

**MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, SHILLONG  
DATED, 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**PRESS NOTE FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH - JULY, 2025**

**VISIT OF ISRO BY 3<sup>RD</sup> BATCH OF STUDENTS UNDER THE NORTH  
EAST STUDENTS' PROGRAMME FOR AWARENESS, REACH, AND  
KNOWLEDGE ON SPACE (NE-SPARKS) PROGRAMME**

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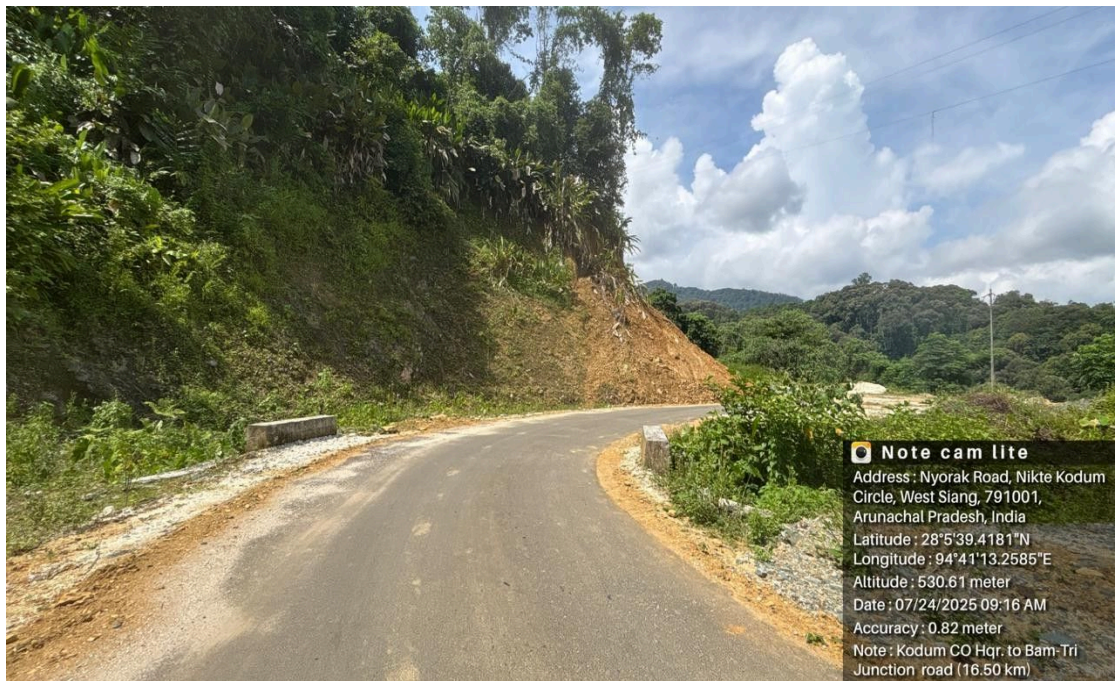
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## **COMPLETED PROJECTS DURING JULY**

### **1. Construction of road from Kodum CO Hqr- Bam Tri-junction (L- 16.5 Km), West Siang in Arunachal Pradesh under NESIDS (Roads)**

The Construction of road from Kodum CO Hqr - Bam Tri-junction in West Siang has been completed under NESIDS (ROAD). This road, with a length of 16.5 Km and a Project Cost of ₹ 19.50 Crore, connects 4 villages with a population of 112,274. This strategically important road shortens the distance between the State Capital Itanagar and 10 administrative centers including Yomcha, Liromoba, Darak & Kamba of West Siang District, Kaying & Payum of Siang District, and Tato, Monigong, Puli & Mechukha of Shi Yomi District by 36.00 KM. This project is expected to become an economic corridor, fostering commercial hubs and tourism hotspots. It will be instrumental in uplifting the economic and social status of the local population through employment generation, inter-circle marketing & trading, and boosting economic activity with neighboring states. Furthermore, it serves as an important alternate route to Aalo - Basar and is crucial for Indian defense movement to border areas.





