

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
ITANAGAR

MINUTES OF THE 21ST MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE ON BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HELD ON 27/10/2009.

The 21st meeting of the State Level Screening Committee on BADP was held on 27th October 2009 at 1100 hrs in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretary where following members and officers were present :-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Tabom Bam	Chief Secretary cum Chairman, SLSC
2	Shri V. K. Dev	Development Commissioner
3	Shri Otem Dai	Commissioner (PWD)
4	Shri Hage Khoda	Commissioner (Education)
5	Shri Tape Bagra	Commissioner (RD & RWD)
6	Shri Tumke Bagra	Secretary (Power)
7	Shri Tomi Ete	Secretary (PHE & WS)
8	Ms. Bandana Deori	Secretary (Tourism & UD)
9	Shri T. Dorsai	Commandant 30 th and 38 th BN SSB
10	Shri Kripa Ram Negi	DIG, ITBP
11	Mrs. M. Tayeng	Joint. Secretary (Home)
12	Shri Amjad Tak	Deputy Commissioner, West Siang
13	Shri Pawan Kumar Sain	Deputy Commissioner, Yingkiang
14	Shri Yeshi Wangmu Ringu	Deputy Commissioner, Lower Dibang Valley
15	Shri Pige Ligu	Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng.
16	Shri Ankur Garg	Deputy Commissioner, Tirap
17	Shri H. K. Shalla	Deputy Commissioner, Upper Subansiri
18	Shri S. B. Deepak Kumar	Deputy Commissioner, Changlang
19	Smt. Swati Sharma	Deputy Commissioner, West Kameng
20	Shri R. K. Borthakur	A D C, Hayuliang
21	Shri Lobsung Phunchu	A D C, Tawang.
22	Shri R. S. Sharma	SE (HQ) RWD
23	Shri P. S. Lokhande	Secretary (Planning)
24	Shri P. Dey	Joint. Director (Planning)
25	Shri D. Riba	District Planning Officer, Tawang
26	Shri G. K. Dev	Research Officer (Planning)
27	Shri S. Chatterjee	Research Officer (Planning)
28	Mrs. K. Bam	Research Assistant

The meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary cum Chairman SLSC. Representatives from MHA, MoDONER and Planning Commission have intimated their inability to attend the meeting due to unavoidable reasons.

At the outset, the Secretary (Planning) welcomed the members to the meeting and asked for their valuable suggestions and comments during the course of the meeting. Detailed discussion on the agenda items were held and the following decisions emerged in the meeting :-

Agenda Item No.1 APPROVAL FOR THE NORMAL PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS BEING ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2008-09.

1.1 During 2009-10, the MHA had allocated an amount of Rs.58.49 crore as SCA under BADP which includes Rs.1.65 crore as additional allocation for the 16 border blocks of Tawang, West Kameng, Changlang and Tirap District.

1.2 Out of the total allocation of Rs.58.49 crore, an amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs have been kept aside by Planning Department as per guidelines to be utilized for the purpose of monitoring, review and providing logistics for implementation of BADP schemes.

1.3 Accordingly, the State Level Screening Committee has considered 1276 nos. schemes for the balance amount of Rs.58.09 crore (Rupees fifty eight crore nine lakhs) only amongst the proposals submitted by the concerned Deputy Commissioners and recommended the same to the MHA for its approval and release of fund. The detailed list of approved schemes in the prescribed format is appended at **ANNEXURE – I**.

Agenda Item No.2	APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 2009-10 IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL ANNUAL ACTION PLAN.
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A. During 2008-09 the State Government had recommended following two nos. additional proposals to the MHA in addition to the normal allocation under BADP for consideration to be implemented in a phased manner. However, the schemes were not considered by the MHA during 2008-09 and accordingly, the State Government once again took up the matter with the MHA during June, 2009 with the request to consider the above mentioned proposals during 2009-10 over and above the normal BADP allocation to meet up the critical infrastructural gap in the remote border areas of the state. In view of the same, the SLSC also recommended the following two nos. additional schemes to the MHA for consideration during 2009-10.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks
1.	Development of Infrastructure for Teachers accommodation especially Science and Mathematics teacher in border areas of Arunachal Pradesh.	13340.00	The concept paper had already been submitted to the MHA for consideration.
2.	Construction / Renovation of Porter / Mule Tracks and Foot Suspension Bridges in border areas of Arunachal Pradesh.	35248.00	The concept paper had already been submitted to the MHA for consideration.

