Chief Minister, Dr. Mukul Sangma, on 29th October 2017, launched the 1917 Integrated Technology Enabled Agri Management System (1917iTEAMS), a groundbreaking new initiative of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Meghalaya, aimed at easing and enabling access to remunerative markets, information, crop advisories and Agri related services for farmers, buyers, sellers and entrepreneurs of the State.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister, Dr. Mukul Sangma said that the inauguration is a great moment for the Government to empower the most important sections of the society, the farmers, who take care of the food and nutritional security and people who are often not attended to in a manner as they deserved. “The programme is a beautiful concept designed and conceptualized to empower our farmers and farming will no longer be the same again,” said the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister added that farming should ultimately be the most attractive option for livelihood. “This is one of the concepts of multiple interventions and is formatted in a manner that can provide comprehensive services to farmers with a broad spectrum solutions available to the farmers using the advantage of technology and integrating the emerging changes in market behaviour,” informed the Chief Minister.

Dr. Sangma also added that the Government has come up with a comprehensive Agriculture Management plan called CAMP, under which, a number of interventions are conceptualized. “1917 i-TEAMS will become a common name and a name which will connect with the farmers”, said Dr. Sangma while adding that it is time for all to realize that Agriculture is the ‘on thing’ and also stated that farmers will now not be looking around for help to reach the market and they will be insulated from the exploitations and manipulations of the traders.

He further added that technology has changed our lives and it is important to leverage upon this technology in a manner that brings reasons for farmers to have hope. He also stated that success will be achieved when every farmer in the State will be reached and given the necessary support backed by a scientific team and experts and urged the farmers to take advantage of the initiative dedicated exclusively for the farmers.

The 1917iTEAMS is a first of its kind in the country, disruptive farmer centric and market oriented technology service that will offer affordable transportation, evacuation and logistics services to farmers and facilitate them to access markets, buyers and sellers of their choice through a cloud based technology driven center called the Agri Response Center (ARC) set up by the Department.
CM inaugurates 2X20 MW New Umtrù Hydro Electric Project

Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma inaugurated the 2X20 MW New Umtrù Hydro Electric Project at Dehal, Byrnihat in Ri- Bhoi District on 4th January 2018. While addressing the gathering, Chief Minister said that the State of Meghalaya has added substantially to its power generation capacity and encouraged the Meghalaya Power Generation Corporation Limited to further look at potential areas where small hydroelectric projects can be developed so as to improve the overall energy scenario in the State particularly the remote areas.

The Chief Minister also said that an integrated approach is the way forward in having optimum utilisation for the optimum benefit of the people. “The concept of water harvesting, water conservation can be integrated appropriately with power projects for optimum benefit” he said.

Dr. Sangma also informed that the Government is committed in bringing down the losses of MeECL and encouraged in bringing peoples’ participation for timely realization of the tariff across the State. “We need to ensure that all three entities under MeECL are profit making entities” he said.

It may be mentioned that the foundation stone for the 40 MW New Umtrù Hydro Electric Project was laid in 2007 by the then Chief Minister Dr. D. Lapang.

Foundation for Tura Medical College laid

Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma on 3rd January 2018 laid the foundation for construction of Tura Medical College at an impressive function organized at Tura Civil Hospital, Tura. Sports & Youth Affairs Minister, Shri. Zenith Sangma, MLA; Shri. Noverfiel Marak, Smti. Dikkanchi D. Shira, Smti. Bluebell R. Sangma and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Tura Medical College with 100 seats will be constructed on a land measuring 100 acres at Doldegre, 8 km from Tura. The project worth over 180 crores will include construction of the college at Doldegre and upgradation of Tura Civil Hospital, which according to the Chief Minister would act as a “teaching hospital”. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that it was “a proud and happiest moment” of his life that “we are achieving the much needed institution that will bring complete change in the delivery of health care system in the State”. By having a medical college in the region we can now address the challenge of providing space for aspiring young medical professionals and at the same time provide access to better health care facilities for the people, he said.