## 2. Promotion of Arecanut as alternative crops and alternate income source against illegal cultivation of cannabis and opium in various areas of Lekang, Namsai and Chongkham Circles of Namsai Aspirational District, Arunachal Pradesh

The project, titled "*Promotion of Arecanut as alternative crops and alternate income source against illegal cultivation of cannabis and opium in various areas of Lekang, Namsai and Chongkham Circles of Namsai Aspirational District, Arunachal Pradesh*", with an amount of Rs. 5.23 crore under schemes of NEC has completed on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The project will increase the production of arecanut and turmeric to meet the demands of local, regional and national markets and it will double farmers income through cash crop farming arecanut and turmeric. The project has been effectively implemented with essential inputs and direct transfer of cultivation charges to beneficiaries via DBT. All sites are geotagged and uploaded to the State monitoring Portal for transparency. As arecanut has a 6-7 year gestation period, financial returns are yet to begin. However, once harvesting starts, it will generate employment, boost income, and promote commercial farming, reducing dependence on illicit crops like cannabis and opium. Farmers are also being encouraged to adopt organic practices, supporting sustainable agriculture and long-term ecological and economic benefits.

### FUND RELEASES FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH DURING JULY

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Releases Amount During July
1	Construction of road from BRTF to Pidi in West Siang district under NESIDS. This project benefits 7 villages and a population of 12,000.	<b>₹ 2.50 crore</b>
2	Promotion of Banana Plantation for income augmentation and commercialization in Dego Kamki under West Siang district, AP	<b>₹ 1.23 crore</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 3.73 crore</b>



- Arunachal Pradesh has seen multiple fund releases and important project inspections during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the Financial Year, such as ₹5.38 Crore for the *Construction of the road from Riaga to Sango village in Gangte Circle, Kra District*, a 5.80 Km stretch that will benefit five villages and 3,000 people. An additional ₹3.00 Crore has been released for the *Construction of the road from Likwa Gyadi to Gyawepurang in East Kameng district*, a 10.86 Km project designed to serve 10 villages and a population of 4,000.
- Arunachal Pradesh is furthering its tourism development with two significant fund releases during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the Financial Year focusing on showcasing its natural beauty. On June 18, 2025, ₹83 lakhs was released for the *Development of Signature View Point at Ziro on Potin-Pangin Road*. This project aims to develop strategic viewing points that allow visitors to experience the natural landscapes and enhance tourism across the North Eastern region.
- Following this, in the same quarter of 2025-26, ₹8.00 lakhs was released for the *Development of Tissa View Point near Tissa Camp, Tirap District*. This initiative also focuses on developing viewing points for experiencing natural landscapes and enhancing tourism in the North Eastern region. Additionally, it is designed to provide employment, entrepreneurial, and livelihood opportunities for the local community, along with developing essential wayside amenities.
- Furthermore, an inspection was conducted in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the Financial Year for the *Road from PWD Road to Peki Modi, a 22.11 Km project under NESIDS (Roads)* with a project cost of approximately ₹69.35 Crore, intended to benefit 10 villages and 6,412 people.

#### NEW PROJECT APPROVED TO CENTRAL / REGIONAL AGENCIES DURING JULY

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1	Production and Dissemination of High-Quality Narrative Driven Video Content through Digital Platform	₹ 2,77,51,000

**NEC ALSO RELEASES FUNDS TO CENTRAL / REGIONAL AGENCIES FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EAST REGION DURING JULY**

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1	Establishment of Banana Tissue Culture Facility in the North East India	₹ 1,18,25,000
2	Empowering marginalized women of Sixth Scheduled Areas through Life Skill Education	₹ 94,00,000
3	Promotion of Commercial Bamboo Plantation in the North East India	₹ 1,81,46,000
4	Promotion of Arecanut Plantation integrated with Turmeric in the North Eastern Region of India	₹ 74,85,000
5	Integrated Development of Kokborok and Literature through Research oriented Studies and Appropriate Documentation	₹ 83,75,000
6	Promotion of Avocado Persimmon and Blueberry Orchards in the NER of India	₹ 49,90,000
7	NEC Merit Scholarship	₹ 17,58,000
8	Establishment of food Processing Units in Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya	₹ 1,28,94,000
9	Establishment of Kiwi orchard in North Eastern Region of India	₹ 2,09,13,000
10	Promotion of Agarwood Plantation in NER of India	₹ 80,00,000
11	Establishment of Stabilized Interlocking Block Making Enterprises in North Eastern States	₹ 94,03,222
<b>TOTAL NEC REGIONAL / OTHER AGENCIES</b>		<b>₹ 11,31,89,222</b>

