To
All the Members of the
N. E. Region Development Committee
The Bharat Scouts & Guides

SUB.: - ATR of Meeting of the N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee held on 27th June, 2014.


Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Office letter No. BSG/NHQ/D-3-28/3774/2015-16, dated 15/01/2016 regarding the above cited subject, please find enclosed herewith the Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the last Meeting of N.E. Region Development Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 27th June, 2014, for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

(K. Sukumara)
Director

Encl.: - As above.

THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR  
BHAWAN, 16, M. G. MARG, I. P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002.

Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the last Meeting of the N.E. Region Development Sub-Committee of the Bharat Scouts & Guides held at National Headquarters, New Delhi on 27/06/2014 at 11.00 AM.

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<th>Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th September, 2012.</th>
<th>No action is required.</th>
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<td>The minutes as recorded was duly accepted by the house unanimously.</td>
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<th>Agenda Item No. 2: Action Taken Report.</th>
<th>Next Meeting is fixed at N. F. Railway Headquarter on 14th of February 2016.</th>
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<td>Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the last Meeting of N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee which was already been circulated to the Members were unanimously accepted with regret that no action has been taken so far.</td>
<td>(N. B.: A meeting was proposed earlier on 29.09.2016 but due to some unavoidable circumstances it was not conducted.)</td>
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<td>Regarding the constitution of the above Sub-Committee, the Vice-Chairman Shri Khyomo Lotha felt aggrieved as it was not well represented by the members from the N. E. Regional States and it was not known to the N. E. State Associations before this meeting. The members present in the meeting expressed their satisfaction for constituting the present Sub-Committee with proper representation. They offered thanks to the present National Commissioner.</td>
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<th>Agenda Item No. 3: Vision 2024- Strategic Plan - 2014-2017.</th>
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<td>Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director(SS) presented the Vision-2024 and Strategic Plan as above. Being as Incharge</td>
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of Strategic Plan, she will coordinate the States. She also stated that in the previous Strategic Plan we could not materialise some of the items. She suggested that this type of Strategic Workshop should be held region wise, state wise and also district wise which is duly accepted by the house. The Chairman expressed that this Agenda is not confined to N. E. States only but to all States.

As the Joint Director (SS) and the Incharge of Strategic Plan, all members are requested to get in touch with the State Associations and review it periodically.

**Agenda Item No. 4:- Development of N. E. Region.**

After a threadbare discussion for the development of N. E. Region (State wise), the following points were unanimously accepted by the house:-

1. All the members of the Bharat Scouts & Guides of N. E. Regional States are facing much problem in attending the programmes and meetings held at National Headquarters and National Training Centre due to transportation difficulties and time consuming journey facilities. Hence all the members of the committee resolve that:

   The members representing any of the N. E. Regional States be allowed to avail the Air fare for their journey to attend the National Council Meeting and its Sub-Committees meeting.

   The Officials and Trainers for attending any National/Regional Programmes, Meetings, etc, within any N. E. States be allowed to avail Air fare for journey, wherever it is available to minimise their journey problems and time.

2. All the State Associations of the Bharat Scouts & Guides of North East Region feel the necessity of shifting the office of the N. E. Region of Bharat Scouts & Guides from
the rented house at Azara to a new building within the Guwahati City, preferably in the State Headquarters Office premises of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam at Panbazar, Guwahati which is nearest to the Guwahati Railway Station/ Bus Stand. All the members of Bharat Scouts & Guides from N. E. Region desire that the accommodation for the N. E. Regional Office be provided in the multi-storeyed building, proposed to be constructed by the Assam State Association in near future.

With the above idea and purpose in view, the N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee of the Bharat Scouts & Guides passed a resolution in the meeting to request the Hon’ble Minister DONER of India to kindly provide the fund for construction of the said multi-storeyed building for the interest of all the N. E. State Associations.

