

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
Annual Administrative Report
2024-25

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GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT OF 2024-2025.

Introduction:

The Department of Industries & Commerce is endeavoring to promote Industrialization in the State through various Industrial and commercial activities including Hospitality and Business Service sector in the State.

The task of the Department is, however, a difficult one. The remoteness of the State along with poor industrial infrastructure like road linkages/ Electricity were the major problems. The second is the special land laws that restrict the transfer of land to non-locals.

The Government of Nagaland and the Industries & Commerce Department is of the view that the State needs infrastructure led growth and therefore stressing more in the development of infrastructure structure in the State. The Department has so far created the following infrastructures in order to facilitate the Industrial growth in the State:

- a) Industrial Growth Centre (IGC) at Ganeshnagar, Dimapur.
- b) Export Promotion Industrial Park which is now being up graded to Product Specific Special Economic Zone (SEZ).
- Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC) Dimapur aimed with Human Resource Deployment in the Industrial Sector.
- d) Industrial Infrastructure Development Centre (IIDC) at Kiruphema.
- e) Four Industrial Estates (ID) Mokokchung, Mon, Peren & Dimapur during current plan period.

In order to carry out all such tasks, the following are the structures of the Department:

A.Administrative set up: The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland Shri Shanavas C, IAS heads the Administrative Department.

- (a) Directorate: A Director heads the Directorate, who is assisted by 26 (twenty six) Officers, 4 (four) Inspectors and 144 Ministerial & Grade-IV Staff. A Construction Wing (Housing Div-VI) attached to the Directorate is headed by an Executive Engineer who is assisted by two SDOs, one Divisional Accounts Officer, five Junior Engineers and seven Sectional Officers to look after all civil works under the Department including PSUs under the control of the Department.
- (b) District Industries Centre (DIC): There are 11 (eleven) full-fledged DICs headed by the General Manager and assisted by Functional Managers & Inspectors and 14 (fourteen) Sub-DICs headed by a Functional Manager and assisted by Inspectors.

Department of Industries & Commerce

B. The Total Budget Outlay during 2024-2025 is as under:

(i). Plan : ₹ 900.00 lakhs

(ii).Non-Developmental : ₹ 8343.59 lakhs

Break Up:

(ii) Non-Plan:

Core Activities & : ₹ 740.00 lakhs Salary & Wages : ₹ 5156.84 lakhs

Other Charges :₹346.75 lakhs

Capital outlay :₹ 160.00 lakhs

Total :₹ 900.00 lakhs Total :₹ 8343.59 lakhs

Activities and Achievements during the year under review are as follows:

1. DIRECTION & ADMINISTRATION: The main function is to implement the policies and programmes of the State Govt. including the line Ministries of the Government of India. The detailed activities and the achievements during the year under reference are given below under different development heads of activities.

Activities and Achievements during the year under review are as follows:

2. TRAINING & EXHIBITION: Human Resource Development

i. Training Industrial Programme (12 months duration):

SI. No.	Program	Training Centre	Intake
1.	Weaving Training Centre	Textile & Design Training Centre, Dimapur	20 nos
2.	Weaving Training Centre	DIC, Mokokehung	15 nos
3	Weaving & Handicraft Training Centre	DIC, Tuensang	20 nos
4	Weaving & Handicraft Training Centre	DIC, Mon	20 nos
5	Weaving & Handicraft Training Centre	Sub-DIC, Aghunato	10 nos
6	Weaving Training Centre	DIC Longleng	10 nos
7	Handicraft Training Centre	DIC Zunheboto	10 nos
100	Variation within and	Total	105 nos

ii. Rural Artisans Programme (9 Months duration):

Sl. No.	Program	Training Centre	Intake
1	Electronic Training Centre	Textile & Design Training Centre, Dimapur	10 nos
2	Automobile Training Centre	Textile & Design Training Centre, Dimapur	10 nos
3	Sheet Metal Training Centre	Textile & Design Training Centre, Dimapur	12 nos
4	Welding Training Centre	Textile & Design Training Centre, Dimapur	15 nos
5	Stenography Training Centre	DIC, Kohima	20 nos
6	Cutting & Tailoring Training Centre	DIC, Chozuba	10 nos
7	Cutting & Tailoring Training Centre	DIC, Kiphire	10 nos
8	Cutting & Tailoring Training Centre	DIC, Peren	10 nos
		Total	97 nos

B.Short Term Training sponsored by the Department within the State: (6/4 months duration

SI. No.	Program	Training Centre	Intake
1	Beauty & Wellness,	M/s Nagaland Women Vocational Training Institute, Dimapur	20 nos
2	Tailoring & Embroidery Training.	M/s Nagaland Women Vocational Training Institute, Dimapur	30 nos
3	Tailoring & Embroidery & Beads Work	M/s Nagaland Women Vocational Training Institute, Kohima	40 nos
	And the second second	Total	90 nos

C. Training outside the State.

SI. No.	Program	Intake
1	Indian Institute of Handloom & Textiles Technology, Guwahati.	20 nos

D. In-service officers & staff undergone for Skill upgradation/Capacity Building - 20 Nos

Exhibition

A.India International Trade Fair: The Department participated during the India International Trade 2024 at New Delhi from 14th to 27th November 2024 to represent the Nagaland State. The theme for the 2024 IITF was Viksit Bharat@ 2047. The Department selected 26(twenty six) entrepreneurs for displaying Handloom, Handicraft, Food Products and Dry Flowers. The footfall of the visitors at Nagaland Pavilion was estimated at 3 lakhs approximately. The Exhibition provided opportunity for the participants to display their items and also gave them a platform to interact with the buyers and visitors. They gained a wider and newer perspective on further development of their items.

B. Hornbill Festival: The 25th edition of the Hornbill festival commenced with pomp and gaiety at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama, Kohima with the Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan as the Chief Host and the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio as Host. The newly constructed Handloom & Craft Pavilionwas inaugurated by Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland, on 29th November 2024.

On 1st December 2024 at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama, the Advisor for Industries & Commerce Smti. Hekani Jakhalu Kense, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland inaugurated the opening of the "Handloom and Craft Pavilion" This Handloom & Craft Pavilion Marketing Complex serves as a vibrant hub for the celebration, promotion, and marketing of traditional handlooms and crafts.

The Marketing Complex houses 132 stalls across two floors, with 57 stalls on the ground floor and 75 on the first floor. In addition to the stalls, the complex includes a Handloom Museum, administrative offices, a VIP lounge, a conference hall, and a cafeteria. Public amenities, including lavatories for persons with disabilities (PWDs), ensure accessibility for all visitors.

The complex is designed to foster both cultural preservation and economic growth, serving as a dynamic platform where artisans, designers, and buyers can interact. It offers a space where the artistry of traditional handloom and crafts, ranging from textiles to woodcraft and leatherwork, can be admired and purchased. Visitors can find a wide variety of products on display, including traditional shawls, handcrafted furniture, jute crafts, beauty products, local beverages, and horticultural items. The pavilion also features stalls by India Post, local tea producers, and souvenir sellers, offering a unique blend of authentic handmade goods and regional treasures. The total footfall in Handloom & Craft Pavilion Marketing Complex was approximately 1,44,176 nos and with a total sales of Rs.3,13,43,845/- (Rupees three crore thirteen lakh forty three thousand eight hundred forty five only).

The 25th Edition of the Hornbill Festival came to a spectacular end with a grand closing ceremony held at the Main Arena in Kisama on 10th December, 2024. The event marked the successful conclusion of a 10-day long celebration of Nagaland rich culture and heritage.

The Festival has once again proven to be a vibrant celebration of Naga culture, drawing visitors from across the world to witness the beauty and unity of Nagaland.





C.Republic Day: The Department participated during the Republic day celebration on 26th January 2025 at Secretariat complex Kohima for exhibition and sale of Citronella oil. Nagaland Women Vocational Training Institute (NWVTI) was also invited to participate for exhibition cum sale of Handloom & Handicraft products.

3. FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (FPI):

- A) CSS Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)
 Scheme.
 - a. Credit Link subsidy for new & existing Units:

The status of the entrepreneurs assisted to avail credit-linked subsidy is given below:

- 118 applicants have been sanctioned since 1st April, 2024 till date.
- Currently 153 applications are under sanctioning process at the lending banks.
- Altogether, a total of 316 applicants have been sanctioned by the Banks, till date.

b. Capacity Building:

- A total of 489 SHG beneficiaries under seed capital money have been trained since
 1st April, 2024, till date.
 - · The trainings are conducted in an ongoing basis throughout the year.
 - Altogether, a total of 2338 SHGs/entrepreneurs have been trained till date.
- Altogether, a total of 3797 SHG members recommended by NULM and NSRLM were given seed Capital money, till date.

c. Mini Tri Food:

 12 Mini Tri Food projects supported to VDVKs, comprising of 4 units under DUDA and 8 units under MARCOFED.

d. Common Incubation Centre (CIC):

 An Incubation Centre has been established at School of Agricultural Science (SAS), Medziphema, featuring diverse processing lines like primary processing, dehydration, canning, beverage making, pickle and food testing lab. This centre is set to serve the purposes of incubation, training, and commercial production. Installation of plant and machinery is completed and a trial run of the same is completed.

e. Branding & Marketing:

 Proposal for Branding & Marketing project has been approved by State Level Approval Committee, and further submitted to MoFPI, GoI for final approval.

f. Activities:

- Participated at the International food event WORLD FOOD INDIA, 2024, held at New Delhi from 19th 22th September, 2024, with local food processors for exhibition cum sale.
- Under the Department, State-wide Stake holder meeting on PMFME Scheme was conducted covering all 16 Districts during the month of May to October, 2024.

The said meeting was convened with the District Administration, DICs, LDMs, Lending banks, Line Departments and relevant entrepreneurs/ organization.