Highlighting on the hurdles that led to the delay in starting the project after getting the sanction, the Chief Minister also voiced his concern over the problem of land acquisition for various developmental projects which he said has laid the State Government to adopt a new policy whereby the Government reciprocates to the community who donate land by way of giving jobs. He also expressed his gratitude to the Nokmaship of Doldegre and settlers of Civil Hospital compound for the gesture shown by them for the larger interest of the community who donate land by way of giving jobs. He also expressed his gratitude to the Nokmaship of Doldegre and settlers of Civil Hospital compound for the gesture shown by them for the larger interest of the community who donate land by way of giving jobs.

Stating that many a times people surrender to diseases as they cannot afford medical treatment in hospitals outside the State, Dr. Sangma also said that a medical college is necessary not just for the benefit of aspiring medical students but because we need to take care of the gap in supply and demand in health care facilities and put in place a comprehensive health care system that can be accessed by the people.

Sports & Youth Affairs Minister, Shri. Zenith Sangma, West Garo Hills Deputy Commissioner, Shri. Ram Singh, Retd. Pro-Vice Chancellor, NEHU Tura Campus, Dr. Milton S. Sangma and DHS, Garo Hills Division, Dr. Shemphang Lyngdoh, were among others who also spoke on the occasion.

Later, the Chief Minister also inspected some of the wards of the civil hospital and interacted with the patients inquiring about their welfare.
100-Bedded Ampati Civil Hospital Inaugurated Amidst Jubilation

Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma inaugurated the Ampati Civil Hospital at Ampati, South West Garo Hills District on 22nd December 2017 and dedicated the “crucial facility” to the people of the region saying, “let this centre of healing ensure the well being of every citizen of this part of the country”. The foundation stone for construction of the hospital was laid by the Chief Minister himself on May 12, 2012 and was completed in 2016.

The inaugural programme was attended by members of GHADC from the District, officials of the District Administration, other District officials, medical officers and staff of the hospital, members of the hospital management society and a large number of people from across the District.

In his address, the Chief Minister spoke of the shortage of doctors across the State although there are many aspirants for medical profession and said that the lack of medical professionals and specialists in the State as well as the challenge of providing space for competent young men and women who want to become medical professionals would be addressed with the upcoming medical colleges and at the same time ensure access to better health care facilities for the people.

He also added that many such developmental projects failed to take off due to non-availability of land and expressed his gratitude to the Nokma and residents of Banduraja A’king in Ampati for their generosity in donating their land for construction of the hospital. Stating that regular health check up is crucial to ensure good health of the citizens, the Chief Minister said that the State Government was going forward with the spirit of prevention of diseases rather than spending so much on treatment and cure.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone for construction of Integrated Housing Complex at Bolasigre, Ampati and also launched the e-Services in the district for issuing certificates in a digitalized system.

CM inaugurates Farmers’ Markets

Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma inaugurated the Integrated Farmers’ Market Complex at Ampati and also the Farmers’ Market at Betasing in South West Garo Hills on 22nd December 2017.

Informing the gathering that these markets were sanctioned through the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the farmers, the Chief Minister in his address said that a market is a meeting point of buyers and sellers and there is a need to beautify the markets to attract the customers.

Giving tips on business and wealth creation to the farmers of the area, the Chief Minister said, “We can be considered a wealthy society only when our farmers do proper business. We need to build markets as special products and ensure that our farmers make good business”.

Stating that markets can be a revenue generating resource which can be supported by the State government, he urged upon the market committees as well as the public to keep their markets clean as markets can be a centre of attraction for the people as well as the visitors from outside.

At Betasing, as the Chief Minister invited the elated crowd to join the inauguration along with him, as they cheered and followed him around during his inspection of the market and the stalls in the market complex.

Deputy Commissioner in-charge Shri. H. D. B. Sangma and District Horticulture Officer, Ampati Shri. N. Ch. Momin, was among others who also spoke on the occasion.

