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Acronyms/Abbreviations

ACBPs	Annual Capacity Building Plans
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BE	Budget Estimate
BTC	Bodoland Territorial Council
CPSEs	Central Public Sector Enterprises
CSIR-NEIST	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-North East Institute of Science and Technology
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
DAPSC	Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes
DAPST	Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes
DEA	Department of Economic Affairs
DHATC	Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council
DoNER	Development of North Eastern Region
DoP&T	Department of Personnel and Training
EAP	Externally Aided Projects
EFC	Expenditure Finance Committee
FPOs	Farmer Producer Organizations
GBS	Gross Budgetary Support
GiZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (English: German Corporation for International Cooperation)
Gol	Government of India
GPs	Gram Panchayats
HADP	Hill Area Development Programme
ICC	Internal Complaints Committee

IMC	Inter-Ministerial Committee
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KAATC	Karbi Anglong Autonomous Territorial Council
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (a German State-owned development bank)
MAPs	Medicinal & Aromatic Plants
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MFI	Micro Finance Institutions
MOVCDNER	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for NER
MoRTH	Ministry of Road, Transport, Highway
MoS	Memorandum of Settlement
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSME	Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises
NEC	North Eastern Council
NECBDC	North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council
NEDFi	North East Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
NEHHDC	North Eastern Handicraft and Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
NER	North Eastern Region
NERAMAC	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation
NERCORMP	North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project
NERSDS	North East Road Sector Development Scheme
NESIDS	North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme
NESRIP	North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NLCPR	Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources
NMPI	National Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index
NPCSCB	National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building

PFMS	Public Financial Management System
PSA	Principal Scientific Adviser
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
SAMBHAV	Saturation of Model Blocks & Villages
SBDA	State Bamboo Development Agency
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDF	Social and Infrastructure Development Fund
SLEC	State Level Empowered Committee
STINER	Science & Technology Intervention North Eastern Region
S&T	Science & Technology

Overview

Chapter 1

Overview

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) was constituted, first as a Department in 2001 and then as a Ministry in 2004, basically for better coordination between the State Governments of North Eastern Region and the Central Ministries/Departments of Government of India. It is the only Ministry with a territorial jurisdiction and functions to coordinate the developmental efforts in the North Eastern Region (NER).

The **Vision** of the Ministry is to transform North Eastern Region through development, in sustainable yet accelerated manner, affording comprehensive growth and access to ease of living to all its citizens.

The **Mission** of the Ministry is:

- I. Synergize policies, plans and execution for rapid development of NE Region through Collaborating with Central Ministries, States, Agencies & Expert Stakeholders,
- II. Ensuring full utilization of 10% Gross Budget Support (GBS) and other budgetary resources for NER.
- III. Promoting investment in the NER, including public, private, corporate & multilateral funding.
- IV. Developing infrastructure to mitigate connectivity and social sector deficits of the region, and Strengthening institutions and networks for livelihood, social services, skills and capacity.

To achieve the goal of focused attention to address the special needs of the NER, the Ministry co-ordinates with various Ministries/Departments primarily concerned with development activities in NER. However, respective Ministries/Departments remain responsible for implementation of programmes in their respective sectors.

The Ministry has been implementing various Schemes for development of North East Region viz. North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads)-NESIDS (Roads), North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme Other Than Road-NESIDS(OTRI), Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC) , PM-DevINE scheme alongwith Special Development packages (SDPs) for Assam and Tripura . Salient aspects of each of these Schemes are given in the subsequent chapters. The schematic budget is very limited and is essential for gap funding of the projects.

Ministry also coordinates with other stakeholders, who can be from non-government sector or multi-lateral sector, to work for the development of NER. During 2025-26, MDoNER has taken some major initiatives for faster implementation of projects for the development of NER.

To maximize the efficacy of the projects/schemes being implemented by the Government in the North Eastern Region, Government has started the programme “**Fortnightly visits of Union Ministers to NER**” since 2015. The Ministry anchors and coordinates these visits. Monitoring of visits and implementations of recommendations based on these visits are done through an online portal.

The MDoNER has set-up Field **Technical Support Units (FTSUs) for all the 8 NE States** in 2022 which work as facilitators on the ground between every State Government and MDoNER for the progress of Schemes and initiatives in NER.

A Mission mode program for **Saturation of Model Blocks & Villages (SAMBHAV)** was conceptualized to enable the most backward and isolated communities to achieve their full potential and become “Atmanirbhar” through equal access to basic services and opportunities.

North Eastern Council (NEC)/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under MDoNER

The **North Eastern Council (NEC)** is a statutory body under the administrative control of the Ministry of DoNER located in Shillong (Meghalaya). As part of its responsibilities for advising, coordinating and reviewing closely in respect of various issues of interest to one or more States of the Region, it inter-alia also executes and monitors the “North Eastern Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads)” and “Schemes of NEC” .

There are two Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under MDoNER, namely, **North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC)** and **North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC)**. The objective of NEHHDC is to develop and promote Handicrafts and Handlooms and allied products of the North Eastern Region and the development of artisans and weavers. The NERAMAC is playing a role of the dynamic and vibrant marketing organization, supporting farmers/producers of NE getting remunerative prices for their produce and enhancing the agricultural, procurement, processing and marketing infrastructure.

Coordination with Central Ministries and Departments

Chapter 2

Coordination with Central Ministries and Departments

2.1 Coordination with other Ministries/Departments of Government of India

The Ministry of DoNER plays a key role in monitoring and coordinating development projects for the socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region (NER). It collaborates with various Central Ministries and Departments to oversee the implementation of development and welfare schemes/programs.

The Ministry also tracks the utilization of funds allocated for the NER under 10% of the Gross Budgetary Support (GBS), through an established process of nodal officers as appointed by the non-exempted Ministries/Departments covered under 10% GBS to coordinate with the Ministry of DoNER and to report on major initiatives in the NER.

Further, the Ministry also convened sectoral review meetings with key Ministries such as Railways, Road Transport & Highways, Civil Aviation, Power, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Tourism, etc. to ensure effective implementation of schemes and timely completion of major infrastructure projects.

2.2 Gross Budgetary Support (GBS): Earmarking of Union Budget by Central Ministries/ Departments for North Eastern Region:

According to this extant policy of the Government, all non-exempted Central Ministries/ Departments are mandated to spend at least 10% of their GBS of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for NER. This is aimed at ensuring a quantum jump in budgetary resource-flow to the region in order to address the existing backlog and gaps in minimum basic services and infrastructure.

MDoNER, being the nodal Ministry, monitors and keeps track of expenditure under mandatory 10% GBS by non-exempted Ministries/Departments through a meticulous system of expenditure tracking. This exercise is being undertaken on quarterly basis and the allocation & actual expenditure figures by respective Ministries/Departments are collected, compiled and forwarded annually to Ministry of Finance for vetting.

The target set-up under 10% GBS for FY 2025-26, calculated as per the Budget Estimate (BE) allocation of participating Ministries/Departments (including Ministry of Railways), is Rs.1,18,035.94 crore (34.54%) higher than Revised Estimate (RE) 2024-25 of Rs.87,736 crore. Monitoring of the progress under 10% GBS is being done through MIS portal.

The first quarterly review of the mandatory allocation and utilization of 10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) in FY 2025-26 was held on 07.07.2025 and the second quarterly review of the mandatory allocation and utilization of 10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) in FY 2025-26 (i.e. 30.09.2025) was held on 28.10.2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State

(MoS) for MDoNER.



Picture: 10% GBS review meeting with non-exempted Ministries/Departments

As on 31.03.2025, the annual expenditure under 10% GBS in NER has increased from Rs.24,819 crore in 2014-15 to Rs.89,734.4 crore in FY 2024-25. The expenditure in 2025-26 is 39.16% of the targeted BE 2025-26 of Rs.1,18,035.94 crore up to 30.09.2025.

The Ministry-wise details of expenditure (provisional) Quarter-wise up to 30.09.2025 for FY 2025-2026 are given at **Annexure II**.

Key Initiatives

Chapter 3

Key Initiatives

3.1 Initiatives/activities of MDoNER during 1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025

3.1.1 High Level Task Force (HLTF)

During the 72nd Plenary of North Eastern Council(NEC), it was decided to constitute High-Level Task Forces involving Hon'ble Chief Ministers of North Eastern States across 8 identified themes uniquely structured to be led by the Chief Minister of individual North Eastern States, ensuring a structured approach and regional synergy. By integrating the efforts of state governments with Union Ministries, the HLTFs aim to bridge critical infrastructure gaps, identify high-value regional products for global markets and unlock the economic potential of the region.

3.1.1.1 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Investment Promotion in the North Eastern Region (NER):

The High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Investment Promotion has been constituted to strengthen and accelerate the investment ecosystem in the North Eastern Region (NER) by unlocking its untapped economic potential. The HLTF will undertake a comprehensive assessment of the existing investment landscape, including policies, incentives, institutional mechanisms, and infrastructure, to identify critical gaps and opportunities for improvement. Building on this assessment, the HLTF will develop a strategic roadmap to position NER as a preferred investment destination. The Task Force will identify high-potential sectors and regions to promote the development of sector-specific investment clusters, including agro-processing zones, tourism circuits, IT parks, and renewable energy corridors, thereby enabling balanced and region-specific growth. The HLTF will also formulate targeted strategies to attract domestic and international investments, with a strong emphasis on public-private partnerships (PPPs), corporate participation, and collaborations with national and global institutions. In parallel, it will recommend policy and regulatory reforms to simplify approval processes, enhance ease of doing business, and effectively address investor concerns. To ensure effective implementation, the HLTF will define clear, actionable steps for executing the sectoral growth strategy, supported by a robust monitoring and evaluation framework. This approach will enable timely tracking of progress, outcome-based decision-making, and sustained investment-led development across the North Eastern Region.

3.1.1.2 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Sports Promotion in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Sports Promotion has been constituted to provide strategic direction for strengthening the sports ecosystem in the North Eastern Region (NER). The HLTF will undertake a comprehensive review of the current status of sports promotion and infrastructure across the region, identifying critical gaps in facilities, talent development systems, and accessibility, with special focus on underserved and remote areas. The Task Force will develop a holistic and future-ready strategic framework to enhance sports infrastructure, nurture athletic talent, and promote grassroots participation. It will identify sectoral priorities by focusing on high-potential sports disciplines unique to the NER and recommend targeted interventions to accelerate their development. The HLTF will also map geographically high-potential areas for talent discovery and assess infrastructure requirements to ensure equitable regional coverage. Further, the HLTF will identify priority areas for investment in sports infrastructure, including stadiums, train-

ing academies, sports science and rehabilitation centers, and community-level facilities. Strategies will be formulated to mobilize resources through public–private partnerships (PPPs), corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, and collaborations with national and international sports organizations. Based on these inputs, the HLTF will prepare an actionable and time-bound roadmap for achieving excellence in sports in the NER, supported by measurable milestones and a phased implementation plan for sustainable sports promotion and infrastructure development.

3.1.1.3 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Handloom and Handicrafts in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Handloom and Handicrafts has been constituted to strengthen and transform the handloom and handicraft sectors in the North Eastern Region (NER), recognizing their critical role in preserving cultural heritage, generating livelihoods, and promoting inclusive economic growth. The HLTF will conduct a comprehensive review of the current status of handloom and handicrafts in the region, with a focus on production systems, design innovation, market access, value chains, and institutional support. The review will identify key gaps and challenges that limit productivity, competitiveness, and income sustainability for artisans and weavers. The HLTF will recommend strategies to preserve and promote the unique cultural heritage of NER's traditional handlooms and handicrafts while ensuring long-term economic sustainability. This includes strengthening traditional skills, encouraging contemporary design interventions, improving branding and geographical indication (GI) promotion, and expanding access to domestic and international markets, including through digital platforms. The Task Force will identify sectoral priorities by mapping high-potential craft clusters, traditional weaving practices, and distinctive handicraft forms across the region for targeted interventions. It will also map geographical areas with significant concentrations of weavers and artisans, particularly in underserved and remote locations, to enhance their access to resources, skills development, finance, and markets. The HLTF will work towards developing an actionable roadmap with clearly defined milestones and a phased implementation strategy, fostering convergence with government schemes, private sector participation, and partnerships with national and international organizations to position NER's handloom and handicrafts as globally competitive and culturally distinctive products.

3.1.1.4 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Tourism in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Tourism has been constituted to guide the holistic and sustainable development of the tourism sector in the North Eastern Region (NER). The HLTF will undertake a comprehensive assessment of the current status of tourism across the region, identifying strategic gaps in infrastructure, connectivity, services, skills, and policy frameworks, and recommends a phased roadmap for the integrated development of the sector. The Task Force will identify sectoral priorities aligned with the unique ecological, cultural, and geographical strengths of NER, including eco-tourism, cultural and heritage tourism, adventure tourism, wellness tourism, and MICE tourism. To catalyze growth, the HLTF will formulate strategies to attract both domestic and international investments in tourism, with a strong focus on public–private partnerships (PPPs). The HLTF will also define clear, actionable steps for implementing the sectoral growth plan for tourism in NER, supported by a robust progress monitoring and evaluation framework. This approach ensures timely execution, outcome-based tracking, and continuous course correction, enabling NER to emerge as a sustainable, high-quality, and globally competitive tourism destination.

3.1.1.5 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) to achieve self-reliance in milk, egg, fish and meat production in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The HLTF is steering a coordinated, region-wide approach to address key challenges such as low productivity, infrastructure gaps, limited technical capacity and market access constraints across the livestock and fisheries sectors. The Task Force has emphasized treating the NER as a unified production hub, strengthening cooperatives and SHGs, promoting public–private partnerships, and ensuring effective utilization of the 10% Gross Budgetary Support earmarked for the Northeast.

3.1.1.6 High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Agriculture and Horticulture in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has constituted a High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Agriculture and Horticulture to unlock the untapped potential of the North Eastern Region (NER) through strategic planning, investment promotion, and value chain strengthening. The HLTF has focused on identifying critical gaps across agriculture and horticulture value chains, including fragmented landholdings, post-harvest losses, inadequate infrastructure, limited private investment, and weak market linkages.

3.1.1.7 High-level Task Force (HLTF) on Infrastructure & Connectivity in the North Eastern Region

The High-Level Task Force has been established to provide strategic direction and coordinated oversight for addressing infrastructure gaps, high logistics costs, and connectivity challenges in the NER. Mandate and Terms of Reference the HLTF is mandated to:

- ✓ Assess existing road, rail, air, waterways, power, and digital infrastructure in the NER and identify critical bottlenecks.
- ✓ Develop a comprehensive, region-wide roadmap for infrastructure and connectivity
- ✓ development, with emphasis on reducing logistics costs.
- ✓ Promote convergence among Central Ministries, State Governments, and agencies, including alignment of schemes and monitoring frameworks.
- ✓ Explore innovative financing mechanisms, including public- private partnerships (PPP), blended finance, and enhanced project preparation support.

3.1.1.8 High-Level Task force on North East Economic Corridor

A High-level Task force (HLTF) was constituted on the North East Economic Corridor (NEEC) with a mandate to assess the existing economic, infrastructure in the NER and to identify critical gaps in physical connectivity, trade facilitation and sectoral investments.

3.1.2 Iconic Tourist Circuits in 8 NER states

Tourism development in the North Eastern Region (NER) is a key priority area for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER). The Ministry is implementing several initiatives to strengthen tourism infrastructure and promote destinations across the region through schemes such as the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NE-SIDS), the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), and Scheme of the North Eastern Council.

To further accelerate tourism growth, in consultation with State Governments, Ministry has identify one high-potential tourism destination in each North Eastern State and develop it as model Tourist Destination. These destinations will be developed holistically, with a focus on world-class connectivity, infrastructure, and curated tourism activities, to attract both domestic and international tourists. MDoNER in consultation with all the North Eastern States has

identified the following tourist circuits in each of the North Eastern States to be developed as model tourist circuit:

S. No.	State	Model Tourist Circuit
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar-Chullyu-Ziro
2.	Assam	Jorhat- Kaziranga- Tezpur
3.	Manipur	Imphal- Moriang- Imphal
4.	Meghalaya	Guwahati- Shillong- Sohra- Nongriat
5.	Mizoram	Lengpui – Aizawl – Thenzawl
6.	Nagaland	Dimapur – Kohima – Kisama– Dzukou
7.	Sikkim	Namchi- Temi- Ravangla
8.	Tripura	Agartala - Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary – Tripura Sundari Temple – Gunabati Temples – Neermahal - Chabimura

The Sohra Tourism Circuit (Meghalaya) and Matabari Tourism Circuit (Tripura) activities are in progress.

3.1.3 Promotion of Unique selling proposition (USP) of North Eastern Region

MDoNER has initiated a transformative, USP-led development and branding strategy aimed at positioning the North Eastern Region as a distinctive, high-value contributor to India's growth story. Under the initiative, MDoNER in consultation with North Eastern States has identified one flagship USP for each of the eight North Eastern States i.e. Kiwi (Arunachal Pradesh), Muga Silk (Assam), Polo (Manipur), Lakadong Turmeric (Meghalaya), Ginger (Mizoram), Coffee (Nagaland), Organic State (Sikkim) and Queen Pineapple (Tripura). These USPs are rooted in the region's agro-climatic strengths, cultural heritage, and existing production base, and are intended to create a clear and recognizable identity for every state under the overarching umbrella of Brand North East.

3.1.4 International collaboration for the Promotion of Handloom & Handicrafts of North Eastern Region:

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed between (i) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) & Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand and (ii) North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC) & Creative Economy Agency (CEA) of Government of Kingdom of Thailand on 3rd April, 2025 to institutionalize and increase bilateral cooperation in the handloom and handicraft sector.

3.2 Fortnightly visit of Hon'ble Union Ministers to NE States

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister, it was planned that with effect from 5th January, 2015, each NE States would have a visit of a Union Minister in every 15 days in order to accelerate the pace of development in NER and to maximize the efficacy of the projects/schemes being implemented by the Government in the region. In compliance thereof, MDoNER proposes every month, the names of Hon'ble Union Ministers/Minister of State for their visit to NE States. MDoNER anchors and coordinates these visits by nominating Union Ministers for visiting NE States by rotation every month, since 2015. These visits are monitored through the reports/ recommendations submitted by the visiting Hon'ble Ministers.

The visits are broadly utilized by Hon'ble Union Ministers for:

- Detailed review of programme and policies of Central Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations for ensuring speedy implementation of schemes/programmes.
- Review of expenditure of the concerned Ministry/Department under 10% GBS
- Review of progress of Aspirational Districts in NER.
- Review of status of implementation of National Oil Palm Mission (NOPM) recently launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- Interaction with local communities and other stakeholders to resolve as many pending issues as possible pertaining to the State/Areas visited.
- Visiting various Institutions, project sites, etc. in/around the area of visit.
- Interaction with State/District machinery and local people to understand and appreciate their needs and issues and instruct the concerned agencies to take timely steps for resolution of such issues.
- Review of saturation of SAMBHAV districts vis-a-vis State/National average.

51 Union Ministers have visited NER for more than 104 times from January, 2025 to December, 2025. These visits are helping in mapping the aspirations and sentiments of the local population and effective implementation of the projects/schemes of Government in NER. A MIS portal is used for the monitoring of these visits.

3.3 Inter-Ministerial Task Force for NER covering various aspects :

(a) Inter-Ministerial Task Force on Agarwood:

Based on recommendations of an Inter-Ministerial Task Force constituted in 2023, a comprehensive Roadmap for Promotion of Agarwood in NER has been prepared. To oversee its implementation, an Agarwood Steering Group (ASG) has also been constituted in February 2025 under the aegis of the Ministry. Under the aegis of the approved roadmap, the NE States are preparing area-expansion plans along with geospatial mapping initiatives in Assam and Tripura to support sustainable harvesting. Simultaneously, the export promotion is being significantly strengthened through initiatives such as six-fold increase in annual export quotas under CITES Convention to 1,51,080 kg for chips and 7,050 kg for oil.