 The Second Edition of the Nagaland Food Connect was organized by the Department under PMFME Scheme at Handloom and Craft Pavilion, Kisama during Hornbill Festival 2024 under the theme- Promoting Foodpreneurs. A total of 24 Food Entrepreneurs took part in the event generating a total revenue of Rs. 44.20/- Lakh.

B) Nagaland Food Processing Industries Policy (NFPIP)

The Department have formulated the Nagaland Food Processing Industries Policy (NFPIP), for which approval has been accorded by the Cabinet and is under submission with the NLA.







Common Incubation Centre at SAS, Medziphema.

PMFME Stakeholders Meeting in various districts of the State



Kohima



Dimapur



Chumuokedima



Peren



Zunheboto



Wokha

Department of Industries & Commerce



Tuensang



Noklak



Longleng



Tseminyu



Phek



Mokokchung





3st edition of World Food India held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 19st -22st Sept' 2024





2nd Edition of Nagaland Food Connect at Bamboo Pavilion, Kisama from 1st-10th Dec'2024

4. MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSME):

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector is an important pillar of Indian economy as it contributes greatly to the growth of Indian economy with the vast network of around 5.8 Crore Enterprises creating an employment of more than 10 Crores. The department of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland being the facilitator and promoter for the development of Industrial Enterprises of the state has been leveraging the information (Schemes and Benefits) under MSME Sector to promote entrepreneurs and develop enterprises in the state. While keeping in mind the importance of the roles of MSME sectors, the department in collaboration with the MSME-DFO, Dimapur has been proactive in organizing different programmes and disseminating informations received from the Ministry.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS

The Government policies on industrial development and extending credit facilities were mainly focused on manufacturing units in the small-scale sector. However, the central Government through an Act of the Parliament introduced a new system bringing about a paradigm shift from tiny/cottage, small scale and Medium Industry to Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). This new nomenclature of MSME gave a recognition of services and trade sectors. The MSMED Act 2006 marked a shift from SSI (Small Scale Industry) approached to SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) approach. Enterprises are classified as Manufacturing and Service Enterprises based on nature of activity of the Enterprises. Manufacturing and Service Enterprises are further classified into Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on the basis of investment in plant and Machinery/ Equipment. As per MSMED Act 2006, the investment limits of all categories of enterprises are shown below:

Prior to MSMED Act		Under MSMED Act as per GOI Notification No.S.O.1642(E) dated 29-09-06			
Category	Investment limit	Category	Investment limit		
	Investment in Plant & Mach.		Manufacturing Enterprises (Investment in P&M)	Service Enterprises (Investment in Equipment)	
Tiny Units	Up to Rs 10 Lakh	Micro Enterprises	Up to Rs. 25 lakh	Up to Rs. 10lakh	
SSI (Small Scale Industry)	More than Rs. 10 lakh but less than Rs.1crore	Small Enterprises	More than Rs.25 lakh but less than Rs.5 crore	More than Rs.10 lakh but less than Rs.2 crore	
SSI(SpI-140 products like Pharma, garments, hand tools, stationery)	Rs. 5 Crore	Medium Enterprises	More than Rs.5 crore but less than Rs.10crore	More than Rs.2 crore but less than Rs.5 crore	
SSSBE	Rs.10 lakh in fixed assets	1	9	B. Act	

Classification of MSMEs and Procedure for Registration w.e.f 1st July, 2020.

UDYAM REGISTRATION:

A detail notification on the changes regarding revision of definition of MSME and process of registration has been brought out vide Notification No. S.O.2119 (E) dated 26.06.2020. Apart from the old criteria of categorization of criterion of turnover the differences between manufacturing and services sector have been removed and now both are on the same level of treatment. This new classification and the frame work are expected to bring a new eco-system development of MSME sector in an integrated manner.

The salient features of this notification are as below:

N	ew MSME Classifica	tion w.e.f 1st July, 2	020.
Composite Criteria Turnover	of Investment in Pla	ant & Machinery or E	Equipment and
Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Manufacturing Enterprises And Enterprises rendering Services	*Investment in Plant and Machinery up to ₹ 1 crore Annual Turnover upto ₹ 5 crore	*Investment in Plant and Machinery upto ₹ 10 crore Annual Turnover upto ₹ 50 crore	Investment in Plant and Machinery upto ₹ 50 crore Annual Turnover upto ₹ 250 crore

With the Government Notification OM.No. 5/2(1)/2020-P&G/Policy Dated 17.07.2020 Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) has been replaced with Udyam Registration.

The Government has developed a system of facilitation for registration of Udyam Process w.e.f. 1.7.2020 as given below:

- An Enterprise for the purpose of this process will be known as Udyam and its registration process will be known as "Udyam Registration".
- · The registration portal is www.udyamregistration.gov.in
- MSME registration process is fully online, paperless without any need to upload any document and based on self-declaration. Only Aadhaar number will be enough for the registration.
- After completion of the process of registration, a certificate will be issued online with QR code.
- PAN & GST linked details about investment and turnover of enterprise will be taken automatically from Government Data base.
- No enterprise shall file more than one Udyam registration. However, any number of activities including manufacturing or service or both may be specified or added in one registration.
- Erstwhile EM-II or UAM registration or any other registration issued by any authority under the ministry of MSME, will have to migrate to Udyam registration portal or file Udyam registration afresh.

There will be no need of renewal of registration. Registration process is totally free.

At present as on January 2025, total MSME Udyam Registration in Nagaland stands at 31098. Dimapur district has the highest registration followed by Kohima district. With the progressive growth of enterprises and ongoing sensitization programme in all the districts for the existing UAM and EM-II registered units to migrate to the new system of Udyam Registration, the registration is expected to grow even more.

Project Implementation Status

A. Ongoing Projects

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SI	Name of the Project and Locations	Project Cost	Physical Progress
1	CFC in Food Processing Cluster Yaongyimsen, Mokokchung	839.59	Civil Works completed. Procurement & installation of Machineries in progress
2	CFC in Wooden Furniture Cluster Toluvi, Dimapur	1016.83	Civil Works completed. Procurement & installation of Machineries in progress
3	Establishment of Industrial Estate at Tuli, Mokokchung	972.40	90% (Civil Works) completed
4	Establishment of NTTC Extension Centre, Kiphire	1175.00	Civil Works completed. Procurement of Machineries in progress
5	Mini Technology Centre for promotion of MAP, Razhaphe Basa, Dimapur	1144.77	Civil Works completed. Procurement & installation of Machineries in progress
1	Total	5148.59	A STATE OF THE STA

APPROVED PROJECTS

i) MSE-CDP (Rs. In Lakhs)

SI. No	Name of the Project and Locations	Project Cost	Physical Progress
1	CFC in Animal Feeds, Mongsenyimti, Mokokchung District	998.26	Preparation for Tendering in progress
2	CFC Honey Spices & Food Processing Cluster, Longkhim Chare, Tuensang District	1276.39	Release of State share in progress
3	CFC Food Processing Cluster Mukalimi, Pughoboto, Zunheboto District	972.40	70% (Civil Works) completed
	Total	3247.05	

ii) Promotion of MSMEs in NER & Sikkim

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SI	Name of the project and Locations	Project cost	Physical Progress
1	Development of Flatted Factory Complex at Tizit, Mon	947.00	Preparation for Tendering in progress
2	Development of Flatted Factory Complex at Zunheboto District	1487.00	Preparation for Tendering in progress
3	Development of Flatted Factory Complex at Hozukhe, Niuland	1486.00	Preparation for Tendering in progress
4	Industrial Estate with Flatted Factory Complex at Phusachodu, Phek	1450.00	Preparation for Tendering in progress
5	Industrial Estate with Flatted Factory Complex at Bhumnyu, Longleng	1371.00	Preparation for Tendering in progress
	Total	6741.00	1



Ongoing Infrastructure Development project at Tuli, Mokokchung



Ongoing Common Facility Centre on Wooden Furniture Cluster, Toluvi Dimapur



Senior Officials inspecting the ongoing Common Facility Centre on Wooden Furniture Cluster, Toluvi Dimapur



Officials inspecting the ongoing CFC on Food Processing Clusterat Yaongyimsen,





Ongoing Mini Technology Centre on Medicinal and Aromatic Plant under NBRM at Razhaphe Basa, Chumoukedima



Ongoing NTTC Extension Centre at Kiphire

5. STATE INDUSTRIAL POLICY-2000 (Revised 2004):

Introduction:

The State Industrial Policy-2000 was revised in 2004 in order to provide better facilities to entrepreneurs/industrialists for promotion enterprises both in manufacturing and service sectors. Some of the main objectives of the Policy are (i) To create conditions for rapid industrial
development and conducive investment climate; (ii) Create gainful employment opportunities
for local population; (iii) Develop human resources and bring about improvement in the quality
of life by promoting industrial ventures in sectors in which the State has a comparative
advantages; (iv) Develop entrepreneurial and other technical skills of the available human
resources; (v) Develop industrial infrastructure in selected areas; (vi) Promote Export Oriented
Units with a view to exploit the emerging market opportunities in the neighbouring countries;
(vii) Provide investor friendly environment by removing procedural bottleneck and legal hurdles;
etc. The following are the Incentive Schemes:

- (i) Power Subsidy: Subsidy on power tariff @ 30% & 25% given for connected loads upto 1 MW & above 1 MW respectively for a period of 5 yrs. from the date of commercial production subject to a maximum ceiling limit of Rs.2 lakh annually.
- (ii) Drawal of Power Line: Cost of drawal of 33/11 KV line to eligible units located outside the notified areas shall be reimbursed for one time only subject to a ceiling of Rs.2 lakh (now as per NEIIPP-2007, anywhere in the State)
- (iii) Subsidy for Feasibility Study cost: Subsidy @ 50% of the cost of DPR subject to a ceiling of Rs.1 lakh is eligible for new units with investment in plant & machinery above Rs.25 lakh

- (iv) Manpower Subsidy: 25% of the actual wage bill for local tribal employees employed by eligible units for 3 yrs. from the date of entertainment subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh annually for those units where the investment in plant & machinery is from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh, Rs. 2.50 lakh annually for units where the investment in plant & machinery is from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 100 lakh and Rs. 5 lakh annually for units where the investment in plant & machinery is above Rs. 100 lakh.
- (v) Subsidy for Quality Control measures: Cost of laboratory equipment for the purpose of quality control and ISI/BIS/ISO 9000 certification is reimbursed subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.50,000/- in case of small scale and Rs.1 lakh in case of medium & large units.
- (vi) Stamp Duty Exemption: 50% Stamp duty & Registration fee for securing loans from Financial Institutions including Mortgage of fixed assets are exempted from the Stamp Duty Act for a period of 5 yrs.
- (vii)Stipendiary Support for EDP: Rs.500/- p.m. per trainee is provided for 100 youths annually for training period not less than 3 months duration.

