



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE (DRSC) HELD ON 24-02-2023 AT 4.30 P.M 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 24-02-2023. 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 23-12-2022.

- (1) The SDO (T/C), office of the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dudhnoi & Goalpara East Territorial Road Division, Goalpara inform the house that they completed the works of white washing of road side trees, electric poles etc. from Dubapara to Dudhnoi, SH 46 within the stipulated time as assigned in the last meeting of District Road Safety Committee. He also 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-I/2020-21/4 dtd. 07/01/2023. The representative from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Goalpara West & Jaleswar Territorial Road Division, Lakhipur inform the house that they also completed the works of white washing of road side trees, electric poles, repairing of existing road signages under their jurisdiction.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara inform the house that the estimates as received from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dudhnoi & Goalpara East Territorial Road Division, Goalpara amounting to Rs. 178.43 lakhs and 22.96 lakhs vide E.E's office memo No. 2815 dtd. 28/10/2022 and Executive Engineer, PWRD, Goalpara West & Jaleswar Territorial Road Division, Lakhipur amounting to Rs. 37.84 lakhs vide letter No. GW&J/TRD/TB-45/FDR/2021-22/1772 dtd. 02/11/2022 have

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

- (2) The Junior Engineer, National Highway inform the house that they have already installed 25 (twenty five) nos. of hazard marker signs at location of the existing damaged hazard marker sign and 2 (two) nos. of narrow Bridge signs were installed at the location of narrow bridges from Dudhnoi railway RUB to Dhupdhara as directed in the earlier meeting of the District Road Safety Committee. They also executed the work of clearing of jungle and bushes for visibility of the feeder road from Dhupdhara end of NH 17 at KM 65 on NH 17, intersection point to Rongjull-Tiplal Road. Accordingly action taken report has already been submitted vide A.EE, PWD, Goalpara NH Sub-Division's letter No. NEW COM-62/334 dtd. 22/02/2023.
- (3) The Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee inform the house that a prescribed format for recording of road accident's data was circulated to the concerned department as per the District Road Safety Committee's instruction. He is also continuously communicating with Police Department and Transport department to collect road accident data and requested the concerned officers to conduct the Crash Investigation of all the road accidents takes place in the district within 48 hours and to submit report accordingly. He also requested the District Transport Officer for sending all the Crash Investigation Reports already completed to the Member Secretary, DRSC.
- (4) The District Transport Officer, Goalpara inform the house that in cooperation with the department of Excise, Police, Executive Magistrate jointly checked of non wearing of helmet, vehicle without proper documents, drunken driving, illegal parking of vehicles in the district specially at Solmari area as per the District Road Safety Committee's direction and actions were also taken as per rule. During the last year (2022) picnic season, they kept a special watch on all the picnic spots of the district from 24/12/2022 to prohibit drunken driving by setting up check points in all the entry and exit points of the picnic spots in the District. Notices were also issued to all the Bus association of the district to restrict drunken driving in the district. Awareness campaign, installation of banner in all the vital locations of the district was also done accordingly. The house also instructed the District Transport Officer, Goalpara in cooperation with Excise Department to continue road safety related awareness campaigns among the College students and general public also.
- (5) As per direction of earlier District Road Safety Committee's meeting, the Excise Department with the help of Transport, Police Department checked for illegal liquor in all the dhabas/hotels in the District. In view of upcoming

Meghalaya Assembly election, the Excise department in cooperation with Police department kept close watch on transportation of illegal liquor in Assam- Meghalaya border area adjacent to Goalpara District. The Deputy Superintendent of Excise added that the department already raided in 11 locations and 39 nos of case detected in some part of the district like Goalpara, Dudhnol and Lakhipur between 01-02-2023 to 24-02-2023. During this period the department seized F/W – 2000 liters Illicitly liquor (I/D) – 345 litters, Pachwal – 838 kg., D.A. set – 5 nos. Indian made foreign liquor IIMFL) – 36.65 BL, compounding offences – 4 nos, fine imposed amounting to Rs. 6000.00 (six thousand) and Naka checking was also set up at 3 nos of locations i.e. Nabang, Signboard and Rongsal. The House instructed the Deputy Superintendent of Excise, Goalpara to continue their special activities in the district against illicit liquor.

- (6) The Sub-divisional Medical Officer inform the house that as per the direction of the District Road Safety Committee, the basic facilities were provided as per infrastructure of Health Department in all the notified Trauma Care Centres in the District.

The Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee inform the house that necessary approval has already been received from the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara for installation of Glow sign boards / retro - reflectorised sign boards in all the notified Trauma Care Centres of Goalpara district for convenience of general public and the same will be installed very soon after completing proper Govt. norms.

