

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong
Date: 10th February, 2026**

PRESS NOTE FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH- JANUARY, 2026

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During January, 2026, NEC released a total amount of **₹6,70,68,827/-** for a number of projects including, *Promotion and Literary Development of Mother Languages of Arunachal Pradesh, Construction of Tourism Complex at Sapparijo (Kicho) under Raga, Kamle District, Construction of Mini Football stadium at Chowkham Namsai District, Construction of Boys Hostel at D.K College Tawang, Infrastructure Development Porject for Deprived Community namely Meyors of Anjaw District, Arunachal Pradesh.*

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PRESS NOTE FOR ASSAM, JANUARY, 2026

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FUND RELEASES FOR ASSAM UNDER SCHEME OF NEC DURING JANUARY, 2026

During January, 2026, The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of **₹9,48,38,345/-** for a number of projects including, *Proposal of Identified Backward Block for providing key identified services at Socheng Block of West Karbi Anglong District, Assam, Livelihood Generation for returned Migrant Workers due to Pandemic outbreak COVID-19, Retention and Rejuvenation of Dighali Pukhuri at Guwahati, Kamrup Metro Assam, Creation of facilities for tourist at Mahamaya Temple, Dhubri, Assam, Construction of the Nepali/ Gorkha Cultural Cum Multi Purpose Centre at Guwahati.*

FUND RELEASES FOR ASSAM UNDER NESIDS (ROADS) DURING JANUARY, 2026

Under NESIDS (Roads), ₹10.00 crore was released to support key road connectivity projects in the state. The fund covers work(s) such as the *Improvement and Upgradation of Mangaldoi-Mazikuchi road from Km 11+000 to 26+000 in the state of Assam*, contributing to improved access in remote and administrative areas, benefitting population of around 120000 and 24 villages.

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COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING JANUARY, 2026

Establishment of Integrated Plant for Production of Agriculture Bio-inputs in Assam Agriculture University

The North Eastern Council (NEC) has successfully completed the establishment of an Integrated Plant for the Production of Agricultural Bio-Inputs at Assam Agricultural University at a cost of ₹14.94 crore under the Scheme of NEC (SoNEC). The project has delivered significant and long-term benefits to Assam's agricultural sector by ensuring timely and localized availability of bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides, thereby reducing dependence on imported chemical inputs and lowering transportation costs. Adoption of organic inputs has resulted in a 10–30% increase in crop productivity, leading to higher farm incomes. The reduced use of chemical fertilizers has improved soil fertility and minimized environmental pollution. Through extensive training and outreach, farmer awareness and adoption of organic practices have increased across the state. The availability of certified bio-inputs has strengthened the market potential of Assam's organic produce for domestic and export markets, while the project has also generated rural employment and strengthened institutional linkages through collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendras, self-help groups, FPOs, and local agri-dealers.

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PRESS NOTE FOR MANIPUR, JANUARY, 2026

NIT Manipur Inaugurates Batch VI of Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme

The Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme Batch VI was formally inaugurated on January 6, 2026, at the Seminar Hall of National Institute of Technology Manipur. The batch comprises 19 students and two faculty members from Uttar Pradesh, who will participate in the programme aimed at promoting national integration and cultural understanding.



The inaugural session featured keynote addresses by Prof. D. V. L. N. Somayajulu, Director, NIT Manipur; Prof. Kh. Tomba Singh, Registrar, NIT Manipur; Prof. N. Surjit Kumar, Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University; and Dr. Ngangbam Romeji, Dean (Students' Welfare) and Nodal Officer of the programme. The speakers highlighted the importance of youth exchange initiatives in fostering mutual respect, cultural awareness, and unity among students from different regions of the country.

The North Eastern Council was represented by Shri Raishe P.A., Director (E&M), who emphasized the Council's continued commitment to strengthening people-to-people connections between the North Eastern States and the rest of India through such flagship programmes.

The Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme continues to serve as a significant platform for experiential learning, cultural exchange, and strengthening the spirit of "Unity in Diversity" among India's youth.

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**FUND RELEASES FOR MANIPUR UNDER SCHEME OF NEC
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During January, 2026, The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of **₹5,69,53,000/-** for a number of projects including, *Construction of School Bulding at RKM School, Nongjngi Nartiang, Support of (1.5T) MRI Machine at Tura Civil Hospital, Meghalaya, Construction of R.K Mission School, Sohra, Providing Show case/Galleries, Lighting, etc in the New Building of Williamson Sangma State Museum, Shillong, Meghalaya.*

**FUND RELEASES FOR MEGHALAYA UNDER NESIDS (ROADS)
DURING JANUARY, 2026**

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COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING JANUARY, 2026

Proposal of identified block for providing key identified service at Rongara, South Garo Hills District, Meghalaya

The North Eastern Council (NEC) has successfully completed the project for providing key identified services at Rongara in South Garo Hills District, Meghalaya, at a cost of ₹5.00 crore under the Scheme of NEC (SoNEC). All construction works were executed in accordance with the approved NEC components, including a market shed, RCC motorable bridge, 12 water tanks, 12 school buildings, a conference hall, and CC motorable roads. The project has strengthened local infrastructure, supported entrepreneurs and farmers, enhanced educational facilities, and improved connectivity, thereby positively impacting livelihoods, economic conditions, and the movement of agricultural produce in the region.

