



# Chief Minister's Reply on the Budget Discussion

Finance Department | Government of Meghalaya

25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# What is a Budget?

## Budget Estimates

- **Uncertainties in forecasting** – G.O.I. transfers, Own taxes
- **Mismatch in timing of inflow and outflow of cash**

## Instruments to Balance Cash

- **Ways and Means Advances**
- **Special Drawing Facility**
  - **Overdraft**

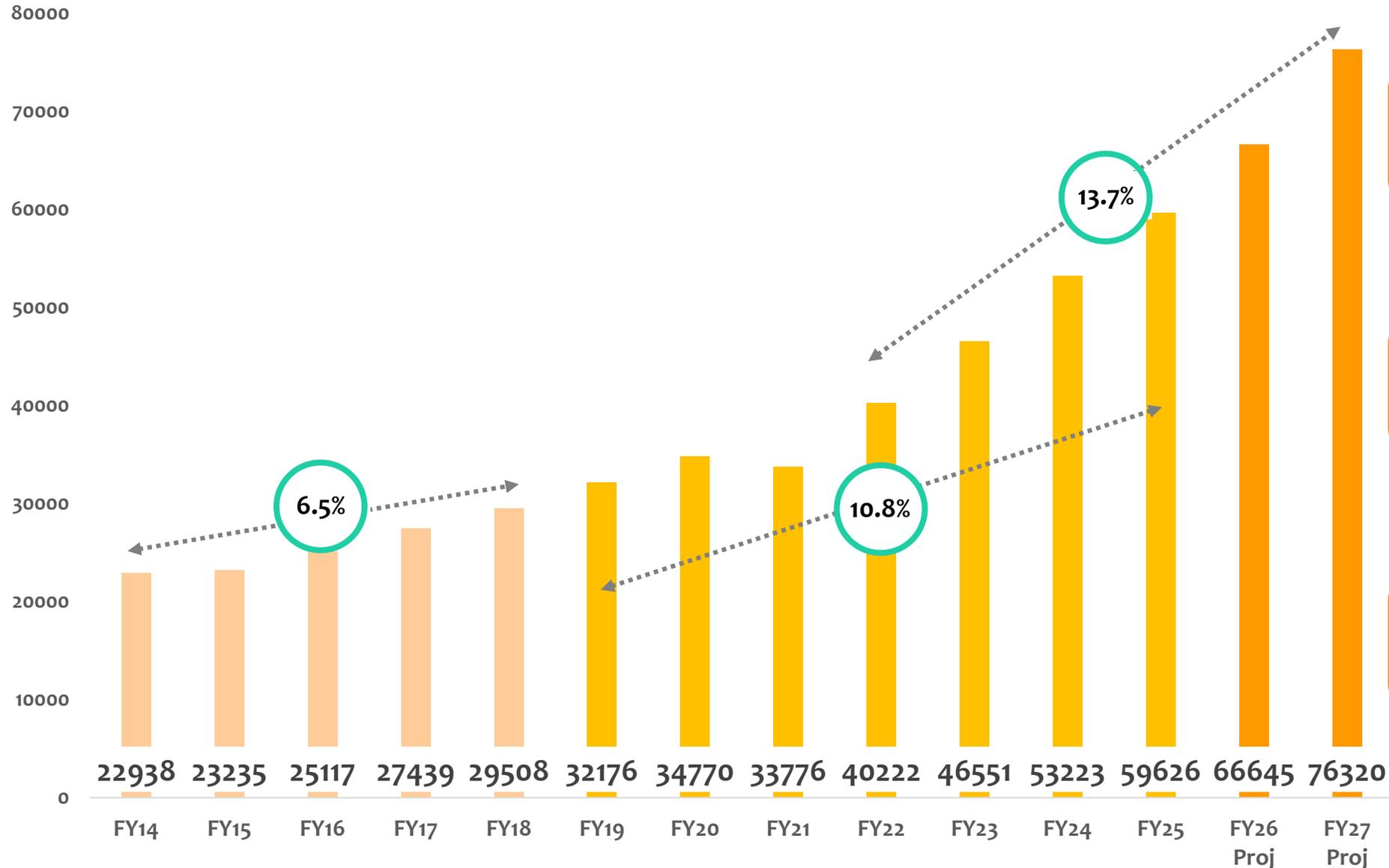
OVERDRAFT DAYS	FY23	FY24
Telangana	118	145
Andhra Pradesh	152	144
Kerala	1	67
Mizoram	8	32
Uttarakhand	3	28
Punjab	-	16
<b>Meghalaya</b>	-	<b>14</b>
Nagaland	4	14
Himachal Pradesh	19	5
Haryana	4	-
Manipur	93	-

# Budgetary Savings

STATES (2023-24)	BUDGET ESTIMATES	EXPENDITURE	EXP as a % of BE
Uttar Pradesh	6,83,293	5,69,747	83%
Rajasthan	3,90,856	2,98,161	76%
Telangana	2,90,396	2,31,825	80%
Punjab	1,96,462	1,39,627	71%
Kerala	2,25,640	1,80,566	80%
Maharashtra	6,02,008	5,62,548	93%
Odisha	2,30,000	2,04,130	89%
Andhra Pradesh	2,79,279	2,53,557	91%
Gujarat	2,97,491	2,73,768	92%
Assam	1,39,755	1,20,074	86%
Haryana	1,83,950	1,66,372	90%
Uttarakhand	76,593	62,490	82%
Bihar	2,61,885	2,52,082	96%
Jharkhand	1,16,418	1,07,921	93%
Tamil Nadu	4,09,147	4,02,628	98%
Karnataka	3,27,747	3,21,660	98%
Madhya Pradesh	3,06,103	3,00,522	98%
Tripura	27,654	22,081	80%
Nagaland	23,086	18,618	81%
Mizoram	14,342	12,556	88%
Sikkim	11,807	11,178	95%
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>22,022</b>	<b>21,817</b>	<b>99%</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	29,513	29,596	100%
Himachal Pradesh	53,413	53,984	101%
Chhattisgarh	1,21,500	1,54,585	127%

