

**Minutes of the Meeting of the State Level Empowered Committee on Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Arvind Ray, Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram to consider the ICAP for Phase-III Clusters , E. Lungdar and Khawzawl, and accord its approval to pave the way for preparation of DPRs for the various works recommended in the ICAP, at the Chief Secretary's Conference Room, Khatla at 02:00 p.m. on 09.04.2018.**

**Attendance is annexed.**

The meeting was chaired by Shri. Arvind Ray, Chairman, State Level Empowered Committee on SPMRM & Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and requested Pu Paul L. Khuma, Under Secretary & State Nodal Officer, SPMRM, to initiate the discussion on the agenda put forth. The Committee was informed that the meeting was convened, to consider and approve the ICAP, prepared by the State Technical Support Agency (STSA) for further submission to the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

It was iterated for the knowledge of the members present, that, the State Nodal Department has prepared an ICAP that laid down the development aspirations of the Rurban Cluster in a consultative manner, and is a key document, covering base line studies, outlining the requirements of the cluster and the key interventions needed to address the needs and to leverage the potential of the Clusters. The ICAP also provides the tentative cost for development of the cluster, and the estimated resource plan to meet the cost through convergence of various Central Sector, Centrally Sponsored, and State Government Schemes.

The ICAP sprepared for the cluster has enunciated:-

1. A strategy for the cluster, integrating the vision for each Gram Panchayat in the cluster.
2. The desired components for the cluster.

3. The resources to be converged under various Central Sector, Centrally Sponsored and State Sector Scheme.
4. The Critical Gap Funding (CGF) required for the cluster.
5. Most importantly, the ICAP has delineated the cluster as a Planning area.

Based on the ICAP, a detailed deliberations were made, inviting comments from the Converging Departments, for the works proposal that has been planned, and the following decisions were made:

CEO, MZSRLM, opined on recasting of ICAP on Skill development component for E.Lungdar and Khawzawl, thereby reducing the number of works under skilling, to be taken up by them. It was also evinced, that MzSRLM would not be able to execute the construction of the proposed Agro-Processing Centres at Chawngtlai, Ngaizawl and Kamkhui, as it is not in consonance with the NRLM framework. Assurance was also made, that, necessary action, would be initiated by MzSRLM on the idea mooted by STSA, Catalyst Solutions for conducting a sanitation awareness campaign under Khawzawl Cluster. Accordingly, it was decided, that, the issues aforementioned under MzSRLM would have to be revisited and fresh proposals be submitted by STSA on or before 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

SIRD agreed that the proposed Training-cum-Exposure program for GP representatives of E.Lungdar and Khawzawl including community mobilization on Eco-Tourism for both the Clusters could be taken up under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan Project.

Agriculture Department, stressed on the need to coordinate the activities of the various Departments and Catalyst Solutions on the ground, particularly with the Farmer Production Organisations (FPOs)/Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs in the Rurban Clusters) who have taken up cultivation of Mizo Chilli, Ginger and Turmeric under the Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER). He assured

that efforts would be made to converge agriculture activities/inputs in the Rurban Clusters based on the ICAP and also in seeking necessary resources from NEDP/CSS of Agriculture Department to realize the full growth potential of the Rurban Clusters.

Social Welfare Department, agreed to the proposal, for upgradation of Anganwadi Centres at Khawzawl and East Lungdar as imbibed in the ICAP and informed the meeting that funds have already been set aside for the purpose.

Power & Electricity Department, deliberated on the plan for setting up of solar street lights with ZEDA in E. Lungdar Cluster. It was iterated, that, ZEDA being an Agency of the State Government, the STSA, Catalyst Solutions to examine once more on the feasibility of the Solar Street Light Project.

AH and Vety. Department, agreed to the provision of providing infrastructure support in setting up a resilient fencing network, for raising of Mithun in Leng and Sailulak Village under E. Lungdar Cluster.

The Meeting, baring few alterations under the Skill Component of MzSRLM, approved of the Integrated Cluster Action Plan for Phase III Clusters, East Lungdar and Khawzawl respectively.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.

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Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
&  
Chairman,  
State Level Empowered Committee on SPMRM

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