

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong
Date: 3rd September, 2025**

Press Note for Arunachal Pradesh

New Project Approved

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Event/ Workshop Report

State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Arunachal Pradesh

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Arunachal Pradesh was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹9.12 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH DURING AUGUST

Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
1	Capacity Building training or rural livelihood development in Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 9,00,000
2	Construction of Tourism Complex at Sapparijo (Kicho) under Raga, Kamle District Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,24,19,500
3	Construction of Maternity & Child Care centre at Miao Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,27,50,000
TOTAL ARUNACHAL PRADESH		₹ 2,60,69,500

FUND RELEASED TO NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		
Sl. No.	Name of the project/Non-project	Amount
1	Establishment of Avocado Orchard in North East Region of India	₹ 50,42,000
2	Workshop on Financial Inclusion Mizoram (Phase-II)	₹ 10,00,000
3	Government Achievement Expo 2025	₹ 9,95,000
4	Establishment of Scientific Smoked Meat Productions units in North East India	₹ 2,33,00,000
5	Setting up of Scientific Pig Breeding Units in the North East India, Phase- III	₹ 2,93,37,000
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7	NEC Merit Scholarship	₹ 8,55,000
8	Constitution of IIE as Nodal institute	₹ 2,07,25,000
9	Establishment of Piggery value chain in Imphal West, Thoubal and Bishnupur districts of Manipur in NE India	₹ 54,18,000
10	Multi agriculture allied by NERCRMS, in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,08,36,000
11	Multi agriculture project on promotion in piggery in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,10,95,000
12	Two Day National Conference on Empowering Voice in North East India; A Social Dialogue on Ethical Journalism for a Vibrant Future in the Region	₹ 8,00,000
TOTAL NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		₹ 12,18,78,000

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Press Note for Mizoram

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Completed Project

Mizoram has completed four projects aimed at community empowerment, adventure tourism, cultural promotion, and historical preservation:

1. Workshop on Community Based Tourism (CBT) Development at Aizawl, Langlei, and Saiha

With a project cost of ₹9.00 lakh, this workshop has completed on 14th August 2025. The initiative aims to empower and enable local communities to actively engage in tourism enterprises. It seeks to enhance income opportunities for diverse local groups including entrepreneurs, NGOs, youth clubs, women's self-help groups, artisans, farmers, musicians, and cultural clubs. The project also intends to increase the competitiveness of Mizoram's tourism market by offering unique and authentic local experiences, while identifying, promoting, and developing tourism products and services that are integrated into the value chain, ensuring benefits remain within the community.





2. Tour de Hmuifang 2024, Aizawl

This project, with a cost of ₹10.00 lakh and marked its completion on 14th August 2025, aimed to organize a high-quality cross-country marathon (XCM) race to attract both professional and amateur cyclists. It seeks to promote adventure tourism by showcasing the region's potential for outdoor sports and recreational activities. The project further focuses on enhancing physical fitness, encouraging participation across all levels,

fostering community engagement, generating economic benefits, and facilitating cultural exchange. It emphasizes environmental sustainability through eco-friendly practices while also promoting cycling as a sport and leisure activity.

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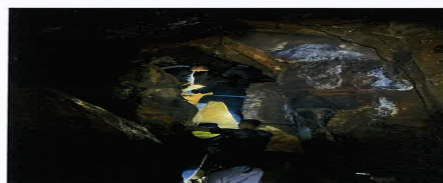


3. Mizoram Adventure Festival, 2024, Mizoram

With a cost of ₹10.00 lakh, this festival is completed by 26th August 2025. The main objective is to enhance the skill development of youth in the field of adventure tourism. It also seeks to create employment opportunities and provide livelihood avenues for the younger generation. Additionally, the festival is designed to foster the physical and mental capacity of youth, aligning with broader government initiatives on youth welfare.



