

**View/Comments of the different Department on Schemes/Programmes mentioned in the Governor Address 2007-08**

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1. Revenue Department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As regards the Indo-Bangladesh border, the Government reiterates its commitment to solving the difficulties related to border fencing.</li> <li>2. A High Level Co-ordination Committee has been set up to look into the grievances of the people.</li> <li>3. To improve police presence along the International Border the Government is considering a proposal to set up a Directorate of Infiltration.</li> </ol>		Information not available
2. Home (Police) (Information dated 28.9.2007)	1. Fight against militancy and crime.	The Crime situation in the State indicates that it is on the rise during the year 2006 for most of the Crime heads under IPC. However, some Crime reported in 2006 dropped compared to 2005. Moreover, disposal of cases by the State Police increased in 2006 compared to 2005. In this regard, Superintendent of Police may be instructed to plan strategies to fight crimes and improve quality of investigation to bring criminal to justice.	Action already taken
	2. Communal problems	Superintendent of Police may develop and strengthen intelligence networks to keep close watch on the factors that may lead to communal incidence and take timely preventive measures.	-do-
	4. Improvement in the insurgency situation in the State.	Information awaited from Special Branch	Action yet to be taken

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	5. Police Reforms	The Govt. of Meghalaya has agreed to most of the recommendation of the Committee on the Police Reforms headed by Shri I.T. Longkumer, IPS (Retd.). The recommendations are at various stages of implementation.	Action already taken
	6. Supreme Court's Order on the Police Reforms	The State Govt. as well as the Police Department have issued notification towards implementing the order of the Supreme Court on Police Reforms, Police Establishment Board is now functioning at Police Head Quarter.	-do-
	7. Meghalaya Police Act.	The draft of the Act has been sent to the Government for its consideration.	-do-
	8. Modernization Scheme	<p>Under the scheme for modernization of State Police force 2007-2008 the State Police Department of Meghalaya fall under category-A with 100% funding by the Central Govt. The plan size for Meghalaya during 2007-08 is Rs. 8.9 Crores.</p> <p>The Govt. of India has instructed the State Police Deptt. to prepare scheme as per the allocated plan size and also a supplementary plan, termed as Part-B not exceeding 33% out of the Annual Plan size which is termed as Part-A. The supplementary plan (Part-B) will have to be funded by the State Govt. from its own resource or from unspent central balances from previous years. Central funds, if any for Part- B should be released in the later Part of the financial year only after</p> <p>(i) The Budget Estimate allocation is increased by Ministry of Finance in Revised Estimates or</p> <p>(ii) Savings of Ministry of Home Affairs are made available for Modernization of Police Force Scheme over and above the Budget Estimate allocation to the above extent, therefore approval to Part-B plans will be conditional.</p>	-do-

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		<p>Further out of the plan size i.e. Rs. 8.9 Crores, 5% of the total plan size is earmarked for modernization of Home Guards.</p> <p>As instructed, Annual scheme i.e. Part-A, Supplementary scheme Part-B and scheme for modernization of Civil Defence and Home Guards were forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.</p>																																																										
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		4	Equipments/Aids to investigation (CID)	150000.00	
		5	F.S.L.	1600000.00	
		6	Equipments (SB)	1458000.00	
		7	Items for Battalions & training equipments	1400000.00	
		8	Civil Works	21400000.00	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>40185925.00</b>	
		<b>Projection for Civil Defense &amp; Home Guards</b>		Action taken	
		Sl. No	Items		Amount
		1	Office Automation		829740.00
		2	Mobility		3185454.00
		3	Search and Rescue Equipments		451920.00
			<b>Total</b>		<b>4467114.00</b>
	8. Steps are being taken by the Government for creation of Police stations and upgrading of outposts and beat houses in a phased manner.	<p>The Govt. has sanction only those Out post/Police Stations falling under the Sub-divisional Headquarters and Block Headquarters with creation of 189 posts from the date of entertainment upto 29.2.2008 and 4 posts of Sub-Divisional Police Officers at Amlarem, Ampati, Dadenggre and Mawkyrwat Sub-Divisions.</p> <p>Further this office has submitted again for Creation/Upgradation of new Police Station to be provided with A.B. Components for which matter is under process.</p>		Action taken	
	9. Application of science and technology to police operations.	-		Information not available	

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<p>3. P.W.D. (Roads) (Information dated 20.7.2007)</p>	<p>1. It is proposed to take up 100 Km of new construction and 230 Km of upgradation of roads in 2007-08 under the State Plan. Constructions of important roads of inter state connectivity taken up under NEC during the current financial years.</p>	<p>The P.W.D. under roads sector have implemented many programmes such as Inter State Connectivity (ISC), North Eastern Council (NEC) for upgradation of road and bridges. These are as follows :</p> <p><b>Inter State Connectivity</b></p> <p>1(one) road has been sanctioned under this programme viz., “Reconstruction of major bridge across river Myntang alongwith its approaches on Sahnsiang Kurileya road” amounting to Rs. 428.65 (L). The schemes is in good progress and 45% have been physically completed upto March 2007 with an expenditure of Rs. 178.98 (L).</p> <p><b>NEC</b></p> <p>During the year 2006-07 there are 10 (ten) No. of ongoing projects taken up under NEC with a total Sanctioned amount of Rs. 246.85 Cr. Including the Spill over schemes. The total expenditure incurred during 2006-07 is Rs. 44.499 Cr. Out of the Fund released of Rs. 38.677 Cr. The excess expenditure was met from the unspent balance available from the previous year.</p> <p>The physical progress and expenditure of the following major schemes sanctioned by the NEC for a total amount of Rs. 136.45 Crores upto 31.3.2007 are as follows :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agia – Medhipara - Phulbari Tura Road (60.00 Km) – 76%, Expenditure – Rs. 18.547 Crores</li> <li>2. Rymbai – Bataw - Borghat – Jalalpur Road (63.00 Km) – 40%, Expenditure – Rs. 7.599 Crores</li> <li>3. Cherra – Mawsmmai – Shella Road – Just started. Expenditure – Rs. 0.8499 Crores</li> </ol>	<p>It appears that during 2007-08 Implementation of ongoing schemes viz., ISC &amp; NEC scheme is being carried out by the Department.</p>

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		<p>The State Govt. had also submitted 18 (eighteen) No. of proposals for inclusion under the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan of NEC (2007-2012) for a total length of 837.245 Km at an estimated cost of Rs. 682.96 Cr which is yet to be finalized.</p>	<p>Eighteen (18) proposals under the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan of NEC (2007-2012) are yet to be finalized.</p>
	<p>2. The Govt. of India has given importance to the improvement and widening of national highways in the State.</p>	<p>The National Highway within the Geographical area of Meghalaya aggregating to about 793.043 Km is yet to have an expressway or four lane road. In absence of the other mode of transport and communication in the State of Meghalaya like railways etc. improvement of National Highway in the State has become very important.</p> <p>The Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway New Delhi is committed to develop the National Highway network in the State and has taken various steps in this regards, which include, improvement of riding quality of the existing National Highway's strengthening and widening in selected stretches of the NH's and construction of major and minor bridges.</p> <p><b><u>The following works has been sanctioned recently</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Construction of minor bridge Nos 171/7, 180/5, 185/6 &amp; 185/8 on NH 62 including approaches in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 752.74 lakhs (dt. 31.3.2007).</li> <li>2. Construction of High Level Bridge across River Rongdik in Km 121 on NH-62 including approaches in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 543.17 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</li> <li>3. Construction of High Level bridge across River Dabua at Gasuapara in Km 187 on NH-62 including approaches in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 353.59 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</li> <li>4. Improvement of riding quality from Km 21/000 to 30/000 to 60/000 of</li> </ol>	<p>It is noted that schemes relating to improvement and widening of national highways were sanctioned in March 2007 and these schemes are yet to be implemented.</p>

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		<p>NH-44 in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 574.84 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</p> <p>5. Strengthening from Km 53/0 to 83/380 on Shillong-Nongstoin section of NH-44 in the State of Meghalaya Rs. 618.11 lakhs (dt. 31.3.2007).</p> <p>6. PR work from Km 131/000 to 132/000 and 135/000 to 139/000 on NH-51 in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 47.33 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</p> <p>7. IRQP from Km 0/00 to 10/00 on Guwahati-Shillong road section of NH-40 during 2006-07 in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 451.44 lakhs (dt 31.3.2007).</p> <p>8. PR work from Km 104/000 to 109/000, 111/000 and Km 187/000 to 194/000 of NH-62 in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 106.12 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</p> <p>9. PR work from Km 81/000 to 87/000 of NH-40 in the State of Meghalaya. Rs. 118.00 lakhs (dt. 30.3.2007).</p>	
	<p>3. Implementation of the Shillong Bye Pass to ease traffic congestion in the city.</p>	<p>The proposed alignment of the Shillong Bye-Pass starts at Km 61/800 of Guwahati-Shillong section of NH-40 and terminates at Mawryngkneng at Km 35/100 of Shillong Jowai section of NH-44. The alignment passes through rolling and mountainous terrain of Ri-Bhoi District and East Khasi Hills District and the total length of the purposed Bye-Pass is 49.676 Km NHAI has entrusted M/S Wilbur Smith Associates Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata for preparation of the Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report. The land that has been acquired earlier for the Bye-Pass has an average width of 24.00 meters. This is sufficient for a standard double lane formation in the hilly areas with a carriageway width of 7.00 meters. However, for construction of a 4 –lane Bye Pass, a minimum width of 45.00 metres has to be acquired. The land acquisition estimate for the additional width of the Bye-Pass is under process by the consultant, which has been entrusted by NHAI.</p>	<p>Implementation of the Shillong Bye Pass has not yet been taken up.</p>

