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Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding Re-designing and Up-gradation of National Highway 444 (Srinagar-Budgam-Pulwama-Shopian-Kulgam-Qazigund) to 2 Lane paved shoulders in the State of J&K.

A review meeting regarding re-designing and up-gradation of National Highway 444 (Srinagar-Budgam-Pulwama-Shopian-Kulgam-Qazigund) to 2 Lane paved shoulders in the State of J&K was held under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 22.09.2017.

The following officers attended the meeting:-

1. Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Srinagar
2. Representative of Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Kashmir, Srinagar (Executive Engineer, R&B, P.C. Division-1st, Srinagar)

Following Officers participated through Video Conference:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama
2. Deputy Commissioner, Kulgam
3. Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag

At the outset, the Chair stressed on the importance of the Project in de-congesting the National Highway. Executive Engineer, R&B, P.C. Division-1st, Srinagar apprised the Chair about the Project details and told that approximately 3207 kanals of land are to be acquired in 05 districts for the Project and its approximate cost is Rs. 1800/- crores (which includes amount for acquisition of land and shifting of utilities). The Deputy Commissioners apprised the Chair regarding the progress in respect of their districts as under:-

District Pulwama:

In district Pulwama 222 kanals of land are to be acquired for the Project and the length of the road coming in the District is 25 kms, out of which distance of 10 kms has been pegged by the executing agency. Revenue papers for 06 kms out of the pegged land have been prepared by the Collector. Deputy Commissioner further apprised the Chair that the pace of measurement and preparation of revenue papers has been affected by the crop cutting which is

presently going on in the district. The Chair was further given to understand that at few places, near the town, the alignment will have to be changed to overcome the resistance from the locals. The Chair directed the executing agency to explore the possibility of changing the alignment as requested by the Deputy Commissioner. The Chair further directed Deputy Commissioner to hold weekly meetings to review the progress of the work related to the Project. The Chair expressed satisfaction for achieving the progress as per the timeline given in the last meeting.

(Action by: DC, Pulwama)


District Kulgam:

Deputy Commissioner, Kulgam apprised the Chair that 26 villages are involved in the execution of the Project and 1220 kanals of land are required to be acquired in the district. He further apprised the Chair that the alignment is in place and peg marking will be completed by the executing agency within 10 days as intimated by the Project Manager, who was also present in the meeting along DC. He also assured that the revenue papers for the land to be acquired will be prepared within 25 days. However, he requested that revenue papers of 19 villages is tattered and requested that Regional Director, Survey & Land Records, Srinagar may be directed to provide the revenue records of these 19 villages. The Chair while appreciating the efforts of the Deputy Commissioner directed him to depute an official to Assistant Commissioner (Central) so that the print-outs of the revenue records of these villages are obtained from Regional Director, Survey & Land Records, Srinagar and provided to him without any delay.

(Action by: DC, Kulgam)

District Anantnag:

Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag informed the Chair that 299 kanals of land are coming under acquisition in 05 villages of the District for the Project covering a distance of 5.80 kms out of which peg marking has been done for 1.20 kms. He assured that the revenue papers will be provided for the area that has been peg marked within 02 days. However, he requested for providing a copy of formal indent from the Indenting/executing agency. The Chair directed Executive Engineer to provide a copy of the indent only today. Deputy Commissioner mentioned about the bottlenecks regarding the Project at village



Chekibagund in his District where the locals were requesting for decreasing the right of way. Executive Engineer concerned assured the Chair that there is scope of decreasing right of way at few places and will be done to accommodate the demand of the locals wherever feasible.

(Action by: DC, Anantnag/Xen concerned)

District Budgam:

In District Budgam 220 kanals of land are required to be acquired for the Project and the revenue papers have been prepared by the Deputy Commissioner/ District Collector for the land to be acquired.


(Action by: DC, Budgam)

District Shopian:

In District Shopian an area of 777 kanals of land is coming under the alignment of this Project. However, the Deputy Commissioner, Shopian was not present in the meeting. The Chair be communicated regarding the status of the progress of the Project separately on telephone by the Deputy Commissioner.

(Action by: DC, Shopian)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Qazi Kifan)
Assistant Commissioner (C)
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

Dated:- 25/09/2017

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC, Srinagar C/o D.C. Office, Srinagar for necessary action.