

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region  
North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong  
Dated July 03, 2025**

**Press Note for Assam**

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## **2. Release of Funds by the North Eastern Council (NEC) for the Month of June, 2025**

During June 2025, the North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of ₹1,38,42,073 (Rupees One Crore Thirty-Eight Lakh Forty-Two Thousand Seventy-Three only) under the NEC Scheme for the project *Development of Daranggiri Banana Market* at Daranggiri, Goalpara, Assam. Additionally, under the NESIDS (Roads) Scheme, an amount of ₹11,78,00,000 (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy-Eight Lakh) was released for the *Chayagaon-Ukium Road* project.

## **3. NEC-funded project titled “Anti-Erosion Measures to Protect Village Uma Nagar Upstream and Its Adjoining Areas from the Erosion of River Gangia, Kokrajhar, Assam” was successfully completed on May-June, 2025.**

Sanctioned on March 14, 2018, with an estimated cost of ₹4.05 crore (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakh), the project aimed to protect the village of Uma Nagar from recurrent flash floods and severe riverbank erosion caused by the Gangia River. The core intervention involved the construction of a 990-meter-long bank revetment to reinforce vulnerable sections of the riverbank.

The revetment has been designed to curb soil erosion, safeguard agricultural land, and protect both public and private assets. Its completion is expected to stabilize the riverbank, preserve existing infrastructure, and mitigate future flood risks.

The project is projected to benefit an area of approximately 1,250 hectares and a population of about 30,000 people. It is also expected to uplift the socio-economic conditions of the local communities, which primarily comprise economically disadvantaged groups including the Bodo, Rajbongshi, and Muslim populations. In addition, the intervention will help preserve local green cover and forested areas by preventing further erosion, with no anticipated adverse environmental impact.





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## **2. Release of funds by North Eastern Council (NEC) for the month of June, 2025.**

The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total of ₹4,77,72,000(Rupees Four crore Seventy-seven Lakh Seventy-two thousand only) during the month of June, 2025 under Scheme of NEC. The Project wise distribution of funds is as follow: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Tourist circuit development in Senapati District, Manipur	₹2,49,65,00
2	Development of Integrated Tea Tourism in Tamenglong District, Manipur	₹54,07,000
3	Organic Tropical Fruit Tamenglong, Manipur	₹1,15,80,00
4	Implementation of 3 State Plan of Action (POA) projects finalized as per NESAC Society in the domain of Water Resource for Manipur	₹9,50,000
5	Construction of Water Supple Scheme for TumukhongMoirangpurel and its surrounding Areas, Imphal East District, Manipur	₹48,70,000
6	TOTAL MANIPUR	₹4,77,72,000

In addition, the North Eastern Council had also released funds under the NESIDS (Roads) during the month of June, 2025 for the following project: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Improvement/Upgradation of Henglep-Thingkhew-Tipaimukh road (Length 31.782 Km), Manipur	₹7,48,00,000

These funds were released to support a range of sectors, including road connectivity, and water supply. The NEC remains firmly committed to the timely disbursement of funds to ensure the smooth and prompt implementation and completion of development projects in Manipur.

### **3. Completion of NEC-Funded Irrigation Project in Thoubal District, Manipur – June 2025**

The NEC-funded irrigation project titled *“Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel River near Lamlong Khunou, Thoubal District, Manipur”* has been successfully completed in June 2025.

Sanctioned in April 2017 at an estimated cost of ₹3.85 crore, the project was undertaken with the primary objective of providing a reliable water source for irrigation to the agricultural fields in Langathel, Phundrei, and Walonpokpi villages.

Prior to the project, farmers depended on temporary and makeshift arrangements for water supply, which were often damaged during periods of high-water inflow and required frequent repairs. With the construction of a permanent diversion weir and pucca canal system, these challenges have been effectively resolved. The project now ensures year-round water availability for more than 150 hectares of paddy fields, enabling farmers to engage in Rabi cropping and diversify into crops beyond paddy.

