

Subject	Minutes of the Meeting of District Development Committee
Date & Time	17 th August, 2026, 11:00 AM
Venue	Conference Hall, DC's Office, Morigaon
Participants	Annexure-I
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The meeting was chaired by Smti. Srishti Singh, IAS, District Commissioner, Morigaon.

At the outset, the DC welcomed all the members present in the meeting and explained briefly about the agenda of the meeting.

After the threadbare discussion, the following decisions have been taken:-

Category- A: Department specific

Sl. No.	Sector	Administrative Department	Scheme / Project / Programme	Decision/Action to be taken	Agency responsible & Timeline
1.	Economic Development	P&RD	PMAY-G / MGNREGA	The CEO, Zilla Parishad, explained the submission of the proforma containing basic information of the Gram Panchayat, Block and Nagar Panchayat and requested all concerned HoDs to submit the required reports in connection with the proposed visit of the NHRC team to Morigaon District for inspection of Blocks and Gram Panchayats.	CEO, Zilla Parishad, Morigaon/ All concerned HoDs, Morigaon
2.	Infrastructure	PWD (Roads)	SOPD-G, CMGSY, ARRB, ASOM MALA	- The Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), briefed the House on the ongoing works under various schemes, including SOPD-G, Asom Mala, CMGSY, etc., and reported that the progress of the works had been hampered due to the ongoing rainy season. He further stated that the works would resume from October 2026 after the rainy season. - An issue regarding land acquisition for approach road connections under the ARRB scheme was raised. The Chair instructed that, if the land acquisition issue could not	EE, PWD (R), Morigaon/ DFO, Nagaon

				be resolved, the Hon'ble MLAs may be consulted and an alternative scheme may be considered, if feasible. It was reported that road construction works had been delayed due to a shortage of shuttering wood, particularly in the Laharighat and Bhakatgaon areas, following the closure of wood mills. In this regard, the Chair stated that the matter would be discussed with the DFO, Nagaon, and instructed the Executive Engineer to explore alternative arrangements for procuring the required shuttering wood.	
3.	Infrastructure	PWD(NH)	(A) DPR WORK DPR for construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder from Basnaghat (Morigaon) to Bhuragaon to Burigaon (Kharupetia) including 2 lane major bridge over river Brahmaputra from design Km. 19.680 to design Km. 59.03 section of NH-715A in the State of Assam.	A review meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Road Transport & Highways) was held on 30-03-2026 to deliberate upon the need assessment of the proposed Morigaon bridge over river Brahmaputra on NH-715A in the state of Assam. During the meeting, it was decided that construction of the proposed Morigaon bridge is not required at present and that its necessity may be assessed in later stage.	EE, PWD (NH), Nagaon

4.	Infrastructure	Water Resources	SOPD-G/RIDF/ADB	- The Executive Engineer briefed on the status of ongoing works under SOPD-G, NABARD, ADB, etc., and reported that, due to the ongoing flood season, no major works are presently in progress; however, repair works for rain cuts are being carried out. He further informed that all ongoing works are expected to be completed by December to March 2027. - The issue regarding the Kolong embankment was raised, wherein the work could not be completed due to the pending payment of compensation to the affected public.	EE, Water Resources, Morigaon
5.	Infrastructure	PHE	JJM	- As the functionality of the handed-over schemes was found to be unsatisfactory, the Chair directed the Executive Engineer, PHE, to work jointly with the P&RD Department and the BDOs to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the schemes. The Chair further directed that all vendors be called immediately for a discussion with the District Commissioner to resolve the matter. - The Executive Engineer was directed to submit an Excel sheet to the District Commissioner, clearly indicating the issues arising in respect of each scheme.	EE, PHE, Morigaon/CEO, ZP, Morigaon/ All concerned BDOs, Morigaon
6.	Reforms, Governance, Facilitation and Regulation	Forest		The necessary steps for improvement of the poor condition of the Tamulitup-Kamarapur Road are yet to be taken by the PWD (Roads) Department. In this regard, the Forest Department will issue a letter to the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads) with an intimation to the District Commissioner.	DFO,Guwahati Wildlife Division/ EE, PWD (Roads), Morigaon