- (7) The Superintendent of Police, Goalpara inform the house that NH 17 Road near Balbala market is highly accident prone area and so many road accident are reported in that area. The Member from NHIDCL inform the house that minor works related to road safety on the road from Agia (NH 17) to Balbala Market (NH 17) can be done from their end except major works. He conveys the house that the NHIDCL authority has already submitted proposal for road safety related major works to the competent authority for necessary approval and required safety related works will be done after getting the necessary approval from the authority.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara requested the Member Secretary, DRSC to constitute a Joint Inspection Committee with the District Transport Officer and Officer from NHIDCL to find out the difficulties on that portion of road from Agia (NH 17) to Balbala Bazar (NH 17) and submit report to the District Administration for smooth removing of the issues caused for road accidents. He instructed the NHIDCL authority to follow the Joint Inspection Committee's observation and take all corrective measures immediately.

- (8) The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara requested the Member Secretary, District Road safety Committee to form a Joint Inspection committee immediately with the officers of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and District Transport Officer including himself to inspect the road from Agia (NH 17) towards Balbala bazaar (NH 17) and submit report to the District Administration. He also requested the Superintendent of Police, Goalpara to prohibit the movement of E Rickshaw from Agia to Balbala to avoid accidents as the said road is very accident prone. He instructed the NHIDCL authority to install speed breaker at Balbala bazaar and nearby area immediately. The Hon,ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara express his concern about the possibility for the vehicles drivers on the Solmari point as the said road is a little confused due to not having proper directional sign in the Solmari junction towards Goalpara town which is urgently required to install by NHIDCL authority.
- (9) The Motor Vehicle Inspector inform the house that Crash Investigation of the road accidents are being done regularly. He conveyed the house that there are 12 nos of Crash Investigation Report have been already completed. The Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara requested the members associated with the Crash Investigation of Road Accidents to complete the accidents report within 48 hours and submit report to the Member Secretary, DRSC mentioning the remedial measures to be taken to minimise the road accident at that points.
- (10) The Sub- Divisional Medical Officer, Goalpara inform the house that there are 5 (five) nos Trauma Care Centre have been notified by State Govt. to provide emergency medical care to the patients for injures caused by road accidents. He also inform the house that most of the govt. run hospitals uploading the information of the patients admitted due to road accident in the iRAD portal and instruction has already been issued to those hospitals who are not uploading required information in the IRAD portal including private hospitals in the District. He also requested the Committee to take necessary steps for marking of speed breakers installed in front of Sonapur School (SH 46) for convenience of vehicle drivers. The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Dudhnoi & Goalpara East Territorial Road Division, Goalpara to take initiative for marking of speed breakers installed in front of Sonapur School (SH 46) or to install solarised road studs in that place.

The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara requested the SDMO to arrange a meeting among the hospital authorities of the district for ensuring the mandatory uploading of the information in proper manner against each patient injured in the road accident. He requested the SDMO, Goalpara to write a letter addressed to District Administration for providing basic minimum facilities required for the 5 (five) nos of notified Trauma Care Centres in the District as the same will be submitted to Govt.

- (11) The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Goalpara inform the house that most of the departments are uploading the information in all mandatory field only and other fields are left blank or skipped due to which proper report is not being generated from the iRAD software.


To overcome this difficulties, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara instructed the District Rollout Manager, iRAD to arrange a department wise special training programme immediately for the departments of P, W, D., Transport Department, Police and Health for ensuring the patient's data entry works in a proper manner. The house requested the said department to fix a date as per their convenience for the iRAD training and accordingly inform the same to the District Rollout Manager, iRAD application and the Member Secretary, DRSC also. The Member Secretary, DRSC requested the trainee departments to completed the training process within 15th March, 2023 and share the geo-tagged photo graphs to Member Secretary, DRSC.

- (12) The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara requested the Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee to collect compliance report on the resolutions taken in the meeting of District Road Safety Committee within 15 days after minutes of the meeting is despatched to concerned Members. Furthermore, he also requested the Member Secretary, DRSC to send the details of committee's observations received from the special team constituted vide Member Secretary's office letter No. DRSC/2022/84 dtd. 11/01/2023 for inspection of all the black spots of the district in connection with Road Safety Week (11th -17th January, 2023) to the concerned members of DRSC to execute the works as per the report/observations submitted by the team.

At the end the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara called upon all the departments related to road safety to work properly to prevent road accident in the district.

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

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District Road Safety Committee


Deputy Commissioner,
Goalpara &
Chairman
District Road Safety Committee


Memo No. DRSC/2022/ 115 – 120 (A)

Dated Goalpara, the 24th February, 2023

Copy to –

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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