

MINUTES OF THE DDC MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023
HELD ON 27-04-2023 AT 11:00 AM AT BODOLAND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR

Members Present: at Annexure – I.

The meeting was chaired by Smti Varnali Deka, IAS, Secretary, BTC cum Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar. Shri Anurag Goel, IAS, Principal Secretary BTC, attended the meeting as a special invitee. At the very outset, Secretary, BTC cum Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar, Smti Varnali Deka welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Initiating the discussion, the Chairperson reviewed department wise actionable points of last month's DDC meeting held on 23-02-2023 and took stock of the progress of all inter and intra departmental issues and the developmental schemes one by one.

After review of the Minutes of the last DDC Meeting & the Power Point Presentations prepared by the departments following observations & decisions were made:-

1) KVK

- Asstt. Director, KVK informed the house that 37 no of trials were conducted on farm testing of different Crop / Enterprise related to Horticulture, Soil Science, Plant protection, Community Science and Animal Science.
- Asstt. Director, KVK highlighted the amalgamation of traditional motif and design of Rabha and Bodo community of Assam to produce diversified hand-woven products through CATD.
- Secretary, BTR cum Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar requested Handloom & Textile and Sericulture Deptt. to coordinate with KVK to adopt more modern designs in hand -woven products .

2) Forest Department:-

- DFO, Kachugaon Division informed the house about the revenue collection for the FY 2022-23 was **4.23Cr.**
(Action DFO, Kachugaon Division)
- DFOs, Kachugaon, informed the house that the no of tourists visited in Raimona National Park has increased significantly for FY 2022-23 as compared to FY 2021-22.
(Action DFO, Kachugaon, Haltugaon, Parbatjhura)
- DFO, Parbatjhura Division informed the house about the revenue collection for the FY 2022-23 was **1.13Cr.**
- DFO, Parbatjhura informed the house that no forest offences happened during 2022-23. Further he also informed that out of 98 timber lots, only 6 nos. of timber have not been disposed through auction in Parbatjhura division.
- DFO, Haltugaon Division informed the house about the revenue collection for the FY 2022-23 was **1.82 Cr.**
- DCF, Social Forestry was told to start plantation programme at Kokrajhar Medical College campus
(Action DCF, Social Forestry Division, EE, Water Resource)

3) Sericulture Department

- The house found that the Eri Cut Cocoon & Muga silk production has increased significantly till March, 2023 which is **31435 Kg.**
 - Principal Secretary, BTR asked Asstt. Director to activate the existing Sericulture farms.
(Action: Asstt. Director, Kokrajhar)
- Principal Secretary, BTR further told the Asstt. Director to select efficient trainee for undergoing Handloom training of C-DAC at Sericulture campus.
(Action: Asstt. Director, Kokrajhar)
- Asstt. Director of sericulture, Kokrajhar informed the house that the Department has completed Som Plantation in targeted **10 acres** of land under Kokrajhar district in three Sub-division viz. Parbatjhura, Kokrajhar and Gossaigaon.

- After review of the sericulture schemes, Asstt. Director of sericulture, Kokrajhar informed the house that installation of machinery in Span Silk Mill at Adabari is going on and the Mill is set to function from 1st May, 2023.
- The house was also informed that there are 11534 nos. of sericulture families in the district.

4) Taxes Department :-

- The Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar informed the house that the revenue collection upto the month of March, 2023 for FY 2022-23 was Rs. 51.12 Cr. against the target of Rs. 72.52 Cr. during FY 2022-23. He assured the house of taking necessary steps for realisation of the set target.
(Action: Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar)
- On the issue of renewal of GST & IT return before payment of bill, the Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar was instructed by Principal Secretary, BTR to submit the list of defaulting contractors to Deputy Commissioner's Office as well as BTR Secretariat.
(Action: Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar)
- The Principal Secretary, BTR instructed the Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar to start random checking of Trucks at different locations of the district.
(Action: Supdt. of Taxes, Kokrajhar)

