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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 125th Meeting of Empowered Committee under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme held on 10.02.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith Minutes of the 125th meeting of Empowered Committee under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme held on 10.02.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs for necessary action.

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MINUTES OF THE 125th MEETING OF EMPOWERED COMMITTEE UNDER MULTI-SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HELD ON 10.02.2017 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.

The 125th Meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) for Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) was held on 10.02.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs to consider and approve the project proposals with regard to the Minority Concentration Blocks/Towns received from State Governments of West Bengal, Rajasthan and Jharkhand. The representatives of the Ministry of Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, NITI Aayog, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Health & Family Welare, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Rural Development and West Bengal(Pr. Secretary, Commissioner of MA& ME) attended the meeting. The State representative of Jharkhand & Rajasthan and district representative of States also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

- 2. <u>Progress on website:</u> The progress of implementation of MsDP is reported on quarterly basis to the Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) in PMO (Prime Minister's Office) and the status of implementation of various projects in terms of funds released by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and utilized by the State/UT; number of works sanctioned, completed and works in progress is regularly monitored. These details of works are placed in the Ministry's website for transparency. State Governments/UT Administrations are required to review the implementation on quarterly basis; ensure that Central funds are released to the districts within one month of sanction; State share (wherever applicable) released along with the Central funds; ensure that the executing agencies start the construction works at the earliest, and complete the construction works within the scheduled period.
- 3. Adhering to guidelines and eliminating duplication: States/UTs should ensure that the proposals sent have the approval of the State Level Committee of MsDP / Mission Director of CSS concerned in order to ensure that the proposal, in terms of specification, norms, standards etc., is in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme concerned and that duplication has been ruled out. The responsibility for eliminating duplication of work and avoiding double counting of a scheme under two funding sources vested with both the district authority and the State Government. Accounts under MsDP should be maintained separately and Central Ministry concerned informed of assets created in respect of CSS topped up under MsDP.
- 4. The States/UTs were advised by the Empowered Committee to ensure that the catchment area of the assets created under MsDP have substantial minority population. Further the States/UTs would also ensure that the ownership of the asset created would be with the Govt/Govt body.
- 5. <u>Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) guidelines:</u> MsDP provides that there would be no change in guidelines of any existing Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) under implementation in such districts for which this programme would provide additional funds. In case schemes for individual benefits are taken up under the programme, there shall be no divergence from existing

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norms for selection of beneficiaries from the list of BPL families in the district, so that benefits from the additional funds flow to all BPL families and not selectively. However, the provision under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) guidelines for making separate allocation for Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) will not be followed under MsDP. The entire number of units sanctioned under MsDP would be given to BPL households, from minority communities as well as other communities, in order of the serial number in the approved wait list without making separate allocation for Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST).

- 6. <u>Timely release of funds:</u> The sanction letters of the Ministry stipulate that funds should be released to the district/implementing agency within a month's time, but the States/UT have been generally taking much time in releasing funds to the district/implementing agency. State shares, wherever applicable, are not released along with the Central funds by some States. Prompt release of funds was advised to ensure that works are started at the earliest.
- 7. <u>Utilization Certificate:</u> For release of second installment, utilization certificate (UC) is required. If the UC is furnished within a period of one year after release by the Ministry, 60% UC would be required for releasing the next installment. However, if utilization is made beyond the period of a year, 100% utilization would be necessary. The UCs would need to be accompanied by QPR showing physical progress as proof of the work in progress. The Utilization Certificates of the 2nd and subsequent installment should also be submitted by the States/UTs to the Ministry.
- 8. <u>Sample testing and quality control:</u> Quality control was to be ensured through regular and frequent field visits and by testing samples of the construction work for which funds would be sanctioned by the Ministry on receipt of request from the State concerned. All the States/UTs were advised to carry out field visits, quality control tests and review all works under MsDP to ensure that the shortcomings do not take place in their State/UT.
- 9. <u>Inclusion of Members of Parliament in State and district level committees:</u> Members of Parliament (MP) and Member of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) have been included in the State and district level committees for implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities which also serves as the committee for MsDP. MLAs are also to be nominated on the Committees by the State Government. It should be ensured that they are invited to attend the meetings of the district and State level committees.
- 10. <u>Display boards:</u> Para 16.1(ii) of the scheme of MsDP provides for a 'display board' which should have— Name of the project/scheme printed followed by "Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India." For projects with longer construction period, in addition to above, the name of implementing agency, date of sanction of the project, likely date of completion and estimated cost of the project should be printed on the display boards. States/UT should ensure this and put up a permanent display on completion of each project.
- 11. General conditions applicable to projects approved by the Empowered Committee for approvals given by the Empowered Committee, including in-principle approvals, the Principal Secretary/Secretary of State's/UTs and the District Collectors/representatives were advised to note that the following conditions would apply to all projects under MsDP. State Government/UT administration concerned should ensure that the following have been complied with:-