Quality standardisation and empanelment of scientifically validated agarwood inoculant suppliers is also being established with support of technical research institutions. Besides, the process for GI tagging of Tripura Agarwood has been initiated by North Eastern Region Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC) Ltd in collaboration with NABARD. Under its various schemes, MDoNER is also piloting agarwood cluster development & trade promotion interventions at key production hubs in Assam and Tripura. Collectively, these interventions

aim to expand cultivation, strengthen value chains, and boost formal, traceable agarwood exports from the North Eastern Region, while generating sustainable livelihoods for local communities.

(b) Industry 4.0 integration & strengthening of Logistics Sector in NER:

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has taken significant strides in advancing digital transformation and logistics modernization across the North Eastern Region (NER). Pursuant to the directives of the 71st NEC Plenary, an Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted in July 2024, which formulated a comprehensive Roadmap for Integration of Industry 4.0 and Strengthening of the Logistics Sector in NER. The roadmap, approved in May 2025, is presently under active implementation through a Steering Group established in June 2025.

Under the Industry 4.0 component, ten high-impact use cases have been identified—ranging from AI-powered ERP systems, smart cold chain networks, and VR-based tourism solutions to 3D-printed healthcare applications, among others, across diverse sectors. All North Eastern States have identified three or more project concepts each, totaling to 30 project ideas focused on Industry 4.0 integration. The States are currently in the process of on-boarding knowledge partner and detailing project contours. The possibility of adopting these projects under relevant Government of India schemes is being explored for suitable support, with facilitation and coordination from MDoNER.

The approved Logistics Roadmap focuses on strengthening the policy and regulatory ecosystem in NER and comprises key action agendas including notification/amendment of State Logistics Policies, preparation of State Logistics Master Plans, granting of 'Industry' and 'White' status to the logistics sector, issuance of orders for mapping and planning of capital investment projects using PMGS-NMP/SMP, assessment of requirements for Inland Container Depots (ICD), Container Freight Stations (CFS) and Air Freight Stations (AFS), integration of warehousing with logistics, promotion of green logistics incentives, and provisioning of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) support for PPP-based logistics infrastructure.

(c) IMC for Fish, Egg & Poultry, Milk and Meat in the North Eastern Region (NER)

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) in 2024 to examine the persistent dependence of the North Eastern Region (NER) on imports of fish, milk, meat and eggs, despite the region's favourable agro-climatic conditions and strong dietary preference for animal-based proteins. The Committee was mandated to recommend strategies for inter-regional trade enhancement, import substitution and export promotion in these sectors, collectively referred to as Animal-Based Essential Proteins (ABEP).

Based on detailed state-wise analysis and demand projections up to 2030, the IMC estimates substantial deficits across ABEP sectors, with the largest shortfall in milk, followed by eggs and meat. To address these gaps, the Committee recommends an enterprise-based and cluster-driven development approach, focusing on scientific production practices, value chain integration, infrastructure creation, and convergence of existing central and state schemes.

A key recommendation of the report is the establishment of a Livestock Development Facility (LDF) as a blended finance mechanism aligned with SEBI's Social Impact Fund framework. With an estimated corpus of ₹7,160 crore, including an anchor grant from MDoNER, the LDF aims to leverage public and private investment to support over 9,000 livestock and fisheries enterprises across approximately 800 clusters in the NER, thereby enabling sustainable livelihoods, reducing import dependence, and strengthening regional self-sufficiency.

Overall, the IMC report provides a strategic roadmap to transform the ABEP sectors in the NER into a resilient, market-oriented and self-sufficient growth engine, contributing to nutrition security, employment generation and balanced regional development.

3.4 Mission mode program for Saturation of Model Blocks & Villages (SAMBHAV):

SAMBHAV Programme is a mission-mode initiative conceptualised with the objective of empowering the most backward, remote and isolated communities of the North Eastern Region to realise their full potential and become *Atmanirbhar* through assured and equitable access to basic services and development opportunities.

The programme seeks to improve ease of living and overall quality of life by ensuring last-mile delivery and saturation of critical services through focused and convergent interventions.

Under SAMBHAV, 75 Gram Panchayats and Village Councils spread across 40 districts in the eight North Eastern States have been identified for saturation of 15 basic services. The state-wise distribution of the identified GP/VCs includes Arunachal Pradesh (12), Assam (15), Manipur (10), Meghalaya (10), Mizoram (9), Nagaland (12), Sikkim (2) and Tripura (5). The services selected for saturation are based on the National Multidimensional Poverty Index.

The programme follows a convergence-based approach, by leveraging existing schemes of the Government of India. A total of 20 flagship schemes implemented by 12 Central Line Ministries and Departments have been brought together under SAMBHAV, covering key sectors such as access to housing, livelihoods, rural employment, road connectivity, drinking water, sanitation, education, electricity, clean cooking fuel, financial services, digital connectivity etc.

To ensure outcome-oriented implementation, progress under the programme is monitored through an online portal, against 40 Key Performance Indicators linked to the 15 identified basic services, enabling regular assessment of saturation levels and identification of gaps at the GPs/VC level.

3.5 Mission Karmayogi

The National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) aims to embark on a learning transformation program that will help in enhancing the capacity building of civil servants including contractual employees across different Ministries, Departments and organization.

MDoNER has on boarded itself on iGoT platform and created MDO Admin. Total 158 employees have registered and 100 percent verified on the portal (<https://igotkarmayogi.gov.in>) and have completed 2297 courses. The Annual Capacity Building Plan of the Ministry of DoNER has been finalized.

Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme 2025:

48 officials in Phase-I and 89 officials in Phase-II have been trained under Master Trainer from MDoNER in six batches.

3.6 North East Investment Promotion

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) organized “Rising North East Investors Summit” 2025 on 23rd and 24th May, 2025 in New Delhi, which was inaugurated by Hon’ble Prime Minister. The Summit was intended to promote trade and investment in the North Eastern Region and provide a platform for an immersive dialogue between select embassies, the business community, financial institutions, and relevant government stakeholders for forging mutually beneficial partnerships. The Summit was the culmination of various activities i.e. 09 roadshows, 06 State roundtables, 02 Ambassadors’ Meet, 02 Bilateral Chambers roundtable, MoU signing ceremony organized by MDoNER for attracting investment in the North Eastern Region. The Summit witnessed the participation from industry leaders, investors. Ambassadors, PSUs etc. from across the country and foreign. The focus sectors of the Summit included Tourism and Hospitality, Agro-Food Processing and allied sectors; Textiles, Handloom, and Handicrafts; Healthcare; Education and Skill Development; Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services; Infrastructure and Logistics; Energy; and Entertainment and Sports. Collectively, the Summit and its pre-summit activities garnered investment interests of ₹ 4.48 lakh crore through Memoranda of Understanding (MoU), letters of intent, and qualified leads from private investors, public sector undertakings, and major industrial conglomerates.



Pic: Hon'ble Prime Minister addressing Rising Northeast Investors summit 2025

3.7 Schemes/ Initiatives and other highlights of Ministry of DoNER

3.7.1 Development of Physical and Social Infrastructure

The NLCPR Scheme of the Ministry has been re-structured as North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) to meet the gaps in social and physical infrastructure in the region. NESIDS is a 100% Centrally funded Central Sector Scheme.

Hill Area Development Pilot Scheme for development of backward districts of Tamenglong and Noney in the state of Manipur is a sub-scheme of NESIDS, which was introduced during 2018-19 and is under implementation. Under NLCPR-Central - a Central Sector Plan scheme, projects of Union Ministries/Departments, which exceeds 10% GBS expenditure in a year, pertaining to subjects listed in the Union and Concurrent Lists, are being funded. However, no new projects are sanctioned under NLCPR- Central and only on-going projects are funded under the Scheme. Union Cabinet approved the continuation of Schemes of MDoNER during the remaining period of 15th Finance Commission i.e. from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

3.7.2 Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship

The North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Society (NERCORMS), a registered society under the aegis of North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of DoNER. NERCORMS has transformed the lives of vulnerable communities of the North East Region .

Ministry of DoNER provides interest free loans to North East Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) to catalyze industrial growth and nurture entrepreneurship in the North East Region.

3.7.3 Budget Allocation and Expenditure of MDoNER

Against the Budgetary Allocation of Rs. 5915.00 crore for F.Y. 2025-26, Tentative Revised Estimates is now Rs. 4479.20 crore, out of which Rs.3451.95 crore was spent till 31.12.2025 .The Scheme-wise budget allocation and release for expenditure of Ministry of DoNER during 2025-26 is attached as an **Annexure–III**.

3.7.4 Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Earmarking of funds by the MDoNER in respect of Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) (erstwhile Scheduled Castes Sub Plan) is required to be fixed @ at least 8.3% of schemes budget whereas in respect of Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) (erstwhile Tribal Sub Plan) earmarking of funds is required @ at least 27.18% of scheme budget.

During the FY 2025-26, out of the allocated budget of Rs. 520.00 crore under DAPSC, an expenditure of Rs. 321.79 crore has been incurred in 2025-26 till 31.12.2025. Under the DAPST an expenditure of Rs. 1224.55 crore has been incurred out of the allocated budget of Rs.1680.00 crore during the Financial Year 2025-26 till 31.12.2025. The details of DAPSC and of DAPST are given at Annexure IV and V respectively.

Bridging Social and Physical Infrastructure Gaps in NER

Chapter 4

Bridging Social and Physical Infrastructure Gaps in NER

The Government has proactively undertaken multiple initiatives to develop new infrastructure and enhance existing facilities in the NER. These initiatives encompass efforts to bolster air, road, rail, waterways, and telecom connectivity in NER through the implementation of on-going and new schemes/projects by various Central Ministries/Departments/Organizations. The MDONER is spearheading the implementation of vital schemes such as the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)-Roads, NESIDS (OTRI), NERSDS programme component, and Special Development Packages(SDP) .

4.1 Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) Scheme

The Union Cabinet approved the PM-DevINE Scheme on 12.10.2022, as a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central funding, with a total outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26. PM-DevINE aims at rapid and holistic development of the North-East Region by funding infrastructure and social development projects based on felt needs of the States. It strives to fill gaps in various sectors and will not be a substitute for existing Central and State Schemes.

- i. The objectives of PM-DevINE are to:
 - a. Fund infrastructure convergently in the spirit of PM GatiShakti
 - b. Support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER
 - c. Enable livelihood activities for youth and women
 - d. Fill the development gaps in various sectors
- Since its inception, 46 projects worth Rs. 5910.29 crore have been sanctioned in various sectors under PM-DevINE scheme till 31st December , 2025; out of which 3 projects worth Rs.176.11 crore have been completed and the remaining 43 projects worth Rs. 5734.18 crore are ongoing at different stages of progress.

4.2 North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads) -NESIDS (Roads)

NESIDS is a central sector scheme, which aims to support filling up the infrastructure gaps in identified sectors of the NER such as drinking water supply, power, road connectivity, tourism and social infrastructure in the areas of primary and secondary sectors of education and health. The NESIDS scheme was approved during 2017-18 and was implemented till 31.03.2022. The approval for extension of NESIDS Schemes w.e.f. 01.04.2022 till 31.03.2026 has been accorded by the Government on 4th January, 2023.

During the process of extension of the NESIDS w.e.f. 01.04.2022, the erstwhile NESIDS has been restructured into following two components viz. NESIDS (Roads) and NESIDS (Other than Road Infrastructure).

NESIDS (Road) subsumes the ongoing projects of the following schemes:

- (i) North East Road Sector Development Schemes (NERSDS)
- (ii) Road/Bridges projects of North Eastern Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (**NESIDS**)

The scheme aims to provide specific gap-funding in construction of roads that are not getting covered under any other Ministry/Department of Government like MoRTH, DoRD, BRO, etc. but are necessary to (a) provide access to remote locations, (b) to markets and (c) from a security point of view.

Till 31.12.2025, 114 projects worth ₹ 5306.70 crore have been sanctioned out of which 64 projects worth Rs. 2649.32 crore have been physically completed and 50 projects worth Rs. 2657.37 crore are ongoing under NESIDS (Roads).

4.3 North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Other Than Road)-NESIDS (OTRI)

This component subsumes the project sanctioned (but not yet completed) under its predecessor following schemes:

- (i) Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (**NLCPR**)
- (ii) North Eastern Special Infrastructure Development Schemes (**NESIDS**)
- (iii) Hill Area Development Programme (**HADP**)

Till 31.12.2025, a total of 1586 projects worth ₹ 19908.48 crore have been sanctioned, out of which 1211 projects worth ₹ 13074.79 crore have been completed and 375 projects worth ₹ 6833.69 crore are ongoing under NESIDS (OTRI).

4.3 (i) Major activities during 2025

- (a) State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) meetings were held in each of the NE States and recommended projects for selection/sanction.
- (b) The Empowered Inter-Ministerial NESIDS/NLCPR Committee meetings were held Ten times in 2025 and considered the SLEC recommended projects for selection and sanc-

tion.

4.3 (ii) Allocation of fund to the State

Total amount of projects to be retained in a year depend on the Normative Allocation of the State. Funds under normative allocation are distributed amongst States on the basis of weightage attached which are derived from certain parameters e.g. area, population, human development index, road density, percentage of census etc.

Table 2.2: Normative Allocation Weightage

S. No	Characteristics	Weights attached
1	Area	25%
2	Population (census 2011)	25%
3	Human Development Index	15% (in inverse proportion)
4	Road Density per 1000 sq. Km	7% (in inverse proportion)
5	Percentage of Census Villages Electrified	6% (in inverse proportion)
6	Number of Hospital beds (Allopathy) per 1000 persons	6% (in inverse proportion)
7	Percentage of households having safe drinking water	6% (in inverse proportion)
8	Completion rate of NLCPR projects	10%

The percentage of funds worked out as per above criterion for normative allocation including NESIDS is in Table 2.3 below:

Table 2.3: State-wise Percentage of Normative Allocation

Sl. No	State	Percentage (%)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	13.06
2	Assam	27.78
3	Manipur	9.98
4	Meghalaya	10.76
5	Mizoram	10.42
6	Nagaland	10.18
7	Sikkim	6.54
8	Tripura	11.28
	Total	100.00

4.4 Schemes of NEC

A Central Sector scheme named “Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC)” fully funded by the Government of India, was under implementation since 10th Finance Commission period and is continued till 31.03.2026 to fill up gaps in overall development of the Region. Schemes of NEC continued unaltered with critical gap interventions in multiple sectors for speedy and holistic development of NER. The Scheme will cover all the eight states of the North Eastern

Region. Detailed guidelines for Schemes of NEC were issued on 21st August 2023.

As on 31.12.2025, a total of 1810 Projects worth Rs.13297.84 crore have been sanctioned, out of which 1282 projects worth Rs.10131.04 crore have been completed and 522 projects worth Rs.3133.47 crore are ongoing and 6 projects worth Rs.33.33 crore have been cancelled under Schemes of NEC.

4.5 Special Development Packages

4.5.1 Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)

As per Memorandum of Settlement (MoS), signed among Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT) on 10.02.2003, Govt. of India agreed to provide a package of Rs. 500 Cr. With financial assistance of Rs. 100 Cr. Per annum for 5 years for projects to develop socio-economic infrastructure in BTC areas, over and above normal planed assistance to Assam. In August, 2008 an “Additional Package of Rs.250 Cr.” Was announced.

Further as per Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed between Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Bodo Groups (ABSU and NDFB factions) on 27.01.2020. A sum of Rs.750 crore (Rs. 250 crore for three years) has been allocated.

As on 31.12.2025, a total of 73 projects worth Rs. 1151.04 crore have been sanctioned under BTC package, 63 projects worth Rs. 736.70 crore are completed and 10 projects worth Rs. 414.39 crore are ongoing.

4.5.2 Karbi Anglong Autonomous Territorial Council (KAATC)

As per Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed among Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and United People’s Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) on 25.11.2011, Govt. of India agreed to provide a Special Economic Package of Rs. 350 Cr. (@Rs. 70 crore per annum) over and above Plan fund over next five years to KAATC through Govt of Assam to undertake special projects proposed by the Council.

As per clause 5.1 of the Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed between Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Karbi Groups on 04.09.2021, Government of India will allocate Rs.500 Cr. (100 Cr. per annum) for five years. Under new KAATC package a sum of Rs.500 crore (Rs.100 crore per annum for 5 years) have been allocated for the development of infrastructure in KAATC area.

As on 31.12.2025, a total of 31 projects worth Rs. 729.01 crore have been sanctioned under KAATC package, 11 projects worth Rs. 95.04 crore are completed and 20 projects worth Rs. 633.97 crore are ongoing.

4.5.3 Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council (DHATC)

As per Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed among Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and Dima Haram Daogah (DHD) on 08.10.2012, Govt. of India agreed to provide a Special Economic Package of Rs. 200 crore. (@Rs. 40 crore. per annum) to DHATC for 5 years over and above Plan fund through Govt. of Assam to undertake special projects proposed by the Council.

As on 31.12.2025, a total of 14 projects worth Rs. 190.69 crore have sanctioned under DHATC package and 04 projects worth Rs. 91.45 crore have been completed, 10 projects worth Rs. 99.24 crore are ongoing.

Further, the Government has approved 04 new components of Special Development Packages (SDPs) of Assam and Tripura for an amount of ₹4,250 crore as per the cabinet approval dated 08.08.2025 as per the details mentioned below:

- i. Allocation of an outlay of ₹500 crore @ ₹100 crore per annum as a new component of the existing Central Sector Scheme of 'Special Development Packages' over a period of 5 years from the FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 for development of infrastructure in Adivasi inhabited villages/areas of Assam as per the Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Government of India and Government of Assam with the Adivasi Groups of Assam on 15.09.2022.
- ii. Allocation of an outlay of ₹500 crore @ ₹100 crore per annum as a new component of the existing Central Sector Scheme of 'Special Development Packages' over a period of 5 years from the FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 for development of infrastructure in the North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council NCHAC area of Dimasa National Liberation Army/ Dimasa People's Supreme Council inhabited villages/areas of Assam as per the Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Government of India and Government of Assam with the DNLA/DPSC Groups of Assam on 27.04.2023.
- iii. Allocation of an outlay of ₹3,000 crore @ ₹600 crore per annum as a new component of the existing Central Sector Scheme of 'Special Development Packages' over a period of 5 years from the FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 for development of infrastructure in the State of Assam as per the Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Government of India and Government of Assam with the ULFA Groups of Assam on 29.12.2023.
- iv. Allocation of an outlay of ₹250 crore as a new component of the existing Central Sector Scheme of 'Special Development Packages' over a period of 4 years from the FY 2025-26 to FY 2028-29 for overall development of Tribals of Tripura as per the Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Government of India and Government of Tripura with the NLFT and ATTF Groups of Tripura on 04.09.2024.

4.6 Externally Aided Projects (EAPs)

Externally Aided Projects (EAPs) are an important window for getting funds and technical expertise for development of sectors which are intrinsic to NER. Several agencies such as World Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Asian Development Bank, KfW Development Bank, GIZ, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) have been funding various developmental projects thereby contributing towards development in the region. External Assistance has gained significance in order to acquire competitive strength under the globalized economic framework for social and infrastructure sectors and has enabled several developmental schemes in the region.

A total of 11 project proposals amounting to the tune of Rs. 14,187.76 crores were supported by MDoNER and a total of 8 project proposals amounting to the tune of Rs. 4722.6 crores were approved by the Screening Committee of DEA for NER in various sectors viz. health, infrastructure, agriculture, power, education, tourism, environment etc.