5) APDCL:-

- The Principal Secretary, BTR instructed the CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar to submit the compiled JJM electricity bills to the Director, P&RD, BTR.
(Action: CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar)
- The Principal Secretary, BTR requested APDCL to install prepaid meters in all offices under BTC, in all four districts.
(Action: CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar)
- CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar also informed that as per the minutes of DDC meeting held on 05.11.2022, a survey has been conducted and an Estimate for Elephant Corridor under Kachugaon Div. has been prepared and placed before CGM(D&S), LAR, APDCL and the approval is yet to be received.
- CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar informed the house that Smart Metering works for 10,064 Consumers under Kokrajhar ESD has already been done and another additional 6,448 Consumers under Basugaon and Gossaigaon ESD will be started soon.
(Action: CEO, APDCL Kokrajhar)

6) Transport Department :-

- The DTO, Kokrajhar informed the house that the revenue collection for FY 2022-23 was Rs. 23.86 Cr.
- On the issue of providing training to the meritorious students who got scooty under Pragyan Bharati Scheme, The DTO, Kokrajhar informed the house that student Groups were created under MVI for training.
(Action: DTO, Kokrajhar; IS Kokrajhar)
- The house instructed to take necessary measures in accident prone areas like curve roads with speed breakers and road reflectors.
(Action: DTO, Kokrajhar; EE, PWD (R), Kokrajhar)
- The chairperson instructed the DTO Kokrajhar to expedite revenue collection/ enforcement drives in the district and assured of him providing all necessary help from the district administration in this regard.
(Action: DTO, Kokrajhar)

7) Industries & Commerce Department :-

- While reviewing the present status of DICC department, it is reported that the performance of PMEGP, PMFME, Udyam Registration and ODOP was not satisfactory. GM, DICC, Kokrajhar was instructed to take immediate steps to improve the performance.
(Action: GM, DICC, Kokrajhar)
- While reviewing the present status of DICC department, it is reported that 13(DICC), 7(KVIC) and 2(KVIB) no. of applications under PMEGP are pending with Banks.
(Action: LDM Kokrajhar)
- Under PMFME, total 116 nos. of application are pending with bank.
(Action: LDM Kokrajhar)

- Also under One District One Product (ODOP), total 130 nos of application are pending with Bank Branch. Secretary BTC asked LDM to review and take up with concerned banks having pendency.
(Action: LDM Kokrajhar)

- LDM was instructed to submit rejection list to DICC with detail reasons and also instructed to look into the pendency regarding PMEGP and PMFME and expedite the process of disposal of the said applications.
(Action: LDM Kokrajhar)

8) Labour Department :-

- The House instructed the Labour Officer cum CHD to increase the drives for detection of Child Labour and take necessary action for prosecution of the violators of the Child Labour Act.
(Action: Labour Officer, Kokrajhar)

9) Education Department :-

- While reviewing the present status of Education department, it is reported that though the result of Gunotsav, 2023 of Kokrajhar district has improved than previous year but the rank of the district was not satisfactory. It was reported that 178 nos. of school got A+ , 706 nos. of school got A , 420 nos. of school got B , 124 nos. of school got C, and 44 nos. of school got D rank in Kokrajhar district. DPO, SSA Kokrajhar was instructed to take necessary step to the performance of the schools.
(Action: IS,Kokrajhar)
- Principal Secretary, BTR instructed DPO, SSA Kokrajhar to take special care of the schools located in Santhali Areas of the district to improve upon academic performance of the schools. (Action: DPO, SSA Kokrajhar)
- DPO, SSA informed the house that there are 250 and 998 nos. of out-of-school-children (6-14) years who are not mainstreamed and proposed to be continued for special training for the year 2023-24 under Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC) and Non Residential Special Training Centre (NRSTC) respectively.

10) Women & Child Welfare Department:-

- The DSWO informed the house that there are 68 nos of total SAM childrens in Kokrajhar District, out of which 27 nos of children have been recovered and also there are 466 nos of total MAM childrens in Kokrajhar District, out of which 154 nos. of children's have been recovered. (Action: DSWO; Kokrajhar)
- The DSWO informed the house that there are 10 nos. of awareness programmes like Door to door Campaign, Meetings, School visit by the Officers conducted in collaboration with line departments of the Kokrajhar district against child marriage and also 1(one) incident of child marriage is prevented in Kokrajhar District.
(Action: DSWO; Kokrajhar)
- The DSWO informed the house that out of 24 nos. of Model Anganwadi centres, 22 nos has been completed and the remaining two are under construction. (Action: DSWO; Kokrajhar)
- On the issue of UDID generations, the DSWO informed the house that the out of 8122 nos of identified PWD,7854 nos. of applicant have been benefited, 266 nos. of applicant are rejected and 2 nos. of applications are pending.

