

Minutes of the 33rd Project Sanctioning Committee Meeting for Swadhar Scheme

The 33rd meeting of the Project Sanctioning Committee for Swadhar Scheme during the year 2010-11 was held on 16th December, 2010 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development to consider the proposals for financial assistance under Swadhar Scheme received from the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. The list of participants who attended the meeting is at Annex-I.

2. The Project Sanctioning Committee considered forty two proposals for setting up of swadhar shelter homes/helplines and gave the following recommendations:

S. No	Name of the Organization	Location of the Project	Decision of the PSC
ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
1.	Achukuru Welfare Society, H.Q.- Zero, Lower Subansiri, Arunachal Pradesh	Suluya, Old Ziro, District Lower Subansiri, Arunachal Pradesh	The Committee noted that the organization has the experience to undertake the project. The representative of the State Govt. also endorsed that the organisation is very active in various social work. Since there is no Swadhar Home in the District, the Committee approved Swadhar Home for 30 women with a cost of Rs.7,26,000/- for first year.
2.	Seka Barbia Welfare Society, Kurung Kumey, Arunachal Pradesh	Mother's Home, Parsi Parlo, District Kurung Kumey, Arunachal Pradesh	The Committee decided not to approve the project proposal as the proposal was for construction of building for swadhar home and decision has already taken that construction of building will be funded only on Public Land.
MEGHALAYA			
3.	Rongkandi Dengaimattim Mahila Samiti, Garo Hills, Meghalaya	Village-Rongkhandi dengiamagittim, P.O.- Nongalbibra, South Garo Hills, Meghalaya	The Committee did not approve the project proposal as the State Government Representative informed that they are not aware about the working of organization and they have no details of the project.
MIZORAM			

4.	Department of Social Welfare, Maumual, Aizawal	Maumual, Aizawal, Mizoram	The Committee noted that the building for swadhar home has been constructed by the State Government with the financial assistance of this Ministry for 250 women. The Committee approved the Swadhar Home for 50 women to begin with. Once the State Government gains experience and home starts functioning further expansion could be considered.
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NAGALAND			
5.	Educated Unemployment Youth Society, Phek, Nagaland	At Reku Colony, Below CHC Pfutsero, District-Phek, Nagaland	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization could not explain about the details of the project and he was not aware about the objectives of the Scheme.
6.	S. Atoli Welfare Society, Zuhneboto, Nagaland	House of Sh. Hosheto Achumi, Project Colony, District Zunheboto, Nagaland	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization could not explain about the details of the project. The financial position of the organization was also not sound and it did not have the experience to undertake a project of this type and size.
7.	Nyuyong Moah Women Society, Nagaland	At. Lakjan Naginimara Town, District-Mon, Nagaland	The Committee deferred the project proposal as representative of the organization did not attend the meeting.
TRIPURA			
8.	Tripura Council for Child Welfare, Agatalla, Tripura	Agartala, A.D. Nagar, Po- A.D. Nagar, West Tripura, District West Tripura,	The Committee deferred the project proposal as the State Government representative did not attend the meeting.
MANIPUR			
9.	Integrated Foundation for Rural Development (IFORD), Tamenglong, Manipur	Nungba Bazar, Tamenglong District, Manipur	The Committee decided that an officer/team of officers from the Ministry will inspect the two existing swadhar homes sanctioned in Tamenglong district of Manipur and they will furnish reports about these swadhar homes. If these swadhar homes are not found functioning properly, sanction of new swadhar home may be considered to the organization.
10.	Revival Foundation (REFOUND), Thoubal, Manipur	Wangbal Village in P.S. & P.O. Moreh, Chandel, Manipur	The representative of the organization explained about the project properly. The Committee observed that the organization has the experience to undertake the project. Financial position of the organization is also sound. Since there is no Swadhar Home in the District, the Committee approved a Swadhar Home for 50 women along with women helpline to the organization with a cost of Rs.11,27,000/- for first year.

11.	Centre for Women Empowerment, Panchai Village, Chandel, Manipur	TD Block, Panchai Village, Chandel District, Manipur	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization was not able to explain much about the execution of the project
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12.	Southern Manipur Rural Technology Service Institute (SMARTS), Thoubal, Manipur	At Sugunu Bazar, Chakpikarang TD Block, District Chandel, Manipur	The Committee observed that the organization does not have the experience to undertake the project. Representative of the organization was not able to explain much about the execution of the project. Therefore, the Committee did not approve the project.
13.	Tribal and Rural Dev., Org., (TRDO), Unopat, Chandel, Manipur	Unopat Village, Chandel District, Manipur	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization was not able to explain about the execution of the project.
14.	Centre for Development Activities, Thoubal, Manipur	Patta No. 95/473 (New), C.S. Dag No. 2050, Village No. 95, Ward No.7, PS- Moreh, Chandel, Manipur	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization could not explain the project properly.
15.	Resource Centre for Social Welfare and Community Development, Chandel, Manipur	Japhou Bazar, District- Chandel, Manipur	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization could not explain about the project. The Committee also observed that organization does not have the experience to undertake a project of this type and size.
16.	Society for Sustainable Rural Development, Ukhrul, Manipur	At. Awantang, Ukhrul District, Manipur	The Committee decided not to approve the project proposal as the proposal was for construction of building for swadhar home and decision has already taken that construction of building will be funded only on Public Land.
17.	Universal Caring Mission (UNICAM), Imphal East District, Manipur	At. Litan Bazar, Ukhrul District, Manipur	The representative of the organization explained project very well. The Committee observed that the organization has enough experience to undertake the project. Financial position of the organization is also sound. Since there is no Swadhar Home in the District, the Committee approved Swadhar Home for 50 women along with women helpline to the organization with a cost of Rs.11,27,000/- for first year.
18.	The Community Welfare and Development Society, Ukhrul Distt., Manipur	At. Hindurng, District- Ukhrul, Manipur	The Committee did not approve the project as the representative of the organization was not able to explain much about the execution of the project