It may be mentioned here that the Department has already decided to revise the SIP in accordance with the policies and programmes of the State Government and other line Departments of the State as well as the Central Ministries.

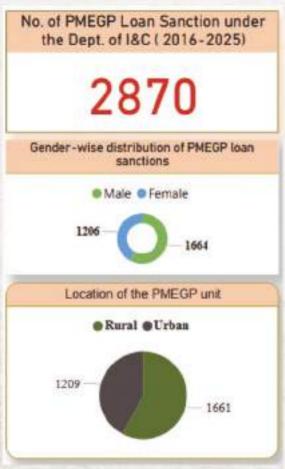
6. PRIME MINISTER'S EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME (PMEGP):

Analysis of PMEGP loan sanctions under the Department of Industry & Commerce (2016-2025)

The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a credit-linked subsidy, scheme launched by the Government of India in year 2008, to generate employment by promoting micro-enterprises in both rural and urban areas. It was introduced by merging the Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) and the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and is administered by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME).

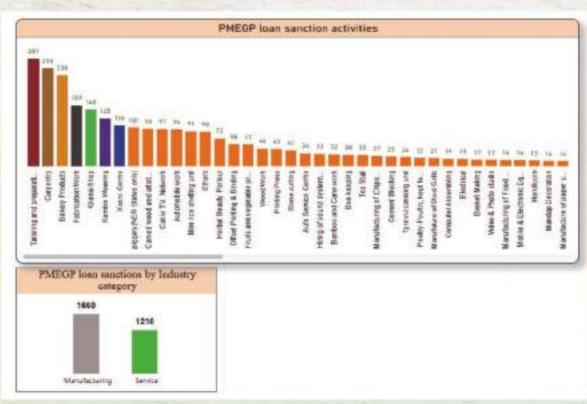
With the launch of the online portal for PMEGP in 2016, the process of monitoring, evaluation, and tracking the status of PMEGP loans has become more transparent, efficient, and accessible for users, implementing agencies, and financing institutions, enabling real-time updates, streamlined documentation, and improved coordination among stakeholders.

A graphical report of PMEGP loans under the Department of Industries & Commerce from 1* January, 2016 till 1* January, 2025 is shown below. (Data extracted from PMEGP ePortal Dashboard)



- The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been a catalyst for entrepreneurship in Nagaland, empowering individuals to establish small businesses and generate employment opportunities. As of 2025, a total of 2,870 loans have been sanctioned under the Department of Industries and Commerce, fostering self-reliance and economic growth across the state.
- The percentage of women loan sanctions is 42%.
- Male percentage 58%

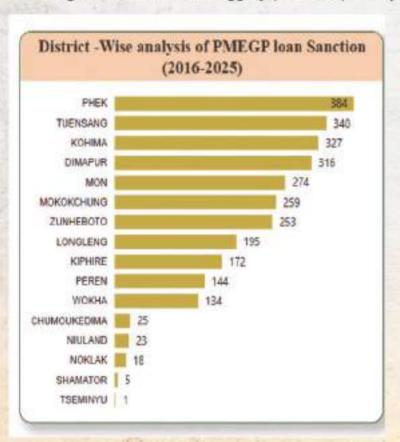
 In terms of geographic distribution, urban areas have received 1209 loans, whereas rural areas secured 1661 loans, reflecting a strong penetration of the scheme even in remote location.



Industry Preferences and Economic Impact.

The sanctioned loans have primarily supported manufacturing (1,660 loans) and service-based businesses (1,210 loans). Among the top industries benefiting from this financial assistance are:

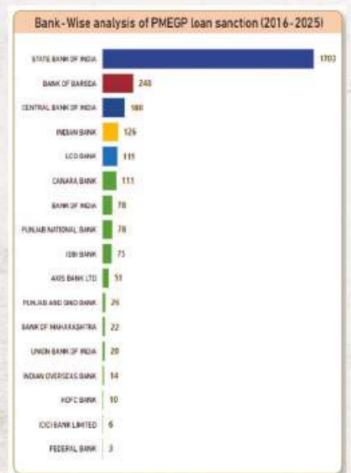
- Tailoring and garment businesses(281)
- Carpentry(256)
- ·Bakeries and confectioneries(238)
- ·Fabrication and metal works(159)
- ·Bamboo and cane crafts(98)
- Significant increase in Piggery (NE State) in only second year of its introduction.

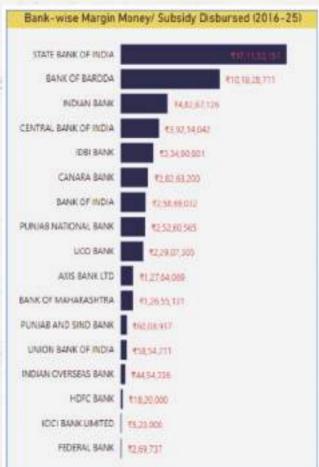




Bank-Wise Loan Sanctions

The State Bank of India (SBI) has been the dominant financial partner, facilitating 1,703 loans, followed by Bank of Baroda (248 loans) and Central Bank of India (180 loans). Several other banks, including Indian Bank, UCO Bank, and Canara Bank, have also contributed to financial inclusion under the scheme.





The Road Ahead

The PMEGP scheme can be a game-changer in Nagaland's entrepreneurial landscape by offering financial support to budding businesses. However, there remains an opportunity to enhance outreach in lesser-engaged districts and diversify industry participation. With sustained government backing and banking support, the initiative can further strengthen self-employment, innovation, and economic resilience in the state.

7. NAGALAND TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE (NTTC):

Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC), Dimapur (A Govt. of Nagaland Society) has been set up in 2006 by the Industries & Commerce Deptt., Government of Nagaland with financial assistance from the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. NTTC, Dimapur is registered with the Govt. of Nagaland vide No. H/RS-3873 dated 02/11/04 under Societies Act 1860. NTTC was inaugurated 9th August 2006. The management of the affairs of the Centre rest with the Governing Council, which is a constituted body appointed by the Governor of Nagaland. The administrative head of the Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Nagaland is the Chairman/Chairperson of the Governing Council body of NTTC. The Director of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Nagaland is the CEO of the centre. The day-to-day affairs of the centre is looking after by the Principal, NTTC.

1. Academic (Long-Term Courses):

a) The following Diploma courses approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi affiliated with State Council for Technical Education (SCTE), Kohima conducted at Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC), Dimapur are:

SI. No.	Name of Course	Course Duration	No. of Students
1	Diploma in Tool & Die Making	3 Years	55
2	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	3 Years	23
3	Diploma in Computer Science & Engineering	3 Years	7
10-20	Grand Total		85

b) Community College programmes under AICTE, New Delhi:

NTTC is conducting Vocational Diploma courses (Level-I, II & III) in Automobile and Electrical under Community College Programme granted approval by AICTE, New Delhi, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. The courses are of 1 (one) year duration for each level.

SI. No.	Name of Course	Specialization	No. of students		
3	Automobile (Diploma Voc. Level-I)		45		
1	Automobile (Diploma Voc. Level-II)	Engine Testing &	30		
	Automobile (Diploma Voc. Level- III)	Vehicle Testing	23		
2	Electrical (Diploma Voc. Level-I)	Diploma Voc. Level-I) Electrical Equipments Maintenance			
	Grand Total		114		

2. SKILL DEVELOPMENT (SHORT-TERM) TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Various skill development programmes has been undertaken with the objective to enable youth to take up industry-relevant skill that will help them in securing a better livelihood:

a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 4.0 CSCM):

NTTC has conducted various job-oriented skill training programmes under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana-Centrally sponsored Centrally managed (PMKVY 4.0-CSCM) flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

SI. No.	Name of the course	Nos. Trained	Nos. in Progress
1	MMAW Welder	77	25
2	Four Wheeler Service Assistant	163	54
3	Assistant Electrician	123	35
4	Plumber General	26	11
5	Self-Employed Tailor	107	*
6	Shuttering Carpenter	49	. *
	Total	545	125

b) EAP and E-SDP under O/o Development Commissioner, M/o MSME, Govt. of India:

NTTC has conducted various One-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAPs) in various locations/district headquarters of Nagaland to identify and motivate traditional/non-traditional entrepreneurs having potential for setting up of MSEs with an objective of leading towards entrepreneurship/self-employment.