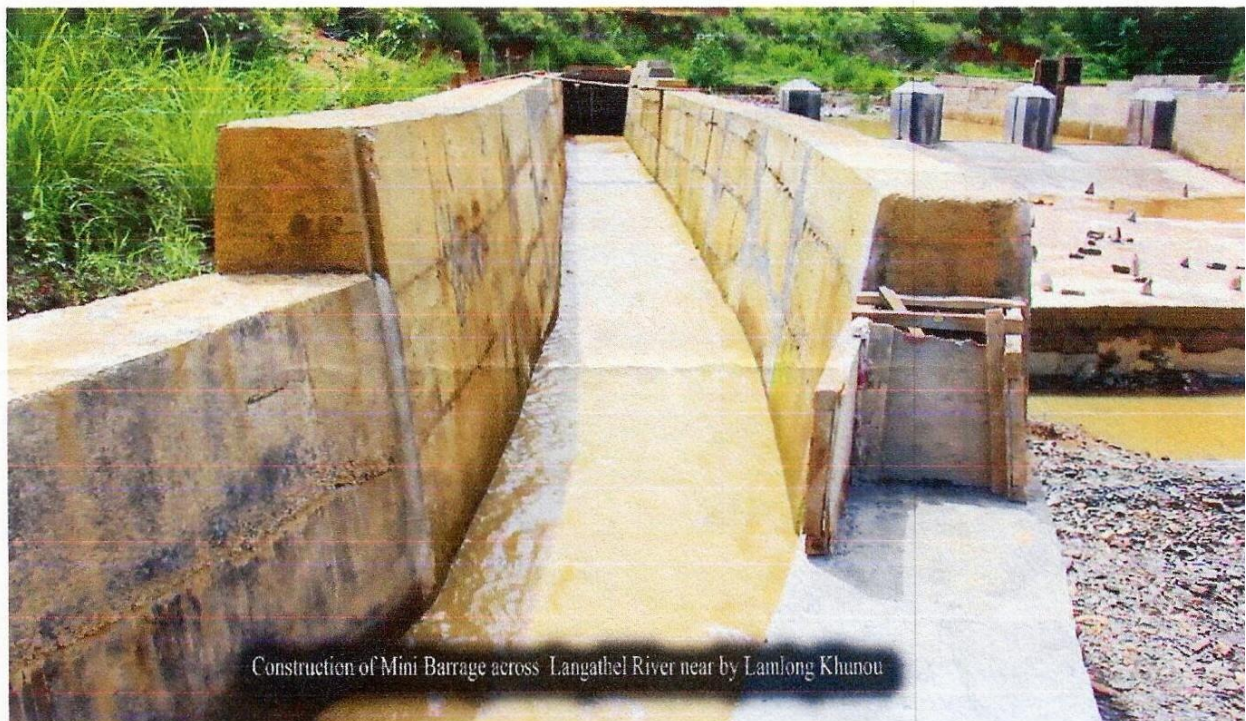
The project has significantly improved the scale and variety of agricultural activities in the region. It has particularly benefited marginalized and economically weaker farming communities by enhancing their agricultural productivity and increasing household incomes. Additionally, the consistent irrigation supply has enabled the utilization of previously fallow land during lean seasons, contributing to improved food security and rural livelihoods.





Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel River near by Lamlong Khunou

**Aerial View of Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel River near Lamlong Khunou**



Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel River near by Lamlong Khunou

**Front View of Construction of Right Side of the Canal Portion**



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## **2. Release of funds by North Eastern Council (NEC) for the month of June, 2025.**

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Construction of RCC G+4 Commercial Building of Iewdakm Laban Municipal Market Shillong for sale of Agriculture, Horticulture, Handicraft, Piggery, Floriculture Products etc	₹3,21,18,750
2	Construction of Tourism Infrastructure at Laitlyngkot (Lmalyer) in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	₹1,02,89,000
3	Focused Development of Deprives Areas; Deprives Sections of Society by Promotion of Literacy by upgrading selected RK Missions Schools in Meghalaya ( RKM School, Umploh & Mawkynrew )	₹1,24,52,000
4	Focused Development of Deprives Areas; Deprives Sections of Society by Promotion of Literacy by upgrading selected RK Missions Schools in	₹1,47,37,000