Institutions/Organisation under Ministry of DoNER

Chapter 5

Institutions/Organisation under Ministry of DoNER

5.1 North Eastern Council (NEC)

5.1.1 Introduction

The North Eastern Council (NEC) was constituted as a statutory advisory body by an Act of Parliament under the NEC Act, 1971 (84 of 1971) marking the beginning of a new chapter of concerted and planned endeavor for rapid socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region (NER). NEC is looking to continue its efforts, especially in terms of gap-filling in areas which have escaped the attention of various development agencies, and creating convergence at different levels. NEC is also looking at building capacities, sharing best practices and introducing cutting edge technologies among the NE states.

5.1.2 Major Achievements/Activities of NEC during the Year 2025

During January to December, 2025, under Schemes of NEC, a total of 33 projects worth Rs.252.97 Crore were sanctioned and 100 projects worth Rs.482.86 Crore were completed. During the same period, sixteen(16) projects worth Rs.607.75 Cr. were sanctioned, sixteen(16) projects worth Rs.580.29 Cr. were completed under NESIDS-Roads.

The list of 7 major projects(Rs.10.00 Cr. and above) worth Rs.131.88 Crore completed under Schemes of NEC during this period.

The detail of projects available on <https://nesetu.mdoner.gov.in/projects/>

5.2 North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC)

North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC) [erstwhile Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre (CBTC)] is an ISO 9001:2008 certified organization and was established in the year 2000 as part of Cane and Bamboo Technological Up-gradation and Networking Project of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). NECBDC was registered as a Society on 21st July 2004. NECBDC has been steadfast in its commitment to developing the bamboo and cane sector, particularly for the NER.

1. Capacity Building / Skilled Development:

NECBDC conducted 80 skill development training programmes and trained more than 2,798 persons, comprising 1,441 males and 1,357 females.

2. Organising /Participation in Seminar/Workshop /Meetings/Trade Fair/Exhibitions etc.:

During the period, NECBDC participated in exhibitions and workshops for the promotion and marketing of bamboo products of artisans, farmers, entrepreneurs, SHGs, etc., and also organized seminars on bamboo. Some of the major events are as follows:

- a) Government Achievement Expo–2025, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, held from 21st to 23rd June 2025.
- b) World Bamboo Conclave–2025, organized by NECBDC at Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati, on 18th September 2025.
- c) North East Science & Technology and Industrial Expo–2025, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya, held from 27th to 30th October 2025.
- d) CAU Regional Agri Fair–2025, College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Shillong, Meghalaya, held from 17th to 19th November 2025.

3. Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), Golaghat, Assam, on 15 December 2025. The MoU focuses on skill development and market linkage through the production of bamboo-based coiled products under NRL's CSR programme.

4. Completed Projects during the period:

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Project Cost
1	Implementation of Project funded by Govt.of Mizoram under NBM i) Bamboo Treatment Plant, ii) Livelihood business incubators iii) Activated Carbon Product iv) Bamboo Depots and Goddowns and v) Promotion of Bamboo Mandi	Rs 4.90 Cr
2	Bamboo Technology Park at Jota, Arunachal Pradesh funded by North Eastern Council, Ministry of DoNER	Rs 10.83 Cr.
3	Implementation of 3 Projects at Jammu and Kashmir funded by Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir 1. Construction of CFC at Bilwar 2.Construction of CFC at Sumbh, Samba 3.Upgradation and Modernization of Existing CFC at Sallan	Rs 5.49 Cr

On going Project activities:

No. of Projects	Project Value	Achievement so far
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16	Rs 90.25 Cr.	1.construction of CFC' for Agarbati units, Treatment Plants, Primary processing Centre totalling to 47 Nos is under progress. 2.Established 3 Cane Nurseries 3.Cane plantation 60 hacters.
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5. Implementation of Scheme under National Bamboo Mission (NBM) by NECBDC as a Bamboo Technical Support Group (BTSG) of NBM:

As a BTSG under NBM, the responsibility of NECBDC covers the 8 NE States and extends up to the states of West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand & Bihar. Besides the many other roles being played by CBTC under NBM, Capacity building on different trades concerning bamboo – right from nursery raising to utilization of bamboo – is one of the activities mandated under the role envisages for the BTSGs.

Achievement:

- Inauguration of NECBDC supported Bamboo Treatment and Seasoning Plant, Activated Carbon Production Unit by Hon'ble CM of Mizoram on 14th May, 2025
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Govt. of India for Technical support.
- NECBDC bagged 1st prize at Government Achievements & Schemes Expo, 2025 held at Bharat Mandapam.
- In collaboration with Central University of Manipur, NECBDC has developed high quality Animal Feed from Bamboo.
- NECBDC indigenously developed Thin Slivering Machine.
- NECBDC developed in collaboration with Gusamah Gramaya Foundation Bamboo Salt 9X which is claimed to be rich in minerals.



Picture: North East Bamboo Conclave 2025.

5.3 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under administrative control of Ministry of DoNER

5.3.1 North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC)

Incorporated in 1977, the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corpora-

tion Ltd. (NEHHDC) has been playing a pivotal role in the development, promotion, and commercialization of the rich and diverse handicrafts and handlooms of the North Eastern Region (NER). The Corporation serves as a vital institutional link between artisans and markets by facilitating skill development, entrepreneurship promotion, market access, infrastructure support, and value-chain strengthening, while simultaneously preserving the region's unique cultural heritage.

During 2025–26, NEHHDC focused on strengthening artisan livelihoods and creating sustainable economic opportunities through expanded retail presence, e-commerce initiatives, participation in national and international exhibitions, capacity-building programmes, infrastructure development, and enhanced market linkages.

ii. **Activities for promotion of Handicrafts and Handlooms of NER**

During 2025–26 (up to December 2025), NEHHDC participated in several national and international exhibitions, fairs, expos, and buyer–seller meets, including the Surajkund International Mela, Ghed Festival (Gujarat), India Textile Fair, India International Handwoven Expo (IIHE), Bhutan International Trade Fair, India International Trade Fair (IITF), Chiang Mai Design Week and Hornbill Festival. These events generated significant sales and market linkages, facilitated bulk buyer connections—particularly for Eri silk—enhanced export exposure, and improved visibility of NER products.

iii. **Eri Silk Yarn Production and Sales**

On 2 January 2025, NEHHDC inaugurated the **largest Eri Silk Spinning Plant in Northeast India** at the Integrated Textile Park, Mushalpur, Baksa district, Assam.

From March to December 2025, the Eri Spinning Mill recorded a total yarn production of **6,132 kg** and yarn sales of **4,910 kg**, generating revenue of **₹1.6 crore**. The mill has significantly strengthened the Eri silk value chain by ensuring consistent production, quality assurance, and reliable market supply. During the current financial year, NEHHDC expanded its distribution network by opening four new Eri Yarn depots at **Itanagar, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, and Nongpuh**,

iv. **Textile Testing Laboratory**

NEHHDC operates the **only NABL-accredited Textile Testing Laboratory in the North Eastern Region**, providing a critical quality assurance backbone for handloom and textile products. The laboratory offers a comprehensive range of physical and chemical testing services in conformity with national and international standards, supporting artisans, weavers, entrepreneurs, and institutions in product validation, certification, and value addition.

v. **GI Registration of Handicrafts and Handlooms**

Identification and registration of Geographical Indications (GI) for unique handicraft and handloom products of the North Eastern Region is a major focus area of NEHHDC. The Corporation has identified **113 distinctive products** across the region for GI registration, of which **37 products have already been filed**. This initiative protects traditional knowledge, ensures product authenticity, prevents misuse, and enhances brand value.

vi. Capacity Building and Skill Development :During the reporting period, NEHHDC implemented **11 skill development programmes** with a cumulative target of **13,580 beneficiaries**, against which **9,010 beneficiaries** were trained. These programmes significantly enhanced employability, entrepreneurial capabilities, and skill levels among artisans and youth.



Training under **PMKVY) 4.0**



Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme at
Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati

vii. Ongoing Major Projects

NEHHDC is implementing several major projects under NEC and allied schemes aimed at bridging gaps in the handicrafts and handlooms sector and generating sustainable livelihoods:

a) Ashtalakshmi Haat & Experience Centre, Guwahati

With a revised project cost of **₹9.07 crore**, the Haat will feature 24 permanent stalls and an artisan residency facility. It is envisioned as a premier cultural and commercial hub showcasing products from all eight Northeastern states and generating recurring revenue for NEHHDC.

b) Eri Silk Spinning Plant, Baksa, Assam

It was made operational on 2 January 2025 at a revised cost of ₹17.90 crore. Upon completion, the facility will have a production capacity of 200 kg per day and will produce OEKO-TEX certified “Ahimsa Silk.”



Eri Silk Spinning Plant, at Baksa, Assam

c) Longpi Black Pottery Project, Manipur

With a total sanctioned cost of **₹35.74 crore**, the project aims to establish an Artist's Village at Longpi to preserve and promote the world-renowned Longpi Black Pottery. The project focuses on livelihood generation, export promotion, sustainability, and cultural preservation.



Longpi Black Pottery Project, Manipur

d) NEHHDC is implementing electronic Loom based Common Facility Centers in **Manipur's Chandel & Imphal East** and **Mizoram's Thenzawl** for a Sanctioned amount of ₹4.0 Cr, to provide support for skill development, infrastructure and technology upgradation along with support for clusters, improved labour productivity and to create common facility centres.

viii. Other Achievements

- Production of **1,648 textile units** and **501.17 metres of yardage fabrics** under the in-house *Nature's Weave* Smart Handloom and Innovation Centre.
- Achievement of **ISO 9001:2015 certification** for the supply and testing of textile products.



- Strategic partnerships with leading institutions, including the Ministry of MSME, Pearl Academy, IIT, PISA, Royal Global University, and NSIC for Entrepreneurship Awareness and Management Development Programmes across the NER.

5.3.2 North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC)

NERAMAC was incorporated in 1982 as a CPSE. NERAMAC has been envisaged and is functioning as not just a marketing agency for farmers and entrepreneurs, but also undertakes Agri Horti projects, skill curriculum supplies inputs, GI produce promotion activities, Agri- events and assists in setting up of horticulture value chain (food processing) etc to holistically approach the aspect of Agri-horti development.

3. Key Achievements and Planned Initiatives

Key Achievements:



Picture : A classroom session of RPL PMKVY 4.0 training on pickle-making is underway at Dimapur.

Nagaland.

Bulk Marketing done: 5500+ MT to support rural farmers of NER (last 5 years) Successful participation in major expos: 1st North East India Organic Week cum Buyer–Seller Meet and the 4th World Organic Youth Summit in Shillong, Viksit Odisha, Pragatishil Maharashtra, World Food India, Ujjwal Rajasthan. Support to 70+ MSME entrepreneurs and expansion of NERA-MAC retail presence across major locations (Delhi, Guwahati, Agartala).

Livelihood & Entrepreneurship

Chapter 6

Livelihood & Entrepreneurship

6.1 North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Society (NERCORMS)

INTRODUCTION

The North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Society (NERCORMS) is a registered society under the North Eastern Council, Ministry of DoNER, Government of India. The primary objective of the Society is to improve the livelihoods of economically vulnerable communities; strengthen local institutions; promote a more sensitive approach to the design and implementation of development interventions; enhance the capabilities of the people of the region to manage new technologies; promote and preserve indigenous food and culture; and increase participation of women in local institutions and decision-making processes.

MAJOR INTERVENTIONS OF DURING THE PERIOD

The major projects implemented by NERCORMS in the North Eastern Regions during the reporting period–

- **Mithun Conservation and breeding centre in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur:** The project focuses on strengthening Mithun conservation and improving community-based Mithun farming across Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, and Manipur. A total of 125 Mithun has been provided to five villages to increase local Mithun populations and support traditional livelihoods. Mithun Breeder Societies have been formed at each location to organize herders, coordinate breeding activities, and encourage community participation.
- **Setting up of Animal Feeds Production in the North East India:** There are five animal feed production and packaging units established to meet the growing regional demand for quality livestock feed. The project also supported 157 hectares of cultivation of maize, soybean, and pulses as key feed raw materials.
- **Setting up of Modern Pig Breeding units in North East India:** The project integrates modern breeding infrastructure, capacity building, and farmer participation to boost piglet production in North East India to ensure availability of quality piglets, increase production, and improve farmers' income. The project has been implemented in 6 districts of Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Nagaland. The project involves setting up of 1 large unit with 180 sows, 7 medium units with 24 sows each, and 87 small farmer units with 4 sows each, collectively producing approximately 10,884 piglets annually.
- **Establishment of Piggery value chain in the North East India:** The project aims to create an integrated system covering crop cultivation, feed production, pig breeding, fattening, slaughtering, and meat processing. It seeks to boost pork production, generate employment, raise farmers' income, reduce import dependence, and promote rural eco-

conomic growth. The project involves setting up of 1 meat processing unit, 1 animal & fish feed production unit, 4 medium units with 24 sows each, and 48 small farmer units with 4 sows each, producing approximately 864.00 MT of feeds, 1,920 piglets and 43.20 MT of pork meat annually.

- **Promotion of Arecanut Plantation integrated with Turmeric in the North Eastern Region of India:** The project has been implemented in Pherzawl district of Manipur and Kolasib district of Mizoram covering 56 hectares to enhance farmer livelihoods through sustainable and integrated cropping systems. The project benefited around 350 families, generated 49,280 man-days of employment, and promoted sustainable agricultural practices.
- **Promotion of Agarwood plantation in North Eastern Region of India:** The project expanded Agarwood cultivation across 351 hectares of non-forest land in West Karbi Anglong district of Assam; West Garo Hills district of Meghalaya; Mokokchung district of Nagaland; and Tamenglong, Pherzwal, and Senapati districts of Manipur.

The initiative directly benefited 769 households, providing sustainable livelihood opportunities and increased income through the cultivation and sale of non-timber forest products, particularly Agarwood oil.

- **Multi Agriculture & Allied by NERCRMS in Manipur and Nagaland:** The project has been implemented to enhance agricultural productivity, promote sustainable allied-sector practices, and improve rural livelihoods in Chumukedima district of Nagaland; Senapati and Kangpokpi districts of Manipur. The project is to enhance income and livelihood security of rural households by promoting integrated agriculture alongside allied activities such as 2 pig breeding & 6 pig fattening units, 55 fishery units, 3.5 hectares; horticulture, and various small agri-based enterprises.
- **Establishment of Food Processing Units in Assam, Manipur & Meghalaya:** The project aims to leverage the North East Region's rich agro-diversity by creating six decentralized food processing units across Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong, Senapati, Ukhrul, West Khasi Hills, and West Garo Hills. The project focuses on simple yet high-value processes such as cleaning, sorting, grading, and packaging, which can increase farmer income by 25–40%, reduces post-harvest losses, and builds community-led enterprises. Build capacity of community through structured training at NIFTEM, Guwahati, and onsite machine operation training.



- **Establishment of Stabilized Interlocking Block Making Enterprises in North East-**

ern States: The project aims to create 6 (six) community-managed construction material enterprises in 3 States i.e. Meghalaya, Mizoram and Manipur as part of new technology introduction towards promoting green construction technology in the region. The blocks are seismic-resilient, eco-friendly alternative to conventional masonry products where major input materials are locally.

- **Value Addition of Naga Chilli and Other Spice Crops for Market Readiness through Vacuum Drying Technology in Assam & Nagaland:** The project aims to address the extreme perishability of Naga King Chili by establishing modern post-harvest processing infrastructure. Two processing units, one in Peren, Nagaland and another in Karbi Anglong, Assam are being developed to introduce vacuum-drying technology, strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), and build a sustainable market value chain. The intervention focuses on reducing post-harvest losses, enhancing quality, ensuring premium market access, and improving household incomes by 30–40%.
- **Promotion of commercial bamboo plantation in North East India:** The project has been implemented in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, and Nagaland with the objective of promoting sustainable bamboo-based livelihoods and strengthening the bamboo value chain in the region. A key component of the project is the establishment of three bamboo nursery units, which are designed to ensure the availability of high-quality and region-appropriate planting material for farmers and entrepreneurs. The project also focuses on expanding bamboo cultivation on 409.76 hectares of non-forest land through the development of commercial bamboo plantations. The plantations are being developed using scientific planting and management practices to ensure higher productivity, resilience to climatic variability, and long-term sustainability.
- **Construction of a Multipurpose Hall cum badminton hall & Futsal playground at Saikot, Churachandpur, Manipur and Development of playground at Pillangkata-Maikhuli, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya:** designed to promote sports, youth engagement, encourage talent development and community activities in both the districts.
- The **Mao Council Multi-Purpose Complex/Building** in Senapati District, Manipur is envisioned as a central community facility that supports cultural and socio-economic activities of the community. Designed to serve as an institutional hub, the building will strengthen local governance, preserve cultural heritage and provide a platform for community-driven initiatives.
- The project **Construction of Cultural Centre in Lhisemia Khel Kohima Village, Nagaland and Chowainamei Khonou Village, Senapati district, Manipur**, to promote preservation and transmission of indigenous traditions, arts and community practices.
- **Establishment of kiwi orchard with elite planting materials in the North East India.** The project has been implemented to develop high-quality kiwi cultivation across Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Nagaland covering 58 hectares.
- **Deepening of Scientific Research on 5G Use cases for solving challenges of Society:** The project aims to promote acceptance on the usage of 5G amongst stakeholders in NER and to encourage youth especially women and tribals of NER to use the existing

infrastructure in the 5G Labs to develop new innovative ideas that would help to solve challenges faced by society.

- **Multi Agriculture Horti activities in Manipur and Meghalaya:** Established animal feed production unit supported by the cultivation of maize and pulses on 3 ha, 44 Bokashi pig fattening units, 1 piggery breeding unit, 7 fishery units, and one Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) unit in Pherzwal, Imphal West, and Thoubal districts of Manipur and East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya. In addition, ten skill development training programs were conducted for farmers and youth, providing hands-on knowledge in animal husbandry, integrated farming, aquaculture, and feed management.
- **Organic Tropical Fruit Tamenglong, Manipur.** The project has been implemented with focus on transforming shifting agriculture into cash crop farming through high value horticultural crop, establish modern and scientific fruit orchard, wild fruits integrated with apiculture, animal husbandry and doubling farmer's income through high value cash crop- horticulture fruit. In the project established 36 (thirty six) hectares of horticultural fruit orchard & 2 (two) hectares of wild fruits integrated with apiculture (100 bee boxes), 3 (three) hectares of vegetable/spice crops, 2 units of plant nursery, animal husbandry (2 units each of piggery & poultry and 3 units of fishery), 4 units of vermin-composting, 3 nos of water tank, 1 (one) number of office-cum-grading, sorting & packaging centre and construction of 1 (one) approach road in the project.



- The project **Establishment of a Resource Centre for the Study of Linguistic, Art & Culture of the Koireng Tribe**, aims to create a dedicated institutional space for preserving, researching and promoting the rich heritage of the Koireng community, whose language Koireng is an endangered language. Designed as a multifunctional building with office space, library-cum-display area, conference room and a multipurpose hall, the project will support scholars, researchers, community elders and youth in cultural learning and knowledge sharing.
- **Setting up of Scientific Pig Breeding units in North East India (Phase-III):** The project is implementing in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Tripura with the objective of strengthening the piggery value chain, improving the availability of quality breeding stock, and enhancing livelihood opportunities for small and marginal farmers in

the region.

Under this phase, the project successfully established 15 scientific pig breeding units, each comprising 24 sows, through community-based organizations (CBOs). The community-managed approach enhanced collective ownership, efficient resource utilization, and wider dissemination of improved pig breeds within the local farming system. In addition, the project supported the establishment of 42 small-scale pig breeding units, each with 4 sows, directly at farmers' fields. These decentralized units enabled individual farmers to adopt scientific pig rearing practices at the household level, thereby increasing piglet production, reducing mortality, and improving farm income. Overall, the project contributed to increased availability of quality piglets, improved productivity and income of pig farmers, and the promotion of sustainable and commercially viable pig farming systems in the North Eastern Region.