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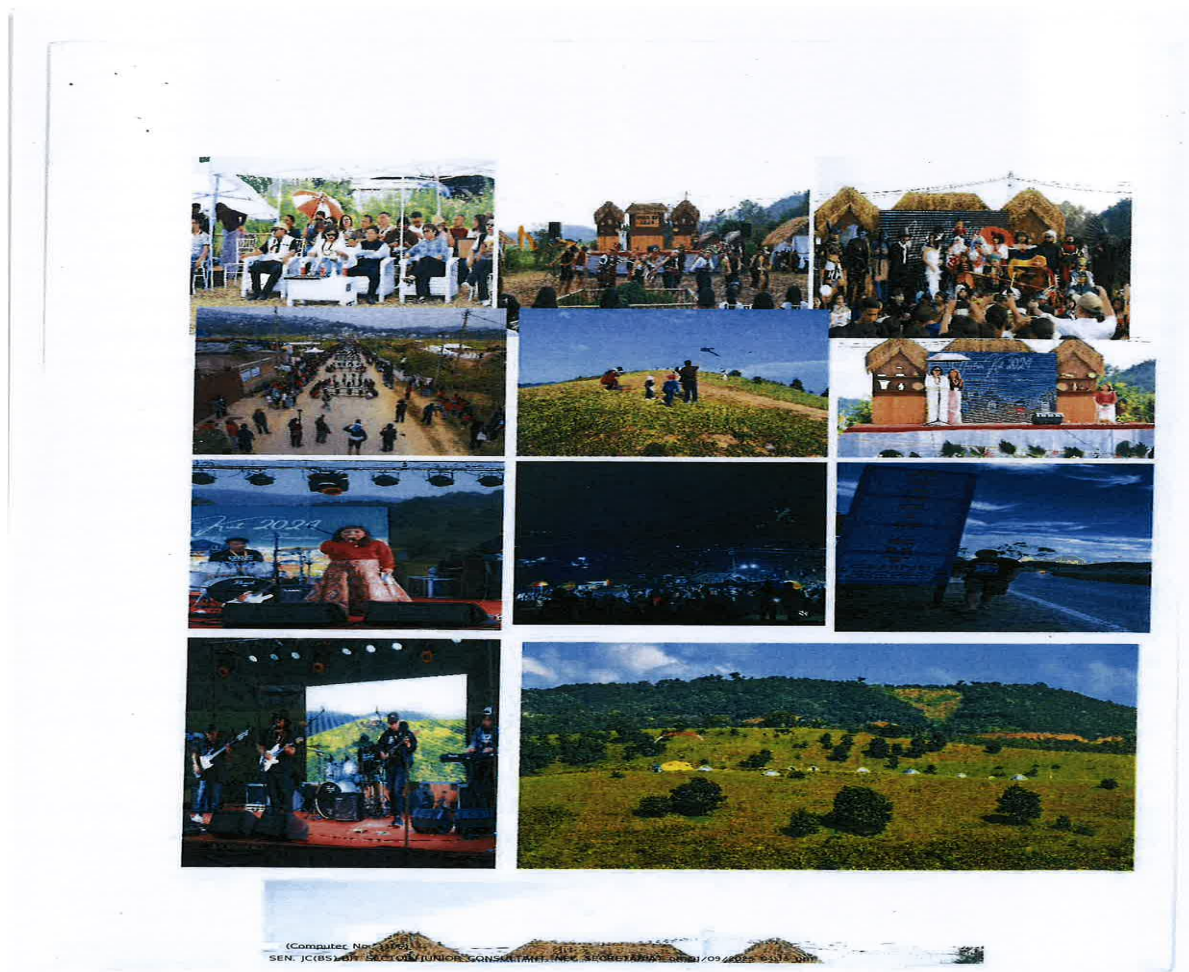


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4. Champhai Hnahnsin Kut (COSMOS FESTIVAL), Champhai

Scheduled for completion on 18th August 2025, this festival is envisaged as a platform to showcase and market Champhai's tourist attractions. It aims to promote and develop tourism within Champhai district while generating livelihood opportunities for local communities. The initiative also seeks to enhance Mizoram's tourism competitiveness by meeting the diverse needs of visitors. It is expected to benefit local entrepreneurs, florists, farmers, winemakers, artisans, handloom and handicraft workers, artists, and musicians by providing them with venues for display and sales. The festival will include a range of activities such as flower exhibitions, cycle rallies, paragliding, cosplay events, and musical evenings, thereby promoting tourism and highlighting the district's cultural and natural beauty.