Approval of the State department concerned/Mission Director for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) concerned have covered the following –

- (a) <u>Need</u> for having the proposal sanctioned under MsDP.
- (b) Duplication has been eliminated.
- (c) Proposal is as per norms, specifications, layout design, funding norms and cost norms of the CSS guidelines concerned.
- (d) <u>Separate accounts for schemes under MsDP will be maintained</u> and details sent to the Central Ministry concerned for maintaining proper record of assets and avoiding double counting and duplication.
- (e) Estimates have been prepared as per Schedule of Rates (SOR) of the State Government and have been approved by a competent engineering department of the State Govt.
- (f) <u>Staff is available</u> for functioning unit or will be provided for new unit.
- (g) Recurring expenditure would be provided by the State Government.
- (h) Land is available and/or will be made available by the State Government in villages/locations having the highest proportion (percentage) of minority population.
- 12. Review meetings of Oversight committee in State and district level committees: The scheme of MsDP envisages quarterly review meetings by the State and district level committees for implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities which also serves as the review committees for MsDP. The State level committee also acts as the Oversight Committee for MsDP. Quarterly review meetings for State level committee/State Oversight Committee and district level Committee should be held and copy of the meeting notice should be sent to the Ministry to enable a representative to attend State Level meetings as envisaged under MsDP. It should be ensured that Members of Parliament nominated in such Committees are invited to attend the meetings.
- 13. <u>Photographs:</u> Photographs of completed works and works in progress indicating type of asset, name of location/village and date should be sent by email to <u>shubhendu.ss@nic.in</u>.
- 14. <u>Provision of toilets and bathrooms</u>: The EC emphasized that there should be adequate number of toilets and bathrooms and provision of water in the proposed projects.
- 15. The Chairman (EC) emphasized that the benefits accrued by the implementation of MsDP should go to the Minority Communities properly. Therefore, not only location of the assets in the areas having substantial minority population is important, but it is also equally important to see that the assets created are actually imparting benefits to the minorities. The State Governments were impressed upon to propose the locations of projects under MsDP accordingly.

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(A) Jharkhand

The State Govt. of Jharkhand has submitted project proposals in respect of 7 districts for implementation of MsDP during 12th Five Year Plan under restructured MsDP. The State Govt. has submitted the declaration in appendix-II of guidelines of MsDP for all the projects:-

- I. The cost estimates proposed for the different works/projects are as per the standardized cost derived on the basis of norms/design prescribed by the concerned Ministry for that particular work.
- II. It has been ensured that all the school where ACRs, Labs and Hostels are proposed have at least 25 % enrolment of the minority students.
- III. It has been ensured that there is no duplication of the work with any scheme of the Central Government or a State Government and the concerned Director/Mission Director has been consulted in this regard.
- IV. The land for all construction activities is available.
- V. The maintenance and the recurring cost related to the assets proposed in this plan will be borne by the State Govt.
- VI. The Plan proposal has been recommended by the State Level Committee for PM's New 15 Point Programme.

