



As is obvious from the above state the construction work of the university has not yet been taken up. The universities authorities and the State Government authorities were requested to expedite the work immediately failing which this project will be closed and the funding will be stopped as the projects is running in the 5<sup>th</sup> year and not even 40% amount is utilized as yet.

### **Construction of Government College of Technology**

The project has been sanctioned for Rs. 10 crore. The State Government was requested to sign the MOU with the construction agency and send it to DONER so that the first installment could be released. The State government has not as yet been able to sign MOU with NBCC, which is their identified construction agency. The Commissioner was requested to take up immediate steps and send us the MOU before 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.

From 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 I extensively tour 7 Districts of Manipur. The districts I covered include East Imphal, West Imphal, Vishnupur, Chudachandpur, Ukhrul, Senapati and Thoubal. All these days I visited various projects under construction proposed sites of projects sanctioned under NLCPR. During my field visits, Commissioner (Planning), Government of Manipur, Mr. A, Luikham accompanied me besides the officers of concerned Departments of which the projects/project sites were visited/inspected. Sector wise observations of the projects visited by me are as under:

### **Education**

#### **A. Projects**

- (i) Construction of 2 class rooms for 172 State Government Secondary Schools**
- (ii) Extension of 2 classrooms for State Government Secondary Schools including 21 newly upgraded Higher Secondary Schools.**

#### **1. Gandhi Memorial High School, Molnom, District Churachandpur.**

2 rooms have been constructed. Quality appears to be good. Identification Board as prescribed by NLCPR was there. However, startling feature is that enrolment in the school was very poor and more disturbing feature was that attendance against the enrolment was found to be extremely poor at the time of visit. To sight an example in the class IX only 10 students are

enrolled and only 2 were present. On the other hand, just close to this school there is a private school running in a much inferior place however had far better enrolment and attendance.

2. **Rengkai High School, Rengkai, District Churachandpur.**

It was a delight to visit this school. Enrolment as well as attendance were found to be extremely satisfactory. However the school faces space constraints and because of this in one of the classes I noticed the enrolment was 87 and most of the students were present in one room only. The entire school's atmosphere was found to be extremely disciplined. I was told that the Board result is generally very high. Like other schools this was also provide an amount of Rs.4.93 lakhs form construction of 2 rooms. In this regard the school manages to construct 4 rooms within the same amount with enrolment of parents, teachers and students. Still there is far more shortage of rooms in the schools. The Head Master has requested for grant for construction of 8 rooms and as the space is limited in the compound he wanted to go for double storey. Judging from the performance of the schools I would not hesitate for construction of at least 8 rooms. The Head Master Mr. Joseph Lalrothang appear to a very dedicated person and man behind the success of the schools.

3. **Churachandpur High School, Churachandpur.**

2 rooms have been constructed. Quality of construction seems to be satisfactory. To my surprise one of the rooms constructed for Class I is being used as residence of Peon and another as Library-cum-NCC room. School authorities along with Education Department officers were instructed to put up the rooms for which they have been constructed. Board as prescribed by DONER has been affixed.

4. **Johnstone Higher Secondary School, Imphal.**

2 rooms are still under construction and their finishing is yet to be done.

5. **Tamphasane High School, Imphal.**

2 rooms constructed.

6. **Hundung Kaziphung High School, Hundung**

2 rooms constructed. Quality of finishing is poor. For Class 1 to 10 enrolment is only 130. Class 9 and 10 only 1 student each. At the time of visit the attendance was very poor. The Science and Maths teachers are not posted. Hence only 1 student each in Class 9 and 10 are there. State Government authorities were advised to take corrective steps.

7. **Ukhrul High School, Ukhrul**

This school had a building, which was earlier demolished to have a football playing ground. The rooms constructed under NLCPR are being used for DIET. School building is being run in the boys and girls hostels. I was told that the State Government has sanctioned Rs.50 lakhs for building and agency is being finalized for construction. In one of the class I was told that there are more than 100 students. State Government may like to take immediate steps for making the school operational in its building and therefore expedite the construction of the building.