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Event/ Workshop Report

State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Mizoram:

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Mizoram was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹8.21 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR MIZORAM DURING AUGUST

MIZORAM		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Community Development Programme for Chakmas, Mizoram	₹ 58,41,000
2	Livestock Rearing for economically backward people for Singlung Hills area, Mizoram	₹ 96,53,000
3	Mizoram Adventure Festival, 2024	₹ 10,00,000
4	Exploring & Excavation of Old Dungtlang Khawbung RD Block Champhai District, Mizoram	₹ 7,20,000
TOTAL MIZORAM		₹ 1,72,14,000
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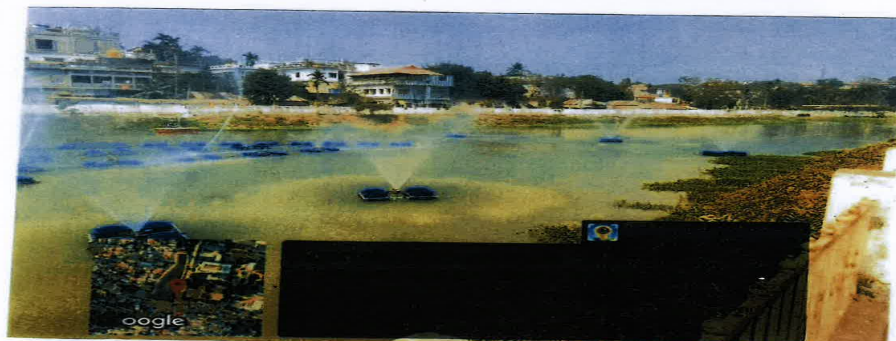
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Completed Projects

1. **Musical Garden in Agartala, Tripura:** The North Eastern Council funded the development of a Musical Garden in Agartala, Tripura at a project cost of ₹150 lakh, which was successfully completed on 11th August 2025. This innovative project aims to enhance recreational offerings and boost tourism in Agartala by providing visitors with a visually captivating and entertaining experience. The centerpiece of this development is the creation of a new attraction at Cumantila lake featuring the installation of a state-of-the-art musical fountain.



The Musical Garden project is designed to foster community engagement while contributing significantly to the city's cultural and economic development. The facility

combines natural beauty with modern entertainment technology, creating a unique destination that appeals to both local residents and tourists visiting the region.

Project Inspection:

1. The **improvement of Road from Udaipur-Kakraban Main Road (Hospital Chomuhani) to Tualmura via Camper Tilla-Ramkrishna Para Road** (9.35 Km), Tripura, with a project cost of **₹33.51 Crore**, was inspected on August 12, 2025. This project serves 17 villages with a population of 8,904.
2. The **improvement of KA Road from Erarpar to Ambassa Road** (28.90 Km), Tripura, with a project cost of **₹94.39 Crore**, was inspected on August 13, 2025. This project impacts 12 villages and 49,452 people.

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Event/ Workshop Report

1. State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Tripura

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FUND RELEASES FOR TRIPURA DURING AUGUST

TRIPURA		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Livelihood of enhancement through increase of fish productivity reclamation of pond mini barrage for enhancement of fish productivity	₹ 47,25,000
2	Construction of 50 seated Girls Hostel in Govt. Degree College, Gondatwisa, Dhalai District, Tripura	₹ 1,00,00,000
3	Fisheries based Development Project for Dumbur, Tripura	₹ 1,41,50,000
4	Construction of classroom & construction of 40 bedded boys' hostel with furniture	₹ 1,04,00,000
5	Strengthening of Laboratories at College of Veterinary Sciences, West Tripura	₹ 1,19,40,000
6	Construction of School building cum Teachers training centre at Tripureshwari Shishu Mandir, West Tripura	₹ 93,51,000
7	Construction of Community Centre for Musical Cultural and Skill development at Krishnanagar, Agartala, Tripura	₹ 60,00,000
8	Scheme for Goat Rearing Unit for augmentation of meat production in Tripura by the Farmers	₹ 74,00,000
9	Infrastructure Development of State Institute of Hotel Management (SIHM) Cateriong Technology & Applied Nutrition at Anandanagar, Agartala	₹ 58,00,000
TOTAL TRIPURA		₹ 7,97,66,000
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A State-level Workshop for Students on Conservation Awareness of Indigenous Fruit and Vegetables Crop including Medicinal and Aromatic Plant in East Khasi Hill district, Meghalaya was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹8.00 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