NTTC has also conducted various E-SDP courses of six weeks duration in various locations, district headquarters of Nagaland. The courses includes Animal Feed Processing Technology, Fruit & Vegetable Dehydration & Processing, Soap/Detergent/Liquid Disinfectant Making process with organic resources, Banana Fibre Extraction & Handicrafts, Natural Fibre Processing & Handicraft Making, Bamboo Handicraft, Hand-made Paper & Pulp, Dry Flower Making, Solid Waste Management & Waste Plastic Recycling, Waste Management (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle), Concrete Block Making, Sanitary & Plumbing, Sheet Metal Fabrication & Wood Working, House Wiring & Maintenance, Food/Fruit Processing. A total number of about 2800 candidates have availed the training programme.

c) Crash course on Technical Training:

NTTC in collaboration with H&A India Pvt. Ltd, Dimapur Branch had conducted one (1) month crash course on technical training in sectors such as welding, plastic moulding, electrical, CNC, and machine operation. A total number of 34 candidates have been trained. Students were learning Japanese language at H&A India Pvt. Ltd, Dimapur Branch for job placement in Japan.

d)PM Vishwakarma:

Under the PM Vishwakarma scheme of the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, a total of 20 artisans have been successfully trained in Carpenter (Suthar/ Badhai).

e) Skill Development Training on 'Value Addition to Cereals, Fruits, Vegetables & Spices Processing':

Under the joint initiative of Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India,

and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, a five-day skill development programme on "Value Addition to Cereals, Fruits, Vegetables & Spices Processing" was conducted at Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre, Dimapur from 23rd to 27th September 2024. A total of 39 trainees attended the skill development training programme where they were provided practical training on adding value to cereals, fruits, vegetables and spices processing, banana chips, papaya candy, osmo-dried amla, ginger garlic paste, chilli sauce, mushroom pickle, pork pickle, lime pickle, pineapple jam, rice noodles, kiwi.

f)Skill Development Training under Gramodyog Vikas Yojana:

NTTC in collaboration with KVIC, Dimapur under Gramodyog Vikas Yojana had conducted skill development training on Fruit & Vegetables Processing and Paper Plate & Dona Making at Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC), Dimapur with training duration of 10 days. A total of 47 candidates availed the skill training programme.

g)Information Technology and Job-Oriented courses:

IT related job oriented courses conducted at NTTC during 2024-25 are:

SI. No.	Name of Course	No. of trainees
1	Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)	12
2	Diploma in Deskstop Publishing (DTP)	- 3
3	Diploma in Graphic Designing, Video Editing, Web Designing	5
4	Advanced Diploma in Multimedia	8
ME	Grand Total	28

3. Internship Programmes for Undergraduate Students Under NEP 2020:

As part of New Education Policy 2020, undergraduate students from various colleges in an around Dimapur, Chümoukedima and Kohima districts are undergoing their internship training programmes on various trades viz food processing, information technology (Graphics & Video Editing and Print Media), electrical (house wiring), welding, carpentry at NTTC to provide students with practical experience and skills that can help them in their future careers. The duration of the programme is 60 hours/10 days. A total number of about 250 students have availed the programme.

4. The innovation programme on "Stimulating Innovation" was organized by Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC) under the initiative of Start-up Nagaland. This programme was conducted in Mon district on 5th June 2024 and Longleng district on 7th June 2024, focusing onto raise awareness about the Start-up Nagaland initiative, enhancing the students' ability to identify problems and develop problem-solving skills. This innovation programme was a significant step towards fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among the students.

Setting up of Centre of Excellence-Skill Centre (Advance Simulation and Incubation Centre) at NTTC, Dimapur under CSR Programme of Bharat Forge Limited, Pune:

NTTC, Dimapur under the CSR Programme of Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), Pune is establishing a Centre of Excellence-Skill Centre (Advance Simulation and Incubation Centre) at NTTC, Dimapur as a new age technology hub for Nagaland state and NE Region. The Centre of Excellence focus on CNC Simulation, Robotics, Data Analytics and Electronics to align with modern industry practices which will significantly contribute towards technological training and advancement in the NE Region. The Centre of Excellence has the potential to provide industry with cutting-edge simulation technologies, improve competitiveness, productivity, and drive innovation and entrepreneurship leading to the creation of new businesses and jobs. It will foster collaboration between industry, academia, and government leading to new research partnerships and innovations. The Centre of Excellence will also provide training and capacity-building opportunities to youth, developing the skills and expertise of youth, entrepreneurs etc.

Setting up of Agro-Based Rural Technology & Incubation Centre:

NTTC has set up Agro-Based Rural Technology & Incubation Centre under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Govt. of India. Good number of appropriate rural technology, improvised agro based machineries including rural technologies such as

- i) Foddorizer
- ii) Smokefree Meat Dryer
- iii) Meat Mincing Machine
- iv) Fruits & Vegetable Dryer (Solar)
- v) Banana Fibre Extractor
- vi) Corn Sheller
- vii) Chaff Cutter
- viii) Maize Crusher
- ix) Bamboo Shoot Slicer
- x) Fodder Cutter,
- xi) Arecaleaf Cup/Plate Making Machine
- xii) Wood & Bamboo Chipping Machine
- xiii) Hollow Block Making Machine
- xiv) Portable Stone Cutting Machine

7. Modernization/Upgradation of NTTC:

Under the scheme 'Promotion of MSMEs in NE Region & Sikkim' (A scheme of MSME, Govt. of India), NTTC has been modernized and equipped with state-of-the-art technologies both conventional, and non-conventional machineries having proper infrastructural facilities, accessible with modern stage of technological development to support the growth of the SMEs ensuring judicious economic exploitation of the rich available natural resources for socio-economic development of the society. The construction for administrative building classrooms, and workshops has been completed including IT Lab has been set-up and occupied. Various capacity building and skills development training programmes and other manufacturing job-works were being carried out since then.

8. Setting up of Extension Centre of NTTC at Kiphire:

The project 'Extension Centre of NTTC, Dimapur' at Kiphire Town under the scheme "Promotion of MSMEs in NER & Sikkim" Ministry of MSME, Govt of India is progressing towards its establishment. This project is to facilitate conduct of various skilling and entrepreneurial development programmes for the youth besides judiciously exploiting and harnessing natural resources, develop agro-based rural technology, extend support services for creation of enterprises, sustainable livelihood opportunities, etc. The Extension Centre is towards its establishment and expected to be over by March/April 2025.

9. Construction of Hostel under AICTE Scheme 'Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social Experience (CAFES)':

The construction of hostel building with gym equipment, indoor sports and facility for competitive exams/higher education at NTTC, Dimapur under AlCTE Scheme 'Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social Experience (CAFES)'-NER is towards its establishment and expected to be over by March/April 2025.

10. Setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Centre at NTTC, Dimapur:

To support and facilitate entrepreneurs/innovators, NTTC has set up Entrepreneurship Development Centre sponsored by North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong and implemented by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati the Nodal Agency whereby about 150 entrepreneurs/Innovators/MSMEs have been assisted during 2024-25 in job works and services.

8. NAGALAND KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD, (NKVIB) KOHIMA:

The Nagaland Khadi & Village Industries Board is a statutory body constituted by the Government of Nagaland under the Act – (No. 5 of 1978) of Nagaland Legislative Assembly and it started functioning in January 1979. The main function of the Board is to implement the programmes in accordance with the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) pattern of assistance from time to time. Thus, the NKVIB is not a profit making organization of its own but to implement the programmes and scheme of KVIC by providing assistance in the form of marginal grant to the beneficiaries/units financed by the banking agencies under PMEGP scheme to promote Khadi & V.I. activities in the State.

As per the provision of the Act, under Chapter V Clause – 25(i) "... the establishment expenditure of the State Board will be the sole responsibility of the State Government. Similarly it may grant subvention compensation irrecoverable debts."

1) PMEGP (PRIME MINISTER EMPLOYMENT GENERATING PROGRAMME.)

(India)	TARGET	FOR THE	YEAR	ACH	IEVEMENT	AS ON 31-12	-2024
			Sanctioned by Bank as per pmegpeportal		Disbursed by nodal branches as per pmegpeportal		
SI. No	Budget allocation (Margin Money Rs. in lakhs)	No. of project	No. of employment to be generated	Margin Money (Rs. in lakhs)	No of projects	Margin Money (Rs. in lakhs)	No of projects
1.	930.14	339	3729	554.27	206	544.18	255
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It may be stated that the annual achievement of PMEGP from April 2024 to March 2025 will be higher than this figures as the report is compiled for the period from 1st April 2024 to 07th January 2025 as per PMEGP portal.

2) KHADI BHAVAN.

The Board has Khadi Bhavan at Super Market complex, Dimapur for selling the trainees products of the training centre and also the rural artisan entrepreneur products of khadi & village industries.

3) EDP TRAINING TO PMEGP BENEFICIARIES:-

The beneficiaries financed under PMEGP Scheme are compulsory to undergo 2 weeks EDP Training in the designated Institutions of KVIC. The Khadi & Village Industries Commission had placed entire Training budget allocation for the year 2024-25 to State KVIC Office, Dimapur to conduct EDP Training in the State of Nagaland for those unit financed by financing agency (Bank) under Margin Money Scheme (PMEGP). The KVIC has assigned NKVIB through MDTC Dimapur to conduct EDP Training for PMEGP beneficiaries. Accordingly, during the current year MDTC has conducted EDP training for 171 PMEGP beneficiaries. It may also be stated that the MSME has introduced the online EDP training module which the beneficiaries are now availing the facility.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

a) The Multi-Disciplinary Training Center at Nagarjan Dimapur has conducted various village Industries training programme under the purview of KVIC year wise budgetary allocation. The KVIC has fixed tentative physical target against MDTC under NKVIB to conduct 2014 trainees during current financial year under various trade course as per the guideline of Directorate of Capacity building, KVIC Mumbai.

Financial target received from KVIC under Directorate of Capacity building and utilized during the year 2024-25 for various training programme at MDTC, Dimapur.