	Meghalaya ( RKM School, Jalapet & Laityngkot)	
5	Focused Development of Deprives Areas; Deprives Sections of Society by Promotion of Literacy by upgrading selected RK Missions Schools in Meghalaya (RKM School, Laitlyndop and Myllem)	₹1,07,64,000
6	Focused Development of Deprives Areas; Deprives Sections of Society by Promotion of Literacy by upgrading selected RK Missions Schools in Meghalaya (RKM School Mawsmal)	₹73,04,000
7	Construction of Cultural Infrastructure of 6 (Six) Sein Raj in East and West Jaintia Hills District Meghalaya	₹37,90,750
	TOTAL MEGHALAYA	₹9,14,55,500

In addition, the North Eastern Council had also released funds under the NESIDS (Roads) during the month of June, 2025 for the following project: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Pynursla-Latangriwan-Mawlynnong	₹8,88,00,000

These funds were released to support a range of sectors, including road connectivity, tourism infrastructure, cultural infrastructure, and development of deprived areas. The NEC remains firmly committed to the timely disbursement of funds to ensure the smooth and prompt implementation and completion of development projects in Meghalaya.

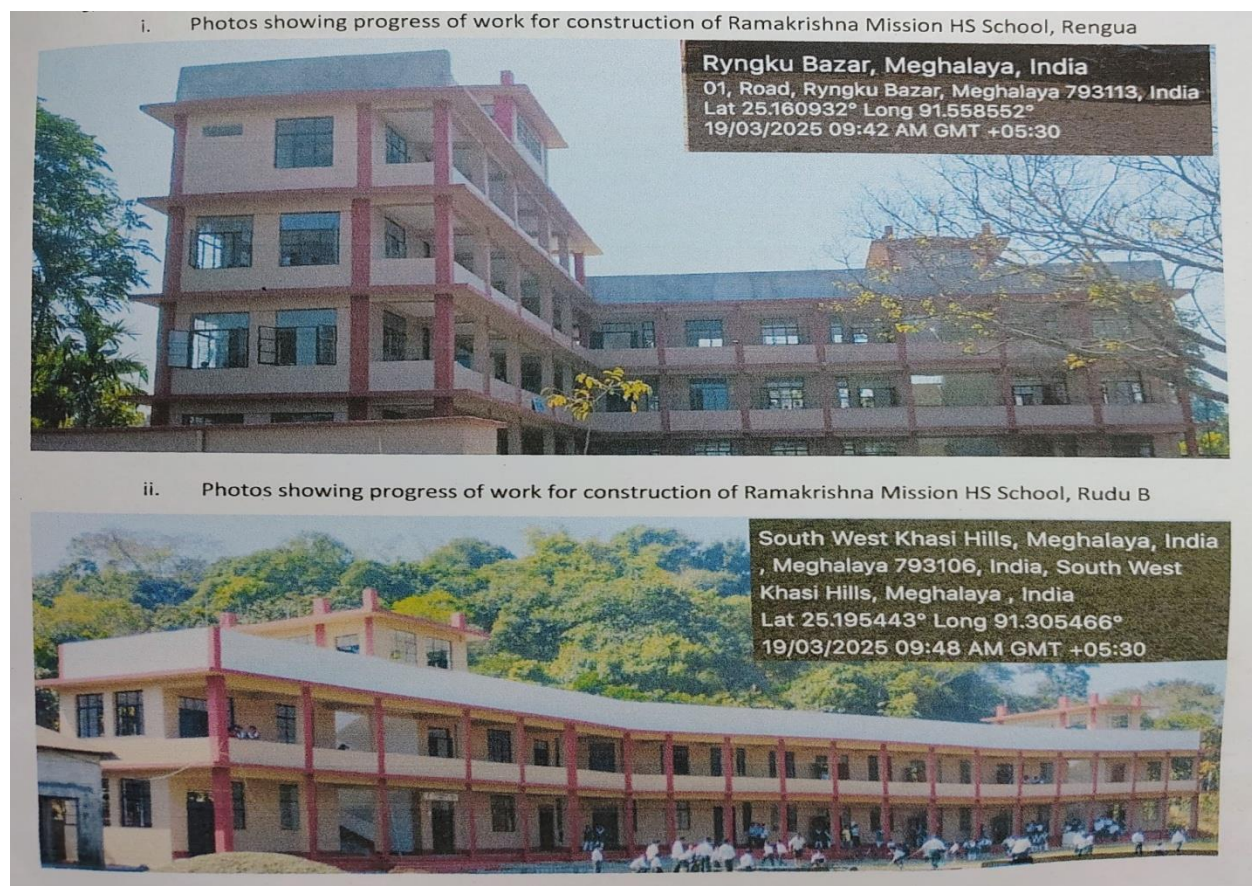


### **3. NEC-Funded Project for Upgrading Selected RK Mission Schools in Meghalaya Successfully Completed on June 24, 2025**

The NEC-funded project for upgrading selected Ramakrishna Mission schools located in East Khasi Hills (Mawsynram/Sheella-Bholaganj) and South West Khasi Hills (Ranikor), Meghalaya, was successfully completed on June 24, 2025.

Sanctioned on December 22, 2020, at an estimated cost of ₹4.2997 crore, the project aimed to provide accessible, affordable, and quality education to children from families of marginal workers in remote and underserved areas. It focused on strengthening school infrastructure to address the high dropout rates and limited access to non-commercial Higher Secondary education in these rural blocks.

With the completion of this project, total student enrolment is expected to increase by approximately 45.2%, enabling around 523 students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to access higher secondary education annually. This initiative marks a significant step toward enhancing literacy and educational opportunities in the region.



#### **4. NEC-Funded Project for Construction of Boys' and Girls' Hostel Blocks at Capt. Williamson Sangma Memorial College, Baghmara, Meghalaya Successfully Completed on June 16, 2025**

The NEC-funded project for the construction of Boys' and Girls' Hostel Blocks at Capt. Williamson Sangma Memorial College, Baghmara, South Garo Hills, Meghalaya, was successfully completed on June 16, 2025.