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		<p>However, recently the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has agreed to the State Government's proposal to construct the Bye-Pass into two phases, i.e. In Phase-I a double lane road to be constructed, for which land is already available. The additional land required to four laning will also be acquired simultaneously. In Phase-II this road will be widened to four lanes.</p>	
	<p>4. Under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) four schemes for upgradation of existing roads and bridges at a cost of Rs. 36.78 crore taken up during 2006-07.</p>	<p><b>NLCPR</b></p> <p>During the year 2005-06, 4(four) Nos. of road schemes including 2(two) Nos. of bridge schemes were sanctioned by the Ministry of DONER for a total amount of Rs.36.78 (Cr)</p> <p>These schemes involve up-gradation of existing roads of 25 Km and reconstruction of 10 Nos Bridges with R.C.C. During the year 2006-07, 1(one) No of road scheme was sanctioned for an amount of Rs.722.08 lakhs. State A/A not yet accorded and tender is under process.</p> <p>The amount released by the Ministry of DONER so far is Rs. 19.30 (Cr) and the overall financial achievement upto March, 2007 is Rs. 17.29 (Cr) and overall physical progress is 65%. These schemes are in good progress and targetted to be completed by September, 2008.</p> <p>From the year 2003-04 to 2006-07, 30 Nos of schemes have been retained by DONER. 4(four) Nos of schemes have been sanctioned during 2005-2006 and another 4(four) Nos have been dropped since these are included under other programmes. The remaining 21 Nos of schemes involved upgradation of 147.75 Kms of existing roads including reconstruction of 14 Nos of bridges with RCC at a total estimated cost of Rs.147.46 Crores.</p> <p>The DPRs of these schemes have been prepared and are under scrutiny by the Ministry of DONER/Line Ministry and 6(six) Nos are being resubmitted by the State Government after attending to recent</p>	<p>Implementation of four (4) road schemes and two (2) nos of bridge schemes sanctioned in 2005-06 and one (1) road scheme in 2006-07 are in good progress and scheduled for completion by 2008. The DPRs of 21 nos of schemes retained by DONER from the year 2003-04 to 2006-07 are under scrutiny by the Ministry of DONER/Line Ministry.</p>

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		<p>Ministry's comments.</p> <p>In view of the very low amount of sanction received by the State under NLCPR, the Ministry of DONER is requested to expedite sanction of all the schemes so that the works can be implemented at an early date.</p>	
	<p>5. Performance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Schemes by PWD divisions in every district.</p>	<p><b>PMGSY SCHEME</b></p> <p>Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), a centrally sponsored scheme was launched in December 2000 with the main objective to provide single road connectivity to all unconnected rural habitations having a population of more than 250 persons for hill areas.</p> <p><b>Phase - I (2000-2001) :-</b> During 2000-01, 208 numbers of erstwhile ongoing BMS Schemes were converted to PMGSY covering a total road length of about 468 Kms and bridge length of about 71.00 Km. These schemes were completed amounting to Rs. 3495.00 (L) and about 215 number of villages were connected.</p> <p><b>Phase - II (2001-2002):</b> 108 nos. of road works were cleared by the Government of India for a total amount of Rs.80.72 (Rs.76.72 + Rs.4.00) crore. Out of these 108 schemes, 99 nos. were cleared by under State Technical Agency 48 packages comprising a length of 263.06 Km. amounting to Rs.74.07 crores connecting 109 habitations (1000+ = 6 Nos., 500-999 = 42 Nos., 250-499 = 46 Nos., &lt;250 = 15 Nos.). 9 (nine) nos. of schemes were not cleared by State Technical Agency, one was due to duplication and the remaining 8 nos. due to land problem. From the 99 nos. of schemes cleared by State Technical Agency scheme could not be taken up due to non availability of land and the same is proposed for de-sanction.</p> <p>From the remaining 98 Nos. with a length of 259.42 Km, 89 Nos. of road works have been completed covering a length of 233.203 Kms and the</p>	<p>Phase – I (2000-01) All schemes were completed.</p> <p>Phase – II (2001-02) Under Phase II there are 9 nos of schemes which have not been cleared by State Technical Agency. One was due to duplication and 8 nos. due to non availability of land.</p>

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		<p>works for the remaining 9 Nos. are in progress with 7 nos. expected to be completed by June 2007. 2 (two) nos. of road works will be completed by December 2007. During 2006-07, 9 nos of schemes have been completed covering 29.602 Kms with 14 nos of habitations benefitted. The total amount spent during the year is Rs.511.811 (L). The physical progress of the works stands at 98.80% and the total expenditure at Rs.63.80 crores as on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007 with 98 Nos. of habitations connected.</p> <p><b>Phase - III works (2003-2004):</b> 30 (thirty) road works for a length of 93.10 Km connecting 30 habitations (500-999 = 23 Nos., 250-499 5 Nos., &lt;250 = 2 Nos.) was cleared by the State Technical Agency and Govt. of India for an amount of Rs.30.05 crores, 28 road works have been allotted to contractors and 6 (six) nos. of road works has been completed covering a length of 15.92 Kms and 5(five) nos. of habitations were benefitted. During 2006-07, 3 nos of schemes completed, covering a length of 8 Kms with I No. of habitation connected. The total expenditure during the year is Rs. 1162.557 (L). The physical progress of the works stands at 74.40% and the total expenditure at Rs.12.89 crores as on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007.</p> <p>2 (two) nos of schemes under Phase-III could not be taken up due to very high quoted rates by the bidders in spite of several negotiations.</p> <p><b>Phase – IV works (2004-2005) :</b> Proposals for 26 Nos. of road works under 22 packages for a length of 105.59 Kms. connecting 38 habitations (500-999 = 18 No., 250-499 = 9 Nos., &lt; 250 = 11 Nos) at an estimated amount of Rs.39.62 crore had been cleared by MORD. The tendering process is going on and works will be allotted soon for 25 Nos of road works in 21 packages. For the remaining package only one bid was received which was non responsive as per the prescribed requirements of the Standard Bidding Document. The SRRDA decided in the pre-qualification meeting to go for re-tendering of this package.</p>	<p>Phase – III (2003-04) Out of 30 road works 6 road works have been completed. During 2006-07, 3 nos of schemes have been completed and 2 schemes are yet to be taken up.</p> <p>Phase – IV (2004-05) Works for the 25 nos of road schemes cleared by MORD are yet to be allotted.</p>

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		<b>Phase - V works (2005-2006) :</b> Proposals for 37 Nos. New Connectivity and 98 Nos Upgradation works under Phase V are under formulation by DPIUs for approval and vetting of SRRDA & SLC respectively after which DPRs will be prepared for clearance by STA and subsequent submission to NRRDA. The proposals will cover 37 nos. of habitations.	Phase V (2005-06) There are 37 nos proposals which are under formulation.	
6. Flood Control Measures in areas affected by flood.		<b>FLOOD CONTROL SCHEMES</b>		
		<b>Name of Schemes</b>	<b>Actions taken there-of</b>	
		<b>A. Immediate Measure:-</b>		
		1. Protection measures for Majhipara - Salairtek embankment from erosion of River Brahmaputra (Ch: 2851.00-3300.00 m)	The estimate was sanctioned for Rs.79.05 lakhs and the work is nearing completion	
		<b>B. Short Term I :-</b>		
1. Construction of Jinjiram from Phulbari to Nidanpur embankment along the left bank of river including embankments on both sides of river Rongai - Rs. 30.00 Crore.	Survey, Investigation and preparation of DPR has been awarded to the Consultant and the report is awaited	-do-		
		2. Protection of Ampati town from erosion of river Daru	Survey, Investigation and preparation of DPR has been awarded to the Consultant and the report is awaited	-do-

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		3 Protection of Garobadha village from erosion of river Kaloo	Survey, Investigation and preparation of DPR has been awarded to the Consultant and the report is awaited	-do-
		4. Protection of William-nagar town from erosion of river Simsang	Survey, Investigation and preparation of DPR has been awarded to the Consultant and the report is awaited	-do-
		5. Construction of raised platform to save public from the flood of river Jinjiram and Brahmaputra in Phulbari area - 10 nos	Acquisition of Land is in progress	-do-
		<b>C. Short Term II :-</b>		
		1. Reconstruction and strengthening of Salairtek Embankment over Old Jinjiram River Phase – III from Chainage. 4121.00 m to 5270.00m.	The estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 337.39 lakhs and the work is in progress	Scheme implemented
		2. Raising of Kolonkini Bund	The Estimate was submitted to the Government for Rs. 3. 10 Cr. but returned back for resubmission in the year 2007-08.	Scheme not yet implemented
		3. Re-alignment of Majhipara Solairtek embankment with deflector from Ch. 2300 m – Ch. 3400m (Construction of Ring Bund)	The estimate submitted to the Government for Rs. 4.09 Cr and is awaiting sanction.	-do-

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		4. Reconstruction of marginal embankment phase II for the protection against the river Jinjiram ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Km)	The Estimate was submitted to the Government for Rs. 4.83 Cr. but returned back for resubmission in the year 2007-08	-do-
		5. Reconstruction of marginal embankment phase III for the protection against the river Jinjiram ( 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> Km)	The estimate submitted to the Government for Rs. 9.08 Cr and is awaiting sanction.	-do-
		<p>Apart from the above schemes recommended by the Task Force, there is also 1(one) No. of scheme viz. <b>“Protection of Balat village from erosion of River Umngi”</b> for an amount of Rs. 5.82 Cr. which was recommended by the Empowered Committee on Critical Flood Control and Anti-Erosion Schemes in Brahmaputra &amp; Barak Valley and which will be executed by the Brahmaputra Board.</p> <p>Again, there are 25 (Twenty Five) No of schemes which were submitted to the Government of Meghalaya for sanctioning under the State Plan during the year 2006 - 07. Till date no sanction has been accorded by the State Government and 10 (Ten) No. of Estimates were returned by the Government unsanctioned, for re-submission in the year 2007-08.</p>	<p>Scheme yet to be executed.</p> <p>Sanctions for 25 Nos of schemes under State Plan during 2006-07 are yet to be accorded.</p>	
4. Meghalaya Transport Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Govt. will provide capital contribution to MTC for purchase of new buses during 2007-08 and for other capital expenditure for generating additional revenue for the Corporation.</li> <li>2. Implementation of the scheme for the grant of financial assistance to educated unemployed youth to run</li> </ol>			

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	<p>transport services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Construction of Baljek Airport.</li> <li>4. Extension of railway line from Azra in Assam to Byrnihat</li> <li>5. A new alignment for railway connection to Garo Hills taken up by the State Government.</li> </ol>		
<p>5. Power Department (MeSEB)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Agia-Nangalbibra Transmission Line has recently been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee of the Ministry and funds are expected to be released shortly for commencement of the project.</li> <li>2. The Misa-Byrnihat Transmission Line has been approved in principle for funding by the Ministry of DONER to draw 250 MW of power from the North Eastern Grid.</li> <li>3. Besides the 84 MW Myntdu Leshka Hydro Electric Project in Jaintia Hills, the MeSEB proposes to take up two more generation projects in 2007-08.</li> <li>4. New Umtru Hydro Electric Project with a capacity of 40 MW for funding by the Ministry of DONER</li> <li>5. Ganol Hydro Electric Project near Tura with a capacity of 25 MW for funding by the Ministry of New and Renewal Energy.</li> </ol>		

