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जिला कलकत्ता,
बीकानेर, श्रीगंगानगर, बांडमेर, जैसलमेर
राजस्थान।

विषय:—सीमांत क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम की 25वीं एम्पार्ट्स समिति का कार्यवाही विवरण की प्रति प्रेषित करने के संबंध में।
संदर्भ:—भारत सरकार का पत्रांक दिनांक—3.04.2018

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत निवेदन है कि सीमांत क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम की 25वीं एम्पार्ट्स कमेटी की बैठक दिनांक 23.03.2018 को विशिष्ट सचिव (श्री.ए.पी.) की अध्यक्षता में नई दिल्ली में सम्पन्न हुई थी जिसका कार्यवाही विवरण आपको संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है। आपसे अनुरोध है कि कार्यवाही विवरण की अकसर: अनुपालना सुनिश्चित कराने का अभ्यर्थ कराएं।

संलग्न:—उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय,

(अरुण सुभामा)
परियोजना निदेशक एवं
पदेन उप सचिव (एसएपी)।।
Subject: Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Empowered Committee of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) held on 23rd March, 2018 at New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the minutes of the 25th meeting of the Empowered Committee on Border Area Development Programme (BADP) held under the Chairmanship of Shri B.R. Sharma, Special Secretary (BM), Ministry of Home on 23rd March, 2018 at 15:00 hours to review the progress made by the State Governments in implementation of the Border Area Development Programme (BADP).

2. State Governments are requested to take immediate necessary action on the decision taken in the meeting and furnish Action Taken Note to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

(Taran Kumar)
Second-In-Command (BADP)
Tel: 23075326 Ext:805

To,

1. All the Members of the Empowered Committee on BADP:
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh/ Assam/ Bihar/ Gujarat/ Himachal Pradesh/ Jammu & Kashmir/ Manipur/ Meghalaya/ Mizoram/ Nagaland/ Punjab/ Rajasthan/ Sikkim/ Tripura/ Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand and West Bengal.
3. AS & FA (Home), MHA
4. DG (BSF), DG (ITBP), DG (Assam Rifles), DG (SSB)
5. Joint Secretary (SP & DP), NITI Aayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi
6. JS (PF-I), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
7. JS(K)/JS(NE), MHA
8. JS, Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi
9. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi
10. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
11. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, New Delhi
12. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi
13. Nodal Officers in the State Governments implementing BADP
Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Empowered Committee on Border Area Development Programme (BADP).

List of participants is at Annexure-A.

2. The 25th meeting of the Empowered Committee on Border Area Development Programme (BADP) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri B.R. Sharma, Special Secretary (Border Management), MHA, in Room No. 119, North Block, MHA, New Delhi on 23rd March, 2018 at 3 PM onwards to review implementation of the BADP and to consider other agenda items circulated to the members of the Committee.

3. Joint Secretary, BM-II welcomed the participants and appreciated the cooperation received from the State Governments in implementing the Projects under the BADP. He made a power point presentation on the subject and apprised that the Budget allocation of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for the next financial year 2018-19 is Rs.770.97 crore which is about 30% less than the current financial year’s budget. The State Governments were requested to furnish the Annual Action Plan (AAP) (2018-19) by 15th March, 2018 as per the ceilings already conveyed to them. Special Secretary(BM) requested all the State Governments to convene the meetings of SLSC at the earliest and furnish the AAP (2018-19) by 15th April, 2018. Further, he also informed that after getting the budget allocation for 2018-19, funds will be released for the ongoing projects/schemes, to ensure faster utilization of funds.

4. SS(BM) requested that the State Governments which are having pending UCs up to the year 2015-16, should expedite and make earnest efforts to furnish the UCs at the earliest; and must ensure timely submission of Quarterly progress reports.
5. JS(BM-II) apprised the committee that in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Home Minister held at Aizawl, Mizoram on 12 June, 2017, it was decided that the State Governments sharing borders with Myanmar will identify the gaps in facilities and infrastructure in border areas and prepare a road map to provide essential infrastructure in three phases, i.e. short term (3 yrs), medium term (3-6 yrs) and long term (6-10 yrs). It was informed that the State Government of Mizoram has forwarded an Action Plan to provide essential infrastructure in three phases. Representatives of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland assured that the requisite Action plan will be furnished shortly.

6. Representative of Uttar Pradesh presented a GIS map of the border areas of the State. The representative informed that the map was created by Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geo- Informatics (BISAG), Gandhinagar(Gujarat) and a map on the similar lines could be prepared for all the States. SS(BM) while appreciating the suggestion, directed that such a map be prepared for all the States and integrated in the BADP Online Management System also. He directed that the common portal being developed by NIC must provide for a comprehensive MIS including maps, pictures, physical and financial progress of the Projects, sharing of best practices and other relevant information regarding the implementation of BADP.

7. JS(BM-II) apprised the committee that State Governments were requested to furnish data regarding identification of indicators for Outcome based Monitoring of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the year 2018-19 and requested the State Governments to expedite the same.

