

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE DEVELOPMENT REFORMS COMMISSION (SDRC)
HELD ON 7-02-2017 IN COMMITTEE ROOM II, MAIN SECRETARIAT BUILDING AT 1:00 PM.**

List of Members and Officers present at Annexure 1.

The meeting was chaired by Shri Sengman R Marak, Ex-MLA, Co-Chairman, SDRC. At the outset, he welcomed all the members and officers present in the meeting and informed that the Chairperson of the State Development Reforms Commission Smt. Bluebell R Sangma, MLA was not able to attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances. A two minutes silence was also observed for the recent demise of late (Shri) M. Lyngdoh , Member of SDRC.

Shri S.P Thapa, Co-Chairman, of SDRC requested Shri Sengman R Marak, Ex-MLA, Co-Chairman, of the State Development Reforms Commission to highlight the objective of the SDRC meeting where the later informed that the main objective of this commission is to see the overall development of the state, to observe whether the central and state schemes are implemented as per the guidelines or not and also to see how the scheme is implemented by the department concerned. Further, he also said that the commission should find out the reasons for delaying in the implementation of the schemes by the department concerned so that the same can be examined and if necessary to adopt new policies/strategies for better implementation of programmes/schemes.

Smt. Fenella Lyngdoh, Non-Official Member of the Meghalaya SDRC also mentioned that in earlier times the Annual Report of the Commission (SDRC) was published but now the same is not available. She stressed for improvement the performance of the Commission.

The Chairman stated that there are problems faced by Departments such as late release of fund from the government which led to delay in implementing of the projects/programmes. He took the example of Horticulture, Agriculture and Forest & Environment Department in delaying the supply of seeds/seedlings to the farmers as the same were supplied at the end of the sowing season and this has posed a great hindrance to the farmers. He also mentioned that a new policy should be adopted in this regard i.e. to supply the seeds to the farmers during the month of April and May.

With Regards to the meeting to be held with the concerned departments, Shri S.P Thapa, Co-Chairman, SDRC suggested that it would be better if the meeting can be conducted only for selective departments i.e. three to four departments at a time and not all the departments at a time. Shri F.M Dophth, MCS, Member -Secretary of SDRC suggested that if the meeting is held only for few selective departments it will give the members sufficient time in discussing the matter with the departments concerned. Dr.B.D.R Tiwari, IAS, Secretary, PI & ED, Planning etc. suggested that departments concerned should be given sufficient time of at least 15 days to