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	<p>6. A thermal power plant at Nangalbibra with a capacity of 750 MW is under consideration for implementation.</p> <p>7. The State Government is in the process of formulating its own Power Policy to identify hydel and thermal projects that are to be taken up in the State Sector, Central Sector, Joint Ventures and Public Private Partnerships.</p> <p>8. About 1565 villages are proposed to be electrified in the next two years under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana at a cost of Rs. 264.54 crore.</p>		
<p>6. Public Health Engineering (Information dated 17.8.2007)</p>	<p>1. During 2006-07, 700 rural habitations and 600 rural schools are expected to be covered under the Bharat Nirman Programme. It is proposed to cover all the remaining villages and rural school by 2008-09.</p>	<p><u>Rural Water Supply Programme</u></p> <p>During 2006-07, 1118 nos. of not covered (NC), partially covered (PC) &amp; Iron affected habitations were provided with adequate safe water supply as against the target of 700 habitations fixed by Govt. of India. Drinking water supply was also provided to 726 nos. of Schools &amp; 116 nos. of ICDS centres under Rural Water Supply Programme.</p> <p>As on 1.4.07 the status of habitations in Meghalaya is as below:</p> <p>NC - 1325 nos.</p> <p>PC - 1884 nos.</p> <p>FC - 6117 nos.</p> <p>Quality (iron affected habitations) - 45 nos.</p> <p>All steps have been taken for covering remaining NC/PC &amp; quality</p>	<p>Action already taken under Bharat Nirman programme.</p>

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		<p>affected habitations by 2008-09, as envisaged under Bharat Nirman Programme.</p> <p>Implementation of community led Swajaldhara Programme is also in progress in the State. So far 5 such projects have been completed. However, lack of skill in maintaining the village bank accounts and expenditure accounts of Swajaldhara schemes by the villagers due to illiteracy, considerable time and cost involvement in training and capacity building, poor economic condition to raise adequate funds for O&amp;M of the completed Swajaldhara schemes to pay the water service charges and the absence of Panchayati Raj Institution in Meghalaya for implementation of Swajaldhara schemes due to the 6th Schedule status of the State, would require deferment of the time line to considerably adopt and implement Swajaldhara schemes by the villagers. In the meantime, the Department would implement schemes with the State Plan and Central assistance under ARWSP</p>	
	<p>2. In the urban areas, the work on Tura Phase III water supply scheme is progressing on scheduled and is expected to be completed by March 2008. The schemes taken up in Jowai and Mairang are also progressing smoothly. Augmentation of the Baghmara Water Supply Scheme is progressing well and <u>is expected to be completed by December 2007.</u></p>	<p><b>Projects under NLCPR</b></p> <p>NLCPR Schemes under implementation are Tura Phase-III WSS, Jowai WSS &amp; Mairang WSS. Recently on 26.3.07, Nongpoh WSS was included for funding under NLCPR.</p> <p>The Physical progress for Tura Phase-III WSS is about 77% and for Jowai WSS is about 38%. For Mairang WSS, the work started during 2006-07 and the progress is about 20%. Efforts are being made for completing Tura Phase-III WSS by 2007-08 and Mairang WSS and Jowai WSS by 2008-09. For Nongpoh WSS, the works would be started during 2007-08.</p>	<p>Except Nongpoh WSS implementation of other schemes has already been taken up and the works are in progress</p>

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	3. The Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme will be augmented by replacing the Stage II pumping machineries.	<p><b>Replacement of Stage-II pumping machineries of GSWSS:</b></p> <p>Three numbers of pumps, out of six pumps have already been received. Replacement is likely to be completed by August 2007 and the supply position in Shillong is expected to be improved after that.</p>	Action already taken up.																																			
	1. Projects under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) for East Khasi Hills, West Garo Hills, Ri Bhoi and East Garo Hills Districts <u>have been sanctioned</u> . The TSC Project of South Garo Hills is under preparation.	<p><b>Implementation of TSC Project:</b></p> <p>Implementation of TSC programme in the State has been initiated in 4(four) Districts viz. West Garo Hills District, East Khasi Hills Dist., Ri Bhoi Dist., and East Garo Hills District. For two districts namely West Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills fund was released in March 2007.</p> <p>TSC programme is implemented in the state through District Water Supply and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) constituted for each district in the State with the respective Deputy Commissioner as the chairman, concerned SE/EE, PHE as member secretary with members drawn from various Govt. Dept. including NGOs.</p> <p>Physical Progress under TSC is as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1053 922 2034 1308"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1053 922 1198 976">District</th> <th colspan="6" data-bbox="1198 922 2034 971">Components Constructed (Units) up to date</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1053 976 1198 1052"></td> <th data-bbox="1198 976 1317 1052">IHHL BPL</th> <th data-bbox="1317 976 1446 1052">IHHL APL</th> <th data-bbox="1446 976 1591 1052">IHHL Total</th> <th data-bbox="1591 976 1698 1052">SCW</th> <th data-bbox="1698 976 1822 1052">School Toilet</th> <th data-bbox="1822 976 2034 1052">RSM/PC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1053 1052 1198 1154">East Garo Hills</td> <td data-bbox="1198 1052 1317 1154">300</td> <td data-bbox="1317 1052 1446 1154">50</td> <td data-bbox="1446 1052 1591 1154">350</td> <td data-bbox="1591 1052 1698 1154">1</td> <td data-bbox="1698 1052 1822 1154">41</td> <td data-bbox="1822 1052 2034 1154"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1053 1154 1198 1256">East Khasi Hills</td> <td data-bbox="1198 1154 1317 1256">20</td> <td data-bbox="1317 1154 1446 1256"></td> <td data-bbox="1446 1154 1591 1256">20</td> <td data-bbox="1591 1154 1698 1256"></td> <td data-bbox="1698 1154 1822 1256">1</td> <td data-bbox="1822 1154 2034 1256"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1053 1256 1198 1308">Ri-Bhoi</td> <td data-bbox="1198 1256 1317 1308">0</td> <td data-bbox="1317 1256 1446 1308"></td> <td data-bbox="1446 1256 1591 1308">0</td> <td data-bbox="1591 1256 1698 1308"></td> <td data-bbox="1698 1256 1822 1308">13</td> <td data-bbox="1822 1256 2034 1308"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	District	Components Constructed (Units) up to date							IHHL BPL	IHHL APL	IHHL Total	SCW	School Toilet	RSM/PC	East Garo Hills	300	50	350	1	41		East Khasi Hills	20		20		1		Ri-Bhoi	0		0		13		Implementation of TSC project has been taken up.
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		Jaintia Hills	0		0		0		
		West Khasi Hills	0		0		0		
		Total	2925	50	2975	2	88		
		<p><b>Abbreviations : IHHL : Individual Household Latrines, SCW : Sanitary Complex for Women, RSM : Rural Sanitary Marts, PC : Production Centres, TSV : Total Sanitation Villages.</b></p> <p>In Jaintia Hills &amp; West Khasi Hills, fund was released in March 2007 &amp; IEC activities have been initiated there. Progress is likely to pick up in all the sanctioned districts during 2007-08.</p> <p>It needs a mention that about Rs. 1100.00 Lakhs has to be provided as State share for the implementation of TSC projects for all these six districts sanctioned. Planning Department has earmarked outlay of Rs. 100.00 Lakhs in the Annual Plan 2007-08. Further, the DPR in respect of one remaining District viz. South Garo Hills District has already been sent to Govt. of India for sanction, which would also require considerable amount of state share to be provided when sanctioned. State plan outlay for implementation of TSC is thus required to be enhanced substantially. Govt. of India has also launched Nirmal gram Puraskar award, which is given to those villages where 100% sanitation coverage is achieved. So far no village could be considered for the award, but it is expected that with the progress in implementation of TSC, few villages could be recommended for the award from the state.</p>							Action already taken
	5. National Drinking Water Quality	<b>National Drinking Water Quality Monitoring &amp; Surveillance</b>							

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	Monitoring & Surveillance Programme (NRDWQM&SP)	<p><b>Programme (NRDWQM&amp;SP)</b></p> <p>This involves laboratory and Spot testing of water samples collected from different locations in the water supply system including all sources (including private) water treatment plants, distribution system and house reservoirs by the villagers/school teachers and 100% funding would be provided by Government of India. The programme was launched on 18.6.07 at the state level and would be launched in different districts soon.</p>	This programme has not yet been taken up as fund is yet to be provided by Government of India.
	7. Government of India has also sanctioned setting up of Community Capacity Development Units (CCDU) which will motivate and train the villagers to actively adopt the demand responsive Swajaldhara programme.	<p><b>Community Capacity Development Unit (CCDU)</b></p> <p>CCDU has been established recently and training and motivating activities would be undertaken shortly.</p> <p><b>Taking up Rain Water Harvesting Schemes &amp; Setting Up Rain Water Harvesting Programme for Drinking Water &amp; Irrigation in a Mission</b></p> <p>Few schemes under Sohra Division have been sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during 2006-07, the implementation for which is being taken up during the current year. During current year also, few more schemes would also be taken up, wherever feasible.</p> <p>Department effort to implement various programmes in connection with providing adequate Safe Drinking Water Supply to all will continue.</p>	Action taken

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7. Agriculture Department (Information dated 9.8.2007)	1. Government is also considering setting up a rain water harvesting programme for drinking water and irrigation in a mission mode.	In respect of Rain Water Harvesting, the Planning Department has approved an outlay of Rs. 5.00 crores during 2007-08 under Rain Water Harvesting. Instructions has been given to all the concerned divisions to submit schemes wherever feasible and till date 53 nos. of Rain Water Harvesting Schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.91 crores have been submitted by them. A proposal for construction of these schemes will be sent to the Government for necessary approval and sanction.	Implementation work yet to be taken up

