

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
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Press Note for Arunachal Pradesh

1. NEC YEARBOOK 2025

NEC Yearbook 2025, a comprehensive compilation that underscores our steadfast commitment to the development of the North Eastern Region (NER) has been published. This is the second edition of the NEC Yearbook which delves into key socio-economic indicators and highlights the transformative initiatives in the region.

The NEC Yearbook provides information about the NE region as well as Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and the NEC. It contains important statistics regarding economic and social development parameters of the region. Through this Yearbook, there will be an increased awareness about the progress made in the different sectors in recent past. Further, it will serve as a guide for future endeavours, contributing to informed decision-making and indispensable reference for policy planners, academicians, research scholars and analysis.

NEC Yearbook 2025 can also be accessed in the following link:<https://necouncil.gov.in/news-updates/nec-yearbook-2025>

2. Release of funds by North Eastern Council (NEC) for the month of May, 2025.

The North Eastern Council (NEC) released a total of Rs. 11,37,60,526/- (Eleven crore Thirty-Seven lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six) only during the month of May, 2025. The Project wise distribution of funds is as follow: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Released
1	Technological Intervention using Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things for Smart Agriculture in North East India, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST), Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 4,00,000
2	Construction of Tourism Complex at Acheso (Dambuen) under Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,25,35,000
3	Construction of Tourism Complex at Sapparijo (Kicho) under Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,24,19,500

4	Construction of Boys Hostel at D.K College Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 2,04,80,000
5	Construction of Boys and Girls Hostel at Roing, Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 24,98,776
6	Proposal of Identified Backward Block for providing key identified services at Taliha CD Block, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 3,97,00,000
7	Infrastructure Development of project for deprived community namely Meyors of Anjaw District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 2,52,31,000
8	Development of Radar Absorbent Materials (RAMS) Using carbon-based and Bamboo-Charcoal Composite, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 4,96,250
	Total	₹ 11,37,60,526

These funds were released to support a range of sectors, including tourism, industry, agriculture, transport and communication, science and technology, human resource development, irrigation, flood control and water management, and the promotion of culture and heritage, among others. The NEC remains firmly committed to the timely disbursement of funds to ensure the smooth and prompt implementation and completion of development projects in the North Eastern Region.

3. Technological Intervention using Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things for Smart Agriculture in North East India, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Arunachal Pradesh.

In a pioneering move toward agricultural modernization, the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) has initiated a breakthrough project titled “Technological Intervention using Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things for Smart Agriculture in North East India”. The North Eastern Council released the first installment to NERIST in May 2025 to initiate the project. The duration of the project is three years, with its completion scheduled for April 2028.

This innovative project introduces a cutting-edge digital monitoring system that enables farmers to oversee their fields 24x7 via a user-friendly mobile application. The deployment of such technology signifies a crucial shift in reducing manual labor, enhancing resource efficiency, and significantly boosting agricultural productivity in the region.

Through real-time data and advanced sensor integration, the system continuously monitors critical farm indicators such as soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and crop health. These insights, accessible directly through smartphones, allow farmers to respond immediately to potential threats, thereby optimizing decision-making and improving yield outcomes.

As smart farming becomes more accessible, this project marks a key milestone in making technology-driven agriculture sustainable and inclusive. The solution is especially beneficial for remote and rural farmers, equipping them with capabilities previously out of reach and fostering greater self-reliance.