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Hon'ble Minister Shri. CM Chang IAS (Retd.) and Addl.Chief Secretary Shri Lhoubeilatuo Kire IFS with Forest Officials after the NFMP Review meeting at Project Management Unit Office,Kohima

From the Desk :

Positive reviews about the progresses of the NFMP as assessed and evaluated by the various agencies like the Central Ministries, JICA India and the State's Accountant General office has definitely uplifted the spirits of all stakeholders. Much scrutinizes and reviews about the overall developments at various levels have authenticated the competencies of the Implementing Agency on a positive note. With the placement of the Project Management Consultant firm - Natural Resource Management Company, fine-tuning of the rough edges and issues faced are beginning to be sorted out. Placements of the PMU & DMU support staffs have also managed to place the progress of the project on a better footing. With the active support of all the partners including the Project Advisor Mr.A.K. Bansal, IFS (Retd), the pace of the project is now in full swing, much to the satisfaction of the PMU. Due acknowledgement and sincere appreciation to all concerned is made known and is furthermore encouraged to give the best to make it a model project that all can look up to.

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Activities at a glance (July '19 -December '19):

1. All the 11 Divisional Management Units had completed the renovation and furnishing of their Office.
2. The newly recruited support staffs for the Divisional Management Units had joined their respective units during the month of August.
3. The PMU Office located at the ground floor of the Forest office complex Minister Hill Kohima is now fully functional w.e.f 17th October 2019
4. The newly recruited support staffs for the Project Management Units had joined the NFMP on 17th October 2019
5. The contract papers for PMC of NFMP was finalized and signed during the month of October.
6. All the FMUs were provided with laptops, desktops and printers for their offices.
7. An "Orientation-cum-Training" program was conducted by the PMC for PMU Contractual Staffs & DMU Contractual Staffs (Southern Territorial Circle) on 13th Nov.2019 and for DMU contractual Staffs (Northern Territorial Circle) on 19th Nov.2019

Meetings

Governing Body meeting

On 24th October 2019 the Second **Governing Body Meeting** for the year 2019-20 was held at the conference hall of the PCCF and HOFF Office. The meeting was also attended by two special representative nominated by the CPD. The following agendas were discussed and approved during the meeting:

- * Cash withdrawal to be enhanced from Rs.25000/- to Rs.50,000/
- * Forest Agriculture: Shitake Mushroom Cultivation in 3 NFMP Villages as pilot project.
- * Shri. AK Bansal to continue as Advisor of NFMP.
- * Approval of Annual Report 2018-19.



Governing Body Meeting held on 24/10/2019



Vasu Mitra Arora (Team Leader PMC) interacting with the PMU Officials.

Project Management Consultant (PMC):

The PMC for the project, Natural Resource Management Consultants (NRMC) had joined the NFMP in the month of November. A meeting was held between the PMU and the PMC on the 4th of November 2019. The PMC submitted its Inception Report and a review meeting to discuss the report was held on 14th November 2019.

Review Meeting of NFMP

The Nagaland Forest Management Project(NFMP), an externally funded project, by Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) and implemented by the Department of Environment Forests and Climate Change(DEFCC) Nagaland had a **Review Meeting** at 11:00 am on 24th July 2019 at the Office of the Project Management Unit, Forest Office Complex :Kohima to review the progress of the project activities in presence of the Hon'ble Minister Shri. C.M.Chang and Shri.Lhoubeilatuo Kire IFS, Addl.Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, DEFCC, and DUDA. The NFMP Project is for a period of 10 years and on 31st March 2019, the project has completed its 2 year preparatory phase. From 1st April 2019 the Implementation phase has commenced

Meeting at Delhi

The Chief Project Director of NFMP, Shri. Dharmendra Prakash IFS along with Shri. Supongnukshi IFS Project Director (HRD) and Shri. Ango Konyak Dy. PD (AFP) attended the **JICA Funded Project Chief Project Director's meeting** at Delhi held during the month of September 2019.

Meeting with Special Consultant:

Shri. A.K.Bansal IFS (Retd), the special consultant of NFMP visited Nagaland on 18th 21st September 2019. During his visit, there was a series of meeting with the Project Management Units, the Divisional Management Units and the Field Management Units for discussions on various aspects of the project.



Meeting with PMU & DMU



Meeting with PMU & FMU



Inauguration of FMU Offices:



Divisional Management Unit Mon had inaugurated its newly constructed Field Management Unit Office, Mon, on the 21st September 2019 by Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman District Advisory Committee (DAC) Mon.