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	2. Development of the crop husbandry sector.	<p>In developing the Crop Husbandry Sector, the following strategy would be adopted :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster Approach – A restructuring of policies and institutions would inevitably accompany the radical transformation. The cultivated area of the State would be divided into crop-wise cluster. Each cluster would be defined as a Crop Development &amp; Marketing Unit (CDMU), stressing not only the supply facet, but more importantly, the demand side of the cluster and would ideally be under the charge of a Departmental Officer.</li> <li>• Focus Crops – Instead of cultivation of a plethora of crops, in small quantities, concentration would be on a few Focus Crops to keep their alternative avenues of income intact. During the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan, however, the strategy would be to focus on some of some of the traditional crops namely rice, kharif maize, soyabean and mustard which have been doing consistently well and to expand area under promising crops, like rabi maize, soyabean and boro (spring) paddy.</li> <li>• Food grains – Meghalaya aims to achieve the target of 3.79 lakhs MT by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan period through concerted efforts of increasing productivity of local varieties, shift toward HYV and Hybrid paddy, double cropping with spring paddy, land reclamation and supplemented by increased in area and production of maize (ideal for Meghalaya conditions). In order to boost rice production, effort will be taken to cover 20,000 ha each year in 200 clusters of 100 ha each for which and additional of Rs. 8.00 crores would be required amounting to Rs. 40.00 crores for the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan period. This would be achieved through land reclamation to add fresh areas under paddy and increasing crop intensity with Boro (spring) paddy in existing rice area.</li> <li>• Seed certification – The availability of quality seeds is crucial if the productivity is to be raised and hence Seed Certification is another area to be undertaken within the plan period so that farmers are supplied with certified seeds for productive cultivation. While the Department is grateful to the Assam Seed Certifying Agency</li> </ul>	<p>In respect of Crop Husbandry sector it appears that the department has identified important strategies to develop this sector which are yet to be implemented.</p>
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	3. Different strategies being considered for ensuring water availability in completed projects, expeditious completion of ongoing projects, restoring damaged irrigation projects, rain water harvesting, exploitation of ground water resources and recharging of wells.	The Department focused mainly on completion of ongoing projects as well as taking up of new schemes. It is a fact that 34 nos. of ongoing projects covering a command area of 1399.95 hectares, 12 nos. of Improvement and Modernisation with a command area of 2529 hectares and flood damage restoration of 49 nos. of projects covering an area of 8328 hectares are being taken up and works are very much in progress. Exploitation of Ground Water in Garo Hills Sector through implementation of Shallow Tube Wells are also under formulation stage.	Action taken								
	8. Measures relating to the use of water conservation like plastic mulching and implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management through Water Users Associations in all command areas which is also being encouraged.	Implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) and registration of Water User's Association (WUA) in the completed as well as ongoing schemes are being taken up to achieve the target. However, the Govt. is yet to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be signed between the Department and the Water User's Association (WUA) for handing over the completed Irrigation projects to the WUA's for their operation and maintenance of the same.	-do-								
Horticulture											
8. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department (Information dated		<p>The Department have developed a strategy to involve large number of people participation by implementing subsidy schemes which is proposed to be continued during 2007-08 as follows :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1053 1268 2034 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1053 1268 1150 1339"></th> <th data-bbox="1150 1268 1545 1339">Name of the Scheme</th> <th data-bbox="1545 1268 1790 1339">Nos. of Units</th> <th data-bbox="1790 1268 2034 1339">Amt. proposed for 2007-08</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1053 1339 1150 1339"></td> <td data-bbox="1150 1339 1545 1339"></td> <td data-bbox="1545 1339 1790 1339"></td> <td data-bbox="1790 1339 2034 1339"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name of the Scheme	Nos. of Units	Amt. proposed for 2007-08					During 2007-08 the Department proposed to continue implementation of subsidy schemes.
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11.9.2007)		A	General Schemes for farmers			Action has been taken up  -do-
		1.	Distribution of Poultry Unit	250 units	15,00,000	
		2.	Distribution of Cows/Calves unit	30 units	9,30,000	
		3.	Distribution of Piggery unit	103 units	15,00,000	
		4.	Distribution of Sheep & Goat unit	50 units	3,00,000	
		5.	Asstt. To SF/ML & AL for Poultry Production Programme	38 units	4,00,000	
		6.	Asstt. To SF/ML & AL for Piggery Production Programme	30 units	8,50,000	
		7.	Feed Subsidy for cattle	-	25,00,000	
		B	Educated Unemployed Youth			
		1.	Poultry Farming (Broiler)	40 units	20,00,000	
		2.	Piggery Farming (Fattening)	103 units	15,00,000	
		3.	Dairy Farming	56 units	30,00,000	
		C. 1.	Rural Cluster Approach of Poultry	250 units	15,00,000	
		2.	Rural Cluster Approach for Piggery Development	150 units		

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	<p>1. The objective of the Government is to increase the productivity of livestock and poultry through improved breedings, management and health care facilities. <u>The various schemes being implemented to achieve these objectives.</u></p>	<p>1. The existing Livestock &amp; Poultry Farms will continue during 2007-08 to cater the need of supplying of good quality of breeding stock of animals, birds and farm products like milk, eggs and meat. The requirement of pigs for pork consumption in the State is very high. The Department therefore to meet the demand of breeding stocks of improved breed of pigs has decided to set up of new Pig Breeding Base Farm in the District of West Khasi Hills &amp; West Garo Hills during 2007-08.</p>	-do-
	<p>2. Care and treatment facilities provided/available to the farmers within a reasonable distance by adopting the cluster approach for selection of beneficiaries.</p>	<p>2. Further the Department with the objective to provide adequate health coverage to the livestock population in the State all the existing Veterinary Institutions like Vety. Hospital, Dispensary and Aid Centre will be strengthened with the provision for medicines etc. 3 (three) New Veterinary Dispensary were proposed to be taken up at Nongkrem, Belguri and Rymbai. Besides to protect the livestock and poultry against diseases of national importance like FMD/SR/BQ/HS etc. implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes – Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) will continue during 2007-08.</p>	-do-
	<p>3. Revamping the mode of functioning of various units under the dairy sector to improve efficiency.</p>	<p>3. With the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Integrated Dairy Development in the State, the Department has recently set up 3 (three) milk and procurement agencies at Shillong/Tura/Jowai to ensure collection and supply of good quality milk to the consumers which will continue during 2007-08 and financially support from the Plan Fund.</p>	-do-
<p>9. Fisheries Department (Information dated</p>	<p>1. New initiatives that are put in place for ensuring a faster pace of implementation of the scheme for</p>	<p>The State Fishery Department is committed to bring more water area under pond culture fisheries and to create awareness on the modern concept of fish culture to boost up fish and fishseed production. During</p>	<p>Schemes are under process by the Department.</p>

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17.9.2007)	<p>aquaculture development through the “One Thousand Ponds”</p> <p>2. Training of fish farmers at the District Level</p>	<p>the current financial year (2007-08) most of the developmental Schemes as mentioned in the Governor’s Address have been surveyed/identified and processed through the Administrative Department and the same is expected to be implemented soon on obtaining Government’s approval.</p>	
10. Forest & Environment Department (Information dated 25.7.2007)	<p>1. Management plans of State forest resources and surveys of bamboo, canes and medicinal plants taken up by the Forest &amp; Environment Department.</p> <p>2. Development of bamboo and the rich medicinal plant resources which exists in the State.</p> <p>3. Proposal relating to a Bamboo Mission for the State under the care of a Bamboo Development Agency.</p> <p>4. Functioning of the Meghalaya State Medicinal Plants Board.</p> <p>5. Implementation of Remote Sensing and GIS cell in resource assessment and mapping.</p>	<p>The scheme/programme mentioned in the Governor’s Address of 2007-08 concerning Forest &amp; Environment Department is continuing.</p> <p>In particular, the State has started implementing the National Bamboo Mission and a State Bamboo Steering Committee has been constituted.</p>	Action has been taken
11. Soil Conservation Department (Information dated 31.8.2007)	<p>1. New strategies adopted to check the slash and burn method of cultivation through Watershed Management Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas. Schemes to control soil erosion to sustain productivity of land for crop cultivation will continue.</p>	<p>The Department is planning to adopt a new strategy to combat and check the practice of jhum cultivation whereby the jhummiyas will be allowed to carry on with their age old practice of slash and burn method of cultivation but alongwith the introduction of soil and water conservation measures like construction of unerosive graded bunds across the slope and growing of less intensive but highly economically viable crops in the jhum plots. Capacity building of the jhummiyas is to be given adequate focus and formation of Self Help Groups will also be encouraged. As this is a new strategy, the Department is proposing to take up Pilot Project in</p>	Implementation work yet to be taken up.

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		all the District of the State and during 2007-08 a minimum of Rs. 100.00 lakhs (Rupees One Crore) only is proposed to be spent for these projects.	
	2. Rain water harvesting.	As Rain Water Harvesting is one of the major focus given by the Government during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Department is in the process of preparing schemes where the components like Water Harvesting Structures/Farm Ponds, Drip Irrigation for Betel Leaf and other Plantations is proposed to be taken up. The Government has earmarked Rs. 350.00 lakhs (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Lakhs) only under this Rain Water Harvesting to be spent by the Department of Soil & Water Conservation during 2007-08.	Schemes yet to be taken up.
12. Community & Rural Development Department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementation of various programmes for increasing the income level and improving the quality of life of the rural people.</li> <li>2. Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to rural development implemented by the DRDAS</li> <li>3. Implementation of SRWP and CRRP to target remote areas and communities.</li> <li>4. Implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 and extension of the area of coverage of the NREG programme to the remaining uncovered districts of the State.</li> </ol>	Action taken report not available	The Department informed that it has no further comments on this schemes mentioned in the Governor Address
13. District Council Affairs	To assist the District Councils, grant in-aids have been sanctioned from time to	The District Councils depend largely on Government Grants for implementation of various development schemes. For this purpose the	

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Department (Information dated 26.7.2007)	time. The Government will work closely with the District Councils and traditional institutions to address the needs and meet the aspirations of the people.	<p>Government provides grants-in-aid every year both under 'Plan' and 'Non-Plan'.</p> <p>The proposed outlay of Rs. 3750.00 lakhs was fixed for the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year plan period (2007-2012) under the Schemes of 'Aid to District Councils' for implementation of their Schemes like construction of village roads, footpaths, small bridges, playgrounds, Market places, ring-wells, water tanks, Council's own office and Court Buildings and Hostels for the M.D.Cs and improvement of markets etc., to improve infrastructure of the villages.</p> <p>An amount of Rs. 1350.00 lakhs has been provided in the State 'Plan' Budget during the current financial year 2007-08 for sanction of Grants-in-aid to the District Councils. An amount of Rs. 11,38,00,000/- has also been provided under 'Non-Plan' Budget and after 10% cut it comes Rs. 11,24,20,000/- during the current financial year 2007-08 for implementation of various schemes of the District Council viz., Rural Communication Repairs and maintenance of Inspection Bungalows and enforcement machinery under 'Trading by Non-Tribals Regulation and for special problems recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Award.</p> <p>The State Government would continue to follow its policy of working jointly with the District Councils in all fields of Development. Financial support to the Council will continue in order to strengthen their administration.</p>	Action taken
14. Border Area Development Department	1. Implementation of schemes under the Special Central Assistance extended by the Government of India and	During the current year 2007-08, the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs has conveyed the approved allocation for an amount of Rs. 1,029.00 lakhs of the Special Central Assistance under Border Areas	Schemes yet to be taken up