2. State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Meghalaya

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Meghalaya was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹8.85 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR MEGHALAYA DURING AUGUST

MEGHALAYA		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Setting Up of 20 farmers market @ Rs.50.00 Lakh each	₹ 4,47,30,000
2	Setting Up of 10 farmers market @ Rs.1.00 Crore each	₹ 4,45,50,000
3	Community Development Programme for Tiwa (Lalung) Ri-Bhoi district, C&RD, Block,Umsing, Meghalaya	₹ 17,19,765
4	Construction of School Building at Mawthadraishan West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya	₹ 48,87,000
TOTAL MEGHALAYA		₹ 9,58,86,765
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Completed Projects

Nagaland has completed four projects aimed at enhancing accommodation, promoting sericulture, supporting festivals, and developing amenity centers:

1. Construction of Guest House at Longleng District Head Quarter, Longleng

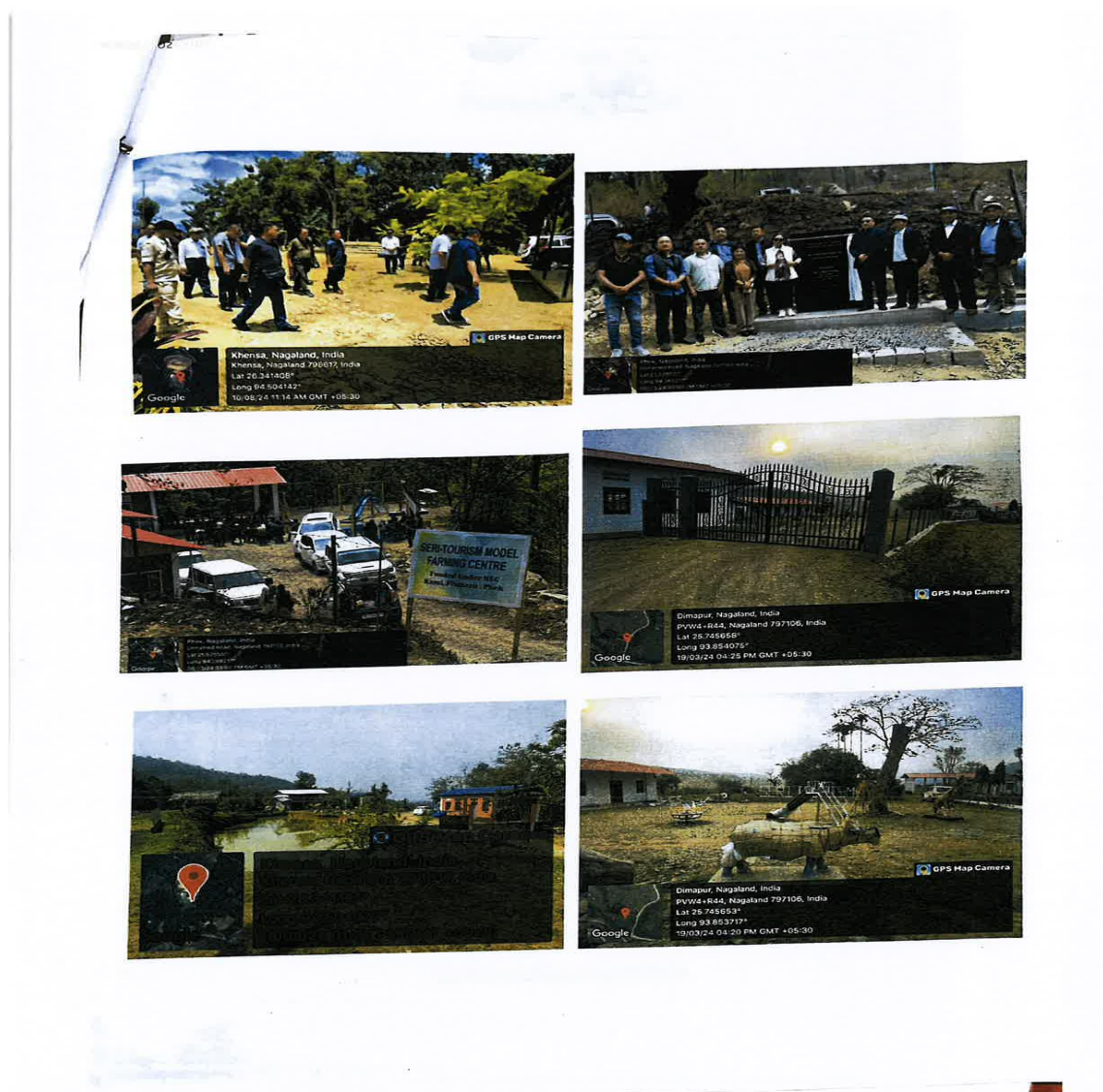
The North Eastern Council has undertaken the construction of a guest house at Longleng District Head Quarter with a project cost of Rs. 316 lakhs, which was completed on 8th August 2025. The project aims to provide temporary and convenient accommodation to travelers, tourists, and guests while creating a cozy, home-like atmosphere in a safe and secure environment. Additionally, the guest house supports local businesses, tourism initiatives, and community activities, thereby contributing to the local economy.