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 Arunachal Pradesh and it may be iterated that NEC is committed to strengthening infrastructure, cultural preservation, and economic development in Arunachal Pradesh and the North Eastern region as a whole.



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## COMPLETED PROJECT DURING JULY, 2025

### Improvement & Widening of the road from Chaygaon to Ukium, a 22.20 Km project under NESIDS (Roads)

Assam has seen substantial financial releases and project completions in its transport infrastructure. Approximately ₹11.78 Crore has been released for the Improvement & Widening of the road from Chaygaon to Ukium, a 22.20 Km project under NESIDS (Roads) that benefits 15 villages and a population of 50,000.

Additionally, a major infrastructure development was marked by the completion of the *RCC Bridge No. 3/1 over River Dikhow at Chiripuria Ghat, along with the connecting road from Chiripuria via Ajanpeer Dorgah road to NH 37*. This project, with a span of 159.68 meters for the bridge and a road length of 0.16 Km, was completed at a cost of approximately ₹17.99 Crore. It serves as a direct communication link between Amguri and Sivasagar Constituency, significantly alleviating the socio-economic challenges for the poor residents of 20 villages and a substantial population of 700,000, effectively integrating them into the mainstream society.

**Construction of RCC Bridge No. 3/1 over River Dikhow Chiripuria Ghat along with road from Chiripuria via Ajanpeer Dorgah road to NH 37(Span 159.68 m) in Assam.**



Additionally, an inspection was carried out on June, 2025, for the *road from NH-515 at Lakhi Nepali to Junakareng via Raying Army Camp*, an important 14.08 Km route under NESIDS (Roads) with a project cost of approximately ₹66.84 Crore, benefiting 50 villages and 50,000 people.



**NEW PROJECT APPROVED FOR ASSAM DURING JULY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>
1	Establishment of North Eastern Science & Technology Cluster (NEST) for promoting Research, Innovation and Skill Development to be implemented by IIT Guwahati at a sanction cost of vide AFS dated 04/07/2025.	₹ 22.98 crore
2	Construction of Bhupen Hazarika Museum in Srimanta Sankardev Kalashetra, Guwahati	₹ 14.00 crore
3	Widening and Strengthening of road NH-37 to Garchuk via Harmotigarh in Assam. This project spans a length of 8.2 Km, benefiting 9 villages and a population of 12,000	₹ 31.20 Crore
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 68.18 crore</b>

**FUND RELEASES FOR ASSAM DURING JULY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Projects</b>	<b>Releases Amount During July</b>
1	Proposal of Identified Block for providing key identified services at Boro Narainpur Village, Harangjao ITDP Block Dima Hasao, Assam	₹ 0.19 crore
2	Proposal of Identified Block for providing key identified services at Harangjao ITDP Block Dima Hasao, Assam	₹0.50 crore
3	Construction of Boys Hostel at Bineswar Brahma Engineering College, Kokrajhar, Assam	₹1.23 crore
4	Establishment of New Govt. Nursing College at Jorhat Assam	₹ 3.19 crore
5	NEC - IGNITE: NEC IIT Guwahati Entrepreneurial Excellence Hub	₹ 2.05 crore
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 5.11 crore</b>

**INSPECTION OF PROJECT IN ASSAM DURING JULY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>
1	An inspection was conducted for the Improvement and up-gradation of road from Rajagaon to Dalimbari in West Karbi Anglong District. This road has a length of 24.72 Km, benefitting 38 villages and a population of 20,000. The inspection took place on July 21, 2025.	₹ 30.73 crore
2	Another inspection focused on the Construction of RCC	₹ 20.59 crore