Sanctioned in June 2021 at a total cost of ₹1.6666 crore, the project was undertaken with the objective of improving access to higher education for students from remote areas of the district. The newly constructed hostels are intended to accommodate students from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), thereby removing a key barrier to pursuing higher education.

This initiative reflects NEC's continued commitment to enhancing educational infrastructure and promoting equitable access to quality education, particularly for underserved and vulnerable communities in Meghalaya.





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## **2. Release of funds for the Daido Vawngkawt Road project under NESIDS (Road)**

The North Eastern Council under the NESIDS (Road) scheme released an amount of ₹ 8.13 crore for the project “Daido Vawngkawt Road, Mizoram”. This road project will enhanced the Intra-State Travel by making travel within the state more convenient and efficient for residents. It will also support local commerce and agricultural activities by improving transportation links and ensuring quicker response times for emergency and public services.

## **3. Release of funds by North Eastern Council (NEC) for the month of June, 2025**

The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total of ₹ 8,69,68,880.00 (Rupees Eight Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty only) during the month of June, 2025. The Project wise distribution of funds is as follow: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Construction of Market Building at West Phaileng, Mamit district, Mizoram	₹79,12,100
2	Enhancement of the economic value of Existing arecanut plantations in Kolasib and Mamit District of Mizoram	₹1,85,95,000
3	Fish Farmer Training Centre at Lengpui, Mizoram	₹2,43,00,000



4	Construction of Mizoram Ayush Development Centre at New Capital Complex, MINECO, Aizawl, Mizoram	₹66,04,000
5	National Symposium and Consultative Workshop on Production on Wine form Grapes and Fruits in Mizoram	₹8,00,000
6	Construction of Aizawl Institute of Arts & Music for the NER, Tuivamit Tlang, Mizoram	₹2,87,57,780
	TOTAL MIZORAM	₹8,69,68,880

These funds were released to support a range of sectors, including tourism, agriculture, human resource development, and Health infrastructure. The NEC remains firmly committed to the timely disbursement of funds to ensure the smooth and prompt implementation and completion of development projects in Mizoram.