11) Handloom & Textile Department:-

- While reviewing the present status of H&T department, the Asstt. Director of H&T informed the house that under the Swanirbharnaari Scheme 12,260 hand-woven items were procured directly from weavers.
- The Asstt. Director of H&T informed the house that out of 107 nos. of proposals of Weavers for MUDRA loan, only 15 nos have been sanctioned. In this regard, LDM was instructed to look into the pendency regarding Weavers MUDRA loan. (Action: Asstt. Director of H&T; LDM Kokrajhar)
- The Principal Secretary, BTR instructed Asstt. Director of H&T ,Kokrajhar to select genuine beneficiaries in different schemes of the department. (Action: Asstt. Director of H&T)

12) ASRLM :-

- House reviewed the ongoing schemes & no vital issue has been raised by this department.

13) Library Department :-

- The District Librarian informed the house that the Construction of Sub-Divisional Library, Parbatjhora is yet to be completed. Accordingly the EE, PWD (Building), Kokrajhar was requested to complete it before the next DDC meeting.
(Action: District Librarian,EE, PWD (Building), Kokrajhar)
- The construction of speed breaker in front of the District Library , Kokrajhar have been completed by PWD (R).
(Action: District Librarian,EE, PWD (R), Kokrajhar)
- On the issue of providing protection at Sub-Divisional Library, Gossaigaon, The EE WRD , Kokrajhar informed the house that the proposal regarding the scheme named " Anti- erosion measures to protect Gossaigaon Sub-Divisional Library from the erosion of the river Modati on its river bank under SOPD (BTC) for 2003-24" with an estimated amount of Rs. 30.60 lakh has been submitted to BTC.
(Action: EE WRD , Kokrajhar)

14) Fishery Department:-

- DFDO informed the house that total 9 nos of scheme under PMMSY are going on with 25% progress.
(Action: DFDO, Kokrajhar)

15) Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Department:-

- The CHD, SEED informed in the house that total enrollment of ITI Kokrajhar under PMKVY 4.0 is 165 against the target of 240.
(Action: CHD,SEED, Kokrajhar)
- The House reviewed the ongoing schemes and no vital issues has been raised by the Department.

16) Excise Department:-

- Supdt. of Excise Kokrajhar informed the house that revenue collection for FY 2022-23 was Rs. 9.56 Cr against target of Rs. 11.70 Cr during FY 2022-23.
(Action: Supdt. of Excise, Kokrajhar)
- While discussing about the low revenue collection, Supdt. of Excise stated that IMFL wholesale warehouses are not located in Kokrajhar district as a result of which liquor shops purchase liquor from other districts resulting in low revenue collection for Kokrajhar district.
(Action: Supdt. of Excise, Kokrajhar)

17) Agriculture Department :-

- The House reviewed the ongoing schemes of the department, such as PM KISAN, PMFBY.
- Regarding PM KISAN, the house requested to all HODs to share the information about the benefits of the PM KISAN scheme as and when they visit the villages. The District Agriculture Officer Kokrajhar is requested to take all steps to enhance the performance of the scheme.
(Action: DAO, Kokrajhar, All HODs)
- Principal Secretary, BTR informed the house that 5(five) nos of Agriculture pack houses would be set up at Kokrajhar for packaging, grading and marketing of agriculture. DAO was also told to consult CHD, Agriculture for site selection for the said pack houses. Further DAO was also asked to prepare proposals for cold storage.
(Action: DAO, Kokrajhar)
- DAO informed total registered farmers under procurement of paddy till date is 6258 in Kokrajhar.
- DAO informed the house that total application sponsored under Kishan credit Card is 1353 and the no of application sanctioned by Banks is 525. He requested to the LDM, Kokrajhar to expedite the pending application clearance.
(Action: LDM ,Kokrajhar)
- DAO informed the house that 321 Nos of Mushroom Growers (Individual & Group) in the district and 63 nos. beneficiaries have been selected for low cost Mushroom house.