- **Multi Agriculture Project on Promotion of Fishery and Piggery in Manipur and Meghalaya:** Set up 20 pig breeding units; 69 Bokashi pig fattening units; 29 unit of fishery ponds; 1 unit of water harvesting/storage facility and 5 numbers of skill development trainings. Till date, a total of 15 pig breeding units, 65 Bokashi pig fattening units, 24 fish pond and 1 water harvesting/storage facility has been completed in this project.

6.2 North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi)

North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi) is a public limited company established in the year 1995 under the Companies Act 1956. It is notified as a Public Financial Institution under Section 4A of the said Act and registered as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) with the RBI. The core business of the Corporation comprises lending activities and fee-based activities. The lending activities are undertaken through the project finance and microfinance schemes. The Corporation provides fee-based advisory & consultancy services to the Central and State governments. NEDFi has been playing an important role in facilitating setting up of new industrial and service sector projects, especially on MSME segment, in the North Eastern States.

During the period 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, the Corporation extended financial assistance to 7,120 projects with total sanctions of Rs.854.65 crore. Various sectors financed were hotels & tourism, healthcare, education & training institute, food processing, handlooms & handicrafts, microfinance etc.

State-wise Sanctions during the period 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025:

Rs. in Crore									
Particulars		Assam	Manipur	Meghalaya	Mizoram	Nagaland	Sikkim	Tripura	Total
Arunachal Pradesh									
Sanction	68.00	519.85	64.42	43.91	47.15	26.62	23.66	61.05	854.65

6.2.1 Micro and Small Enterprises

For development of the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) sector, the Corporation has taken initiative to identify and nurture potential first generation local entrepreneurs and provide

finance on easy terms to them to set up viable industrial projects.

6.2.1(i) Micro Finance

The “NEDFi Micro Finance Scheme” was launched by the Corporation to assist the grass-root small borrowers in un-served and under-served areas of the North Eastern Region. Through the Scheme, the Corporation provides wholesale micro credit to Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) of the region for on-lending to low-income individuals for carrying out various income generating activities in farm and non-farm sectors. As on 31.12.2025, the corporation has extended financial assistance of Rs.1,107.11 crore to NGO-MFIs/NBFCs from eight NE States, which touched the lives of more than nine lakh beneficiaries. More than 90% of the beneficiaries under the scheme are women which has enabled them to improve their economic status and move up above the poverty line.

6.2.2 Business Correspondents Model

NEDFi launched the “NEDFi Micro Lending Scheme” to provide financial assistance to the micro borrowers directly, through Business Correspondents (BC Model) for setting up/ expansion of their income generation activities, at cheaper interest rates in the unserved & underserved areas of the region. As on 31.12.2025, financial assistance of Rs.217.02 crore was extended to 19,377 borrowers under the Scheme.

6.2.3 Advisory & Consultancy Services

NEDFi provides multi-disciplinary advisory & consultancy services to industrial, infrastructure and social development projects in the region. NEDFi has executed and is currently executing several prestigious consultancy assignments in various States of North East India in the fields of Evaluation & Third-Party Monitoring of Infrastructure Projects, Impact Assessment Studies etc.

6.2.4 North East Venture Fund (NEVF)

NEDFi in collaboration with the MDoNER has set up the North East Venture Fund (NEVF), a dedicated venture capital fund for the region, to encourage start-ups in the NER. The capital commitment to the fund is Rs.100 crore (MDoNER Rs.45.00 crore through NEDFi as an interest free loan, NEDFi Rs.30.00 crore & SIDBI Rs. 25.00 crore). So far, a total of 69 start-ups were given investment commitments totaling nearly Rs.100 crore.

- **Manipur Startup Venture Fund (MSVF):** Backed by the success of NEVF, NEDFi has collaborated with Government of Manipur to launch Manipur Startup Venture Fund (MSVF), a fund dedicated to the startups from the state of Manipur. The fund has a corpus of Rs.30 crore and operational since August 2024. Under the fund 7 startups have received in-principal investment commitment (sanction) of Rs.6.75 crore.

- **NRL Ideation Angel Fund (NRLIAF):** NEDFi has tied up with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), PSU (Subsidiary of Oil India Limited) to launch NRL Ideation Angel Fund (NRL IAF). The fund has a total corpus of Rs.35 crore and operational since October 2023. Since its inception the fund has given a total in principal commitment (sanction) of Rs.23.30 crore to 6 startups.

6.2.5 Promotional & Developmental activities undertaken by NEDFi:

- **Techno Economic Development Fund (TEDF) Study:** NEDFi conducts various techno economic feasibility studies for the NER. As on 31.12.2025, a total of 127 studies have been completed.
- **Business Meet:** NEDFi conducts Business Meets, in all the NE States, for the first-generation entrepreneurs to disseminate information on various schemes and programmes, with the objective to develop variety of skills and attributes such as the ability to think creatively, work in a team, manage various risks etc. So far, a total of 10,060 participants were benefitted.
- **Business Facilitation Centre:** Mentoring assistance is extended primarily to the first-generation entrepreneurs on managerial, technical, financial, commercial & marketing, preparation of project reports and credit linkages, through Business Facilitation Centers of the Corporation in all the NE States. So far, a total of 10,140 entrepreneurs were nurtured, out of which credit linkage was extended to 2,936 entrepreneurs.
- **Capacity Building Support to NGOs:** NEDFi assists these NGOs/ MFIs by providing such capacity building programmes. So far, a total of 1,772 participants were benefited.
- **Sustainable Livelihood Programmes:** NEDFi undertakes various initiatives to organize programmes on various trades for providing alternative sustainable livelihood to the artisans in water hyacinth craft, handloom & handicraft sectors etc. The objective of conducting such programmes is to ensure that the participants are able to learn successful strategies and acquire appropriate tools for self/ wage employment. They will also be able to contribute towards poverty alleviation of their community. So far, a total of 12,673 artisans were benefitted through various programmes.

Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation

Chapter 7

Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation

7.1 The Ministry is committed to the holistic development of North Eastern States through planning, execution and monitoring of development Schemes and Projects in the North Eastern Region. To enhance the effectiveness of these Schemes, the Ministry emphasizes robust Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms, enabling periodic assessments to identify areas for improvement. A well-structured Statistical system is essential to support this process, ensuring the availability of credible data and quality information for informed decision-making, policy formulation, and program/Scheme implementation.

7.2 To achieve its mandate, the Ministry undertakes rigorous inspection and analysis through its robust Monitoring & Evaluation mechanism. This initiative provides valuable feedback reports on Ongoing projects, allowing for necessary corrective measures to enhance their impact.

7.3 All Statistics-related matters, including data collection and analysis, FTSUs, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Indices, United Nation Statistical Commission (UNSC) matters and subjects related thereof, are handled by the Statistics Wing. In addition, to advance data-driven governance, the Wing is working towards achieving excellence in data management through the implementation of the Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) Action Plan.

7.4 NER District Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Index

The NER District SDG Index aims at delineating progress at the district level on a basket of indicators and enhancing analytical understanding of sectoral issues as well as data gaps, while assisting in designing future courses of action in the region.

MDoNER and NITI Aayog signed an MoU to create the country's first regional SDG Index for districts. The 2nd Edition of the NER District SDG Index 2023-24 was released on 7th July 2025. This edition shows clear progress across many goals, when compared to the first edition. Overall, there has been a rise in the proportion of districts in the Front Runner category from 62 percent in 2021-22 to 85 percent in 2023-24. This improvement reflects the combined impact of national flagship schemes, focused localisation efforts by states, and the push for saturation of services through initiatives like the Aspirational Districts Programme.

7.5 Monitoring & Evaluation

7.5.1. Field Level Technical Support Unit (FTSU)

Ministry of DoNER, since 2022, has a system of Field Level Technical Support Units (FTSUs) in all NE States for maintaining and updating database of all the Government of India Schemes/Programmes and also field level assessment of Schemes, Programmes and Projects funded by this Ministry.

The roles and responsibilities of FTSU are: -

1. Aiding the State Governments in ensuring that project proposals are aligned with guidelines of the Schemes of MDoNER.
2. Support the State Government in preparation of good quality DPRs to help State Governments benefit from Central Government schemes and to fully utilize 10% GBS in a manner relevant to the local needs.
3. To have regular Meetings with the concerned State Planning & Coordination Departments to review Schemes & Projects of MDoNER.
4. Maintaining and updating the database of all the Schemes, Programmes and Projects funded by MDoNER.
5. Regular Co-ordination with the State Governments at various levels on the progress of Schemes, Programmes and Projects funded by MDoNER.
6. Regular interactions with Project Implementing Agencies to understand the progress, issues and bottlenecks and achievements on Schemes, Programmes and Projects funded by MDoNER.
7. Providing feedback to MDoNER on regular basis on the progress, issues and bottlenecks and achievements on Schemes, Programmes and Projects funded by MDoNER.
8. Submission of Progress Reports to MDoNER.
9. Co-ordination with MDoNER on the visits of Ministers/Senior Officials/VIPs etc.
10. Other activities incidental to coordination and assessment of these Schemes/Programmes/Projects/visits etc.
11. Co-ordinate with MDoNER and Central Government Ministries and also to provide monthly feedback to MDoNER on progress of important Central Government Projects.

7.5.2 Projects are inspected/monitored by Ministry of DoNER through Field Technical Support Units (FTSUs), Project Quality Monitors (PQMs) and Third-Party Technical Inspection Agencies (TPTIs), and officials of the Ministry, as well as through regular review meetings, Monthly Statistics Reports on Ongoing Projects. The Report is available on the website of the Ministry <https://www.mdoner.gov.in/documents?page=1>.

A total of 590 projects have been inspected by FTSUs, PQMs, TPTIs, NEC officials and officials of the Ministry.

7.6 The Statistical overview of different aspects of the development such as Education, Health, Employment etc. with respect to NER and at All India level is presented as Table/Graph.

Initiative towards e- Governance

Chapter 8

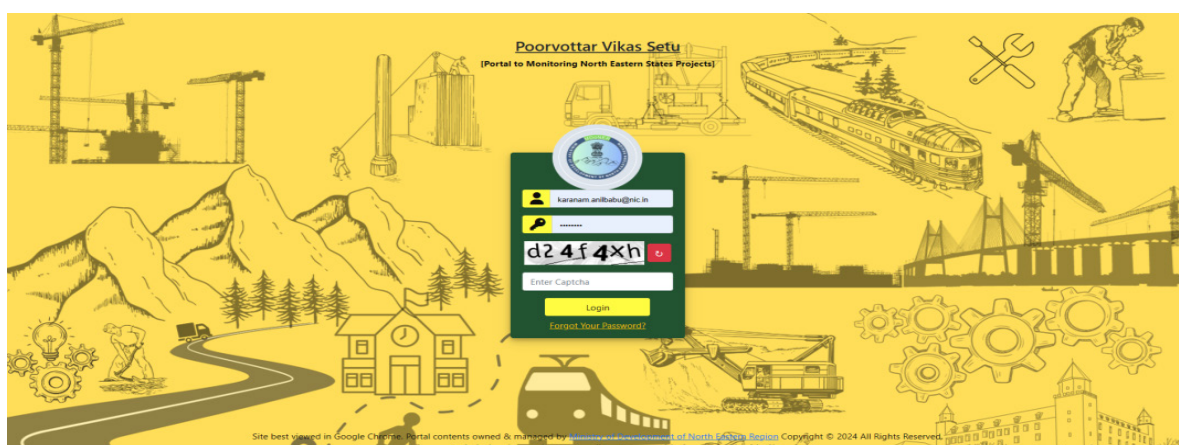
Initiative towards e- Governance

8.1 POORVOTTAR VIKAS SETU

There were two existing Portals <https://nlcpr.mdoner.gov.in/> and <https://nesids.mdoner.gov.in/> for managing projects related to all the Schemes of DoNER leading to hardships. An Integrated portal called **Poorvottar Vikas Setu** has been designed & developed, and was launched by Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER. It is a Management Information System (MIS) designed to monitor and enhance the efficiency of development projects in the NE states of India

Pre Sanction Portal:

The main purpose of this portal is to automate the process of Projects from Proposal phase to Sanction phase. All the 8 NE states can submit their project proposals to the ministry using this portal (<https://nesetu.mdoner.gov.in/vikassetu/>). It is a work flow-based system. As per the direction of Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER a new features such as submission of DPR along with Concept Note, change in scope and Foreclosure features have been added in this portal. Other than submission of proposals there are other features in this portal such as submission of Demand request, uploading utilization and completion certificate features are also available.



Post Sanction Portal:

This integrated system seamlessly combines data collection, processing, and analysis functionalities, providing insights into the physical and financial progress of developmental initiatives. Key features include centralized project database contains comprehensive information on ongoing, completed and closed projects, from timelines to financial allocations. The MIS ensures that stakeholders can access up-to-date information on infrastructure development, utilizing geospatial visualization for enhanced spatial analysis. This portal(<https://ne.pmgatishakti.gov.in/DoNER/login>) incorporates user access control through role-based

permissions, and robust reporting tools, offering customizable reports and dashboards. **Poorvottar Vikas Setu** plays a pivotal role in fostering transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making for the sustainable development of the NE region.

Mobile Application: For field level monitoring of the projects and to assist FTSUs during the physical inspection of the projects, a Mobile Application has been developed for Post Sanction Monitoring activity. This app has the facility to update physical progress, images of project, tender details, project location etc.

8.2 POORVOTTAR SAMPARK SETU

Giving momentum to developmental activities in the NE region in line with working towards realizing Hon'ble PM's vision of 'Ashtalakshmi', Hon'ble MoS, MDoNER, launched the '**POORVOTTAR SAMPARK SETU**', a powerful portal to make Ministerial visits to NER, more effective, transparent and impactful. The portal provides valuable insights and graphical information about State wise/ District wise visits to NER. The portal generates a curated list of 24 Hon'ble Ministers who are scheduled to visit the North-East in the next upcoming month. After their visits, the Hon'ble Ministers can submit their tour reports along with their recommendations on the portal. After analyzing the recommendations, MDoNER can forward the recommendations to respective line Ministries/Depts/State Govts for quick action. These efforts will ensure that benefits of central schemes reach to the last person in NE India.

8.3 MDoNER Projects DASHBOARD:

MDoNER Projects dashboard viz. <https://mdoner.gov.in/dashboard/> has been revamped and upgraded, wherein information on all the projects of the Ministry is available. Various types of reports such as Scheme wise, state wise, sector wise etc. can be generated from this website.

Vigilance, Official Language & Staff Welfare

Chapter 9

Vigilance, Official Language & Staff Welfare

9.1 Vigilance

Vigilance matters relating to the Ministry as well NEC Secretariat and two Public Sector Undertakings (NERAMAC and NEHHDC) are handled by Vigilance Division of the Ministry. Vigilance related activities are carried out within the framework provided by the Central Vigilance Commission and Department of Personnel & Training.

The Vigilance Division also functions as a link between the Ministry and the Central Vigilance Commission and other Authorities in matters pertaining to vigilance. The CVC and the DoP&T, in their effort to bring about a greater transparency in vigilance administration and speedy disposal of cases, have been suggesting several measures through their administrative instructions. Various instructions received from CVC and DoP&T from time to time have been circulated amongst all Chief Vigilance Officers/Vigilance Officers of the organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry for strict compliance.

9.1.1 Vigilance activities during 2025-26

The Vigilance Division monitors the disciplinary cases and related matters of the organizations under the Ministry through periodical returns prescribed by CVC and DoP&T etc. Prompt and appropriate action has been taken on the fresh complaints received in this Ministry during the year. Appropriate necessary action has also been taken for speedy disposal of pending cases. Advice of CVC was taken in cases wherever it was necessary. Vigilance clearance certificates were also issued in respect of the officers and officials of this Ministry keeping in view the guidelines.

9.1.2 Celebrations of Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 27th October, 2025 to 02nd November, 2025 with the theme “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility” in this Ministry and in the Organizations under the Ministry. As per schedule, Vigilance Awareness Week began on 27.10.2025 at 11:00 A.M. with a pledge administered by Secretary, Ministry of DoNER which was taken by all officers and staff of the Ministry. During the Week, adequate numbers of banners/standees were placed at different locations in the Ministry to create awareness about the year’s theme amongst the staff and other visitors. Creatives on preventive vigilance were also posted on social media accounts of the Ministry. Quiz, slogan and poster competitions on the theme “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility” and Essay on topics “Vigilance : A citizen’s moral duty in preventing Corruption”, “Role of technology in fostering public Vigilance”, “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility” were organized for the officers/officials of MDoNER to raise awareness about the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week. Prizes were also conferred on the top three winners in each category.

Details of the activities which took place during Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 are as follows:

- (i) The Vigilance Awareness Week commenced with the Integrity Pledge being administered by Secretary, MDoNER on 27.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at MDoNER's Committee Room/Video Conference.
- (ii) Poster and slogan competitions (in Hindi and English) on the theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility" were held in which many staff members participated actively.
- (iii) An essay writing competition was held on the topics "Vigilance : A citizen's moral duty in preventing Corruption", "Role of technology in fostering public Vigilance", "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility" which was participated by staff of the Ministry
- (v) A quiz competition was held on vigilance awareness wherein many officers and staff participated.
- (vi) Ministry conducted a workshop on 31.10.2025 with special focus on following areas:
 - a. Investigation and reports
 - b. Framing of charge sheet
 - c. Conducting of inquiry
- (vii) North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC), a CPSE under Ministry, conducted Workshop on Preventive Vigilance.
- (viii) NERAMAC conducted a walkathon spreading awareness about importance of Vigilance.
- (ix) On 31.10.2025, North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC) a CPSE under Ministry, organised an outreach programme as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 at the Missamari Eco Development Committee Hall, Amchang Wildlife Range, Guwahati. The event witnessed the active participation of key forest officials, representatives of the local Eco Development Committee, and members of the surrounding community. The sessions focused on fostering a deeper understanding of community vigilance, transparency in governance, and collective accountability as vital tools in building a corruption-free society.

Integrity pledge in Ministry and its organizations



Integrity pledge in MDoNER in New Delhi on 27.10.2025



Integrity pledge in NEC Shillong on 27.10.2025



Integrity pledge in NERAMAC, Guwahati,



Integrity pledge in NEDFi, Guwahati



Integrity pledge in NECBDC, Guwahati



Integrity pledge in NEHHDC, Guwahati

9.1.3 Preventive Vigilance activities undertaken during the campaign period (18th August to 17th November, 2025)

In compliance with the directions of the Central Vigilance Commission, the Ministry observed a three-month Preventive Vigilance Campaign from 18th August 2025 to 17th November 2025, with focus on five key areas, namely *disposal of pending complaints, disposal of pending cases, capacity building programmes, asset management, and digital initiatives*.

During the campaign period Ministry identified following courses on iGOT viz. Work Ethics, Conduct Rules, Vigilance Awareness: Ethics and Integrity in Railways, Leading from Within: Behavioral Strategies for Self, Cyber Vigilance; What Every Digital Citizen Must Know, Public Procurement of Goods, which were completed by Officers/Officials of Ministry during the campaign period.

9.2 Audit Paras

At present 12 C&AG paras are pending in respect of the Ministry. Five (05) C&AG Paras uploaded on 02.04.2025 & 03.04.2025 on APMS portal by O/o CGA. Final Action Taken Notes on four (4) paras along with Hindi version were submitted by the Ministry on APMS portal on 15.09.2025 and C&AG has accepted the same on 08.10.2025 as reflected on APMS portal. Draft ATN in r/o remaining one para was also uploaded on APMS Portal on 03.11.2025. Again, Six (06) paras were uploaded by O/o CGA on 21.11.2025, 22.11.2025, 23.11.2025, 24.11.2025 on APMS Portal. The draft ATN i.r.o all the paras in the prescribed format were uploaded on APMS Portal on 17.12.2025. Further, Five (5) new paras have been uploaded on 01.12.2025, 03.12.2025, 04.12.2025 and 22.12.2025 on APMS Portal by the O/o CGA. The draft ATN in r/o all these paras in the prescribed format have been uploaded on APMS Portal on 30.12.2025.

