

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE (DRSC)  
HELD ON 22-03-2023 AT 12 NOON IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, GOALPARA

Under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara and Chairman, District Road Safety Committee, the meeting of District Road Safety Committee was held on 22-03-2023. At the outset, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara welcomes all the members and officers present in the meeting and proceed to the agenda. The Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara & Chairman, District Road Safety Committee takes feedback report from all the departments regarding the effectiveness of the decisions taken in the last meeting of District Road Safety Committee held on 24-02-2023.

- (1) The Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dudhnoi & Goalpara East Territorial Road Division, Goalpara inform the house that they already submitted 2 nos of estimate amounting to Rs. 178.43 lakhs (133 nos of junction points) and 22.96 lakhs for execution of some road safety related major works. Out of these 2 estimates one estimate amounting to Rs. 49.90 lakhs for 34 nos of junction points out of 133 nos junction points has already been submitted vide Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dudhnoi & Goalpara East Territorial Road Division, Goalpara's letter No. 4223 dtd. 21/01/2023 as per the instruction received from the office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) vide letter No. CE/ PWD(R) / RS Cell/04/PT-1/2020-21/4 dtd.07/01/2023.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the concerned Engineers to pursue the matter in priority basis for receiving early sanction from the Govt.

- (2) The Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD NH Sub-Division, Goalpara inform the house that he was directed by the Road Safety Committee to execute some road safety related works which are as follows - clearance of bushes and small trees adjacent to the road to Railway station, minor earth cutting of the highland adjacent to the road of the railway station at Sarapara (black spots) have already been carried out. T-junction signages at NH-217 have been installed at Paikan Tiniali (blackspot). At Puranibhita cautionary accident prone area signs are already provided. The work of placing of accident prone area sign and replacement of damaged Chevron board at the curve at Deosila Daily market, pedestrian crossing near the Deosila daily market, repairing of pedestrian crossing

near Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Model College will be carried out along with ongoing periodic renewal project No. TA/17/2021-22/264. The Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD NH Sub-Division, Goalpara inform the house that he could not execute the works for trimming of trees causing canopy on highway as the said work is under the Department of Forest. The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the Member Secretary, DRSC to include the Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara as Member of District Road Safety Committee.

(3) The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara lamented that few days ago there was a road accident due to lying a dead cow on the road. To avoid this type of problem, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner instructed the Volunteers to take all necessary steps to remove the dead animals or like this as soon as the news is received.

(4) The Officer from NHIDCL inform the house that Rumble strip and solar studs are already installed at Paikan. The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the NHIDCL authority to execute the works as suggested by the Joint Inspection Committee formed vide letter No. DRSC/2022/112 dtd. 24/02/2023 and also to install informatory sign board at Solmari Junction. The Officer from NHIDCL assure the house that the said work will be executed as early as possible.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara also mentioned about the illegal establishments near the Balbala Market which may be one of causes for road accident. Appropriate action should be taken immediately for removing these illegal establishments keeping in mind the safety of the shop keepers as well pedestrians also. He also requested the Superintendent of Police, Goalpara to take all necessary steps to prohibit the movement of E-Rickshaw and slow moving vehicles between Agia, Paharkata to Balbala market keeping in mind the road safety of the public.

(5) The Sub Divisional Medical Officer, Goalpara inform the house that necessary action has already been taken for up gradation of 5(five) nos of notified Trauma Care Centres as level III as per Govt. norms in the District vide letter No. GDHS/Road Safety/23/492 dtd. 06/03/2023. He requested the house to take necessary step for installing rumble strip, solarised road studs in front of the 200 baded Civil Hospital, Bhalukdubi as a part of safety measures. He also inform the house that the E - Rickshaws are being parked in the entry point of 200 baded Civil Hospital, Goalpara which causes a lot of difficulty for the patients. The Member Secretary, DRSC also informed the house that the retro reflectoried signs will be installed at respective Trauma Care Centres within 15 days.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the NH authority to take urgent necessary steps to install rumble strips and solarised studs in front of the 200 banded Civil Hospital, Bhalukdubi. He also requested the Superintendent of Police, Goalpara to make necessary steps to keep free from parking vehicles/e-rickshaws the entrance road of the Civil Hospital, Bhalukdubi

- (6) The District Transport Officer, Goalpara inform the house that most of the accidents take place after 9 P.M. The motor Vehicle Inspection also reported that the motor cycles riders are mostly responsible for the road accidents.

In view of the increase of road accident in the District, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the Volunteers under Patha Suraksha Vahini to snap geo tagged photo of the motor cycles riders with number plate of the motor cycles found to be moving on the road without wearing helmet and also dangerous driving and to sent the photo to the whatsapp number as assigned by the District Transport Officer, Goalpara. Accordingly an order will be issued immediately from the District Administration. He also instructed the Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee to provide identity card and a diary to each volunteer for recording road accident related information.

- (7) The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara also instructed the District Transport Officer, Goalpara to hold awareness campaign selecting the road side schools/ colleges on a priority basis among the School/College students regarding Road Safety. He also instructed to hold awareness meeting urgently alongwith the guardians of students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Goalpara and Goalpara English School. The District Transport Officer, Goalpara inform the house that as per the direction of the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, the awareness programme will be started after the school's examinations are over.

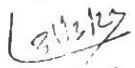
- (8) The Superintendent of Police, Goalpara inform the house that the date for the training on iRAD application among the police personnel is fixed on 27/03/2023 in consultation with the DRM, iRAD, Goalpara.

- (9) The Executive Officer, Goalpara Municipality Board inform the house that the E-Rickshaws are being parked at the New market police point which causes very difficulty to the pedestrians as well as the vehicle also.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the Executive Officer, Goalpara Municipality Board to shift the E-Rickshaw stand to a safe location immediately.

- (10) The Deputy Superintendent of Excise informed the house that the department is continuously discharging their responsibilities. As a part of their duty, they raid 10 nos of location in the District, 33 nos of case detected and 12 nos of persons arrested from 25/02/2023 to 21/03/2023. Accordingly they were able to seize F/W-650 ltrs, I/D-134 ltrs, Pachwai - 510 ltrs, IMFL - 11.610BL, DA Set - 6 Nos. and fine imposed amounting to Rs. 18000.00, Naka checking were also conducted in various location in the District i.e B.O.C point, Goalpara on 08-03-2023 and 35 nos of vehicles were checked, Agia P. Spoint on 06-03-2023 and 26 nos of vehicles were checked. At signboard area, Lakhipur on 26-02-2023 and 18 nos of vehicle were checked.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

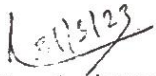
  
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Memo No. DRSC/2022/158-161 (A) Dated Goalpara, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for favour of his kind information.
2. All concerned Officer/Members, District Road Safety Committee, Goalpara.

  
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