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Dear Shri Vijay Kumar,

The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched a mission mode programme of rapid improvement of selected districts on 22nd January, 2022 in the presence over VC of Hon'ble Chief Ministers, Chief Secretaries and District Collectors of the selected states. In the case of areas in the North East Region, Hon'ble PM desired that the Ministry of DoNER will develop pilot projects identifying services that can be uniformly made available to a village for decent living, and provide these services in a time-bound manner.

2. It has since been desired that the strategy and a robust framework for monitoring the progress be finalised so that this task is completed in a time bound manner, subject to the under mentioned amendments, consequent to the matter having been re-examined, within the Ministry and North Eastern Council—

- (a) While the broad approach for selection of comparatively underdeveloped blocks and the selecting a village in each of the underdeveloped blocks for a pilot project through identified services for decent living would be followed; however, the number of blocks/ villages would be increased to 75 from 40 in light of the spirit of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav being observed currently.
- (b) The identification of backward blocks in the NE Region States would essentially be based on the report of OKD-ISCD, Guwahati, but this would be corroborated by the National Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) published by NITI Aayog, Multi-Disciplinary Committee for Development of Eastern Nagaland etc., at the District level and the Mission Antyodaya data portal for reliable and more granular information at the village level;
- (c) Based on the concept of multi-dimensional deprivation/ poverty as the recent concept, as well as the interactions of potential target group members, during the field visits by officers of the Ministry, the deprivation sectors to be redressed in partnership with line Ministries/ Departments have been reprioritised to cover housing, drinking water, sanitation, food/nutrition, cooking fuel, wage employment, education, healthcare, road connectivity, electricity, access to banking, access to local decision-making etc. (Annexure I) since these were reflective of the demand of the target group of population in these deprived villages / blocks.

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3. The total number of districts for the proposed intervention has been reconsidered in consultation with the States of the North Eastern Region, and it has been decided that instead of the 18 districts previously, the intervention would be spread across 65 Blocks of 29 districts of 7 NE States for now (Districts & Blocks in respect of Manipur would be decided later). A list of the 29 districts and the underdeveloped 65 Blocks indicatively identified on the basis of the OKD-ISCSD Report 2019 is enclosed at **Annexure-II**. States are requested to examine and confirm the selection of the **underdeveloped blocks** for their States by 15th February, 2022.
4. The selection of 65 villages within the identified Blocks has then to be done by the respective State Governments, for which the Antyodaya Mission data portal would be the basic reference for now, as this is based on the Multi-Dimensional criteria for assessment of related deprivation/ poverty. The **village** selected in each block may also be informed to the Ministry by 15th February, 2022. For promoting decent living of the people, identified indicators on which the performance in the selected blocks / villages has to be upgraded resources, will be coordinated and pooled in through the line Ministries/ Departments.
5. Monitoring framework format as shared by NITI Aayog is also enclosed at **Annexure-III**. States are requested to nominate a **nodal officer** for required monitoring and coordination, by 15th February, 2022. On behalf of the Min of DoNER, NEC will also be coordinating with the States.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely



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Following activities have been identified to be undertaken in two phases for decent living:-

Phase I

1. Access to basic housing facility
2. Access to safe drinking water
3. Access to clean sanitation facilities
4. Access to adequate food/ nutrition
5. Access to PDS/ ration shop
6. Access to clean cooking fuel
7. Access to livelihood and assurance of minimum wage employment
8. Access to primary education
9. Access to primary healthcare system/ immunization
10. Connectivity within village & connectivity to main road network
11. Access to minimum market facility at an approachable distance
12. Access to electricity/ power
13. Access to financial resources - banks, loans etc.
14. Access to participation in decision making process

Phase II

A. Services to be provided at Common Services Centres

1. Issue of Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, Birth Certificate, Death Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Tribe Certificate, Domicile Certificate, PAN Card
2. Registration of Voters/ ECI card,
3. Issue of Income Certificate, Passport, Driving License
4. Online booking of train.bus/air tickets etc.
5. Issue of Pension to old age, widow, disabled, destitute etc.
6. Opening of Bank Account
7. Payment of Electricity/Water/Mobile bills etc.

B. Mobile/Net connectivity/Digital Infrastructure

1. Access to information - TV or social media

Annexure-II

S. No.	State	No. of Districts	Names of Districts	Number of Blocks/Villages to be selected
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	Upper Subansiri, Papum Pare, West Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, East Kameng, Kurung Kumey	12
2.	Assam	5	Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, Kokrajhar, Chirang, Dhemaji	15
3.	Meghalaya	5	East Garo Hills, Jaintia Hills, Ri-Bhoi, South Garo Hills, West Khasi Hills	10
4.	Mizoram	4	Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Mamit, Siaha	9
5.	Nagaland	6	Wokha, Peren, Mon, Longleng, Kiphire, Tuensang	12
6.	Sikkim	1	West District	2
7.	Tripura	2	Dhalai, North Tripura	5
	Total	29		65

