

PEOPLES MONITORING COMMITTEE

A brief report on the PMC Working Committee Meeting held on 15.5.2007 at PMC office, Hyderabad.

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Status of RIDF IX and X.
2. Status of RIDF XIII
3. Status of Circular – 16.
4. District visits by state committee members and PMC members.
5. Strategy to strengthen District Committees.
6. Capacity building of CIG's by the DWMA's.
7. Support to strengthen individual organizations.
8. Meeting with the CRD.

The meeting started around 11.30 am. Mr. R.Ravi Kumar chaired the meeting.

Sl	Issue / Discussion	Decision
1	Mr.Firoz informed the members that there were no financial releases under RIDF X and many of the works under RIDF IX are being completed hurriedly and the implementing staff are not maintaining the quality of the works. He also alerted the members that if the releases under RIDF X is not done periodically, then, he felt that there can be a danger of non utilization of funds by March 2008 which might lead again requesting NABARD for the extension of the time frame. He felt that this will again become a time consuming process. All the members agreed with him	The issue should be discussed with the CRD in the next state committee meeting to take necessary action.
2	Though the Additional Commissioner on 29.3.2007 assured in the workshop at Press Club that the Government had sent a proposal to the NABARD for the allocation of Rs.200 crores for CLDP under RIDF XIII, the members felt there was no information available on the response from NABARD yet. Members also felt the allocations under RIDF XIII (as informed by the Additional Commissioner) to provide the micro irrigation facilities to the farmers might lead to the exclusion of the CIGs in	Write a letter to CRD asking for an appointment to discuss the matter.

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	the implementation process. However as the status of the proposal was not clear, the members felt that they could take the opportunity to discuss the issue with the CRD.	
3	Mr. Ravi Kumar said the status of the operationalisation of Circular – 16 is not known yet. He said the state committee meeting also did not take place in the last five months so he felt that the committee can ask the CRD to review the status of Circular – 16.	Write a letter to CRD asking for an appointment to discuss the matter.
4	Mr. Bose said that there is a request/demand from all the District Committee Members of PMC to visit their districts by the PMC Members to provide moral support to the members and to interface with them district officials. He said it is time to visit the districts to strengthen the PMC process and also create a link between district and state level body by representing the district issues with the CRD.	It was agreed to prepare a schedule for the districts visits. Initially Mr.Ravi Kumar, Mr.Narendra, Mr.Ramalingam, Mr.Bose, Mr.CH.Ravi/Mr.Firoz will visit Vishakapatnam, Vizayanagaram and Srikakulam in the month of June. Mr. Sreenivas, SEVA was asked to communicate to other members in Vishakapatnam
5	Mr. Bose said though the PMC started as a campaign on CLDP, it is time to shift its emphasis to strengthen CIGS in the field through the member organizations. So he opined that there is a need for an orientation of the members on their role in the programme. He suggested that regional workshops/trainings should be organized to provide the input.	It was agreed to organize five regional workshops. The first workshop for Rayalaseema region will be organized at Anantapur in June 2007 which will be followed with other workshops.
6	All the members felt that the state committee meetings are not convened by the CRD for the last five months. They felt that the periodicity of the meeting is too long and this should be brought to the notice of CRD immediately.	Convener to write a letter to the CRD.
7	It was brought to the notice that the date of the monthly executive committee meeting of the PMC was not clear to some of the members and it is the responsibility of the office coordinator to inform the members (atleast a week in advance). Responding to this Mr. Bose informed the members that it was decided that the meeting will be conducted on every second Monday of the month and requested the members to block the dates for the same.	The PMC executive committee meeting will be held on every second Monday of each month at PMC office, Hyderabad.

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Mr. Bose informed the members that he spoke with the Principle Secretary seeking an appointment for which the PS has agreed to meet the members on 15-5-2007 at CRD between 3.30 to 5 p.m. So he requested members to participate in the meeting.

All the members felt happy for having independent office for PMC and appreciated Mr Sudhakar for maintaining it properly. Mr. Bose requested the members to make a note of the new office address and the mobile number of *Mr. Sudhakar – 9908473616*.

The meeting concluded by 2.30 pm.

Members present:

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| 1. Mr B.D.A.Satya Babu Bose | CRSD |
| 2. Mr R.Ravi Kumar | CWS(Dalit Desk) |
| 3. Mr D.J Narendra | CWS(Adivasi Desk) |
| 4. Mr K.Srinivas | SEVA |
| 5. Mr M.A.Feroz | WASSAN |
| 6. Mr G.Ravi Kumar | DSS |
| 7. Mr Charles Wesley | DAF |
| 8. Mr Mallepalli Lakshmiah | CDS |
| 9. Mr Sudhakar | Office coordinator, PMC. |

Members absent		Regrets
1. Mr Vinay Kumar	DBF	Mr.Vinay Kumar was away attending another meeting.
2. Mrs L.Jaya	VEDIKA	Ms. Jaya informed much in advance that she had a meeting with the PD, DWMA in Kumool. Mr. Bapuji informed that he misunderstood the date.
3. Mr J.Bapuji	APVVU	Mr.Ramalingam informed that he was in Ongole and could not get into the earliest bus to reach Hyderabad.
4. Mr Rama Lingam	DBSU	

Reported by Bose