	Bridge No. 3/1 on the road from NH-39 near Silonijan State Dispensary to Dhansiri Par Chat via Panika Basti. This includes 4.00 Km of approach road, bringing the total length to 4 Km, benefiting 5 villages and a population of 10,000. The inspection occurred on July 22, 2025.	
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### NEW PROJECT SANCTION FOR MANIPUR DURING JULY, 2025

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1	The Upgradation of road from NH-202 at Lamlai to Thoubal Dam has been sanctioned under NESIDS. This road project has a length of 18.50 Km and is expected to benefit 17 villages and a population of 69,500. It was sanctioned on July 16, 2025.	₹ 48.87 Crore

### FUND RELEASES FOR MANIPUR DURING JULY, 2025

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Releases Amount During July
1	Proposal of Identified block for providing key identified service at Vangai Range Block, Pherzawl, District Manipur	₹ 1,12,50,000
2	Improvement/Up-gradation of Road connecting Tadubi to Chemainamai Khunou and Maopungdung, Senapati District. This road has a length of 4.045 Km and impacts 5 villages with a population of 31,475.	₹ 2,50,00,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 3,62,50,000</b>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FUND RELEASED FOR REMARKABLE PROJECTS DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> QTR OF 2025-26

#### **Composite Water Supply Scheme for Tumukhong Moirangpurel and its surrounding areas in Imphal East District, Manipur**

- A significant step forward in providing safe drinking water has been achieved with the recent fund release for the Composite Water Supply Scheme for Tumukhong Moirangpurel and its surrounding areas in Imphal East District, Manipur. On June 27, 2025, approximately ₹48.7 lakhs was released for this vital project, which had an approved cost of ₹5.9263 crore and was sanctioned on April 19, 2017. The primary objective of this scheme is to deliver safe drinking water facilities to a

diverse population comprising Meitei, Muslim, and Tribal communities across multiple villages, including Moirangpurel, Itham, Tumukhong, Nungbram, Laikhong, Changamdabi, Yambem, Leirongthel, Island, Molkom, Chaningpokpi, Kamuching, Bungbol Khullen, Keihou Molnum, Songphel, and Monthou. The plant boasts a capacity of 2.08 MLD, designed to initially benefit populations of 18,213. Looking ahead, the project is strategically planned to cater to a projected population of 37,880 heads, ensuring long-term access to clean water for the region.

### **Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel river nearby Lamlong Khunou in Thoubal District, Manipur**

- A crucial infrastructure project, the Construction of Mini Barrage across Langathel river nearby Lamlong Khunou in Thoubal District, Manipur, has been successfully completed on June, 2025. Approved with a cost of approximately ₹3.85 crore and sanctioned on April 18, 2017, this project's core mission was to provide essential irrigation water. By constructing a pick-up weir across the Langathel river and channeling water through a robust pucca canal, the scheme aims to supply yearlong water for both Kharif and Rabi crops to the agricultural fields of Langathel, Phundrei, and Walonpokpi. This initiative has been instrumental in mitigating water shortages during crucial cropping seasons, significantly increasing crop yield, and ultimately boosting the income of farmers. Upon completion, the scheme has already provided consistent water supply to more than 150 hectares of paddy fields, greatly assisting farmers, especially for Rabi cropping. The continuous availability of water has enabled farmers to enhance the scale and scope of their crops, directly benefiting marginalized and socio-economically weaker sections of farmers by aiding them in enhancing their crop output and utilizing their farming lands more effectively.

