

**Tour Note of Shri Ram Muivah, IAS, Secretary, NEC from
31st January to 2nd February 2016 to Tripura**

1. Called on Governor of Tripura **Shri Tathagata Roy** on 31st January at 4.30 pm. Briefed the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura (Member of NEC Plenary Council) regarding the various activities, achievements & vision of NEC. In course of the briefing the undersigned also apprised the Hon'ble Governor urgent issues and challenges of the NEC. The undersigned also apprised the Hon'ble Governor the good practices such as multi-layered monitoring system in practice in NEC. The Hon'ble Governor was very gracious and also appreciative of the NEC. He has advised for revitalization and strengthening of NEC.
2. Called on Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura **Shri Manik Sarkar** on 1st February at 12.30 pm. Briefed the Hon'ble Chief Minister (Member of Plenary Council of NEC) regarding the various activities, achievements, urgent issues, challenges & vision of NEC. The Hon'ble Chief Minister was very kind and took keen interest for strengthening of NEC. He was deeply concerned at the low budgetary allocation to NEC. He strongly felt that NEC can play an important role in the development of NE Region. NEC should be supported with adequate resources.
3. Called on Chief Secretary, Govt of Tripura **Shri Yashpal Singh** and also met senior officers of Govt of Tripura. Together with the Chief Secretary took a Review Meeting of the status of the on-going projects of NEC in Tripura. The specific issues that emerged in the Review Meeting are outlined below.



(A) AGRI & ALLIED**(Rs. In Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	NEC Project	Sanction date	Comments/ Issues
1	2	3	13
	MH-3601		
1	Establishment of Broiler Duck Breeding Farm at R.K. Nagar	14.11.2003	UC for Rs. 11.108 lakhs only received vide letter dated 30.05.2015. Action : Adviser (Agri & Allied)
4	Strengthening of Veterinary Health care services through development of Infrastructure	12.10.2011	UC Submitted Action : Adviser (Agri & Allied)
5	Setting up of 1000 MT Capacity Multipurpose Cold Storage at Khowai	28.12.2011	2nd installment released on 29.05.2015. UC & QPR for 2nd installment awaited. UC for Rs 67 lacs pended.
6	Sericulture Training institute in Tripura.	23.11.2012	Letter written to the State Govt. to submit fresh UC for State's share abd QPR on 17.12.2015. Reply awaited.
8	Distribution of crossbreed Pregnant Heifer to the farmers	8.11.2013	Letter written to the state Govt. to submit QPR on 31.03.2015. Reply awaited.
9	Promotion of intensive fish culture technology with Pabda for sustainable production and livelihood security of rural farmers	8.11.2013	Written to the State Govt. to clarify about the new inclusion of blocks on 22.09.2015. Reply received Action : Adviser (Agri & Allied)
10	Modernization and Strengthening of regional Exotic Pig Breeding Farm, Nalkata, Tripura.	20.03.2015	New project. UC & QPR awaited.
11	Establishment of Rural collection centre for Fruits and Vegetables	13.05.2015	Letter written to the State Govt. to submit UC & QPR

Note: Please process for release of subsequent instalments.

Action : Adviser (Agri & allied)



(B) POWER**MH-3601****(Rs. In Lakhs)**

1	2	3	13
	System Improvement Schemes		
1	Augmentation by addition of 132/11kV, 1x12.5 MVA, Transformer along with associated equipments at 132kV Udaipur Substation, South Tripura.	26/12/2011	75% work completed
2	Construction of 2X10MVA 132/33 KV and 2X10 MVA, 33/11 KV Sub-Station including LILO at Bishramganj, Sepahijala District, Tripura	28/11/2014	10% work completed
3	Construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Ambasa to Gandacherra		Tripura Govt request release of fund Action : Adviser (T&C)

Note : Pl. process for release of Subsequent instalments

Action : Adviser (T&C)

(c) INDUSTRIES**(Rs. In Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	NEC Project	Sanction date	Comments/ Issues
1	2	3	13
	MH-3601		
1	Enhancement of Capacity of the Tea Processing Factory at Brahmakunda Tea Estate, West Tripura, Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala	6/9/2011	Physical progress of the work - 80 % completed and U/C already submitted to NEC Action : Adviser (BIT)
2	Integrated Development of Bamboo Handicraft Clusters in Tripura.	3/23/2012	2nd installment released by the NEC in November, 2014. U/C and Progress reports are received. Physical progress of the work - 80 % completed. Action : Adviser (BIT)
3	Integrated Development of Incense Cluster in Tripura	10/30/2013	2nd installment release in Oct., 2015. Physical progress of the work - 40 % completed Note : Please process for release of funds. Action : Adviser (BIT)

Note : Pl. process for release of subsequent instalments.