- DAO informed that under PM FBY, total 6258 nos of farmers are registered for Rabi crops against the target of 12000. (Action: DAO, Kokrajhar, All HODs)

18) Public Works Department (Roads) :-

- The EE, PWD (Roads) Kokrajhar, highlighted the construction of road inside Bodoland University campus in connection with International Knowledge Festival and the construction of road for bodo sahitya sabha session 2023 at Patgaon.
- The Secretary cum Deputy Commissioner requested to EE, PWD (Roads), Kokrajhar to adopt Green Technology while constructing roads. (Action EE, PWD (R),Kokrajhar)

19) Public Works Department (Building Division) :-

- The House was informed by the EE, PWD, Kokrajhar & Chirang Dist., Territorial Building Division that the up-to date physical progress of Construction of Model Residential School at Kokrajhar (Hatidhura) is 100% completed.
- The EE, PWD, Kokrajhar & Chirang Dist., Territorial Building Division informed the house that Construction of proposed RCC 2(two) storied Girls' Hostel at BB Engineering College, Kokrajhar is 70% completed.

(Action: EE, PWD (Building), Kokrajhar)

- The EE, PWD, Kokrajhar, informed in the house the up to date physical progress of Construction of Administrative Building and Auditorium of 1000 seats attached to B.B. Engineering College, Kokrajhar is 42% completed. (Action: EE, PWD (Building), Kokrajhar)

20) Public Works Department (Electrical Division) :-

- The EE PWD (E) informed the house that the plan & estimate of the bundling of wires on both side of the road in Kokrajhar town area has been prepared & submitted for approval.

(Action: EE, PWD (E), Kokrajhar)

21) Irrigation Department:-

- The House having reviewed the schemes of the department, EE Irrigation was asked to put stress upon 2nd crop/ multiple crops in command areas in association with Agriculture department and to come up with photographs of 2nd crop/ multiple crops in the PPT of next meeting.

(Action: EE Irrigation , Kokrajhar)

- The EE Irrigation, Kokrajhar informed the house that total Area Covered through irrigation so far in Kokrajhar District is **26663 Hectares**. (Action: EE Irrigation , Kokrajhar)

22) Public Health Engineer Department:-

- The EE,PHE Kokrajhar informed the house that out of total 242 nos. of trained Jal Mitras, 231 nos of engagement letters were given .
- The EE,PHE Kokrajhar informed the house that under JJM, **82506** nos. of FHTC achieved upto March, FY 2022-23. (Action: EE PHE , Kokrajhar)
- The EE, PHE Kokrajhar also informed the house that under JJM, 7615 nos of IHHL achieved for FY 2022-23 against the target of 7872 nos for FY 2022-23. (Action: EE PHE , Kokrajhar)

23) Water Resource Department :-

- On the issue of providing protection at Sub-Divisional Library, Gossaigaon, the EE WRD ,Kokrajhar informed the house that the proposal regarding the scheme named " Anti- erosion measures to protect Gossaigaon Sub-Divisional Library from the erosion of the river Modati on its river bank under SOPD (BTC) for 2003-24" with an estimated amount of Rs. 30.60 lakh has been submitted to BTC.

(Action:- EE WRD , Kokrajhar)

24) Housing & Urban Department:-

The Urban development department, Kokrajhar highlighted that out of total target of 4928 nos. house total 3099 nos. of PMAY(U) house are completed.

(Action: Deputy Director Town and Country Planning , Kokrajhar)

25) Soil Conservation Department

- House reviewed the ongoing schemes under SOPD-G and RIDF & no vital issue has been raised by this department. (Action: DO, Soil Conservation, Kokrajhar)

26) Health & Family Welfare Department

- Jt .DHS informed the house that the IMR and MMR are much below the target. During 2022-23 IMR and MMR are 245 and 14 respectively.
- Jt .DHS informed the house that total nos. of e-KYC for Ayushman Card done is 4,68,820 which is 67% of total beneficiaries. (Action: Jt. DHS , Kokrajhar)
- On the issue of low percentage of night C-Section, Jt .DHS informed the house that there is no. Anethologist in SDCH Gossaigaon and only one in the Kokrajhar District Civil Hospital due to which the percentage of night C-Section is low. (Action: Jt. DHS , Kokrajhar)

