

Minutes of the District Road Safety Committee meeting held on 16/06/2023 at 12:30 PM in the Conference Hall of Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Karbi Anglong, Hamren.

Members present : Annexure-I

The meeting was presided over by Sri Himadri Shekhar Bordoloi, ACS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, West Karbi Anglong, Hamren on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, West Karbi Anglong, Hamren. At the very outset he welcomes all members present in the meeting and explained the objectives of the meeting and requested them to introduce themselves.

The following are the major points discussed:

1. The Chair at first pointed out the causes of accidents in this hill district, West Karbi Anglong. These are the following –
 - (A) Road environment – curved roads, in hilly terrains, defective design & construction, poorly designed curves & blind curves, insufficient visibility at curves, improper drainage,
 - (B) Poor maintenance- Potholes, non-removal of debris, non-maintenance of road signs & lights.
 - (C) Human factors- traffic rules violation, poor hill driving skills.
2. The Chair then mentioned about the figures of road accidents during the year 2022 - 2023 as per report received from SP, WKA vide letter No. HRN/Crime/171/2023/781 Dated 14/06/2023 which are as follows:-

Sl. No.	PS Name	Case Registered	
		2022	2023 (Up to June)
1	Hamren	01	02
2	Baithalangso	03	05
3	Kheroni	08	05
4	Zirikindeng	0	0
Total		12	12

3. Vigorous enforcement drives to be conducted jointly by Police, Transport Enforcement and Excise as a District Task Force against checking of overspeeding vehicles, drunken driving, overloading, etc.
4. The meeting also discussed about the frequent accidents that occurs due to negligence of driving. The police administration is requested to take action against offence committed by two wheelers like bike stunts, over-speeding and non-wearing of helmets.
5. The meeting stated about the need of Ambulance to be stationed near the Black Spot areas where frequent accidents happen so that the accident victims can be taken and give emergency treatment to the trauma centre/ hospital within the “golden hour”. Jt. Director Health Services also expressed about the non-availability of blood bank in this district.
6. Awareness programmes, like street plays, puppet shows on the theme of “Road Safety” should be taken regularly so as to sensitize the public.
7. Ex-MLA, Dr. Mansing Rongpi also informed that Road Safety measures should be taken. Proper Sign Board, Road Safety Signage & Breath analyzer to be used. He even emphasised on taking measures by KAAC. Fine / e-challan also may be taken. The ULB should make vehicle parking in Town area. The DIPRO/ SDIPRO to make wide publicity.
8. The meeting also stressed on jungle-cutting, fixing of pot holes for Road Safety purpose to prevent any untoward incidents.
9. The i/c DTO also informed that there are many horizontal and vertical curves, it may lead to increase of Road accidents. Also, measures to be taken to limit the speed of the vehicle and fix SLD for fitness certificate.
10. The Chair requested the members concerned to submit Action Taken Report at periodic intervals.



From the aforementioned points of discussion, the following course of actions are needed to be done by the stated executing agencies-

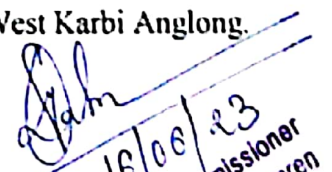
Sl. No.	Course of actions to be taken	Executing agencies
1	Protective works:- (a) Installation of crash barriers, (b) Sign postings, road markings with luminous paints. (c) Construction of speed breakers where necessary. (d) Improve road designs.	(i)SE, PWD(R&B)Hamren (ii)EE,PWD(R)Hamren (iii) EE,PWD(R)Baithalangso (iv) EE,PWD(R)Umpanai
2	Publicity & Awareness campaigns on Road Safety	(i)DIPRO/SDIPRO (ii)All BDOs,Chinthong, Rongkhang, Amri, Socheng (iii) All EOs, Municipal Board, Hamren, Donkamukam, Baithalangso, Jengkha. (iv)DTO, i/c WKA
3	Post-crash response & trauma care (i) Availability of Ambulance, Hospitals & blood banks with proper facilities are needed to treat accident cases. (ii) Availability of Cranes	(i)Joint Director of Health Services, Hamren, WKA. (ii) PWD(Roads)
4	Task Force consisting of Excise, Transport & Police to be set up to implement Road Safety rules & regulation, Motor Vehicle Act & Rules, 1988 & its amendments-2019 & 2022.	SP, WKA, Supdt. of Excise, i/c WKA & DTO, i/c WKA
5	Traffic Police to be provided	SP, WKA
6	Ensure good drainage system to intercept & divert water in the hilly terrains, jungle-cutting, vehicle parking in Town areas.	All Executive Officers, MB, Hamren/Donkamukam/ Baithalangso/ Jengkha
7	Afforestation to reduce landslides	DFO, Hamren, WKA

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


 Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Transport)
 West Karbi Anglong (Hamren)
 Addl. Deputy Commissioner
 West Karbi Anglong (Hamren)
 Dated- 16/06/2023.

Memo No. WKA/TRANS/PT/2019-2022/2023/ 91 -A
 Copy to :-

1. The Commissioner of Transport, Assam, Paribahan Bhawan, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for favour of kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu for favour of kind information.
3. All concerned for information and necessary action
4. C.A. to D.C. for kind appraisal of the Deputy Commissioner, West Karbi Anglong.
5. Office file.


 Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Transport)
 West Karbi Anglong (Hamren)
 Addl. Deputy Commissioner
 West Karbi Anglong (Hamren)