

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC) MEETING HELD ON 6th JANUARY' 2026 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE NEW CONFERENCE HALL OF KAAC SECRETARIAT

Subject	Minutes of the meeting of District Development Committee/ Council Development Committee Meetings
Date & Time	Date: 06-01-2026 Time: 12:00 Noon
Venue	New Conference Hall of KAAC Secretariat, Diphu
Participants	Annexure – 1.1
Absentees	Annexure – 1.2
Fund receipt & Utilization	Annexure – A (Received) & B (Not received)
Physical Progress	Annexure – C (for Current Year) and Annexure – D (for Previous Year)

The meeting was chaired by Sri Mukul Kr. Saikia, IAS, Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu.

At the beginning, he extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The newly appointed District Commissioner of Karbi Anglong, Sri Aranyak Saikia, IAS, also attended the meeting. The Principal Secretary warmly welcomed the District Commissioner and urged all Heads of Departments to provide full cooperation to the District Commissioner's office whenever needed, in the interest of efficient administration.

Opening the discussions, he apprised that the primary objective of the meeting was to assess the current status of various development schemes viz. Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam's initiative programmes, inter-departmental co-ordination for effective implementation of schemes and ensure timely redressal of pending issues and emphasized the importance of proper implementation of the schemes.

The meeting deliberated in detail on the issues and challenges being faced by various departments. After due discussion, the following matters were placed before the house and the decisions/status updates recorded are as follows:

1. Public Works Department (PWD):

- i. The Assistant Technical Secretary, KAAC briefed the house that all ongoing works under the department are progressing satisfactorily and are expected to be completed within the stipulated timelines as per the approved schedules.
- ii. The Assistant Technical Secretary, KAAC updated that the 'Improvement and Upgradation of road from Kuthuri-Dijju Valley (Kuthuri-Angjokpani-Dokmoka) – 5th Km DSC Road – Dokmoka Town Ch. 0.00 Km (Kuthuri) to Ch. 87.00 Km. (Dokmoka Town) under Asom Mala 2.0 for the year 2023-24 has achieved 50% physical progress and is targeted for completion by 30th September' 2026.
- iii. It was also apprised that under the RIDF scheme, no work order has yet been issued by the State Govt. Although the Foundation Stone has for the projects have already been laid, the Administrative Approval from the competent authority is still awaited.
- iv. The Assistant Technical Secretary further informed that the Diphu Flyover project is scheduled to be completed by February' 2026.
- v. With regard to Greater Umswai Water Supply Scheme under MoS – 2011, it was reported by the Addl. Chief Engineer, PHE, that the work is facing difficulties in laying of pipes due to the presence of large rock formation at the bottom, which requires blasting operation and necessary letters were also issued to the PWD department for carrying out of blasting operation. In this regard, the EE, PWD informed the house that permission for blasting has already been sought from the office of the District Commissioner and awaiting approval.

2. Public Health Engineering Department:

- i. The Additional Chief Engineer, PHE, Karbi Anglong apprised the meeting that two numbers of work along the road from Deithor to Arlong Chohu (CPDMDK) have become non-functional due to damage to the water supply pipeline. The department was instructed to assess the extent of damage and submit the detailed cost estimate required for repair of the pipeline to the PWD department. It was further resolved that, henceforth, all line department (affected department) shall submit the cost estimate for repair of the damages to the concerned executing department for their necessary action.

ii. The meeting also discussed on the issue of vetting of PCPs of various departments prior to submission to the government. It was noted that several PCPs lack signatures of the consultants as well as the concerned departments. The meeting decided that all PCPs forwarded for further submission must mandatorily bear the signatures of the initiating department.

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3. Irrigation Department:

- i. The Addl. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Zone – IV apprised the house that 2 number of works have been damaged by the recent Assam Mala road Construction near Linchika. The headlock and canal has been blocked by the construction of road. In this regard, the concerned Executive engineer, PWD was instructed to co-ordinate with the Irrigation department and take immediate and necessary action to resolve the issue and restore the affected structures.