Damas & Manikganj PHCs inaugurated

On 22nd December 2017, Chief Minister, Dr. Mukul Sangma inaugurated the Primary Health Centers (PHCs) of Damas and Manikganj at Damas. Present on the occasion were Local MLA, Shri. Marthon Sangma, Local MDC, Dolly Sangma, Additional Deputy Commissioner, P. K. Boro, Extra Assistant Commissioners, J. R. T. Sangma, Daplin Sangma, Medical Officers and Staff and the District Officers of various Line Departments.

The Chief Minister in his inaugural address said that the State Government has been spending huge sums of money in setting up infrastructures in the health sector but as in other parts of the country, they are being under-utilized due to scarcity of doctors and specialists. “We create assets and assets must be optimally utilized”, said Dr Sangma and appreciated the gathering of the need of medical colleges in the State to counter the gap in the demand and supply of medical practitioners which will eventually meet the healthcare requirement of the people.

Emphasizing on the importance of health, Dr. Sangma added that the Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS) is one of the most innovative schemes and urged the people to enroll themselves in the Scheme and take advantage of it. He further called on the medical fraternity to be more compassionate in rendering service to the people. On the occasion, the Chief Minister also called for the need of providing compulsory annual health checkups for the masses, as health is important for the well-being of the people and the overall development of the State.
Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma launched the Production Facilities for handloom weavers being set up in different locations across South West Garo Hills District and a Manufacturing Unit for Herbal Cosmetics to support rural livelihood in a combined programme organized at Ampati Mini Stadium on 29th December 2017. It may be mentioned that the training programmes were facilitated by IBBLP and District Commerce & Industries Centre for as many as 800 partner women in Zardozi craft and 200 in souvenir making under the supervision of VASSU and SLRD in the last couple of years and the cheques were distributed to the trained partners as ‘seed money’ to start their own enterprises by the Chief Minister during the programme.

The Multi-Facility Centres constructed under Border Areas Development Programme in various parts of the District would function as production facilities for handloom weavers and manufacturing unit for herbal cosmetology. In his address, the Chief Minister said that the Government came up with various programmes to provide livelihood opportunities to rural poor after identifying various challenges faced by them in terms of income generation. As such, several training programmes were initiated in various skills including zardozi craft, herbal cosmetology and state-specific souvenir making. Once they complete the training, seed money is given to facilitate them to open up small and micro enterprises, he said, adding that marketing linkage and buy back arrangement for their products were also being made.

“This is a step towards true empowerment of the weavers and will motivate them to become entrepreneurs. If there are production centres close to their homes they will not be forced to leave their homes and families in search of opportunities, in order to create a chain of economic activities and open up many collateral business opportunities’, he said. He also asserted the need for having trained workforce so as to ensure that the production centres flourish. He also expressed his gratitude to the training partners – VASSU and SLRD – for having been persistent in their efforts and ensuring the success of these programmes.

The Chief Minister along with Mahendraganj MLA, Smti. Dikkanchi D. Shira, also distributed building materials like CGI sheets to the beneficiaries under Chief Minister’s Housing Assistance Programme and cheques were also distributed as ‘seed money’ to provide support to the partners under Livestock Mission for making their livelihood in the livestock sector.

Megalaya signs Host City Contract for National Games 2022

Laptops awarded to meritorious students

The Information Technology Department, Meghalaya on 22nd December 2017 handed over laptops to 204 meritorious students who excelled in the Class X and Class XII Examinations 2017 of MBOSE, and Class XII Examination of the ISC and CBSE at Yojana Bhavan, Shillong. The felicitation ceremony was graced by the presence of the Information Technology & Communication Minister, Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh as Chief Guest in the presence of Principal Secretary, IT&C, Shri. P. Wahlang, Secretary IT&C, Shri. M R Synrem and Principal Consultant SeMT, IT & C, Shri. E Lyngwa.