### **Boost to Tourism sector of Manipur**

- Manipur's tourism landscape is set to expand with two key projects receiving funding during the reporting fortnight ending July 8, 2025. On June 6, 2025, ₹2.4965 Crore was released for the Tourist Circuit Development in Senapati District. This initiative is focused on enhancing the skill quality of village residents, generating employment through skill development among local youths, and providing sustainable livelihoods for the local population.
- Simultaneously, ₹54.07 lakhs was released on June 6, 2025, for the Development of Integrated Tea Tourism in Tamenglong District. This project aims to promote the tea and tea gardens of Tamenglong District along with surrounding areas of tourist interest, actively include local communities in the tourism development process, create employment for local youths, and develop essential basic infrastructure for tourists.
- Furthermore, a broader initiative, the Promotion of Tourism in Manipur and Mizoram, saw ₹1.132375 Crore released on June 6, 2025. This joint project seeks to harness and safeguard the rich fauna and flora of villages through



specialized tourism training, develop eco-infrastructure, and promote eco-tourism. It also aims to foster understanding between people, create employment opportunities, and undertake targeted promotion, publicity, and marketing strategies in line with tourist profiles and product characteristics.

### **Fund released for the Improvement and Upgradation of the Henglep-Thingkhew-Tipaimukh Road, Manipur**

Manipur's connectivity is being enhanced with a recent fund release for a key road project. Approximately ₹7.48 Crore has been released for the Improvement and Upgradation of the Henglep-Thingkhew-Tipaimukh Road. This substantial road project covers a length of 31.782 Km and is designed to improve access and connectivity for seven villages, serving an estimated population of 10,000 people.

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## COMPLETED PROJECTS DURING JULY, 2025

### Setting up of Bio-Curcumin Extraction Unit at Lashkein Block, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya

The project, titled "*Setting up of Bio-Curcumin Extraction Unit at Lashkein Block, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya*", with an amount of ₹ 1.50 crore under Schemes of NEC has been completed on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The project will provide sustainable livelihood and income opportunities to Lakadong turmeric farmers of West Jaintia Hills by targeting to meet the demand for value added product of Lakadong Turmeric in the domestic market and seeking to tap the export potential as well. To establish a plant for conversion of 200 kgs dry turmeric per day to oleoresin, powder, curcumin and biocurcumin capsule. The project has created direct employment for 12 persons who are working in the Factory regularly. A total of 15 Collective Marketing Centres (CMC) have been aggregated having 600 members in total and supply raw/slice Lakadong Turmeric to the Processing Centre. Lakadong Trumeric Farmers annual income hav increased from Rs. 50000/- to Rs. 60000/- annually in the last two years. Annually more than 100MT of Raw Lakadong Turmeric has been processed as slice, powdered and oleoresin extraction.

### FUND RELEASES FOR MEGHALAYA DURING JULY

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1	Construction of Patient Lodging and Staff Quarters (Type -III & IV) at Mawdiangdiang near NEIGRIHMS, Shillong	₹ 1,46,88,000
2	Proposal of identified Block for providing key identified service at Langdongdai Village, Mawshynrut Block, West Khasi Hills Meghalaya	₹ 44,32,000
3	Construction of Indoor stadium at Mdan Tukhon, Jongksha, Meghalaya	₹ 1,30,06,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 3,21,26,000</b>

It is worth mentioning that during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025-26, Meghalaya's tourism sector has also seen significant developments with new projects receiving funding and other projects reaching completion. Two remarkable projects are *Construction of Tourism Infrastructure at Laitlyngkot (Lamlyer) in East Khasi Hills District* project which aims to develop comprehensive tourism infrastructure, including a resort with facilities such as a spa, adventure activities, a playground for children, an approach road, beautification, and landscaping. The goal is to provide a space where tourists can spend quality time with their families and friends, significantly contributing to the overall tourism

development of Meghalaya and the *Construction of Tea Boutique and Eco-tourist Lodge at Umsning, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya*, completed on June 13, 2025. This project is designed to promote tea growers in the state and region, create employment opportunities for youths, serve as an educational center, accommodate visiting tourists, and assist in tea marketing efforts.

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## COMPLETED PROJECTS DURING JULY, 2025

### 1. Improvement/Up-gradation of Operational/ Non-Operational facilities of Lengpui Airport (SH: Elevated Road with connected components" under NESIDS (Roads) in the State of Mizoram.