7.	Infrastructure	Irrigation	MDTW/LIS	- The Executive Engineer briefed the Chair on the status of schemes under PMKSY-HKPP, MDTW, etc., and reported that a total of 115 schemes are in the district, of which 94 are currently functional. Proposals have been submitted to the higher authority for the restoration of inoperative and repairable schemes. - The new proposal under EAP/MCAD has been submitted to the higher authority for consideration and necessary action.	Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Morigaon
8.	Infrastructure	PWD (Building)		- The Executive Engineer reported that, under Major Works, the Morigaon Medical College and Hospital is currently under construction, with physical progress standing at 68%, and the target date for completion is July 2027. - The construction of the Circuit House at Morigaon is progressing as scheduled and is targeted for completion by October 2027. - The construction progress of the CDC offices at Jagiroad and Laharighat is slow due to an initial error in the drawings. - Regarding the infrastructure development of Ghanakanta Baruah College under SOPD, the work is currently in progress; however, commencement was initially delayed as the structural drawings for the vertical extension of the existing library building could not be vetted by NIT Silchar and IIT Guwahati, necessitating re-planning of the building, which resulted in some delay. - The Executive Engineer raised concerns regarding the progress of work at the Azarbari Auditorium, as the contractor-related issue has arisen due to the non-payment of previous bills by the P&RD Department. To resolve the matter, the Executive Engineer will discuss the issue with the CEO, Zilla Parishad. - It was reported that the minutes prepared by the Forest Department regarding tree felling	Executive Engineer, PWD (Building), Morigaon/ CEO, Zilla Parishad, Morigaon/ DFO, Nagaon

				for the construction work at Garmari School require the signature of the District Commissioner for taking further necessary action.	
9.	Infrastructure	Transport		- The DTO reported that the monthly revenue target has been achieved, with revenue achievement reaching 120% from April, 2026 to August, 2026. Further, during FY 2026–27 up to 12th August 2026, revenue of Rs.9,95,71,263 was achieved against the target of Rs.29,80,00,000, representing an achievement of 33.41%. - The statement regarding vehicle registrations, offence cases, and the issuance of driving licences was appraised before the House. - In regard to the scrapping of vehicles, it was appraised that government vehicles must be scrapped upon completion of 15 years, while private vehicles may be granted a five-year extension, subject to payment of green tax and other applicable liabilities by the vehicle owners.	District Transport Officer, Morigaon
10.	Economic Development	Agriculture	PM-KISAN/PMFBY	- The District Agriculture Officer reported on the status of FPC and PM-KISAN and informed that the Farmers' Registry stands at 70% against the target of 90,000 farmers. He further reported that a District-Level Awareness Meeting and Circle-Level Awareness Training have been conducted in all Revenue Circles. - The District Agriculture Officer also raised the issue regarding the non-purchase of Nano-Urea by farmers.	District Agriculture Officer, Morigaon
11.	Infrastructure	APDCL	AIIB/ PM Surya Ghar	The Chair enquired about the frequent power cuts and disruptions in the Morigaon town locality and directed the APDCL department to take necessary measures to resolve the issue and ensure uninterrupted power supply.	CEO, APDCL, Morigaon

				The Chair instructed that the issues pertaining to vendors, installation, and subsidy under the PM Surya Ghar scheme be examined and resolved at the earliest.	
12.	Infrastructure	Municipalities		The Chair expressed the desire to hold a review meeting on property tax collection, major projects, PMAY-U, and other related matters, and directed the department to prepare a detailed report accordingly.	Executive Officer, MMB
13.	Social Sector	Education		- The Inspector of Schools presented detailed information on the basic status of schools, examination results, the progress of civil works, and the best practices undertaken by the Education Department. - Regarding the repair and construction of school toilets, the Inspector of Schools will share the list of schools requiring such works with the District Commissioner and coordinate with the LDM, Morigaon, to take necessary action at the earliest. - The Inspector of Schools will take the initiative to conduct a survey on the availability of mobile network connectivity, electricity, and water supply in schools and submit the report accordingly to the District Commissioner. - The Inspector of Schools and the District Social Welfare Officer are instructed to conduct a joint investigation at JNV, Morigaon, regarding drug addiction among students. For the counselling and career guidance of affected students, the DSWO will issue an order assigning a counsellor from the One Stop Centre to visit JNV, Morigaon, once a week for counselling. Under NIDA-II for the year 2024–25, a total of 116 Model AWCs were sanctioned, of which 48 have been completed so far. The Chair desired to convene a separate meeting to review the progress of the construction of the AWCs. Under NIDA-II for the year 2024–25, a total of 116 Model AWCs were sanctioned, of which 48 have been	Inspector of Schools, Morigaon/ LDM, Morigaon/ DSWO, Morigaon

