

Reports received from the Departments on the Schemes/Programmes mentioned in the Governor Address March 2007.

The following departments have submitted their action taken reports on the schemes implemented by them.

1. Home (Police) Department : The report submitted by the Department indicates that with the exception of the Meghalaya Police Act all other schemes mentioned in the Governor Address are under various stages of implementation. As regards implementation of Science and Technology in police operations it is noted that initiative has not yet been taken by the Department.
2. PWD (Roads & Bridges) : The scheme implemented by this Department includes (a) Scheme of Inter State Connectivity (ISC) (b) NEC Schemes. These are ongoing schemes which are being carried out in 2007-2008. In respects of NEC Schemes there are 18 more proposals in the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan (2007-2012) which are yet to be finalized. The other two important schemes which have not yet been taken up are improvement schemes of National Highway in which 9 schemes have been sanctioned in March 2007 and Implementation of the Shillong Bye Pass. Under NLCPR, there are 21 Nos of schemes retained by DONER from the year 2003-04 to 2006-07 as the DPRS of these schemes are under scrutiny by the Ministry of DONER. Implementation of PMGSY Scheme have been taken up in a phase manner. All schemes under Phase I have been completed. The schemes that could not be taken up are 9 schemes under Phase II which have not been cleared by State Technical Agency. One was due to duplication and 8 Nos due to land problem, 2 (two) Nos under Phase III due to very high quoted rates by the bidders, 26 Nos of road works under Phase IV and 37 Nos of new connectivity and 98 Nos Upgradation works under Phase V which are yet under formulation.

Flood Control Measures: Under Flood Control Measures out of a total of 12 schemes only two schemes have been taken up which are under progress. About 10 schemes are yet to be implemented as the DPR and sanctions of these schemes are being awaited.

3. PHE : In respects of Rural Water Supply Programme the Department has made good achievement in providing water supply to the NC, PC and Iron Affected Habitations. So also implementation of Community led Swajaldhara Programme in which 5 projects have been completed.

Under NLCPR : Schemes which are in progress are Tura Phase III WSS, Jowai WSS and Mairang WSS. The scheme to be taken up in 2007-08 is Nongpoh WSS. Improvement works related to GSWS have been undertaken. The Total Sanitation Campaign has been implemented in 4 (four) Districts of

the State viz., West Garo Hills, East Garo Hills, Ri-Bhoi and East Khasi Hills. In Jaintia Hills and West Khasi Hills the programme is yet to be implemented as fund was released in March 2007. Implementation of National Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance programme is yet to be taken up. The Community Capacity Development Units would be undertaken shortly. Schemes of Rainwater Harvesting and Irrigation scheme are under implementation during the current year.

4. Agriculture Department : Implementation of the two schemes related to Agriculture Department viz., Rain Water Harvesting and development of Crop Husbandry with the introduction of new strategies are yet to be taken up. In respects of irrigation including participatory Irrigation Management necessary action has been taken and works are in good progress.
5. Animal Husbandry : Besides development of livestock and poultry farming the Department has decided to set up new pig breeding base farm in the District of West Khasi Hills & West Garo Hills during 2007-08. Proposal for setting up 3 (three) New Veterinary Dispensary at Nongkrem, Belguri & Rymbai has been initiated. The scheme of Integrated Dairy Development for ensuring collection and supply of good quality milk is being continued.
6. Fisheries Department : The Department has taken up identification and survey of most of the developmental schemes and Government's approval is awaited.
7. Forest Department : Although the schemes and programmes are being continued by the Department no indication has been made with regards to scheme-wise progress of implementation.
8. Soil Conservation Department : Initiatives has been taken by the Department to implement the new strategies for checking jhumming cultivation and preparation of schemes for rain water harvesting is under process.
9. District Council Affairs : The Department continues to provide Government grants to all the District Councils for implementation of various Development Schemes.
10. Border Area Development : Implementation of various developmental schemes in Border Areas under the special central assistance is yet to be taken up as approval of these schemes by Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs is being awaited. The schemes for providing scholarships to the students of Border areas will be continued. With the exception of Gasuapara Land custom stations, the Department has taken the initiatives to develop the land custom station at Dawki and Borsora.

11. Co-operation Department : The schemes relating to the implementation of the suggestions for improvement of the CD Ratio and the recommendations of the Vaidyanathan Committee Report are yet to be taken up.
12. Industries Department : The Department continues to support the progress of implementation of various Industrial units by providing the package scheme of incentives which is being implemented successfully. The Rural Employment Generation programmes as well as the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana are also being implemented.
13. Mining & Geology Department : During the year 2007-08 scientific investigation of different minerals in the State is yet to be taken up. As the proposal for conducting training programme for local mine owners is awaiting government's approval no training programme could be conducted so far.
14. Tourism Department : The Department continues to implement the various schemes relating to development of Tourism by involving community participation. Upgradation of the Pinewood Hotel at Shillong and the Orchid Lake Resort at Umiam are being taken up.
15. Information & Technology : All the schemes mentioned in the Governor's Address viz., Completion of all Computer Learning Centres, IT Part at Shillong, GIS Laboratory, Incentives to IT Entrepreneurs, Establishment of Data Centres and Common Services Centres are being implemented and all these schemes are under progress with the exception of Common Service Centre which is yet to be taken up.
16. Education : Reports on the implementation of schemes relating to Elementary and Mass Education viz., training of teachers, mid day meal scheme and revision of adhoc grant for Primary and Upper Primary Schools is awaited.
17. Science and Technology : The Department has taken the initiative to implement all the schemes mentioned in the Governor Address.
18. Health : No mention was made in the report submitted by the department with regards to implementation of schemes relating to professionalisation of medical services, setting up of hospital management societies, upgradation of 20 PHC for functioning on 24 hour basis, control of Malaria and implementation of the Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme (IDSP).
19. Social Welfare : The activities taken up by the department are Women Welfare Scheme, Child Welfare Scheme for the disabled, Supplementary Nutrition Programme, awareness programmes conducted by the Meghalaya State Commission for Women and the National Programme for Rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities through a State Resource Centre. All these schemes are under the progress of implementation.

20. Sports & Youth Affairs Department : The Department has made all out efforts to complete the 49 Nos of Sports Infrastructure projects in all the 7 (seven) Districts of the State. During the current year a youth festival has been conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.
21. Labour Department : All the schemes mentioned in the Governor Address appeared to have not been implemented by the Department.
22. Housing Department : The target of 3942 families set by the Department under the scheme of providing shelter to the economically weaker section and Low Income Group is yet to be covered during the current financial year.
23. Revenue Department : The Department has conducted cadastral survey operation in different areas of the District and Sub-Divisional Headquarters and also organization of seminars and awareness programme. With regards to District and Village Disaster Management Plans it appears that this scheme has not been taken up.
24. GAD : Schemes mentioned in the Governor Address has been implemented.
25. Law Department : Initiative relating to separation of judiciary from the executive and implementation of the recommendation of the Shetty Commission has been taken by the Department.
26. Arts & Culture Department : Implementation of schemes has not been started as sanction is being awaited.
27. Information & Public Relation Department : Seminars and awareness programmes are yet to be conducted.
28. MATI : During the current year the Department has conducted a number of training programmes on Disaster Management for different categories of officers of the State during April to June 2007.