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(Information dated 18.7.2007)	implemented by local village committees.	<p>Development Programme for implementation of various developmental schemes in the border areas. The State Level Screening Committee held on 22.06.2007 had approved various schemes under the Programme for the total amount of Rs. 1,029.00 lakhs and the same was sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs for concurrence and release of fund.</p> <p>Road communication is the main contributing factor for accelerating the pace of all round development activities particularly in the border areas of the state. It is, therefore, proposed to take up new road schemes in the border areas within the approved outlay of Rs. 200.00 lakhs during this current year 2007-08.</p>	
	2. The Border areas scholarship scheme provided to students from Border areas.	During the current year 2007-08 an amount of Rs. 42.00 lakhs was earmarked in the budget provision for providing scholarship/stipend to students hailing from the notified border villages.	Scheme to be continued
	3. Proposals for the improvement of Land Custom Stations on the Indo-Bangladesh border, particularly those at Dawki, Borsora and Gasuapara as mooted by the State Government.	<p>Dawki Land Custom Station - The Department has acquired land measuring 29,233.70 sq m for the development and improvement of infrastructures at Dawki Land Custom Station. The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce has approved the proposal for the said purpose and an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore has been released by the Ministry of Commerce to the Central Warehousing Corporation directly. However, due to the Court case filed by one of the land owner opposing against the land acquisition, the developmental works could not take place up till now. Recently the Hon'ble High Court has passed an order in favour of the Government and therefore necessary steps are being taken by the Department and the Central Warehousing Corporation for the Development of the said Infrastructures at Dawki.</p> <p>Borsora Land Custom Station - The State Government through the Border Areas</p>	<p>Action taken</p> <p>-do-</p>

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		<p>Areas</p> <p>Development Department has initiated to develop and improve the Land Custom Station at Borsora through ASIDE Scheme. The 7<sup>th</sup> State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary Government of Meghalaya has approved the projects for the improvement of infrastructures at Borsora Land Custom Station as follows:-</p>													
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		<p>The above fund is released directly by the Industries Department to the PWD/PHE, being the nodal Department of ASIDE scheme.</p> <p>Regarding construction of the office and quarters of the Custom Department, the Plan and Estimates is under process by the State PWD (Building). The Syiem of Langrin has agreed to donate the land free of cost for this purpose but the gift deed is yet to be finalized.</p> <p>Gasuapara Land Custom Station – No steps has been taken by the Border Areas Development Department for the development and improvement of infrastructures at Gasuapara Land Custom Station. However, it is understood that the PWD (Roads) has taken steps to improve the roads infrastructure at Gasuapara Land Custom Station.</p>	<p>Action yet to be taken</p>
<p>15. Co-operation Department (Information dated 27.9.2007)</p>	<p>1. Credit Deposit Ratio</p>	<p><b>Reason for low C:D Ratio</b></p> <p>Due to comparatively higher deposit mobilization than extension of loans and advances.</p> <p><b>Reason for low intake of loans and advances</b></p>	<p>Action taken relating to</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Co-operative Bank is generally required to finance the Co-operative Societies. Unfortunately, most of them are weak both organizationally as well as financially. The business of the Co-operatives are on low scale in general, consequently, their credit absorption capacity have been poor.</li> <li>• The Co-operative Banks are financing for Agril. &amp; Allied Agril activities also where demand for credit is not very high.</li> <li>• The Transport and Housing Sectors including salary earners, etc., are also financed by the Co-operative Bank where major players are giant Commercial Banks resulting in stiff competition due to limited potentials in the State.</li> <li>• Very few high valued credit proposals are available to the Co-operative Bank.</li> <li>• Want of proposals from Commercial and Industrial Co-operative or other Sectors in the State to the Co-operative Bank.</li> <li>• Accumulation of mounting overdue loans at the level of various State Level Co-operative Organizations, choking the flow of credits partially.</li> </ul> <p>Suggestion for gradual improvement of the C:D Ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RBI/NABARD norms for Co-operative Banks financing of high valued proposals outside the Co-operative Sector may be relaxed/exposure limit need to be enhanced to Rs. 1.00 crore from the present level of Rs. 25.00 lakhs.</li> <li>• The State Government and the Central Government may jointly make efforts for development of the Co-operative Institutions/Sector in the State as per recommendations of various</li> </ul>	Improvement of the C.D. Ratio

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		<p>Committees viz., Capoor Committee, Khusro Committee, Vaidyanathan Committee, etc. so as to increase their business activities and credit absorption capacities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce stringent laws like recovery tribunal as in Commercial Banks to deal with chronic/willful defaulters.</li> <li>• Regular awareness and publicity campaign on credit discipline in rural areas is necessary.</li> </ul>	
	<p>2. Implementation of the recommendations of the Vaidyanathan Committee</p>	<p>Vaidyanathan Committee Report :</p> <p>The relax norms for implementing the recommendation of the Vaidyanathan Committee Report which will help to improve the financial help of the Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd. (MCAB Ltd) and eligible Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS) in the State is still awaited.</p> <p>The State Government has given in principle the consent to implement the Vaidyanathan Committee.</p>	<p>Recommendation of the Vaidyanathan Committee not yet implemented.</p>
<p>16. Industries Department (Information dated 7.8.2007)</p>	<p>1. Progress of implementation of 179 industrial units with an investment of about Rs. 1500 Crores. Implementation of Small Scale Sector with a total investment of about Rs. 100 Crore and creating direct employment for 31,688 persons.</p>	<p>I Package Scheme of Incentives :</p> <p>The Govt. of Meghalaya through the Industrial Policy 1997 is providing a number of incentives for the Large and Medium as well as for Small Scale and Cottage Industries.</p> <p>Further the Government of Meghalaya Industries Department has Completed the setting up of the Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) at Byrnihat. The Government of India has also declared the area between Byrnihat and Khanapara as deemed Industrial Area.</p> <p>Further the Government of India has provided incentives such as :</p> <p>(i) Exemption of Income Tax for a period of 10 years</p>	<p>The scheme is being implemented in different areas.</p>

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		<p>(ii) Transport Subsidy till the year 2007.</p> <p>(iii) Excise Duty Exemption for Units located in Industrial Areas, Industrial Estates, Export Promotion Industrial Park, Deemed Industrial Area.</p> <p>The incentives provided by the Govt. of India as well as by the State Govt. has enticed the setting up of a very large number of Industrial Units in Meghalaya. These Units are under various stages of implementation and would be on stream soon. The incentives likely to be required by the Industries Units have therefore increased substantially.</p> <p>The Proposed Plan authority for the 11<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan under this scheme is Rs. 5000.00 lakhs and the Annual Plan outlay for 2007-2008 is Rs. 1000.00 lakhs only which is expected to be implemented in full.</p>	
	<p>2. Implementation of Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) which provides 30% margin money through the Khadi and Village Industries Board for setting up any manufacturing or service unit for rural artisans and youth.</p>	<p>II. Another priority which is being given in the Small Scale Sector is the development of the Khadi and Village Industries which is actively engaged in the implementation of the Margin Money Scheme of the K.V.I.C. through the Rural Employment Generation Programme (R.E.G.P.). The Board has also taken steps to popularize the R.E.G.P. scheme through Publication of Media by leaflets, Booklets and posters etc. Doordarshan and All India Radio, Shillong to create awareness and encourage the local people of the State.</p> <p>The objectives of the Rural Employment Generation Programme (R.E.G.P) are.</p> <p>(i) To generate programme employment in rural areas.</p> <p>(ii) To develop entrepreneur skill among the rural unemployed youth.</p> <p>(iii) To achieve the goal of rural industrialization,</p> <p>(iv) To mobilize bank finance looking to the limited resources of</p>	<p>Action taken</p>

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	3. Progress of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)	<p>Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana</p> <p>III. The PMRY Scheme is for providing self employment to educated unemployed youth of economically weaker sections has been in operation since October 2, 1993. The scheme aims at assisting the eligible youth in setting up self employment ventures in industry, service and business sectors. The scheme intends to cover urban and rural areas.</p> <p>The Parameters for Eligibility are</p> <p>(i) He/She should be between the age of 18 to 40 years for all educated unemployed in North Eastern States</p> <p>(ii) One should passed the VIII class, preference is given to those who have been trained for any trade in Govt. recognized/approved institution for a duration of at least 6 months.</p> <p>(iii) The family income should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.</p> <p>(iv) Should be a resident for at least 3 years.</p> <p>(v) Should not be a defaulter to any Bank/Institution etc.</p> <p>The Proposed Plan Outlay for the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan is Rs. 60.00 lakhs, and the Annual Plan. Outlay for 2007-08 is Rs. 14.00 lakhs only which is expected to be implemented in full.</p> <p>The updated of the above mentioned Schemes/ Programme are as follows:</p>					
		Financial Targets and Achievements :					
		Schemes	10 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Target (2002-2007)	10 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Achievement	11 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Target (2007-2012)	Annual Plan 2007-08	

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		Package Schemes of Incentives	1500.00	2212.24	5000.00	1000.00	Implementation of the Package Schemes appears to be successful in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Plan as the achievement has exceeded the target fixed by the department. In respect of Khadi & PMRY target fixed has not been achieved in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Plan.
		Khadi Board	300.00	268.62	400.00	52.00	
		PMRY (C.S.S.)	50.00	30.67	70.00	14.00	
		Physical Targets and Achievements :					
		Package Schemes of Incentives	1000 Nos	1000 Nos	3000 Nos	600 Nos	
		Khadi Board	-	-	-	-	
		PMRY	5250 Nos	4628 Nos	6000 Nos	400 Nos	
17. Mining & Geology Department (Information dated 31.7.2007)	1. Exploration of limestone and coal deposits all over the State. Detailed Survey and drilling for preparation of geological reports regarding the potentiality of other mineral deposits found in the State.	The Department has taken up scientific investigation of minerals in different parts of the State during 2006-07 as a part of its routine activity. Altogether 7 (seven) mineral investigation programmes, 4 (four) on limestone and one each on iron-stone, quartz and dolerite (Black Granite) are in progress in five districts of the State at present. Investigation of ground water is also carried on as per request from State Government Departments. This investigation for the field season 2007-08 shall be continued.					Action taken
	2. Training for prevention of degradation of mining areas and	To educate local mine owners and workers, the Directorate has organized a training-cum-awareness programme at Williamnagar during March					Training programme for the year 2007-08 yet to be conducted.