27) Economics and Statistics Department

- The Deputy Director of Economics & Statistics, Kokrajhar highlighted the works conducted by the department such as Census, Crop Cutting Experiment, Area Enumeration of Arecanut, Coconut, Fruits & Vegetables (ACFV) , Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojona, the Rape & Mustard & Potato, Crop Cutting Experiment (CCE) 2022-23 etc and no vital issue has been raised by this department. (Action: Deputy Director of Economics & Statistics, Kokrajhar)
- The Deputy Director of Economics & Statistics, Kokrajhar informed the house that the crop cutting experiment of Summer paddy is going on the field and also the total no. of experiment is 160, out of which 92 nos plot selection has been completed.

28) A.H & Veterinary Deptt, Kokrajhar

- District A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Kokrajhar highlighted progress report on treatment, castration & vaccination of cattles and also status of govt. livestock farms, Kokrajhar.

29) Tourism Deptt, Kokrajhar

- Director cum CHD, Tourism, BTC highlighted the achievement of SOPD scheme for the FY 2022-23 and also highlighted the proposed SOPD scheme for the FY 2023-24.

30) DRDA, Kokrajhar

- Project Director, DRDA informed the house that total houses sanctioned in Kokrajhar under PMAY-G for FY 2021-22 was **18393** against target of **18504**.
- Project Director, DRDA highlighted the house that the physical achievement under MGNREGA for the FY 2022-23 was 139.59%.
- Project Director, DRDA informed the house that out of **76** nos. of projects under Amrit Sarovar Scheme ,59 nos. have been completed in Kokrajhar district and remaining 17 nos. are on progress.

(Action: Project Director ,DRDA)

31) Sports :

- District Sports Officer, Kokrajhar informed the house that DSTRICK LEVEL COACHING 2023 was organised under the age category of 14, 17 & 19 years for both Boys & Girls from 9th to 24th February, 2023 in the Discipline of Archery, Athletics , Boxing, Football, & Wushu.


32) Food & Civil Supplies Department :

- Joint Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, BTC, Kokrajhar informed the house that out of 126984 of target, 80268 nos. of application has been received under NFSA in Kokrajhar District.

33) Co-operative Societies

- DRCS, Kokrajhar highlighted about the objectives and various activities of the department and no vital issue has been raised by this department.
- DRCS, Kokrajhar requested the departments such as agriculture, Fishery, H&T, Sericulture, DICC etc. to provide facilitation skills with handholding training in a scientific way and implement viable schemes through the registered co-operatives societies at least 5 nos. in each sectors on priority basis.

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


Secretary, BTR,
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Dated Kokrajhar, the 30th May, 2023

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Minutes of the interaction programme with leading citizens of Kokrajhar district held in DDC meeting on 27-04-2023 at Bodoland Administrative Staff College , Kokrajhar

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The following issues were raised and suggestions were made:-

1. Bharat Sharma (V.P, Merchant Association Kokrajhar)

- Water logging problem in ward no 1 to 5 in Kokrajhar Town.
- Parking problem in Kokrajhar Town.
- Some street lights in Kokrajhar town area are not functioning and also there are no street lights in some of the bylane.
- Public vehicles carrying goods likes construction Materials should be prohibited & requested to take necessary action.

2. Jitendra Nath Saikia (Retd. Teacher, Kokrajhar govt H.S School)

- There are subject teacher vacancy in Kokrajhar Govt H.S. School and there is no permanent Principal in the school from 2009.He requested to house to take necessary action in this regards.

3. Lakhindra Roy(Presedent ,Koch Rajbongshi Sanmeloni, Kokrajhar District Committee)

- Drainage problem in the Kokrajhar town.
- Damaged roads in the town area to be repaired.

4. Dr. Rabin Chandra Brahma (Retd. Chief Health Director, NF Railway, Maligaon)

- The condition of the Kokrajhar Samshan Ghat is deteriorated and also the electric crematorium is not still functional.
- The natural outlets connecting to drains get narrowed and requested to take steps for rejuvenation the outlets.
- Though single use of plastic in Kokrajhar district is banned but it is still in use openly. He requested to take necessary action to stop use of plastic.
- Some pharmacies in the Kokrajhar are selling the higher group of Antibiotics without prescription.

