

**K11011/09/2011-DC(S)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SAIHA DISTRICT:: SAIHA
(PERSONAL BRANCH)**

Saiha dated 28th Nov, 2011

INSTRUCTIONS ON ROAD MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

The undersigned took a tour to Siata village in the 3rd week of November and was surprised to find that there was no Sumo/Bus/Public transport service to these villages. The reason was bad roads. In fact during the tour, bad roads in the shape of mud, ruts in the middle were found at lots of places which create lots of difficulty in passing through those stretches. It was reported in PMGSY progress report about metalling of the road from Niawtlang to Chhualung, but hardly any metalled section was observed/found during tour. In fact even on Saiha- Niawtlang section which was earlier metalled, only muds/earthen road was found. It requires a proper maintenance of these roads so that people should not feel difficulty in travelling on these stretches and proper system of public transportation can be put in place.

Since the Christmas is round the corner and lots of public movement takes place in this season, a proper and urgent maintenance of the roads and required to introduce public transport services on all the roads. In this regard following instructions are issued:-

1. **Saiha- Chakhang Section:-** PWD should immediately repair the muddy sections and clear the rut by 15th December. DTO Saiha should ensure that Public Transport Services should start on this section at the earliest.

[Action: EE-PWD Saiha, DTO Saiha]

2. **Tuipang- Chapui Section:-** Since BRO has taken over the entire stretch, so proper maintenance of the road be undertaken if not done. DTO Saiha should ensure that Public Transport Service should start on this section at the earliest.

[Action: OC-71RCC-BRTF, DTO Saiha]

3. **Tuipang-Vahai-Phura Section:-** Laki-Vahai road is under construction from BRGF. DRDA should ensure that it is constructed at the earliest. Vahai-Kaisi Section is constructed under PMGSY. PWD should ensure that this road is properly maintained. DTO Saiha should motivate private Sumo travels to start services upto Phura.

[Action: PD-DRDA Saiha, EE-PWD Saiha, DTO Saiha]

4. **Kawlchaw-Phura Section:-** During the visit of CM, Mizoram, this stretch was already cleared. DTO Saiha should motivate private Sumo services to provide connectivity to this section.

[Action: DTO Saiha]

5. **BRGF Roads Maintenance:** Tuisi-Siata, Chhiehlu-Chakhang Roads are constructed under BRGF. The DRDA should maintain it and clear landslips, ruts etc through MGNREGA.

[Action: PD DRDA Saiha, BDO Tuipang]

6. **Palak Lake- Lungpuk Road:** BDO Tuipang should undertake maintenance of this road through MGNREGA if it requires maintenance.

[Action: PD DRDA, BDO Tuipang]

It should be ensured that by 15th December, the road maintenance work should complete. DTO Saiha should ensure that all the corners of the district are having Sumo/Bus Services so that citizens should not face any problem in movements.

The BDO Saiha and Tuipang will give the feedback to the DC Saiha about road condition on 15th December by taking information from concerned MDCs/VCPs/VLAAs.

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