The details of project discussed by the EC are as follows:-

- (i) Construction of 50 bedded at Lakshmin Narayan and Shri Hari Higher Secondary School:- State Govt. has proposed for construction of 4 unit of Hostels each having 50 bed capacity in two MCBs of Kunti district at the unit cost of Rs. 132.81 lakh(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee). The State informed that both schools are having boundary walls and the location of the proposed hostel will be within the boundary of schools. It has been confirmed by the State that at each location, one hostel each would be for Boys and Girls. The EC on submission of the State that the catchment area of hostel and also enrollment in the school have substantial population from Minority Communities approved the projects.
- (ii) Construction of 300 bedded Hostels at Sant Anna Balika Chhatrawas in Pakur Block: State Govt. has proposed for construction of 300 bedded stand alone hostel at unit cost of Rs. 629.53 lakhs(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee). It was informed by the State that the proposed asset would be in Shaharpur Panchayat. The district representative informed that the proposed asset would benefit students of around 5 institutions located within 3 K.M. from the proposed Hostel. The State also confirmed that the proposed location has substantial population of Minority Community in its catchment area. The EC agreed to the proposal.
- (iii)Construction of 100 bedded 2 Hostels at Zitanto High School: State Govt. has proposed for construction of 2 nos. of 100 bedded hostels(1 for boys and 1 one for girls)at the unit cost of Rs. 220.60 lakhs(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee). The State confirmed that both catchment area of asset and enrollment in the schools have substantial population from Minority Communities. The EC agreed to the project.

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- (iv) Construction of School Building with 50 bedded Hostel(Girls): State Govt. has proposed for construction of Residential School building with 50 bedded hostel at unit cost of Rs. 229.16 lakhs(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee) in Govindpur Block of Dhanbad District. The State informed that proposed school would be a new school upto Class VIII standard. It was also conveyed by the State that the nearest KGBV is situated around 5 KM away from the proposed location. The EC agreed to the project.
- (v) Construction of 3 Computer Room: State Govt. has proposed for construction of 3 computer room at the unit cost of Rs. 7.29 lakhs(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee). It was informed by State that the proposed Computer Rooms are in Govt. Schools. The Computer for the school would be provided from the School funds and internet connection for the same will be from scheme of IT Department of State. The State confirmed that the catchment area of asset and enrollment in the School have substantial population from Minority Communities. The EC agreed to the project.
- (vi) Construction of School Building with 50 bedded Hostel: State Govt. has proposed for construction of Residential School building with 50 bedded hostel at unit cost of Rs. 265.96 lakhs(excluding contingency, labor and consultancy fee) in Dhanwar Block of Giridih District. The State informed that proposed school would be a new High school for boys. The State informed that State Government would manage such asset and informed the EC that the catchment area of the asset have 100% population from Minority Communities. The EC agreed to the project.
- (vii) Construction of 51 Health sub Centers: State Govt. has proposed for construction of 51 units of HSC in 14 MCBs falling in 8 districts of Jharkhand at cost of Rs. 29.82 lakh each. As per abstract cost the cost of project is Rs. 29.38 lakhs which excludes add. contingency, labor and consultancy fee. The proposals were examined and after examination project proposals were sent to the Ministry of Health for their comments vide letter no. 3/9(8)/2013-PP dated 16.01.2017. Ministry of Health furnished their comments vide letter no. 10(24)/2016-NHM-I(Part) and suggested that sub centers proposed at Raidhi, Basia, and Dumri in Gumla District, Rania block in Khunti District and Pathna block in Shahibganj District may not be approved as these districts already have adequate or excess as per population norms. For remaining the Ministry concurs with the proposal of the Government of Jharkhand subject to the following:
 - i. Submission of non-duplication certificate by the State.
 - ii. The cost approved for the sub Centers may not exceed cost of construction approved under NHM.
 - iii. A clear undertaking may be obtained from the State Health Department that they have the approval for meeting the cost of human resources for those sub centers, if the civil works are approved.
 - iv. The location of SCs should be approved only for those locations within a distance where the present SC serving the area is catering to a population above 7000.
 - v. All approvals are shared with the State health Department

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The project was discussed during the meeting. It was conveyed by the State that the unit cost of construction for the asset is around 42 lakh. The representative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare agreed to the cost and informed that this cost includes expenses towards construction of ANM quarters also. The EC asked the State to include the project for construction of ANM quarters and directed the State to recast their proposals as per comments of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare especially regarding population criteria. The State assured that they will submit their revised proposal shortly. The EC in-principle agreed for construction of 44 Health Centres subject to fulfilment of conditions of Ministry of Health & FW as mentioned above.

