

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Record of inspection visit to check out SPA, NLCPR, and NEC works in Tamenglong district, led by Dr. Sajjad Hassan, Special Secretary, Planning, Govt of Manipur (5-6 May, 2011)

1. List of officers in attendance is annexed. The absence of any responsible officer from PWD was noted with regret. Only an AE was available to the visiting team. Considering that most works under SPA in the district fell within the purview of PWD, this hampered effective information sharing and discussions.
2. The Team visited the following important projects taken up in Tamenglong District with funding from SPA, and during the visit, the team were accompanied by DC, SDOs, ADC and other officials of the district administration.. A Statement indicating the status of implementation and observation made by the team is as given below:

Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs in lakh)	Status of work	Observations/Remarks
Construction of Bailey Bridge over Liyai River on Noneh Karungmuang Maranching road, under SPA (2009-10) Implementing Agency: PWD Deadline for completion: July, 2011.	42.40	Against the total cost of Rs.42.20 lakh, Rs.42.20 lakh is reported to have been incurred. 50% physical progress.	Construction of pillars on both ends completed. Bridge yet to be put up. Contractor reports component/materials for bridge to be supplied by PWD. Action: PWD
Construction of Guest House at Tamenglong SPA (2007-08) Implementing Agency: PWD Deadline to completion: June, 2011.	100.00	82% work completed with an expdr of Rs.81.66 lakh incurred.	Work completion delayed. Informed that Contractor not willing to complete work. Advised Dc to sit with PWD and Contractor to sort matters.
Improvement of road connecting Tousem road to Mini-Sectt SPA (2009-10) Implementing Agency: PWD	150.00	Work taken up in 2009-10.	Work completed. Road blacktopped.

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Upgradation of Tamenglong Head Quarter ring Road (0-18) Km SPA (2010-11) Implementing Agency: PWD	200.00	Work not started. PWD reports: Work orders yet to be issued.	Confusion between PWD and District admn. as to 'Ring road'. Also that funds earmarked are inadequate for the 11.8 Kms to be covered. Will need further funds for covering the entire stretch. Advised PWD to work with DC/TML to identify Phase I (to be covered with available funds) and Phase II (for completion) of the entire length.
Construction of Tribal Boys Hostel at Tamenglong SPA (2007-08) Implementing Agency: TD Dept.	200.00	Progress of work: About 60%, with an expdr of Rs.81.66 lakh. Major work completed.	Considerable delay in execution of work. Payment of bill to contractor is due. Directed to complete work by July, 2011. Advised TD Dept to hand over mgt of hostel, in consultation with Line Dept and DC/TML.
Construction of 33/11 KV S/S at None under NLCPR	382.93	Completed in 2005	Commissioning of S/S has helped power supply in the Noney area.
Augmentation of water Supply scheme at None under NLCPR	141.79	Completed in 2006	Commissioning of the project has helped water supply in Noney area. Depletion of water source noticed. Village Authority, SDO/BDO and PHED advised to explore convergence with NREGA for afforestation at source.
Construction of Veterinary. Hospital, at Lukhambi, None NLCPR Agency: Vety. & AH	54.57	Against the total release of Rs.661.00 for 9 District Vety. Hospitals, an amount of Rs.49.11 Lakhs is for TML Vety. Hospital.	Work has been delayed, due to change in location (from TML Hq to Lukhambi village near N.H.53). Progress on ground: about 60%. Contractor assured to complete work by 31 st July, 2011. Vety Dept. raised the question of upward revision of estimate (for project as a whole) considering changes in Price Index. Asked to submit detailed proposal to Planning for supplementary allotment.
Construction of Bailey suspension bridge over Barak river on TML-Tousem Haflong road	338.78	Against the total release of Rs.296.59 lakhs, part Utilisation Certificate	Physical progress found to be only about 85%, although PWD had submitted 100% completion report for funds released.

