

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING COMMITTEE (SGPIMC) ON COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT, HELD ON 12.10.2018 IN COMMITTEE ROOM II, MEGHALAYA SECRETARIAT (RILANG) BUILDING.

Officials Present:

1. Shri Saleng A Sangma, MLA, Chairman, State Government Programme Implementation & Monitoring Committee.
2. Shri K.N. Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.
3. Shri J.L. Mawlong, Director of Commerce & Industries.
4. Shri F. Sutnga, Joint Director of Commerce & Industries
5. Shri W. Warshong, Deputy Director of Commerce & Industries.
6. Smti. C. Tariang, Joint Director of Programme Implementation & Evaluation.
7. Shri D.S. Kharpan, Asstt. Director of Programme Implementation & Evaluation.
8. Shri W. Kharrngi, Asstt. Director of Programme Implementation & Evaluation.

A review meeting was held on 12th October 2018 in the Committee Room II, under the Chairmanship of Shri Saleng A. Sangma, MLA.

At the outset, Shri K.N. Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary (Addl. CS), Programme Implementation & Evaluation (PI&E), welcomed the officials present and informed that the meeting was convened to discuss and to look into the various issues involved in the implementation of the schemes under Commerce & Industries Department. He informed that the SGPIMC seeks to discuss both the Central and State plan schemes, including the Physical & Financial achievements of the last 3 years. The Committee also desired to discuss on the need to look into the issue of non- functional units and if need be, to drop or discontinue these units, in order to suggest remedial measures.

The Director of Commerce & Industries (C&I) was invited to make the presentation during which the following main issues/points were discussed:

Sl. No	Point of discussion	Action to be taken
A.	Assisting in filing of Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) for Enterprises:	
(i)	Registration of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (having an investment below Rs. 10 cr), enables them to avail financial benefits under various schemes of Central Government. A registered enterprise can also claim payment with interest, if the recipient of service/product delays payment of bill for 30 days, by approaching the Facilitation Council under the Chairmanship of the Director, C&I to make his claim. C&I has received 2 cases which are still pending, relating to Umiam Calcenates Ltd., and Cachar Mill & Nagaon Paper Mills. The Directorate does not provide any direct financial benefit under this activity.	C&I to furnish the list of No. of enterprises registered as on date, under UAM

(ii)	Till date, the Constitution of the Facilitation Council has not been completed, as the aims and objectives of the Council were not included in the Notification on the Constitution. C&I had approached the Government to issue a fresh notification and set a clear mandate for the Council. Furthermore, the Rules of the Facilitation Council in consonance with the Government of India, are pending with the State Government for about a year.	PI&E to write to the Commissioner & Secretary, Commerce & Industries, to issue a comprehensive Notification on the Constitution and Rules of the Facilitation Council as per guidelines
(iii)	C&I was directed to furnish a list of the industries running in the State, along with the employment status, turnovers, etc.	C&I
B.	Implementation of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for unemployed youth	
(i)	The scheme is implemented by C&I, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Meghalaya Khadi and Village Industries Board (MKVIB). The implementing officers from KVIC, MKVIB and Bank officials are required to be present at the next meeting.	C&I
(ii)	Evaluation of the scheme is done by officers of KVIC. The C&I was directed to collect the evaluation reports from KVIC and make a comprehensive presentation on PMEGP at the next review meeting of the SGPIMC, as well as to furnish the complete data relating to the scheme for the last 3 years. The Chairman, SGPIMC observed that many beneficiaries of the scheme face problems while submitting documents required by the banks. Thus, a meeting with bank officials may be held as well by the C&I.	C&I
C.	Meghalaya Industrial & Investment Promotion Scheme, 2016	
(i)	The scheme was notified to implement the Meghalaya Industrial & Investment Policy Promotion Policy, 2012 and is applicable to units which commenced production on or after 21 st December, 2012 but not later than 20 th December, 2022.	
(ii)	The officials from C&I informed that there are two Committees under this scheme, viz, the State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner & Secretary, C&I, and the District Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner. The State Level Committee has approved 26 Nos. of small, medium and large Industries (with investment above Rs.25 lakhs), and disbursed Rs. 14.90 cr. for the same. The District Level Committee identified 631 Nos. of micro industries (with investment below Rs.25 lakhs) entitled to Rs. 10 cr. However, the amount has not been released to these units due to fund constraint.	C&I

	<p>The Addl. C.S observed that, C&I should have prioritised releasing Rs. 10 cr to 631 units of Micro Industries rather than releasing almost Rs.15.00 crores for only 26 units of Small, Medium & Large industries. This is heavily biased against small entrepreneurs.</p> <p>The Chairman, SGPIMC stressed that more funds should be allotted to Micro industries.</p> <p>The Committee desired to know more about Micro enterprises in following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of subsidy as well as the amount of financial benefits given to the micro enterprises. • No. of beneficiaries, availing the scheme • Name of entrepreneurs with details viz. location, type of activity, Category of goods/services provided, date of establishment, annual turnover, etc 	
(iii)	C&I was directed to give the details of subsidies provided by the Central and State Government, percentage wise, to Small, Medium & Large Industries.	C&I
(iv)	The Chairman instructed the officials of C&I to provide the annual turnover during the last three years of Medium and Large industries including CMJ Breweries	C&I
(v)	<p>Addl. CS stated that the Government has already given huge amount as subsidies to the Medium and Large Industries but is not aware how much the State Government is getting in return, in terms of revenue, employment generation, etc.</p> <p>Addl. CS asked the Director to submit the:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Details of taxes paid to the State Government by the 26 units, b) Subsidies received from Central and State Govt. in respect of 26 units. c) Annual Financial statements of the last 3 years of these 26 units. 	C&I
D.	North East Industrial Development Scheme, 2017	
(i)	As there is no Micro and Small Enterprises registered in the North East Industrial Development Scheme, 2017, the Chairman suggested that awareness drive to be organised in Garo Hills and Khasi Hills regarding the said scheme. He also instructed the Director, C&I to advertise the same through Placards/banners during main events & festivals like Autumn festival or Wangala Festival.	C&I
(ii)	The Chairman, SGPIMC desired to visit the site of Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) and other Industrial areas.	PIED to organise the visits in consultation with Chairman, SGPIMC and Addl. CS.

(iii)	The Addl. CS informed that the date for the next review meeting will be in the 1 st week of November, 2018, to be intimated in advance. He also instructed the officials of C &I to bring the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the deliberations of the SGPIMC meeting in the next review meeting.	C&I
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Additional Chief Secretary, Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.

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(Saleng A. Sangma)
Chairman, SGPIMC