EFFICIENT PROVISIONING AND PLANNING

# GSDP Growth Trajectory 2014-27



2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing State in India, following closely behind Tamil Nadu in Real GSDP growth

Only State in India to record ~10% growth rate for 3 consecutive years post COVID in real GSDP

76.5% economic size growth from FY21 to FY25 after Assam (89%) and UP (77%)

# Growth For Locals

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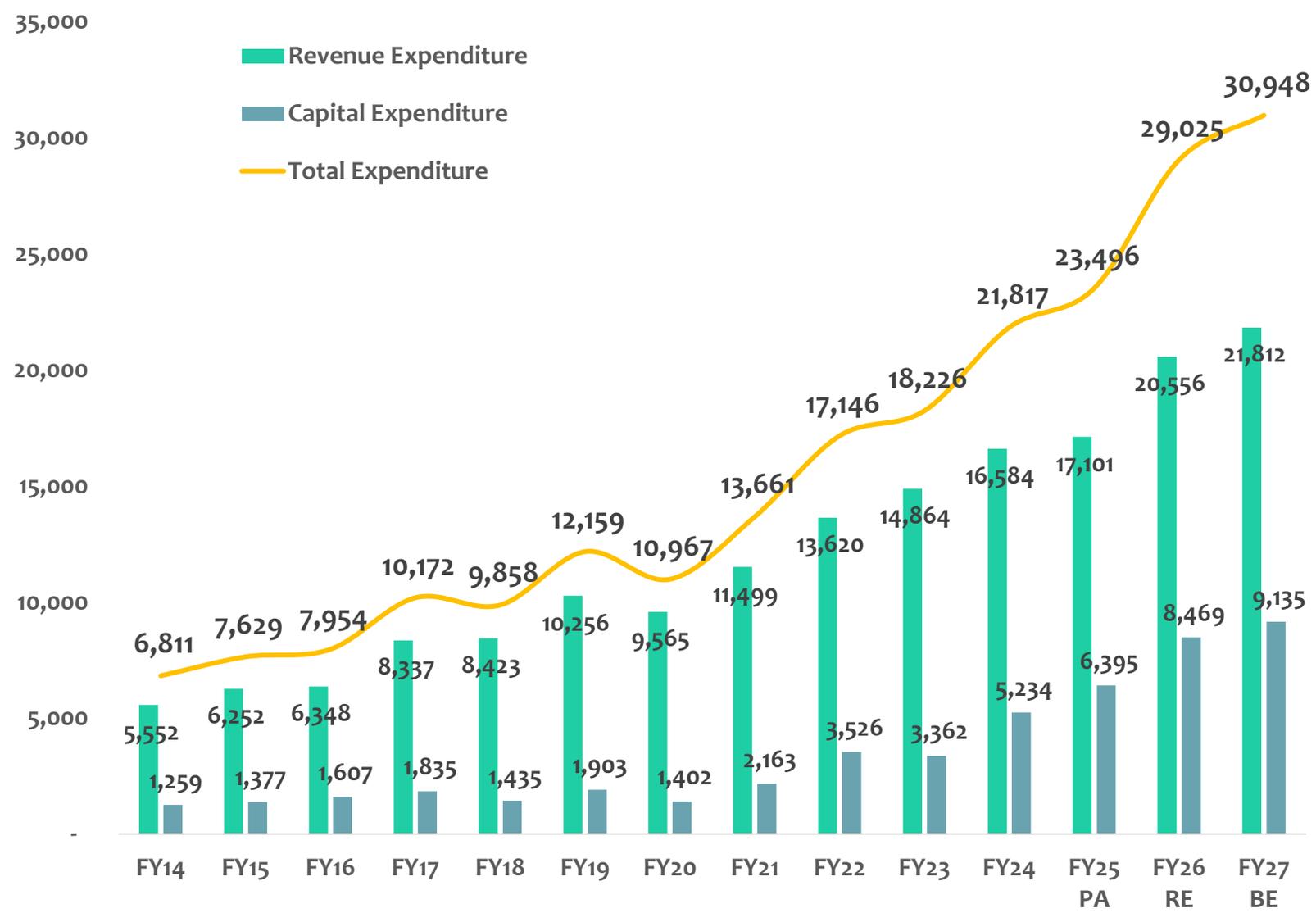
Growth = Consumption + Private Investment + **Government Expenditure** + Net Exports)

