

**Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong
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Press Note for Arunachal Pradesh

New Project Approved

Skill Training in AVGC and IT-ITES Sectors: The North Eastern Council (NEC) has sanctioned **gap funding of Rs. 51.178 lakh** for the residential costs associated with Skill Training in the Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) and IT-ITES sectors. Approved on August 8, 2025, this project will be implemented by the North Eastern Region Community Resources Management Society (NERCORMS), Shillong. The AVGC sector is experiencing rapid growth globally and in India, with the Indian industry projected to expand from ₹188 billion in 2023 to ₹419 billion by 2027. This initiative aims to enhance employability, drive economic growth, address skill gaps, foster entrepreneurship, and ensure sustainable livelihoods by equipping the youth of NER with industry-relevant skills such as animation, VFX, game design, and graphic storytelling. The project plans to train and certify approximately 400 youth from the North-East, with specific distribution across states including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura. The project is partly supported by MSDE under PMKVY 4.0 guidelines, with NEC providing crucial gap funding for boarding and lodging.

Fund Release for Scientific Smoked Meat Production Units: Second installment of Rs. 233.00 Lakh was released on August 8, 2025, for the "Establishment of Scientific Smoked Meat production units in North East India" project, originally sanctioned at Rs. 484.67 Lakh. This project is designed to deploy 17 physical scientific smoke houses across five NE states: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, and Nagaland. The primary objectives include introducing and standardizing scientific and hygienic meat smoking practices to reduce the carcinogen and mutagen load in commercially produced smoked meats. Annually, these units are expected to produce about 867 MT of dried pork, create 34 direct employment opportunities, and indirectly benefit 1,921 persons. A significant outcome will be the reduction of carcinogens in meat products.

across NER, thereby lowering instances of Nasopharyngeal and Digestive Cancers and promoting healthier outcomes for consumers in the affected states.

Completed Project

Mobile and Internet Connectivity Study: During the reporting month, the "Study on the availability of Mobile and Internet Connectivity in Villages in North East India," conducted by NERCORMS, was successfully completed and closed on August 8, 2025. This study provides valuable insights for improving digital infrastructure in the region.

Event/ Workshop Report

State level workshop on GI products and its user authorization for farmers of Arunachal Pradesh

A State-level workshop on GI products and their user authorization for farmers of Arunachal Pradesh was organized by NERAMAC with a funding of ₹9.12 lakhs, and successfully completed on 19th August2025.

FUND RELEASES FOR ARUNCHAL PRADESH DURING AUGUST

Sl. No.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
1	Capacity Building training or rural livelihood development in Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 9,00,000
2	Construction of Tourism Complex at Sapparijo (Kicho) under Raga, Kamle District Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,24,19,500
3	Construction of Maternity & Child Care centre at Miao Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh	₹ 1,27,50,000
TOTAL ARUNACHAL PRADESH		₹ 2,60,69,500

FUND RELEASED TO NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		
Sl. No.	Name of the project/Non-project	Amount
1	Establishment of Avocado Orchard in North East Region of India	₹ 50,42,000
2	Workshop on Financial Inclusion Mizoram (Phase-II)	₹ 10,00,000
3	Government Achievement Expo 2025	₹ 9,95,000
4	Establishment of Scientific Smoked Meat Productions units in North East India	₹ 2,33,00,000
5	Setting up of Scientific Pig Breeding Units in the North East India, Phase- III	₹ 2,93,37,000
6	Establishment of Multi Agriculture Project on Promotion of Fishery and Piggery in Manipur & Meghalaya	₹ 1,24,75,000
7	NEC Merit Scholarship	₹ 8,55,000
8	Constitution of IIE as Nodal institute	₹ 2,07,25,000
9	Establishment of Piggery value chain in Imphal West, Thoubal and Bishnupur districts of Manipur in NE India	₹ 54,18,000
10	Multi agriculture allied by NERCRMS, in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,08,36,000
11	Multi agriculture project on promotion in piggery in Manipur & Nagaland	₹ 1,10,95,000
12	Two Day National Conference on Empowering Voice in North East India; A Social Dialogue on Ethical Journalism for a Vibrant Future in the Region	₹ 8,00,000
TOTAL NEC REGIONAL/OTHER AGENCIES		₹ 12,18,78,000
