



released to concerned organisations with concurrence of IFD. Progress of projects sanctioned is monitored through Reports, Statement of Expenditure, Utilisation Certificate, photographs / video graphs etc.

6.3. During 2012-13, strategy approved by competent authority is being implemented and projected financial assistance to NGOs and Government agencies would be Rs.4.5 cr. for organising trade expos, seminars, workshops etc. for dissemination of knowledge, organising business summit for business investments and other activities for investments for skill development in the region etc.

Seminars / Workshops / Expos etc:

(i) To disseminate information about investment opportunities available in NER, Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Calcutta organized 8th North East Business Summit (NEBS) at New Delhi on

9-10 January, 2013 with financial assistance under the scheme.

(ii) Financial assistance was extended to NEHHDC for organisation of 20 exhibitions, 30 craft bazaars and 7 North East Trade Expos at various places in the country to promote and showcase potential of handicrafts and handlooms of NER.

(iii) Ministry also released an advertisement on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 143rd birth anniversary on 2nd October, 2012 disseminating message of taking a pledge to carry forward His legacy for welfare of North Eastern Region and showcasing along with photographs of cultural symbols.

6.4 An amount of Rs.3.75 cr has been utilised till 31.12.2012 out of BE of Rs.7.00 cr. (RE Rs.4.17 cr.) in 2012-13 under the scheme.

7. EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

7.1 ADB Assisted North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP):

The Scheme, North Eastern State Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP) was approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 19th May 2011 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1353.83 crore. The scheme envisaged construction/upgradation of a total of 433.7 km long roads in 6 North Eastern States of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is providing loan assistance of upto US \$ 200 million (Rs. 908 crore) under its Multi-tranche Financing Facility (MFF).

7.2 The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is the Executing Agency,

responsible for overall coordination with ADB and State Governments and monitoring the progress of the project. A National Level Steering Committee and Project Management Unit (PMU) within Ministry of DONER, and State Level Steering Committee and Project Implementation Units (PIUs) in each project State have been established. The PMU will supervise work of Project Monitoring Consultant (PMC) while PIUs will supervise work of Construction Supervision Consultants (CSC).

7.3 Loan Agreement for Tranche 1 of loan amounting to US \$74.8 million was signed on 9th July 2012 and it became effective from 22nd October 2012. The following roads are being taken up under Tranche 1:

Sl. No.	Name of road	State	Length in Km.
1.	Kalikuchi to Barpeta	Assam	58.5
2.	Bilasipara (NH-31) to Fakiragram	Assam	16.2
3.	Garobada to Dalu	Meghalaya	93.4
4.	Meli to Nayabazar	Sikkim	14.5
5.	Nayabazar to Namchi	Sikkim	19.7
	Total		202.3



- 7.4 All the three States implementing projects under Tranche 1 have completed selection of consultants for CSC and procurement of civil work contracts.
- 7.5 Tranche 2 of loan amounting to US \$ 125.2 million will support construction/ upgradation of the balance 231.4 km roads. The following roads will be taken up under Tranche 2:

is also very vulnerable to likely adverse impact of climate change. Government of India is aware of the fact and thus, has taken initiative to take climate change adaptation measures to enhance resilience and adaptive capacities of local people of NER.

One externally-funded project under aegis of Indo German cooperation is under consideration/ operation in

Sl. No.	Name of road	State	Length in Km.
1.	Tamulpur to Paneri	Assam	43
2.	Paneri to Udalguri	Assam	18.6
3.	Major bridges	Assam	1.3
4.	Tupul to Kasom Khullen	Manipur	93.2
5.	Serchhip to Buarpui	Mizoram	55
6.	Udaipur to Melaghar	Tripura	20.3
	Total		231.4

- 7.6 States implementing Tranche 2 projects are finalizing selection of Consultants for CSC and are in the process of tendering civil works. Loan negotiation for Tranche 2 will be taken up on completion of Resettlement Plan and other Socio-economic analysis.
- 7.7 Climate Change Adaptation Project –

There is an international consensus about adverse impact of global warming. More than 194 countries have agreed to take initiative and effective measures to control causative factors contributing to global warming; India is also one of them.

North Eastern Region (NER) of India has got substantial chunk of forest cover and

Ministry of DoNER. This is being funded by Government of Germany. There are



Climate Change Adaptation Project
Traditional Silk Spinning, Nongpoh, Meghalaya

two components (a) Technical Cooperation with assistance of German International Cooperation (GIZ) and (b) Financial Cooperation with assistance of German Development Bank (KfW). Both these components aim at over all enhancement of livelihood resilience and adaptive capacities of rural population of NER against adverse impact of climate change. Brief of both these components and their status are given below: –

- (a) Technical Cooperation (with the assistance of GIZ) - This is under operation in States of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim since June, 2011 focusing on capacity building of State Governments and institutions. Various activities in all three States have been identified and those are being taken up with help of concerned State Governments. Master trainers in all three States have also been trained to further take up activities in subsidiary institutions.
- (b) Financial Cooperation (with the assistance of KfW) – The project is being taken up in States of Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim. The



Climate Change Adaptation Project
Horticulture Economy, Meghalaya

project is under consideration with revised cost of Euro 99.7 million having loan component of Euro 75 million and grant component of Euro 3.7 million. Grant component is meant for Accompanying Measures which are related with preparatory work for the project. Government of India and concerned State Governments are supposed to contribute balance project costs. Selection of Programme Implementation Consultant (PIC) is under way and simultaneously, EFC Memo is under preparation.