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MINUTES OF THE STATE LEVEL SANCTIONING COMMITTEE (SLSC) MEETING OF WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT OF PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (WDC-PMKSY) HELD AT 6.30 PM ON 09.06.2025 IN THE MANAS CONFERENCE HALL, 3RD FLOOR, LOK SEWA BHAWAN, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

List of the members present in the meeting is annexed herewith.

The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) meeting on Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) was held in the Manas Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Lok Sewa Bhawan, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam and Chairman, SLSC.

At the outset the Member Secretary, SLSC welcomed all the members present in the meeting and appraised the house about the purpose of the meeting. He asked the Chief Executive Officer, SLNA to begin with a presentation as per the agenda.

Further, with the permission of the Chair, the CEO, SLNA proceeded with a Power Point Presentation.

1. Action Taken report on last SLSC meeting held on 7th March, 2025:

- i) **The committee earlier approved 7 (Seven) additional projects** covering 27,621 hectares of treatable area with project cost of Rs. 60.7662000 Cr under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 during the last SLSC meeting.

Accordingly, SLNA, WDC-PMKSY Assam has submitted the proposal to the Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Government of India (GoI) and the same has been approved in the Steering Committee Meeting held on 25th April, 2025 by the Government of India.

- ii) **SLSC approved the Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2025-26 Rs. 96.33 Cr.**

Base on the AAP 2025-26, The DoLR, GoI tentatively allocated Rs. 83.66 Cr and 1st Mother sanction Rs. 20.92 Crore was received on 17th April, 2025.

- iii) **Inclusion of FPOs in the new additional 7 (Seven) projects and prepare DPR accordingly.**


DPR preparation and identification of FPOs of additional projects is currently under process i.e. PRA exercise, Engineering field survey, collection of Socio-Economic data, GIS map preparation etc.

- iv) **Conducting Statutory Audit within timeframe.**

The Statutory audit report for the Financial Year 2022-23 in respect of WDC-PMKSY 2.0 was submitted by M/S R.M. Kothari & Co., Chartered Accountants with UC amounting to Rs. 54.12 Cr.

The Draft Statutory Audit report for the Financial Year 2023-24 have been submitted by M/s Hari Singh & Associates, Chartered Accountants with UC amounting to 89.30 Cr.

Statutory Auditor for the Financial Year 2024-25 will be appointed after accepting of the audit report of the Financial Year 2023-24.



2. Status of ongoing WDC-PMKSY 2.0 projects

The Chief Executive Officer, SLNA stated that, at present 31 nos. of Watershed projects are being implemented under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 covering an area of 136574.00 Ha. with total project cost of Rs 310.6028 Cr. out of which 222.65 Cr. has been utilized till date. Utilized funds of physical achievement were made under Natural Resource Management are as follows:

- Water Harvesting Structures: 854 Nos.
- Soil & Moisture Conservation: 11,682.5 Ha.
- Plantation Activities: 727.88 Ha.
- Irrigation Command Area Developed: 10,123.75 Ha.
- Degraded Land/Rainfed Area Developed: 37,612.005 Ha.
- Farmers Benefited: 1.41 Lakh.
- Mandays Generated: 21.7 Lakh. (person per day)

3. Springshed Management under WDC-PMKSY 2.0

The CEO, SLNA, apprised the Chairman and the members that under 4 projects, 36 springs were rejuvenated across the three (3) hilly districts of Assam—Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao.

The activities are as follows:

- Staggered Trenching : 16950 Nos.
- Percolation Tank: 5 Nos.
- Check Dam: 43 Nos.
- Gabion structure: 2 Nos.
- Plantation: 228.33 Ha
- Farm Pond: 55 Nos.
- Contour bunding: 4 Nos.
- Bench Terracing: 26.013 Ha.
- Water harvesting structures: 12 Nos.

In this context, the Chairman, SLSC expressed interest in understanding the groundwater recharge status and water quality of these springshed projects and directed that statistical reports on spring water discharge and water quality be compiled and placed in next SLSC meeting.

