

Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd Empowered Committee on Integrated Cluster Action Plans for 5 States under the National Rurban Mission (NRuM) held on 27th September 2016

The third Empowered Committee meeting was held on 27.09.2016, under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, for review and approval of the Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) submitted by 5 States- Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Gujarat.

The summary of the Investment and CGF approved is given below:

Rs in crores

	Name of the State	Investment Estimated by State	30% of Investment Estimated	CGF Projected by State	CGF Eligible	Funds mobilized through Convergence
1	Manipur (1 Non-Tribal)	109.90	32.97	30.00	30.00	79.90
2	Sikkim (1 Hilly)	68.72	20.62	20.76	15.00	47.96
3	Tamil Nadu (5 Non-Tribal)	552.79	165.84	150.00	150.00	402.79
4	Punjab (2 Non Tribal)	207.87	62.36	60.00	60.00	148.00
5	Gujarat (2 Non Tribal+2 Tribal)	370.71	111.21	91.13	90.00	279.57
	TOTAL	1309.99	393.00	351.89	345.00	958.22

In general the committee made the following observations:

1. There is a need to work on the governance aspects of the Rurban Clusters and an institutional framework needs to be set up at the cluster level to ensure planning, development and management of these clusters.
2. Operation and Maintenance of all the assets built under NRuM to be well planned in advance by all the concerned departments.
3. PRI members from the clusters to be chosen for capacity building and training for management of the components under Rurban Mission.

4. State specific Key Action Points are summarized and placed below

	State	Status and Key Action Points		
		SLEC approval	Planning Notification Status	Key action points
1	Manipur	Done	Done	1. State to expedite the implementation of the mission as soon as 1 st installment is released.
2	Sikkim	Draft obtained	Final approval to be obtained	1. State to complete the SLEC approvals. 2. State to additionally mobilize Rs. 5.76 crores through convergence due to the differential in the CGF projected by the State and CGF approved by the EC.
3	Tamil Nadu	Not obtained due to Local Body elections	Partially done except for inclusion of few villages within the notifications	1. Complete Notification of Velayuthampalayam and Vaniyangudi Cluster's GPs still under progress.
4	Punjab	Pending	Harsha Chinna cluster under the Master Plan. Dhapali – notification process to be completed.	1. State to additionally mobilize Rs. 4.12 crores through convergence due to the differential in the CGF projected by the State and CGF approved by the EC.
5	Gujarat	Pending	Already Notified under the Area Development Authority.	1. State to expedite the SLEC Approval Process. 2. State to additionally mobilize Rs. 4.15 crores through convergence due to the differential in the CGF projected by the State and CGF approved by the EC.