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	wastage of resources.	2004. Such programme at Jowai was proposed during 2005 and again in 2006. It is expected that this year 2007, Government will approve/sanction on the proposal already submitted.	
	3. Mining Policy.	Mining policy is under the active consideration and process by the State Government.	Action taken
18. Tourism Department (Information dated 16.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government proposes to make community participation, the most important ingredient of its tourism development strategy.</li> <li>2. The Government will lay much greater emphasis on the direct involvement of the local people in providing accommodation, ensuring tourist safety and security and preventing adverse environmental effects of tourism.</li> <li>3. To attract tourists to the traditional colourful festivals of the tribes of Meghalaya the Shillong Autumn Festival and Williamnagar Winter Festival will be replicated in other areas of the State.</li> </ol>	<p>The Department of Tourism has undertaken in the past years and will continue to improve the existing infrastructure by the implementation of various schemes. These will not only boost the tourism trade in the State but help generate necessary employment to the locals, thereby increasing the standard of living and adding to the revenue of the State in particular and the country as a whole.</p> <p>The Department has been working tirelessly in co-ordination with various non-government organizations to uplift the tourism trade, by the people participation. Of late there have been addition in the increase of private parks such as the Sa-I-Mika Park, Green Rock ranch, Kharsati Park, Syntung village, Mawlynnong Village.</p> <p>With regards to Eco-Tourism there has been a growing interest by the locals as well as outsiders on the Living Root Bridgers at Cherrapunjee and in Nohwet. There has been an increase in the rediscovery of the existing Trekking routes such as David Scot Trail from Mawphlang to Lad Mawphlang and from Mawmluh to Laitkynsew.</p> <p>The Meghalaya Adventure Association have discovered the existence of more than 1000 caves in the State some of which hold the record for being the longest on the Indian Sub-Continent.</p> <p>Besides the increase in Tourist Accommodation by private entrepreneurs the Department has taken measures to upgrade the Pinewood Hotel at</p>	Although the Department has taken all necessary steps to implement the scheme as mentioned in the Governor Address yet no mention was made regarding step initiated to organize the Autumn festivals in other areas of the State.

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		Shillong and the Orchid lake Resort at Umiam. However, some units have been privatized for better efficiency. They are the Orchid Inn at Thadlaskein, the Orchid Lodge at Tura and the Orchid Rest house at Cherrapunjee.	
19. Information and Technology (Information dated 16.7.2007)	1. During this financial year, computer learning centres for e-governance training programme in all the district headquarters will be completed	Computer learning centre is one of the means to promote IT learning usage. All the District Headquarters like Nongstoin, Baghmara, Williamnagar, Jowai, Tura, Nongpoh except East Khasi Hills was equipped with required hardware. Software and computer furniture etc. was installed in those District Headquarters in the office of the Deputy Commissioner's. The main object is to impart IT related training programmes in an around District Headquarters/town in the field of ITES. The objective is not to provide professional training which involves certification, but to provide basic training for day to day works in various offices of District Headquarters especially where these facilities are not available.	Action taken
	2. The IT Park at Shillong will be functional in 2007.	<p>The IT Park has already been set up at Industrial Estate, Short Round Road, Shillong and will be functional soon. The renovation, interior, civil, architectural and landscaping works has been completed. A fiber connectivity of a minimum of 2 Mbps is being arranged through Power Grid Corporation India Limited and IPSTAR VSAT satellite connectivity is being made through VSAT Hub in STPI, Noida. Procurement of equipments for the IT Park has been initiated.</p> <p>Publicity for attracting IT Units is being done through STPI Offices in all IT Hubs of the country. Advertisement for manpower recruitment has been issued while advertisement for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the incubation space and other facilities at STPI, Shillong is being issued by STPI, Delhi in national dailies through DAVP, Govt. of India.</p>	-do-

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	<p>3 Activities of the GIS laboratory of the IT Department are being strengthened by way of implementing GIS application related to road network, hazard zonation and disaster management.</p>	<p>The technology of Remote Sensing and GIS has been introduced in the Department of information Technology, Meghalaya since 2005 by establishment of a GIS laboratory. Since the State GIS laboratory is newly established under Department of Information Technology, so work has been initiated from the scratch. The intention behind the setting up of a State GIS laboratory was to make an inventory of the natural resources within the state and identify the need for user departments and thereby, making maximum utilization of these modern technology for effective planning and management of the natural resources of the state for decision making.</p> <p>Following are the Projects undertaken in the GIS laboratory and completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Map of Meghalaya showing District Boundary, District HeadQuarters, Sub-Division, Block HeadQuarters, Block Boundaries along with approachable road network.</li> <li>• Administrative Map of Meghalaya indicating health infrastructure (functional, non-functional, under construction &amp; upgraded to hospital).</li> <li>• Map showing distribution different Bank Branches in Meghalaya.</li> <li>• Block Boundary Map of Meghalaya.</li> <li>• District Map of East Khasi Hills showing forest cover along with few important villages and major roads.</li> <li>• Map showing different co-operative societies in Meghalaya</li> </ul> <p>Presently GIS Lab is working on the following Projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Information Management System.</li> </ul>	<p>Action taken</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of existing digitized road network data for the entire state.</li> <li>• Digital enhancement of and geo-coding of high resolution satellite data covering Meghalaya state.</li> <li>• Extraction of road network, settlement locations and drainage features from satellite data and updation of existing vector data.</li> <li>• Validation of road network database in the field and collection of attribute information</li> <li>• Dynamic segmentation of roads network database and attaching relevant attribute database pertaining to inventory data</li> <li>• Development of a customized GIS application in Arc GIS environment for Road Information Management for easy use by the decision making officials.</li> </ul> <p>Seismic Hazard Zonation Mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of detailed seismo-tectonic maps on 1:25,000 scale using geological, slope, landuse, geomorphological maps and satellite imagery interpretation and literature study.</li> <li>• Map of Meghalaya showing 138 Primary Health Centres and 460 sub centres (functional, non-functional, under construction &amp; upgraded to hospital) for all the districts of Meghalaya.</li> <li>• Map showing schools and colleges in Meghalaya.</li> </ul> <p>The Future Plans and Projects of the GIS Lab are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generation of administrative and thematic maps of planning significance based on the above layers.</li> <li>• Generation of a Digital Elevation Model for the entire state using high</li> </ul>	

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		<p>resolution satellite data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of Watershed Atlas for entire state.</li> <li>• Preparation of digital database of the different districts of the state which will include the road network, drainage pattern, land use map, soil map, slope map, land capability.</li> <li>• Mapping of Water Bodies of the State using high resolution satellite data.</li> <li>• Mapping of Shifting Cultivation affected areas using temporal satellite data.</li> <li>• Mapping of the villages with low literacy, poverty, imbalance in sex ratio etc.</li> <li>• Mapping of villages in terms of population.</li> </ul>	
	<p>4. Incentives to IT Entrepreneurs for setting up business in the IT Park will be provided and hardware/software infrastructure augmented.</p>	<p>IT entrepreneurs setting up business in the IT Park, Shillong will be provided with incentives under STP Scheme and Meghalaya IT Policy. The highlights of benefits under SIP Scheme are exemption from Income Tax, exemption of duties on all hardware and software imported, exemption of Excise Duty and reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST), 100% Foreign Equity, usage of computer system for commercial training projects, repatriation of foreign currency, approvals under Single Window Clearance Scheme etc.</p> <p>Under Meghalaya IT Policy, 2004 the Government will provide development subsidy, subsidy in Feasibility Study &amp; DPRs, interest subsidy, local employment promotion grant, power subsidy, sales tax subsidy, lower rate of Meghalaya Finance Tax, additional sales tax incentives, exemption from stamp duty, special incentives for IT enabled</p>	<p>Action taken</p>

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		industries etc.	
	5. Establishment of Data Centre under the National Electronic Governance Programme State Wide Area Network (SWAN)	The Government of India has formulated the National E-Governance Plan with a vision of providing all Government services in an integrated manner at the doorsteps of the citizen at an affordable cost. State Wide Area Network is an element of core infrastructure for supporting these e-governance initiatives. State Wide Area Network is one of the mission mode project which Information Technology Department, Govt. of Meghalaya proposes to take up on priority basis. It is to establish network connectivity from State Headquarters to the 7 District Headquarters and 39 Block Headquarters linking all Government offices between the State Headquarters and Sub Divisions and Block Headquarters.	Action taken
	6. Common Services Centre will be taken up	Common Service Centre is a Scheme of Govt. of India where it is proposed that each Common Service Centre be setup to cater to 6000 numbers of people or 6 census villages, based on this Meghalaya would have to setup 384 numbers of Common Service Centres (CSCs). The CSCs is proposed to be implemented in Private-Public Partnership with Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE) as the CSC operator, Service Centre Agency (SCA) as the investor and the State Level Agency as the facilitator. Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited (IL & FS) will be the Service Agency (SCA) for the State. All the 32 Nos of Community Information Centre (CIC) in Meghalaya will also serve as Common Service Centre in the State and will be managed and run by the Service Centre Agency. The State Government will not incur any expenditure for the CSCs and the entire amount will be borne by Service Centre Agency.	Action taken
20. Urban Development Department	i. Preparation of vision statement and detailed project reports under the Urban Infrastructure Development		

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	<p>Scheme for Small &amp; Medium Towns and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme.</p> <p>ii. To improve the delivery of municipal service and sustain the assets created.</p> <p>iii. The multi-storeyed parking lot opposite Anjalee cinema at a cost of Rs. 12.22 crore is nearing completion.</p> <p>iv. Proposal for the construction of another multi storied parking lot at Mawlong Hat at a cost of Rs. 11.13 crore.</p> <p>v. Two priority projects are also proposed under JNNURM. These are a link road connectng New Shillong Township with Shillong City and a road cum fly over from DCs office to Mawlong Hat.</p> <p>vi. The Meghalaya Building Bye-Laws, 2001 are proposed to be amended to incorporate earthquake/disaster resistant measures in building norms to regulate future building activities in the State.</p> <p>vii. The Town and Country Planning Act,</p>		

