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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HYDRO POWER DEVELOPMENT
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 28th September, 2026

No. CE(SiB)/HPDI/W-63/2026-27/982-94.—The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following resolution regarding the “Empowered High-Level Committee for conduct of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) Surveys for the Upper Siang Multipurpose Project (SUMP) in Siang and Upper Siang Districts” as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement :**

- (1) The resolution may be called the “Empowered High-Level Committee for conduct of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) Surveys for the Upper Siang Multipurpose Project (SUMP) in Siang and Upper Siang Districts”.
- (2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Constitution of Empowered High-Level Committee :** The Cabinet resolved to constitute an Empowered High-Level Committee (hereinafter “the Committee”) for the purposes of overall monitoring and coordination in the conduct of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) Surveys in the Siang and Upper Siang Districts in respect of the Upper Siang Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

3. **Composition of the Committee :** The composition of the Committee shall be as below.

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| 1. Shri Ojing Tasing, Hon'ble Minister, RD and PR etc. | — Chairman |
| 2. Shri Alo Libang, Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble MLA, Yingkiong and Tuting | — Member |
| 3. Shri Oni Panyang, Hon'ble MLA, Geku-Mariyang | — Member |
| 4. Divisional Commissioner (East) | — Member Secretary |
| 5. Any other Member co-opted with prior approval of the Chairman | |

4. **Terms of Reference :** The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) Overall monitoring, supervision and coordination of all activities relating to the smooth conduct of Pre-Feasibility Report Surveys in the Siang and Upper Siang Districts.
- (b) To supervise and ensure site readiness for the PFR Survey.
- (c) To conduct awareness programmes on the importance of the Project among stakeholders and the general public.
- (d) To formulate and oversee the implementation of overall plan of engagement with Project Affected Families (PAFs) and residents of Siang and Upper Siang Districts and the local community, including with Community Based Organisations and their Local Representatives.
- (e) To assess the ground situation from time to time and to formulate plans accordingly, including Security and Law and Order.
- (f) Facilitate coordination with the Government of India, NHPC Limited, District Administrations, Security Agencies, technical institutions, sector experts, knowledge institutions and other stakeholders.
- (g) To deal with any other issue or matter in furtherance of the overall objectives of the Project as the Committee may consider necessary.

- (h) Any other matters incidental thereto or related thereof.
5. **Powers of the Committee :** The Committee shall exercise the following powers for effective discharge of its mandate :
- (a) **Financial :** The Committee shall be empowered to grant Administrative approval and sanction expenditure upto ₹ One Crore, or such other limit as may be specified by the Government from time to time, towards activities to ensure smooth PFR surveys, including logistics, community engagement, awareness and other allied activities connected with the PFR Survey.
- (b) **Administrative :** The Committee shall be empowered to requisition the services of officers and staff of the concerned Departments and District Administrations, to coordinate with survey agencies and consultants and to issue such administrative directions as may be necessary for the smooth conduct of the PFR Survey.
6. **Secretarial assistance :** The Committee shall be serviced by the Office of the Divisional Commissioner (East), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, which shall provide the necessary secretarial, logistical and administrative support to the Committee.
7. **Officers and Experts :** The Committee shall be at liberty to co-opt such other officers or experts as it may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its functions and shall submit periodic weekly reports on the progress of the PFR Survey, including Law and order, Site preparation and engagement and local issues to the State Government.

This resolution is issued with the approval of the Council of Ministers, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sonam Chombay, IRS
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Itanagar.