The Improvement/Up-gradation of Operational/ Non-Operational facilities of Lengpui Airport (SH: Elevated road with connected components) under NESIDS has been completed. The project, with a Cost of ₹ 19.59 Crore, benefitted 3,282 villages. Lengpui Airport has been operational for over 20 years, and with increasing flight requirements, this project is anticipated to facilitate and enhance opportunities for potential growth in air connectivity, proving highly beneficial for the people of Mizoram and contributing significantly to the socio-economic upliftment of the state.





## **2. Improvement & Up gradation of Hnahlan-Hmunhlui-Tuimang-Singngei Road (Hnahlan to River Tiau: Mizoram Area, Length-12.00 Km) under NESIDS (Roads) in the State of Mizoram**

The Improvement & Up gradation of Hnahlan-Hmunhlui-Tuimang-Singngei Road (Hnahlan to River Tiau: Mizoram Area) has also been completed under NESIDS. This road has a length of 12 Km and a Project Cost of ₹ 44.17 Crore, benefiting 8 villages and a population of 150,631. This improvement will enhance the functioning of government machinery in addressing critical issues like infiltration, smuggling of arms, ammunition, drugs, and fake Indian currency notes along the Indo-Myanmar Border within Mizoram. It is vital for improving socio-economic development in the border area due to its remoteness and for promoting border trade and employment generation. This road will connect strategic points along the international border.







### 3. Development of Backward Lai Community, Lawngtali District, Mizoram

The project, titled "*Development of Backward Lai Community, Lawngtali District, Mizoram*", with an amount of Rs 4.79 crore has completed on March, 2025. The project includes (A) Construction of Rural House (Building Portion): To provide Housing facilities to low income rural or urban dwellers. (B) Construction of LAHASH hostel: Due to unavailability of hostel many students from rural area could not pursue their higher studies. In view of the problem being faced by the student's construction of hostel is felt significant. (C) Livelihood Development: Under this sector, there are: Piggery Development, Goatery Development, Fishery Development, Floriculture Development: The objective of the sector is to generate income as well as generation of adequate supply of fresh flower, meat in an outside the district. (D) Sports infrastructure: In order to develop the players' skill and also impart a systematic and organised training module among the players of younger generation. (E) Cold Storage building: With the installation of cold storage facility, the farmers and near the villages will be able to store farm product like fruits, vegetable etc for long period.



#### 4. Community Development Programme for Bru & Chakmas in Mamit District, C&RD Block, West Phaileng, Mizoram

The project, titled "*Community Development Programme for Bru & Chakmas in Mamit District, C&RD Block, West Phaileng, Mizoram*", with an amount of Rs 1.55 crore has completed on March, 2025. The Objective of the Community Development Programme for Bru & Chakma's to empower the minor community members by enhancing their skills knowledge and confidence and also enable them to participate actively in decision-making process. To also strengthen local institution and organization to promote economic growth and ensure that marginalized and vulnerable groups have access to resources, opportunities and service. To also provide education opportunities that enhances literacy, vocational skill and lifelong learning for all community members.

#### FUND RELEASES FOR MIZORAM DURING JULY, 2025

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Releases Amount in July
1	Construction of Science and Arts (Basement, Ground Floor 1st and 2nd floor)	₹ 1,53,13,000
2	Establishment of Sinlung Hills Council Administrative Complex, Mizoram	₹ 1,70,73,628
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 3,23,86,628</b>

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FUND RELEASED, PROJECT APPROVED, INSPECTION, DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> QTR OF 2025-26

Mizoram's infrastructure development continues with a significant fund release and a recent project inspection. Approximately ₹8.13 Crore has been released for the Improvement and Upgradation of the Daido to Vawngkawt road, an 8.100 Km route that is set to benefit 13 villages and a population of 23,924.

An inspection of the mentioned road, was carried out on June, 2025. This project, with a cost of approximately ₹33.19 Crore, aims to serve 13 villages and a population of 23,924, reflecting a consistent effort to enhance connectivity and accessibility within the state.