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14.	Social Sector	Health & Family Welfare		- The Joint Director of Health Services reported on the availability of human resources, the status of infrastructure development, and key health indicators. It was instructed to place special emphasis on reducing home deliveries, particularly in char areas, as the majority of home delivery cases are reported from these areas. - Regarding e-KYC under Ayushman Bharat, which currently stands at 82% in Morigaon District, the Health Department will organise camps to facilitate and achieve 100% e-KYC coverage.	Joint Director of Health Services, Morigaon
15.	Social Sector	Women & Child Development	Model AWC	- Under NIDA-II for the year 2024-25, a total of 116 Model AWCs were sanctioned, of which 48 have been completed so far. The Chair desired to convene a separate meeting to review the progress of the construction of the AWCs. - The WCD Department was directed to take proactive measures and regularly review the increasing incidences of drug addiction, child marriage, child abuse, alcoholism, and other related social issues in Morigaon district. - The District Social Welfare Officer informed that, in the DLCC constituted for AWCs, the DSWO has not been designated as the Member Secretary and requested the Chair to look into the matter.	District Social Welfare Officer, Morigaon
16.	Economic Development	Sericulture	20 Point Programme/ SOPD-G	The Extension Officer, Sericulture, briefed the House on the status of sericulture farms in Morigaon district and the current status of rearing of Eri, Muga, and Mulberry silk. The Chair expressed the desire to meet and hold discussions with the NGOs engaged in sericulture activities in the district.	ADS, Sericulture, Morigaon

17.	Economic Development	Fishery	SOPD/SWIFT-ADB/JICA-ASAPALI	- The District Fishery Development Officer briefed the meeting on the status of SOPD for the year 2025–26, the SWIFT scheme under ADB, under which six beels in Morigaon district have been selected for development, and the JICA (ASAPALI) scheme. - It was also reported that fish production during the 1st and 2nd quarters was comparatively low due to the seasonal fishing restrictions imposed in natural water bodies under the Assam Fishery Rules, 1953; however, the target is expected to be achieved during the 3rd and 4th quarters.	District Development Officer, Morigaon
18.	Economic Development	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	LHDCP/FMD-CP vaccination	- Under LHDCP, the FMD vaccination targets for both 2025–26 and 2026–27 have been achieved. - The Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Morigaon, will extend necessary cooperation to the A.H. & Veterinary Department for achieving the target of registration of Dairy Cooperative Societies under SASCI within the stipulated time frame.	DAH&VO, Morigaon/ARCS, Morigaon
19.	Economic Development	DICC	PMEGP/PMFME/CMAAA	The representative from the Department reported on the status of PMEGP, PMFME, and CMAAA and informed that the maximum number of loan applications under PMFME are pending with the banks.	GM, DICC, Morigaon/LDM, Morigaon
20.	Reforms, Governance Facilitation & Regulation	Legal Metrology		The Inspector of Legal Metrology will conduct regular joint inspections in coordination with the FPD&CA Department.	Inspector, Legal Metrology, Morigaon/ ADS, FPD&CA

21.	Social Sector	Labour		- Regarding Aadhaar seeding of the workers of Gopal Krishna Tea Estate, a letter has been sent to the ADC (Labour), and camps will be organised to facilitate the Aadhaar seeding of the workers. - It was reported that the JJM scheme installed at Gopal Krishna Tea Estate is not yet operational. The Executive Engineer, PHE, to look into the matter and take necessary action.	Labour Officer, Morigaon/ Executive Engineer, PHE
22.	Economic Development	Handloom & Textile	Swanirbhar Naari/ Kumar Swasastikaran Yojana	The Assistant Director reported on the various programmes and activities being undertaken by the Department, including the Small Cluster Development Programme, Distribution of Electrical Pottery Wheels under the Kumar Swasastikaran Yojana, and Re-verification of Registered Weavers under the Swanirbhar Naari Scheme, among others.	Assistant Director, H&T, Morigaon
23.	Economic Development	ASRLM		The DPM briefed the house on the details of CBOs, activities undertaken by beneficiaries under MMUA, SHG credit linkage, etc., and reported that the achievement under individual credit linkage is considerably low against the target due to the non-disbursement of loans by banks. The DPM was instructed to discuss the matter with the LDM and take necessary steps to resolve the issue at the earliest.	DPM, ASRLM/LDM, Morigaon
24.	Economic Development	Skill Development		The DPM, ASDM, reported on the ongoing skill training programmes under ASDM, being implemented through the schemes PMKVY (RPL) and PLSDTP.	DPM, ASDM, Morigaon
25.	Social Sector	FPD& CA	NFSA Ration Card/Paddy Procurement	The ADS (i/c) briefed the Chair on the status of ration card data, reporting that Aadhaar seeding has reached 99.93%. The status of rice lifting and distribution, paddy procurement, fund utilization, and other ongoing activities was also reported.	ADS (i/c), FPD &CA, Morigaon

