

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
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PRESS NOTE FOR MIZORAM, FEBRUARY, 2026

**NEC RELEASES ₹67.41 CRORE ACROSS NORTH EASTERN REGION IN
FEBRUARY 2026**

The **North Eastern Council (NEC)** released a total amount of **₹67,41,09,587/-** (Rupees Sixty-Seven Crore Forty-One Lakhs Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven only) during February, 2026 to support developmental initiatives across all Northeastern States as well as regional and other implementing agencies.

The fund releases reflect NEC's continued commitment to strengthening development in the region through targeted investments in infrastructure development, livelihood generation, agricultural innovation, education, tourism promotion, research, and cultural initiatives. The assistance forms part of NEC's sustained efforts to accelerate inclusive and balanced regional development while improving connectivity, economic opportunities, and social infrastructure across the Northeast.

FUND RELEASES FOR MIZORAM

Among the states benefiting from above fund releases, Mizoram has received **₹5,73,69,245/-** to support for several ongoing key development projects aimed at strengthening infrastructure, agriculture, and public service delivery in the state.

One of the major initiatives includes the construction of a Market Building at West Phaileng in Mamit District, which will enhance local marketing infrastructure and create better opportunities for farmers and traders.

In addition, NEC is supporting the development of a Potato Seed Farm in Mizoram for quality seed production through Tissue Culture and Apical Rooted Cuttings (ARC), an initiative that will strengthen agricultural value chains and improve productivity by ensuring the availability of high-quality planting material for farmers.

The Council is also supporting the establishment of a Central Medical Warehouse at Aizawl, which is expected to strengthen medical logistics and improve the storage and distribution of essential medical supplies across the state. Further, the establishment of a State Veterinary Information and Resource Centre in Mizoram will enhance veterinary services and support livestock development through improved information dissemination and technical resources.

These initiatives are expected to strengthen medical infrastructure, promote agricultural innovation, and improve commercial and institutional infrastructure, thereby contributing to economic growth and improved livelihoods in the state.

₹30.07 CRORE RELEASED TO REGIONAL AND OTHER AGENCIES

In addition to state-specific allocations, NEC also released ₹30,07,14,985/- (Rupees Thirty-Crore Seven Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five only) to regional institutions and other implementing agencies across the North Eastern Region during the month.

Major project interventions include initiatives in sustainable agriculture, entrepreneurship development including AI-Based farming, infrastructure creation, setting up of sports facilities, tourism promotion, promotion of research and innovations, and livelihood enhancement.

These initiatives are being implemented through leading institutions including IIT-Guwahati, IIM-Shillong, Northeast Space Application Centre (NESAC), North East Handicraft and Handloom Development Corporation (NEHHDC), North East Region Community Resource Management Society (NERCORMS) and other regional universities and specialized organizations.

Support for Cultural, Academic and Capacity Building Initiatives

Apart from project-based funding, NEC also supported several **non-project activities and sponsored cultural & academic programmes** during the month aimed at strengthening knowledge exchange, cultural preservation, tourism promotion, and youth engagement in the region.

Key initiatives included support for international and regional conferences, skill development programmes, tourism workshops, cultural festivals, craft fairs, and youth cultural exchange programmes. Notable events held during the month included the International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL-2026), Regional International Conference on Natural Language Processing (RegICON), Manipur State Level Kiwi Fruit Festival, and various cultural and craft festivals across the region.

Through these initiatives, NEC continues to promote regional collaboration, knowledge sharing, innovation, and preservation of the rich cultural heritage of the North Eastern Region, while contributing to sustainable and inclusive development.

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COMPLETED PROJECT(S) DURING FEBRUARY, 2026

Completion of Sewage Canal-cum-Check Dam Project at Kanan–Dawrpui Vengthar, Aizawl

The project titled “Sewage Canal-cum-Check Dam at Kanan–Dawrpui Vengthar, Aizawl, Mizoram”, supported under the schemes of the North Eastern Council (NEC), has been completed on 5 February 2026. The project was originally sanctioned on 2 August 2017 with an approved cost of ₹685.00 lakh, which was later revised to ₹662.11 lakh.



The project was undertaken with the objective of improving drainage infrastructure in the hilly terrain of Aizawl and mitigating risks associated with soil erosion, landslides, and flash floods, particularly during the monsoon season. The construction of the sewage canal-cum-check dam provides a systematic outlet for rainwater and household drainage, thereby helping to protect houses, infrastructure, and human lives from potential damage caused by slope instability and water accumulation.



The completed asset is expected to significantly strengthen the drainage system in the eastern part of Aizawl city, while also contributing to the reduction of soil erosion and landslips. The project will benefit residents of nearby localities including Kanan, Dawrpui, Vengthar, Vaivakawn, and Chawnpui, thereby improving urban resilience and safeguarding the surrounding communities.

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