The Executive Engineer, PWD (Housing) Tuensang Division, Government of Nagaland, serves as the implementing agency and ensures 24/7 service through its comprehensive organizational structure. The facility is managed by a General Manager and includes specialized departments such as the Front Desk, Housekeeping Department, Technical Support and Maintenance Department, and Security and Safety Department. The guest house provides more affordable accommodation options compared to hotels while maintaining a cozy ambience with all necessary facilities, ultimately generating revenue for the organization.

2. Seri - Tourism Model Farming Centre, in Mokokchung, Dimapur and Phek

The Seri - Tourism Model Farming Centre project has been established in Mokokchung, Dimapur, and Phek districts with a total project cost of Rs. 487 lakhs and was completed on 7th August 2025. The primary objective of this initiative is to uphold silk production in the region while disseminating the latest technology to local farmers and producers. The centre aims to attract at least 1,000 foreign tourists and 50,000 domestic tourists annually, offering them a unique opportunity to experience the traditional Muga silk production process firsthand.



3. Tourism Information Centre and Tourist Guide Management for the 25th Hornbill Festival 2024

A specialized Tourism Information Centre and Tourist Guide Management system was established for the 25th Hornbill Festival 2024 with a budget allocation of Rs. 20 lakhs, completed on 11th August 2025. The project ensures the smooth execution of the Hornbill Festival 2025 by providing accurate and detailed information to visitors throughout the event. The initiative includes comprehensive training programs for local guides to achieve minimum proficiency standards, enabling them to better serve tourists.



The centre provides tour operators with valuable opportunities to interact directly with visitors and showcase their products and services. Furthermore, the project enables local community members to generate alternate sources of revenue through tourism-related activities during the festival period.

4. Tourist Amenity Centre at Dzu River, District Kohima

The Tourist Amenity Centre at Dzu River in Kohima District represents a significant investment in tourism infrastructure with a project cost of Rs. 484 lakhs, completed on 11th August 2025. The facility aims to promote tourism activities while meeting the growing demand for quality hospitality services in the region. The project focuses on generating employment opportunities for local youth and creating sustainable revenue streams for the community.

The Technical wing, headed by the Executive Engineer (NPWD) under the Directorate of Tourism, Kohima, successfully oversaw all construction work for this comprehensive facility. The centre prioritizes local community engagement by outsourcing raw material supply and services from nearby residents and businesses.