Integrated farming on Piggery-cum-fish Culture in villages under Umling, Jirang C&RD Blocks in Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya

The North Eastern Council (NEC) has successfully completed the Integrated Farming on Piggery-cum-Fish Culture project in villages under Umling and Jirang C&RD Blocks of Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya, at a cost of ₹2.03 crore under the Scheme of NEC (SoNEC). The project has enhanced livelihoods by providing beneficiaries with multiple income streams through pig rearing and fish production, leading to improved household income and financial stability. Efficient resource utilization was achieved by recycling piggery waste as nutrient input for fish ponds, reducing dependence on external fertilizers and lowering production costs. The initiative resulted in increased fish yield and pork production, improving availability for household consumption as well as market sale. Access to fresh fish and pork has strengthened food security and nutritional outcomes at the community level. Capacity-building and training programs equipped beneficiaries with technical skills in integrated farming, disease management, and

improved husbandry practices, ensuring long-term sustainability. The project has also generated self-employment and part-time work opportunities, particularly for rural youth and women, while promoting environmentally sustainable and eco-friendly farming practices through integrated livestock and aquaculture systems.

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Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme Inaugurated at Mizoram University

The inaugural programme of the Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme was held on January 16, 2026, at the Guest House Conference Hall of Mizoram University.

The programme was chaired by Dr. R. Lalchhanhima, Nodal Officer of the programme and Dean, Students' Welfare, Mizoram University. After welcoming the gathering, Dr. Lalhmingliana, Faculty of Management, presented an overview of the tentative programme schedule for the next two weeks, which includes academic sessions, city visits, and rural immersion activities.



Faculty Coordinators from Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands shared their perspectives, describing the exchange as a unique and enriching experience for students, given the distinct cultural and geographical differences between their home regions and Mizoram. The Chair then invited Mr. Midley B. M. Lyngdoh, Executive Engineer, North Eastern Council Secretariat, who was visiting Mizoram to monitor NEC-funded projects, to deliver a brief

address. His speech was followed by remarks from Prof. Pravakar Rath, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Mizoram University.

The Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor of Mizoram University, delivered the keynote address, welcoming the participants and providing insights into the state of Mizoram, its people, and culture. He encouraged the students to make the most of the programme, describing it as a “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity to experience the North-East. As a mark of appreciation, the Vice-Chancellor felicitated Mr. Lyngdoh for attending the inaugural programme despite his busy schedule. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. B. Lalzarliana, Faculty of Sociology, Mizoram University.

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COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING JANUARY, 2026

NEC Completes Saiha–Lungbun–Tluangnuam–Haka Road Project in Mizoram under NESIDS (Roads)

The North Eastern Council has successfully completed a major road infrastructure project titled “*Upgradation and Improvement of Saiha–Lungbun–Tluangnuam–Haka Road (Lungbun to River Kolodyne), Mizoram under NESIDS (Roads)*” at a total cost of ₹45.15 crore.





The project covers a road length of 13 km and benefits seven villages with an estimated population of about 17,500. The road passes through Lungbun village in Saiha district, including certain built-up stretches, and significantly improves connectivity in this remote region.

The primary objective of the project is to enhance international border connectivity with Myanmar in Sialha district of southern Mizoram. In addition to strengthening strategic connectivity, the road is expected to substantially improve the socio-economic conditions of people living in this underdeveloped border area.

The project stands as a significant step towards inclusive development, improved mobility, and enhanced economic opportunities in one of Mizoram's most remote border regions.

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PRESS NOTE FOR NAGALAND, JANUARY, 2026

NIT Nagaland Hosts Fourth Batch of Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme

The 4th Batch of the Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme was inaugurated at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Nagaland on 4th January 2026, bringing together students from across the country to promote cultural harmony and mutual understanding.



The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Manoj E. Prabhakar, Registrar, NIT Nagaland, Smt. Ibanri J. Kharshiing, Executive Engineer (Power), NEC & other officials of NIT, Nagaland. The programme has drawn 19 students from Punjab and 20 students from the Union Territory of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, accompanied by two guides from each participating region.

Addressing the gathering, Smt. Ibanri J. Kharshiing highlighted the significance of this flagship youth exchange initiative. She emphasized that the programme serves as a vital platform for

fostering national integration and enabling participants to experience the rich cultural heritage, traditions, socio-economic practices, and developmental perspectives of the North Eastern States.

The Ashtalakshmi Darshan programme continues to play a crucial role in building bridges between different regions of India, strengthening the bonds of national unity through youth engagement and cultural exchange.