The Resolution is:-

"Resolved that the Hon’ble Minister DONER of India be requested to provide the necessary fund for construction of the multi-storeyed building for Scout Guide Organisation being proposed by the Govt. of Assam, wherein the N. E. Regional Office of the Bharat Scouts & Guides will be accommodated."

3. It is resolved that all the N. E. State Associations are requested to move with the concerned State Governments for providing funds and other necessary facilities to upgrade their movement.

4. All the eligibility criteria for Unit leaders of the N. E. States for their progressive training, specially for weaker sections i. e. Cubs, Bulbuls, Rovers and Rangers may be relaxed or not to be counted for minimum of five years

Guwahati with a Plan and Estimate on 12th July, 2014 with State Chief Commissioner, BS&G, Assam & Chairman, N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee with other Office Bearers of BS&G, Assam State.

Mr. Arun Chandra Patar, Former Asstt. Director, NER along with Dr. H. C. Das, State Chief Commissioner, BSG, Assam State and Chairman of N. E. Region Development Sub Committee met former DONER Minister, Gen. (Retd.) V. K. Singh on 14th July 2014 and had a small meeting and a plan was submitted.

3. All State Secretaries of N. E. Regional States were requested over phone.

All the N. E. Regional State have been asked for the steps undertaken at the State Level. In the next meeting matter will be raised.

4. Minutes of the meeting submitted to NHQ.
such as (i) Training Study after Advanced Course, (ii) P. M. Shield Competition or Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition for HWB Course and other eligibility criteria for ALTs and LTs in all the N. E. States, because there are only one LT(Rover) and two LT(Cub) and no LT(Ranger) is available.

5. HWB, Pre-ALT and ROT Courses should be conducted in any State of the N. E. Region but not in any State Training Centre outside the Region.

6. Regarding provision of land for Regional Training Centre, N. F. Railway Authorities be requested to provide a plot of land for Regional Training Centre at Amingaon, Guwahati and it is decided to meet the N. F. Railway Authorities by a Delegation from N. E. State Members.

7. It is resolved that the meeting of the N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee should be held two times in a year once at the National Headquarters and the other in any of the N. E. States to be decided by the Chairman.

8. It is resolved that all the State Associations of N. E. Region are requested to organise the Awareness programmes at different places of the concerned States about Scout/Guide Training of their children where the Guardians and Teachers along with the social leaders are to be invited.

Agenda Item No. 5:- Increase in Census of N. E. Region.
After a long discussion, it is resolved that all the State Associations of N. E. Regional States are requested to move with the concerned State Government to make the Scout Guide Training Compulsory for the students of all

Proposal was requested. In the next meeting it will be discussed.
categories of Institutions in their States.

**Agenda Item No.6:- To recommend to the National Council through National Commissioner that the Airfare of the N. E. Region meeting to be borne by National Headquarters for attending the Election meeting of the National Council.**

It is discussed already in Agenda No. 4 and taken Resolution No. 1 as mentioned above.

**Agenda Item No.7:- Ways to approach Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (Independent charge) and Member of the Parliament from Assam State.**

The Appointment had been taken by the Chairman Dr. H. C. Das and a Delegation consisting of National Commissioner, Director, Deputy Director (BP) and State Commissioner(S) of Manipur State met Honourable Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports at Shastri Bhawan on 25th June, 2014 at 2.00 P.M. and discussed about all the points regarding upliftment of the Organisation and handed over a Memorandum.

A Delegation from N. E. Regional States with members from Assam, Nagaland and other States also met the Hon'ble Minister at 07.00 P.M. on the same day in his office chamber at Shastri Bhawan and handed over a Memorandum for development of the Scout Guide Movement of N. E. Regional States.

**Agenda Item No.8:- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.**

There is no more agenda to be discussed in the meeting.

Met Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (Independent charge) on 07th November 2014 at his residence (Christern Basti, Sujata Apartment, Guwahati) and presented Flag Day Sticker with State Chief Commissioner, BS&G, Assam & Chairman, N. E. Region Development Sub-Committee with other Office Bearers and Rovers of BS&G, Assam State.