## GROWTH LEADS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCALS

₹1 Crore increase in growth creates opportunities for

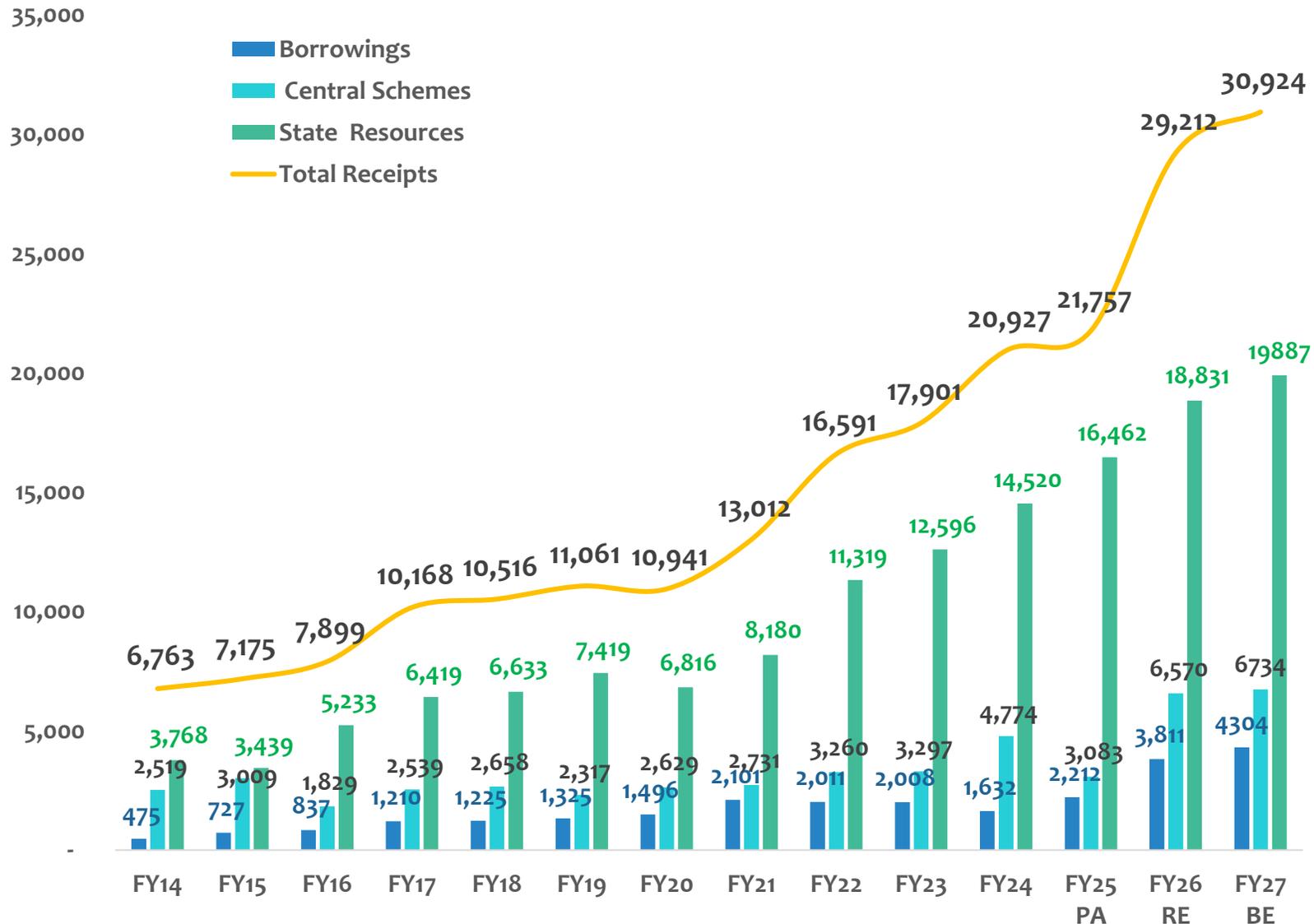
Agriculture	45
Construction	30
Trade and Repair Services	21
Hotels & Restaurants	42

# Growth Through Increased Public Expenditure



Capital Focussed	
CAGR	
Total Expenditure	12.3%
Revenue Expenditure	11.1%
Capital Expenditure	16.5%

# Total Receipts



## Rising Resources

### CAGR

Total Receipts	13.7%
State Resources	13.1%
Central Schemes	14.3%

# Growth Not Anchored In Borrowings

BORROWINGS AS % OF TOTAL RECEIPTS	FY22	FY23	FY24
Haryana	39.9%	39.1%	36.8%
Punjab	33.1%	34.4%	32.7%
Tamil Nadu	32.8%	28.1%	31.5%
Kerala	26.3%	21.2%	29.0%
Andhra Pradesh	27.1%	27.4%	28.7%
Rajasthan	24.9%	19.9%	27.0%
Karnataka	29.0%	14.5%	26.7%
Chhattisgarh	11.5%	3.9%	24.1%
Telangana	28.8%	20.4%	22.8%
Maharashtra	21.1%	16.4%	21.6%
Bihar	19.7%	18.0%	20.3%
Himachal Pradesh	16.4%	27.8%	18.1%
Assam	16.1%	17.1%	17.9%
Sikkim	17.7%	14.6%	17.8%
Madhya Pradesh	19.1%	19.5%	17.5%
Uttar Pradesh	16.6%	12.1%	17.2%
Gujarat	21.8%	19.2%	13.7%
Uttarakhand	14.3%	7.2%	12.3%
Nagaland	11.6%	11.3%	10.9%
Mizoram	8.7%	12.2%	9.0%
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Odisha	7.3%	3.4%	7.4%
Arunachal Pradesh	4.9%	3.5%	4.5%
Jharkhand	11.9%	6.9%	3.5%
Tripura	5.0%	2.7%	3.4%

