

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON MPs LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME HELD ON 20.10.97 AT 11 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MEGHALAYA SECRETARIAT.**

**List of Officers Present - At Annexure - I**

At the outset, Shri H.W.T. Syiem, Principal Secretary, Programme Implementation Department welcomed all the officers attending the meeting. He mentioned that the main purpose for convening the meeting is to review the progress of the schemes in general and in the light of Accountant General's observation in the Draft Audit Report on MPLADS in particular. He expressed great concern over the non-convening of review meeting by the Commissioner of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners as well and non-compliance of Accountant General's observation by some Deputy Commissioners. He then called upon all concerned to pay special attention to these issues. He also stressed on the importance of proper reporting system and strict adherence to the Guidelines while implementing the scheme.

Then, District-wise position was reviewed as under :-

**1. East Khasi Hills :**

(a) M.P. wise and year wise position is as follows :-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

MP's Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Utilised	No of Schemes Sanctioned	No of Scheme Completed
P.G. Marbaniang (L.S.)	1993-94	5.00	5.00	1	1
	1994-95	45.75	41.00	63	53
	1995-96	59.27	44.15	53	27
G.G. Swell (R.S)	1993-94	5.00	4.60	3	2
	1994-95	96.77	91.50	74	61
	1995-96	39.20	34.79	48	34
G.G. Swell (L.S)	1996-97	48.28	10.68	79	2
B.B. Dutta (R.S)	1994-95	78.08	61.08	27	16
O.L. Nongtdu (R.S.)	1996-97	41.20	0.63	30	0

(b) It was informed that delay in completion of the works is due mainly to late sending of Plans and Estimates by the Local Committees/Beneficiaries, changing of Local Committees, Court cases etc. Concern was expressed over the slow performance of the works especially those of 1996-97. Steps should be taken to complete the schemes at an early date.

**2. Jaintia Hills :**

(a) The overall position of the schemes till date is as under :-

Total amount sanctioned = Rs. 83.91 lakhs

Total amount utilised = Rs. 69.00 lakhs

No of schemes sanctioned = 188

No of schemes completed = 126

(b) Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills should check with Accountant General's observations on MPLADS as he had not read the audit notes pertaining to his office.

### 3. Ribhoi District :

(a) M.P. wise and year wise position of the schemes is as follows :

(Rs.in lakhs)

MP's Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Utilised	No of Schemes Sanctioned	No of Scheme Completed
P.G. Marbaniang (L.S)	1994-95 to 1995-96	26.13	22.26	12	7
G.G. Swell (R.S)	1995-96	15.10	15.10 (Released)	55	4
O.L. Nongtdu (R.S)	1996-97	6.05	4.55	4	0

(b) Poor performance of the schemes has been seriously viewed. The Deputy Commissioner and officers concerned should pay special attention to expedite the works especially the small ones.

(c) A reply to Accountant General's observations on MPLADS should be sent immediately.

### 4. West Khasi Hills :

(a) M.P. wise and year wise position is as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

MP's Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Utilised	No of Schemes Sanctioned	No of Scheme Completed
P.G. Marbaniang (L.S)	1994-95	14.40	13.40	20	18
	1995-96	17.87	17.02	21	19
G.G. Swell (R.S)	1995-96	23.52	23.52	66	66
G.G. Swell (L.S)	1996-97	10.00	5.00	1	0
B.B. Dutta (R.S)	1994-95	0.75	0.38	1	0
O.L. Nongtdu (R.S)	1996-97	3.75	2.37	5	2

(b) The Chairman expressed unhappiness over the time-consuming process to complete the works especially the small ones eg. 1 scheme of B.B. Dutta of Rs. 75,000/- only. Effective measures should be initiated to complete the works in time.

**(5) Garo Hills**

(a) The position of schemes recommended by Shri P.A. Sangma for the 3 Districts of Garo Hills is given in terms of the 10th and 11th Lok Sabha as under :-

**Shri P.A. Sangma (Xth Lok Sabha)**

(Rs. in lakhs)				
District	Amount sanctioned	Amount utilised	No of schemes sanctioned	No of schemes completed
W.G. Hills	100.63	86.91	76	67
E.G. Hills	24.20	22.20	47	46
S.G. Hills	16.25	16.25	9	9

**Shri P.A. Sangma (XIth Lok Sabha)**

(Rs. in lakhs)				
District	Amount sanctioned	Amount utilised	No of schemes sanctioned	No of schemes completed
W.G. Hills	120.92	57.32	65	29
E.G. Hills	13.20	1.50	9	0
S.G. Hills	17.40	12.40	9	8

**Shri B. B. Dutta** has sanctioned three schemes for East Garo Hills during 1994-95 amounting to Rs. 5.00 lakhs and all have been completed.

During 1996-97, Shri O.L. Nongdu has sanctioned Rs. 9.50 lakhs to South Garo Hills for eight schemes, of which four schemes are completed. He has also sanctioned Rs. 8.30 lakhs to East Garo Hills for eight schemes and till date release of funds have been made to three schemes only.

(b) A year wise and M.P wise breakup position of the schemes is more preferable. All Deputy Commissioners in Garo Hills to take up accordingly.

(c) The Commissioner of Division for Garo Hills, Deputy Commissioner, East Garo Hills and Director of Community and Rural Development Department shall sort out the problem arising out of the inability of the

Community and Rural Development Department shall sort out the problem arising out of the inability of the Executive Engineer at District level to approve building schemes of more than Rs. 1.00 lakhs.

(d) The Deputy Commissioner, South Garo Hills should immediately send a reply of the Accountant General's observations on MPLADS.

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman urged upon all concerned particularly those of Garo Hills to pay special attention in the implementation of the schemes so as to ensure better performance, timely submission of progress reports and effective monitoring mechanism. He also stressed for immediate compliance to Accountant General's observations if any. Lastly, he informed that the next meeting will be held during January - February 1998.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

*Shri H.W. T. Syiem*

*Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Programme Implementation Department*

Memo No. PIR.49/96/17-8

Dated Shillong, the 31st October 1997

Copy to :

- (1) Commissioner of Division, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri-bhoi District.
- (2) Commissioner of Division, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills
- (3) Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya C&RD Department.
- (4) Director of C&RD for his information and necessary action.
- (5) All Deputy Commissioners for information and necessary action.
- (6) All Project Directors, DRDA for information and necessary action.
- (7) All Members of Parliament.

*By orders etc.,*

*Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Programme Implementation Department*

ANNEXURE - I

**REVIEW MEETING ON M.P.s LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME HELD ON  
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<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Officers Present</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	Shri H.W.T Syiem, IAS	Principal Secretary, P.I Deptt, etc
2.	Shri S. Mendiratta, IAS	Commissioner & Secretary P.I Deptt
3.	Shri A.K. Srivastava, IAS	Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills
4.	Shri P.W. Ingty, IAS	Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills
5.	Smti R.V. Suchiang, IAS	Deputy Commissioner, Ribhoi District
6.	Shri C. Changsan, IAS	Deputy Commissioner, S.Garo Hills
7.	Shri R. Chyne, IAS	Deputy Commissioner, W. Khasi Hills
8.	Shri B.M. Rechil	Director, C&RD Department
9.	Shri E.P. Kharbih	Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Shillong
10.	Shri C.C. Mihsil	PD, DRDA, Nongpoh
11.	Shri S. Kharlyngdoh	PD, DRDA, Nongstoin
12.	Shri E.N. Marak	PD, DRDA, Baghmara
13.	Smti H.K. Marak	PD, DRDA, Tuva
14.	Smti L.R. Sangma	PD, DRDA, Williamnagar