2. The EC decided to approve the following projects and the EC also decided to release the installment of maximum upto 50% of the Central share for implementation of the projects:-

1. District:-Kunti.

i. Murhu Block

S.no	Name of projects	Sharing ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State share	Total Cost	1 st installment
1	Construction of 50 Bedded Girl's Hostel in Lakshmi Narayan +2 School	60:40	2	132.81	159.37	106.25	265.62	79.69
May 6	Total				159.37	106.25	265.62	79.69

ii. Torpa Block

S.no	Name of projects	Sharing ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State share	Total Cost	1 st installment
1	Construction of 50 Bedded Girl's Hostel in Shri Hari +2 School	60:40	2	132.81	159.37	106.25	265.62	79.69
	Total				159.37	106.25	265.62	79.69

2. District:-Pakur

Block:-Shikari Para Block

S.n o	Name of projects	Sharing ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State share	Total Cost	1 st installment
1	Construction of 300 bedded hostel at Shaharpur Panchayat	60:40	1	629.53	377.72	251.81	629.53	188.86
2	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at Zitatnto Balika High School	60:40	2	220.60	264.72	176.48	441.20	132.36
	Total				642.44	428.29	1070.73	321.22

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3. District:- Dhanbad

Govindpur Block

S.n o	Name of projects	Sharin g ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State share	Total Cost	1 st installment
1	Construction of Residential Girls' School Building with 50 Bedded Hostel	60:40	1	229.16	137.50	91.66	229.16	68.75
	Total				137.50	91.66	229.16	68.75

4. District:- Deoghar district

Karo Block

SI.No.	Name of projects	Sharing ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State Share	Total Cost	1st installment
1	Construction of Computer Room	60:40	3	7.29	13.12	8.75	21.87	6.56
	Total				13.12	8.75	21.87	6.56

5. District: - Giridih

i. Dhanwar Block

S.no	Name of projects	Sharing ratio	Unit	Unit cost	Central share	State share	Total Cost	1 st installment
1	Construction of Residential School Campus with 50 bedded hostel at Chunjhkho		1	265.96	159.58	106.38	265.96	79.79
	Total				159.58	106.38	265.96	79.79

(B) Rajasthan

The State Govt. of Rajasthan submitted project proposals in respect of 2 districts for implementation of MsDP during 12th Five Year Plan under restructured MsDP. The State Govt. has submitted the declaration in appendix-II of guidelines of MsDP for all the projects:-

- The cost estimates proposed for the different works/projects are as per the standardized cost derived on the basis of norms/design prescribed by the concerned Ministry for that particular work.
- II. It has been ensured that all the school where ACRs, Labs and Hostels are proposed have at least 25 % enrolment of the minority students.
- III. It has been **ensured that there is no duplication of the work** with any scheme of the Central Government or a State Government and the concerned Director/Mission Director has been consulted in this regard.
- IV. The land for all construction activities is available.

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- V. The maintenance and the recurring cost related to the assets proposed in this plan will be borne by the State Govt.
- VI. The Plan proposal has been recommended by the State Level Committee for PM's New 15 Point Programme.

The details of project discussed by the EC are as follows:-

- 1. Construction of CHC at Hanumangarh: The State Govt. proposed CHC at Hanumangarh district at the cost of Rs.440.00 lakh. The EC considered the project and opined that such project should be considered by the line Ministries under their respective scheme. The representative of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare requested the State to submit this proposal for the consideration of PIB for 2017-18 for NHM. The EC accordingly requested the State to seek the approval of this project from scheme of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 2. Construction of New Block in Govt. PG College: The State Govt. proposed New Block in Govt. PG College at Tonk district at the cost of Rs.383.00 lakh. The EC observed that projects under the MsDP are approved on the basis of priorities considering the fund availability for the respective State. The EC observed that presently the emphasis is on basic education and accordingly the priority of the projects is for construction of primary school, High School and Higher Secondary School.
- 3. Construction of Additional Class Rooms (ACRs): The State Govt. submitted the proposal for additional blocks of ACRs in existing Govt. Schools. The Cost varies as per the components of each blocks. It was informed by the State that the cost of construction is as per RMSA norms and the asset are proposed to fill the gaps of RMSA in the identified area. The EC considered the projects and agreed for the schools where the enrolment of Minority Students is more than 25%.

The EC decided to approve the following projects and to release the 1st instalment of maximum upto 50% of the Central share for implementation of the projects:-

Hanumangarh district.