Mizoram is part of a collaborative tourism promotion effort that received funding during the reporting fortnight ending July 8, 2025. The Promotion of Tourism in Manipur and Mizoram project saw ₹1.132375 Crore released on June 6, 2025. This joint initiative aims to harness and safeguard the rich fauna and flora of villages through specialized tourism training, develop eco-infrastructure, and promote eco-tourism. It is also designed to foster understanding between people, create employment opportunities, and undertake targeted promotion, publicity, and marketing in conformity with tourist profiles and product characteristics.

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## COMPLETED PROJECTS DURING JULY, 2025

### 1. Dikhu Bridge to Amguri road project, spanning 17.155 Km in Mokokchung District, Nagaland

A significant milestone was reached with the completion of the *Dikhu Bridge to Amguri road project, spanning 17.155 Km in Mokokchung District*. Completed under NESIDS (Roads) with a project cost of approximately ₹59.77 Crore, this road connects Naksen with NH-2 and is vital for improving internal connectivity between western and eastern districts of Nagaland with Mokokchung, fostering socio-economic development, and aiding security and defence agencies in border areas. This completed project serves four villages and a population of 13,340.

#### Photographs of Completed Projects

**Dikhu Bridge to Amguri (Length 17.155 Km) in Mokokchung District in Nagaland under NESIDS (Roads)**



### 2. Establishment of Chicken Rearing Farm & Satellite Farms at Siethekema-C, Dimapur

The project, titled "*Establishment of Chicken Rearing Farm & Satellite Farms at Siethekema-C, Dimapur, Nagaland*", with an amount of Rs. 3.26 crore under schemes of NEC has completed on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. The project will increase productivity of meat particularly Chicken in the state with a view to reduce the gap of meat import into the State. Thereby, prevent drainage of State exchequer, Enhance production of quality LIT



birds, so as to make it readily available at affordable prices for the poultry farmers and Create employment avenues & income generation, which at present the State is facing employment problem.

Benefits derived from the Project include – Increase availability of Low Input Technology (LIT) Birds in the State of an affordable rate (i.e. 7000 LIT Birds per cycle/batch), Enhance meat production in the State [16 tonnes of meat (chicken) per cycle, Creation of employment opportunities (6 nos of skilled labour & 15 nos of unskilled labour).

### **3. Proposal of identified block for providing key identified service at Lotsu village, Wokha Block, Mon district, Nagaland**

The project, titled "*Proposal of identified block for providing key identified service at Lotsu village, Wokha Block, Mon district, Nagaland*", with an amount of Rs. 1.96 crore under schemes of NEC has completed on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The project will Put into place some key Infrastructure Development in Lotsu village, Provide holistic development to the people especially the youth of Lotsu village, (C) Promotes sustainable development by providing protection to environment, Organization of capacity building programs and training for growth and development of the block and For ensuring the economic activity to have a beneficial relationship the location to further develop the economy of the village.

### **4. Proposal of identified block for providing key identified service at Bhandari Block, Wokha district, Nagaland**

The project, titled "*Proposal of identified block for providing key identified service at Bhandari Block, Wokha district, Nagaland*", with an amount of Rs. 4.65 crore under schemes of NEC has completed on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The project will make the block areas more productive and less vulnerable to natural hazards and produce beneficial relationship with the regional and national economy, Put into place some key infrastructure development in Sanis block, Provide holistic development to the people especially the youth under Sanis Block, Development of the block and make itself sustaining through mass participation, Ensure local autonomy and disruption of traditional customs, Promotes sustainable development by providing protection to environment and Organization of capacity building programs and training for growth and development of the block.

**A new project titled “Upgradation of the road from Lampong Sheanghah to Nyasa village via Longphoh and Shangnyu in Mon District, Nagaland” has also been approved**

Nagaland continues to see significant investment in its infrastructure, with a new road project approved and substantial progress during the reporting fortnight of July, 2025. This 18.00 Km road, with a project cost of approximately ₹39.42 Crore, is set to serve five villages and an estimated population of 15,000, functioning as a vital economic

corridor for the people of Lampong Sheanghah, Longphoh, Shangnyu, Nyasa village, and the wider Mon district.