The Tourist Amenity Centre offers excellent prospects for various tourism activities while generating significant employment opportunities and increasing farmers' income through

direct sourcing of goods from local farms. The facility features a fully operational restaurant that serves both local Naga cuisine and popular Indian dishes, complemented by a commissioned dining hall and a separate kitchen facility, all of which are currently operational and serving visitors.

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Event/ Workshop Report

1. Organizing 5th Edition of Nagaland Honeybee Day 2023

The 5th Edition of Nagaland Honeybee Day 2023 with a funding of ₹6.00 lakhs, successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

2. Workshop on awareness on conservation of Indigenous fruit and Vegetables Crop including Medicinal and Aromatic Plant in Kohima, Nagaland

A State-level Workshop on awareness on conservation of Indigenous fruit and Vegetables Crop including Medicinal and Aromatic Plant in Kohima, Nagaland was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹10.00 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

3. State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Nagaland

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FUND RELEASES FOR NAGALAND DURING AUGUST

NAGALAND		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Clean and safe Drinking water facility at Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus, Nagaland	₹ 1,67,28,000
2	Reviving Indigo Dyeing	₹ 2,00,000
TOTAL NAGALAND		₹ 1,69,28,000

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12	Two Day National Conference on Empowering Voice in North East India; A Social Dialogue on Ethical Journalism for a Vibrant Future in the Region	₹ 8,00,000
TOTAL NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		₹ 12,18,78,000

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Press Note for Sikkim

New Project Approved

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Completed Projects

Sikkim Completes Three Major Infrastructure Projects to Boost Eco-Tourism and Aviation

1. Development of Eco-friendly Tourist Complex at Tangu near Chopta Valley, Lachen, North Sikkim

The state completed the Development of Eco-friendly Tourist Complex at Tangu near Chopta Valley in Lachen, North Sikkim on August 6th, 2025. This project focuses on creating a sustainable and self-sufficient tourism industry while protecting local cultural

and natural heritage. The initiative aims to stimulate local engagement in eco-friendly development, encouraging the use of local resources for economic opportunities and community well-being. The project seeks to transform village life into a self-sufficient corporation while promoting a pollution-free environment and nature preservation.





2. Tourism Infrastructure as Support Facility for Passenger Ropeway Project at Upper Dhaper, Yangang in South Sikkim

Additionally, Sikkim finished the Tourism Infrastructure as Support Facility for Passenger Ropeway Project at Upper Dhaper, Yangang in South Sikkim on August 5th, 2025, with an investment of Rs. 13.59 crores. The project is designed to transform Burtuk Heliport into a modern, efficient, and secure aviation facility. It aims to accommodate larger helicopters and enhance operational capacity through an expanded helipad ground. In addition, it provides supporting infrastructure such as an administration block, staff quarters, and service areas to improve staff efficiency. The project also emphasizes maintaining high safety standards, along with beautification and landscaping measures, to create a welcoming environment for passengers, staff, and visitors.



3. Remodelling & Upgradation of Burtuk Heliport (Gangtok) in East Sikkim

The third project involved the Remodelling & Upgradation of Burtuk Heliport in Gangtok, East Sikkim, completed on August 6th, 2025, at a cost of Rs. 10.83 crores. This upgrade significantly transforms the heliport into a modern, efficient, and secure aviation facility capable of accommodating larger helicopters with enhanced operational capacity. The project includes an expanded helipad ground, administration block, staff quarters, and service areas to improve operational efficiency while ensuring high safety standards, beautification, and landscaping for passengers, staff, and visitors.



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by NERCORMS, was successfully completed and closed on August 8, 2025. This study provides valuable insights for improving digital infrastructure in the region.