(i) Hanumangarh Block

SI no	Name of the project	Sharin g ration	Unit	Unit	Central share	State share	Total cost	1 st installment
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1.	GASSS ARAYIAWALI (MODEL) with 5 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	71.30	42.78	28.52	71.30	21.39
2	GOVT. GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMH with 4 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1	60:40	1	74.45	44.67	29.78	74.45	22.34

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	Library, 1 Art & Craft room							
3	GOVT GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MAKKASAR with 2 ACR, 1 Computer room	60:40	1	31.10	18.66	12.44	31.10	9.33
4	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL 31 SSW (SHYAM SINGH WALA) with 3 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	51.20	30.72	20.48	51.20	15.36
5	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL GAHRU with 4 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	61.25	36.75	24.50	61.25	18.38
6	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL GURUSAR with 3 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	51.20	30.72	20.48	51.20	15.36
7	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL NAWAN with 5 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	71.30	42.78	28.52	71.30	21.39
8	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL SAMAND NAGAR 6 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	81.35	48.81	32.54	81.35	24.41
9	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL SRINAGAR 3 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	51.20	30.72	20.48	51.20	15.36
10		60:40	1	71.30	42.78	28.52	71.30	21.39
11	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HIRNAWALI 5 ACR, 1 Science lab, 1 Library	60:40	1	75.17	45.10	30.07	75.17	22.55
12	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMH 12 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room, 1 Science lab, 1 Library	60:40	1	166.57	99.94	66.63	166.57	49.97
13	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	60:40	1	50.25	30.15	20.10	50.25	15.08



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14	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL JODKIA 7 ACR	60:40	1	70.35	42.21	28.14	70.35	21.11
15	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL KARNISAR 5 ACR	60:40	1	50.25	30.15	20.10	50.25	15.08
16	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LAKHUWALI 5 ACR	60:40	1	50.25	30.15	20.10	50.25	15.08
17	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL RODAWALI 5 ACR, 1 Library, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	73.50	44.10	29.40	73.50	22.05
18	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL SATIPURA 4 ACR, 1 Library	60:40	1	53.40	32.04	21.36	53.40	16.02
19	GOVT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL UTTAMSINGH WALA 4 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room	60:40	1	61.25	36.75	24.50	61.25	18.38
20	S\GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOHILAWALI 6 ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room, 1 Science lab, 1 Library	60:40	1	106.27	63.76	42.51	106.27	31.88
21	GOVT SECONDARY SCHOIOL NANDRAM KI DHANI 4ACR, 1 Computer room, 1 Art & Craft room, 1 Science lab, 1 Library	60:40	1	86.17	51.70	34.47	86.17	25.85
	Total				875.44	583.64	1459.08	437.76

(C). West Bengal.

The State Govt. of West Bengal has submitted following project proposals for all MCBs of the State. The proposal has been recommended by the State Level Committee (SLC) as per the guidelines. The State has submitted requisite declaration in Appendix-II of the guidelines:-

(a). Project for providing of Audio Visual Aided Education intervention in Madrasahs situated in MCBs of West Bengal.

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- (b). Project for implementation of IT Enabled Education Solutions in Secondary and Higher Secondary 436 Madarssas under Minority Concentration Blocks in West Bengal
- 2. Considering the provision of guidelines of MsDP, the Ministry requested the State Government to clarify the status regarding ownership of the assets to be created under the project vide letter no. 3/32/2016-MsDP dated 08.02.2017. In response, the State Government vide their letter No.270-MD/P/15P-3/17 dated 08.02.2017 has confirmed that the maintenance cost for the project would be borne by State Government and ownership of the asset created will remain with State Government of West Bengal. This was reiterated by representative of West Bengal during the meeting.
- 3. The proposal was examined by Empowered Committee. The EC observed that as per guidelines of MsDP, the projects related to providing of better infrastructure for education, Health, Skill are taken up under the programme. The EC further observed that under MsDP, generally with fewer exceptions, so far projects for construction of building for these sectors have been approved. The Principal Secretary, Govt of West Bengal however recommended the project stating that this project would be beneficial for the Minority Students studying in Madrasa. Considering the request of the State Government, the EC decided to seek the comments of Ministry of Human Resource Development on the project so that a decision may be taken by EC depending upon the utility of the project. The State Govt. was also requested to submit the proposals in line with the existing guidelines of the scheme against the balance allocation of the State.

The meeting concluded with thanks to chair

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