No Public Accounts Committee (PAC) para is pending in respect of Ministry.

9.3 Official Language Policy

Hindi Division of the Ministry has been entrusted with the nodal responsibility for implementation of the Official Language Policy of the Government of India, the Official Language Act and Rules made there under. There is an Official Language Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, which monitors the progressive use of Official Language in the Ministry as well as in the offices under its administrative control. As per the policy, quarterly meetings of the Committee were organized in the year 2025-26 and action was taken on the decisions/recommendations made by the Committee.

In order to monitor the implementation of Official Language Policy of the Union and for necessary assistance in translation work in the Ministry, there exist the posts of one Deputy Director (OL), one Assistant Director (OL), one Senior Translation Officer and one Junior Translation Officer in the Ministry.

During the period, all the documents falling under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act were issued bilingually. All the letters received in Hindi were replied in Hindi. Besides, a Hindi Pakhwada was organized in the Ministry from 14th September to 28th September, 2025 and various Hindi competitions were organized. Quarterly Hindi Workshops are also organized in the Ministry to overcome the difficulties faced by the staff in the implementation of the Official Language policy. During the workshops, the visiting scholars guide the participants about Hindi noting, drafting, Hindi typing and other aspects of Hindi language.

9.4 Staff Welfare

9.4.1 Welfare of SCs/STs/OBCs/EWS and Physically Handicapped persons

This Ministry is fully committed for maintaining highest standards of excellence and transparency in addressing the grievances of the people belonging to these categories and their overall socio- economic empowerment by making provision of SCSP/STSP in its budget. A Deputy Secretary, Ministry of DoNER was nominated as liaison officers for SC/ST/PwBD/EWS categories and a Director, Ministry of DoNER was appointed as liaison officer for OBC category. A reservation cell had been constituted. Additionally, there is no backlog vacancies in this Ministry as on 01.01.2026. Representation data in posts and services in respect of SC, ST, OBC, EWS and PwDs is as under:

Category	Group A	Group B	Group C	Total
OBC	8	9	5	22
SC	5	9	4	18
ST	2	2	1	5
EWS	0	2	1	3
PwBD	0	0	1	1
Total	15	22	12	49

9.4.2 Welfare of Women

Government of India enacted Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 that seeks to protect women from Sexual harassment at their place of work. The Act envisages constitution of a committee namely “Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)” headed by a woman officer at a senior level from amongst the employees. In accordance with the stipulated norms, MDoNER reconstituted the ICC vide office order dated 19/11/2025 to look into the complaints of sexual harassment at workplace. An awareness Campaign was conducted with the Outsourced / Casual Workers working in this Ministry, with the agenda to give them the understanding of the POSH Act and to spread gender sensitivity in the workplace, as well as in the society.

9.4.3 Celebration of International Women’s Day

In accordance with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Women and Child Development, International Woman’s Day was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm in M/o DoNER to create awareness about International Woman’s Day a discussion on women empowerment

with women from the North Eastern Region residing in Delhi, representing diverse backgrounds such as Law, HR, Music, Dance, Hospitality and Media were held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, MDoNER. During the interaction, the Secretary MDoNER highlighted the Government's commitment to promoting and supporting all 08 Northeastern states.

9.4.4. Welfare of Person with Disabilities

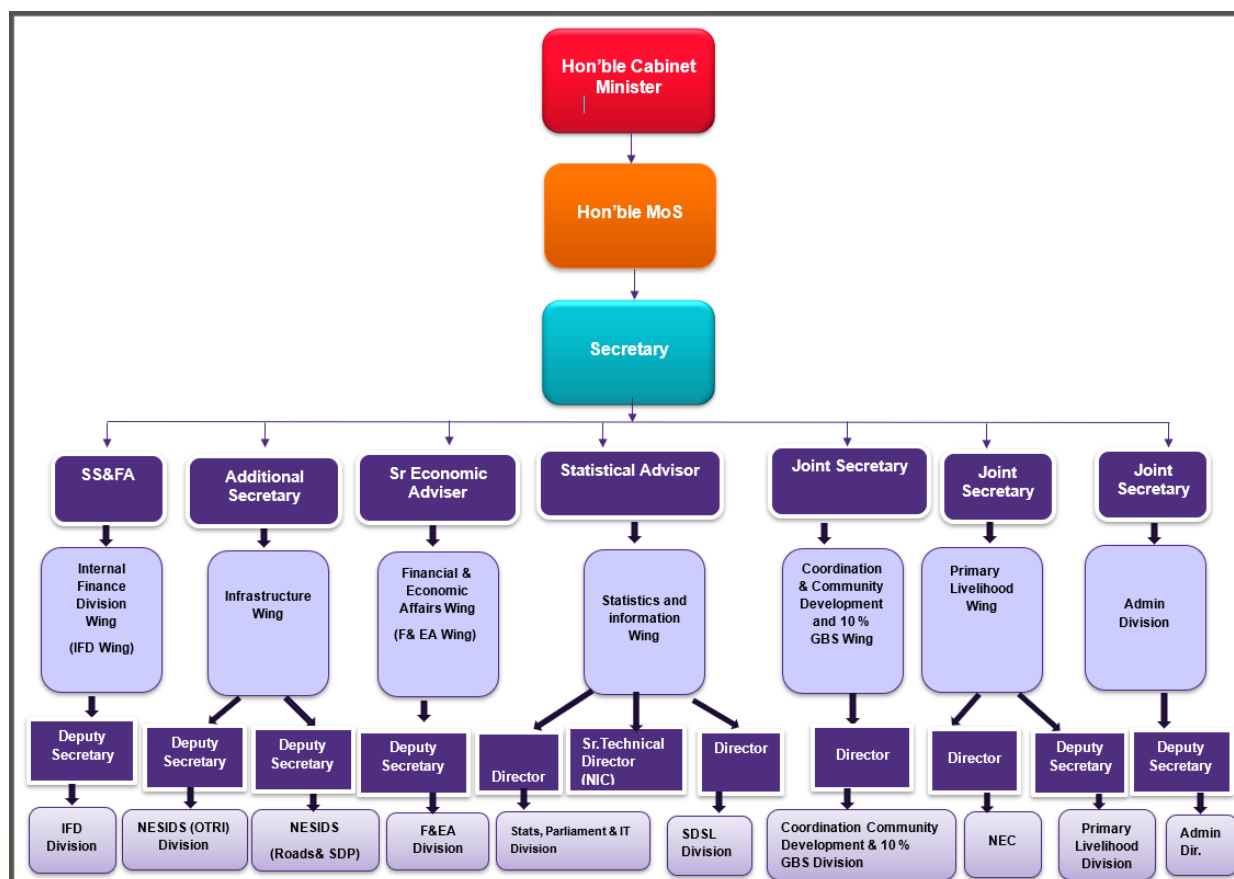
The office building of the Ministry is owned and maintained by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD). The building has been provided with barrier-free access to facilitate ease of movement for persons with disabilities. Accessibility features available in the building include ramps at entry points, handrails, lifts, and toilets adapted for wheelchair users, in accordance with prescribed accessibility norms.

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region implements various schemes through the State Governments of the North Eastern States, primarily aimed at addressing infrastructure gaps in key sectors such as roads and bridges, power, water supply and tourism. In addition, infrastructure gap-filling support is extended to the primary and secondary sectors of health and education. These schemes are designed to be inclusive in nature and benefit the entire population of the North Eastern States, including persons with disabilities.

The official website of the Ministry has been made accessible and user-friendly for persons with disabilities. The website incorporates accessibility features in line with applicable guidelines to ensure that information and services are easily accessible to all users, including persons with visual, hearing and mobility impairments

ANNEXURE

Annexure-I



Annexure II

Expenditure position of Non-Exempt Ministries/Departments under 10% GBS during 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)

(Figures in Rs. Crore)

Sl.	Name of the Ministry / Department	Allocation for NER as per State-ment-11	Expenditure in 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)		% Actual Expenditure to BE 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)
			BE 2025-26	up to end of 1st Quarter (30.06.2024)	up to end of 2nd Quarter (30.09.2024)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
1	D/o Agricultural Research and Education	654.18	163.5	327.09	50.00
2	D/o Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	13394.46	411.15	1505	11.24
3	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	270.96	6.14	103	38.01

Sl.	Name of the Ministry / Department	Allocation for NER as per Statement-11	Expenditure in 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)		% Actual Expenditure to BE 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)
			up to end of 1st Quarter (30.06.2024)	up to end of 2nd Quarter (30.09.2024)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
4	M/o Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturo, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH)	214.45	19.59	41	19.12
5	D/o Biotechnology	230.00	35.32	101.6	44.17
6	D/o Chemicals and Petro-chemicals	5.05	0.6	2.34	46.34
7	M/o Civil Aviation	239.97	0	60.26	25.11
8	M/o Coal	12.25	10.20	20.6	168.16
9	D/o Commerce	451.82	16.15	38	8.41
10	D/o Consumer Affairs	423.11	0.26	100.09	23.66
11	M/o Culture	58.45	13.06	40.43	69.17
12	M/o Defence (Civil/ Misc.)	729.50	509.58	1137.1	155.87
13	M/o Development of North Eastern Region	5762.34	1244	2296.96	39.86
14	D/o Drinking Water & Sanitation	6828.59	16	65.83	0.96
15	M/o Electronics & Information Technology	2207.10	238.14	467.6	21.19
16	D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	69.68	10.79	18.92	27.15
17	M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change	180.84	32.19	76.26	42.17
18	D/o Fisheries	255.00	7.59	45	17.65
19	D/o Food & Public Distribution	721.00	36.98	239.48	33.21
20	M/o Food Processing Industries	290.34	88	125	43.05
21	D/o Health and Family Welfare	7300.70	1604.86	3725.32	51.03
22	D/o Health Research	151.67	39.04	77.24	50.93
23	D/o Higher Education	4020.85	984.19	1829.06	45.49
24	M/o Home Affairs (Grant #49)	16.31	37.99	82.66	506.81
25	M/o Housing & Urban Affairs	1013.72	253.4	254.93	25.15
26	M/o Information and Broadcasting	111.85	12.86	29.23	26.13
27	M/o Labour & Employment	3208.67	193.6	538	16.77

Sl.	Name of the Ministry / Department	Allocation for NER as per Statement-11	Expenditure in 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)		% Actual Expenditure to BE 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)
			up to end of 1st Quarter (30.06.2024)	up to end of 2nd Quarter (30.09.2024)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
28	D/o Land Resources	227.01	18.38	68	29.95
29	M/o Law and Justice	250.00	28	43	17.20
30	M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	2290.08	254.29	483	21.09
31	M/o Mines	68.26	39.62	67.12	98.33
32	M/o Minority Affairs	315.98	386.53	450	142.41
33	M/o New and Renewable Energy	2626.00	118	270.57	10.30
34	M/o Panchayati Raj	113.37	95	95	83.80
35	D/o Pharmaceuticals	55.42	12.1	18	32.48
36	M/o Home Affairs (Police Grant #51)	810.00	2816	5595.89	690.85
37	D/o Posts	106.54	12.10	24.7	23.18
38	M/o Power	2155.01	267.34	1305	60.56
39	Dept for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)	2195.62	392.75	776.48	35.36
40	D/o Public Enterprises	0.84	0.47	0.47	55.95
41	M/o Road Transport and Highways	19499.09	4628	8141	41.75
42	D/o Rural Development	9029.23	3020.15	5162.78	57.18
43	D/o School Education and Literacy	7497.45	944.99	2623.43	34.99
44	M/o Ports, Shipping and Waterways	436.00	105.25	213	48.85
45	M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	509.85	7.11	26.3	5.16
46	D/o Social Justice & Empowerment	498.11	19.76	88	17.67
47	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation	18.65	0	1.2	6.43
48	D/o Telecommunications	2985.63	146.5	261.5	8.76
49	M/o Textiles	124.89	44	72.5	58.05
50	M/o Tourism	240.00	37.67	88.16	36.73
51	M/o Tribal Affairs	1498.33	296.57	616.37	41.14
52	D/o Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	497.88	83.77	138	27.72

Sl.	Name of the Ministry / Department	Allocation for NER as per Statement-11	Expenditure in 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)		% Actual Expenditure to BE 2025-26 (upto 30.09.2025)
		BE 2025-26	up to end of 1st Quarter (30.06.2024)	up to end of 2nd Quarter (30.09.2024)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
53	M/o Women and Child Development	2615.38	504.18	1494.07	57.13
54	M/o Youth Affairs and Sports	345.80	101.01	201	58.13
55	M/o Railways	12202.66	4306.54	4306.54	35.29
	Total	118035.94	24911.89	46219.66	39.16

Annexure –III

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

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S. No.	Name of Scheme	BE 2025-26	Tentative RE 2025-26	Exp. As on 31.12.2025
	Central Sector Schemes (CS)			
1	Schemes of North Eastern Council	822.00	1000.00	604.84
2	North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)			
	NESIDS (Roads)	960.00	700.00	590.91
	NESIDS (Other than Road Infrastructure)	1521.00	900.00	825.96
	Total - North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)	2481.00	1600.00	1416.87
3	Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)	2296.96	1600.00	1207.99
3.1	Technical Assistance for 'Enhancing Landscape & Ecosystem Management (ELEMENT)' project in North Eastern Region	0.00	0.50	0.00
4	Special Development Packages			
4.1	Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)	50.00	53.00	11.93
4.2	Special Package for Karbi Anglong Territorial Council (KAATC)	50.00	95.00	95.00
4.3	Special Package for Dima Hasao Territorial Council (DHATC)	100.00	16.96	11.02
4.4	Special Package for Adivasi Groups of Assam	0.00	0.01	0.00
4.5	Special Package for Dimasa People of Assam	0.00	0.01	0.00
4.6	Special Package for ULFA Groups of Assam	0.00	0.01	0.00
4.7	Special Package for Tribals of Tripura	0.00	0.01	0.00

	Special Development Packages- Total	200.00	165.00	117.95
5	North East Enterprise Development Scheme - NEEDS	80.00	80.00	80.00
	Total Schemes	5879.96	4445.50	3427.65
	Non-Schemes			
6	Secretariat - General Services	35.04	33.70	24.30
	Grand Total	5915.00	4479.20	3451.95

Annexure –IV

Expenditure under Development Action Plan for Schedule Castes (DAPSC) for FY 2024-25 and 2025-26

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	Details of the Scheme	Scheme BE 2024-25	Amount allotted under DAPSC BE 2024-25	Amount allotted under DAPSC RE 2024-25	Exp. incurred in 2024-25	Scheme BE 2025-26	Amount allotted under DAPSC BE 2025-26	Amount allotted under DAPSC (Tentative RE 2025-26)	Exp. incurred in 2025-26 as on 31.12.2025
1	Schemes of North Eastern Council	820.00	70.00	70.00	61.00	730.64	70.00	70.00	37.75
2.	North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NE-SIDS)	2491.00	210.00	141.80	148.77	2385.47	210.00	171.54	143.14
3	Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)	2200.00	210.00	144.96	105.88	2296.96	240.00	160.04	140.91
	Total	5511.00	490.00	356.76	315.65	5413.07	520.00	401.58	321.79

Annexure –V

Expenditure under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) for FY 2024-25 and 2025-26

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	Details of the Scheme	Scheme BE 2024-25	Amount allotted under DAPST BE 2024-25	Amount allotted under DAPST RE 2024-25	Exp. incurred in 2024-25	Scheme BE 2025-26	Amount allotted under DAPST BE 2025-26	Amount allotted under DAPST (Tentative RE 2025-26)	Exp. incurred in 2025-26 as on 31.12.2025
1.	Schemes of North Eastern Council	820.00	230.00	230.00	213.51	730.64	230.00	230.00	178.82
2.	North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NE-SIDS)	2491.00	660.00	550.00	518.55	2385.47	660.00	509.38	475.22
3.	Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)	2200.00	635.00	418.96	332.77	2296.96	675.00	514.23	497.56
4.	Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)	174.66	110.00	20.00	7.76	50.00	30.00	33.00	11.93
5.	Special Package for Karbi Anglong Territorial Council (KAATC)	50.00	35.00	61.00	60.50	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
6.	Special Package for Dima Hasao Territorial Council (DHATC)	60.00	30.00	30.00	16.13	100.00	50.00	16.96	11.02
7	Special Package for Adivasi Groups of Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.004	0
8	Special Package for Dimas People of Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.003	0
9	Special Package for ULFA Groups of Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0035	0
10	Special Package for Tribals of Tripura	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.004	0
	Total	5795.66	1700.00	1309.96	1149.22	5613.07	1680.00	1353.58	1224.55

Tables/Graphs

Table 1: Geographical Area of NER States
(NER constitutes 7.98% of Country's area 32,87,263 Sq km)

State	Area (sq km)	Percentage Share in all India Area	Percentage Share in NER Area	Density	Percentage Share in Nation- al Highways
Arunachal Pradesh	83,743	2.55%	31.94%	17	1.9
Assam	78,438	2.39%	29.92%	398	2.9
Manipur	22,327	0.68%	8.52%	115	1.3
Meghalaya	22,429	0.68%	8.55%	132	0.9
Mizoram	21,081	0.64%	8.04%	52	1.1
Nagaland	16,579	0.50%	6.32%	119	1.2
Sikkim	7,096	0.22%	2.71%	86	0.3
Tripura	10,486	0.32%	4%	350	0.6
NER	262,179	7.98	-	175	10.3
All India	32,87,263	-	-	382	100.0

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs Annual Report, 2022-23

Table 2: State-wise Length of International Border

(in Km)

State	Bangladesh	Bhutan	China	Myanmar	Nepal	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	0	216	1126	518	0	1860
Assam	263	267	0	0	0	530
Manipur	0	0	0	400	0	400
Meghalaya	443	0	0	0	0	443
Mizoram	318	0	0	512	0	830
Nagaland	0	0	0	213	0	213
Sikkim	0	33	220	0	99	352
Tripura	856	0	0	0	0	856
Total NER	1880	516	1346	1643	99	5484

Source: Office of the Surveyor General of India, International Boundary Directorate, Defence Office, New Delhi

Table 3: State-wise Urban-Rural Population in NER States (Gender-wise)

States	Rural			Urban			Total			Per- cent- age Share in All India Popu- lation
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	
Arunachal Pradesh	5,46,011	5,20,347	10,66,358	1,67,901	1,49,468	3,17,369	7,13,912	6,69,815	13,83,727	0.11%
Assam	1,36,78,989	1,31,28,045	2,68,07,034	22,60,454	21,38,088	43,98,542	1,59,39,443	1,52,66,133	3,12,05,576	2.58%
Manipur	10,26,884	9,94,756	20,21,640	4,11,702	4,22,452	8,34,154	14,38,586	14,17,208	28,55,794	0.24%
Megha- laya	11,94,260	11,77,179	23,71,439	2,97,572	2,97,878	5,95,450	14,91,832	14,75,057	29,66,889	0.25%
Mizoram	2,69,135	2,56,300	5,25,435	2,86,204	2,85,567	5,71,771	5,55,339	5,41,867	10,97,206	0.09%
Nagaland	7,25,472	6,82,064	14,07,536	2,99,177	2,71,789	5,70,966	10,24,649	9,53,853	19,78,502	0.16%
Sikkim	2,42,797	2,14,202	4,56,999	80,273	73,305	1,53,578	3,23,070	2,87,507	6,10,577	0.05%
Tripura	13,87,173	13,25,291	27,12,464	4,87,203	4,74,250	9,61,453	18,74,376	17,99,541	36,73,917	0.30%
NER	1,90,70,721	1,82,98,184	3,73,68,905	42,90,486	41,12,797	84,03,283	2,33,61,207	2,24,10,981	4,57,72,188	3.78%
All India	42,77,81,058	40,59,67,794	83,37,48,852	19,54,89,200	18,16,16,925	37,71,06,125	62,32,70,258	58,75,84,719	1,21,08,54,977	100%

