## Tour Note of Shri Ram Muivah, Secretary, NEC to Manipur on 13th & 14th December, 2018

1. Inspection of Chadong road: Accompanied by Additional Chief Engineer PWD, Manipur, Shri Rabindro Kumar inspected Chadong road from NH-202 to Thoubal Lake about 7 kms constructed under NEC funding. The work has been completed except improvement of drains is required. The construction of this road has been greatly appreciated by the public. It has not only provided connectivity in the area especially Chadong village which was isolated in the wake of the Thoubal Dam construction but it has attracted a large number of tourist. By constructing this road, the distance to Thoubal Lake has been reduced from 18 and half km to 7 km only from the NH-202.

Action: Adviser (T&C), NEC & Additional Chief Engineer PWD, Manipur

- 2. <u>Inspection of Ramrei Water Supply Project:</u> Accompanied by the engineers of PHED, Manipur inspected Ramrei water supply project. Substantial works have been done including the following items of work:
  - (i) Construction of RCC Step Type Intake
  - (ii) Construction of Aerator
  - (iii) Construction of Settling tank
  - (iv) Construction of RCC Slow Sand Filter (10.00 m X 10.00 m)
  - (v) Providing and Laying of Filter media
  - (vi) Construction of RCC Service Reservoir
  - (vii) Construction of RCC Ground Sump
  - (viii) Construction of land development

The above water supply will provide safe drinking water to a large number of villages under Ukhrul district, Kangpokpi district and Imphal East district.

Action: Adviser (IFC&WSM), NEC & Chief Engineer, PHED, Manipur

3. Inspection of Horticulture Project at Ngarumphung: Accompanied by Horticulture Officers of Manipur, I have inspected "Model Horticulture Centre" at Ngarumphung which is part of the project at three locations including Tupul and Haipi, Manipur on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. We found that the entire horticulture farm of ginger and Stevia plantation, etc; were covered by grass and weeds. On enquiry, it was reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Rs. 257.73 lakhs released by NEC on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 has not been transferred to the Horticulture Department by the Finance Department of the Government of Manipur till date. Consequently, the beneficiaries/ farmers have not been paid for the past 10 months and the horticulture project which was doing well in 2016 in my previous visit has suffered.

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It was also reported that in the original DPR, only 60 acres of Stevia Farm was proposed which is now found to be economically unviable. In the DPR, no mention was made about the processing unit of Stevia. It was further reported that for setting up of Stevia processing unit, minimum 200 acres are required to make it economically viable. State Government of Manipur may like to consider increase in the Stevia farm and setting up of a processing unit. Horticulture is a seasonal crop and hence timely release and payment to the farmers is a must.

Action: Adviser (Horticulture), NEC & Chief Secretary, Manipur

4. <u>Inspection of Boys and Girls' Hostel at St. Anthony's School, Muirei:</u> The construction of hostels of both boys and girls have been completed except finishing touches such as water supply, land development including approach road and washrooms. I have advised the work agency of Manipur ie MTDC to complete the construction in all respects latest by January, 2019 so that new students can be accommodated in the hostels.

Action: Director (HRD&E), NEC, MD, MTDC & Chief Engineer, MTDC

[Ram Muivah] Secretary, NEC

No. NEC/SEC/TP/1/2016 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

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- 4. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur
- 5. Principal Secretary, Horticulture & Soil Conservation Department, Govt. of Manipur
- 6. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Manipur
- 7. Managing Director, MTDC, Govt. of Manipur
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## Name of Project :- "Composite Water Supply Scheme at Ramrei and its surrounding areas" under NEC.



**Providing and Laying PCC for RCC Slow Sand Filter.** 



**RCC Settling Tank.** 



Casting of RCC Settling Tank (RCC Base Plate).



Casting of RCC Slow Sand Filter (RCC Base Plate).



Casting of RCC Slow Sand Filter (RCC Wall).

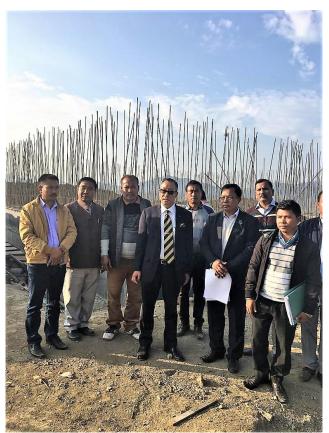


Reinforcement for Base plate of RCC Service Reservoir.









Inspection by Secretary, NEC





**RCC Zonal Reservoir at New Canon.** 



**Curing Treatment units.** 



**Curing Treatment units.** 





**Inspection by Executive Engineer & Superintending Engineer**