

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) FOR NCC  
HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF ASSAM**

**Date:** 12-08-2022

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Venue:** Conference Hall of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur

Members present at **Annexure – A**

The meeting of State Advisory Committee for NCC was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and Chairman of the Committee on 12-08-2022.

He welcomed the members present in the house to the meeting.

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Sports & Youth Welfare Department, started off the deliberation, and requested Shri Bhaskar Kalita, Addl. Director General, NCC Directorate, NER, Shillong, to present the power point presentation prepared on the NCC – the history of the NCC, organizational structure, activities, etc.

During the Power Point Presentation, the following points were discussed and directions issued:

1. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong informed that, there was a dearth of manpower in the NCC Offices to run the NCC activities smoothly in the State. The Director of Sports & Youth Welfare, Assam added that, the process of promotion for various posts, viz. from Grade – IV to Junior Assistant and from Junior Assistant to Senior Assistant is being undertaken. Further, he informed that, the posts of Junior Assistant, Driver, Peon, Chowkider, and Boat Keeper would be filled up through the State Level Recruitment Commission. Moreover, with regard to the post of Laskar, the records of only 63 posts were available out of 169 vacant posts; in case of remaining posts, a file would have to be moved to the Government, requesting for recreation of the posts and their Permanent Retention.

It was further informed that, proposal had been submitted for all the 34 Laskar posts to be made generic as Grade – IV, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, directed to immediately intimate the State Level Recruitment Commission for enhancement of the number of Grade – IV posts by inclusion of these posts too.

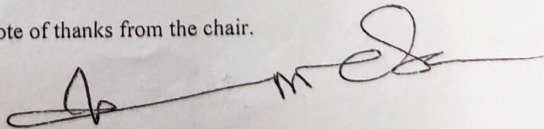
On the other hand, the matter of inadequacy of vehicles in the NCC Units and Group Headquarters was also raised. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, directed that vehicles be provided to the NCC Units & Group Headquarters through District Police administration.

2. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, informed that, there was a requirement of additional two stories in NCC Building, Paltanbazar, Guwahati, for accommodating 1 Assam Bn. NCC, Guwahati, and 30 Assam Bn. NCC, Guwahati. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, directed the PWD Authorities to start the construction works within 15 days, taking feasibility into account.
3. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, further informed that, the NCC Units and Group Headquarters were in need of funds for repairing and maintenance of the assets under those establishments. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, in view of this, directed the NCC Authorities to prepare and submit an asset register, so that, a maintenance policy can be made and PWD can do the maintenance from its own budget annually as per suo motu assessment by PWD and not as per any requisition.
4. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, desired that, there should be a provision of reservation of posts / seats in Government jobs for NCC Cadets ("C" Certificate Holder) as well as in Higher Education, in case of "B" Certificate Holder. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam directed that

- NCC Authority will collect the existing policies in various states of the country and submit the same to Sports & Youth Welfare Department for taking necessary action accordingly.
5. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, placed the requirement of Naval training infrastructure near a water body, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, gave direction to PWD authorities to provide jetties in Amingaon Lake, Guwahati, within a month. The Managing Director, ATDC to take up the matter with the Director, Inland Water Transport, Assam, in consultation with NCC Authority. Besides, it was also suggested that, the possibility of establishment of Naval training infrastructure near Deepor Beel may also be explored by the NCC Authority. After thorough discussion, the suggestion of setting up a Naval training infrastructure at Deepor Beel was discarded.
  6. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, informed that, the 7 Assam Bn. NCC Office in B.N. College, Dhubri, gets inundated by floodwaters and is in a deplorable condition. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, telephonically instructed the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri, to select a suitable plot of land at B.N. College, Dhubri, for construction of a new two-storied office building for 7 Assam Bn. NCC, Dhubri, and the PWD Authorities were directed to prepare new Plan & Estimate for the proposed building.
  7. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, proposed to increase the numbers of NCC units in the State of Assam in view of creation of new districts and directed the matter to be taken up with Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.
  8. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, presented the requirement of a suitable plot of land for setting-up of office of the NCC Group Headquarters, Tezpur. Necessary directions were given to the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, for allotment of 1 acre of land for this purpose.
  9. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, informed that, the additional plot of land being used by the authority of NCC Academy Jorhat had not been allotted officially. In view of this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, directed the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, to allocate the additional plot of land in the name of Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare, Assam for use of NCC Academy, within 10 (ten) days. The Director, Sports & Youth Welfare, Assam, to write to the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, to this effect.
  10. The ADG, NCC NER, Shillong, went through the agenda of enrolment of cadets under Border Expansion Scheme. In tune with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India's wish to increase the number of Cadets in border areas districts, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, desired, the strength of enrolment of NCC Cadets in Border districts, viz. Karimganj, South Salmara Mankachar, Dhubri, etc to be enhanced by NCC Authorities.

The Chairman directed to convene the State Advisory Committee Meeting for NCC at least twice in a calendar year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.



(Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma)  
Chief Minister, Assam  
&  
Chairman, SAC for NCC