### FUND RELEASES FOR NAGALAND DURING JULY

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Releases Amount in July
1	Upgradation of road from Chendang Saddle to Noklak Road, Phase-II, under NESIDS. This project covers a length of 29.76 Km (combining two phases) and serves 4 villages with a population of 59,300.	₹ 8.38 crore
2	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of road from Tuensang to Longleng under NESIDS. This project extends over 51.60 Km, benefiting 16 villages and a large population of 2,09,360.	₹ 20.00 Crore
3	Dikhu Bridge to Amguri project in Mokokchung District under NESIDS. This bridge, spanning 17.155 Km, serves 4 villages and a population of 13,340.	₹ 3.41 Crore
4	Creation of Amenity Centre at Kigwema, Nagaland	₹ 0.37 crore
5	Nagaland College of Music & Fine Arts Auditorium	₹ 0.66 crore
6	Promotion of Naga King Chilli	₹ 2.48 crore
7	Construction of Skill Development centre cum Garo Community, Dimapur, Nagaland	₹ 1.17 crore
8	Construction of Auditorium Hall at GHS Yongnyah Longleng District, Nagaland	₹0. 24 crore
9	Construction of Auditorium and Basic Amenities at Phek GHS, Nagaland	₹ 0.26 crore
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 36.97 crore</b>

- Additionally, funds amounting to approximately ₹8.62 Crore have been released for the *Improvement of the road from Phomching HQ (Nagaland) to Longding HQ (Arunachal Pradesh) via Wetting, Longzang & Phuka village*, a 20.09 Km stretch benefiting five villages and 5,428 people.
- Nagaland's commitment to enhancing its tourism appeal was highlighted with a significant fund release during the reporting fortnight ending July 8, 2025. On June 18, 2025, ₹83 lakhs was released for the Development of Kohima View Point Aradura Hills, Kohima, Nagaland. This project is designed to promote eco-adventure and recreational tourism for nature enthusiasts through various activities. Its broader objectives include tapping into the region's unexplored eco-tourism potentials, encouraging socio-economic benefits for the hill station communities, and promoting activities such as trekking, camping, caving, hiking, mountaineering, and photography.

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**NEW PROJECT APPROVED FOR SIKKIM DURING JULY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>
1	Geometric Improvement Of Curves & Carpeting Of Road From Rimbikhola To Yuksam In Gyalshing District, Sikkim. This project covers a length of 19.60 Km, set to benefit 7 villages and a population of 17,000.	₹ 22.50 crore

**FUND RELEASED FOR SIKKIM DURING JULY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>
1	<b>CCTV surveillance of main towns and tourist places in Sikkim at the cost of Rs. 14.85 crore</b>	<b>₹372.4658</b>
	<p><b>Remarks:</b> The State Government has proposed to install CCTV surveillance in all the major towns and tourist spots of Sikkim. Sikkim has 6 towns as District headquarters and 2 major towns as business hubs viz. Singtam and Jorethang and 2 border towns viz. Rangpo and Melli.</p> <p>The State has many tourist spots where tourist footfall is in tens of thousands every season. The State also receives a huge traffic load during festivals; Sikkim being accorded a place as a Holy land by the locals and therefore a lot of religious festival movement is seen.</p> <p>Throughout the year, international and national tourists throng the various towns and tourist centres of the State. Surveillance through a deterrent of crime can now be used as a tool for collection and interpretation of data.</p> <p>With the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, surveillance data can be analysed for future planning. The analysis of tourist footfall, traffic, construction activity and population growth will help in administration and planning</p>	

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**FUND RELEASES FOR TRIPURA DURING JULY**

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1	Enabling Bulk Production of Bamboo Round Sticks in Tripura through Technological & Infrastructure Upgradation	₹ 1,49,42,000
2	Modernization of State Poultry Farm with Automated Layer Unit at Gandhigram, West Tripura District	₹ 1,88,50,400
3	Establishment of Science Park at Vigyan Gram, Tripura- 3rd instalment released dated 18/7/2025	₹. 4,10,00,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>₹ 7,47,92,400</b>

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