

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**  
**North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong**  
**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**PRESS NOTE FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH, NOVEMBER, 2025**

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**FUND RELEASES FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

During November, 2025, the North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of **₹5,46,64,725** for a number of projects including, Construction of Girls Hostel (G+1) at JN College, Pasighat East Siang District, Setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC) for persimmon processing and development of value chain in Dirang, Kameng, Area Expansion Programme (AEP) on Arecanut intercropped with Banana, Assam Lemon Intercropped with Banana, Pineapple and Large Cardamon Gardens in Tezu Sunpura Circle, Lohit District, Setting up of Organic Turmeric Processing Unit cum Packaging Centre in New LasumPatte of Dissing Passo Circle under Pakke Kessang District, Development of Pasighat-Yingkiong Road View Point of NH-513 AP, Revival and Promotion of Mon-Shugu, Handmade paper of the Monpa Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh, and Development of Fisheries in 31st Aalo East Assembly of West Siang District,

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The North Eastern Council (NEC), under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), released substantial funds during November 2025 for a wide range of development initiatives across the state of Assam. A total amount of ₹7,77,75,000 was released for projects such as- Providing Key Identified Services to Backward Block - Socheng Block of West Karbi Anglong District, Providing key identified services to Backward Block -Diyung Valley, Maibang Dima Hasao, Creation of facilities for tourists at Mahamaya Temple, Dhubri, Construction of New Academic Building in Assam Women's University, Jorhat, and Handloom weaving productions for weavers in Backward areas at Lakhimpur District (Deori Tribe). These projects are implemented by the state government.

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**FUND RELEASES FOR MANIPUR DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

During November 2025, a total amount of ₹2,12,78,964/- was released by NEC for Manipur state for promotion & preservation of cultural heritage such as Construction of Hill (Tribal) Chief Guest House at Palace Compound, Imphal East Manipur and Infrastructure Development for preservation of Panan Ningthou Immortal Fire & Different Historical Monuments in and around Andro Imphal, East Manipur,

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**FUND RELEASES FOR MEGHALAYA DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

The North Eastern Council (NEC), under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), released substantial funds during November 2025 for the State of Meghalaya. An amount of ₹ 8,46,81,382/- was released for various development programmes supporting sports and youth infrastructure, bridge connectivity, institutional facilities for skill and technical education, and livelihood-oriented craft clusters, thereby enhancing both connectivity and income opportunities.

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### **COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

#### **Khadi Plaza/Market Complex (Meghalaya):**

A modern commercial complex has been constructed at Barik Point, Shillong, at a cost of ₹2.73 crore and completed on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Developed by the Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. under the aegis of the North Eastern Council (NEC) and the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region (MDoNER), the project aims to transform the existing Gram Shilpa outlet into a vibrant and efficient marketplace for Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) products.

#### **Benefits of the Project:**

- *Job Creation:* The project generates significant direct and indirect employment—from construction-phase workers to sales, management, and maintenance personnel during operation.
- *Support to Local Artisans:* By providing a dedicated and modern platform for showcasing KVI products, the Plaza will expand market access for local artisans. This is expected to boost sales and enhance income for those engaged in handicrafts, textiles, leather goods, cosmetics, and food products.

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**FUND RELEASES FOR MIZORAM DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

During November 2025, a total amount of ₹9,44,63,133/- was released for various development projects including Construction of Zomi Cultural Centre and Preservation of Zoimi Historical Sites at Champhai, Afforestation of Denuded Hills in Champhai District, Enhancement of the Economic value of existing arecanut plantations in Kolasib and Mamit District, Construction of Auditorium at Bethel Veng, Champai, Upgradation of Sports Infrastructures of Ngopa Playground, Saitual District, etc.

NEC work hand in hand with the state government and committed to timely release of fund for supporting various cultural and community infrastructure, afforestation, health-related infrastructure, economic value-chain enhancement in agriculture and plantation sectors, and upgradation of sports facilities.

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**FUND RELEASES FOR NAGALAND DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total of ₹4,78,27,552 during November 2025 for Nagaland for various development programmes, supporting heritage and cultural centres, youth and sports infrastructure, and initiatives aimed at preserving indigenous traditions while promoting tourism and local enterprise.

NEC's support of projects spans critical sectors such as infrastructure, agriculture and allied activities, tourism, culture and heritage, education, sports, skill development, livelihood promotion, and innovation. NEC is committed to timely execution of project & timely release of project funds and work hand in hand with the state government.

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### **COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

The project titled *“Rain Water Reservoir for Fire Safety and Skill Training Centre, Nagaland”*, sanctioned on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at a cost of **₹381.795 lakhs** has been completed in November, 2025. The project will enhance fire-safety infrastructure and disaster-response capabilities, particularly in Nagaland’s inter-state border areas. It provides for the construction of rainwater-harvesting reservoirs at key locations in Dimapur (Assam border) and Khuzama (Manipur border) to ensure reliable water sources for fire fighting operations.

The project also includes the development of essential facilities at the Skill Training Centre, Chiechama, comprising residential quarters, barracks, kitchens, classrooms, a drill shed, office space, and a playground. The Centre will offer structured training programmes to equip educated unemployed youth with professional fire-safety skills, creating employment opportunities in both government and private sectors.

Additional water reservoirs at major fire stations in Dimapur Central, Dimapur West, Khuzama, and Chiechama will further strengthen emergency preparedness. Given the high incidence of fire-related disasters and Nagaland F&ES’s frequent assistance to neighbouring states, this infrastructure is both timely and necessary.

#### **Bamboo Based Craft Concentration Centre, Nagaland:**

Established at Sovima Village, Dimapur, Nagaland, at a cost of **₹4.48 crore**, this centre serves as a comprehensive facility for bamboo artisans. It features a Craft Eco-Museum for preserving traditional crafts, a craft design lab for innovation, and facilities for natural dyeing and weaving.

The project has significantly contributed to revitalizing traditional crafts in the North East Region by providing artisans with a modern platform to re-engage with their skills and enhance their livelihoods. It promotes employment generation and skill development too.

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**FUND RELEASES FOR SIKKIM DURING NOVEMBER, 2025**

For Sikkim an amount of ₹ 2,10,95,000/- was released during November 2025 for the projects- Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Chebuk and Kalapathar in North Sikkim and Bamboo Industrial Park and Innovation Product Cultural Craft Centre at Tirkutam, Sang in East Sikkim.

The North Eastern Council (NEC), under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), released substantial funds every month for a wide range of development initiatives across the State of Sikkim. The support spans critical sectors such as infrastructure, agriculture and allied activities, tourism, culture and heritage, education, sports, skill development, livelihood promotion, and innovation.

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The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of **₹ 1,14,61,949/-** for Tripura during November for supporting projects such as Establishment of Intergrated Pack House at Dhalai District, Improvement of Infrastructure Polytechnic Institute, Khumulwng, West Tripura District and Modernization/Upgradation of Brahmakunda Tea Processing Factory (BTPF), Sima, West Tripura. These projects are implemented by the state government.

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