

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd February, 2015 at the Chamber of Shri. T. Dkhar, I.A.S, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare with National Skills Foundation of India (NSFI).

Members Present:

- 1) Shri. T. Dkhar I.A.S
Commissioner & Secretary Social Welfare
- 2) Shri. H. M. Shangpliang I.A.S
Director Social Welfare
- 3) Shri. Bhanu Pratap Singh
Head – Difficult Regions & National Program Manager
NSFI, Gurgoan
- 4) Smti. M. A. Kharbih
Social Welfare Officer
- 5) Smti. I. Warjri
Mission Director
State Resource Centre for Women

Points deliberated upon:

- The Director of Social Welfare discussed with the Program Manager, NSFI regarding the status of proposals, the target population and the modalities in each proposal.
- In reference to the proposals made, The Program Manager, NSFI stressed on Training and Assured Placement of Minimum 75% of 180 Unemployed Women Youth of Meghalaya, and Skill Development Programme on Bee – Keeping in Ri – Bhoi District Meghalaya, for 600 farmers with cost of Rs. 36 lakhs with assured buy back of these products. The proposals to be sent to the concerned Ministry for successful implementation of the trainings within the Financial Year.
- The Director, Social Welfare highlighted that there has been only one activity in collaboration with NSFI on promotional sales & activity for 30 women farmers of Meghalaya at Dilli Haat on 21st – 26th November, 2013, of which Tea festival has been postponed as part funding has not been approved by CIH Nagaland. In this regard, Director, Social Welfare suggested that implementation of the concerned activities as proposed require thorough follow up and review of the same.
- In relation to the three training centres for self employment of women located in Jowai, Shillong and Tura needs revamping with modern technology and upgradation of skills for master trainers. NSFI suggested that they may formulate the proposals for further tapping in resources from different departments in the Ministry or the State Machinery.
- Regarding the proposals to different Ministry which have been submitted to the Government, The Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare assured that these proposals will be submitted to the concerned Ministry at the earliest and follow up may be done from the State Resource Centre for Women.