In her speech, the Minister said that it is a proud moment for parents to see that their children have excelled in the academic pursuit of merit while adding that it is also a proud moment for her that the Government has taken the initiative to acknowledge the efforts of the young minds in facing the challenges of this competitive world. She said that parents should be the strong support system for their children and not pressurize them into doing something they are not interested and passionate about but rather allow and support them in the pursuit of their dreams.

The Minister spoke of the importance of physical fitness and health in general which determines the overall development of a child. She called upon the students to ride upon their accomplishments and continue to strive forward in pursuit of their dreams with the same dedication and commitment so that they can be valuable citizens of the State and the Country. The Minister also said that the technology is just a tool for the students to advance in their studies and called upon the awardees to shape their own design so that they can be profitable to the State and the economy.

Shri. D P Wahlang in his speech said that parents should be cautious about their children’s ambitions and what they want in life. “The parents know that their kids have high IQ and EQ and it is also pertinent that they know about their child’s HQ that is the Happiness Quotient. ‘Give your children the liberty to pursue their own goals,’ he said. Shri. Wahlang also talked about the importance of maintaining a good life balance. If the students are physically fit, they are also mentally fit, he said, and urged the students to manage their time between studies and co-curricular activities.
Urban Affairs Department

PROJECT UNDER 10% LUMP SUM FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN STATES:

- Construction of Parking Lot at proper site at Rikman Hotel of Tura was implemented by NBCC and the project was completed during the year 2015-14 at a total cost of Rs.1675.00 lakhs.
- Improvement of road within Sobha Town was implemented by M.P.W.D at an estimated cost of Rs.99.74 lakhs, out of which an amount of Rs.63.32 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India up to 31.03.2015. The work was completed during the year 2013-14.
- Commercial Complex cum Parking Lot at Nongpoh was implemented by NBCC and the work was completed during the year 2014-15 at the total cost of Rs.1670.00 lakhs.
- Construction of Inter State Bus Termiunus at Tura was implemented by NBCC at an estimated cost of Rs.4532.44 lakhs, so far an amount of Rs.3937.04 lakhs has been released by the Govt. of India. The Project was completed during the year 2015-16, but releasing of the remaining installment amounting Rs.595.40 lakhs by the Govt. of India is still awaited for payment of the outstanding bills etc.
- Re-development of Parking Lot at Akhoongre, Tura was implemented by NBCC at the estimated cost of Rs.491.44 lakhs, so far an amount of Rs.337.00 lakhs has been released by the Govt. of India. The Progress of work is 69%. However releasing of the remaining installment amounting Rs.144.44 lakhs by the Govt. of India is still awaited for making payment of outstanding bill etc.
- Improvement of road including MBA at Paham Syiem, Nongpoh Town is being implemented by M.P.W.D at an approved cost of Rs.34.74 lakhs, and Rs.59.68lakhs has been released by Govt. of India so far and the work is in progress with 75% completion.
- Improvement of Maingang town road is being implemented by M.P.W.D at an estimated cost of Rs.72.30 lakhs, and out of which an amount of Rs.54.97 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India, the work is in progress with 44% completion and releasing of the balance installment amounting Rs.18.33 lakhs by the Govt. of India is awaited.
- Construction of missing RCC bridge to connect Gandak Dare at Tura is being implemented by M.P.W.D at an approved cost of Rs.249.00 lakhs, out of which an amount of Rs.198.67 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India and the work is in progress with 70% completion.
- Construction of road from Shamshanghat to Reservettin in Tura Town is being implemented by M.P.W.D at an approved cost of Rs.996.88 lakhs, and Rs.628.02 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India so far and the work is in progress with 50% completion.
- Shopping infrastructure for maintaining rural Vendor-Cum-Parking infrastructure at Mawlynnong Town has been implemented by NBCC at an estimated cost of Rs.2277.53 lakhs, so far an amount of Rs.911.01 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India and the work is in progress with 74% completion.
- Re-development of Polo market for rehabilitation of Hawkers and roadside Vendor at Shillong is being implemented by NBCC at an estimated cost of Rs.2141.00 lakhs. Out of which an amount of Rs.535.00 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India so far and the work is in progress with 45% completion.

