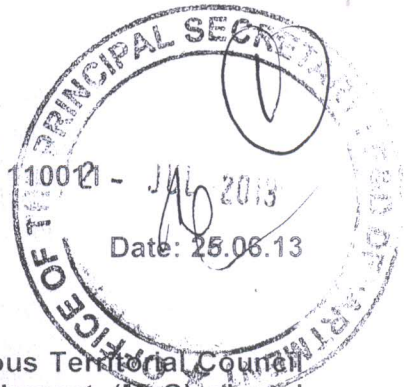
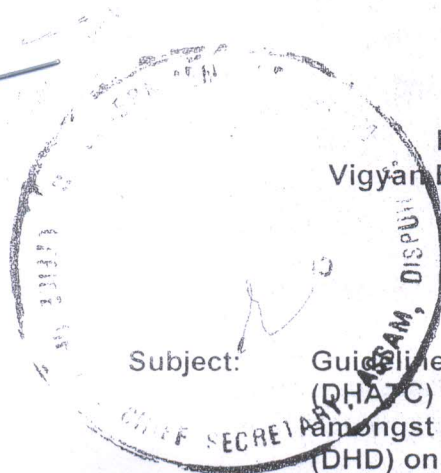


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Subject: Guidelines for release of funds to Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council (DHATC) Package subsequent to Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed amongst Government of India, Government of Assam and Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) on 8.10.2012.

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To fulfill aspirations of people of Dima Hasao for all – round development by facilitating devolution of economic development, while preserving and promoting their cultural identity and language, a tripartite MoS was signed between Central Government, Government of Assam and Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) on 08.10.12 to initiate time bound steps for devolution of power to grass root level in Dima Hasao, and ensuring increased capacity building for developmental activities at all levels. As per Para 9.3 of this agreement, a Special Economic Package of Rs. 200 crore (Rs. 40 crore per annum) over and above the Plan fund over the next five years will be provided to DHATC to undertake special projects that will be proposed by the Council. Funds will be provided through Government of Assam.

2. In order to expedite release of funds for DHATC projects, Ministry of DoNER has, after careful consideration, finalized following guidelines to process such cases. These Guidelines will come into force with immediate effect.

- (i) DHATC will prepare an annual list of priority projects (hereinafter referred as 'Priority List') keeping in view MoS for Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council for balanced socio-economic infrastructure development across sectors and will submit same to Ministry of DONER through Government of Assam.

Priority List should be accompanied with Concept Papers of each project which will include details of major components of projects such as Estimated Cost of the item of works, Benefits to accrue from the projects, Implementing Department, Completion Schedule, Work Plan etc.

- (ii) NLCPR Committee under Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER will consider these projects in overall context of Accord and recommend retention of projects for sanction.
- (iii) Government of Assam / DHATC will be intimated regarding retention of Projects after which Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) will be prepared by State Government / DHATC in accordance with Concept Papers for each of Projects and State Government will carry out techno – economic examination of these DPRs by a competent technical authority.
- (iv) State Government will constitute a Standing Committee under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Assam with following members :

- (a) Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Planning Department
- (b) Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Finance Department.
- (c) Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Hill Area Deptt. (HAD).
- (d) Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department
- (e) Principal Secretary, DHATC, Assam.
- (f) Commissioner/Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam.,

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