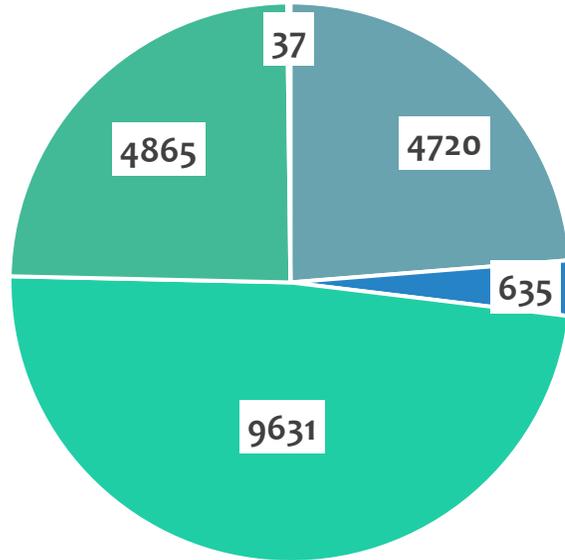
## State Wise Borrowing 2023-24 (In ₹ Cr)

Tamil Nadu	1,26,271
Maharashtra	1,20,444
Uttar Pradesh	1,01,439
Karnataka	86,401
Rajasthan	78,641
Andhra Pradesh	71,524
Haryana	61,025
Madhya Pradesh	52,544
Bihar	51,403
Kerala	51,048
Telangana	50,528
Punjab	43,283
Gujarat	36,137
Chhattisgarh	34,013
Assam	21,967
Odisha	14,591
Himachal Pradesh	9,005
Uttarakhand	7,393
Jharkhand	3,667
Nagaland	2,627
Sikkim	1,988
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>1,632</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	1,412
Mizoram	1,210
Tripura	738

**Borrowing in Meghalaya is way below National Average of 19.4%**

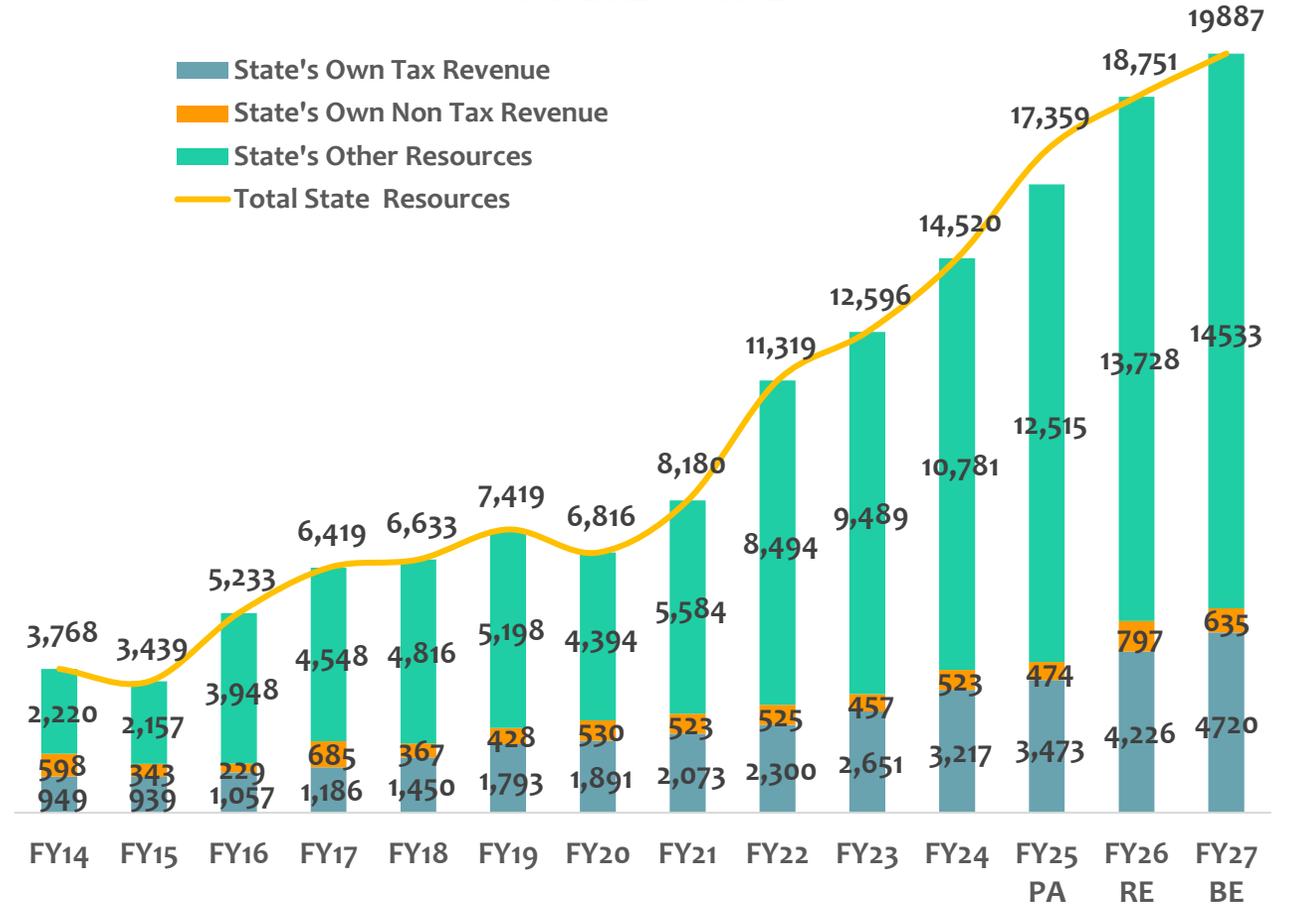
# Rising State Resources

STATE RESOURCES 2026-27



- State's Own Tax Revenue
- State's Own Non Tax Revenue
- Share of Central taxes
- FC Grants
- Other Receipts

STATE RESOURCES



CAGR of State's Other Resources since FY19 is 13.7% and State's Own-Tax is 13%

# Leveraging National Development Schemes

Star Performer in SASCI over the years (₹ in Cr.)

