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**ADDRESS**

**OF**

**Shri B. B. LYNGDOH**  
**CHIEF MINISTER, MEGHALAYA**

**AT THE 41st MEETING**

**OF**

**THE NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL**

**ON 30th APRIL 1998**

**AT DIMAPUR**

**Respected Chairman, Hon'ble  
Governors, Chief Ministers,  
Ministers and friends,**

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all once again to Shillong. We are having a meeting of the Council here in Shillong after a lapse of over four years.

2. The N.E.C. has almost completed 26 years of its existence. During this period, inspite of the initial teething problems, the Council has achieved commendable success in the creation of basic development infrastructure in the region which has generated a conducive environment for overall development. It is now necessary to maintain and accelerate this environment of development. It appears that the Council is facing serious resource constraints due to low allocation of plan outlay as is evident from the fact that many of the schemes which are of great importance to the development of the State did not find their place in the 9th Five Year Plan of the N.E.C.