Event/ Workshop Report

State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Sikkim

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Sikkim was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹9.23 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR SIKKIM DURING AUGUST

SIKKIM		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Centre for excellence at Chakung West Sikkim	₹ 2,95,00,000
2	Construction of Sikkim State University at Temi Tarku South Sikkim	₹ 2,19,96,000
TOTAL SIKKIM		₹ 5,14,96,000
FUND RELEASED TO REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		
Sl. No.	Name of the project/Non-project	Amount
1	Establishment of Avocado Orchard in North East Region of India	₹ 50,42,000
2	Workshop on Financial Inclusion Mizoram (Phase-II)	₹ 10,00,000
3	Government Achievement Expo 2025	₹ 9,95,000
4	Establishment of Scientific Smoked Meat Productions units in North East India	₹ 2,33,00,000
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9	Establishment of Piggery value chain in Imphal West,	₹ 54,18,000

	Thoubal and Bishnupur districts of Manipur in NE India	
10	Multi agriculture allied by NERCRMS, in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,08,36,000
11	Multi agriculture project on promotion in piggery in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,10,95,000
12	Two Day National Conference on Empowering Voice in North East India; A Social Dialogue on Ethical Journalism for a Vibrant Future in the Region	₹ 8,00,000
TOTAL NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		₹ 12,18,78,000

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Press Note for Assam

New Project Approved

1. Skill Training in AVGC and IT-ITES Sectors: The North Eastern Council (NEC) has sanctioned **gap funding of Rs. 51.178 lakh** for the residential costs associated with Skill Training in the Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) and IT-ITES sectors. Approved on August 8, 2025, this project will be implemented by the North Eastern Region Community Resources Management Society (NERCORMS), Shillong. The AVGC sector is experiencing rapid growth globally and in India, with the Indian industry projected to expand from ₹188 billion in 2023 to ₹419 billion by 2027. This initiative aims to enhance employability, drive economic growth, address skill gaps, foster entrepreneurship, and ensure sustainable livelihoods by equipping the youth of NER with industry-relevant skills such as animation, VFX, game design, and graphic storytelling. The project plans to train and certify approximately 400 youth from the North-East, with specific distribution across states including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura. The project is partly supported by MSDE under PMKVY 4.0 guidelines, with NEC providing crucial gap funding for boarding and lodging.

2. Renovation/ Improvement of un- registered Beels in Nagaon district, Assam for Enhancing Livelihoods & Income Generation

A new non-project initiative titled 'Renovation/Improvement of Un-registered Beels in Nagaon district, Assam for Enhancing Livelihoods and Income Generation' has been sanctioned with an approved amount of ₹9.00 lakhs. The project aims to carry out a rapid study on the techno-economic evaluation, feasibility, and environmental impact assessment of the selected beels.

Fund Release for Scientific Smoked Meat Production Units: Second installment of Rs. 233.00 Lakh was released on August 8, 2025, for the "Establishment of Scientific Smoked Meat production units in North East India" project, originally sanctioned at Rs. 484.67

Lakh. This project is designed to deploy 17 physical scientific smoke houses across five NE states: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, and Nagaland. The primary objectives include introducing and standardizing scientific and hygienic meat smoking practices to reduce the carcinogen and mutagen load in commercially produced smoked meats. Annually, these units are expected to produce about 867 MT of dried pork, create 34 direct employment opportunities, and indirectly benefit 1,921 persons. A significant outcome will be the reduction of carcinogens in meat products across NER, thereby lowering instances of Nasopharyngeal and Digestive Cancers and promoting healthier outcomes for consumers in the affected states.

Completed Projects

1. Anti-Erosion Measures at different reaches on both bank of river Pomra, Baksa district, Assam.

This project, titled "*Anti-Erosion Measures at different reaches on both bank of river Pomra (Assam), Baksa district,*" was sanctioned with an approved cost of ₹2.2794 crore. The primary objective was to implement robust anti-erosion measures through the construction of continuous bank revetments with aprons at identified affected reaches, along with other necessary allied works.



Location :- At Rajabil Village (Ch.465.00m to Ch.600.00m)



Location :- At Katajar Village (Ch.0.00m to 285.00m)

After completion



Sign Board Erected



After completion

The main component of the scheme involved boulder revetment in cages along the slope and a cage apron, extending for a length of 798.00 meters. These works were strategically located at different reaches of Rajabil and Paulbasti villages.

Upon its completion on August 7, 2025, the project has successfully protected the entire location against erosion and reclaimed eroded areas. This has led to significant positive impacts, including:

- The creation of horticulture gardens and agricultural land, fostering economic development among villagers.
- The protection of public and private properties, such as road communications, school premises, houses, and household belongings.