Year	Normative Allocation	Performance Based Allocation	Total
2020-21	92	108	200
2021-22	115	166	281
2022-23	614	435	1049
2023-24	767	526	1293
2024-25	844	1526	2370
2025-26	1004	1691	2695
2026-27 Proj			4500

Higher absorptive capacity  
of the State

## SASCI Management

SASCI in FY26	₹2,695 Cr
Present Value of ₹2695 Crore after 50-year	₹98 Cr
Consolidated Sinking Fund Contribution	₹13.5 Cr (0.5% per year)
CSF deposits in 50 years	₹3912 Cr

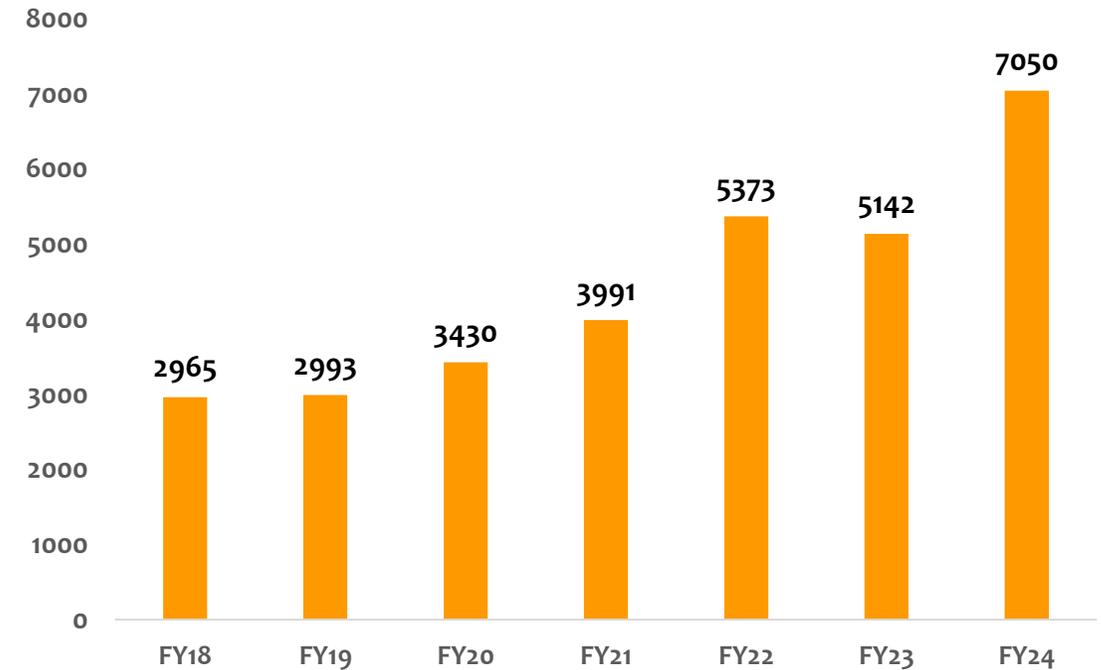
Effectively a grant

# Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS)

## Prominent Centrally Sponsored Schemes Releases (₹ Cr)

Year	JJM	MGNREGA	SSA/Samagra	PMAY	PMGSY
FY18	86	874	339	43	17
FY19	49	797	220	114	196
FY20	43	605	312	20	357
FY21	185	1289	284	5	355
FY22	1078	1124	272	12	484
FY23	1047	1140	380	106	406
FY24	1500	916	394	1591	123

## CSS Releases (₹ Cr) over the years



\*Includes all CSS (on-budget and off-budget)

Central programs like JJM, PMGSY and MGNREGS have been implemented through unique models to ensure every Meghalayan and all regions benefit from inclusive economic growth.

# Externally Aided Projects

15 on-going EAPs at a total project cost of ₹12,166 Cr. Effective repayment ₹912 Cr.

PROJECT	IFI	PROJECT COST	LOAN AMOUNT
Meghalaya Livelihood and Access to Markets Project (Megha-LAMP)	IFAD	1331	470
Renovation Modernization and Upgradation of Umiam Umtru Stage III HEP	JICA	407	316
Community-based Forest Management and Livelihood Improvement in Meghalaya (MegLIFE)	JICA	838	666
Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP)	World Bank	1259	1008
Meghalaya Power Distribution Sector Improvement Project	ADB	1226	981
Meghalaya Health System Strengthening Project	World Bank	372	297
Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase II & III	World Bank	441	353
Protection of Vulnerable Catchment Areas in Meghalaya (Umiew Catchment-East Khasi Hills and Ganol Catchment-West Garo Hills) under the Climate Change Adaptation Programme in Himalayas – Component III	KfW	344	277
Meghalaya Early Childhood Development (ECD) Mission	ADB	369	295
Meghalaya Eco-Tourism Infrastructure Development Project (MEIDP)	NDB	731	585
Supporting Human Capital Development in Meghalaya (Phase - II)	ADB	668	534
Climate Adaptive Community Based Water Harvesting Project in Meghalaya	ADB	516	413
Meghalaya Program for Adolescent Wellbeing, Employment and Resilience (MPOWER)	World Bank	379	303
Integrated Eco-tourism and Sustainable Agri-based Livelihood Development Project in Meghalaya	ADB	825	660
Meghalaya Logistics and Connectivity Improvement (MLCIP) Project	World Bank	2460	1968
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,166</b>	<b>9,126</b>