FMU Office Tsuensang

Divisional Management Unit Head Tuensang inaugurated the newly constructed Field management Unit Offices at Tuensang and Longkhim.



FMU Office Tseminyu

The FMU Office Tseminyu under DMU Kohima was inaugurated by Dr. Atsase Thongsar OSD, Department of Environment Forest Climate and Climate Change, on 22 November.

Capacity Building

Workshops

Resource Organization on Jhum and Biodiversity (ROJB) under PMU organized a workshop on Bamboo resources on the 22nd of October 2019. The workshop was held at the conference hall of the Forest office complex, Ministers' Hill Kohima on 22nd October 2019.

The technical sessions of the workshop includes the following power-point presentation on the following topics:

* ***“Bamboo diversity, its role in climate mitigation and sustainability: A case study of Mokokchung District, Nagaland”*** by Ms. Maongkala Walling, Research Scholar, Nagaland University.

* ***“Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote sensing- technology and Application”*** by Shri. Meren from Nagaland GIS and remote Sensing Centre.

* ***“Utilization of Bamboo in Rural Nagaland: A case study of Mokokchung District”*** by Ms. Temjensola Jamir, research Scholar, RFRI Jorhat.

* ***“Bamboo Improvement Program at RFRI Jorhat”*** by Shri. Mohammad Ibrahim Scientist D, RFRI Jorhat.



Director NFMP: Shri. Dharmendra Prakash IFS with Resource persons and participants at the Workshop on “Bamboo Resources of Nagaland”



DMU Head Peren, Smti.Sentitula IFS deputied by PMU participated in the workshop at Agartala organized by Tripura JICA on 9th August 2019 on the topic ***“Production and Industrial use of Bamboo: Issues, Prospects and Challenges”***



DMU Head Wokha Smti. Zuthunglo Patton IFS, DMU Head Zunheboto Shri. Rajkumar M IFS attended a workshop on Challenges for Biodiversity conservation and Human-wildlife Conflict identifying the problems and possible solutions at Sikkim on 15-17 November 2019. the workshop was attended by Wildlife Institute Of India, NGOs and states having JICA funded projects. Shri. Rajkumar M IFS also gave a presentation on the topic ***“Wildlife Conservation and emerging conflicts In Nagaland”*** Trends, Issues and Successful solutions

Training/Exposure Visits:

DMU Head: Mokokchung, Shri. Ao Chuba IFS attended the ***“Knowledge Co Creation Programme on sustainable Forest management and Integrated Watershed Management under counterpart training program”*** held at Japan from 19th August 2019 to September 6th 2019.



The 21 days module was packed with different activities with hands on experience on Management of Forest Park to Private Forests and Prefecture Forests to National Forests. Forests Management is being done for environmental protection, protection from natural disasters (typhoon, frost etc) and protection of agricultural lands by undertaking massive windbreak plantations. Good quality seedlings for plantations (high yielding species, pest and disease resistant plants) were produced through plant breeding techniques at High-Tech nursery managed by private corporations. Japan has successfully implemented a high- tech Soil & Moisture Conservation for control of erosion. The Foundations for Forest & Nature Conservation are actively involved in forest conservation & beautification.

In Japan, large scale production of Shitake Mushroom provide alternative livelihood to the rural poor, which can also be adopted in our state. The forest based waste management is another interesting practice, where leaves, twigs, branches and other wastes were used to produce electricity and wooden fuel pellets. Visit to Japan was exhilarating with a bundle of novel experiences. It's undoubtedly true as the saying goes 'Japan has something to take home for everyone who visits'.

Sensitization Program



A sensitization program was organized by FMU Piphema under DMU Dimapur for Thekrejuma Village JFMC members.

Orientation of PMU & DMU Supports staffs



PMU Officials with Support staffs of DMU (STC)



PMU Officials with Support staffs of DMU (NTC)

A training program for the newly recruited support staffs of DMUs under Southern Territorial Circle (STC) viz. Kohima, Dimapur, Phek, Wokha, Peren, was conducted on 13th November 2019 and for DMUs under Northern Territorial Circle (NTC) viz. Mon, Tuensang, Longleng, Kiphire, Mokokchung and Zunheboto was held on 19th November 2019 at NFMP Office Kohima.