8. **Model High School, Ukhrul**

2 Rooms are under construction. By now only Rs.2.50 lakhs have been provided to School Management Committee. The officers from Education Department informed that there in the process of releasing the next installment. The improvements needed in the building under construction were suggested to the Chairman of the School Management Committee and he informed that he will take corrective measures for making the GI Sheet Ceiling stronger.

9. **Monkot Chipu High School, Ukhrul**

There are 218 students. 2 rooms from NLCPR funds are under construction. The entire school is in dilapidated conditions. School needs further help.

10. **Kangla Tongbi Hindi Secondary School, Kangla Tongbi, Distt. Senapati.**

3 rooms have been constructed out of the funds provided from NLCPR. However, one of the rooms was being used as store room and the School Principal was advised to use that room also as a class room. Board as prescribed by NLCPR was there.

11. **Motbong High School, Distt. Senapati.**  
2 rooms have been constructed and board as prescribed by NLCPR has been installed.
12. **Kongpokpi Higher Secondary School, Kongpi, Distt. Senapati.**  
2 rooms have been constructed and board as prescribed by NLCPR is there.
13. **Churachandpur High School, Imphal, Distt. East Imphal**  
2 rooms have been constructed and quality of construction has been found to be good.

**B. University and 60 Affiliated Colleges from Manipur**

1. **Churachandpur College, Distt. Churachandpur.**  
A room has been constructed there from NLCPR funds. The Board as prescribed by NLCPR was not affixed and the college authority was advised to do the needful.
2. **DMPG College, Imphal**  
Here 3 rooms are to be constructed. One room is under construction and 2 not as yet started. College authorities were instructed to start the construction at the earliest possible and the Department of Higher Education to monitor it.
3. **Imphal College, Imphal**  
1 room has been constructed. A board is installed but the site of the room has not been properly selected. 3 computers have been purchased from the funds given under NLCPR. There is one multipurpose hall to be constructed. In the campus it is haphazard site and the multipurpose hall has not properly planned. The College Principal and the higher education officers were advised to select the site for construction of multipurpose hall.
4. **GP Women College, Imphal**  
One of the rooms has been constructed and proposal for construction of 2 more rooms is there. The site has not yet been finalized. Here also the room that has been constructed is also

not properly planned. The College Principal and the higher education officers were advised to select the site for construction of rooms.

**5. Pettigrew College, Ukhrul**

One room has been constructed at a cost of Rs.5.58 lakhs from NLCPR funds. This room has been constructed by Police Housing Corporation, Manipur. Another building has been constructed by Management Committee from the different sources. This building has been constructed for Rs.5 lakhs is much bigger and the construction is also of superior quality.

**6. Presidency College, Motbung , Senapati District**

One room has been constructed under NLCPR but no board was there and therefore the college authorities were directed to fix up the board as assigned by DONER

**Manipur University**

1. Total strength is of 1500 students. 2 hostels 1 each for boys and girls with the capacity of 100 students are to be constructed. They have been sanctioned under NLCPR. Sites were visited. They looked to be the appropriate.
2. Funds to the extent of Rs. 25 lakhs have been released for computer networking. The work has been done and a few departments have already been networked.
3. For books and journals in the library a sum of Rs.33.75 crores were released. Books and racks reported to have been purchased and some of them were shown to me also. Laboratory and scientific equipments are reported to have been purchased for Rs.43.66 lakhs. On account of paucity of times I personally could not see them. Funds for the building that have been released for University as mentioned in table 1 have not yet been utilized and no expenditure has yet been made. University authorities were advised to start construction at the earliest possible as the project is already to much delayed. It was suggested that all the books that have been provided under NLCPR should bear stamp[ on that indicating as under:

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4. It was advised because now computer facility is available in the University therefore the entire work should be computerized including the issuance of books through the proper soft ware studies of all the books whether they are on the shelf or allotted and date of returning back in case of allotment should be known through local university/library website.
5. To expedite the construction activities it was advised that a University Committee should be formed and as University has got the qualified Engineers therefore they should expedite departmental construction through Committee. It would be cheaper, expeditious and better in quality.