(Rs. In lakhs)

Budget allocation	Fund received	Fund utilized	REMARKS
21.14 lakh	21.14 lakh	15.98 lakh	Some funds are yet to utilized for ongoing training program

Details of training conducted during the year 2024-25.

SI. No	Name of the course	duration	Target	Achievement as on 31st December 2024	REMARKS
Α	With Stipendiary	DATE OF			
1115	REGULAR COURSE				
1	Weaving (flying shuttle loom)	6 months	30 candidates	29 candidates	undergoing
2	Leather & Raxine craft	3 months	20 candidates	20 candidates	Completed
3	Bee keeping	1 month	50 candidates		Yet to start
В	Without Stipendiary				The same
4	Carpentry /wood carving	6 months	30 candidates	30 candidates	Ongoing
5	Toilet & laundry Soap making	2 months	20 candidates	10 candidates	undergoing
6	Tailoring /Embroidery	3 months	20 candidates	P-17	Yet to start
7	Knitting	3 months	20 candidates	15 candidates	Completed
С	EDP FOR PMEGP BENEFICIARIES Sponsored Training Program	10 days	824 candidates	171 candidates	Almost all the PMEGP beneficiaries took the EDP training online
D	ENTREPRENURSHIP AWARNESS PROGRAMME	1 Day	1000 candidates	667 candidates	
	Total		2014 candidates	942 candidates	

4) PMEGP FORWARD & BACKWARD LINKAGE:

	PHYSICAL TARG	ET	Mary Control	ACHIEVEMI	ENT		
Si. N o	Particulars	No. of target	No.	Location/ conducted by NKVIB	No. of participants	Remarks	
1	Exhibition a. Dist Level				*	Yet to receive fund from KVIC SO Dimapur	
	b. State Level	01	- 51				
	c. Zonal Level				*		
2.	Bankers meeting	01	-				
3.	District level 04 Awareness camp	04	- 1			Yet to receive fund from KVIC SO Dimapur	
4.	District level Monitoring meeting	07		*.			

5. Khadi Plaza (Haat):

The KVIC has agreed in principle for establishment of a Khadi Plaza (Haat) at Dimapur, where the expenditure will be met by the KVIC and the State Government on the basis of 90:10 ratios in a phased manner. The KVIC and the State Govt. have jointly laid the foundation stone at Agri Expo Site, 4th mile, Dimapur on 23rd February 2010 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland in presence of Hon'ble Chairperson, KVIC and other Govt. and KVIC officials.

The KVIC has sanctioned Rs. 6.18 crore for the construction of 1st phase including the State share amounting to Rs. 61,80,000/- and released Rs. 5.56 crore. State Government has released its share of 10% of the total project cost as seed money. The Board has released Rs. 6,17,80,000/- to the contractor basing on the work completion certificate and bill submitted by the technical agency i.e. Engineer wing, Directorate of Industries and Commerce Department.

The State Govt. has earmarked Rs. 4.95 crore to complete the 2nd-phase construction under re-financing agency – HUDCO. The construction of the 2nd phase in undergoing by availing the 1st installment from HUDCO.

The Secretary, MSME and officials from Delhi visited the Khadi Plaza construction site at 4th Mile, Dimapur on 04-12-2021 and assure to provide the fund for completion of this project.

6. LBI under ASPIRE Scheme from MSME

The MoMSME has approved LBI under ASPIRE scheme at MDTC Dimapur for an amount of ₹ 1.00 crore and release ₹ 0.50 crore for purchasing machineries and equipment. Accordingly, the machineries and equipment has been procured and undergoing installations at MDTC Dimapur. 2nd installment of ₹ 0.50 crore yet to receive from MSME.

7) The NEC has approved and sanctioned two projects as details given below:

SI. No.	Particulars of project	Amount approved	Remarks
1	Promotion of Handloom and Handicraft at Diezephe Village, Dimapur	2,96,88,259.00	Ongoing works with 80 % completed in
2	Construction of CFC Emporium for Handloom & Handicraft at Agri Expo	4,84,63,560.00	civil works. Waiting for bill from NEC.

9. NAGALAND HOTELS AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.:

The Nagaland Hotels and Tourism Development Corporation Limited was set up in the year 1982 as Government of Nagaland Undertaking with its 1st Board of Directors Meeting held on 29th March 1983. Hotel Japfu, Kohima was set up on 14th November 1988 and Hotel Saramati, Dimapur was set up on 9th March 1987 respectively.

The Nagaland Hotels and Tourism Development Corporation Limited with its 2 (two) Subsidiary units in operation i.e Hotel Japfu, Kohima and Hotel Saramati, Dimapur with well-managed ambience of three star category facilities have been providing services to both international and domestic clients. Both the hotels are registered members of the Federation of Hotels and Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI) and the Hotels and Restaurant Association of Eastern India (HRAEI).

The State Government appoints the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Managing Director is responsible for the affairs of the Corporation. An Officer on Special Duty (OSD) is also deputed from the Department of Industries & Commerce. The Nagaland Hotels and Tourism Development Corporation Limited Head Office has 1 (one) General Manager assisted by subordinates Officers and Staff to oversee the day to day management of the Corporation.

The Corporation has 129 Officers/staff on its payroll at the following categories:

Managing Director Class I	:1
2. Officer On Special Duty Class I	:1
(On Deputation)	
3. G.M Class I	:1
4. DGM Class I	:1
5. Manager Class I	:3
6. DM/AM/Sr.Cook Class II	:20
7. Class III Regular	:43
8. Class IV Regular	:51
9. Fixed wages	:02
Total	:123

Besides the normal activities of providing fooding and lodging to the guest, the Corporation provides In-house vocational training and internship to the students from different Institutes and Universities.

The Hotel Units provide outdoor Catering that expands through online marketing in promoting accessibility to the customers.



Guest flow chart during April 2024 to January 2025 is stated below:

Unit	Domestic	Internationa	Total	Occupancy Rate
Hotel Japfu	4178	208	4386	36.62 %
Hotel Saramati	3830	17	3847	29.31 %

Financial Statement of the Head Office and the two Hotel Units for the year March 2024 to January 2025 is given below:

SI. No	Incoming	Head Office	Hotel Japfu	Hotel Saramati
1	Grant in Aid (salary)	383.79	NIL	NIL
2	Grant in Aid (NIDC Office rent)	5.42	NIL	NIL
3	Grant in Aid (retirement benefits)	10.75	NIL	NIL
4	Pay & Allowance	0.50	NIL NIL	NIL
5	EPF Employee	6.82	NIL	NIL
6	CMHIS	0.42	NIL	NIL
7	GPF	0.70	NIL	NIL
8	GIS	0.01	NIL	NIL
9	Honorarium to Chairman	10.00	NIL	NIL
10	Sales	NIL	228.94	126.29
11	Remittance from Head Office	NIL	304.69	144.65
12	Remittance from Hotel Japfu	6.00	NIL	NIL
13	Remittance from Hotel Saramati	3.00	NIL	NIL
14	Professional Tax	0.22	NIL	NIL
15	Advance to Chairman	5.00	NIL	NIL
16	Forest Royalty	0.05	NIL	NIL
17	CESS	0.58	NIL	NIL
18	TDS	0.99	NIL	NIL
19	Income Tax Refund	0.70	NIL	NIL
20	MiscII Income(Outsource)	4.15	NIL	NIL
21	Advance for purchase	6.90	NIL	NIL
22	Other Income	NIL	81.54	46.56
	TOTAL	446.00	615.17	317.50

SI.No	Outgoing	Head Office	Hotel Japfu	Hotel Saramati
1	Purchase of linen, cutleries (Hotel Saramati)	NIL	NIL	0.32
2	Purchase of Computer Set	0.49	0.89	NIL
3	Other administrative &Estb.Expenses	1.52	7.47	1.80
4	Provision and Supplies	NIL	40.76	22.64
5	Remittance to Head Office	NIL	6.00	3.00
6	Printing &Stationery	0.58	1.01	0.81
7	Gas & Fuel	NIL	6.57	9.83
8	Rent to NIDC	5.23	NIL	NIL
9	Salary &Allowance	74.09	362.71	185.67
10	Mis.Expenses incl.Upkeep	NIL	10.97	10.43
11	Remittance of Salary to Hotel Japfu	121.61	NIL	NIL
12	Remittance of salary to Hotel Saramati	134.18	NIL	NIL
13	Leave encashment / Gratuity	10.74	88.72	18.86
14	Renovation facelift of Hotel Japfu	25.56	NIL	NIL
15	Renovation facelift of Hotel Saramati	30.45	NIL	NIL
16	Conveyance/TA/DA	1.25	1.35	0.32
17	AMC & Maintenance	NIL	1.81	4.13
18	Statutory payments	19.26	114.77	73.14
19	Purchase of Equipment Machinery	NIL	NIL	0.49
20	Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	0.86	NIL	NIL
21	Misc. Equipment & Gadgets	NIL	0.06	NIL
22	Purchase of Vehicle	0.74	NIL	NIL
23	POL	1.03	0.04	NIL
24	Insurance	NIL	0.32	1.03
25	Staff Welfare & Uniform	NIL	NIL	0.16
26	CMHIS	0.82	2.37	NIL
27	Repair & Maintenance of AC	0.07	NIL	NIL
28	Repair & Maintenance at H/J	NIL	0.80	NIL
29	Honorarium to Chairman	10.00	NIL	NIL
4111	TOTAL	438.48	646.62	332.63
8000	SURPLUS(+)/DEFICIT(-)	(+7.52)	(-)31.45	(-) 15.13

NOTE: - The above Income & Expenditure Account is auditable.

