

**MEETING MINUTES IN CONNECTION WITH CONVERGENCE, INTEGRATION
AND FOCUSED ATTENTION TO BACKWARD DISTRICTS.**

Chairman : Pi Lalbiaksangi, DC, Mamit
Venue : DC's Conference Hall, Mamit
Date & Time : 18th January, 2018 @ 10:00AM
Members present : Enclosed

After welcoming the members, the Chairman gave a brief report on the meeting she had attended regarding the 115 Backwards Districts during 4th-5th January, 2018 at New Delhi. She also informed the members that Dr Vanlalramsanga Chawngthu, Secretary, Planning & Implementation Programme is designated as Nodal Officer for Mizoram. She further stated that various schemes which could be relevant for the backward districts were highlighted and the officials from various ministries have promised to take pro-active actions whenever the need from the district arises. Rankings of backward districts is to be conducted from 1st April, 2018 as per the selected parameters which were already discussed in the previous meeting.

She also informed the members that focused attention has to be given to aspects relating to Health & nutrition issues, monitoring of Anganwadi and ICDS, ODF, DIET, School and education, skill development etc. The main objective of the scheme is to achieve National level index by 2022 by taking pro-active roles in each of the parameters and to deploy NYK/NSS Volunteers for the success of this scheme.

A brief report regarding the current achievement was given from each line department. Some of the vital points were as given below:

- 1) Executive Engineer, Power & Electricity Department reported that there are 12 villages within Mamit District which are still unelectrified. Electrification of New Eden and Kolalian villages is being undertaken and expected to be completed within 30 days.
- 2) District Programme Coordinator, SSA Mission reported that average Teacher-pupil ratio of the district is high but there is an uneven distribution of subject specific teachers, thereby requiring rationalization. Elementary drop out rate is very high in ground reality. He also stressed on the importance of Total Literacy Drive

- 3) Report from District Education Officer also reflected the need for rationalization of teachers and some schools were functioning without Headmaster. Teachers posted in remote villages faced difficulties as there are no separate quarters for accommodation. She also highlighted the need for Computer Sets in the offices of High School section and above.
- 4) Chief Medical Officer reported the inadequacy of female Healthworkers and absence of Ambulance which contribute to dropping of Institutional Deliveries. He also pointed out that sensitization regarding health issues in Bru and Chakma belt is an immense need. The need for placement of more officers to assist the CMO has also been stressed.

After rounds of discussion, the meeting resolved on the following points:

- a) All line departments to submit their current position pertaining to the parameters given in the schemes which is to be further used as a baseline data for evaluating the progress.

Action: All concerned departments.

- b) Action Plan till 2022 to be submitted by all line departments on or before 23rd January, 2018.

Action: All concerned departments.

- c) Since the need for focusing on Total Literacy Drive (TLD) arises in Mamit District with funds constraint being the major problem, necessary actions be taken for enhancement of funds under TLD.

Action: DC

- d) Action be taken for rationalization of teachers and DEO and DPC, SSA were requested to submit list of schools where there is shortage of teachers along with present number of students. Also, exploration of possible means for allotment of vehicles for Sub-Divisional Education Officers may be done.

Action: DC, DEO & DPC SSA

- e) Rationalization of Doctors, Healthworkers and supporting staff be proposed since there is a great shortage of staff employed in Health sector.

Action: DC, CMO & DMS.

- f) As suggested by the Chairman, it has been decided to explore the feasibility of converting rubber and plastic waste into useful products. A

sub-committee regarding this was set up with the composition of the following members:

- i) DC, Mamit
 - ii) Project Director, DRDA
 - iii) EE, PWD
 - iv) DFO
 - v) DUDO.
- g) Special Drive/Sensitization of teachers in Bru and Chakma dominated areas be organized on 8th February, 2018 at Zawlnuam, Out-of-School Children and importance of Total Literacy Drive be stressed in this Special Drive. Necessary follow-up actions be taken by DPC, SSA.
Action: DC & DPC, SSA.
- h) Project Director, DRDA to submit villages which are not included in SECC Data in block wise along with the number of population in each villages.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chairman.

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Mamit District : Mamit

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- 5) All concerned for information and necessary action.
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