4. Food Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs:

- i. The Secretary, FPD&CA apprised that 6 number of Paddy Procurement Center has been established in Karbi Anglong with its center at Dokmoka, Howraghat, Dhansiri, Manja, Balipathar and Bakalia. Out of this 6 No. of PPCs, 4 No. has completed its target and 2 are yet to complete.

5. ICDS:

- i. The Programme Officer, ICDS apprised that the department is facing difficulties due to non-receipt of land allotment certification. In response to this, the Principal Secretary instructed the Secretary, Social Welfare department to prepare and submit detailed report indicating the number of land allotment received so far and those that are still pending.

6. Fishery Department:

The Joint Director, Fisheries apprised the house that the department has constituted a committee to impose restrictions on fishing activities during the breeding season, i.e., from April to June, and to undertake awareness and sensitization programmes highlighting the adverse effects of fishing during this period. However, the Joint Director further informed that a complete ban on fishing during the breeding season may not be feasible due to a long-standing traditional practice of the local community known as "Ok Kipru," which is observed in the month of April. He explained that during this traditional practice, the community uses "Hiru," a natural and non-poisonous substance, which temporarily make fishes unconscious for a short duration, functioning as an organic anesthetic, without causing permanent harm to the aquatic ecosystem.

7. Health & Family Welfare Department:

The District Programme Manager (DPM), Health & Family Welfare, Karbi Anglong informed the house about certain issues related to the department. It was decided that a separate meeting would be held on 16th January, 2026 to discuss these issues in detail.

8. Aspirational Block Programme:

- i. Sri Aranyak Saikia, IAS, District Commissioner, Karbi Anglong apprised that the Aspirational Block Programme consist of various indicators from different departments. Therefore, all the departments are to work in co-ordination and reminded the importance of regularly updating of data.
- ii. He apprised that solar cold storage project under ABP has been recently approved by the NITI Aayog. Ginger Processing Unit proposal was sent to NITI Aayog and awaiting its approval.
- iii. BDO, Rongmongve apprised that his block is facing some difficulties in updating data as it falls under network shadow area.

9. Agriculture Department:

- i. The meeting discussed regarding the importance of issuing of SOP for Ginger pricing. Therefore, the Principal Secretary instructed the Additional Director of Agriculture, KVK, Sr. Scientist, Sr. ADO (Marketing), DAO to jointly undertake a detailed analysis and submit a comprehensive report at the earliest.
- ii. The Sr. ADO (Marketing), Karbi Anglong briefed the meeting that the venue for 'Ginger Festival' has been shifted from Taralangso to Arboretum cum Craft Center at Matipung. She further deliberated that confirmation from the Ambassador of Slovenia of its visit has been received.

10. Education Department:

- i. The meeting discussed the issue of Aadhaar registration for students. It was highlighted that a significant number of students come from economically disadvantaged families and unable to afford the fees or related expenses for Aadhaar registration. The Additional Director of Education, Karbi Anglong informed the house that students in Tea Garden areas have been exempted from paying for

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- Birth Certificates. Accordingly, the meeting decided to adopt a similar relaxation/exemption policy for Aadhaar registration in line with the practice followed in Tea Garden areas.
- ii. Furthermore, the department was directed to collect block-wise data on the number of students who require Aadhaar registration but are unable to pay the fees. Necessary arrangements shall be made through the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) authorities to provide free Aadhaar registration facilities, coordinated through the Learned Standing Counsel of KAAC, for such economically weaker students.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.


Principal Secretary
Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council
Diphu

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Dated, the 16th January' 2026

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transformation & Development Department for favour of kind information.
2. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of Chief Secretary.
3. All Secretaries/ Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ under Secretaries, KAAC, Diphu for information.
4. The Deputy Secretary, DEITY Department, KAAC, Diphu. He is requested to upload the minutes in the portal of KAAC.
5. Department concerned _____
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6. PA to the Chief Executive Member, KAAC, Diphu for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble CEM.
7. PA to all the Executive Members, KAAC, Diphu for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble EMs.
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