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NLCPR Agency: PWD		for an amount of Rs.36.79 lakhs for 3 rd installation has been pending with PWD.	AE/PWD asked to rectify this. Assured completion of work within a month, by May, 2011.
Construction and equipping of 50 bedded district hospital at Tamenglong under NLCPR Agency: DRDA TML	14,36.72	Against the total cost of Rs.1436.72 lakhs, an amount of Rs.970.00 lakhs released by DoNER as 1 st & 2 nd instalment	Physical progress found to be more than the reported 42%. DRDA TML asked to complete by 31/12/2011
Upgradation of infrastructure of Tamenglong College (Compound fencing) NLCPR Agency: MTDC	48.70	Against the total release of Rs.349.90 lakhs as 1 st instalment, an amount of Rs. 17.55 lakhs is for compound fencing for Tml. College	Work not begun. Work agency, MTDC, reports tendering process still underway. Dist Admn and Principal Tml College requested state Govt. support for upgrading classrooms, that all look very dilapidated, and introducing Science teaching.
Composite water supply scheme for Tamenglong, NLCPR Agency: PHED	470.00	Project completed in 2006.	Deforestation at source point affecting availability of water, for the entire town. Suggested rain water harvesting as a sustainable source of water supply.

3. Towards the end of the visit, Special Secretary (Plg) held a wrap-up meeting in the conference of DC office with DC, Tamenglong, DLO and other officials accompanying the team. The following observations were made.

- i. General lack of awareness with District Administration on projects/schemes taken up in the district. This prevents any support from District Admn in coordinating and supervision of works for timely completion.
- ii. The sorry state of upkeep of Khongsang-Tamenglong road was noted. DC and DLOs urged intervention of State Government for upkeep of this road, and that continuing to Tamei. Issue of taking up of work on Tamenglong - Tousem – Haflong road was also raised, and requests made to take up the matter with State Government/NEC.

- iii. Poor facilities at Dist Hospital: No ambulance, poor power availability hampering working of equipment, and no specialists. The OT Room, constructed by DRDA under RSVY, had not been handed over, because as per DC TML, supplies of equipment, were not completed. DC was advised to sort out the matter quickly, and DD Health department requested to take up the issue of Ambulance, Solar power support, and specialist doctors, with higher authorities.
 - iv. General tardy working of SSA programme, with late supply of textbooks, and of funds. Education indicators in Tousem block especially were a matter of concern. The KGBV at Mandu village was the only effective working facility, but this was facing serious infrastructure hurdles.
 - v. The problem of water supply throughout the district, and of depleting water sources was discussed. Rainwater harvesting as alternative and sustainable method was proposed for taking up by PHED, as under schemes of innovation.
 - vi. Lack of Science teaching at the lone college in the district was raised. DC/TML was advised to send proposal for the inclusion of Tamenglong Govt college for funding under SCA for upgradation of infrastructure and also for opening science stream with copy to Plg Deptt..
4. Special Secretary Planning urged ED DRDA and BDOs to involve communities in social audits of NREGA work, and of using BRGF resources for gap filling, and innovation projects.
5. DC TML was advised to hold monthly meetings of District 20 PP Committee, review implementation of works and submit reports to Planning Department for onward submission to GoI. DC and ED DRDA were also asked to activate the Tamenglong district website for hosting information about Central and state schemes being implemented for the convenience of the general public.

Meeting closed with SS Planning thanking DC and DLOs TML for making the inspection tour to Tamenglong possible, and to the participating departments and officers for their support.

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5. Principal Secretary (PHED), Govt of Manipur.
6. Principal Secretary (Vety & A.H), Govt of Manipur.
7. Principal Secretary (RD&PR), (Edu-S) Govt. of Manipur
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10. Commissioner (TD), Govt of Manipur
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13. Chief Engineer (PHED), Manipur
14. Director (Health), Manipur
15. Director (TD), Manipur
16. Director (Vety & A.H), Manipur.
17. Deputy Commissioner, Tamenglong
18. Executive Director, DRDA Tamenglong

Annexure: Officers in attendance for the Inspection tour to Tamenglong (5-6 May 2011)

- i. Shri K. Panmei, DC/Tamenglong
- ii. Shri Joseph Pauline, ADM/Tamenglong
- iii. Shri L. Ibomcha Singh, SE (PHED)
- iv. Dr. H. Chaoba Singh, Deputy Director (Vety & A.H)
- v. Shri L. Iboyaima Singh, OSD (Hr Edn)
- vi. Shri Gourikumar Sharma, OSD (Hr Edn)
- vii. Shri K. Budhachandra Singh, AE (PWD), Tamenglong Division.
- viii. Dr. Th. Munindro Singh, Joint Director(Plg)
- ix. Shri Y. Indramani Singh, Joint Director(Plg).
- x. District Level Officers (Tamenglong) & Other officials