10. NAGALAND HANDLOOM & HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. (NHHDC).

BACKGROUND OF NHHDC LTD.:

The Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. was set up in the year 1979 as a Government of Nagaland Undertaking with the main objective of promoting and developing the vibrant traditional Handloom & Handicrafts products, Indigenous and unique to the state of Nagaland. The Corporation has its Head office at Half Nagarjan, Dimapur, Nagaland and has 7 (seven) Sales Emporium within and outside the State. The Corporation also has a production center at its Head Office Complex where it produces both Handloom & Handicrafts products to be sold through its Emporiums. The Corporation also distributes raw materials to registered groups of Artisans/Weavers to enhance the production on a fixed rate basis as well as procure finished goods from the registered members for sale through its own outlets i.e. Emporiums. Further, various Exhibitions, Fairs and Crafts Bazaars within and outside the state are regularly carried out to provide a platform to our artisans/weavers for promotion of their products and also to educate them about the intricacies of the marketing world.

ADMINISTRATIVE SET- UP:

The Corporation functions as a Company with a Board of Directors chaired by the Chairman, nominated by the Government of Nagaland. The executive set-up is managerial and is headed by a Managing Director. At present there are 7 units i.e., Finance, Marketing, Development, Administration, Store, Recovery and Project which looks after the entire gamut of the Corporation's activities.

The Corporation has 151 Officers/Staff on its pay roll under the following categories:-

Total	:151
8. Fixed Wages	:10
7. Class IV Adhoo basis	: 1
6. Class IV Regular	:33
5. Class III Adhoc basis	: 4
4. Class III Regular	:67
3. Class II Regular	:14
2. Class I Regular	:20
Class I on Deputation	:02
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Activities of the NHHDC during 2024 -2025

1. State Handloom Expo:

For the financial year 2024-2025, the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt.of India, New Delhi sanctioned 3 (three) Nos. of State Handloom Expo.

2 (two) nos to be organized at Urban Haat, dimapur and 1 (one) no at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi. 1 No State Handloom expo has already been conducted at Urban Haat, Dimapur from 4th – 17th December, 2024. Another State Handloom Expo is scheduled from 6th – 19th February, 2025 at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi and another from 6th – 19th March, 2025 at Urban Haat, Dimapur, respectively.

PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES:

Production of Handloom & Handlorafts activities being of its prime objectives, the Corporation invested an amount of Rs.12.86 lakhs only for procurement of raw materials for production at its Weaving Production Center, Dyeing Center and Craft Development Center and the total value of Production from the above centers amounts to Rs. 24.96 lakhs. There are about Rs. 6.18 lakhs value of raw materials unused in the store.

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Finished products of the Corporation as well as those from its production units within the State are marketed through the sales outlet of the Corporation within and outside the State. The Corporation has invested an amount of Rs.36.08 lakhs for procurement of Handloom & Handicrafts finished products from the registered production units and has achieved total sales amounting to Rs. 41.32 lakhs during the financial year 2024-2025 (till January 2025).

MARKETING SOURCES & TARGET:

The Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. is the only establishment in the state obligated for development and promotion of rich, traditional and modern designed handloom & handicrafts of Nagaland. Survey reveals that it has the viability-across the country to penetrate into the national market. These days, since online shopping is gaining momentum, the Corporation has started marketing out its products online through Instagram and Facebook page with the brand name 'MERAKI' besides outsourcing its products to private owned outlets.

CONCLUSION:

With the abundant availability of skill and resources, the Handloom & Handicrafts sector has the potential to grow and contribute positively to the economy of the State. More importantly, the development of this sector would directly influence the income and standard of life of weavers and artisans in the rural areas which in turn would account for economic and social development in the rural areas, so that almost every household in the villages of the State can boast of having skilled weavers and craftsmen. The Corporation, while recognizing this tremendous potential is also working towards creating awareness about this sector through its various activities such exhibitions, trainings, seminars, etc.

In view of the above stated facts, the Government is requested to assist the Corporation in all possible manners so as to enable the NHHDC Ltd. to achieve its objectives fully.

11. NAGALAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. (NIDC):

Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) has been committed to fostering industrial growth and economic development in the state. The year 2024-2025 was marked by significant progress in financial performance, project implementation, and policy initiatives aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and industrialization. The activities of the period are as mentioned below:

LOAN OPERATIONS

NIDC, in addition to its own schemes, is the State Channelizing Agency (SCA) for various Central Refinance Schemes and has been availing refinance from these agencies. The following are the Schemes which NIDC has channelized and for which the ongoing recovery efforts have increased in the year 2024-2025.

- · Hire Purchase Loan (HPL):
- · Composite Loan Scheme (CLS)
- · NIDC/TLIS/SRTO Scheme
- National Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) Scheme
- National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) Scheme:
- National Safai Karamcharis Finance & development Corporation (NSKFDC) Scheme:

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

NIDC manages two Industrial Estates in Dimapur with a total area measuring 30 acres with ready built Standard factory sheds and plots which are being allotted and leased out to entrepreneurs at subsidized rates. The revenue earnings from these leased units have also increased over the past year with revision in rental rates with almost 100% occupancy rate.

Additionally NIDC also manages a Multi sectors SEZ in Ganeshnagar that offers a perfect blend of industrial, business and social infrastructure such as:

- a) Housing blocks
- b) Developed plots
- c) Standard Design Factories
- d) Industrial Sheds
- e) 10MW Electrical Sub station
- f)2,00,000 litres WTP

There have been ongoing processes for potential Export Oriented Units (EOU) in the year 2024-25 to be set up at the Multi Sector SEZ which are still ongoing.

NIDC also owns and manages a residential complex at Supermarket are, Dimapur which provides low cost residential accommodation facilities for lower income sections of the society, consisting of 36 residential flats categorized into Middle Income Group (MIG), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Economically Weak Section (EWS) flats.

Besides exploring various avenues for business expansion, NIDC has been made the State Implementing Agency for the following schemes under different Central Ministries of Gol. Projects being implemented in the year 2024-25 are as follows:

 Establishment of the New Industrial Estate at Tuli, Mokokchung (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)





 The Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Wooden Furniture Cluster, Toluvi, Dimapur District, Nagaland. (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)





CFC Wooden Furniture Cluster, Toluvi - Site Visit

3) The Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Food Processing Cluster, Yaongyimsen, Mokokchung District, Nagaland. (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)





- 4) The Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Honey, Spices & Food Processing Cluster, Longkhim & Chare, Tuensang Dist (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)
- The Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Food Processing Cluster, Pughoboto, Zunheboto Distt.
 (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)
- 6) The Common Facility Centre (CFC) for Animal Feed Cluster, Mongsenyimti, Mkg Dist. (MSE CDP Scheme, Under Ministry of MSME)
- Raising & Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme under the Ministry of MSME,
 Gol.





RAMP Inaugural Programme (27th Aug 2024)

Technology Clinic





Capacity Building Training Programme at IIT Guwahati (Under RAMP Scheme)

8) Community Trade Link Centre (CTLC), NEC, Jalukie, Peren District.



Other Notable activities under taken by the Corporation are as follows

- -Seminar given by the Corporation's Officer at NTTC on "Entrepreneurship Development Program" EDP held on 30th October 2024
- Held the 1st North East Tech Summit sponsored by Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
 on 9st December 2024 at Jotsoma



North East Tech Summit

The year 2024-2025 was a transformational phase for NIDC, with substantial industrial and financial growth. Moving forward, the corporation remains committed to its vision of making Nagaland an industrially self-sustaining state.

12. EASE OF DOING BUSINESS (EODB) & ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT (ODOP):

Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), Reducing Compliance Burden (RCB) & CoR:

Under EoDB, the exercise on Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2024 commenced in April-May 2024. Initially, the total reform action points in Part B to be implemented by the States/UTs stood at 287. The introduction of BRAP+ and RCB+ expanded the scope of the exercise and the total number of reforms increased to 435. Evidence collection, creation and uploading in the BRAP portal to continue till February 15, 2024. Target set for the current cycle is 35-40%.

Under minimizing regulatory compliance burden (RCB) exercise, the team concentrated on identification of compliances from the list of 23 Acts (shared by DPIIT) across 11 departments. A total of 346 compliances have been identified from 19 Acts across 8 departments. Data of more than 90 burdensome compliances have been uploaded and are currently in under review stage. Work still in progress.

Measuring Cost of Regulation (CoR) is a nationwide survey that aims to capture the administrative cost burden borne by businesses for availing services from government departments. DPIIT shared a list of 13 specified services on which States/UTs were asked to provide user data for the period viz, 1st April 2023 - 15th Dec 2024. Till date, user data on Environment Clearance, Fire NOC, Registration under Labour Deptt & Electricity connection as received from respective department submitted to DPIIT. Exercise is ongoing.



NSWS Technical Team from Invest India meeting with Shri A. Temjen Jamir, Director of Industries & Commerce and other senior officers in April, 2024



Representatives from Industries & Commerce, IDAN & Invest India at NE Investors' Summit, Bengaluru Roadshow in September 2024.



EoDB Team at the Regional Workshop on Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) & Reducing Compliance Burden (RCB) with NER States held at NEC Conference Hall, Shillong in October 2024.





Shri Shanavas C, IAS Commissioner & Secretary Industries & Commerce attended the National Workshop on EoDB in February 2025.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema speaking at the Seminar on UNNATI at Hotel Saramati, Dimapur in May 2024.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce with others at UNNATI-CONNECT in New Delhi on 08-08-2024

ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT (ODOP):

The idea is to select, brand, and promote One Product from each District of the country for enabling holistic socio-economic growth across all regions. The mandate of the ODOP Initiative includes identifying, understanding, and solving problems associated with each of the chosen products at all points in their respective supply chains, improving the market accessibility of the chosen products, and dedicated handholding of the producers to harness the export potential. Some activities and achievements under ODOP initiative in the State are highlighted below:-



As part of organic certification drive conducted by the Department under ODOP initiative, NPOP Certificates were given out to 20 farmers including 10 chili farmers during the Entrepreneur & Handicraft Award programme on 23rd April 2024

The Department also participated in ODOP National Awards 2024 from April to June. The State Application was successfully submitted. Five districts namely, Mon, Phek, Kohima, Peren, and Wokha participated.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director, Industries & Commerce addressing the Buyers - Sellers Meet 2024 at the Bamboo Hall, Kisama Heritage



ODOP Buyer-Seller Meet held on 6th December 2024 at Bamboo Hall, Kisama. Sellers/FPOs/FPCs from different districts participated. Facilitated B2B discussions. Some EOIs signed between Buyers & ODOP sellers



Export summit with special focus on ODOP held on 7th December 2024.

