

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**No. PLR.82/2021/37**

**Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

To

Shri K. Moses Chalai, I.A.S,  
Secretary,  
North Eastern Council,  
Nongrim Hills, Shillong-793003

**Subject : Submission of Priority List of projects for sanction for the year  
2021-22 under Schemes of NEC**

**Reference : No.NEC/PLAN/I-4/2021**

**dt.12.04.2021**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter under reference and to enclose herewith a copy of the State's Priority List for 2021-22 which includes 8 (eight) projects amounting to ₹85.00 crore. The Concept Papers of these projects are also enclosed for kind consideration of sanction under the Schemes of NEC.

The projects have been duly recommended by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) on 11.08.2021 (copy of the minutes enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

**Enclo : As above**



[J.L Dkhar]

Special Officer & *ex officio*  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
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1. The P.S to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Agriculture Department for kind information. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, Shillong for kind information. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed.
5. The Executive Director, Meghalaya Basin Management Agency, Shillong for kind information. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed.
6. The Adviser (Horticulture) / (Banking, Industries & Tourism), North Eastern Council Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong for kind information and necessary action. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed.
7. The Director (Planning), North Eastern Council Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong for kind information and necessary action. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed.
8. The Director, Agriculture / Horticulture, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action. Copy of the aforementioned Priority List along with the minutes of the SLEC are enclosed.

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## PRIORITY LIST OF PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR NEC FUNDING DURING 2021-22

				Rs. in crore
Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost	Concept Note	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>I MEGHALAYA BASIN MANAGEMENT AGENCY</b>				
1	Setting up of 10 Farmers' Markets @ Rs.1.00 crore each	10.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Horticulture / Agri-Allied "
2	Setting up of 20 Farmers' Markets @ Rs.50.00 lakhs each	10.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Horticulture / Agri-Allied "
<b>II AGRICULTURE</b>				
3	Creation of adequate infrastructure for scaling up spawn production in Meghalaya under Mushroom Mission.	10.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Horticulture / Agri-Allied "
4	Upscaling the cultivation, post-harvest management and processing of Lakadong Turmeric under Lakadong Mission	10.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Horticulture / Agri-Allied "
5	Honey Bee Mission	5.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Horticulture / Agri-Allied "
<b>III MEGHALAYA BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b>				
6	Setting up of 7 (seven) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in East Khasi Hills District @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre	14.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Technology Facilitation Centres (TFCs) "
7	Setting up of 7 (seven) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in Jaintia Hills Districts @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre	14.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Technology Facilitation Centres (TFCs) "
8	Setting up of 6 (seven) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in Garo Hills Districts @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre	12.00	1 (one) Concept Paper enclosed.	The project falls under the selective & focussed sector of "Technology Facilitation Centres (TFCs) "
<b>Total</b>		<b>85.00</b>		
<b>No. of proposals</b>		<b>8</b>		





**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE (SLEC) ON NEW PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR NEC FUNDING DURING 2021-22 HELD ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 11.30 A.M IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM-IV, MEGHALAYA SECRETARIAT, MAIN BUILDING**

List of officers present in the meeting at Annexure-A

The meeting was chaired by Shri M.S Rao, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya. While welcoming the officers present, it was informed that the meeting was convened to finalize the new projects for NEC funding during 2021-22 which were discussed earlier in the SLEC meeting held on 02.08.2021.

Thereafter, the Committee undertook a detailed examination of each of the projects and the following decisions were taken :

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Decisions taken
<b>I</b>	<b>MEGHALAYA BASIN MANAGEMENT AGENCY</b>	
1	Setting up of 10 Farmers' Markets @ Rs.1.00 crore each  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.10.00 crore</b>	1) A detailed presentation on the farmers' markets was made by the CEO, MBMA. It was informed that 20 farmers' markets were sanctioned by NEC during 2020-21. These two projects seek to construct additional markets across the State as there is a substantial demand for the creation of farmers' markets. 2) The Committee recommended these two projects.
2	Setting up of 20 Farmers' Markets @ Rs.50.00 lakhs each  <b>Amount proposed : Rs.10.00 crore</b>	
<b>II</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	
3	Creation of adequate infrastructure for scaling up spawn production in Meghalaya under Mushroom Mission.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.10.00 crore</b>	1) The proposed project seeks to enhance the cultivation of shiitake, button and oyster mushrooms. 2) The Committee recommended the project.
4	Upscaling the cultivation, post-harvest management and processing of Lakadong Turmeric under Lakadong Mission.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.10.00 crore</b>	1) It was informed that area expansion of 800 Ha for Lakadong Turmeric cultivation including infrastructure development and capacity building will be taken up under the proposed project. 2) The Committee recommended the project.
5	Honey Bee Mission  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.5.00 crore</b>	1) The amount of Rs.5.00 crore sought from NEC is meant for promoting apiculture in the State. 2) The Committee recommended the project.
<b>V</b>	<b>MEGHALAYA BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b>	
6	Setting up of 7 (seven) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in East Khasi Hills District @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.14.00 crore</b>	The Committee recommended the project.
7	Setting up of 7 (seven) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in Jaintia Hills Districts @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.14.00 crore</b>	The Committee recommended the project

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8	Setting up of 6 (six) Integrated Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Centres for tribal youth, women entrepreneurs and farmers in Garo Hills Districts @ Rs.2.00 crore each Centre.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.12.00 crore</b>	The Committee recommended the project.
<b>VI</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	
9	Creating necessary infrastructure for the Cherra Teachers' Training Centre (construction of college building-cum-training centre (G+2), staff quarters, etc) at Saitsohpen, Sohra, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.4.90 crore</b>	Education Department was advised to review the proposal.
10	Construction of North East Tribal Students' Hostel for boys and girls at Union Christian College, Umiam Khwan, Ri Bhoi District  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.8.50 crore</b>	Education Department was advised to review the proposal.
11	Construction of RCC school building for Nonglang Secondary School at Nonglang village, West Khasi Hills District  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.5.92 crores</b>	Education Department was advised to review the proposal.
12	Construction of RCC school building for Don Bosco Secondary School at Umdang village, West Khasi Hills District.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.5.92 crores</b>	Education Department was advised to review the proposal.
<b>VII</b>	<b>BORDER AREAS DEVELOPMENT</b>	
13	Construction of Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) project at Pongtung, East Khasi Hills District under Pynursla C&RD Block, Meghalaya.  <b>Amount proposed - Rs.20.00 crores</b>	Border Areas Development Department was advised to review the proposal.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
**(M.S. Rao)**  
 Chief Secretary  
 Government of Meghalaya

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