

**Minutes of the District Export Promotion Committee Meeting held on 20/02/2023 at the  
DC Conference Hall, Darrang, Mangaldai**

<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>	
1. Sri Munindra Nath Ngatey	Deputy Commissioner, Darrang	Chairman
2. Sri Pallab Jyoti Konwar	General Manager (i/c), DI&CC Darrang	Member Secretary
3. Sri Jyotish Ch. Nath	Dist. Agriculture Officer, Darrang	Member
4. Dr.Ananta Kr. Nath	DV&AHO, Darrang	Member
5. Sri Gautam Kr. Das	DTO, Darrang	Member
6. Sri Trailakya Ch. Deka	DGFT,R A, Guwahati	Member
7. Sri Rajendra Sinha	DGFT,Young Proffesional	Member
8. Sri Lobzang Yanten	DEO, DGFT	Member
9. Sri Satyesh Nath	Fishery Deptt.	Member
10. Sri Avisheke Barua	DDM, Darrang	Member
11. Sri Mukul Ch.Deka	President, Chamber of Commerce	Member
12. Sri Jayanta Kr. Sarma	Entrepreneur	Invitee
13. Sri Habibar Rahman	Exporter	Invitee
14. Sri Unus Ali	Exporter	Invitee

Officers present

1. Sri Pranab Kumar Saikia, ADCl & **Nodal Officer Export**, DICC Darrang
2. Sri Nilin Bihari Das, AM, DICC Darang

At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman & the Deputy Commissioner, Darrang, welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The chairman requested all the members to introduce in front of the house. He then requested the Member Convener to explain the purpose of the meeting. The General Manager (i/c) & Member Convener explained the purpose of the meeting in front of the house. He informed the house that in the earlier DEPC meeting it was decided that **Vegetables** was selected as ODOP for export. For reaffirmation of Vegetables as ODOP, the DEPC meeting has been convened. The Chairman enquired about the production data of Mustard cultivation and Vegetable cultivation in Darrang. The District Agriculture Officer, Darrang, presented the cultivation data in front of the house. The chairman again enquired whether the mustard and vegetable cultivation is seasonal or annual. The DAO replied that the mustard cultivation is seasonal and the vegetable cultivation is annual.

The Chairman informed the house that a DC Conference will be held in the month of April, 2023. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam has special interest in Export. In the upcoming DC conference he would take a note of it. He might also arrange a special train for carrying export goods to the nearest Sea Port.

Sri Habibar Rahman, an exporter, informed the house about the exported items he did in the past. He also informed about the difficulties faced by his FPC. He informed the house that there is a requirement of Buyer-Seller Information. The International rates of various commodities are not known to the farmers. Availability of direct exporters are less in Assam. Replying to the queries, the GM (i/c) informed the house that the Industries, Commerce & Public Enterprise is creating a database of buyer-seller.

The chairman asked the export oriented FPCs to build low cost cold room. He enquired whether there is any subsidized scheme for cold room. To which, DDM NABARD replied that there is a subsidy for building cold room. DDM, NABARD, also informed the house various other Credit Linked Back Ended subsidized schemes for the farmers and FPCs which would help them in export.

The chairman requested the DAO to convene a meeting with FPCs for knowing the quantity of vegetable cultivation done by the FPCs. The chairman requested the members of DGFT office, Guwahati and District Transport Officer to coordinate with the DICC Darrang. The members assured their coordination with DICC.

**After threadbare discussion, the committee decided to keep Vegetable as One District One Product for export.** The meeting ended with vote of thanks.



Member Secretary  
District Export Promotion Committee  
&  
General Manager (i/c)  
District Industries & Commerce Centre  
Darrang, Mangaldai



Chairperson  
District Export Promotion Committee  
&  
Deputy Commissioner  
Darrang, Mangaldai