

PRESS RELEASE

MEETING OF OFFICIALS OF NEC & PLANNING DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF TRIPURA ON 04-07-2025

Dated, Shillong, the 7th July, 2025

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Satinder Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, NEC and attended by Officials of Planning Department, Govt. of Tripura and various Sectoral Heads of NEC Secretariat was held at the NEC Conference Hall, Shillong on 04-07-2025 at 12:30 PM. The meeting discussed about status of various proposals of Government of Tripura which are under consideration as well as execution.



Since its inception in 1971, NEC has been funding various projects for the Infrastructural and Socio-Economic Development of Tripura States under its Schemes like NESIDS (Road), NESIDS (OTR) and Schemes of NEC (SoNEC). Some notable ones, inter alia, are: - *Regional Institute for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (RIPSAT), Diabetic Research Centre at Agartala, Accident Trauma Centre at GB Hospital, Agartala and Kulai, Ambassa, Rokhia Gas Based Power Projects and Augmentation & Renovation of many Sub-Stations and Supply Lines, Inter-State Bus Terminal at Chandrapur & International Bus Terminal at Krishnanagar, Energy Park at Agartala, Several road constructions projects, etc.*

In recent months, NEC has released Rs.14.22 Crore for various Development Projects in Tripura including *Setting up pig breeding farms in Hawaibari under Khowai District and in Jelepha of South Tripura District, Implementation of Key Identified Service Delivery Projects under Ganganagar R.D. Block and Raishyabari R.D. Block, Pond excavation and Renovation of minor water bodies, Setting up 6 (six) Integrated Seed Processing Plants, 2 (two) modern agricultural markets, Construction of Integrated Pack House in Dhalai district, Tripura, Establishing brooder houses and poultry hatcheries, constructing a new building at Vivekananda Tripureshwari Vidya Mandir school, etc. Allocation will also cover workshops on GI products, an international chemistry conference, a health economics winter school,*

and the installation of solar-powered irrigation pumps in government-run orchid gardens.

During June, an additional amount of ₹ 1.31 Crore has been further released for Construction of Girls Hostel Infrastructure Development of Gandhigram, West Tripura (₹ 40,00,000) and Construction of Hostel Building for Girls at Dhamma Dipa School at Manu BankulSabroom, South Tripura (₹ 91,55,000)



The meeting deliberated on improving the efficiency of workflow to minimize the need for clarifications, aligning the project proposals with NEC guidelines, expediting fund release and implementation issues, among others.

NEC is committed to ensure timely release of fund for smooth and prompt implementation of approved projects, aimed at the holistic development of the North Eastern Region. Alongside key sectors such as tourism, agriculture, transport, industry, and human resource development, special emphasis is also being given to the preservation of tradition and culture. Notably, the North Eastern Council (NEC) has consistently played a pivotal role in fostering the socio-economic growth of the region over the years.

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