8. Representatives of some State Governments requested that the Central Government must provide full funding under the BADP without insisting on the share of the State Governments. It was clarified that present pattern of funding was approved.
by the Government of India as per recommendations of the Committee of the CMs and will continue. The States also requested for enhancing the allocation under the BADP to enable them to implement the Projects in an effective and meaningful manner. It was informed by SS (BM) that matter will be taken up with the Ministry of Finance for enhanced allocation.

9. Representatives of Nagaland and Rajasthan requested for sanctioning the Projects under the BADP beyond 10 km upto 20 km from the International border. The SS (BM) and JS (BM-II) apprised the committee that the term 'saturation' of village is already defined in the BADP guidelines and as per BADP guidelines, for saturation of a village, the minimum facilities will include road connectivity, schools along with facilities like separate toilets for girls, sports facilities, health services, electricity, water supply, community centre, public toilets particularly for women, houses for teachers and health staff etc. It was clarified that the focus of the BADP Scheme was to meet special development needs of the border areas and therefore while focus should be on the development of border villages (within 0-10 kms from the International border), some Projects could be taken up beyond 10 KMs from International border also if such Projects were essential to meet special development needs and wellbeing of the border population. It was clarified that the DLC and the SLSC must take all relevant factors in consideration before recommending projects under the AAP.

10. The SS (BM) and JS(BM-II) mentioned that DLC of the concerned district should consider the proposals submitted by the MPs/MLAs and they should be invariably invited in the meetings convened at the District Level and State level for consideration and approval of the BADP Annual Action Plans.

11. JS(BM-II) requested the States that at least one village of sizeable population close to the border should be selected for each border block for comprehensive
development as a model village, and included in the AAP. It was also mentioned that proposals suggested by the Border guarding forces must be accorded due importance while preparing and finalizing the AAP.

12. SS (BM) and JS(BM-II) requested that all the States should appoint an independent agency for third party inspection of the Projects and its reports must be monitored by the SLCC.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.
Annexure-A

List of participants of the 25th meeting of the Empowered Committee on BADP held on the 23rd March, 2018

Officers from Govt. of India

1. Shri B.R. Sharma, Special Secretary, Department of Border Management, MHA - In Chair
2. Shri Anuj Sharma, Joint Secretary, Department of Border Management, MHA
3. Shri Pankaj Goyal, Director (BM-II), Department of Border Management, MHA
4. Shri Sanjay Roy, Director (Media), J&K Division, MHA
5. Shri Tarun Kumar, Second in Command (BADP), DoBM, MHA
6. Shri Bhim Prakash, Under Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
7. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs

Officers from State Governments

8. Shri Joram Beda, Secretary (Plg.), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
9. Smti Adong Moyong, Resident Tourism Officer, Arunachal Bhawan, New Delhi
10. Shri Joydeep Shukla, Deputy Secretary & OSD, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi
11. Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
12. Shri M.S. Dagur, ACS (Home), Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
13. Shri Jagdish Thakur, Joint Director (TD), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
14. Shri Lalit Narayan, S.A. Tribal Development Deptt, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
15. Shri Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary (Coord), Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar
16. Smt. N. Kulkarni Devi, Joint Director (Plg), Govt. of Manipur, Imphal
17. Ms. S.R. Marak, Joint Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong
18. Shri K. Lalrinzuali, Addl. Secretary, RDD, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl
19. Shri C.C. Lalchhuangkima, Deputy Secretary, RDD, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl
20. Shri Paul L. Khuma, Under Secretary, RDD, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl
21. Shri A. Chhalai, Ex. Engineer, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl
22. Shri L. Kire, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima
23. Shri S.P.S Parmar, IGP (Border Zone), Govt. of Punjab, Amritsar
24. Smt. Rakhee Gupta, RC, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi
25. Shri S.K. Aulawalia, Dy. RC, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi
26. Shri Balwant Singh, Director (Planning), Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
27. Shri Rohit Kumar, Secretary(RD), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
28. Shri Arun Surana, PD Cum DS (SAP-II), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
29. Shri Choden Gyatso, Deputy Secy., DPER/NELAD, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok
30. Shri Shailendra Singh, RC, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
31. Shri R.N.S. Yadav, Spl. Secy. (Plg.), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
32. Shri Arvind Dhaka, Addl. Director (Plg.), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
33. Shri Gyan Gupta, Ex. Engr. (PWD), Ghaziabad, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
34. Shri Prabhakar Bebnii, C.O.O, SPMU, Deptt. of RD, Govt. of Uttrakhand, Dehradun
35. Shri Prasenjit Das, Deputy Resident Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata

Officers from Border Guarding Forces (BGFs)

36. Shri Sandeep Salunkhe, IG (Ops), BSF
37. Shri S.S. Harta, IG (Ops), ITBP
38. Shri Maj. S.K. Das, HQ DG Assam Rifles, Shillong
39. Shri Chanchal Shekhar, IG (Ops), SSB
40. Shri Mahendra Gupta, Ex. Engr, SSB