IDENTIFIED DISTRICT/ BLOCKS

SI No.	State	District	Block
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	Siyum
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare	Mengio
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	Nacho
4	Arunachal Pradesh	West Siang	Monigong
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Dibang Valley	Hunli-Desali
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	Taliha
7	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	Limeking
8	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	Giba
9	Arunachal Pradesh	Kurung Kumey	Damin
10	Arunachal Pradesh	Kurung Kumey	Sarli
11	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng	Pakke-Kessang
12	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng	Chayangtajo
13	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Socheng
14	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Nilip
15	Assam	Dima Hasao	Diyung Valley
16	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Lumbajong
17	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Rongmongwe
18	Assam	Dima Hasao	Diyungbra
19	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Bokajan
20	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Chinthong
21	Assam	Dima Hasao	Harangajao
22	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Samelangso
23	Assam	Kokrajhar	Chapar-Salkocha (Part)
24	Assam	Chirang	Gobardhana (Part)
25	Assam	Kokrajhar	Golakganj (Part)

26	Assam	Dhemaji	Sissiborgaon
27	Assam	Dhemaji	Murkongselek
28	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Chokpot
29	Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	Mawshynrut
30	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Rongara
31	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Gasuapara
32	Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	Nongstoin
33	Meghalaya	East Garo Hills	Songsak
34	Meghalaya	Jaintia Hills	Saipung
35	Meghalaya	Ribhoi	Jirang
36	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Baghmara
37	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	Shella Bholaganj
38	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Chawngte
39	Mizoram	Lunglei	West Bunglei
40	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Bungtlang South
41	Mizoram	Lunglei	Lungsen
42	Mizoram	Mamit	West Phaileng
43	Mizoram	Mamit	Zawlnuam
44	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Lawngtlai
45	Mizoram	Mamit	Reiek
46	Mizoram	Saiha	Tuipang
47	Nagaland	Wokha	Bhandari
48	Nagaland	Peren	Jalukie
49	Nagaland	Mon	Tizit
50	Nagaland	Longleng	Tamlu
51	Nagaland	Wokha	Sanis
52	Nagaland	Longleng	Longleng

53	Nagaland	Kiphire	Pungro
54	Nagaland	Mon	Tobu
55	Nagaland	Kiphire	Kiphire
56	Nagaland	Kiphire	Sitimi
57	Nagaland	Tuensang	Chessore
58	Nagaland	Tuensang	Thonoknyu
59	Sikkim	West Sikkim	Chongrang
60	Sikkim	West Sikkim	Baiguney
61	Tripura	Dhalai	Ganganagar
62	Tripura	Dhalai	Dumburnagar
63	Tripura	Dhalai	Raishyabatri
64	Tripura	North Tripura	Damchhara
65	Tripura	North Tripura	Pencharthal

Monitoring Framework for New Initiative

Introduction

On January 22, the Hon'ble Prime Minister announced the new initiative to improve selected Key Performance Indicators in districts shortlisted by the Central Ministries having public interface. List of the districts and KPIs selected is placed in annexure-A.

Objective:

- a) To improve the performance of the selected districts in KPIs from the current level to State average within a year and to take them to national average or better within 2 years.
- b) To use the learning gained under this initiative to improve performance across districts in India.

Monitoring framework

For achieving these objectives, Ministries need to set up a robust monitoring framework. It involves following tasks:

- A) Ascertaining the current status (baseline) of the KPIs in selected districts.**
- B) Comparing the same with 4 statistics:**
 - State average
 - Nation average
 - State's best
 - Nation's Best
- C) Setting the quarterly targets** in the manner that in a year time the performance of the selected districts come at par or above of the state average and in 2-year time, it surpasses the nation's average.

Hence, for every Key Performance Indicator, following table need to be populated:

District	KPI present status	State average	States best	National average	Nation best	Quarterly Target			
						1st Q	2 ⁿ _d Q	3 rd Q	4 th Q

D) Creation of API based Dashboard: It is presumed that Ministries have their own dashboard and they are currently monitoring the selected KPIs district wise. It is proposed that an API based central Dashboard is maintained (preferably by NIC) under which the monthly progress in each KPI in selected districts are recorded.

E) Protocol for filing up of data: Data pertaining to state average, nation average, state best, nation best and targets for different quarters are to be filled up once in a year. These data points may be entered in to the central dashboard. Thereafter, progress made in each district is recorded on a monthly basis. Protocol for entering this data may be finalised by the Central Ministry in case it is not reported at present. In the central dashboard, figure indicating progress would be entered through API mechanism.

Ministries of Tourism, DoNER, SJE and Tribal Affair

While Tourism Ministry has selected tourist sites, Ministries of DoNER, SJE and Tribal Affair are to work with the State Governments to ensure that the shortlisted services are provided in a time bound manner in the villages in the identified district. The above mentioned monitoring mechanism may be therefore suitably modified by them so that the progress made in this regard is captured on the dashboard maintained by them. This would be suitably captured in the Central Dashboard through API mechanism.

Ranking of the districts:

Based on incremental progress, districts may be ranked every quarter.

Supervision

- a) Ministries have nominated a JS/AS level officer to drive this mission. Similarly, States have been requested to nominate a nodal officer for required coordination.
- b) Ministries may nominate an officer at suitable rank for each of the selected districts whose function would be akin to that of the Central Prabhari Officers under the on-going Aspirational Districts Programme.
- c) The progress may be reviewed frequently, at least once in a month jointly by the nodal officers and once in a quarter by the Secretaries of the Ministries/Department concerned.

Miscellaneous:

- a) As one of the objectives of this Mission is to collate the learnings for better impact of Schemes in rest of the country, Ministries would collate best practices and learning from this Mission.
- b) Immediately after the finalization of the Central budget, Central Ministries undertake detail discussion with the States. During such discussion, issues of Vacancies or stability tenure of key officers in these districts may be suitably raised by the Central Ministries.