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	1973 is also proposed to be amended to regulate development in disaster prone areas.		
21. Education Department (Information dated 19.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Government has initiated interventions for improving the quality of teaching in the elementary education sector by providing training inputs to teachers to equip them for class room activities.</li> <li>2. The Government of India proposes to extend <u>the Mid Day Meal Scheme to Upper Primary Schools</u> as well.</li> <li>3. Proposal for upward revision of the grant for adhoc primary and upper primary schools.</li> <li>4. Implementation of the Education Satellite (EDUSAT) project in 50 institutions that have been identified for assistance under the project.</li> <li>5. The Government is examining the feasibility of provincializing on college in every district to improve the quality of higher education.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information not available.</li> <li>2. Information not available.</li> <li>3. Information not available.</li> <li>4. The implementation of EDUSAT is in progress.</li> <li>5. The implementation of Computer Education in 36 schools is already completed and that in 25 schools under CLASS is in progress. The setting up of new Government Colleges is yet to be materialized due to fund constraint. The project period of the Polytechnics under the World Bank Assistance is over, and is due to be taken over by Government.</li> </ol>	<p>Information in respect of schemes implemented by the Directorate of Elementary and Mass Education is awaited.</p> <p>Action taken</p> <p>Action taken</p>

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	6. Implementation of the IIM Shillong project.	6. Information not available.	Action yet to be taken up
22. Science and Technology (Information dated 16.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementation of improved chullahs, low-cost water filters, low cost sanitation, stabilized mud block for low cost housing, rain water harvesting, organic composting and low-cost ovens.</li> <li>2. Awareness, demonstration and training activities conducted throughout the State.</li> </ol>	All the activities indicated in the Governor Address 2007-08 concerning Science & Technology Cell in the State are actively being taken up through various schemes implemented at different levels in the State.	Action taken
23. Health Department (Information dated 11.9.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To improve the health scenario in the State, the existing infrastructure has been strengthened.</li> <li>2. Facilities in the Civil Hospitals at Shillong and Tura and the Ganesh Das Hospital at Shillong will be <u>further upgraded</u>.</li> <li>3. Progress of implementation relating to upgradation of Tura T.B. Hospital and construction of a separate hospital for women and children at Tura.</li> <li>4. Construction of Trauma Centre at Nongpoh.</li> </ol>	<p>Civil Hospital Shillong : Hospital has been upgraded by another Additional 200 Bedded Building which is to be made functional soon.</p> <p>Civil Hospital Tura : Hospital has been upgraded by another Additional 100 Bedded Building which is to be made functional very soon.</p> <p>Ganesh Das Hospital : The Ganesh Das Hospital at Shillong has been provided with new OPD Building along with beds provision which is to be made functional soon.</p> <p>Upgradation of Tura T.B. Hospital : Tura T.B. Hospital has been upgraded with more bed provisions which is to be made functional soon.</p> <p>Trauma Centre at Nongpoh : Trauma Centre at Nongpoh is newly constructed which will be made functional soon.</p>	Action has been taken only in respect of Civil Hospitals at Shillong and Tura, Ganesh Das Hospital, T.B. Hospital and Trauma Centre at Nongpoh.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Professionalisation of medical services is a priority area of the Government.</li> <li>6. All the hospitals, CHCs &amp; PHCs will have hospital management societies.</li> <li>7. Upgradation of 20 PHCs to function on 24 hour basis</li> <li>8. Special measures taken to control Malaria in the State.</li> <li>9. Implementation of the Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme (IDSP) for monitoring all major diseases including Malaria.</li> </ol>	Information not available	
24. Social Welfare Department (Information dated 24.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government assigns utmost importance to the welfare of women, children, persons with disabilities, juvenile delinquents and the aged and infirm.</li> </ol>	<p><b>1. Women Welfare Schemes :</b></p> <p>The Department continue to impart training in different trades like weaving, tailoring, embroidery and knitting in three State run training centres for self employment of women in need of care and protection at Shillong, Tura and Jowai. During this current financial year, 105 nos of trainees i.e. 40 at Shillong, 40 at Tura and 25 at Jowai are being trained. A stipend of Rs. 500/- p.m. is given to each trainee during the training period of one year. On successful completion of the training course a token grant ranging from Rs. 3500/- to Rs. 5000/- (maximum) depending with grade they obtained is given to enable them to start self employment venture.</p> <p><b>2. Child Welfare :</b></p>	During 2007-08, Training Scheme for women under different trades is under progress.

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		<p>Financial assistance has been provided to 84 institutions runs by the Non-Governmental organizations for taking care of orphans, destitutes and poor children. Services provided to these children include fooding, shelter, clothing, medical attention, cultural development and civic education.</p> <p>Under the Juvenile Justice Act, the Department has set up 3 (three) Observation Homes for children who comes in conflict with law i.e. two Homes at Shillong separately for boys and girls with a capacity of 40:10 inmates respectively and 1 (one) at Tura for boys with a capacity of 26 inmates. The financial pattern under the scheme is on 50:50 basis between the Centre and the State Government.</p> <p><b>3. Scheme for the Disabled :</b></p> <p>Under the scheme for the welfare of the Disabled Persons, Scholarship to 1064 and 43 meritorious disabled students have been sanctioned by the Government during 2006-2007.</p> <p>2 (two) voluntary organizations working in the field of disabled have been provided with financial assistance during 2006-2007. World Disabled Day was observed every 3<sup>rd</sup> of December in all the 7 (seven) district headquarters. Book grant and uniform allowance to 474, conveyance allowance to 168 disabled students and unemployment allowance to 15 disabled persons have been sanctioned. Identity cards to disabled in compliance to the provisions of the Person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 were issued by the District Social Welfare Officer's to the eligible disabled persons.</p>	<p>The scheme is under progress</p> <p>Scholarship sanctioned in 2006-07 for 43 meritorious disabled person and also book grant and uniform allowances for 474 students, conveyance allowance to 168 disabled persons and unemployment allowance to 15 disabled persons appeared to have not been distributed.</p>

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	<p>2. Government has taken a new initiative for the effective implementation of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme by streamlining the procurement procedure for supply of food stuff through self help groups, mother's groups and voluntary organizations.</p>	<p><b>Supplementary Nutrition Programme :</b></p> <p>In Meghalaya, there are 39 ICDS Projects with 3179 Anganwadi Centres. Supplementary Nutrition Programme is one of the services under the ICDS Schemes. The main objective of the programme is to improve the nutritional and health status of children below the age of 6 years, expectant mothers and adolescent girls. Supplementary nutrition programme is provided to children 6 months to 6 years, expectant and nursing mothers and adolescent girls for 300 days in a year i.e. 25 days in a month. The present unit cost is Rs. 2.00p for children 6 months to 6 years, Rs. 2.30p for pregnant and nursing mothers and for adolescent girls and Rs. 2.70p for severely malnourished children.</p> <p>In line with the Supreme Court Order. The State Government has constituted a District Level Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner for procurement of supplementary foodstuff.</p> <p>The function of the aforesaid Committee is as follows :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To select the items of foodstuff locally available and other food items for supply to different Anganwadi centres keeping in mind the prescribed norms issued by the Govt. of India.</li> <li>b) To fix the rates of selected food items and procurement of locally with available food intimation to Government.</li> <li>c) To identity SHG, NGOs, Local Committees, Mahila Mandals, Mothers Group, Faith Based Organisations etc. in a transparent manner and entrust to them the implementation of SNP with intimation to Government.</li> <li>d) To coordinate and monitor the running of ICDS projects and ensure the convergence of services.</li> </ol>	<p>Implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme is under progress.</p>

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		<p>Under the scheme, 50 per cent of the expenditure is borne by Govt. of India. During 2006-2007, the expenditure incurred is Rs. 1266.80 lakhs under the State Plan and Rs. 825.85 lakhs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme total comes to Rs. 2092.65 lakhs covering 351932 under the SNP in Urban areas there are 63 centres covering 13200 beneficiaries. The expenditure as totally borne by the State Plan Budget and Rs. 81.02 lakhs was incurred during 2006.</p>	
	<p>3. Functioning of the Meghalaya State Commission for Women, set up to protect women's rights.</p>	<p>The Meghalaya State Commission for Women has conducted several awareness programme on Women's Rights and other laws relevant to women. Besides, the Commission has also organized a number of sensitization programmes, public hearings, workshops, seminars relating to women's issues and cases relating to maintenance, domestic violence etc.</p>	<p>Awareness programmes are being conducted by the MSC for women.</p>
	<p>4. National Programme for Rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities through a State Resource Centre</p>	<p>The basic objective of the scheme NPRPD is to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities, especially in rural areas closer to their door steps through a four-tier delivery system established at Community, Block, District and State Levels. There is a provision for two Community Based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) at the Community and two Multipurpose Rehabilitation Workers in District covered under the scheme. The scheme is implemented through a State Resource Centre with two District Rehabilitation Centre at Shillong Civil Hospital and Tura Civil Hospital. A proposal for setting up another two District Rehabilitation Centre one at Jowai and Williamnagar is under process. Fund of maintenance of SRC and DRC already established is borne by the State Government and during 2006-07 an amount of Rs. 4.80 lakhs have been sanctioned.</p>	<p>Scheme is under implementation.</p>
<p>25. Food &amp; Civil Supply</p>	<p>1. The Government of India has sanctioned 44 village grain Banks to ensure food security to BPL families</p>		

