

## **NEC Holds a Two-Day Workshop on MDoNER Portal**

A two-day workshop on capacity building focused on the portals of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) was held at the North Eastern Council (NEC) Secretariat from September 12 to September 13, 2024. The workshop aimed to sensitize the staff of various NE State Governments including North Eastern Council Secretariat (NECS) about the IT systems developed by MDoNER.

The workshop was attended by senior officers from MDoNER, the National Informatics Centre (NIC), and various stakeholders from the Planning Departments of state governments, FTSUs, NICS, NEDFi, NERCORMS, BISAG-N, NEC, and MDoNER. This diverse participation underscored the collaborative efforts towards leveraging technology for development in the North Eastern region.

The primary objectives of the workshop included:

- Capacity building regarding the Poorvottar Sampark Setu Portal, Poorvottar Vikas Setu Portal, and Analytics Dashboard, along with the SAMBHAV initiative, which is currently under development.
- Optimizing the use of these IT systems to enhance their capabilities based on field-level experiences.
- Encouraging state governments to utilize the tools provided by MDoNER for improved project management.

The workshop commenced with an inaugural session that highlighted the significance of utilizing technology to streamline project development in the North Eastern Region. The Secretary of MDoNER emphasized the necessity of adequate data collection through the portals to accelerate project development and urged state governments to adopt these tools.

The second day of the workshop maintained its momentum with a focused session on the 'Sambhav' initiative, a key program launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2022. Shri Kunal Bandyopadhyay presented an overview of the initiative, which aims to achieve comprehensive development by saturating model blocks and villages through the convergence of 12 Central Ministries and 20 government schemes, supported by a range of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

The two-day workshop was a significant step in enhancing the capacities of stakeholders involved in project development in the North East. Hands-on training sessions provided participants with deeper insights and understanding for the effective use of the tools available in the dashboards. The NIC, MDoNER IT team, and BISAG-N served as resource persons, presenting PPTs throughout the workshop. By fostering collaboration and optimizing technological tools, MDoNER is committed to driving growth and development across the region, ensuring that the benefits of government schemes effectively reach their intended beneficiaries.