

ACTIONABLE POINTS OF THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING OF ReSTART ASSAM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EC HELD ON 05/10/2016 AT 6.00 PM (RESCHEDULED TIME) IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT, DISPUR

The First Executive Committee (EC) meeting of Restructuring Systems and Technology for Augmentation of Resources for Transformed Assam (ReSTART Assam) was held as per the notification issued by the Finance Department vide No.FEA.64/2016/28 dated July 2, 2016

The actionable points emerged in the Executive Committee meeting are as follows:

- (i) Every revenue earning department will give presentation as per the format covering the interventions proposed by them in terms of (a) Policy (b) Legislative (c) Administrative and (d) Regulatory and Monitoring. The departments will also highlight the trend of revenue collection, making comparison with the preceding year's collection with a critical analysis in the next Executive Committee meeting.

As part of administrative interventions, each department should suggest the requisite incentive and disincentives to the employees and if required, they may propose amendments to the Service Rules, etc if such incentive include out of turn promotion etc.

- (ii) Till now, the revenue collected in terms of license fee, user fee, etc has been ignored as a source of revenue and the same needs to be given a focus and rational classification should be made for reviewing the fees and fines collected by various departments. Executive Committee also asked the departments concerned to review on the falling of revenue collection of the departments like Forest, Revenue etc.
- (iii) Executive Committee observed that all revenue earning departments should review the existing system of recruitment and propose new, innovative, and transparent process so as to attract talented youth for improving the effectiveness of the administration in these departments.
- (iv) Any budgetary support required by the revenue earning departments will be given priority and the same would be accommodated and if required immediately, the departments shall move for SD for 2016-17.
- (v) As regards budget announcements of 2016-17, it was noted that Taxation implemented all announcements except one while Excise department has also implemented some of them. Further, Excise Department was requested to take urgent steps to do away with the current system for allotment of country liquor mahals and move to more transparent and healthy system.
- (vi) It was noted with concern that Land Revenue department did not take much action on the budget announcement and the same was viewed seriously. It was

even noted that such delays and negligence of the department would hurt the state exchequer and it was requested to all revenue generating departments to implement the relevant paras of budget announcements by the end of October, 2016 failing which it will be seen as the concerned officers are deliberately promoting leakages in revenue.

- (vii) The Executive Committee decided to co-opt DGP, IG, BIEO in the Executive Committee of ReSTART Assam as members. It was also decided to invite OIL, ONGC and Coal India Ltd. in the next meeting to discuss specific issues related, so as to augment the royalty.
- (viii) PWD will also be invited to the next meeting for discussion on the issues related to forest royalty collection on sand and gravel.