NER constitutes 3.78% of country's population – (45 million as per Census 2011)

Graph #1: Share of NER Population from All – India Population

Source: Population Census, 2011

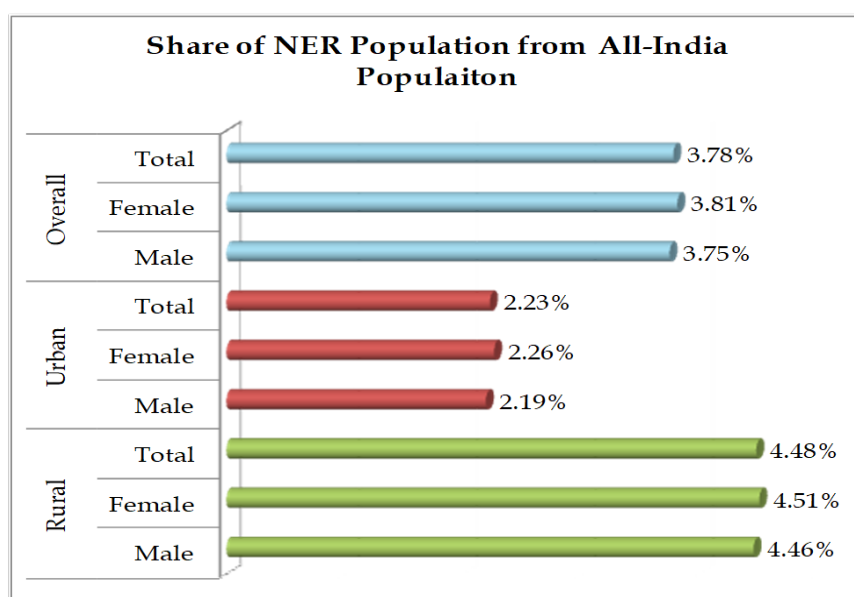


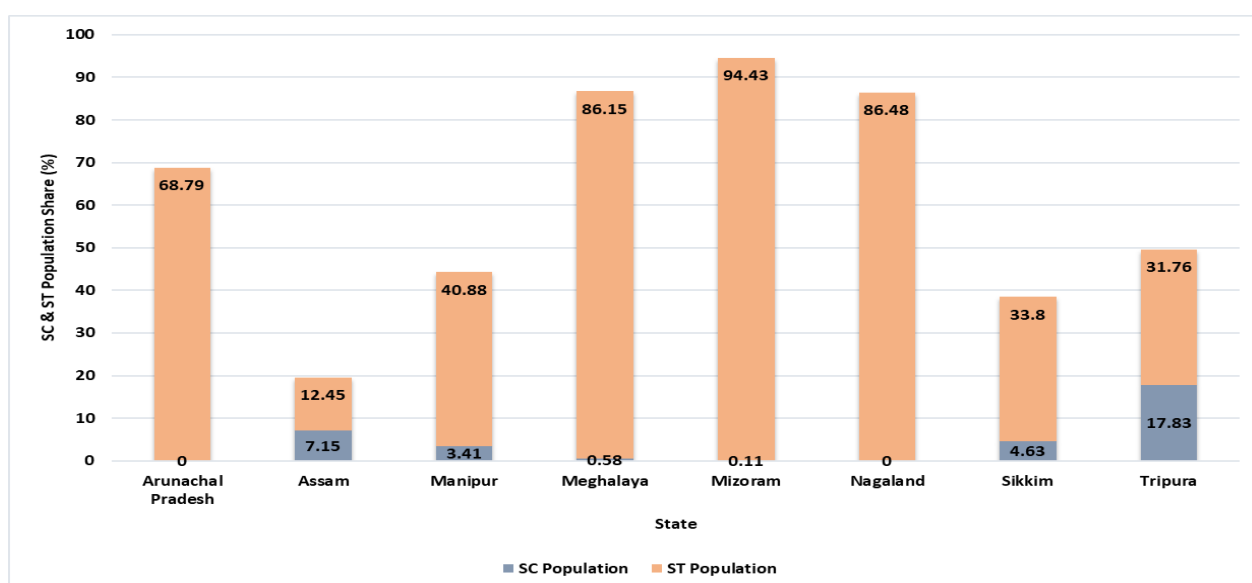
Table 4: State-wise Projected Population as on 01.03.2025

NER constitutes 3.76% of country's population – (53 million as per Projected Population 2025)

S.No.	States	Projected Population ('000) as on 1 march 2026			Total Percentage to All India
		Male	Female	Persons	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	824	781	1,604	2.99%
2	Assam	18,661	18,056	36,717	68.49%
3	Manipur	1,660	1,652	3,311	6.18%
4	Meghalaya	1,721	1,719	3,440	6.42%
5	Mizoram	641	632	1,272	2.37%
6	Nagaland	1,182	1,112	2,294	4.28%
7	Sikkim	373	335	708	1.32%
8	Tripura	2,163	2,097	4,260	7.95%
	NER	27,225	26,384	53,606	100.00%
	All India	7,32,075	6,93,833	14,25,908	2659.98%

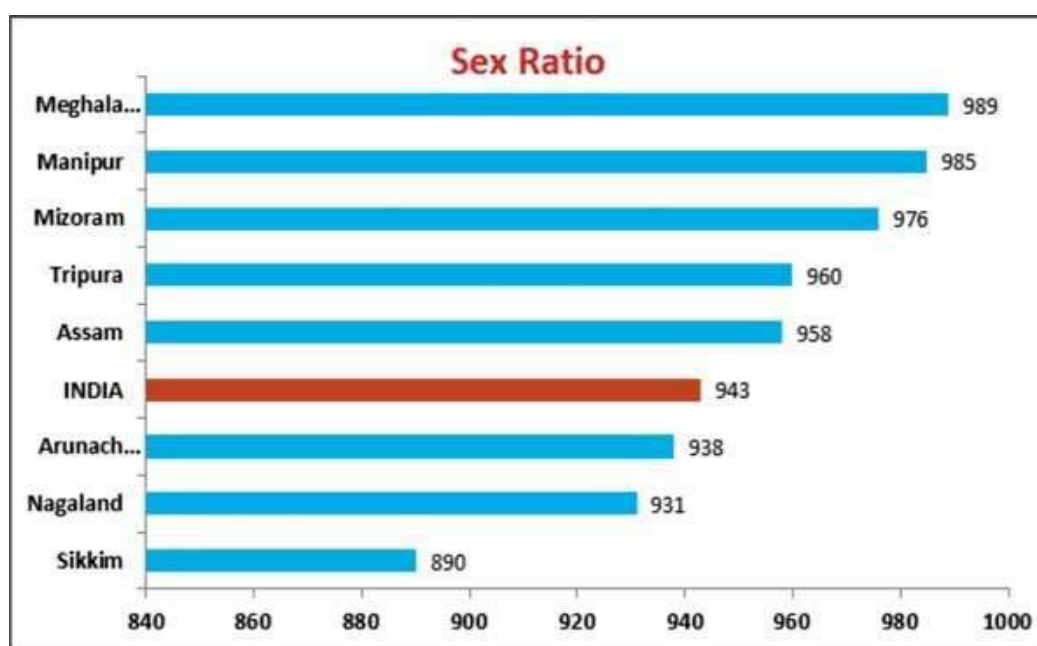
Source: Report of the Technical group of Population Projection's July 2020 (2011-2036), National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

Graph-2: Share of SC and ST population of North Eastern States



Data Source: Population Census, 2011

Graph-3:



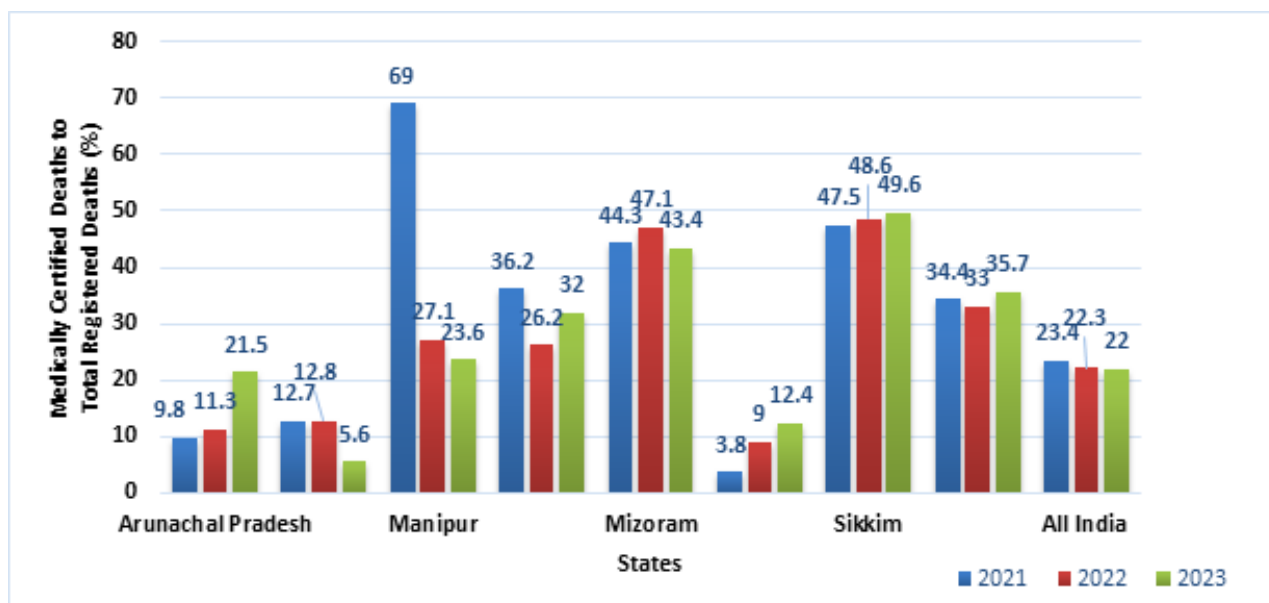
Source: Population Census, 2011

Table 5: Percentage & Ranking of States in Medical Certification of Cause of death, 2023

	Total Registered Deaths						Medically Certified Deaths (Total)			Percentage of Medically Certified Deaths To Total Registered Deaths			Rank of the State (2023)
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	
Arunachal Pradesh	4093	4071	4443	400	459	954				9.8	11.3	21.5	21
Assam	180476	190160	153858	22893	24416	8642				12.7	12.8	5.6	35
Manipur	5896	7522	9145	4069	2037	2154				69	27.1	23.6	16
Meghalaya	20034	20264	19619	7262	5305	6282				36.2	26.2	32	14
Mizoram	8101	8584	9037	3592	4043	3918				44.3	47.1	43.4	9
Nagaland	3780	3820	3934	142	343	486				3.8	9	12.4	32
Sikkim	4119	3789	3816	1958	1842	1894				47.5	48.6	49.6	8
Tripura	34307	34427	31435	11806	11364	11209				34.4	33	35.7	13
All India	10224506	8649930	8659679	2395128	1932540	1900956				23.4	22.3	22	-

Data Source: Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) -2023

Graph #4: Percentage of Medically Certified Deaths to Total Registered Deaths



Data Source: Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) -2023

Table 6: State-wise Distribution of Medically Certified Deaths by 9 Leading Cause Groups – 2023

State	Disease of Circulatory System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Certain Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Diseases of Genito-urinary System	Neoplasms	Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes	Diseases of the Digestive System	Certain Conditions Originating in Perinatal Period	Symptoms, Signs & Abnormal Clinical & Laboratory Findings N.E.C.	Others Groups	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	21.6	6.8	30.6	0	8.1	0.4	10.3	3.9	8.6	9.7	100
Assam	16.1	6.5	25.6	4	13.1	14	6	2.3	4.1	8.3	100
Manipur	19.6	11.7	6.5	7.9	5.5	1.9	16.3	1.2	20.6	8.8	100
Meghalaya	16.3	9.5	8.1	6.3	13	3.1	12	12.1	11.4	8.3	100
Mizoram	17.8	15.7	11	7.4	11.3	1.6	18	3.2	6.5	7.4	100
Nagaland	8.8	4.7	26.3	3.1	7	5.1	2.9	4.5	24.3	13.2	100
Sikkim	26.3	11.8	8.9	7	9.5	8.8	18	1.7	3.2	4.8	100
Tripura	43.1	11.7	16.9	5.3	5.9	4.5	3.2	2.3	4	3.2	100
All India	36.4	11.5	8.7	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	11.9	9.5	100

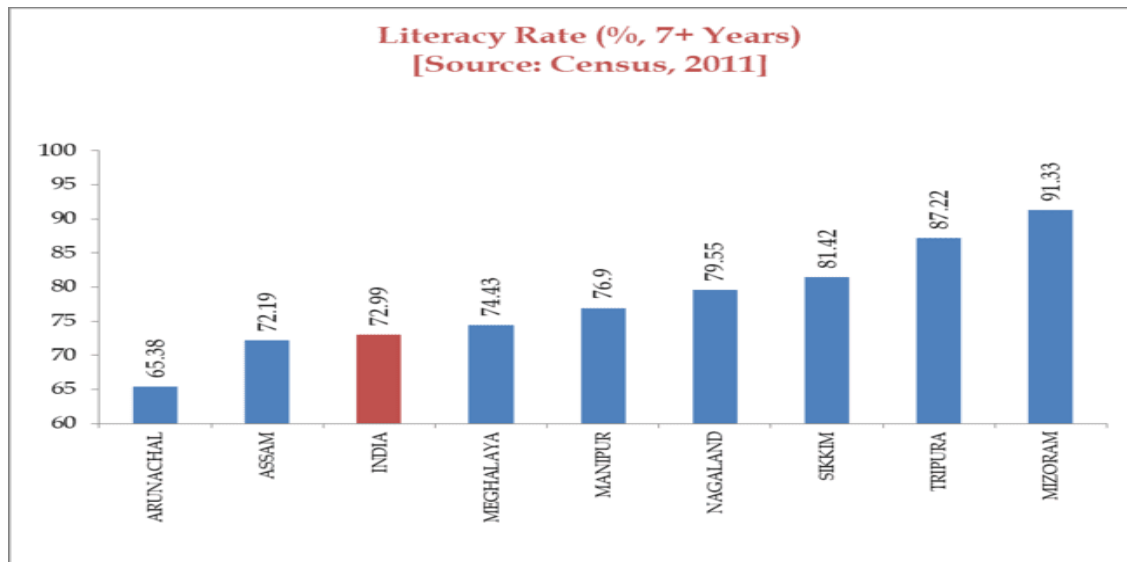
Source: Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) - 2023

Table 7: State wise Number of Public Health Facilities by type of Health Facility as mapped in HDI Report as on 31st March 2023

S.No.	States	Sub Centre	Primary Health Centre	Community Health Centre	Sub Divisional/ District Hospital	District Hospital	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	401	133	57	0	20	611
2	Assam	4728	1009	205	16	21	5979
3	Manipur	416	96	17	1	7	537
4	Meghalaya	463	147	29	1	11	651
5	Mizoram	369	66	9	2	12	458
6	Nagaland	465	136	23	0	12	636
7	Sikkim	154	26	2	0	4	186
8	Tripura	1000	120	21	15	7	1163
NER		7996	1733	363	35	94	10221
All India		166035	31882	6359	1340	714	206330

Source: Health Dynamics of India (Infrastructure and Human Resources) 2022-23

Graph #5: Literacy Rate (% , 7+ Years)



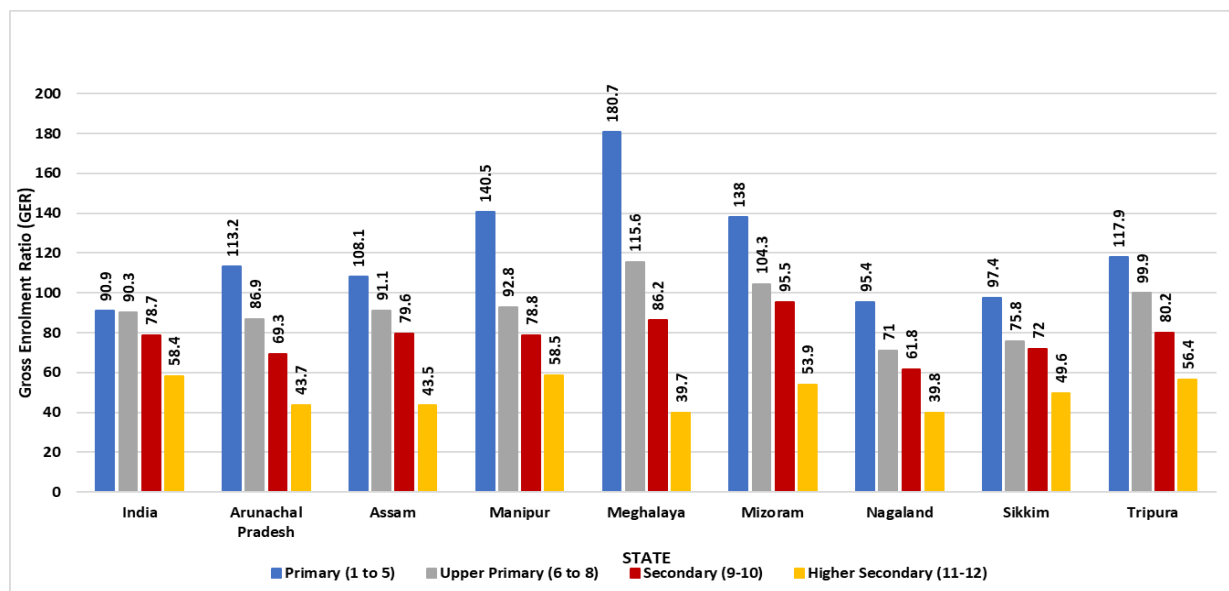
Source: Population Census, 2011

Table 8: Number of Schools by level in NER during 2024-25

S.No.	India/ State/UT	Primary	Upper Pri- mary	Secondary	Higher Sec- ondary	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1446	1255	335	193	3229
2	Assam	35866	9116	7069	3232	55283
3	Manipur	2454	945	973	294	4666
4	Meghalaya	9083	3548	1512	444	14587
5	Mizoram	1442	1556	725	251	3974
6	Nagaland	1172	780	580	218	2750
7	Sikkim	658	313	145	129	1245
8	Tripura	2453	1261	665	564	4943
NER		54574	18774	12004	5325	90677
All India		730518	434013	142749	164193	1471473
NER Share to All India		7.47%	4.33%	8.41%	3.24%	6.16%