3. 27 proposals for setting up of swadhar homes/helplines were for those districts where one or more swadhar home/short stay home is already functioning. The Committee noted that out of total 331 swadhar homes running across the country, 16 swadhar homes are already running in 7 districts of Manipur while half of the districts of the country are left uncovered. The Committee asked the representatives of the NGOs to explain the reasons for requirement of additional swadhar homes in these districts. Most of the NGOs could not give convincing reasons for setting up of swadhar home except that these districts are adversely affected by HIV/AIDs and additional Swadhar Home is required for rehabilitation of those HIV/AIDs victims. Some of them also stated that there are widows in every district due to prevailing insurgency. The reasons given by the NGOs were not found to be convincing. The State Government representative also could not justify setting up of additional swadhar home in those districts of Manipur. The Committee, therefore, felt that the existing swadhar homes are sufficient to accommodate the women in distress including HIV/AIDs victims in these districts. Therefore, the Committee did not approve the following proposals:

S. No	Name of the Organization	Location of the project
19.	Rural United Dev. Org. (RUDA), Distt.- Imphal West, Manipur	Lairenkabi Mamang Leikai, Po- Lamshang, Imphal West, Manipur
20.	Tongbra Foundation, Thanga Tonggbram Leikai, Bishnupur, Manipur	Game Village Lairembi Leikai, Lamshang C D Block, Imphal West District, Manipur
21.	Biswanath Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Palace Compound, Imphal East, Manipur	Place Compound, Imphal East District, Manipur
22.	Resource Development Agency (Reda), Wangkharakpam East Distt. Manipur	Babupara, Jiribam, Imphal East District, Manipur
23.	Citizen Welfare Association, Imphal East, Manipur	Heingang, Po- Mantripukhari, Imphal East District, Manipur
24.	Social Dev. and Rehabilitation Council, Thoubal, Manipur	Yairipok Tulihal, Imphal East District, Manipur
25.	Hangul United Development Association, Thoubal, Manipur	Tamenglong Bazar, Tamenglong District, Manipur
26.	Oriental Rural Development Organisation, Tamei Bazar, Tamli, Tamenglong, Manipur	Tamei Bazar, Tamenglong District, Manipur
27.	Integrated Peoples Development Society, Imphal East, Manipur	Merrylane, Tamenglong Distirct, Manipur
28.	Society for Human Advancement in Rural Area (SAHARA), Imphal Wrest, Manipur	At- Tamenglong Bazar, District- Tamenglong, Manipur

29	Social Upliftment and Resource Development Agency, Thoubal, Manipur	Khangabok Awang Leikai B.P.O. Khangabok, Thoubal District, Manipur
30.	Khimai Integrated Tribal Development Association (KITDA), Senapati, Manipur	Paomata Centre, District Senapati, Manipur
31.	Institute of Community Action and Resource Development, Senapati, Manipur	K. Thiamdevi Village, Saikul Block, Senapati District, Manipur

32.	Social Development Organization, Senapati, Manipur	Saikul CD Block, Senapati District, Manipur
33.	Urban Welfare Association, Imphal, Manipur	At- Churachandpur New Market, District- Churachandpur, Manipur
34.	Integrated Rural Development Centre, Thoubal, Manipur	At. Meitei Leikai, District - Churachandpur, Manipur
35.	The Women of Manipur Empowerment Network, Leikai Lamphel, Manipur	TD Block, New Bazar, Churachandpur District, Manipur
36.	People Advance in Social Service (PASS), Imphal, Manipur	Lanva. Teddim Road, Block Lamka, District Churachandpur, Manipur
37.	Action for Women & Ruarl Development, (AWARD), Imphal West, Manipur	K. Phaijing, Henhlup Sub- Div. Churanchandpur District, Manipur
38.	The Natural and Human Resource Development Org., Imphal West, Manipur	Keibul Awang Leikai, Bishanupur District, Manipur
39.	Bright Ways, Bishnupur, Manipur	Patta No. 131/543 (New), C.S. Dag No. 1204, Village No. 2, Moirang, Bishnupur, Manipur
40.	Integrated Rural Development and Educational Organization (IRDEO), Thoubal, Manipur	P.S. & P.O. Khumbi, Bishanupur District, Manipur
41.	Rural Health and Social Development Org., Bishnupur, Manipur	Nambol Chingmang, P.O. & P.S. Nambol, District Bishanupur, Manipur
42.	Wangjing Women and Girl Society, Thoubal, Manipur	At- Naranseina, Po- Moriang C.D. Block, District Bishanupur, Manipur

General Observations made by the Committee:

- i. The Committee advised that all the State Government representatives to orient the NGOs in their States to prepare their proposals on Swadhar in proper manner.
- ii. State Government Representatives must scrutinize the proposals of the Organizations applying for grant-in-aid properly before recommending these to the GOI and to monitor the ongoing projects under Swadhar Scheme in a manner so that the benefits of the Scheme should reach to needy women and the objectives of the scheme are fulfilled.

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Annex-I

Details of Members present in the PSC for Swadhar held on 16.12.2010