### **Water Supply**

Following water supply projects have been sanctioned by DONER under NLCPR. The status as reviewed as per the site inspection of each project is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Approved Cost	Release by DONER	Utilized	Balance	Progress
1.	Cepur (Zone-I)	14.17	7.08	7.08	Nil	Pipes procured. W/Order issued to M/s. Jal Nigam.
2.	-do- (Zone-II)	1.081	0.5167 (0.517)	0.5133	0.0034 (0.007)	-do-
3.	-do- (Zone-III)	8.15	1.2621	1.26	0.0021 (0.002)	-do-
4.	Augmentation of Water Supply for Ukhrul Town	5.29	2.65	1.56	1.09	Tender finalised on 15/5/04. W/O will be issued soon.
5.	Senapati	4.68	3.0153	1.27	1.7453	-do-
6.	Chandel	5.64	2.82	2.5676	1.2524	Pipes procured, W/Order issued.
7.	Tamenglong	4.70	2.33	0.50	1.83	-do-

#### **1. Augmentation of Water Supply for Churachandpur town from Khuga dam (Khuga river source) – Zone III**

The approved cost of the project is Rs.8.15 crore against which Rs.1.26 crore has been released. I was informed that the order for purchase of pipes has already been placed on DGS&D rates. However, on the spot no work has yet been started.

2. **Augmentation of Water Supply for Churachandpur town from Koite and Loklao river sources – Zone I**

The approved cost of the project is Rs.14.17 crore against which Rs. 7.08 has been released. I visited the site and as yet not work has been started although the site has been identified for construction of treatment plants and collection chambers etc. They want to construct 4 tanks of the sizes of 14.5 mts.x14.5 mts. Through these schemes population of 42140 is to be served by the year 2020. The present population covered under this scheme of Churachandpur District is 33000.

In Kholmun Village where 2 tanks of the sizes of 6.1 mts.x6.1 mts.x2.5 mts. For filtration purposes had been constructed and they are not being used at present. This is a colossal waste of assets created. State Government authorities present with me during the discussions ere advised to put 6 tanks into operation.

An approach road in a length of 4.5 Km. with 4.5 mts. width for taking the material to weirs construction site at Koite and Loklao Rivers has not as yet been started.

No civil construction work was found as yet on the ground and UP Jal Nigam which is the construction agency on turn key basis has not even established their office in Manipur. The State Government officers were directed to contract them immediately.

3. **Augmentation of Water Supply for Ukhrul District Headquarter**

The approved cost of the project is Rs.5.29 crore. Rs.2.65 crore has been released. I was informed that pipes have been ordered for purchase on DGS&D rates and the required amount has been deposited with the supplier. I visited the site for construction of intake water tank filter unit and supply tank etc. No work has yet been started. The State Government officers were requested to get in touch immediately with the construction agency i.e. UP Jal Nigam without wasting time any further.

4. **Composite water supply for Senapati District Headquarter**

The approved cost of the project is Rs.4.68 crore against which Rs.3.02 crore has been released. . I was informed that pipes have been ordered for purchase on DGS&D rates and the required amount has been deposited with the supplier. No work has yet been started. The State Government officers were requested to get in touch immediately with the construction agency i.e. UP Jal Nigam without wasting time any further.

5. **Composite water supply for Tamenglong District Headquarter**

The approved cost of the project is 4.70 crore against which Rs.2.33 crore has been released. I was informed that pipes have been ordered for purchase on DGS&D rates and the required amount has been deposited with the supplier. No work has yet been started. The State Government officers were requested to get in touch immediately with the construction agency i.e. UP Jal Nigam without wasting time any further.

6. **Upgradation of existing treatment plant at Bungmual from Lanva river source (Churachandpur District) – Zone-II.**

The approved cost of the project is Rs.1.08 crore. No work has yet been started. However purchase order of pipes of DGS&D rates has been placed with the supplier for an amount of Rs.0.51crore. The State Government was directed to get in touch immediately with the construction agency i.e. UP Jal Nigam for starting the work.