# Transformation Journey: VISION (2022-2032)

Vision: To Rank Amongst the Top 10 States in India in Per Capita Income and SDG by 2032



# Agriculture: The backbone of Rural Economy



Over 2x increase in farmers' income without compromising State's bio-diversity, soil and water resources

## State-specific Interventions

<p><b>Mission Mode Interventions</b></p> <p>10 State Missions</p>	<p><b>CM FARM+</b></p> <p>6000 Hectares of High Value Crops</p>	<p><b>Hub &amp; Spoke Model</b></p> <p>10 Operational PRIME Hubs</p>
<p><b>Subsidized Crop Insurance</b></p> <p>20% of Farmers Covered</p>	<p><b>Interest Free Loans for Farmers</b></p> <p>20,000+ Farmers Benefitted</p>	<p><b>CM ASSURE for Distress Relief</b></p> <p>Fair Rates to 13,000 Broomgrass Farmers</p>



# Climbing the Value Chain | Umdihar PRIME HUB, WGH

Value Chain: Kew Pineapples

Anchor Cooperative: Umdihar Integrated Village Cooperative Society

Processed volume of 7,57MT worth Rs 1.29Cr

Additional income of Rs 4000+ farmers

Annual returns as dividend of Rs 13,000+ per shareholder (260+ farmers)



Fresh pineapples  
to Safal &  
Reliance



46% | Rs 22/kg

Churrasco  
pineapples to  
BBQ Nation



83% | Rs 115/kg

IQF Pineapple to  
Europe



689% | Rs 640/kg

# Inclusive Support to Farmers | Tikrikilla PRIME HUB, WGH

Value Chains: Pineapple, Passion Fruit

Anchor Cooperative: Muktidata Multi-purpose Cooperative Society

Collective Farming Support | Planting Material, Inputs, Cash Transfer

Buy Back from Farmers | Additional Direct Incomes up to Rs 90,000

Annual returns as dividend of Rs 3,400+ per shareholder (2000+ women)



# Target 2032

Indicators	2020-21	2024-25	Target 2028	Target 2032
<b>Area under Organic Cultivation (Ha)</b> <i>Building India's Organic Hub</i>	18,000	27,000	1L	1L
<b>Leading Producer of Ginger (MT)</b> <i>Making Ginger a Signature Crop</i>	66,156	71,413 (Top 10)	96,000 (Top 7)	1,56,750 (Top 5)
<b>Farmers linked to Higher Markets</b> <i>Positioning Meghalaya as an Export Powerhouse</i>	2%	5%	25%	50%
<b>Cooperatives leading the Agri Business Sector</b> <i>Farmer Collectives as Growth Engines</i>	10	100	500	1,000
<b># of farmers whose incomes doubled</b> <i>Prosperity reaching every Farmer Households</i>	20,000	68,000	1,70,000	3,40,000
<b>Millionaire Farmers</b> <i>Creating a generation of Agri-preneurs</i>	100	500	25,000	50,000

# Tourism Homestays: Tourism that touches lives...



1000 New Homestays being Created and another 3000 under CM-Homestay Mission

## Miss Eshabel Arengh- Wari Chora Arengh Homestay

- Transformed her modest setup into a thriving 6-room homestay through the **PMEGP** scheme
- Earns around **₹12 lakhs annually**
- Proud example of women-led rural tourism

**Location Impact:** Promotion of Wari Chora as a tourist destination

**Tourist Base:** Serving both domestic and foreign visitors

**Employment:** Generated direct and indirect rural employment

**Entrepreneurship:** Strong example of women-led rural tourism enterprise

# CM-Meghalaya Grassroot Music Programme

8,000+ artists supported with paid opportunities

16,000+ shows delivered statewide

₹8,000–₹50,000 per gig; average earning ₹10,000/month

200+ jobs created through event managers, technical crews, and support roles

## The Band Alive- MGMP Season 2's top band

- Earnings to ₹40,000 per show and ₹1 lakh+ monthly during peak season.
- Now performing at major festivals and recording their first album