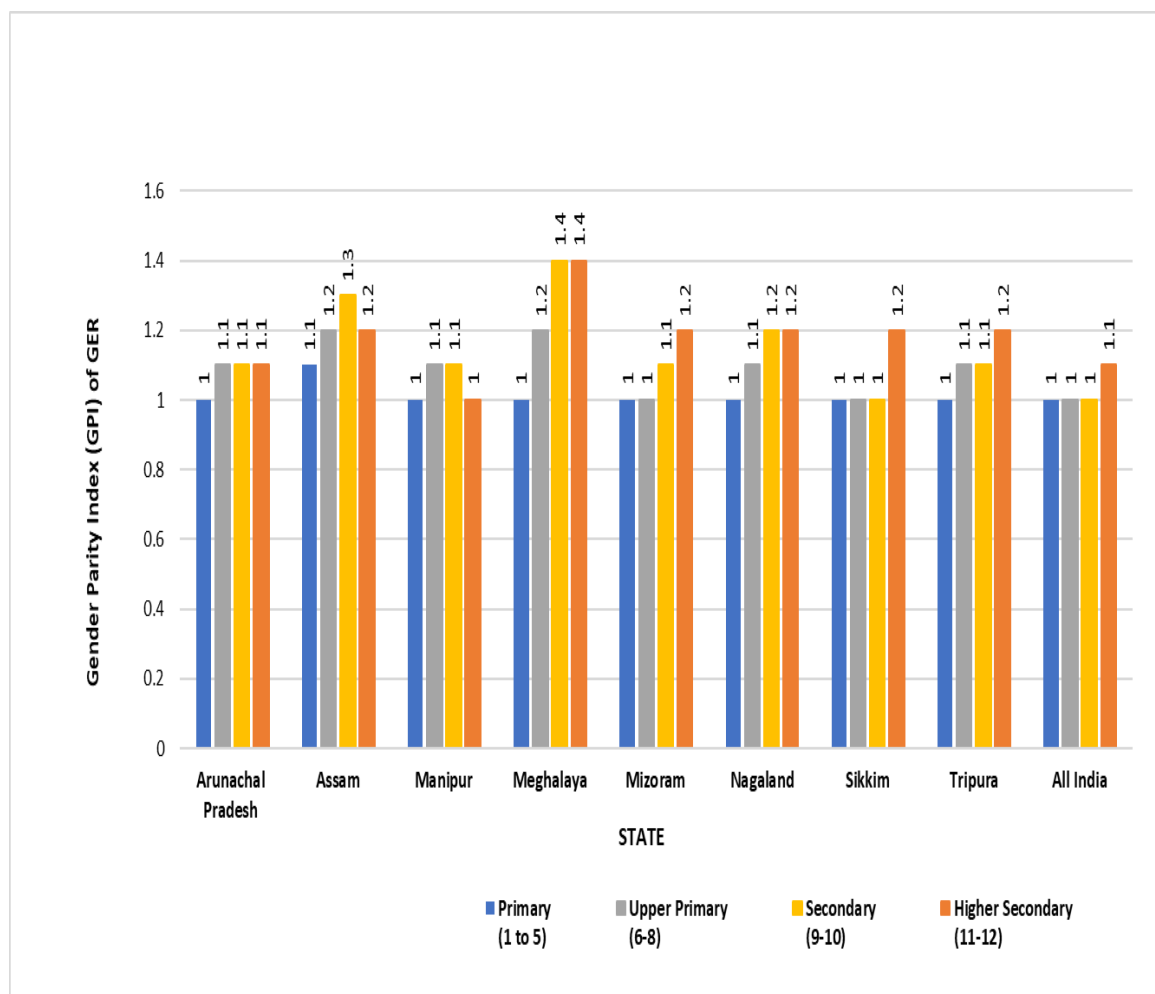
Source: Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), Flash Statistics 2024-25, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

Graph-6: Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER),2024-25: School level Wise



Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), Flash Statistics 2024-25, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

Graph #7: Gender Parity Index (GPI) of GER by level of School Education, 2024-25



Graph #8: Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) by level of School Education, 2024-25

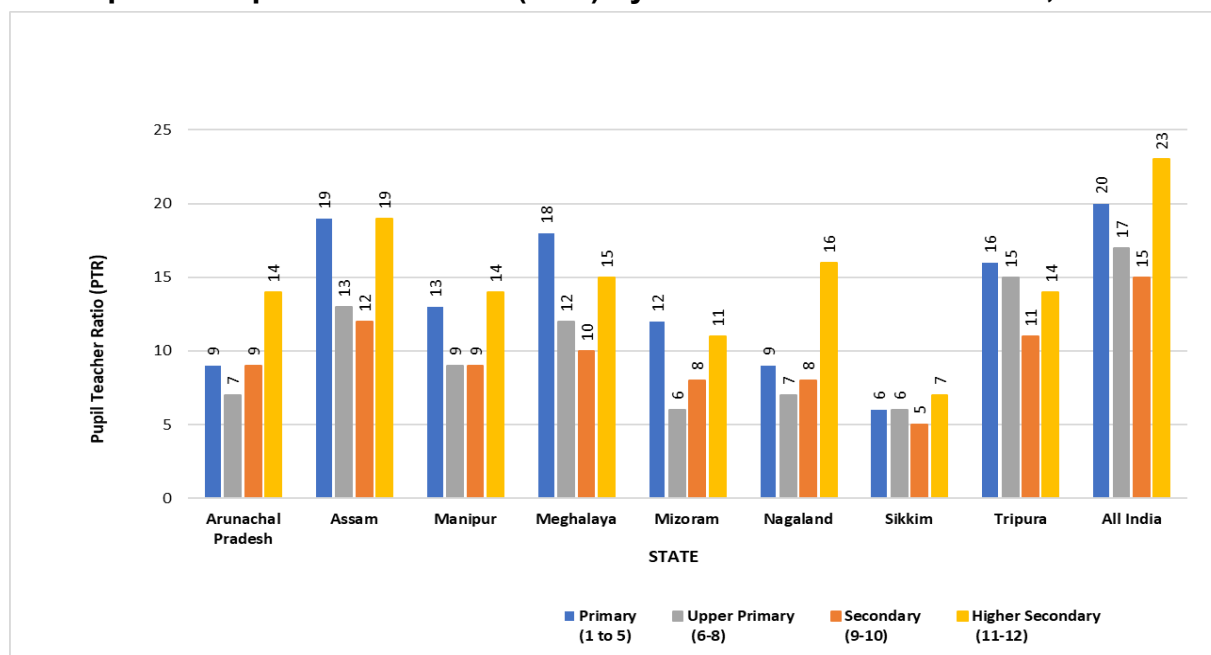


Table 9: States and Type-Wise Number of Universities registered in NER during 2021-22

Sr.No	States	Central University	Central Open University	Institute of National Importance	State Public University	Institute under State Legislation Act	State Open University	State Private University	State Private Open University	Deemed University-Government	Deemed University-Government Aided	Deemed University-Private	Grand Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1		1				6	1	1			10
2	Assam	2		5	15		1	6		1			30
3	Manipur	3		2	3			2					10
4	Meghalaya	1		2				8					11
5	Mizoram	1		1				1					3
6	Nagaland	1		1				4					6
7	Sikkim	1		1	1			6					9
8	Tripura	1		2	1			1					5
	NER	11	0	15	20	0	1	34	1	2	0	0	84
	All India	53	1	153	423	6	16	391	1	33	10	81	1168

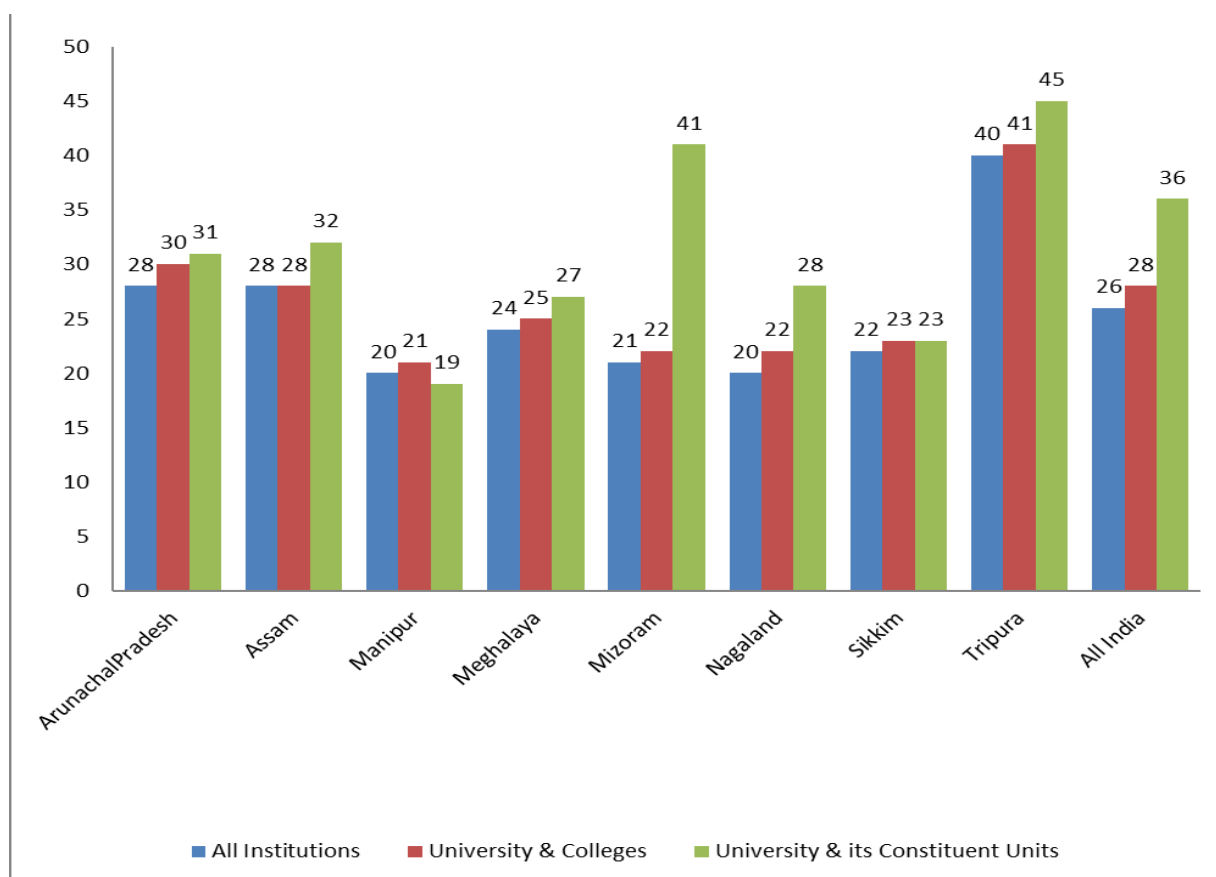
Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-2022, Department of Higher Education

Table 10: State-wise Number of Colleges per Lakh population (18-23 Years) and Average Enrolment per College

S.No.	States	No. of College regis-tered with AISHE	No. of Col-lege per lakh population	Average Enrolment per College			
				All College	Private (Un-Aid-ed)	Private (Aided)	Government College
1	Arunachal Pradesh	44	25	666	403	335	885
2	Assam	607	15	906	319	226	1055
3	Manipur	108	29	1013	237	1118	1326
4	Meghalaya	77	20	909	414	1141	1164
5	Mizoram	40	28	669	200	26	810
6	Nagaland	69	25	533	255	463	838
7	Sikkim	24	27	712	265	NA	824
8	Tripura	54	11	1387	475	676	1602
	NER	1023	180	894	321	638	1089
All India		45473	30	709	484	1100	1149

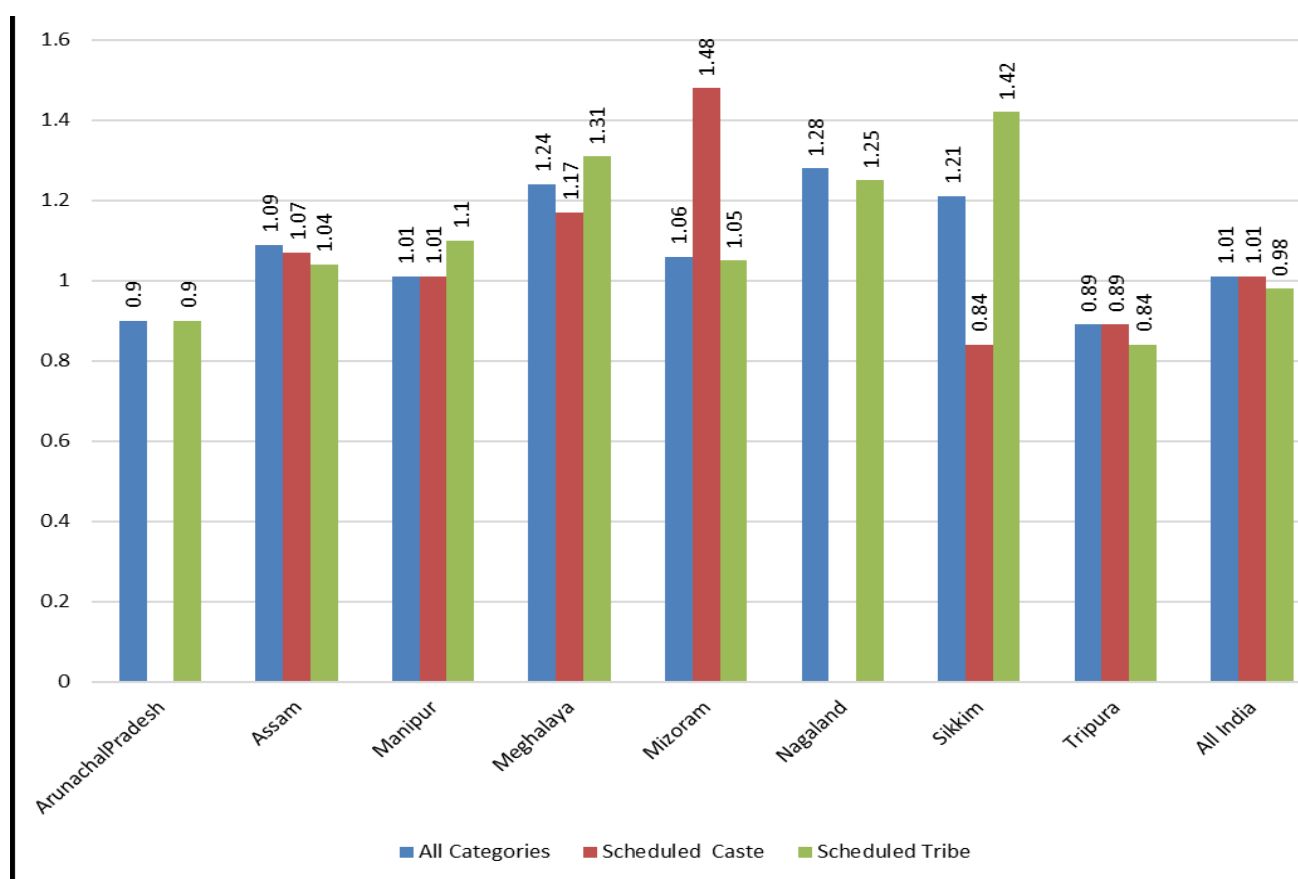
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Graph #9: Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTI) in Higher Education



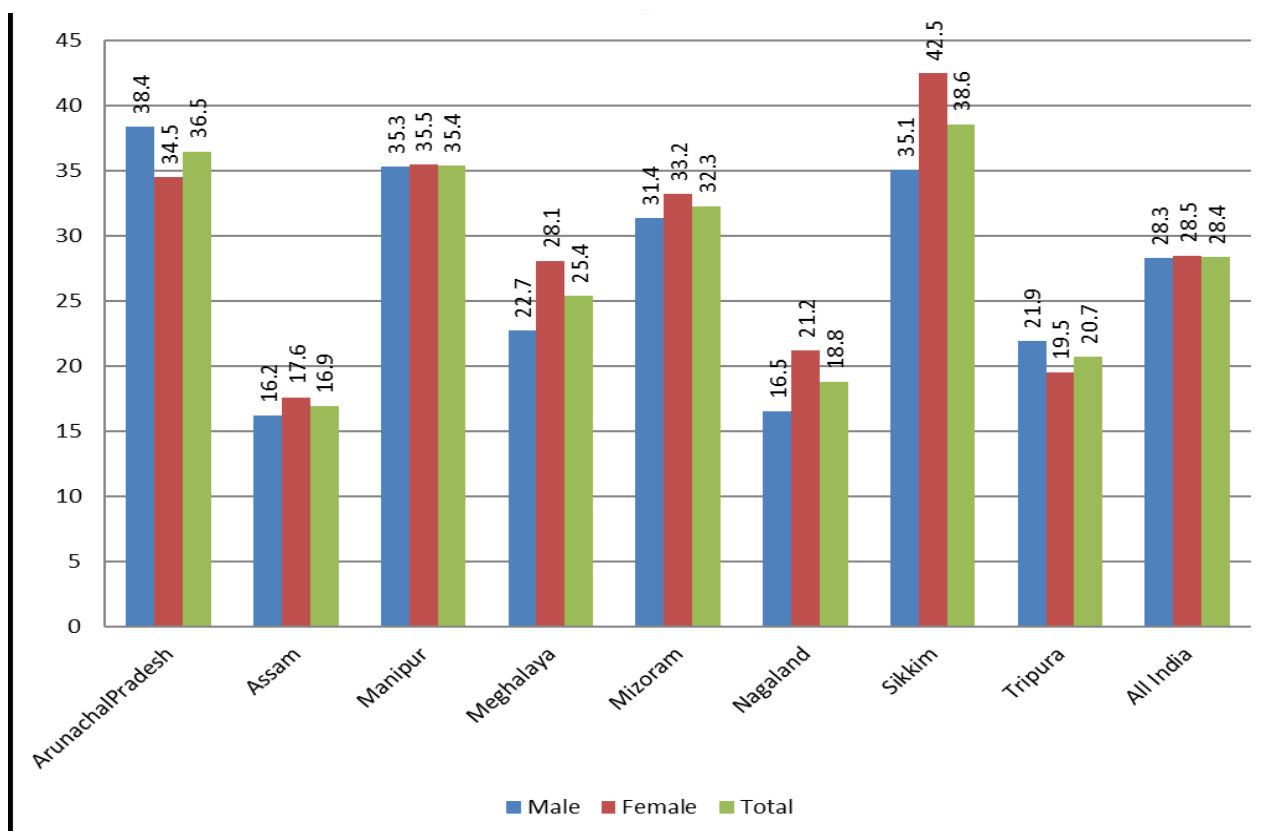
Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-2022, Department of Higher Education

Graph #10: Gender Parity Index (GPI) in Higher Education (18-23 years)



Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-2022, Department of Higher Education

Graph #11: Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education (18-23 Years)



Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-2022, Department of Higher Education

Table 11: Birth Rate ('000) 2023

S.No.	State	Total	Rural	Urban
1	Arunachal Pradesh	16.6	17.1	14.6
2	Assam	19.8	21	13.4
3	Manipur	13	13.3	12.4
4	Meghalaya	22.7	24.8	13.2
5	Mizoram	14.2	16.8	11.5
6	Nagaland	13.6	13.9	13
7	Sikkim	14.7	13.2	16.9
8	Tripura	15.3	15.7	14.2
	India	18.4	20.3	14.9

Source: SRS Bulletin 2023

Table 12: Death Rate ('000) 2023				
S.No.	State	Total	Rural	Urban
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5.5	5.8	4.6
2	Assam	6.2	6.3	5.6
3	Manipur	4.5	4.3	4.7
4	Meghalaya	5.5	5.4	5.8
5	Mizoram	5.9	5.2	6.7
6	Nagaland	5.5	5.6	5.2
7	Sikkim	4.8	5.1	4.5
8	Tripura	6.2	6	6.6
	India	6.4	6.8	5.7

Source: SRS Bulletin 2023

Table 13: Infant Mortality Rate 2023				
S.No.	State	Total	Rural	Urban
1	Arunachal Pradesh	20	22	8
2	Assam	30	32	15
3	Manipur	3	4	1
4	Meghalaya	34	36	23
5	Mizoram	13	12	14
6	Nagaland	10	8	13
7	Sikkim	6	9	3
8	Tripura	15	16	13
	India	25	28	18

Source: SRS Bulletin 2023

Table 14: Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) in the age group 15-29 years

State	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	20.0	14.3	17.4	34.2	53.8	43.0	21.9	19.6	20.9
Assam	12.9	13	12.9	21.1	36	25.2	13.7	14.7	14.1
Manipur	19	23.4	20.8	21.7	37.1	27.8	19.9	27.5	22.9
Meghalaya	7.8	15.8	11.6	25.1	44	33	9.9	18.7	14
Mizoram	9.7	7	8.8	19.6	19.6	19.6	13.4	13	13.3
Nagaland	23.5	22.8	23.1	39	40.6	39.6	27.9	26.6	27.4
Sikkim	10.1	5.1	7.8	4.2	18.3	7.3	8.3	6.8	7.7