13. COMMERCE BRANCH

A.ONDC:

Open Network For digital Commerce is a flagship initiative of Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry to democratize e-commerce.

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland is the Nodal Department for implementation of ONDC within the State.

- MoU between Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland and Open Network for Digital Commerce".
- MoU between Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland, Yes bank Limited and Sellmetric pvt limited.

The primary aim of this MoU is to facilitate digital sales for small businesses, farmers, FPO's, entrepreneurs, etc through the ONDC platform.

In order to on board the entrepreneur's products and services, llando Services Private Limited has been empanelled as the Nodal agency by the Government of Nagaland.

B. UNNATI SCHEME, 2024:

- Five (5) applications for registration under UNNATI, 2024 have been recommended to the Ministry for approval.
- A State Level Workshop on UNNATI, 2024 was successfully conducted on 24th October 2024.

3. District Level Awareness Programme on UNNATI, 2024:

- a. Kiphire (10th December 2024)
- b. Kohima (11th December 2024)
- c. Niuland (12th December 2024)
- d.Tseminyu (13th December 2024)
- e. Dimapur (13th December 2024)
- f. Wokha (16th December 2024)
- g. Peren (17th December 2024)



District Level Awareness and Sensitization on UNNATI 2024 held at DIC Mokokchung



District Level Awareness and Sensitization on UNNATI 2024 held at Sub-DIC Noklak

C. STATE INDUSTRIAL POLICY:

The Nagaland Trade Investment & Industrial Policy 2024 has been finalised and submitted for approval.

D. COMMERCE:

- 1. Successfully organised the State Export Summit on 7th December, 2024 at Kisama.
 - 2. District Level Sensitisation and Awareness Programme on Exports:
 - a. Kiphire (10th December 2024)
 - b. Kohima (11th December 2024)
 - c Niuland (12th December 2024)
 - d. Tseminyu (13" December 2024)
 - e. Dimapur (13th December 2024)
 - f. Wokha (16th December 2024)
 - g. Peren (17th December 2024)

14. MINISTRY OF TEXTILES:

A.Marketing Complex "Handloom & Craft Pavilion", Kisama, Heritage Village funded by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles under Special Infrastructure Project, National Handloom Development Programme and Govt. of Nagaland, constructed with a total project cost of Rs.14.95 crore.



Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland, inaugurated the Marketing Complex, "Handloom & Craft Pavilion" at Kisama, Naga Heritage Village in the presence of Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland on 26th November 2024



B.Handloom Expos (Handloom Marketing Assistance) funded by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles under National Handloom Development Programme

Handloom Expos organized by the Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Nagaland funded by DC (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India to give an opportunity to Handloom Cooperative Societies, corporations/federations, SHG engaged in Handloom production, Weaver entrepreneurs, Sant Kabir awardees, National & State awardees and outstanding weavers etc. to showcase and sell their products as well as promote business opportunities. This platform also provides interactions with the buyers inculcated rich experience for the weavers and participants and a platform to promote their skills and techniques.

Completed Events:

- Hathkargha Mela (State Handloom Expo) at Kohima
- *TANA BANA (District Handloom Expo) at Chumoukedima and Kiphire

Total of Exhibitors participated - 160 Nos.



Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland inaugurating the Special Handloom Expo at Kohima



District Handloom Expo at Chumoukedima



District Handloom Expo at Kiphire

C. Handloom Weavers' Welfare

PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN JYOTI BIMA YOJANA - PMJJBY is an insurance scheme offering life insurance cover for death, due to any reason. The life cover is for a year from 1st June to 31st May and is renewable on year to year basis

All handloom weavers/workers' in the age group of 18-50 years will be eligible and an amount of Rs.2.00 lakh will be payable on beneficiary's death due to any cause, for one year insurance coverage period from 1st June to 31st May.

PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHA BIMA YOJANA - PMSBY is an insurance scheme offering accidental insurance cover for death or disability. This cover is for a year from 1st June to 31st May and is renewable on year to year basis. All handloom weavers/workers in the age group of 18-70 years will be eligible for benefits as below.

- * Accidental Death
- Rs.2.00.000/-
- Permanent Total Disability
- Rs.2,00,000/-
- * Permanent Partial Disability Rs.1,00,000/-

Number of handloom weavers/workers under PMJJBY, PMSBY is 2860 weavers for which the annual premium amount to be covered by Govt. of India and Govt. of Nagaland.

D.Small Cluster Development Programme (SCDP)

Small Cluster Development Programme under NHDP funded by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India is an initiative that provides financial assistance and support to handloom weavers located in a specific geographical area. aiming to improve their production capabilities, market access, and overall economic conditions by focusing on collective development within that cluster; essentially, it's a targeted program to uplift smaller handloom communities with specific needs, as opposed to larger, established clusters

Interventions include Baseline Survey, Diagnostic Study, Formation of Consortium, Awareness Programmes, Product Development, Exposure visit, participation in exhibitions/B-SMs/publicity, Documentation of cluster activities, Engagement of Textiles Designer, wage compensation to the trainees for skill up-gradation, incentive to IA etc. Interventions benefitting directly individual weavers like providing Looms & accessories, lighting units, Worksheds are provided under the programme.

An amount of Rs. 291.64 lakh is approved during 2024-2025 to set up Small Cluster Development Programme for Handloom weavers in Dimapur and Ungma with 386 weaver beneficiaries

E. Construction of Individual worksheds for weavers of Other than Assisted Clusters under NHDP funded by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of

An amount of Rs. 184.80 lakh is approved and sanctioned during 2024-2025 for construction of individual worksheds for weavers in areas having individual weavers who are outside the fold of any clusters assisted programme funded under NHDP for 154 weaver beneficiaries

15. STARTUP NAGALAND:

On 19th January 2025, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi applauded the flourishing startup ecosystem in the country away from the major business centres, adding that the registration of startups in Nagaland has surged by over 200% last year.

In his recent Mann Ki Baat address, he applauded the remarkable growth of India's startup ecosystem, particularly in smaller cities. He highlighted a 200% surge in startup registration in Nagaland with key sectors including waste management, biotechnology and logistics.

Number of Startups:

SI. No.	Particulars	Number of Startups	
1	DPIIT Recognised Startups	80	
2	Women Led Startups	88	
3	PWD Startups	12	
4	Company Incorporated Startups	80	
5	Aspiring Startups	160	
6	Startup Nagaland Portal Users	330	

Activities under Startup Nagaland:

In 2024, Startup Nagaland undertook several significant initiatives aimed at nurturing and growing the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region. These activities focused on providing knowledge, skills, resources, and strategic connections to local entrepreneurs; creating a supportive environment for startups to thrive. Here are some key initiatives:

Workshop on Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship & Business Management (Dimapur & Kohima):

The Entrepreneurship & Business Management Workshop was conducted by Startup Nagaland on 11th March 2024 at Hotel Saramati, Dimapur and on 1st May 2024 at Innovation & Incubation Space (IIS), Kohima.

The primary objective of the workshops was to assess the needs of local entrepreneurs and startups, laying the foundation for future workshops designed to offer targeted assistance. The event served as an initial step in understanding the entrepreneurial landscape in Nagaland and emphasized the forthcoming series of workshops aimed at providing tailored support.

The Entrepreneurship & Business Management Workshop served as a successful starting point for understanding the needs of entrepreneurs and startups in Nagaland.

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The commitment to a series of future workshops demonstrates Startup Nagaland's dedication to providing on going targeted assistance. The engagement of diverse participants and the interactive nature of the workshop set a positive tone for the future collaboration between the organization and the local entrepreneurial community.





2. "Bulletproof Business Accelerator" by Business Coach Nikhil V Kumar:

Startup Nagaland hosted "Bulletproof Business Accelerator" with Business coach Nikhil V Kumar on 10th May 2024 at Innovation & Incubation Space, Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. The event was graced by Shri. P Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Nagaland, who underscored the vital role of mentorship in nurturing the Entrepreneurial spirit among Nagaland's younger generation.

From mastering time management to creating robust support structures and scaling businesses to new heights, Coach Nikhil V Kumar engaging master class provided attendees with a treasure trove of practical insights and networking opportunities. The workshop served as a pivotal moment in Nagaland's entrepreneurial landscape, fuelling economic prosperity and fostering innovation.





 Meeting with Officials from Startup India, DPIIT with Govt. Stakeholders, Incubators, Business Councils and Startups held on 7th June 2024 at Innovation & Incubation Space, Kohima.

From 6th to 8th June 2024, the Startup India Team from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) visited Nagaland. The visit began with an in-depth one-on-one interaction with the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt.of Nagaland, Industries & Commerce Department and the Nodal Officerof Startup Nagaland to discuss and gain a comprehensive understanding of the current startup ecosystem in Nagaland, identifying its challenges and opportunities.

The second session started with an interactive session involving incubators and the business councils of the State. The session was especially designed to provide a platform for incubators to share their experiences, best practices, and the unique challenges they face. The roundtable with incubators & Business Councils aimed to identify key investment opportunities and build a robust network for funding startups in the region.

