

(IPR) The Meeting of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) for East District was held today at the conference hall of Chintan Bhawan under the chairmanship of MP Lok Sabha Shri P.D. Rai. The meeting had the participation of Zilla Adyaksha East Shri Bimal Dabari, Mayor GMC Shri Shakti Singh Choudhary, District Collector East Shri Prabhakar Verma, ADC Development Dr. A.B. Karki , ADC Development Smt Roshni Rai, and Members of DISHA from various implementing departments of all flagship central government schemes, and Panchayat members.

The Chairman inquired in detail about the implementation and outcome of flagship programmes namely Smart City Mission, AMRUT, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), DDU-GKY, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Watershed Development Component of PMKSY, National Rural Drinking Water Program, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, and also about the status of ongoing projects of BSNL in the state.

Shri P.D. Rai stressed on the need to document the outcome of these flagship programs, in terms of the quantum of benefit they have brought to the people of Sikkim. He stated that this meeting, which ideally takes place quarterly, is a platform to share the progress, challenges and mostly the outcome of Central Government schemes through various implementing departments of the State Government. He stressed that the implementing departments have to take into consideration the views of public representatives, members of the public, and other stakeholders at various stages of implementation of these schemes and programs. This, he said would help understand the actual needs of the people for whom the programs are designed.

The MP took great interest in the status of the implementation of the Smart City Mission particularly in Gangtok. He stressed that the Smart City Mission should be planned effectively in coordination with AMRUT. He added that it is a matter of great honour that two cities of a small hilly state like Sikkim have been enlisted in the Smart City Mission, and it will require collective participation from the Government, private agencies, and the people living in these cities to sustain this Mission.

Earlier, the opening remark was made by Member Secretary, DISHA, cum District Collector East Shri Prabhakar Verma.

The meeting was organized and coordinated by ADC development East Dr. A.B. Karki.