Action : Adviser (BIT)



(D) TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION
MH-3601

(Rs. In Lakhs)

1	2	3	4
	10th Five Year Plan		
2	Dharmanagar-Tilthai-Damchera	22.9.2006/ 30.11.2012	The scope of work is 60.00 Kms alongwith 7 Nos. Bridges. Out of which F= 60.00 Kms, P= 50.00 Kms and Br=6 nos (100%) completed and 1 No is in progress. Completion Certificate with photographs and State's share release so as to release the balance fund and close the project during the c.f.y
	Inter State Bus and Truck Terminus		
3	ISTT Jirania - 12 Kms	12.9.2005	60% of the project was completed. The reply to the observation forwarded to Ministry of Urban Development on 7.07.2015 for revision of the project. Tripura Govt has submitted revised DPR of 24.90 crores. ISBTT at Jirania was inspected by the undersigned on 02.02.2016. The ground floor of ISBTT is already functional. However, toilets were found all broken & not a single one in working condition. There was also no water supply & hence it was dirty. The representatives of Tripura Transport Deptt were advised to replace all the broken toilets (They are all western style) by Indian type which are more sturdy and suitable for ISBTT Action : Principal Secretary (Transport), Govt of Tripura.
	11th Five Year Plan		
4	Bishalgarh-Boxanagar-Sonamura-Borpathari-Belonia	29.07.2010	The revised DPR may be appraised to MoRTH and other Line Ministry to expedite the same.

Note : Please process for release of subsequent instalments

Action : Adviser (T&C)



(E) Projects retained for the Current FY 2015-16.

Five projects were retained in respect of Tripura in the current FY 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 96.36 crores. Tripura Govt has submitted DPRs and they requested release of 1st instalment.

**Action : Adviser (HR), Adviser (Agri),
Adviser (IFC), Adviser (T&C)**

(F) NERLP :

In course of inspection of NERLPS (North East Livelihood Promotion Society) projects the undersigned had interesting interaction with the SHGs under NERLP. After initial hiccup NERLP has taken off the ground in Tripura, with a modest grant of Rs 1.00 lakh as seed fund per SHG. The life of SHG members (about 10-15 per SHG, all women mostly from remote rural areas) has been transformed. The SHG members availed loan @2% interest from the seed fund for taking up livelihood projects such as rearing goats, cows, fishery, vegetable kitchen garden, grocery shops, potato, cabbage farming etc.

For instance, one old woman took a modest loan of Rs 3000.00 and with it bought four numbers of small goats and she was rearing them with so much care & affection. Another woman took a loan of Rs 7000.00 only and with it bought a cow. Another SHG member took a loan of Rs 10,000.00 & with it bought 5000 fish fingerlings for her pond. Another SHG Member borrowed a sum of Rs 10,000.00 and she has successfully implemented a cabbage farm - all organic. The undersigned witnessed many more success stories of NERLP project in Tripura.

In course of interaction with the SHGs, they requested that they want to be imparted trainings – in tailoring, knitting etc. Since it was not possible for these simple village women to go to Guwahati to undergo training, it was decided to depute trainers to respective village of the SHGs.

Action : PD, NERLPS

Further, the local staff of NERLPs requested more flexibility in the implementation of NERLPS projects. In short they want bottom up approach & rightly so.

Action : PD, NERLPS


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Copy to :

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2. The Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
3. Hon'ble Members (D) & (K), NEC, Shillong
4. The Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
5. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala.

6. The Chief Secretary, Govt of Tripura, Agartala.
7. Link Officer Planning Adviser, NEC, Shillong.
8. Financial Adviser, NEC, Shillong
9. All concerned Sectoral Heads, NEC. (Adviser (T&C), Adviser (Agri & allied), Adviser (BIT), Adviser (IFC), Adviser (HR) & Director (Health).
10. The Project Director, NERLPS, Guwahati.
11. PSA, NIC, NEC, Shillong
12. Guard File.