DMU Wokha: Orientation Program for the newly recruited JICA support staff Wokha was organized on 16th August 2019, in the Office Chamber of the DMU Head Wokha. Smti Zuthunglo Patton, IFS, DFO cum DMU Head Wokha chaired the program. The team was briefed about the activities being carried out under NFMP, its aims and objectives and their respective roles in the project. Shri P. Janbemo Ezung, FMU Head Wokha also encouraged the JICA support staff to work diligently.



Shri. P. Janbemo Ezung, FMU Head Wokha, briefing the support staff during the Orientation Program of Support Staff in the Office Chamber of the DMU Head Wokha.

Operationalization of PMU Office

The PMU Office located at the ground floor of the Forest office complex Minister Hill Kohima was put into operation on 17th October 2019. The Office houses the Project Management Consultants (PMC), the Project Management Unit (PMU) and the Support staffs.

PMU Support Staffs: The newly recruited support staffs for the Project Management Units had on 17th October 2019 joined the NFMP. The positions filled by the support staffs are as follows:

1. Office Manager
2. Accounts Manager
3. Data entry/Computer operator
4. Admin Assistant
5. Accounts assistant
6. Driver
7. Peon



From Desk Manager



PMU Office



PMU Office



PMU Support Staffs at work



Newly installed Xerox Machine

Operationalization of DMU Offices

The newly recruited support staffs for the Divisional Management Units had joined their respective units during the month of August. Orientation program was organized by the DMU heads for the newly recruited support staffs at their respective Divisions. The positions filled by the supports staffs are as follows:

1. Planning and livelihood expert
2. Capacity Building, Information Education Communication (IEC) & Documentation Expert
3. Data entry/Computer operator
4. Accounts assistant
5. Driver
6. Office Assistant

After due recruitment process and appointment, the support staffs of the Divisional management units joined in the month of August 2019 at their respective divisions.

DMU OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS



DMU Office Zunheboto



DMU Office Kohima



DMU Office Peren

GIS Lab: The Hardware Component of the GIS-MIS cell installation and server set up has been going on at the Working Plan Office in Forest Office Complex. The GIS-MIS Cell will help in designing and developing the MIS software and preparation of GIS compatible natural resource and land use maps, DGPS boundaries for forestry and biodiversity intervention areas under JAF, JFF, JCF, CCA, JCC and Protection and Expansion of CCA in the selected villages, and for developing, updating and maintaining geo-spatial knowledge repository for access of baseline data and intervention data on need-to-know basis and provide necessary landholding support for internal capacity building within the forest department.



Lab Room



Lab Room



GIS Office Room



Board Room

INSPECTIONS



A.K Bansal Project Advisor to NFMP, Shri. Dharmendra Prakash IFS Chief Project Director NFMP along with the Officials of DMU Kohima and Village members of Touphema Village.



Project Advisor A.K Bansal inspecting saplings in bamboo culms

Inspection at Tuophema Village and Nsunyu Village

An inspection of the nurseries set up at Tuophema village under Kohima was carried out on 20th August 2019. JICA Project Advisor Shri A.K Bansal, Chief Project Director Shri. Dharmendra Prakash IFS, Shri Suvil Ltu ACF, Smt. Rongsenlemla IFS, DFO, DMU head, DMU Support, FMU head and his staff visited the nurseries. The nurseries has thousands of saplings like Khokon (*Daubanga*), Mandhani (*Acrocarpus fraxinifolius*), Rain tree (*Albizia saman*), koro (i>Albizia species). JFMC Chairman Mr. Dzieselhou Thong presented a brief demonstration of khokon germination process. Mr. Sasievi Kaco, JFMC vice chairman expressed his gratitude to the officials for their visit and informed that the saplings in the nurseries will be planted in those areas where there are less trees. After inspection and deliberation with the village members, the visiting officials encouraged the village members to continue the good work that is being carried out. Similarly a field visit cum inspection to Nsunyu village was carried out on 11/12/19 comprising of Project Advisor A.K. Bansal. PMC Dept. Officials, PMU & DMU Staff.



Project Advisor A.K Bansal, Vasu Mitra Arora (Team Leader PMC) along with the PMU Officials led the field visit to Nsunyu Village on 11th December 2019

Sl. No.	District	DMU head	DMU Assistance Head	FMU Head	Range/Beats
1.	Kohima	Shri. Rajkumar M. IFS	Dr. Sevon Seletsu ACF	Shri. Nietsolie Sanchu Dy. RFO	Chiephobozou
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