Additionally, a presentation on the Startup India Initiative (SUI) was delivered to local startups. This presentation covered various programs, incentives, and support systems available under the SUI, highlighting how startups in Nagaland can leverage these resources for their growth and development.



4. Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce during the Roundtable Discussion between Austrian Embassy, StartUp Nagaland, Officials from the Department of Industries & Commerce Government of Nagaland, Department of IT & C, STPI and Local Startups held at Innovation & Incubation Space, Kohima on 22nd August 2024.

Startup Nagaland under Department of Industries & Commerce hosted a roundtable discussion at the Innovation & Incubation Space (IIS), Kohimaon the 22nd August, 2024. As a part of the Fact-Finding Mission to explore the Entrepreneurial ecosystem in Northeast India the roundtable discussion brought about key officials from the Austrian Embassy, Government representatives, Industry Stakeholders, Startup Nagaland Incubators and local Startups from Startup Nagaland ecosystem.

The discussion was graced by the presence of Mr. Ajay Singh, Head of Technology and Innovation at the Austrian Embassy and Mr. Arun Verma, Advisor on organisational matters at Vantage info. The session was also attended by Shri. Shanavas C, IAS, Secretary to the Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Nagaland, who delivered an insightful welcome speech and Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce delivered the welcome remarks.

Local Startups were also invited to showcase their innovative business models and products providing a dynamic platform for exchanging ideas and identifying potential areas for collaboration.



MoU signing between Department of Industries & Commerce with Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Department of Industries & Commerce and Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd on 22nd Oct, 2024 at the Directorate or Industries & Commerce, Kohima. This partnership aimed at addressing specific challenges faced by startups, especially in accounting, mentorship, and marketing strategies.

The collaboration offered critical support tools to entrepreneurs, helping them navigate financial management, improve operational efficiency, and enhance their market outreach. This MoU served as an important milestone in providing long-term growth support to local startups.





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director, after signing the MoU between Department of Industries & Commerce with Tally Solution Pvt. Ltd. at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Kohima.

6. Workshop, titled "Awareness Workshop: An Experiential Learning Programme,".

The Department of Industries and Commerce in collaboration with IBIS Solutions, Kolkata has successfully conducted a comprehensive workshop for budding entrepreneurs in the state. The workshop, titled "Awareness Workshop: An Experiential Learning Programme," provided aspiring entrepreneurs with valuable insights on unlocking their latent potential and understanding market dynamics.

The event included interactive sessions led by Shri Rajib Bal, MBA (HR-Admin Head), Corporate Lecturer & Consultant, covering topics like professional development, market strategies, and group-based project presentations. Shri Ikheshe Kahoto, Assistant Director of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, addressed the participants emphasizing the importance of nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

This workshop was part of the on-going efforts by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Nagaland, to foster a strong start-up ecosystem in the state. By offering practical insights and mentorship, the workshop served as an important platform for networking, skill-building, and learning.



16. INDIA INDUSTRIAL LAND BANK (IILB):

The India Industrial Land Bank(IILB) developed by the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), GoI is a GIS-enable centralised platform that serve as repository of information about Industrial areas and cluster throughout India. Its primary goal is to streamline Industrial development, enhance transparency, foster ease of doing business, and support balanced industrial growth by showcasing investment opportunities in different region across the country.

The Department conducted a one day Workshop on India Industrial Land Bank (IILB) for the District Industries Centres (DIC) and Sub-District Industries Centre (Sub-DIC) officers on 29th January, 2025 at the Conference Hall of the Directorate.



Participants at IILB Awareness programme with the Director of Industries & Commerce Shri, P. Tokugha Sema



Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce distributing GPS tools kits machine to the General Managers of the District.

17. ECONOMIC PLANT (EP):

Citronella oil is extracted from the grass and stems of Cymbopogon winterianus through Steam Distillation method. This fragrant grass got its name from the French word meaning "Lemon balm", due to its floral, citrus like aroma. Citronella oil is extensively used for a variety of purposes such as an insect repellent, anti-fungal agent, anti-bacterial, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, to treat parasitic infections, to promote wound healing, to lift mood or fight—fatigue, in perfumes or as flavor addictive in foods.

At present, there are 10 Economic Plant farms in the state namely:

- 1. Training-Cum-Production Centre, Sirhima.
- Mongsenyimti Farm under District Industries Centre, Mokokchung.
- 3. Kubolong Farm under District Industries Centre, Mokokchung.
- 4. Tsuremmen Farm under District Industries Cente, Mokokchung
- 5. Liroyimti Farm under District Industries Centre, Mokokchung
- Chingmei Farm under District Industries Centre, Tuensang.
- 7. Yongnyah Farm under District Industries Centre, Longleng
- 8. Leangyu Farm under District Industries Centre, Mon
- 9. Chukitong Farm under District Industries Centre, Wokha
- Losami Farm under Sub-District Industries Centre, Phek.

However, during the current Financial Year 2024-2025, 4 Farms did not make any production due to wear and tear of distillation machines. Altogether 227.5 litres of citronella oil and 26 litres of lemon grass oil were produced during 2024-2025 and its market value is approximately estimated around Rs. 3,77,000 (three lakks seventy seven thousand) only.





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce visited TCPC, Sirhima on 12.07.2024 to review the progess of the Farm



Construction of Office building of Project Officer (Economic Plant) at Training-cum-Porduction Centre (TCPC), Sirhima



Commissioner & Secretary Shri. Kekhrievor Kevichusa and Director of Industries & Commerce Shri A.Temjen Jamir along with senior officials with the Awardees of " State Entrepreneurs Award" 2023.





Smti.Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble Advisor of Industries & Commerce inaugurated Sub-District Industries Centre, Changtongya on 9" July, 2024 in the presence of Shri P.Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce





Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland inspecting the ongoing Construction of Unity Mall at Sovima, Chumoukedima District





Shri, P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce with CA Saurav Sahewalla during the seminar on New Subsidy Policy and GST Compliances, Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme (UNNATI 2024) at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce on 22^{nt} May 2024.





Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland addressing the gathering during the State Level Awareness Workshop on Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme (UNNATI 2024) at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce on 24th October 2024





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce delivering the key note address during the Workshop Cum Training on GeM Functionality at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce on 12th September 2024.



The Department conducted a series of coordination meetings under the leadership of Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce along with department officials, visited the proposed Industrial Development site at Viswema on 21st November 2024





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce addressing the participants during the Workshop & Interactive Meet on the Environmental Compliance of the Industries in the State under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) organized by Nagaland Pollution Control Board, on 25th October 2024





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce addressing the participants during the Workshop on PM Viswakama, organised by State Level Bankers' Committee, Nagaland on 23rd August 2024





Flagging off of New Bus and Department Vehicles by Smti. Hekani Jakhalu,

Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland and Shri. P. ToKugha Sema,

Director of Industries & Commerce on 3th September 2024





Department of Industries & Commerce participated in the various Mass Social Work organized by the State Government on 17th May 2024 and 22th October 2024.





Statewide Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEx), a mega mock exercise on earthquake was carried out by Nagaland Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on 24th October 2024. The Directorate of Industries & Commerce was also a mock drill site.





Shri, Shanavas C, Commissioner & Secretary, Industries & Commerce addressing the participants during the Capacity Building Workshop on Gatishakti Portal of MDoNER & Nagaland on 4th October 2024





Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, inaugurating the State Handloom Expo (SHE), Hathkargha Mela, organised by the Department of Industries & Commerce sponsored by DC Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, held from 1st to 14th December 2024 at High School Ground, Kohima





Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, addressing the gathering during the Buyers - Sellers Meet 2024 organized by the Department of Industries & Commerce and Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Limited (NIDC), on 6th December 2025





Smti. Hekani Jakhalu, Hon'ble MLA & Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, inaugurating the Exhibation Stall at Handloom & Craft Pavilion during Hombill Festival at Kisama on 1st December 2024.



Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland visiting the Handloom & Craft Pavilion during Hornbill Festival at Kisama on 2nd December 2024.



Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Development Commissioner (Handlooms) visiting the Handloom & Craft Pavilion during Hornbill Festival at Kisama on 4th December 2024.



Shri, P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce visiting the Handloom & Craft Pavilion during Hornbill Festival at Kisama on 5th December 2024.



Shri, Asit Gopal, Addl, Secretary, Ministry of DONER & Tribal Affairs visiting the Handloom & Craft Pavilion during Hornbill Festival at Kisama on 8th December 2024.





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce delivering the key note address during the Awareness Programme, India Industrial Land Bank (IILB) on 29th January 2025 at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce addressing the participants during the Nagaland State Export Summit 2024 with Special Focus on ODOP at Bamboo Hall, Kisama Heritage Village on 7th December 2024





Department Officials at Exhibition Stall during Republic Day Celebrations on 26* January 2025 at Nagaland Civil Secretatiat Plaza, Kohima





Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce inspecting Kholeboto Bee Keeping Farmunder Zunheboto District on 13th February 2025



Shri, P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce with officers & staff of DIC, Zunheboto during his visit on 13th February 2025



Shri. P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce with officers & staff of DIC, Chozuba during his visit on 13th February 2025



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce and Officers from the Directorate with officer & Staff of the Sub-DIC, Tseminyu on 19.02.2025.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce and Officers from the Directorate with officer & Staff of the DIC, Mokokchung on 19.02.2025 as a part of District Touring.



Shri P. Tokugha Sema, Director of Industries & Commerce and Officers from the Directorate with officer & Staff of the DIC, Wokha on 19.02.2025 as a part of District Touring.



Director of Industries & Commerce, Shri P. Tokugha Sema inspecting Chukitong EP Farm on 19.02.2025



Director of Industries & Commerce, Shri P. Tokugha Sema with Officers & Staff of Sub-DIC Pughoboto during his visit on 19.02.2025