Overall, the scheme has greatly benefited a population of 10,000 individuals and secured a total benefited area of 1,000 hectares.

2. Mobile and Internet Connectivity Study: During the reporting month, the "Study on the availability of Mobile and Internet Connectivity in Villages in North East India,"

conducted by NERCORMS, was successfully completed and closed on August 8, 2025. This study provides valuable insights for improving digital infrastructure in the region.

Event/ Workshop Report

1. State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Assam

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Assam was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹8.91 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

2. International Conference on Recent Advances in Glycoscience and Glycotechnology at Gauhati University, Assam

An International Conference on Recent Advances in Glycoscience and Glycotechnology at Gauhati University, Assam was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹4.95 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR ASSAM DURING AUGUST

ASSAM		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Construction of College and Hostel Building at Haflong for Hereka community of Assam	₹ 1,15,00,000
2	Renovation/Improvement of Unregistered Beels in Nagoan District Assam for Enhancing Livelihoods & Income Generations	₹ 4,50,000
TOTAL ASSAM		₹ 1,19,50,000
FUND RELEASED TO NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		
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lowering instances of Nasopharyngeal and Digestive Cancers and promoting healthier outcomes for consumers in the affected states.

Completed Projects

1. The upgradation of Moirang Sendra Road upto Sendra Hillock and Road from Moirang Sendra Road to Omba Hillock and Keina Bazar on Moirang Khunou to Thanga Keibul Road (length 4.30 Km) has been completed under NESIDS (Roads). The project, costing ₹20.32 Crore, benefits 7 villages and a population of 9,700.





This road project is critically important for promoting Tourism, anticipating an increase in domestic and foreign tourists from 2,00,000 to 3,00,000 per year. It aims to improve road networks, boost infrastructure for accessibility, attract more tourists, and stimulate economic activities, particularly creating job opportunities in the agrarian sector.

2. Mobile and Internet Connectivity Study: During the reporting month, the "Study on the availability of Mobile and Internet Connectivity in Villages in North East India," conducted by NERCORMS, was successfully completed and closed on August 8, 2025. This study provides valuable insights for improving digital infrastructure in the region.

Event/ Workshop Report

1. Exhibition cum Mela for promotion of Indigenous & Organic products on Agriculture and Horticulture in Noney district of Manipur

A State-level Exhibition cum Mela for promotion of Indigenous & Organic products on Agriculture and Horticulture in Noney district of Manipur was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹8.00 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

2. Capacity building training on rural livelihood development in Kangpokpi District, Manipur

A Capacity building training on rural livelihood development in Kangpokpi District, Manipur was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹9.51 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

3. Capacity building training on rural livelihood development in Churachandpur District, Manipur

A Capacity building training on rural livelihood development in Churachandpur District, Manipur was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹9.51 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

4. Exhibition cum Sale 2023 of Ukhrul & Kamjong District, Manipur

An Exhibition cum Sale 2023 of Ukhrul & Kamjong District, Manipur was organized by NERCORMS with a funding of ₹8.00 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

5. State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Manipur

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Manipur was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹8.61 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August 2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR MANIPUR DURING AUGUST

MANIPUR		
Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
1	Construction of Modern Agro Market Complex at Kyamgei Village Imphal East District Manipur	₹ 1,15,05,000
2	Infrastructure Development of Herigate Complex, Rajbari, Shillong	₹ 2,00,00,000
3	Intergrated farming system model demonstration for sustained economic and Livelihood	₹ 37,50,000
4	Construction of Multi-Facility Centre at IGNTU-RCM, Kangpokpi District, Manipur	₹ 1,47,00,000
5	Construction of Tangkhul Headman's Guest House Cum Administrative Building at Ukhrul District, Manipur	₹ 76,00,000
6	Construction of Cultural hall cum Multi-Purpose Building for Senapati District village Chief Association at Senapati District Headquarter	₹ 92,00,000
TOTAL MANIPUR		₹ 6,67,55,000
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