

**Planning Department
Government of Manipur**

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Inter Departmental Co-ordination Committee of State Level Innovative Council chaired by Shri D.S. Poonia, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur on 6/1/2011.

List of participants is at Annexure-I.

The Chief Secretary, Manipur welcomed the Officers present and informed that Government of India had constituted a **National Innovation Council** under the Chairmanship of Mr Sam Pitroda, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations (PIII) to **discuss, analyse and help implement strategies for inclusive innovation in India, and also prepare a Roadmap for Innovation 2010-2020.** On similar lines the State Government has constituted a **State Innovation Council with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur as Chairperson** and a **State Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee with Chief Secretary, Manipur as Chairperson.**

2 The first meeting of the State Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee was being convened to share inputs on innovations that had already been introduced and innovative models which be introduced. The opportunity would also allow discussion by ideas on right promoting innovation and unleashing creativity in the State.

3 Thereafter Joint Secretary(Planning) gave a PPT on innovations emerging from the rural/urban areas of Manipur documented by National Innovation Foundation. List of innovators in the State is at Annexure-II. The following points have emerged and decisions taken after discussion :

- a) Planning Deptt. to move file for convening the first State Innovative Council meeting, chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, wherein some of the State innovators may be invited to give demonstration and PPT.
- b) Central Agriculture University to coordinate and identify best private innovators for giving the Demo.
- c) The Committee shall bring out a sample newsletter and pamphlets, which could be hosted on the State portal.
- d) Incentives should be given to people in recognition of their innovative works.
- e) Incentives should be given for exploration of innovative ideas and experiments/products to meet risk capital.
- f) Issue like crop potentials, pattern of cropping were also discussed. It was that farmers with innovative ideas should be encouraged to register and demonstrate in Agriculture Festival being organised by the CAU.

- g) Similarly organisation of science festivals should be encouraged, to show case new talents and innovations.
- h) Wide publicity should be given to schools/colleges and institutions about encouraging innovative ideas and creativity among students and teachers by Education Department, Science & Technology Deptt. and University.
- i) Department-wise innovations should be documented and catalogued.
- j) Success stories should be documented and published, and innovations in our State should also be exposed to other parts of the country.
- k) There should be a system of recognising innovators.
- l) Roadmap should be prepared about optimising available innovations.
- m) Member of State Bio-diversity may be co-opted.

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

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