**Issues**

1. State Government should immediately get in touch with UP Jal Nigam the construction agency (on turn key basis) for all these projects immediately for establishing their office in Manipur and start work immediately within next month.
2. These water supply schemes are such that all the major components of work like construction of weirs, laying of raising mains, laying of distribution system and construction of intake tanks, filtration tanks and the supply tanks. As these activities are

independent of each other, the work should started of all of them through a coordinated project implementation of pert and CPM basis.

7. **Basic Minimum services – Rural Water Supply**

The approved cost of the project was Rs.7.00 crore and the entire amount has been released. The project has been project. In this visit this project could not be inspected by me.

8. **Augmentation of water supply to Imphal City Phase-1 (29.5 MLD)**

Approved cost of the project is Rs.43.29 crore. Out of this, Rs.35.75 crore has been released so far. I inspected the intake main being constructed which is nearing completion.

## **Health**

1. **Visit to Oinam PHC in Vishnupur District**

This is part of the project “Basic Minimum Services – Construction of primary health service center” for Rs. 5.92 crore. The project has been completed and closed. Oinam PHC is constructed under this project. This a very costly constructed building, quality of construction looks to be very good. But only one third of the building is being used. There are only 2 Doctors, one on maternity leave. The officers accompanying were advised to make the best use of facilities created by the funds from NLCPR under NLCPR.

2. **District Hospital, Senapati.**

It is very old building and the hospital is 30 bedded. During my visit at around 4.30 PM no doctor was available in Hospital and out of 30 beds only 8 were occupied. Doctors in charge who was called from his residence told me that at any given point of time the maximum number of patients goes up to 50 in deep summer when it is most unhealthy season. Toilets are almost non-existence, dirty and not working because of water problem. Operation Theatre was found in pitiable conditions, closed with the equipments which were full of dust. Operation Theatre was in total disarray. Maintenance of wards also needs more cleanliness, white washing and painting etc. Kitchen not working. Ambulances rarely used. Hospitals need certainly proper

maintenance. In place of 10, 7 doctors are told to have been posted. Staff nurses are also not posed in adequate number. Old and discarded beds and mattress which were lying in rooms and other places need immediate disposal, as they are source of infection in the hospital. Floor is in bad shape.

We have sanctioned instruments for 6 hospitals including this one from NLCPR funds. If the maintenance of these costly instruments meets the same fate then they would be not of much use giving the instruments for the hospitals like this. DONER needs putting conditions to the State government that they should first make the hospital hygienic, nice and presentable with existing instruments being put to proper use.

### 3. **District Hospital, Thoubal**

Existing hospital is 18 bedded. Only 10 beds were occupied. General maintenance and cleanliness is in pitiable conditions. Wards are not good hygiene, beds are not clean and toilets are dirty. At the time of visit, Labour room was found extremely in dirty conditions and very poorly maintained. OT was not in use with lots of cobwebs and dust.

For Thoubal a 100-bedded hospital has been sanctioned by Ministry of Urban Development from their funds out of 10% of their budget earmarked for North Eastern Region. But work has not yet started. The Urban Development Ministry needs to be reminded immediately. As like the existing hospitals has also sanctioned instruments, it will be in the fitness of things that these instruments are purchased while making a new building, to be constructed, is made operational.

### 3. **JN Hospital, Porompat, Imphal**

This is such hospital apartment from RIMS, which is biggest one. It is supposed to be 100 bedded. At the entrance gate while entering I found at least 20-25 patients lying on the floor with drips being administered, bottles hanging on walls on the wards or in some cases being held by the attendants of the patients, an extremely pitiable conditions. Kitchen was found in horrible conditions. General cleanliness of the hospital not at all up to the mark. Toilets not better cleaned and hygienic. Casualty ward has got only 6 beds that too in a very cramped conditions.

In the hospital in one of the wards 18 new purchased beds were lying idle on account of lack of mattresses. Therefore much space lying idle in the hospital. Total rationalization of space for various facilities needs to be done. While washing, medical repairs, painting needs to be done. For proper maintenance the State Government has to increase user charges, which at present are very low.