The Band –'Alive', performing at Hard Rock Café

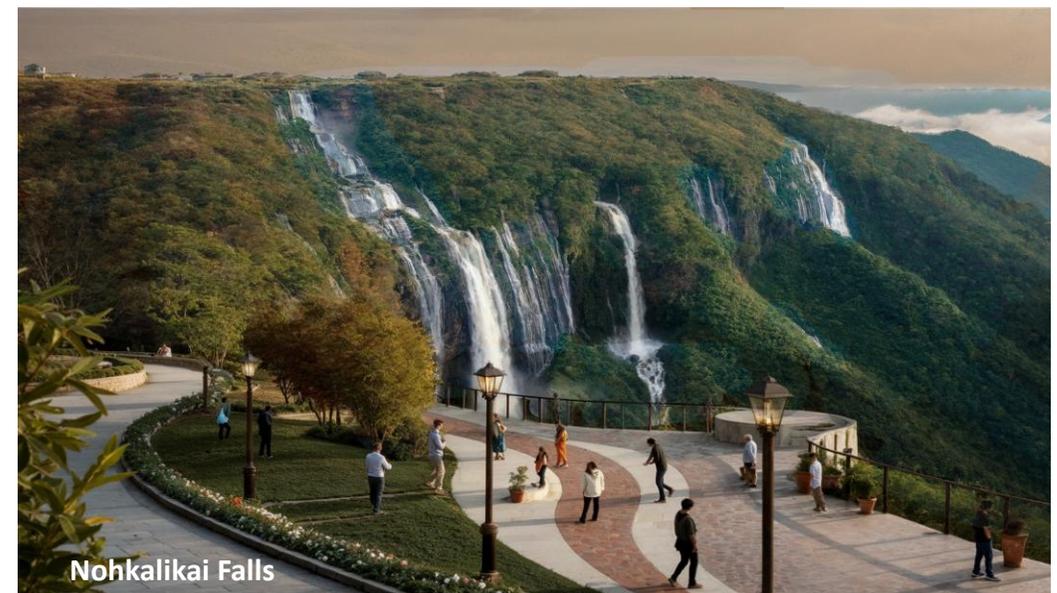


# New Destinations For Employment Across the State



# Building Global Destination – Sohra (Additional Funds Under PM DevINE)

Interventions	Project Cost (₹ Cr.)
Sohra Experience Centre	114.94
Nohkalikai Falls Precinct Area Augmentation	38.98
Mawsmat Eco Park	28.75
Shella & River Side Development	13.79
7 Sister Falls Viewpoint And Street Scape Improvement	11.06
Mawsmat Cave Precinct	9.64
Arwah Cave Precinct Improvement	5.36
Wah Kaba Fall Area Development	5.28
Wahkaliar Canyon Viewpoint	5.95
	233.17



# Building Global Destination – New Shillong

The ICONIC Towers – Second tallest public monument in the Country



**Monolith Towers Height :  
123 Meters**

**Glass Bridge Height :  
70 Meters**

*Generate employment  
opportunities*

*New Shillong becomes a  
Tourism Hub*

# Igniting the Future of Sports : 39th National Games, 2027

**39 Sporting Discipline – 19 Days**

**12,000+ Participants**

**8000+ Local Volunteers**

**30,000+ Indirect Employment Opportunities**

**Rs. 39.17 Cr. sanctioned to 26 SSA for Phase 1 for Team Preparation**



**Archers from Meghalaya qualified for Khelo India Tribal games**

# Football Capital of India

**40,000 Seating Capacity**

**Hybrid Football Turf – Two International Matches in one day**

**India's First FIFA Category 1 Stadium**

**Can host AFC Competition, World Cup Qualifiers**

**Club House (Year-round) with Swimming Pool, Squash Courts**

**Inspired from a Bamboo Basket**



# Marquee Infrastructure



J.N. Sports Complex, Shillong



P A Sangma Sports Complex, Tura



Integrated Sports & Hospitality Centre, Shillong



Aquatics & Tennis Complex, Umsawli

# Sports Infrastructure for Generations

**Total Sports Infra - 303**

**Completed - 167**

**Ongoing - 127**

**Total Cost – Rs. 2100 Cr.**

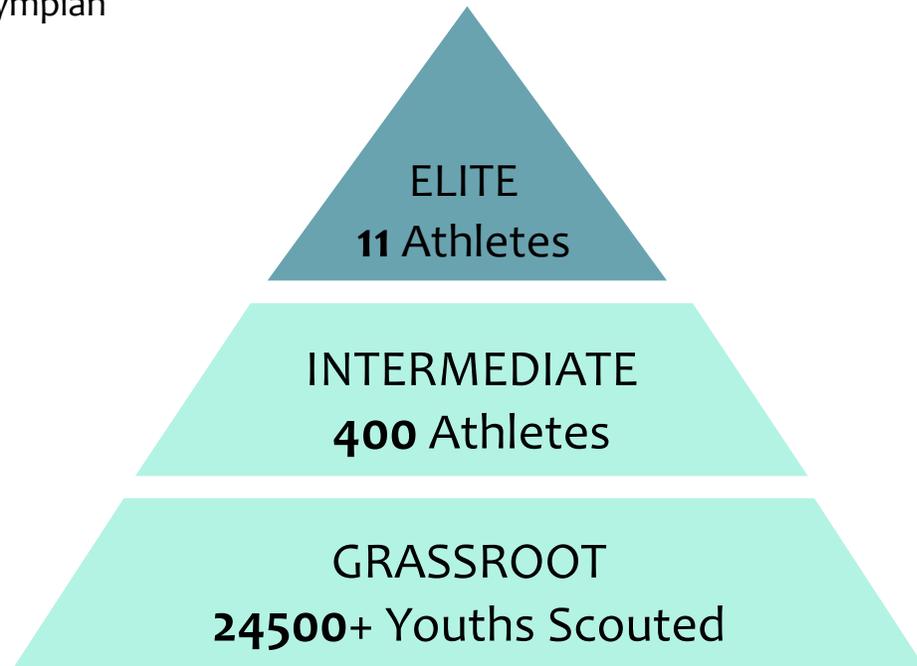


**500+ Sports Infrastructure by 2028**

# Nurturing our Young Athletes: STAR Program

## STAR Program

- Program Started - **2023**
- Vision - **“A cadre of Meghalaya Athletes representing India in the 2032 Olympics”**
- **Scientific Talent Identification Program**
- **3 Phases – 24,500 + Youth Assessed**
- **Elite Pathway Program – 400 Athletes** are under training
- **Super Elite Pathway Program – 11 Athletes** being monitored by Olympian