PROJECT UNDER JNNURM:

- Storm Water Drainage Master Plan for Shillong:
  - Under this project 1059.96 KM of drain was constructed and completed during the year 2014-15 at the total cost of Rs.2528.60 lakhs and the MUDA is the implementing Agency for the project.
  - Augmentation of Water Supply in Shillong (GSWSS Ph - III) is being implemented by the PHE Department at the total project cost of Rs.13849.72 lakhs, till date an amount of Rs.10696.02 lakhs has been released. The project is likely to be completed shortly.
  - Ancillary infrastructure (Depots for 240 additional Buses) for GSPA is being implemented by NBCC through Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at the total project cost of Rs.434.00 lakhs, an amount of Rs.217.00 lakhs has been released so far. There are three (3) nos of bus depot. The Construction of bus depot at Mawbali has been completed, the construction of bus depot at Mawlong 100% of work has been completed, and the progress of work for the construction of bus depot at Upper Shillong is 20%. Procurement of 240 buses under the New Bus Funding Project for GSPA was sanctioned by the Govt. of India at an approved cost of Rs.6420.00 Lakhs and out of which an amount of Rs.5079.00 Lakhs has been released so far. 136 no. of buses was delivered and supply of the remaining 104 buses in under process.
  - Construction of 600 Housing Unit for Urban Poor at Nongnongsong Phase-I & II:
    - The Project is being implemented by HPL and Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at the total cost of Rs.3044.06 lakhs, against which an amount of Rs.3044.06 lakhs has been released, out of the total 600 Dwelling Unit 256 Dwelling Unit was completed and construction of 112 Dwelling Unit are in progress, whereas for construction of the remaining 232 Dwelling Unit proposal to allot the quarters to beneficiaries in as-is where is condition with extension of loan assistance to beneficiaries is under consideration of the Department.

CONSTRUCTION OF 168 HOUSING UNIT FOR URBAN POOR AT MAMPREM:

- The Project was implemented by NbCC and the total project cost of Rs.2129.73 lakhs and out of which an amount of Rs.1597.32 lakhs has been released. However, following the change of the implementing agency (HPL) in executing the work, and subsequent surrender of the project in September 2013, the Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has taken over the project and executing the work departmentally in which 46 Dwelling Units at Mawmenw was completed. As regard, for the balance 163 Dwelling unit the project was dropped due to non-availability of land.
  - Construction of 456 Housing Unit for Urban Poor at Tura was implemented by NBCC through Meghalaya Urban Development Agency (MUDA) at the total project cost of Rs.2161.73 lakhs. The construction of 456 Dwelling Units was completed which includes of 49 dwelling units at Mondalilla and 408 dwelling units at Dakpronge.
  - Construction of 240 Housing Unit for Urban Poor at Nongpoh is being implemented by NBCC through Meghalaya Urban Development Agency (MUDA) at the total project cost of Rs.916.15 lakhs and an amount of Rs.459.07 lakhs has been released. The work was awarded in July 2010, but the work was stopped due to objection by people and construction was initiated at the alternate site at Umbudo, dated June 2011. Out of 240 Dwelling Unit 112 Dwelling Unit were dropped due to non-availability of land. However, for completion of the remaining work for another 126 Dwelling Unit proposal to allot the quarters to beneficiaries in as-is where is condition with extension of loan assistance to beneficiaries is under consideration of the Department.
  - Solid Waste Management Project at Nongpoh is being implemented by NBCC through Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at an estimated cost of Rs.433.10 lakhs and an amount of Rs.279.00 lakhs has been released by Govt. of India, the work is in progress with 60% completion.
  - Solid Waste Management Project at Tura is being implemented by NBCC through Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at an estimated cost of Rs.46.02 lakhs was sanctioned by the State Government during the year 2016-17 being an additional requirement along with a shortfall in funding from Govt. of India and release of which is under process. The project is expected to be completed shortly.

