

Subject	Minutes of the Meeting of District Development Committee, Cachar
Date & Time	4 th October 2024, 9:30 AM
Venue	New Conference Hall of the District Commissioner, Cachar
Participants	Annexure-1.1
Absentees	Annexure-1.2
Fund Receipt & Utilization	Annexure-A (Received) & B (Not Received)
Physical Progress	Annexure-C (for current year) & Annexure-D (for previous years)

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The meeting was chaired by **Shri Mridul Yadav, IAS, District Commissioner, Cachar**

The decisions of the meetings are as follows: Category-

A: Department Specific

Sl. No.	Sector	Administrative Department	Scheme / Project / Programme	Decision/Action to be taken	Agency Responsible & Timeline
1	Human Development	Health		<p>Construction Projects: DC Cachar reviewed the status of construction projects under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). Due to delays caused by the recent rainy season, DC Cachar emphasized the need to expedite all pending and upcoming health infrastructure projects as soon as weather conditions stabilize.</p> <p>Rising Infant Mortality Rate (IMR): Recent increase in the IMR from 93 to 119 posed a significant concern as highlighted by the Joint Director of Health Services (Jt DHS). The review identified birth infections and neonatal sepsis as the primary causes for this spike. DC Cachar recommended implementing a strict protocol for weekly deep cleaning of labour rooms across all healthcare facilities to reduce infection risk. Additionally, DC Cachar directed health officials to identify and</p>	Jt. DHS Cachar

map high-mortality clusters or pockets to focus preventive measures more effectively.

Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY):

Addressing issues with pending cases under the Janani Suraksha Yojana, DC Cachar directed the health department to clear all backlogs and ensure that beneficiaries promptly receive financial assistance.

Wage Compensation Scheme: Persistent issues with Aadhaar linkage and account discrepancies in the Wage Compensation Scheme were noted as hurdles for beneficiaries. DC Cachar instructed the Health Department to work closely with the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) to resolve these issues, thereby ensuring seamless disbursement to eligible recipients.

Ayushman Bharat Card Issuance: The slow progress of Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY) card distribution was reviewed. DC Cachar emphasized the need to speed up the process and promptly address issues related to defective cards.

Staffing Issues: Jt, DHS Cachar briefed about the ongoing shortage of doctors at Udharbond Primary Health Centre (PHC). To address this, DC Cachar directed that staff deployment be

				<p>rationalized across the district's healthcare facilities. Additionally, DC Cachar emphasized that no release orders for Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) would be issued without DC approval to maintain adequate staffing levels and ensure uninterrupted healthcare service delivery.</p>	
2	Human Development	Social Welfare		<p>Poshan Tracker and AWC Daily Monitoring: The District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) presented an update on the status of the Poshan Tracker system, , and the daily monitoring of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs). To enhance tracking and supervision, DC Cachar directed the development of a more robust monitoring ecosystem for AWCs. Additionally, DC instructed the DSWO to prepare a comprehensive, comparative report on AWC performances in cluster format.</p> <p>Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP) Projections: The DSWO shared projections and updates related to the Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP),. DC Cachar emphasized the need to ensure accurate projections and timely distribution to meet demand, especially in underserved areas. The DC encouraged proactive monitoring to prevent any gaps in nutrition service delivery at AWCs.</p> <p>Mission Shakti Update: DC Cachar</p>	DSWO, Cachar

			<p>acknowledged the progress and highlighted the importance of sustaining support and resources to enhance women's socio-economic conditions under this mission.</p> <p>One Stop Centre Progress: The chair was informed that funds are reaching beneficiaries on time, and the OSC is fulfilling its objectives.</p> <p>Lakhipur ICDS and PMMVY: The Lakhipur Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was noted for its slow progress. DC Cachar directed that immediate action be taken to expedite progress, with closer monitoring to ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive maternity benefits without delay.</p>	
3	Human Development	Education	<p>Status of Schools: DC Cachar enquired about the overall functionality and performance of educational institutions in the district. A comprehensive review of the current status of schools was provided by the Inspector of Schools & District Mission Co-Ordinator-SSA.</p> <p>Shiksha Setu Functionality: The operational aspects of the Shiksha Setu initiative were discussed.</p> <p>Teacher Rationalization and Vacancies: Inspector of Schools briefed that a total of 44 vacancies for science teachers are lying across various</p>	Inspector of Schools, Cachar DMC, SSA, Cachar