In this regards the chairperson instructed the Drug inspector to take necessary action.

5. Prof. Premjit Basumatary (Retd. Prof. Kokrajhar Govt College)

- Though Kokrajhar is small town, Population is growing rapidly and the problem of manhole is getting worsening.
- There is no manhole covering and proper slab in the Ward No 7(near Bathou Mandir) of Kokrajhar town.
- There should be regular night Patrolling in Subways.
- In regard of traffic congestion in Kokrajhar town, He suggested that e-rikshaws may ply from road junctions of main roads.

6. Prof. Ananlus Hembrom (Kokrajhar Govt College)

- No proper drainage at Rabindra Nagar (Ward No 3, By lane 4) and also road is narrowed at Rabindra Nagar.

7. Shri Prithwi Raj Narzary (Retd. Manager, State Bank of India)

- Ground water is depleting in Kokrajhar Town area. In this regard he suggested that car washing centers should recycle the treatment water.

- The meat selling shops are very unhygienic and he requested to authority to take necessary action in this regard.

The Principal Secretary, BTC informed the house that 500 hygienic pork shops will be opened in BTR under Pig Mission and many of them will be opened in Kokrajhar district.

8. Subal Bhowal (Businessman)

- There is no pure Drinking water supply facilities in Kokrajhar Town.
- Bengali language should introduced in the Bodoland University.

9. Babita Brahma (President ,Kalyan Ashram ,Kokrajhar)

- She raised the issue of Drug addiction among youth especially in Tengapara Rail Gate and Flyover area.

10. Rupjit Kr Das(Social Activist)

- The Halls of the market in Kokrajhar town are used as Godowns by Grocery sellers there by causing insufficient space for small vendors. In this regard he requested the concerned authority to take proper actions.
- He raised the issue of parking of trucks by the wholesalers in the market area during daytime causing traffic congestion and also suggested that the permission for unloading of goods from trucks should be given after 2 P.M.
- He also raised the issue of overheight of roads in Kokrajhar town area due to continuous repairing of roads by PWD(R) department.
- Large trees along the Flyover may cause damage to structure.
- There is no testing center for milk adulteration and formalin laced fish in Kokrajhar.
- There is no parking space in some the Banks and marriage Halls. In Kokrajhar town area.
- He also raised the demand of stoppage of some long distance running trains in Kokrajhar Station.

11. Sarat Deka (President , Axom Sahitya Sobha Kokrajhar Sakha Sahitya Sobha)

- A Railway overbridge at Shanti Nagar Rail Gate is required.
- There is urgent need of speed breaker & Zebra crossing near Kokrajhar Girls H.S School. He also suggested that the entrance to the above mentioned school may be change to nearby Subway.
- There should be proper management & supervision of the Gandhi Park near DC's office.
- He raised concern about the ongoing incidence of IPL gambling in the District and requested to take necessary action to prevent the Gambling activities.

12. Sahadev Mitra (Dairy Farmer)

- The Dairy farmers do not get proper benefits & facilities like availability of Veterinary doctors from Veterinary Department.

13. Pratibha Brahma (Chairperson, Kokrajhar Municipal Board)

As a response to the public grievances the Chairperson KMB, explained the following points-

- There is limited land availability in Kokrajhar town area for Parking Space and the area is a concern.
- The drains are being cleaned regularly under all the areas of Kokrajhar Municipality Area.
- A master plan is also being prepared with the help of BTR authority for complete overhaul change of drainage system to solve the problem of manhole in Kokrajhar Municipality Area.
- On the issue of free moving cattle on road, they issued notice to each of the owner of the cattle and also did massive public announcement. They are taking all necessary steps to solve this issue.
- Regarding fish market, Tender process is going on for construction of a new market shed. As soon as the process is completed, the present fish market will be shifted to the new place.

- On the issue of electric crematorium, they requested PWD(E) to provide handhold training and support for the use of electric crematorium.
- On the issue of Passenger Public Transport carrying goods, it was strictly ordered to DTO and Traffic Police to ensure no Passenger Public Transport carries goods.
- On the issue of encroachment of drains on the roadside in Kokrajhar Municipal Area, the Chairperson, KMB informed that they already conducted meeting with Water Resource Department to remove the encroachment.

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


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