PROJECT UNDER SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE:

- The project for construction of Multi-Purpose utility Centre at Old Khai Jaintia National School Premises at Mawkhar, Shillong was completed at the total cost of Rs.168.00 lakhs and it was inaugurated on the 9th August 2017.

PROJECT UNDER SPECIAL PLAN ASSISTANCE:

- Road Project for New Shillong Township:
  - (a) Construction of road from PWD to Diengpo opposite Home Guard, passing near the gate of NIFT Campus up to PWD road to Umshawi at Mawdiangdian is being implemented by MGCC through NSTDA at an estimated cost of Rs.2855.26 lakhs, of which an amount of Rs.2044.21 lakhs has been released to the executing agency, and the progress is works is 63.19%.
  - Improvement, widening including blacktopping of Shillong Diengpo road from Nongmymong to Ishyang is being implemented by PWD through NSTDA at an estimated cost of Rs.1600.22 lakhs, of which an amount of Rs.1494.48 lakhs has been released to the executing agency and the progress of work is 40%.

PROJECT UNDER ADB FUNDING:

- Under ADB Funding, short Term Scientific Land-Fill site work at marten was completed recently. Procurement of primary and secondary vehicles is in progress and is expected to be completed shortly, and the work for SWM Programme in GSPA covering areas outside Shillong Municipal Jurisdiction is likely to be completed shortly.

AMRUT:

- Under the newly launched programme of AMRUT major task is preparation of State Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) and State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) for the State of Meghalaya. Accordingly the Plan has been prepared with thrust in Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Urban Transport and Green Space and Park.

SWACCH BHARAT MISSION:

- Under Swachh Bharat Mission, 10 statutory towns in the State have been included under the programme. Beneficiaries under the Individual Household Latrine component have been identified and construction of some toilets was completed while some others are still in progress. These are part of the efforts taken up by the towns in achieving ODF, with the towns of Shillong Municipal area and Shillong
Community & Rural Development

NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (NSAP):

- NSAP, a flagship programme of the Government of India, has (4) four components, viz: Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (INGDPS) and National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS). Beneficiaries under the scheme belong to BPL families. Under IGNWPS, financial assistance is provided to persons who have attained the age of 60 years and above @ Rs.250/- per month per beneficiary and for those who have attained the age of 80 years and above @ Rs. 500/- per month per beneficiary. IGNWPS provides assistance to widows within 40-79 years of age and the ceiling for assistance is Rs.300/- per month per beneficiary. Under IGNDPS, Rs.300/- per month per beneficiary is provided to persons with severe or multiple disabilities between the age of 18-79 years. NFBS provides a one-time assistance for extending financial assistance to families on the death of the primary bread winner between the age of 18-59 years for Rs.20,000/-.
- Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) under NSAP was implemented for West Khasi Hills District on pilot basis. The system was launched on the 16th October, 2017 at DC’s Office, Nongstoin. The DBT covered the three pension components of the Scheme, viz. IGNOAPS, IGNWPS and INGDPS. On the day of launching of the system, pension for one month was paid to 4239 Nos. of IGNOAPS beneficiaries, 558 Nos. of IGNWPS and 102 Nos. of INGDPS beneficiaries. An amount of @ Rs.11.975 lakhs for IGNOAPS beneficiaries, Rs.1,674 lakhs for IGNWPS beneficiaries and Rs.0.306 lakhs was directly credited to the beneficiaries account from the State Nodal Account at the State level on the launching of the DBT in this particular District.

CREATION OF C&RD BLOCKS:

- To reach the unreached for achieving equitable growth and development is the aim of the Government. For this purpose, new C&RD blocks were created from time to time. During 2016-17, 4 (four) new blocks viz, Darnajong C&RD Block in South West Garo Hills District, Demdema C&RD Block in West Garo Hills District, Bhongbong C&RD Block in Ribhoi District and Sohiong C&RD Block in East Khasi Hills District were created. Subsequently, 3 (three) new blocks viz, Bajengdoba C&RD Block in North Garo Hills District, Mawpat C&RD Block in East Garo Hills District and Mawlai C&RD Block in East Khasi Hills District were created during 2017-18. All these blocks have started functioning.

NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (NRLM):

- Till September 2017 about 2537 numbers of Female Self Help Groups (SHG) were formed and registered in MIS and 25370 Households are being mobilized under the mission.
- About 1220 SHGs have received Revolving Fund (RF) amounting to Rs. 180.52 lakhs.
- About 153 SHGs received Community Investment Funds (CIF) amounting to Rs. 113.25 lakhs and 44 Village Organisation amounting to Rs. 204.43 lakhs.
- Through RSETIs - 8004 youth were trained on various domains such as piggery, poultry, goat rearing, beauty parlour, beekeeping etc.
- A total number of 1161 SHGs were formed under Livelihood Intervention and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship (LIFE) project. The Project was launched by Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma on 11th July 2017 at Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES (MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS)

COMPLETED STATE CONSTRUCTION SCHEMES:

• Khatarshnong PHC, East Khasi Hills District: The PHC was made functional in August 2013
• Mawvisaihnam PHC, East Khasi Hills District: The PHC was made functional in January 2014
• Mawkliew PHC, East Khasi Hills District: The PHC was made functional in November 2014
• Mawkyrrew PHC, East Khasi Hills District: The PHC was made functional in June 2016
• 100 bedded Civil Hospital at Ampati, South West Garo Hills District: The Hospital was inaugurated on 22nd December, 2017
• Mawphlang CHC, East Khasi Hills District: The CHC was inaugurated on 20th December 2017
• Damas PHC, North Garo Hills District: The PHC was inaugurated on 22nd December 2017
• Mankiganj PHC in North Garo Hills District. The PHC was inaugurated on 22nd December 2017

OTHER COMPLETED PROJECTS:

• The Dialysis Unit Civil Hospital, Shillong, funded by NEC was inaugurated on 10th March, 2017
• The AMRIT (Affordable Medicine and Reliable Implant Treatment) Pharmacy of the Government of India at the campus of Civil Hospital, Shillong was inaugurated on 21st September, 2017
• The ICU unit at Ganesh Das Government MCH Hospital was commissioned on 2nd December, 2011
• The ICU unit at Tura Civil Hospital was commissioned on 17th October, 2014
• Early Diagnostic and Intervention Centre for the assessment of hearing handicapped persons was inaugurated on 12th July, 2016 at Civil Hospital Shillong

NEWLY INAUGURATED HEALTH CENTRES:

• Chockpot CHC, South Garo Hills District: inaugurated on 24th June, 2014
• Mawkyrrew PHC, East Khasi Hills District: inaugurated on 4th June, 2016
• Mawroh PHC, East Khasi Hills District: inaugurated on 17th June, 2016
• Umrynjah s/c, East Khasi Hills District: inaugurated on 17th June, 2016
• Thadrang s/c, Ri Bhoi District: inaugurated on 24th June, 2016
• Wahkaji PHC, South West Khasi Hills: inaugurated on 3rd November, 2017

NEW PROJECTS:

• Laying of foundation stone of Shillong Medical College on 6th December, 2017
• Laying of foundation stone of 50 bedded MCH Hospital at Umniangbyrnai Parila, Umsning, Ri Bhoi on 11th October, 2017
• Laying of foundation stone of 50 bedded MCH Hospital, Mahendraganj on 27th November, 2017

HOME (POLICE)

• New Forensic Science Laboratory has started functioning from its new complex at Mawdiangdung from 24th July, 2017.
• The Government created SF-10 with the sanction of 1795 Nos. of manpower in different ranks to fight insurgency and deal with riots.
• CCTV Projects under “Safe secure city Programme” was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Dr. Mukul Sangma on 26th February, 2015 under which 36 strategic locations in the Shillong city and 14 locations in Tura town have been brought under the surveillance and citizen assistance.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