			<p>schools. DC Cachar recommended that Head Teachers may utilize their existing pool of Assistant Teachers, provided they meet the requisite qualifications, to take up classes as science teacher in LP & UP level.</p> <p>Infrastructure Issues :: The condition of desk benches in the Model Tea Garden School at Barjalenga was highlighted as a significant concern, indicating the need for improved infrastructure.</p> <p>Adarsha Vidyalaya:DC Cachar inquired about the status of Tele-Analytics in Adarsha Vidyalaya & directed the Inspector of School to prepare a detailed report on it.</p> <p>Compliance Reporting:The Inspector of Schools was tasked with preparing a compliance report regarding the performance and conditions of Grade C and Grade D Gunotsav Schools, ensuring accountability and transparency in the education system.</p>	
4	Human Development	Sports	<p>DC Cachar directed the DSO Cachar to take necessary measures on the promotion of Khel Maharan 2.0 and its wide publicity. He directed the District Sports Officer (DSO) to identify suitable fields for the events and coordinate with the Education Department to ensure student involvement. Additionally, plans for</p>	DSO, Cachar

				<p>outreach initiatives to raise awareness and encourage participation in the Khel Maharan 2.0 program were discussed.</p>	
5.	Rural Economy	Agriculture,		<p>DAO Cachar informed that the 18th Installment of PM Kisan scheme will be released by 5th October .</p> <p>DC Cachar emphasized the importance of resolving the pending issues related to self-registration for beneficiaries. It was directed that all necessary steps be taken to encourage eligible farmers to register under the PM FBY scheme to enhance their benefits.</p> <p>The status of the Soil Health Card initiative was also discussed in detail.</p> <p>Further, District Agricultural Officer (DAO) reported that 5% of the non-tea cultivation area within tea gardens is feasible for the PM NMEO-OP initiative.</p> <p>Additionally, the DAO informed that ongoing schemes under Project APART has been completed in respect of Cachar District.</p>	DAO CACHAR
6.	Rural Economy	Fishery		<p>The DFDO, Cachar informed the chair about different activities under PMMSY & RIDF. The Chair directed The DFDO, Cachar to complete the pending projects before the stipulated timeline.</p>	DFDO, Cachar

7.	Rural Economy	FCS		<p>Status of Various Projects The Superintendent of Food and Civil Supplies (FCS) provided a detailed update on the current status of various projects.</p> <p>Pending Ration Cards DC Cachar directed the Superintendent, FCS to prioritize the resolution of pending ration cards under the e-Shram initiative. Emphasis was placed on ensuring timely processing to assist eligible beneficiaries and streamline the distribution processes.</p> <p>e-KYC Issues - DC Cachar stressed the importance of resolving the pending issues promptly to facilitate smoother access to food and civil supply services for all eligible citizens.</p> <p>Manual Distribution Concerns- Concerns were raised regarding the low percentage of manual distribution reported under the Anna Vitran Portal. DC Cachar directed the department to investigate this issue and implement strategies to improve the distribution process.</p>	Suptdt. Cachar	FCS,
8.	Rural Economy	DICC		The General Manager of DICC provided a detailed status update on several ongoing schemes, including the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), PM VISWAKARMA,	GM, Cachar	DICC,

				<p>and CM AAA highlighting their progress</p> <p>Action on PMEGP Pendencies: DC Cachar emphasized the need to address the 106 pending applications under the PMEGP scheme, urging timely follow-ups to facilitate their implementation</p> <p>Delays in PM VISWAKARMA: The DC directed the GM DICC, to identify the onboarding issues affecting the PM VISWAKARMA scheme & stressed upon the importance of resolving these delays.</p>	
9	Rural Economy	Skill Development		<p>The District Project Manager provided a detailed status update on various schemes, including "Karagar se Karigar," The progress of ongoing batches for Jam and Jelly Processing, emphasizing the need for increased participation were discussed..</p>	DPM, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, CACHAR
10	Rural Economy	Economic and statistics,		<p>DC Cachar highlighted the importance of District Development Indicators & stressed upon the recent ranking of Cachar in CM Dashboard. Emphasis was placed on analyzing these indicators to better understand economic trends and growth patterns within the district..</p> <p>The DC directed to focus on key parameters critical for GDP calculation within the district.</p> <p>DC Cachar instructed to prepare comprehensive reports on District Development Indicators. These</p>	Asst. Director, Directorate Economics and Statistics, Cachar