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## **2. NEC funded road connectivity project “Construction of road from Naga Lempong-Ahom Cave trekking point, Longleng (L-7.432 Km), Nagaland” successfully completed and officially closed in June 2025.**

The road connectivity project construction of road from Naga Lempong-Ahom Cave trekking point, Longleng (L-7.432 Km), Nagaland was sanctioned in August 2019 for a total cost of Rs. 12.99 Crores to improve the connectivity in the mentioned areas. After much efforts, the project has been successfully completed and officially closed in June, 2025. This road project starts from Tuensang Longleng road junction and connects to the renowned tourist destination of Ahom Cave situated in Bhumnyu Village. The Ahom Cave is a historical site linked to the 17th-Century Ahom Raja Gadadhar Singh and holds immense tourism potential. The upgrading of this 7.432 Km road is expected to enhance accessibility, boosting eco-tourism, trade, healthcare, security, and governance. Key benefits include improved connectivity for local inhabitants, growth in tourism and related commercial activities, better access to medical, administrative, and security services, and direct benefits to nearby 6 villages and communities.



**3. NEC funded power project “Setting up of Noiroi Mini Hydro Electric Project (Stage -I & II) (4x75kW = 300kW) in Paren District, Nagaland” successfully completed and officially closed in June 2025.**

This project was sanctioned by the North Eastern Council in March, 2012 for an estimated cost of Rs. 4.04 crores. The project has been executed successfully and officially closed in June 2025. The primary objective of this project is to increase the power generation unit in Nagaland for a better quality of power supply. Nagaland is noted as an energy-deprived state, heavily relying on imports from the NE Grid to meet its demand. Upon completion, this project ensures energy security and improved quality of power supply to consumers living around the project site. This development is expected to enable the establishment of small cottage industries such as saw mills, rice mills, and drying units. Furthermore, the project has substantially reduced the import of power supply, consequently benefiting the State's revenue.





#### **4. Release of funds for the Improvement of road from Phomching HQ (Nagaland) to Longding HQ (Arunachal Pradesh) project under NESIDS (Road)**

The North Eastern Council under the NESIDS (Road) scheme released an amount of ₹ 8.62 crore for the project “Improvement of road from Phomching HQ (Nagaland) to Longding HQ (AP)”. This road project will ensure seamless Inter-State Connectivity, facilitating smoother travel and trade between Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh and promoting cross-border commerce and fostering regional economic cooperation. It will also enhance efficiency for commuters and freight movement between the two headquarters by providing residents on both sides of the border with better access to diverse services and opportunities.

#### **5. Release of funds by North Eastern Council (NEC) for the month of June, 2025.**

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Setting up of Cold Storages	₹2,26,25,000
2	Setting up of Demonstration units (Hazelnut, Kiwi, Peach Nectarine, Apricot & Plum) & value chain development in Nagaland	₹2,04,50,000
3	Integrated Processing Unit & Pack House for Pineapple at State Horticulture Nursery	₹50,00,491
4	Livelihood enhancement through Horticulture Intervention under small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium	₹1,08,50,000
5	Community Trade Link Centre (CLTC) Project at Jalukie Peren District, Nagaland	₹1,18,73,750
6	Development of Kohima View Point Aradura Hills, Kohima Nagaland	₹90,00,000
	<b>TOTAL NAGALAND</b>	<b>₹7,97,99,241</b>



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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount
1	Construction of Girls Hostel Infrastructure Development of Gandhigram, West Tripura	₹40,00,000
2	Construction of Hostel Building for Girls at Dhamma Dipa School at Manu Bankul Sabroom, South Tripura	₹91,55,000
3	TOTAL TRIPURA	₹1,31,55,000

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