

**Minutes of the meeting of the UT level Vigilance and Monitoring
Committee for Rural Development Programmes for Daman & Diu held
under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Administrator on 01.11.2010 at
5.00 pm in the chamber of Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Moti
Daman.**

The following Members/Officers were present in the meeting:

1. Shri Satya Gopal, Hon'ble Administrator -In Chair.
2. Shri Lalubhai B. Patel, Hon'ble M.P.
3. Shri P.K. Gupta, Development Commissioner.
4. Mrs. Alka Diwan Secretary (Health/Social Welfare/MD ,OIDC)
5. Shri K.J. R. Burman, Secretary (RD)/ Member Secretary.
6. Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, Collector, Daman.
7. Smt. Tarunaben L. Patel, President, District Panchayat.
8. Shri B.S. Jaglan Joint Secretary (Dev), Daman.
9. Shri Pankaj Kumar, CEO, District Panchayat, Daman.
10. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, MD, SC/ST Corporation, Silvassa.

At the outset, Shri K.J.R. Burman, Secretary, Rural Development welcomed Chairman Shri Satya Gopal, Administrator of Daman & Diu, Shri Lalubhai Patel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and other members of the Committee and requested the CEO, District Panchayat to place the performance of the various Rural Development Programmes being implemented in the UT of Daman & Diu before the Committee.

Initiating the discussion on the performance report, the Development Commissioner stated that as per the report i.e. 20 point program report, IAY Report, and other schemes Report are not being sent online to the Ministry of the Rural Development in time. The Administrator/Chairman directed the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat and Project Director, DRDA to send all reports online to the Ministry of Rural

Development in time. The Committee emphasized that the implementing machinery must take all appropriate action to complete the projects by utilizing the funds received from the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India on time and submit the Utilization Certificates so that the funds earmarked for the Union Territory can further be released well in time.

1. Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) has been extended to the UT of Daman and Diu w.e.f. 01.04.2008. The objective of MGNREGA is to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult member volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

It was informed by the CEO (District Panchayat) that the District Panchayat, Daman & Diu was allotted ₹ 4.23 CCrore under MGNREGA (UT Share) and DRDA, Daman received ₹ 21.86 Lakh from Ministry of Rural Development as Central Assistance in the last year 2008-2009 be immediately spent as guidelines of the scheme.

Under the scheme, 235 beneficiaries of Daman District and 370 beneficiaries of Diu District applied for work.

The MGNREGA work of Daman District was started after release of fund of ₹ 21.86 Lakhs from DRDA as Central Share and ₹ 5.50 Lakhs from District Panchayat out of ₹ 4.23 Crores as UT Share. Total of 212 beneficiaries participated in the MGNREGA programme and 15,445 mandays were created and a total of ₹ 17,93,292/- money was spent. Remaining 23 job card holder did not turn up for job, the work was not started in Diu District. The CEO (District Panchayat) informed that letter was sent to Ministry of Rural Development to release the Central Share and approval of labour budget vide letter dated 17.10.2008 and subsequent reminders thereafter. The Administrator/Chairman expressed his disappointment on the fact that the CEO had not submitted the labour budget for approval to the MORD, GOI for the current year as yet. He stated that this only shows great laxity on the part of all the officers including the CEO working in the District Panchayat. He directed the Chief Executive Officer,

District Panchayat to prepare labour budget for current year and submit immediately within 15 days. He also stated that the District Panchayat has not placed any funds to Panchayats in Diu despite their demand under MNREGA which again is a serious lapse. He directed that the funds be placed at the disposal of Diu Panchayats and also directed that the remaining funds be utilized immediately and additional funds may be demanded separately from the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

[Action:BDO/Programme Officer, CEO, District Panchayat, PD, DRDA & DS (F)]

2. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)

CEO (DP) informed that the funds provided for Self Employment under SGSY is meant for BPL families only. Due to industrialization, most of the youths/women are gainfully engaged in the industrial sector as they are easily getting the jobs. Hence, very less beneficiaries come forward to avail benefits under SGSY Scheme.

The CEO (DP) further informed that last year target was for 50 beneficiaries for Daman District and 10 beneficiaries for Diu District. 43 applications were received, out of which 21 applications were disbursed/sanctioned loan. 17 applications are in consideration and 05 applications were rejected.

In this financial year 2010-11, 19 applications have been received, out of which 04 applications have been disbursed/sanctioned, 15 applications are in consideration/under process. The Administrator/Chairman directed the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat and PDRD to send at least 150 applications and ensure that the target is met. He also directed the CEO (DP) to obtain the status of all pending applications and ensure that in the application forms the deficiencies if any are removed by the personal **intervention** of CEO (DP), PD (DRDA) and BDO. He also directed all the officers to attend the SLBL meeting with all details and monitor the scheme with the Lead Bank Officer

[Action:CEO (DP) , PD (DRDA) & BDO]

3. Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

It was informed by the CEO (District Panchayat) that during the last financial year 2009-2010, 12 beneficiaries were assisted with a total cost of ₹ 4.20 Lakhs. During the year 2010-2011, 04 applications have been received.

He also informed that 31 applications are pending due to non availability of funds from the Ministry. He stated that the matter has been taken up with MORD to release adequate funds so that the rest of the applicants can be provided assistance as per the guidelines of the scheme. Hon'ble MP suggested CEO to call a meeting of all Sarpanchs for ensuring better implementation of this scheme and collect information and prepare list of remaining beneficiaries. It was decided that CEO (DP) should personally monitor the said scheme and submit the proposal to Ministry of Rural Development for release of additional funds. This should be followed by regular reminders and personal follow up by him when he visits Delhi without fail.

[Action:PD, DRDA; CEO, District Panchayat & BDO, Daman]

4. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

CEO (DP) informed that project worth ₹ 21.00 Crore under PMGSY has been submitted to the Director (Technical)NRRDA. The parawise compliance of the queries raised by NRRDA has also been submitted in consultation with M/s. Facit Manen Pvt. Ltd. but allocation of funds is still awaited. The Hon'ble Administrator directed CEO to write again to the Rural Development Ministry and follow up the said matter with regular reminders. Hon'ble MP stated that he may also be given a copy of the proposal so that he an also follow up the matter in the Rural Development Ministry


[Action:CEO(DP)]

5. National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP)

The Collector, Daman informed that there are some problems with the agency so the work is not progressing as scheduled. The Collector was asked to consider customization of Maharashtra Software or may assign this work to NIC. It was decided that Computerization of land record should be given first and foremost priority. The Collector was directed to submit a time bound action plan in this regard. Hon'ble Administrator stated that all these schemes are for poor peoples and hence they should be given proper personal attention they deserve by the CEO (DP) and all the concerned officers. He expressed his dissatisfaction at the slow pace of implementation of all these pro-poor projects and directed all the concerned officers and officials to pull up their socks and improve their performance and ensure proper and speedy implementation of all the above mentioned schemes in a time bound manner on priority. He directed that it should be ensured that the benefits under all the above mentioned schemes are passed on to the poor people and the desired objective of the Government of India and UT Administration is achieved without fail. He stated that any lapse in this regard shall be viewed seriously and appropriate action shall be taken against the erring Officials & Officers.

[Action: Collector, Daman]

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(K.J.R. Burman)
Member Secretary/
Secretary (RD), Daman.

To,

All concerned.

No.DRDA/5/25/Part-II/2009-10/644 dated 29.3.2011
O/o Development Commissioner, Secretariat, Moti Daman.

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