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MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR THE NE VISION PLAN 2047

5th August, 2025

A Meeting of the committee for drafting the “NE Vision Plan 2047” was held in Shillong on August 05, 2025, organized by North Eastern Council (NEC) under the Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India. The meeting aimed to shape the region's future development plans and strategies to achieve Viksit status by 2047.



The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Committee, Sri Satinder Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, NEC and attended by the Members of the Committee, the Secretaries of Planning Department of NE States, Director NITI Aayog and Director MDoNER. Sri Tenzing NorbuThongdok, Hon'ble Member of NEC and Representatives of NEDFi, NERCORMS, NECBDC, Sector Heads of NEC Secretariat and various State Government Officials were also present in the meeting as special invitees.



Key Highlights of deliberations:

- To make all states of the North East into a developed region at par with High-Income Countries by 2047
- To provide a road map for a self-sufficient, vibrant and progressive North East.
- The meeting emphasized the importance of joint efforts from the government, private sectors, communities, and stakeholders to implement the transformative agenda.
- The region's economic growth is expected to be driven by industries such as agriculture, food processing, and tourism, leveraging the region's natural resources and cultural heritage.
- It has been emphasized that Investments in road infrastructure, air, rail, and waterway systems are crucial for ensuring overall economic growth in North East.
- Preservation of the region's unique cultural heritage while promoting art and cultural activities, tourism and industries.



Speakers and Participants:

- Chairman of the Committee and Secretary, NEC, Sri Satinder Kumar Bhallagave introductory remarks. Addressing the gathering, he spoke about Viksit Bharat as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He highlighted the need for collaborative planning for NE vision@2047 and the commitment to take the region forward through inclusive and sustainable development and invited all members for a lively and fruitful discussion.
- Sri Som Kamei, Member Secretary of the Committee and Planning Adviser, NEC also gave introductory speech and set the context for the meeting.
- A presentation on NE Vision Plan 2047 was made followed by feedback, clarifications, remarks & suggestions from the members.

- Members of the Committee, Secretaries of Planning Department of NE States also gave presentations on the States perspective on NE Vision Plan 2047 highlighting various Strength, Weakness, Opportunities & Threats pertaining to their respective states.
- Open Discussion session was held after lunch. It was moderated by the Planning Adviser, NEC and many important issues were raised and clarified.



Way Forward:

The meeting concluded with a commitment to finalize the NE Vision Plan 2047 within timeline, incorporating inputs from stakeholders and experts. The NEC will work closely with state governments and other stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the vision plan.