26.	Economic Development	Excise		- The revenue target for the financial year 2026–27 is Rs.2.46 crore, against which Rs.40,66,500 has been collected up to 14th August 2026. It was reported that the target is expected to be achieved by March, 2027 - The Excise Department was instructed to continue conducting regular drives to ensure effective enforcement and compliance.	Superintendent of Excise, Morigaon
27.	Economic Development	Soil Conservation	WDC-PMKSY, RIDF	It was reported that under the Soil Conservation Department, various watershed development projects, including works under WDC-PMKSY and RIDF, are currently ongoing.	Divisional Officer, Soil Conservation
28.	Economic Development	Employment Exchange	PM-Internship Scheme	- The District Employment Officer briefed the house on the PM Internship Scheme, 2026, and reported that the number of opportunities available in the private sector in Morigaon district is very limited. He further highlighted that the 6–9 month duration of the programme is a challenge, as many candidates are reluctant to join, and even after completion of the programme, they do not receive adequate employment opportunities. - Under ASDM, 300 candidates have been selected for upskilling to facilitate employment opportunities with Tata Semiconductor Assembly and Test.	District Employment Officer, Morigaon
29.	Economic Development	Co-operatives		The Chair enquired about the possibility of fake registration of societies and the steps taken to prevent such instances. The Assistant Registrar informed that, as tax payments by societies are made online and a feasibility report is mandatory for registration, there have been no instances of fake registration reported in Morigaon district.	Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Morigaon
30.	Economic Development	Dairy Development		The Dairy Development Officer briefed the House on the Rs.5 subsidy scheme and requested the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies to take necessary action for verification of Dairy Cooperative Societies so that identification of eligible beneficiaries for the subsidy scheme can be done. The DDO will share the list of Dairy Cooperative Societies to the ARCS for the verification.	Dairy Development Officer, Nagaon/ARCS, Morigaon.

31.	Economic Development	Krishi Vigyan Kendra		- The Senior Scientist, KVK, briefed the Chair on various activities, including Frontline Demonstrations and On-Farm Experimental Trials, along with the status of different ongoing schemes. With regard to floriculture, necessary training is being provided to farmers, and seedlings are being distributed to promote floriculture activities. - Upon enquiry regarding the prevalence of Parthenium in the district by the Chair, the Senior Scientist reported that the plants are being regularly removed and burnt; however, no chemical treatment has been applied so far.	Senior Scientist, KVK
32.	Social Sector	Sub-Registrar		The Chair instructed the Sub-Registrar to look into the complaint regarding the NOC and court order proceedings and take necessary steps to resolve the matter.	Sr. Sub-Registrar, Morigaon
33.	Economic Development	ITDP	PMAAGY	Under the Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) for the year 2021-22, the distribution of home solar lights, power weeders, multi-operated farm tools, and other items is currently ongoing.	Project Director, ITDP
34.	Social Sector	District Child Protection Unit		The District Child Protection Officer briefed the Chair on the case details of CWC, Morigaon, the status of the District Child Protection Home and SAA, Morigaon, as well as other related activities undertaken by the District Child Protection Unit.	District Child Protection Officer
35.	Social Sector	District Disaster Management Authority		The Chair instructed District Project Officer, DDMA, Morigaon to make an assessment of availability of safety measures in the Govt. offices /Education institutions /Health institutions (both Govt. & Private Sectors) ,Shopping malls, Auditorium ,Hotel and	District Project Officer, DDMA, Morigaon

				Restaurants etc. for meeting any kind of natural calamities. The DPO will also issue necessary instructions to the general public regarding earthquake safety and escape procedures, and a letter shall be issued to the Fire & Emergency Services Department regarding the evacuation process.	
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

District Commissioner,
Morigaon

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- 5. The DIO, NIC, Morigaon. He is requested to upload the minutes on the District Website.
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DistrictCommissioner,
Morigaon