

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC) MEETING,
BTC HELD ON 29th SEPTEMBER, 2023 at 12.00 NOON IN THE CONFERENCE
HALL OF A BLOCK, 4th FLOOR, BTC SECRETARIAT, BODOFA NWGWR,
KOKRAJHAR.**

Members present as per Annexure-I.

The meeting was chaired by Sri Pramod Boro, Hon'ble CEM, BTC.

Principal Secretary, BTC welcomed the chairperson and also the Hon'ble Executive Members of BTC as well as Deputy Commissioners of BTR and other dignitaries of entrusted departments present in the meeting and briefly explained the purpose of the meeting.

No.	Minutes of Meeting	Concerned Department
1.	<p>The meeting was initiated by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emphasising the crucial role of Deputy Commissioners (DCs) in the functioning of BTC Departments. ● Proposing that CDC Meetings would help improve the District's functioning and enable DCs to identify areas of improvement. ● Highlighting issues discussed in the District Development Committee (DDC) Meetings. 	
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting Identified the need for Chirang and Udalguri districts to improve their performance in the Awas+ initiative. ● DC Kokrajhar reported that PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) targets were not being met and suggested allocating 100 Man Days to PMAY for improvement. ● Amrit Sarovar projects in forest areas have not been completed. ● Physical progress on CFC projects was nearing completion. ● The meeting highlighted the need for correcting data related to SFC physical progress. ● Director, P&RD discussed the development of detailed guidelines for Lakhapati & mentioned the progress of women Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) under ASRLM. 	Panchayat & Rural Development (P&RD)

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3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting raised concerns about the distribution of PMGAY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana) Aayushman Cards in Kokrajhar and Udalguri. ● It was suggested to conduct camps for Aadhar Card enrollment. ● Challenges related to Aadhar Card registration due to NRC were discussed ● The need for incentives per card were emphasised ● Health check-ups in Udalguri were not adequately covered. ● The impact on other health indicators were highlighted when ANC (Antenatal Care) services were lacking. ● Data was not being updated in the Nikshay Mitra system. ● Concerns were raised about the low number of pregnant women receiving free transportation and diet, particularly in Udalguri. ● The process of tracking pregnant women through ANC was discussed. ● An increase in Malaria cases in Kokrajhar, primarily in Saralpara and another forest village were discussed <p>A rationalisation of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) was discussed.</p>	Health & Family Welfare
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The shortage of officers in BTC and the lack of Bodo Science and Math teachers in the Basugaon area were discussed. ● DC Chirang reported that new classrooms were not being used. 	Education
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussed the need to encourage private players to invest in BTR. ● Noted pending land permissions for Raimona land. ● Mentioned the construction of a Convention Centre in Raimona 	Tourism
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlighted the need for material collection facilities for the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). 	PHED

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7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DCs discussed the lack of coordination of the Soil Conservation Department with DCs and emphasised the importance of District Officers attending DDC Meetings. 	Soil Conservation
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DC Baksa mentioned the retirement of the DFO (Divisional Forest Officer) and the need for a new DFO. 	Forest & Environment
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DC Chirang discussed the need to construct approach roads to industrial lands in Chirang. ● Creating a separate list of land acquisition-related projects was discussed 	Industries
10.	<p><u>Miscellaneous:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlighted the importance of DCs' involvement in the BTC's development process. ● Mentioned various challenges, such as maternal and infant mortality rates, malnutrition, drop-out rates, and the functioning of ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) Centers. ● Emphasised the need to improve saturation and provide figures for Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in Udalguri. ● Emphasised the importance of coordination and rationalisation in utilising funds efficiently. ● Discussed the challenges faced by the BTC and the need to focus on development activities. ● Proposed organising a meeting consisting of DCs and Secretaries before the next CDC Meeting. ● Mentioned the importance of sharing data with all stakeholders. ● Discussed the need to provide rice to schools by the Food and Civil Supplies Department. ● Highlighted issues related to auditing in schools and mid-day meal audits. 	

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Principal Secretary,
Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar

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Dated: Kokrajhar, the 22nd December, 2023

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation and Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 6 for favour of kind information.
2. The District Commissioners, Kokrajhar/Chirang/ Baksa/ Tamulpur/ Udalguri for favour of kind information.
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