TOTAL FUND RELEASES DURING JANUARY, 2026 ACROSS ALL NORTHEASTERN STATES & REGIONAL AND OTHER AGENCIES

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FUND RELEASES FOR NAGALAND UNDER SCHEME OF NEC DURING JANUARY, 2026

During January, 2026, The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total amount of **₹5,71,73,750/-** for a number of projects including, *Community Trade Link Centre (CLTC) Project at Jalukie Peren District, Construction of Working Women Hostel at Kohima, Capacity Building & Developing Infrastructure for Offroad Tourism, Bamboo Incense and Tooth Pick Manufacturing Unit at Jalukie, Construction of Classroom and Construction of 40 bedded Boys Hostel with furniture and other amenities at Government Polytechnic Seithekema-C, Chumoukedima, Nagaland.*

FUND RELEASES FOR NAGALAND UNDER NESIDS (ROADS) DURING JANUARY, 2026

Under NESIDS (Roads), ₹5.61 crore was released to support key road connectivity projects in the state. The fund covers work(s) such as the *Construction of Road from Jalukie (NH-129A) to New DC Complex model township Peren in the state of Nagaland*, contributing to improved access in remote and administrative areas, benefitting population of around 18000 and 5 villages.

FUND RELEASE & ACTIVITIES OF CENTRAL/REGIONAL / OTHER AGENCIES (PROJECT & NON-PROJECT) DURING JANUARY, 2026

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PRESS NOTE FOR SIKKIM, JANUARY, 2026

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FUND RELEASES FOR SIKKIM UNDER SCHEME OF NEC DURING JANUARY, 2026

During January, 2026, NEC released a total amount of **₹9,93,46,000/-** for a number of projects including, *Backward Community of Limboo Community, West District, Sikkim, Construction of Academic Block at Government Degree College, Burtuk, Centre for excellence at Chakung West Sikkim, Upgradation of District Veterinary hospital to polyclinics at Pakyong, Soreng, Mangan and Gyalshing District, Drainage works for community assets under integrated development of lower Rangpo Bazaar area including IBM area, East Sikkim, Afforestation of Denuded Hills in North and East District of Sikkim.*

**FUND RELEASES FOR SIKKIM UNDER NESIDS (ROADS)
DURING JANUARY, 2026**

Under NESIDS (Roads), ₹5.00 crore was released to support key road connectivity projects in the state. The fund covers work such as the *Construction of two lane balanced cantilever bridge over river Kanaka at Kayum Dzongu in North Sikkim in the state of Sikkim*, contributing to improved access in remote and administrative areas, benefitting population of around 5000 and 5 villages.

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PRESS NOTE FOR TRIPURA, JANUARY, 2026

Tripura University and NIT Agartala hosts Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme

Tripura University, Agartala successfully hosted the 5th Batch of Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme, reinforcing the objectives of national integration and cultural exchange. The programme was inaugurated on January 5, 2026, at Tripura University, Agartala, with Prof. Shyamal Das, Vice-Chancellor (In-charge), as the Chief Guest and Shri Richard L. Jongte, Deputy Adviser (IPR), North Eastern Council, as the Guest of Honour. The 14-day programme (January 4–17, 2026) saw participation from students of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka and focused on exposing youth to the cultural heritage, traditions, and developmental perspectives of the North Eastern Region.





At National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala, the Inaugural programme was held on 20th January, 2026 in the presence of Shri Richard L. Jongte, Deputy Adviser (IPR), NEC and concluded with a Valedictory Session at NIT Agartala on 2nd February, 2026. The programme hosted participants from Bihar and Gujarat, including 9 days of structured academic sessions. The valedictory function was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Sarat Kumar Patra, Director, NIT Agartala, and Shri Raise P. A., Director (Evaluation & Monitoring), NEC. Participants shared their experiences, highlighting academic learning and cultural immersion, followed by certificate distribution. The programme reaffirmed the institute's commitment to unity in diversity, youth leadership, and the vision of *Viksit Bharat*.

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DURING JANUARY, 2026**

During January, 2026, NEC released a total amount of **₹4,64,00,000/-** for a number of projects including, *Construction of 50 Type III Residential Quarters for Hostel Superintendent in ST and SC Hostel in Tripura, Afforestation in the Denuded Areas in South Tripura and West Tripura District of Tripura State through Agroforestry, Establishment of Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC) at C.V. Sc. And A.H., R.K. Nagar, Agartala, Tripura West.*

**FUND RELEASES FOR TRIPURA UNDER NESIDS (ROADS)
DURING JANUARY, 2026**

Under NESIDS (Roads), ₹6.18 crore was released to support key road connectivity projects in the state. The fund covers work(s) such as the *Upgradation/ Improvement of Hmunpuii NH-44 to Damcherra (Tripura-Mizoram Border) via Monchung in the state of Tripura*, contributing to improved access in remote and administrative areas, benefitting population of around 2,68,611 and 9 villages.

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