding non functionality of drains in some areas of Kalain, DC Cachar instructed GM, NHIDCL to undertake immediate measures to resolve the issues before the flood season. He also requested Circle Officer, Katigorah to extend necessary support to NHIDCL and also check if there is any encroachment and take measures accordingly. (Action: CO, Katigorah & GM, NHIDCL)
 9. E.E., PWRD Borkhola-Katigorah & Silchar-Udharbond informed DC Cachar that Balighat-Srikona Daily Bazar Road will be completed by 20th May 2025 and post completion at least 500-700 small vehicles can be diverted to that Road. (Action: EE, PWRD Borkhola-Katigorah & Silchar-Udharbond).
 10. Traffic Plan and other measures in respect of the closure of the Gammon Bridge for its repairing and re-strengthening purpose will be informed to all general public through press release issued from the DDIPR, BV Region, Silchar before 20th of May 2025. (Action: District Administration/DDIPR, BV Region, Silchar).
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chair.


(Mridul Yadav, IAS)
District Commissioner
Cachar, Silchar
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2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Loksewa Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information
3. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information.
4. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6. for information & kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Cachar for information and N/A.
6. The ADC, I/c. FPD and CA, Cachar for information & N/A.
7. The ADC & CEO, DDMA, Cachar for information and N/A.
8. All Members Present for information & N/A.
9. PA/CA to the DC, Cachar.


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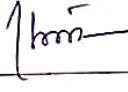
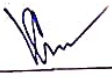
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
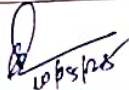
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