• Significant achievements have been made in terms of modernizing Meghalaya Police for which under the MPF scheme, the Department received Rs 16.40 Crores from the Government of India and Rs 17.67 Crores from the State Government in improving its crime prevention, detection and investigation capabilities, improvement of fleet of vehicles, accommodation, administrative buildings, weaponry, FSL and Special Branch, CID and F&ES.
• In the last Five years, 99 Nos. of officers and men have been awarded with different medals which includes 1 No. of the President Police Medal for Gallantry (PPM), 1 No. of President Police Medal for Distinguished Service (PPM), 20 Nos. of Police Medal for Meritorious Service (PM), 39 Nos. of State Governors Medal and 8 Nos. of Fire Service Medals for Meritorious Service.
In the last five years, 2,441 Nos. of Posts, both in the gazetted and non-gazetted ranks have been created. A total of 442 Posts were also created for the new Sub-Divisions, Police Stations which includes the erst Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Sub-Inspector, Head Constable, Havildar, Constables etc.

During the year 2016 & 2017, 16, 4 (four) Nos. of Police Sub - divisions were created, 18 (Sixteen) Nos. of New Police Stations were created out of which 2 (two) Nos. were by way of upgradation of the existing Police Out-Posts.

On 12 - 05 - 2016, the “visiting My Police Station” programme was launched at Sadar Police Station, Shillong where students were invited to visit the police station and interact with the police officers on issues relating to law enforcement. Similarly on the ‘International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking’, an interaction between the police officers and members of the public to spread awareness about drug abuse and its prevention was held.

Special Highway patrol vehicles; Chief Minister Meghajila, Dr. Mukul Sangma flagged off 13 nos. of Special Highway Patrol Vehicles at the Police Headquarters on 15th September, 2016.

Achievements of Meghalaya Police against Militancy: From the year 2012 to 2017, the achievements made in insurgency operations have been of highest order. 1404 Nos. of incidents were reported, 218 Nos. of Encounters, 1033 Nos. of Arrests, 405 Nos. of Surrenders, 185 Nos. Killed with the recovery of 7584 Nos. of ammo, 2566 Nos. of Detonators, 119 Nos. of hand Grenades, 92 Nos. of IEDs and 1717 Nos. of Gelatin Sticks.

Ascent of the Mount Everest: Smti. Wansuk Myrthong of 1st MLP Bn was awarded a cash award of Rs. 5.00 Lakh and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector out of turn from the rank of constable by the Government of Meghalaya for her outstanding achievement in climbing the highest peak in the world. Mount Everest on 18th May, 2013.

Achievement Shri. Badon Singh Thang, Fireman of Meghalaya Fire and Emergency Services: Shri. Badon Sing Thang Fireman of Meghalaya Fire and Emergency Services and runner of Meghalaya Police participated at the Kolkata 25K Marathon on 26th December, 2014 and was placed in the 3rd position in the age group of 35 - 45 Years. He also excelled at the International Mumbai Marathon held on 15th January, 2016 and was placed in 6th Position in the age group of 45-49 Years category and overall net rank of 25 out of 6,567 participants. He was also placed in the 3rd position of the IDBI Federal Life Insurance full marathon held at Kolkata on 29th January, 2017. He was also successful in the toughest Ladakh Marathon and was placed in 4th position in the open category held at Leh on 10th September, 2017 where 29 Nations participated.

Completed Sports Infrastructures in the State.

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Sports & Youth Affairs

Tournaments/ Sporting Events:

- In the year 2013 the State U-17 years boys Subrato team represented by O.M. Roy Memorial
- The 12th South Asian Games 2016 was successfully co-hosted by Assam and Meghalaya in February, 2016 participated by Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India. Eight disciplines were hosted in Shillong - Archery, Badminton, Boxing, Women Football, Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo and Wushu. India emerged as the sporting power house by winning both the Men’s and Women’s championship with 168 Gold, 90 Silver and 30 Bronze Medals.
- The State is also awarded the National Games by the Indian Olympic Association to be hosted in the year 2022 and the Host City Contract has been signed.
- Outstanding achievements by young people in sports and adventures are recognized and rewarded as follows: