

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
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PRESS NOTE FOR MEGHALAYA, JANUARY, 2026

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

During **January, 2026**, the **North Eastern Council (NEC)** released a **total amount of ₹81,50,78,461/-** (Eighty One Crore Fifty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One) which includes releases made to the across all Northeastern States as well as to various regional and other agencies across the North Eastern Region. This reflects NEC's continuous commitment to strengthening developmental initiatives in the North East through infrastructure development, livelihood enhancement, cultural promotion, research, and innovation.

**FUND RELEASES FOR MEGHALAYA UNDER SCHEME OF NEC
DURING JANUARY, 2026**

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

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

Under NESIDS (Roads), ₹3.91 crore was released to support key road connectivity projects in the state. The fund covers work(s) such as the *Construction of a road from Shillong city to Umroi Airport under Ri-Bhoi district (length-14.279 KM)* in the state of Meghalaya, contributing to improved access in remote and administrative areas, benefitting population of around 7287 and 10 villages.

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

In addition to state-specific releases, NEC also disbursed a total amount of **₹32,59,10,251/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty One only) to Central, Regional and Other Agencies (including Educational Institutions & Cultural Organizations) during the month.

Major project interventions implemented by Central & Regional Agencies for which funds are released during January includes: -

- i) The Community Development Programme of Koireng Tribe in Manipur (Establishment of Resources Centre for Study of Linguistic Art & Culture for Koireng Tribe),
- ii) Promotion of Cane and Bamboo production through market intelligence: an design intervention in Mizoram and Nagaland,
- iii) Construction of School Building Hostel and Science Lab in Mizoram, Assam and Manipur,
- iv) Construction of Boys Hostel and School at Building at Khongong of Wapung Village, East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya,
- v) Establishment of Kiwi Orchard in the North Eastern Region of India,
- vi) Construction of School Building at Vivekananda Tripureswari Vidya Mandir at Unakoti, Tripura,
- vii) Construction of College at Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur,
- viii) Constuction of Multipurpose Hall cum Badminton Hall & Futsal Playground at Saikot, Churachandpur, Manipur
- ix) Development of Playground at Pilangkata-Maikhuli, Ri-bhoi, Meghalaya,
- x) Construction of Community Centre for Musical Cultural and Skill development at Krishnanagar, Agartala, Tripura,
- xi) Construction of Vivekananda School at Haflong Dima Hasao, Assam, Promotion of Tourism in Manipur and Mizoram,
- xii) Tourist Circuit Development in Senapati District, Manipur,
- xiii) Establishment of Bamboo Tissue Culture Unit,
- xiv) Construction of Multipurpose Convention Centre and Space Exhibition facility at NESAC,
- xv) Setting up of Scientific Pig Breeding units in the North East India, Phase-II,
- xvi) Development of Integrated Tea Tourism in Tamenglong District, Manipur,
- xvii) Setting up of Bamboo Primary Centre in the selected potential Areas in the NER,
- xviii) Setting up of North East Ashtalaxmi Haat and Experience Centre for Facilitating Market Linkage for the Handicrafts and Handloom Artisans and Weavers from the North Eastern Region,
- xix) Development of Multi-Disciplinary Training cum Resource Centre, Shillong,
- xx) Mithun Conservation and Breeding Centre in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur,
- xxi) Multipurpose herbal extraction unit at Mao, Senapati district, Manipur,
- xxii) Setting up of Bamboo Vacuum Pressure Impregnation Treatment Plant in NE States.

Non-project activities comprised a wide spectrum of International, National, Regional & State level Seminars, Cultural festivals, youth exchanges, technology and innovation events, academic and linguistic workshops, and studies on sustainable development.

Key events during the month included Multi Agri-Horti Activities in Manipur and Meghalaya, Two Day International Sustainable Summit, 2025 based on the theme "Promoting Sustainable Development through Innovation, Conservation and Inclusive Growth in North East India", Promotion of Commercial Bamboo Plantation in the North East India, Recent Trends in Biological Sciences in NE India, First Think India Northeast Summit (TINES-2025), Eagle Nest Bird Festival at West Kameng District (Arunachal Pradesh), Sikpui Roui (Hmar Festival) (Mizoram), Darlong Tharlak Kut, Ranglong Khohui Festival, etc.

These initiatives were implemented through key institutions and agencies, including the North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Society (NERCRMS), North Eastern Development Finance Corporation (NEDFi), North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC), North East Cane and Bamboo Development Centre (NECBDC), Universities, NITs, IITs, Cultural Organizations, etc.

COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING JANUARY, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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