B. The SLSC was of the view that a High Power Committee comprising of the Chief Engineer (PWD) (W/Z), Chief Engineer (RWD) and Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District may be constituted for evaluating the actual physical progress in terms of the fund released against each of the ongoing additional schemes being implemented under BADP in Kurung Kumey District and also recommend the actual fund requirement for completion of the projects in a phased manner for judicious utilisation of fund. Based on the findings of the High Power Committee, the SLSC will decide on the future course of action in respect of these additional schemes.

Agenda Item No.3	SELECTION / APPROVAL OF NEW ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 2009-10 IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL ANNUAL ACTION PLAN.
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The Committee was of the opinion that the schemes mentioned at para - 2A above are of utmost importance and hence, besides these two schemes, no new additional schemes should be recommended during 2009-10.

Agenda Item No.4	Any other issues with the permission of the chair.
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1. As per directives of MHA, all schemes should first be implemented within 0-10 km of international border. The nearest village from the international border should be treated as the '0' km. However, some schemes beyond the 10 km distance have also been proposed since, in some areas there are no/ very few villages within the specified distance and the fund allocation is more than the requirement for such areas.
2. Schemes relating to the State Police are not to be taken up under BADP. However, considering the practice adopted during previous years few schemes of APP has also been incorporated in the AAP and the MHA has been requested to consider these schemes for the CFY. From next year onwards, MHA's direction in this regard will be strictly followed.
3. Meeting of the SLSC have been delayed due to late submission / non-submission of schemes in proper format by some DCs and also due to imposition of Model Code of Conduct during both Parliamentary and State Assembly Elections. All DCs were requested to be more meticulous and punctual in submission of schemes in future.
4. 38 Nodal Officers (one officer against each border block) of the rank of Directors have been appointed for monitoring of BADP as per guidelines. They will submit reports to the Government for taking corrective actions.

5. Preparation of digitalized maps of border blocks is under process. DC, Anjaw is yet to submit maps etc.
6. The Government has decided to introduce Third Party Monitoring for BADP schemes.
7. Concerned Deputy Commissioners were requested to submit pending Utilisation Certificates failing which, there will be proportionate cut in fund allocation.
8. Concerned Deputy Commissioners were requested to ensure proper convergence of schemes under BADP with the flag ship schemes like SSA, NRHM, RKVY etc. in future in order to get maximum impact of the schemes.
9. The Deputy Commissioners were also asked to ensure that while framing the estimates, all components of the schemes should be incorporated so that the schemes are completed in all respects.
10. It was also decided that the existing procedure of Deputy Commissioner being the final authority for selection of executing agencies for implementation of BADP schemes should be continued as a part of the decentralization planning process.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to the Members from the Member Secretary.

Sd/- Tabom Bam,
Chief Secretary-cum- Chairman, SLSC,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Memo No.PD/BADP-9/2009-10 (Pt.)

Dated Itanagar the 5th November'2009.

Copy for information to :-

1. The PPS to HCM, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi. He is requested to approve the schemes and release the fund at an early date.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India, Vigyan Bhavan Annex, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
4. The Advisor (MLP), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. The Joint Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
6. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
7. The PS to the Development Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
8. The Commissioner (PWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
9. The Commissioner (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
10. The Commissioner (RD & RWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
11. The Secretary (PHED & WS), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
12. The Secretary (Power), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
13. The Secretary (Tourism & UD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
14. The DIG, ITBP, Khating Hill, Itanagar.
15. The Commandant SSB, Tawang District, Tawang.
16. The Commandant SSB, West Kameng District, Dirang.
17. The Concerned Deputy Commissioners, Arunachal Pradesh.

For information and
necessary action please.



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Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.