Chief Medical Superintendent and Medical Department of the State should look into these problems seriously before the funds are released for purchase of instruments for the project sanctioned by DONER under NLCPR.

I also feel that apart from RIMS this being a only major hospital with specialization. There is need of increasing capacity of hospital by about 100 beds.

### **3. Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS), Imphal**

As a follow up of inspection made by Mrs. Sunita Chibba, Director and as per the advised of the Secretary, DONER I visited RIMS. 2 visits were made one in the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> May and the other on 30<sup>th</sup> May (morning) 2004. I started my visit from causality ward. The causality ward was generally clean as against dirty found by Mrs. Chibba. However, cough webs were still there on the rooms and corners. On pointing out by me to the hospital authorities they were not there on my 2<sup>nd</sup> visit on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2004. Generally cleanliness had made. The problem of over crowding at wards and corridors by the attendants of patients still continues. All the belonging of attendants were either below the beds of the patients or in verandahs. Although the attendants were not cooking foods inside of the hospital but they continues in the hospital campus. Attendants were now not allowed in the ICU and ICCU.

The conditions of hospital kitchen was not now any deplorable state it was clean. However, problems of cutlery and crockery for service of food to the patients still continue. Dietary requirements of the patients still needs to be taken care of. Doctors and entrants as well as nurses were found during my both the visits in the wards. At the time of both my visits to the hospital I could not specifically noticed the presence of specialists as the first visit was almost in

the night and 2<sup>nd</sup> visit was on Sunday morning. However, the Doctor of the Institute informed that all the specialists are attending institutes.

Scrubbing white wash of the building had starting during my 2<sup>nd</sup> visit i.e. on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.

After my both the visits I found that following things need to be immediately looked into:

1. Regular reports on cleanliness, hygiene are to be obtained from the Director, RIMS. These reports may be fortnightly and monthly basis. Director himself should made surprise visits and checks on these.
2. To avoid congestion in the hospital, corridors as well as in the wards by patients and attendants, a shelter needs to be built in the campus to cater to the need of this 800-bedded hospital.
3. Kitchen should be modernized with maximum possible automation from the point of view of hygiene.
4. Accommodation for wards for few more patients may be 100 or so should be added.
5. Conditions of toilets be improved. A sulabh type complex for the patients, attendants and relatives should be constructed in the hospital complex.
6. Many mattresses were found to be dirty and unhygienic. They should either be cleaned or replaced by new ones.
7. Beyond visiting hours, relatives of patients, presence of attendants should be limited to the barest minimum.
8. As on date, the RIMS is the only working regional institute for medical sciences, therefore this institute should look like the premier institute of the region. The entire campus should be beautified with proper lay out, plantation and other amenities. If required the services of Architect/Town Planner should be obtained. Likewise for internal arrangements and managements, the services of consultants may be obtained by the hospital authorities to provide the professionalism of high quality in the hospitals and the institute. It should reflect not only the services to the hospital but also ambitious.

9. There was still large crowd of extentant mothers and of mothers with the newborn babies lying on the floor outside labour room and maternity ward. Likewise, the condition was in the pediatric ward. On the other hand in some of the wards beds were vacant. Where on the other hand as already mentioned some new wards need to be built up. Inter se, rationalization of existing accommodation in different wards should be done immediately with critical analysis and taking into account the occupancy of different wards.

The Director informed that where as the requirement of students staying in the hospital is mandatory because of shortage of accommodation, many PG and under graduate students are staying outside the campus. Therefore he suggested the construction of 2 hospital of 100 capacity each. The director was advised to prepare the DPR for the hospitals as well as for the shelter place for patients wards and sulabh type of toilet complex.

The Director also requested for campus wall fencing. The Director may get in touch with NEC in regard to this issue.