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	<p>during the lean season.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Functioning of the Consumer Courts at the State Level and in all districts.</li> <li>3. Creation of consumer awareness through various programmes as a priority of the Government.</li> <li>4. Modernization of weights and measures enforcement machinery</li> </ol>																													
<p>26. Sports and Youth Affairs Department (Information dated 28.8.2007)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government will continue to promote sports and implement various schemes and programmes for the development of the youth. Progress of 49 sports infrastructure projects.</li> </ol>	<p>The Deptt. has taken an effort to complete the 49 Nos. of Sports infrastructure projects — the Nos, and break up is shown below -</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">1) Jaintia Hills</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="width: 30%;">8 Nos,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) East Khasi Hills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>20 Nos.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3) West Khasi hills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>5 Nos.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4) Ri Bhoi</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>5 Nos,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5) West Garo Hills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>6 Nos.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6) East Garo Hills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>3 Nos.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7) South Garo Hills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>2 Nos</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding-top: 10px;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">49Nos.</td> </tr> </table>	1) Jaintia Hills	-	8 Nos,	2) East Khasi Hills	-	20 Nos.	3) West Khasi hills	-	5 Nos.	4) Ri Bhoi	-	5 Nos,	5) West Garo Hills	-	6 Nos.	6) East Garo Hills	-	3 Nos.	7) South Garo Hills	-	2 Nos	_____			49Nos.			<p>Implementation work of infrastructure projects is in good progress.</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Proposal for holding a youth festival during the current financial year.</li> </ol>	<p>The Deptt. has successfully conducted the Youth Fest 2007 from 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 in which 450 participants from the 7(seven) districts with the objective to empower the youth to tap their potential for success and responsible leadership for the future to increase their capacity building, to know more and respect other communities and there bringing</p>	<p>The Department has successfully implemented its proposal by holding the youth festival during the current financial year i.e. from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007.</p>																											

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		<p>in National Integration.</p> <p>State Wide Quiz Competition called Brain Box 2007 (State Wide Quiz Competition) for college students studying in Class-XI to Post Graduate was organized in three categories during the month of May 2007. The competition start from the District Level and the Winner and Runners-Up were invited to take part in the State Level Competition. The Quiz competition is organized to sharpen the knowledge, to promote good reading habits, to be aware of one's own State, country and the world, the resources available and the problems and prospect of current affairs and the solution to the problems. With these aim in view, the success of the Quiz Competition and its enrichment to the young participants can be gauged from the winners from different districts, Thus the Brain Box 2007 State Wide Quiz Competition 2007 was a resounding success.</p>	
<p>27. Labour Department (Information dated 16.7.2007)</p>	<p>1. Strengthening of the enforcement machinery through provision of additional staff, vehicles and other infrastructure to ensure effective implementation of labour laws.</p>	<p>To strengthen the enforcement machinery as mentioned in the Governor's Address (2007-08) an additional fund of Rs. 98.20 lakhs is required during the Annual Plan 2007-08 for creation of 50 Nos of additional staff and purchase of 7 (seven) vehicles for (i) Commissioner of Labour and (ii) District Labour Offices.</p>	<p>No comment</p>
	<p>2. Induction of more vocational trades in the Industrial Training Institutes throughout the State.</p> <p>3. Progress of a new ITI building for women trainees at Shillong and a new ITS building at Baghmara which are under construction.</p> <p>4. Steps taken to set up permanenet ITIs at Nongpoh and Nongstoin.</p> <p>5. Proposal for introduction of short</p>	<p>No information is furnished regarding progress of other schemes.</p>	<p>No comment</p>

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	<p>term employment courses in ITIs.</p> <p>6. Training programme for providing self employment to women conducted at Shillog with financial assistance from DONER.</p>		No comment
28. Housing Department (Information dated 9.7.2007)	<p>1. The scheme relating to providing shelter to the economically weaker sections and low income groups particularly in the rural areas under the rural housing scheme has been assigned priority by the Government. <u>The Department proposed to cover about 3942 families in 2007-08 under the scheme.</u></p>	Under this scheme which started in the year 1981-82, 58010 families have been covered upto 2005-06. During the current financial year, the coverage of family was 3772. In 2007-08, 3942 families are the proposed target (approximately)	Target fixed is yet to be achieved during 2007-08
29. Revenue Department (Information dated 6.8.2007)	<p>1. Implementation of cadastral survey operations.</p>	The Department has completed the conduct of survey and preparation of maps of almost all Govt. wards in the State capital and the Govt. lands in the District/Sub-Divisional Headquarters have also been covered. Few scattered and small patches of Govt. Lands which have so far not been covered are being taken up for survey during the current year.	Cadastral Survey operation has been conducted.
	<p>2. Workshops and Seminars organized by the Department with the local headmen and prominent citizens of the State with a view to allaying their fears and making them aware of the need and benefit of the survey operation.</p>	With regard to the Community, private land etc., the Department has organized the Seminar/Awareness Programme and these have yielded good result where the Syiem/Sirdar/Village Headmen have actively responded and approached the Department for conducting the cadastral Survey Operation. The conduct of survey in some villages have been completed and the work is in progress in the other areas as well.	Seminars and Awareness Programme has been organised
	<p>3. Preparation and finalization of the</p>	In view of the non-availability of proper maps/records, the Syiems of	No information was furnished

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	State, the District and the Village Disaster Management Plans.	different Himas have expressed in the Seminars for Survey of the boundaries from the whole to the part in respect of the Hima to the Community land (Ri-Raid) and villages on top priority basis. In this regard, the Department with the advancement of new and emerging technologies has made the proposal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for an amount of Rs. 48.00 lakhs for the procurement of modern Survey instruments in order to dispense with the old and laborious stage of survey and to complete the work in less possible time. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources has agreed to the proposal and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 24.00 lakhs as Central Share during the financial year 2006-07, 2 (two) Officers of the Department have successfully completed the training in the Survey Training Institute, Survey of India, Hyderabad in handling/operating the modern and latest instruments. The matching Share of Rs. 24.00 lakhs has to be provided by the State Government and is expected that the procurement of the instruments may be made during the current financial year 2007-08.	regarding implementation of Disaster Management Plans.
30. G.A.D. (Information dated 23.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report on the progress of construction work of the Meghalaya House at Russel Street, Kolkata and the second Meghalaya House at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.</li> <li>2. Construction of the Meghalaya House at Navi Mumbai.</li> <li>3. Progress of the construction of the State Convention Center near Hotel Pinewood, Shillong.</li> </ol>	<p>Construction of Meghalaya House at Vashi Navi Mumbai, the construction of a Residential-Cum-Commercial Complex at 9-10 Anandilal Poddar Sarani, Kolkata and construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> New Meghalaya House at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi are under process.</p> <p>The work for construction of the Administrative Office Building at Lower Lachumiere is completed and allotted to various Government Departments. The construction of the State Convention Centre, Shillong is in progress.</p>	<p>Construction works are under process</p> <p>Work is in progress</p>
31. Law Department	1. Report on the construction of the	Construction of Guwahati High Court Building for permanent Bench at	Construction of Shillong Bench of

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(Information dated 5.12.2007)	<p>permanent building of the Shillong Bench of the Guwahati High Court.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The State Government has decided in principle to give effect to the separation of judiciary from the Executive.</li> <li>3. Implementation of the recommendations of the Shetty Commission relating to revised pay scales for judicial officers.</li> </ol>	<p>Shillong – Extension to complete the building has been given to the firm upto 31.03.2008 as informed by Public Works Department and overall achievement is 65%.</p> <p>Regarding Separation of Judiciary from Executive and implementation of Revised pay Scale of Judicial Officer as recommended by the Shetty Commission action has been initiated.</p>	<p>the Gauhati High Court is under progress. Regarding separation of Judiciary from the Executive and implementation of the recommendation of the Shetty Commission necessary action has been taken.</p>
32. Arts & Culture Department (Information dated 18.7.2007)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research activities as well as collection of museum artifacts taken up by the Department to enrich the collection in the museums.</li> <li>2. Progress of implementation of the scheme of “Living Heritage” to encourage the local artists, artisans and exponents of traditional art forms and imparting of training to the youth.</li> <li>3. Modernisation and development of Williamson Sangma Museum.</li> </ol>	<p>The projects and schemes mentioned in the Governor Address 2007-08 are under proposals to Government for sanction before implementation.</p>	<p>All schemes are yet to be implemented.</p>
33. Information & Public Relation Department (Information dated 19.7.2007)	<p>Government will further intensify its efforts to create awareness and to encourage the people to use the provisions of the R.T.I. Act, 2005.</p>	<p>Initiative has been taken by the Department to organize Seminars in all the Districts of the State.</p>	<p>Action taken</p>
34. MATI	Functioning of a Disaster Management	The Disaster Management Cell has been activated on July 2006 and	

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(Information dated 18.7.2007)	Training Cell set up in MATI to sensitize civil service officers, technical officers, teachers, community leaders, headmen and various NGOs.	<p>Training Programme on Disaster Management has started Teachers, Engineers, Heads of Department, M.C.S., M.P.S. officers &amp; NGOs/Head of Districts.</p> <p>Training conducted during April to June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training of Urban Local Bodies on 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007. Participants – Officer from Shillong Municipality (19 Nos).</li> <li>2. Basic Disaster Management Course on 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007. Participants – Nodal Officers of Govt. Deptt. at Block level (31 Nos)</li> <li>3. Sectoral Training Programme on Health on 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Participants – Medical Officers &amp; /Para Medical Officer (27 Nos)</li> <li>4. Basic Concept of DM on 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007. Participants – BDOs (24 Nos).</li> <li>5. Sectoral Training Programme (Education) on 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Participants – Heads of Secondary &amp; Senior Sec. Schools &amp; Dist. Level Administration (28 Nos)</li> <li>6. 21<sup>st</sup> batch Gr. B (Sr. Course) Sectt. Asstts. on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Participants – Secretariat Assistants (12 Nos)</li> <li>7. District Training on Offices Procedure &amp; Financial Management on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Participants – Officers of West Garo Hills, Tura (27 Nos)</li> <li>8. District Training on Offices Procedure &amp; Financial Management on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Participants – Officers of Jaintia Hills, Jowai (45 Nos)</li> </ol>	During 2007-08 the Department has conducted a number of training programmes for different officers of the State.
35. Election Department	1. For the general elections to the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly due in 2008, the Government will ensure that the electoral rolls will reflect the correct status of voters in all aspects		

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	<p>as per the directions of the Election Commission of India.</p> <p>2. Photo electoral rolls will be used for the first time in the State and efforts will be made to cover all voters with electoral photo identity cards.</p>		
36. Home Department	<p>1. Different types of training conducted by the Department to assist the administration in times of emergency/natural calamities, with special emphasis on Disaster Management.</p>		
	<p>2. The Central Training Institute of Civil Defence &amp; Home Guards has constituted a search and rescue team which is being engaged for purpose of Disaster Management.</p>		
37. Home Guards	<p>1. Introduction of closed circuit TVs for the District Jails of Shillong, Tura and Jowai for modernization of the security systems in jails.</p> <p>2. Training imparted in vocational trades for correction and reformation of the prisoners.</p> <p>3. Report on the construction of new jail complexes at Nongpoh and Nongstoin which are in progress.</p>		

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