4. Proposal for Approval of additional Springshed activity

The CEO apprised that the Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Government of India has allocated **16 additional springs amounting to Rs. 1.12 Cr.** under the WDC-PMKSY 2.0 project for implementation in **three (3) hilly districts i.e. Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong, and Dima Hasao.**

To rejuvenate these 16 springs, activities such as contour bunds, percolation tanks, water reservoirs, staggered trenching, bench terracing, recharge pits, earthen check dams, water storage structures etc. will be implemented in 3 districts. CEO further stated that the funds will be reallocated from other heads to support these springshed developments as per WDC-PMKSY 2.0 guideline.

Rs in Lakhs.

Sl. no	Name of Project	Name of Head	Fund against the head	Fund released	Fund utilized	Balance	Amount of fund transfer to Springs from balance amount
1	Karbi-Anglong-WDC-1/2021-22 (Kakojuri)	Production System	197.4	98.5	98.5	98.9	28.00
2	Karbi-Anglong-WDC-2/2021-22 (Kantilangso)	NRM-G	18.42	1.04	1.04	17.44	7.00
		Consolidation	27.72	0	0	27.72	21.00
3	West Karbi-Anglong-WDC-1/2021-22 (Nongkirla)	NRM-G	24.64	1.28	1.28	23.35	21.00
		Consolidation	36.96	0	0	36.96	7.00
4	Dima Hasao - WDC-1/2021-22 (Upper Jatinga)	NRM-G	25.2	1.3	1.3	23.9	23.90
		Consolidation	37.8	0	0	37.8	4.10
TOTAL							112.00

The esteemed member Dr. Ramani Kanta Thakuria, Principal Scientist and Director, AAU-ODL recommended that groundwater levels be regularly monitored and the source of groundwater be identified to determine whether it originates from a confined or unconfined aquifer. He emphasized the importance of conducting these assessments.

After threadbare discussion, the House approved the 16 additional Springs with an amount of Rs. 1.12 Cr. in three (3) hilly districts i.e. Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.



(Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS)
Chief Secretary, Assam
&
Chairman, SLSC, PMKSY

Memo No SLNA-10/2022/302 Dated Guwahati the 10th June, 2025

1. The Secretary, Coordination to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Irrigation/Water Resource/ Soil Conservation/Panchayat & Rural Development/Environment & Forests/ Public Health Engineering Departments, Dispur for kind information.
3. The Joint Secretary(WM), DoLR, Gol for kind information.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, WDC-PMKSY, Bhumi Sangrakshan Bhawan, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-5 for kind information.

5. The Regional Director of Central Ground Water Board, Betkuchi, Guwahati, 781035 for kind information.
6. The Director of Agriculture, Assam, Krishi Bhawan, Khanapra-22 for kind information.
7. The Director of Horticulture & Food Processing, Krishi Bhawan Campus, Khanapara – 22 for kind information.
8. The Chief Engineer, Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan campus, Khanapara, Guwahati- 22 for kind information.
9. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36 for kind information.
10. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Basistha Chariali, Guwahati- 29 for kind information.
11. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Chandmari, Guwahati-3 for kind information.
12. The Director, NERIWALM, Dolabari, Tezpur, Assam-784027 for kind information.
13. The Joint Registrar, Assam Agricultural University (Department of Agricultural Engineering), Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for kind information.
14. The North East Development Consortium (NEDC), Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, 5th floor, Divine Plaza, G.S. Road, Super Market, Dispur for kind information.
15. PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agriculture Department & Chairman, SLNA, WDC-PMKSY, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind information.



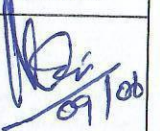






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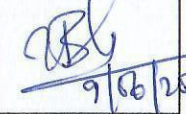
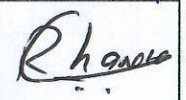

Attendance Sheet

STATE LEVEL SANCTION COMMITTEE MEETING (SLSC)

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Date :09-06-2025

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