Tripura	6	4.5	5.6	13.2	23.2	16.3	6.8	6.7	6.8
All India	8.7	8.2	8.5	12.8	20.1	14.7	9.8	11	10.2

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2023– June 2024, National Statistical Office, MoSPI

Table 15: Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) in the age group 15-59 years

State	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	5.8	4.8	5.4	9.7	18.4	13.1	6.4	6.5	6.5
Assam	3.9	3.8	3.9	6.2	12.4	7.9	4.2	4.4	4.3
Manipur	5.1	7.1	5.9	5.9	11.2	8.1	5.3	8.3	6.5
Meghalaya	3.8	7	5.4	9.2	21.2	14.5	4.6	8.7	6.6
Mizoram	5.1	7.1	5.9	5.9	11.2	8.1	5.3	8.3	6.5
Nagaland	6.2	6.5	6.4	11.6	12	11.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
Sikkim	3.1	1.8	2.5	1.7	6.9	3	2.8	2.4	2.6
Tripura	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.9	4.6	3.5	1.9	1.7	1.8
All India	3	2.3	2.8	4.6	7.6	5.4	3.5	3.4	3.5

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2023– June 2024, National Statistical Office, MoSPI

Table 16: Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) in the age group 15 years and above

State	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	5.4	4.6	5.1	9.4	18.1	12.8	6.1	6.2	6.1
Assam	3.6	3.5	3.5	5.7	11.8	7.4	3.8	4.1	3.9
Manipur	4.7	6.6	5.5	5.6	10.3	7.5	5	7.7	6.1
Meghalaya	3.6	6.6	5	8.9	20.6	14	4.3	8.2	6.2
Mizoram	1.5	1	1.3	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.3

Nagaland	5.5	5.8	5.7	11.1	11.6	11.3	7	7.1	7.1
Sikkim	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.7	6.9	3	2.5	2.1	2.3
Tripura	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.7	4.4	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
All India	2.7	2.1	2.5	4.4	7.1	5.1	3.2	3.2	3.2

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2023– June 2024, National Statistical Office, MoSPI

Table 17: Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) in all age - groups

State	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	5.4	4.6	5.1	9.4	18.1	12.8	6.1	6.2	6.1
Assam	3.6	3.5	3.5	5.7	11.8	7.4	3.8	4.1	3.9
Manipur	4.7	6.6	5.5	5.6	10.3	7.5	5	7.7	6.1
Meghalaya	3.6	6.6	5	8.9	20.6	14	4.3	8.2	6.2
Mizoram	1.5	1	1.3	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
Nagaland	5.5	5.8	5.7	11.1	11.6	11.3	7	7.1	7.1
Sikkim	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.7	6.9	3	2.5	2.1	2.3
Tripura	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.7	4.4	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
All India	2.7	2.1	2.5	4.4	7.1	5.1	3.2	3.2	3.2

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2023– June 2024, National Statistical Office, MoSPI

Table 18: State-wise Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits during 2024

(in Million)

State	2024			Growth Rate	
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	DTV 2024/23	FTV 2024/23
Arunachal Pradesh	0.87	0.005	0.875	-16.4	4.85
Assam	7.608	0.027	7.635	-0.06	14.07
Manipur	0.029	0.003	0.032	-49.56	-31.35
Meghalaya	1.586	0.023	1.609	13.04	15.24
Mizoram (#)	0.422	0.005	0.427	101.74	44.22
Nagaland	0.126	0.006	0.132	25.87	19.01
Sikkim	1.54	0.085	1.625	16.6	-9.68
Tripura	0.601	0.091	0.692	64.07	36.15
NER Total	12.781	0.244	13.025	5.54	10.43
All India	2948.191	20.942	2969.133	17.51	8.84

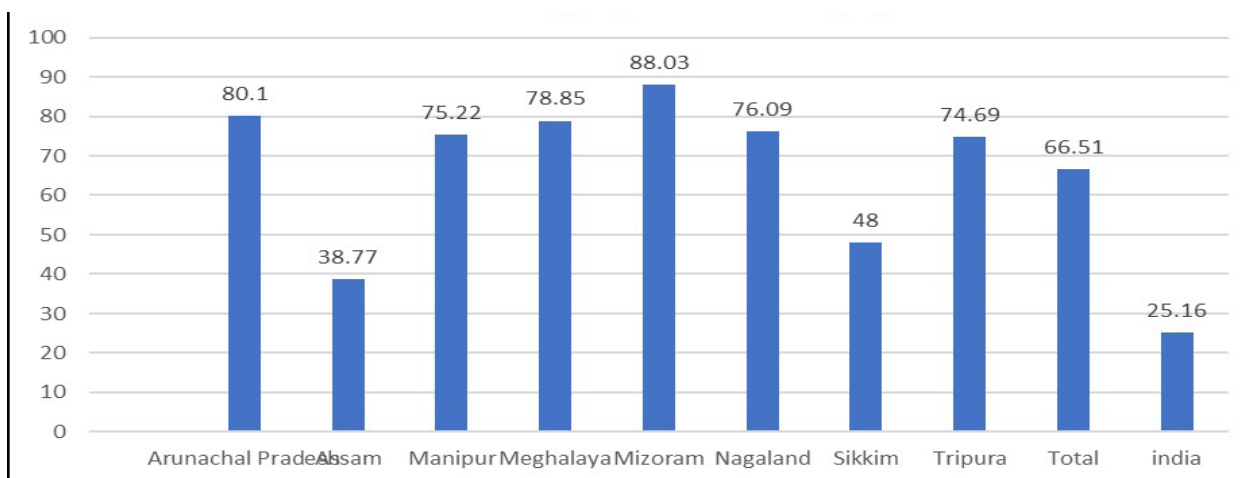
Source: India Tourism Data Compendium 2025

Table 19: State-wise Number and area of operational holdings during 2015-16
(Area in hectare)

State/UT	Marginal		Small		Semi-		Medium		Large		All	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
Arunachal Pradesh	27161	14356.98	24056	30640.11	29018	77432.38	26328	153215.31	6690	104294.29	113253	379939.07
Assam	1868020	784971.32	495313	696107.03	295286	806250	79262	410090.5	3830	278835.7	2741711	2976254.6
Manipur	76705	40295.68	48737	62773.84	22269	55322.02	2734	13357.23	39	432.42	150484	172181.19
Meghalaya	122748	55929.89	60268	79595.89	39863	108904.36	9256	51413.49	262	4236.04	232397	30079.67
Nagaland	8211	4608.78	29790	36803.15	63332	169447.92	73769	431165.51	21430	314413.88	196532	956439.24
Sikkim	44294	18073.3	12767	17755.51	10591	28763.89	3513	19957.59	367	6315.02	71532	90865.31
Tripura	504105	148777.52	47987	70095.55	18538	49196.28	2491	12633.75	73	1082.06	573194	281785.17
NER	2651244	1067013.47	718918	993771.08	478897	1295316.9	197353	1091833.4	32691	709609.41	4079103	4887544.2
All India	100251309	37923353	25809332	36150710	13993214	37619307	5561480	31810427	838406	14313539	146453741	157817336
Percentage share	2.6445979	2.8136053	2.7854963	2.7489669	3.4223517	3.4432236	3.5485698	3.4323129	3.8991849	4.9576097	2.7852501	3.0969628

Source: Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2023. Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Economics & Statistics Division

Graph #12: State-wise Percentage of Forest Covered Area to Total Geographical Area (%)



Source: India State of Forest Report 2023, Forest Survey of India (Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change)

Table 20: State-wise Area and Production of Tea during 2022-23

S. No.	State	Area (Ha)	Tea Production (Mill.Kgs)
1	Assam	347809.73	698.38
2	West Bengal	138691.37	418.84
3	Others North India	31615.93	32.28
4	North India	518117.03	1149.50
5	Tamil Nadu	63912.85	154.49
6	Kerala	35650.82	65.98
7	Karnataka	2093	5.00
8	South India	101656.67	225.47
9	All India	619773.70	1374.97

Note: Tea Production is captured based on location of tea factories.

Source: Tea Board of India, Kolkata.

Table 21: State-Wise Raw Silk Production as on 1st April 2023

(In MT)

State	2022-23	
	Target	Achievement (P)
Arunachal Pradesh	60	61
Assam	6063	5721
Manipur	557	454
Meghalaya	1372	1168

Mizoram	95	84
Nagaland	341	350
Sikkim	2	0.4
Tripura	140	115
Total NER	8630	7935
All India	40800	36582
NER Share to all India(%)	21.15	21.74

Source: Functioning of Central Silk Board performance of Indian Silk Industry (As on 1st April, 2023)

Table 22: State-wise Agricultural Credit

(Amt. in Rs crore)

S. No.	State	Crop Loan		Term Loan		Total	
		No. of A/Cs	Amount disbursed	No. of A/Cs	Amount disbursed	No. of A/Cs	Amount disbursed
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.17	769.77	0.06	179.95	0.23	949.72
2	Assam	5.26	4,611	3.61	6953.39	8.87	11564.47
3	Manipur	0.2	236.87	0.17	412.21	0.38	649.08
4	Meghalaya	0.45	352.47	0.12	125.56	0.57	478.02
5	Mizoram	0.13	114.11	0.18	312.54	0.31	426.065
6	Nagaland	0.43	236.08	0.11	175.94	0.53	412.02
7	Sikkim	0.17	264.86	0.1	139.99	0.27	404.85
8	Tripura	0.64	428.44	1.08	1746.57	1.71	2175.01
NER		7.45	7013.68	5.43	10046.15	12.87	17059.235
All India		1098.07	1507776.54	610.38	1040858.71	1708.45	2548635.25
NER Share to all India(%)		0.68%	0.47%	0.89%	0.97%	0.75%	0.67%

Source: Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2024-25, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Table 23: STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF FOOD GRAIN AND MAJOR NON-FOOD GRAIN CROPS

(Thousand tonnes)

Crop	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Rice	Arunachal Pradesh	204	220	233.3	240	244.7	247	2.51	2.53	2.54	2.55	
	Assam	5125.1	4727.4	5283.7	5220.6	4984.6	5215	35.38	45.18	43.74	37.60	39.35
	Manipur	338.8	430.4	607.8	401.6	385.5	602	0.15	0.18	0.17	3.62	
	Meghalaya	301.1	203	304.6	202	303.4	296	2.34	2.22	2.08	2.22	
	Mizoram	62.1	61.5	59.6	60	60	62	0.60	0.39	0.39	0.35	
	Nagaland	318.8	336.7	349.6	356.7	363.3	367	1.50	3.64	3.64	3.40	
	Sikkim	13.1	19.7	17.6	17.2	16.1	16	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.08	
	Tripura	794.9	814.6	812.1	793.2	810.2	803	5.85	5.77	5.77	4.95	
	Total NER	7157.9	6813.3	7668.3	7291.3	7167.8	7608	48.49	60.01	58.41	54.77	39.35
	All India	104408.2	109698.4	112757.6	116477.8	118870.3	124368	1110.01	1105.12	1132.59	1227.72	1245.04
	NER Share to All India (%)	6.86	6.21	6.8	6.26	6.03	6.12	4.37%	5.43%	5.16%	4.46%	
Wheat	Arunachal Pradesh	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.7	8	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	
	Assam	34.3	23.5	24.7	23.7	14.4	13	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.12	
	Manipur	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	
	Meghalaya	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00				
	Nagaland	6	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	
	Sikkim	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Tripura	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total NER	55.3	44.8	45.8	44.8	34.6	34	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.25	
	All India	92287.5	98510.2	99869.5	103596.2	107860.5	109586	1077.42	1105.54	1132.92	1179.45	
	NER Share to All India (%)	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	

Coarse Cereals	Arunachal Pradesh	102.8	102.5	104.5	105.4	107.6	108	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.97	
	Assam	91.6	94.1	101.8	108	131.3	151	1.73	1.97	2.22	1.21	1.11
	Manipur	61.6	58.8	63.1	58.2	4.9	60	0.35			0.39	
	Meghalaya	44	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.5	45	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	
	Mizoram	10.3	8.9	9.5	11	11	13	0.11	0.18	0.09	0.08	
	Nagaland	148	149.5	150.3	148.8	149	149	0.69	0.92	0.98	1.00	
	Sikkim	75.3	75.9	71	69.8	70.7	70	0.70	0.67	0.55	0.55	
	Tripura	12.2	21.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	44	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.19	
	Total NER	545.8	555.4	568.2	569.5	543.1	640	5.26	5.40	5.51	4.86	1.11
	All India	38522.3	43772.1	46970.2	43059.4	47748.4	51324	361.28	375.78	355.35	389.56	414.14
	NER Share to All India (%)	1.42	1.27	1.21	1.32	1.14	1.25	1.46%	1.44%	1.55%	1.25%	
Pulses	Arunachal Pradesh	13	13.1	13.5	12	14.2	14	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	
	Assam	107.6	107.5	115.8	113.5	106.1	109	0.05	0.05	0.43	0.05	0.46
	Manipur	29.8	30.3	30	29.5	25.2	29	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	
	Meghalaya	11.7	11.8	11.9	13.4	12	12	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
	Mizoram	5	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.5	6	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	
	Nagaland	43.1	44.5	46.1	46.4	46.8	47	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.23	
	Sikkim	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.8	5	5	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	
	Tripura	10.9	23.2	19.3	18.9	18.7	20	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	
	Total NER	226.5	240.7	246.8	244.4	233.5	242	0.51	0.54	0.92	0.55	0.46
	All India	16348.2	23131.1	25416.2	22075.9	23025.2	25463	82.35	76.21	69.74	77.33	74.13
	NER Share to All India (%)	1.39	1.04	0.97	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.62%	0.71%	1.32%	0.71%	

Food Grains	Arunachal Pradesh	327.5	343.3	359.1	365.2	373.2	377	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.60	
	Assam	5358.6	4952.5	5525.9	5465.9	5236.4	5488	37.16	47.21	46.39	38.86	40.92
	Manipur	435.7	525.1	706.5	495	421.4	697	0.55	0.22	0.20	4.04	
	Meghalaya	357.7	260.1	361.8	260.7	360.8	353	2.80	2.71	2.56	2.71	
	Mizoram	77.4	75.2	74.2	76.9	76.5	81	0.73	0.59	0.50	0.43	
	Nagaland	515.8	536.9	552.3	558.1	565.4	570	2.35	4.78	4.84	4.63	
	Sikkim	94.1	101.3	93.9	92	92.1	92	0.89	0.80	0.68	0.68	
	Tripura	818.3	859.6	855.3	836.3	853.3	868	6.24	6.09	6.09	5.23	
	Total NER	7985.1	7654	8529	8150.1	7979.1	8526	54.24	65.96	64.83	60.18	40.92
	All India	251540	275111.9	285013.5	285209.3	297504.5	310742	1553.64	1557.11	1557.68	1694.60	1733.30
	NER Share to All India (%)	3.17	2.78	2.99	2.86	2.68	2.74	3.49%	4.24%	4.16%	3.55%	
	Arunachal Pradesh	36.4	36.6	37	37	37.1	37	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	
	Assam	215.2	204.3	200.6	198.4	192.4	200	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.00
Oil Seeds	Manipur	31.8	32.3	32.8	32.2	27.4	33	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.05	
	Meghalaya	15.2	15	15.1	15.1	15.1	15	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	
	Mizoram	3	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	3	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	
	Nagaland	68.6	68.9	69.2	69.5	70.8	70	0.10	0.20	0.21	0.21	
	Sikkim	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	6	0.03	0.03			
	Tripura	9	12.5	13.8	14	14.4	13	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	
	Total NER	385.5	378.5	376.7	374.6	365.6	377	0.52	0.50	0.54	0.55	
	All India	25251	31276	31459	31521.8	33219.2	35946	239.72	261.50	241.62	280.23	275.63
	NER Share to All India (%)	1.53	1.21	1.2	1.19	1.1	1.05	0.22%	0.19%	0.22%	0.20%	

Sugarcane	Arunachal Pradesh	40.8	37.7	38.4	45.8	39.2	46	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.47	
	Assam	1038.3	1207.2	1143	1093.9	1218.1	1093	11.60	12.64	13.80	12.38	12.07
	Manipur	348	348	348	315.1	0	279	2.79	2.90	2.78	2.90	
	Meghalaya	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Mizoram	51.3	50.5	44.8	44.3	44.3	43	0.37	0.41	0.24	0.21	
	Nagaland	190.2	192.4	192.7	193.2	193.6	203	1.05	1.08	1.15	0.87	
	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00				
	Tripura	-	-	42.5	35.9	36.4	49	0.48	0.38	0.38	0.30	
	Total NER	1669	1836.2	1809.8	1728.6	1532	1713	16.75	17.88	18.82	17.13	12.07
	All India	340842	340842	340842	340842	340842	405399	4394.25	4905.33	4531.58	4546.11	4756.14
NER Share to All India (%)		0.49	0.54	0.53	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.38%	0.36%	0.42%	0.38%	

Notes: All India data are inclusive of Union Territories.

Source: Crop Profile: State-wise Area, Production & Yield of All Crops, Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg)

Table 24: State-wise Area and Production of various Horticultural Crops during the year 2024-25 (3rd Advance Estimates)

Area in '000Ha
Production in '000MT

States	Fruits		Vegeta- bles	Medicinal		Planta- tion	Aromatics &				Flowers		Spices		Honey	Total	
	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area		Prod.		Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Cut	Area		Prod.	
							Area	Prod.									
Arunachal Pradesh	30.23	116.59	2.06	16.45	1.55		6.08	0.24	0.16	0.1	0.2	0	9.61	48.56	0.23	43.79	188.27
Assam	165.23	2700.98	309.56	3900.5	92.69		145.11	4.65	0.18	5.32	35.7	46.58	103.7	398.38	1.92	681.13	7229.36
Manipur	21.09	257.1	17.47	204.11	1.1		0.5	0	0	0.09	0.03	0.31	5.64	58.02	0.53	45.38	520.61
Meghalaya	40.36	402.77	51.94	550.73	35.91		62.96	0	0	12.47	0	0.35	18.23	84.45	0.37	158.9	1101.62
Mizoram	70.301	348.06	41.09	225.07	21.45		33.64	0.77	0.78	0.08	0	0.8	58.75	217.45	0.44	192.44	826.44
Nagaland	34.82	344.84	42.17	456.31	2.92		9.32	0.08	0.69	55.3	0	27.62	12.48	51.22	0.89	147.77	890.9
Sikkim	20.18	50.83	24.25	138.59	0		0	0	0	0.24	16.5	0.09	42.43	102.67	0.69	87.1	309.37

Tripura	59.75	622.24	61.23	1187.27	17.14	50.25	0	0	0.81	4.06	0	6.64	27.95	0.27	145.57	1892.03
NER	441.961	4843.41	549.77	6679.03	172.76	307.86	5.74	1.81	74.41	56.49	75.75	257.48	988.7	5.34	1502.08	12958.6
All India	7170.49	118759.63	11707.24	215683.72	4586.17	17159.23	941.67	781.19	389.11	3045.69	971.12	4693.61	12502.76	151.69	29488.29	369055.04
NER Share to all India(%)	6.16%	4.08%	4.70%	3.10%	3.77%	1.79%	0.61%	0.23%	19.12%	1.85%	7.80%	5.49%	7.91%	3.52%	5.09%	3.51%

Source: Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2024-25, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

**Table 25: Calendar year wise FDI Equity inflow From January 2025 to September 2025
North- East Region**

Sr. No.	State	2025(till Sept.2025)
		Amount (in USD million)
1	Assam	2.13
2	Tripura	0.23
3	Manipur	0.03
4	Nagaland	0.001
Total		2.39

Source: DPIIT