### **Power**

On review of power sector projects, the information as given by the Department is as under:

(Rs. in Lacs)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Approved support	Cuml GOI Release (98-04)	Expenditure	Unspent Amount	Status/Remarks
<b>1998-99</b>						
1	Leimakhong Heavy Fuel Power Project.	117.61	117.61	112.34	5.27	UC pending with BHEL-Rs.3.73 crores. Physically completed except for minor works. Reconciliation of account with BHEL by May'04.
<b>1999-2000</b>						
2	Installation of 2x5 MVA Sub-Station at Moreh.	4.60	4.59	4.59	0.00	In progress (80%).
2000-01						
3	Electrification of Tribal Villages in Manipur	11.29	11.29	5.62	5.67	47 villages electrified against target to complete 60 villages by April'06.
4	ST&D – Installation of 33/11 KV 2x2 MVA s/s at Saikul.	1.49	1.49	1.05	0.44	Physically completed except liabilities to be paid.

5	ST& D - Construction of 33 KV D/C line from Yurembam to Mongasangei.	1.72	1.72	1.62	0.10	99% completed.
<b>2001-02</b>						
6	ST&D – Construction of 33 KV D/C line from Leimakhong to Iroishemba.	4.31	2.60	1.00	1.60	Work started on turn key basis. From State Plan Rs. 1 crore released during March'04 utilized.
7	Trial Run of Leimakhong Heavy Fuel Based Power Project.	4.32	4.32	4.13	0.19	Physically completed except remaining fuel & lubricants to be procured.
<b>2002-03</b>						
8	ST&D – 33 KV DC line from Mongsangei to Khumanlampak via Kongba	4.52	0.60	0.00	0.60	Yet to finalise tender.
9	ST&D – 2x1MVA Sub-Station at Shivapurikhan	1.32	1.32	0.50	0.82	In progress (21%) and is targeted to completed by December 2004.
10	Construction of 33/11 KV, 2x5 MVA Sub-Station at Maram under Senapati District.	2.813	1.84	0.84	1.00	Work started on turn key basis. Drawings of equipments already approved. Overall 2% completed.
11	Installation of 2x3.15 MVA 33/11 KV, Sub-Station at Singhat ( <b>Departmental</b> )	4.12	0.82	0.40	0.42	Implemented department. Site leveling completed. Civil work started. Procurement of equipments in progress. Overall 10% completed.
12	Installation of 1x3.15 MVA 33 KV Sub-Station at Tousem.	2.545	0.76	0.40	0.37	Civil work being started departmental. Procurement of equipments in process. Overall 6% completed.
13	Installation of 2x1 MVA 33 KV Sub-Station at None ( <b>Turn key basis</b> )	3.829	2.83	1.08	1.75	Work started on turn key basis. Overall 5% completed. Target by September'05.
14	Installation of 2x1 MVA 33 KV Sub-Station at Tamei. ( <b>Departmental</b> )	2.911	0.88	0.40	0.48	Work stated & procurement of equipments started Departmental. Overall 6% completed.
15	Installation of 1x12.6MVA 132 KV Sub-Station at Rengpang. ( <b>Turn key basis</b> )	6.44	4.93	1.93	3.00	Work started on turn key basis. Drawings of layout finalised. Procurement of circuit breakers started. Overall 5% completed.
Total		173.84	157.61	135.90	21.71	

The problem has been that the State Government was not in a position to release funds for these projects in spite of the fact that funds have been released by the DONER on account of critical status of financial resources. On my request a meeting was chaired by the Chief

Minister, which was attended by Power Minister, Manipur, Commissioner (Power) and Chief Engineer (Power). After deliberations and discussions the Hon'ble CM agreed to immediately release Rs.12.35 crores for works on the ongoing projects.

The State Government was sanctioned a project for electrification of 60 tribal villages in the State of Manipur at a approved cost of Rs.11.29 crore. Against this, the entire amount has been released by DONER to the State Government. So far 47 villages have been electrified as per the information of State Government. I personally visited very remote area villages of Senapati District. Village Willong Khullen and Willong Khunou have been electrified. Work on Yang Khullen, Shankhumai and Kanelu is in progress and likely to be completed by September 2004. Villages Bandamai and Pungdulung are to be slated for completion by December 2004. Power for these villages will be supplied from 33 KV Sub-Station Maram (Senapati District).