				reports should be generated annually, monthly, and quarterly to provide timely insights into developmental progresses.	
11	Rural Economy	Handloom and Textiles		<p>The Assistant Director provided a detailed status update on various handloom and textiles schemes and projects currently in progress.</p> <p>Promotion of Gamusa and Handloom Materials</p> <p>DC Cachar directed relevant departments to coordinate efforts for the wide publicity of Gamusa and similar handloom materials.</p> <p>Outreach of PM Jeevan Bima Yojana</p> <p>The committee emphasized the importance of collaborating with the Lead District Manager (LDM) to widen the outreach of the PM Jeevan Bima Yojana among weavers.</p>	Asst. Director, Handloom and Textile, Cachar
12	Rural Economy	Sericulture		<p>The Assistant Director presented a detailed overview of various sericulture schemes and projects currently underway.</p> <p>Loan Proposals Directive</p> <p>DC Cachar directed that all loan proposals related to sericulture must go through the Lead District Manager (LDM).</p>	Asst. Director, Sericulture, Cachar
13	Infrastructure	PWD- Building		<p>The EE, PWD (B) informed that 39% work for Barak Valley Secretariat is complete and the project will be completed by March 2025.</p> <p>He also highlighted that the transformer established at Office of</p>	EE, PWD (B), ALL DIVISIONS, CACHAR

				the Assistant Commissioner of Taxes at Annapurna Ghat, Silchar by APDCL is yet to be charged. DC Cachar directed the GM, APDCL to expedite it at the earliest.	
14	Infrastructure	PWD- Roads		The Executive Engineer (All Divisions) provided a detailed status update on various schemes and ongoing projects, including the Puja Special Status initiative. He emphasized the challenges posed by inclement weather, which has resulted in delays in project completion. Additionally, he highlighted the need for resolving water pipe leakages through a collaborative approach between the Public Health Engineering (PHE) and the Public Works Department (Roads) to ensure efficient project execution and maintenance. .	EE, PWD (R), ALL DIVISIONS, CACHAR
15	Infrastructure	PHE		The DC Cachar provided an overview of the key parameters related to PHE that are tracked in the CM Dashboard. He emphasized the significance of proper maintenance of infrastructure to improve public health outcomes in the district. DC Cachar raised concerns regarding the physical and financial progress of various PHE schemes. He pointed out that the current status of project handovers does not meet the satisfactory benchmarks as per the	EE, PHE, ALL DIVISIONS, CACHAR

				set targets. He urged all concerned to take immediate corrective measures to expedite project completion.	
16	Infrastructure	APDCL		<p>Open Lying of Poles The DC Cachar expressed concern regarding the open lying of electric poles along important roads throughout the district, posing safety risks to the public. DC Cachar directed the General Manager (GM) of APDCL to address this issue promptly and ensure that all poles are secured and properly maintained.</p> <p>Pradhan Mantri Muft Suryaghar Bijli Yojana: The GM, APDCL provided an update, noting that there are only five vendors operating in Cachar District under this scheme.</p> <p>In light of the challenges highlighted, the DC directed the GM to establish regular communication with the existing vendors for conducting meetings in market areas to enhance public awareness and understanding of the scheme.</p>	GM, APDCL, CACHAR
17	Public Service Delivery	Basundhara and Land NOC		<p>DC Cachar inquired about the current status of the Basundhara program. The ADC Cachar i/c Basundhara and Land NOC informed the chair that the process of Basundhara 1.0 is going on in Cachar. 9,890 applications have been rejected so far due to various discrepancies. In response to the ADC's report, the DC Cachar emphasized</p>	ADC Cachar i/c Basundhara and Land NOC

				the need for urgency in addressing the pending Land NOCs. He instructed to clear these pending applications as early as possible.	
18	Public Service Delivery	Bhumiputra, Sewa Setu and Certificates- e-Districts		ADC Cachar i/c Bhumiputra & Sewa Setu informed the chair that 18635 applications are pending in Sewa Setu portal with a disposal rate of 95.29%.DC Cachar directed the ADC Cachar to prepare a line listing of 10580 pending applications of DTO by zoning them into categories of pendency and take necessary measures to dispose them off.	ADC Cachar i/c Bhumiputra & Sewa Setu
19	Public Service Delivery	Tribal & Indigenous development		The ADC Cachar i/c PD ITDP informed the chair that all pending projects under the department have been completed.	ADC Cachar i/c PD ITDP

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

District Commissioner,
Cachar, Silchar

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department, Guwahati for favour of kind information.
2. The Director (DCP), Transformation & Development Department, Guwahati for favour of kind information.
3. The Addl. District Commissioner (All), Cachar for favour of information.
4. The Co-District Commissioner, Lakhimpur..
5. The Circle Officer(All), Cachar for favour of information.
6. All members present in the meeting.
7. The D.I.O., N.I.C., Cachar, Silchar with the request to upload the same in the District website.

e-Signed
District Commissioner,
Cachar, Silchar