**Enriyana G Momin – 16 yrs  
STAR Athlete (Long Jump)**

**North Garo Hills**

- Personal Best – **3.93m**
- Joined – **2023**
- Training – **4 Hours Per Day**

### **Achievements**

Junior National Athletic Championship  
U/16 long Jump – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

## Sensitive Urbanisation: Success of last 4 years



Vendors relocated to dedicated stalls from Civil Hospital premises, Shillong

### Relocation of vendors

- Successfully relocated the **394 vendors in Shillong** (365 from Khyndailad & 29 from Civil hospital) to **dedicated vending stalls**
- INR. **20,000** provided to each vendor
- INR. **10,000** financial support to **403 small business** owners operating in Iew Duh

## Iconic infrastructure under construction



Tura integrated administrative complex (INR.165 crores)



PM Unity Mall, Shillong (INR. 205 Crores)



Tura convention center (INR.61 Crores)



Wah Umkrah rivefront development (INR.40 Crores)

## Next - 6 Years To Go...



Shillong Technology Park Phase II (INR.120 Cr)



Meghalaya Skills & Innovation Hub (INR.102.5 Cr)

- **1,700+ acres** of land bank secured for New Shillong City development
- **1,09,500** employment opportunities to be created by 2032
- **INR 4,573 Cr** worth projects under **implementation**
- **INR 5,150 Cr** worth projects in the **pipeline**
- **Key projects:** 1,000 affordable housing units, 24m wide pedestrian-friendly road network, upgraded water & power supply systems

## Next - 6 Years To Go...

### New Meghalaya Secretariat under construction



- Project Cost: **INR. 1231 Crores**
- Secretariat to be shifted in **2027**

# Creating Future Job Givers..

## CM ELEVATE

Beneficiaries – 2,847

Employment Generated

3,975  
(2023-25)

10,000  
(2025-28)

Received support under  
**PRIME**

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## PRIME

400 entrepreneurs provided funding  
280 new rural businesses handheld  
200 high-potential startups incubated

Employment Generated

4,500  
(2021-25)

10,000  
(2025-28)

### 1. ONLYBEES PRIVATE LIMITED: Meghalaya's own BookmyShow

- **Owner: Founder** - Meubalajied Ki Wa O S Sungoh
- Evolved into a scalable creative-tech platform powering 200+ events, serving 80,000+ customers, and
- Growing revenue from ₹6 lakh (FY 2022-23) to ₹204 lakh (FY 2025).

# Successful PRIME Entrepreneur - SaiLum – Thread from the Hills



**SaiLum:** *Meghalaya's first and only Eri yarn spinning & manufacturing unit*

**Location:** Bhoirymbong, Ri-Bhoi District

**Proprietor:** Wallambok Pyngrope, a first-generation entrepreneur

## IMPACT

Solving the problem of Spin Eri Yarn – Empowering our local women

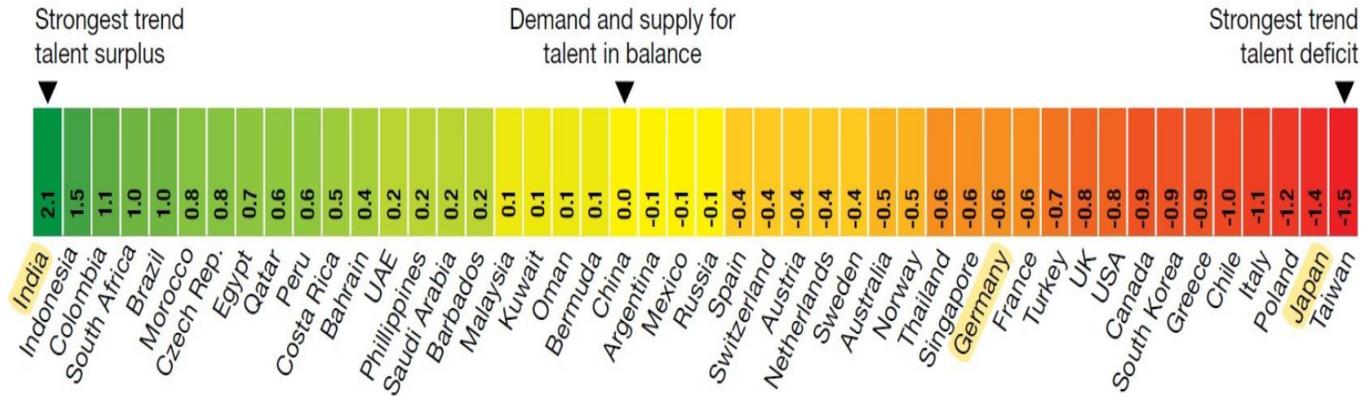
### Support:

1. ₹50 lakh as a zero-interest loan from PRIME on 2025
2. ₹25 lakh as a grant from NECTAR.



# Landlocked to Limitless : We Go Global

The mismatch between supply and demand for talent in 2021



124 nurses enrolled with agencies for placement in countries such as Japan, Singapore, and the UK.

**Currently Working- 39**

Japan - 29  
Singapore 10

**In Pipeline- 30**

Japan - 18  
Singapore - 4  
Slovakia - 6  
Serbia- 2

#22 candidates and 35 candidates are undergoing German and Japanese Language training respectively.

5,000  
nurses to be supported  
in next 6 years



Kyntiewlin Kharpran  
From: Sohrynkham  
Earns: ₹ 1.53 lakhs/month

#Each nurse sends back ₹ 1 lakh on an avg.

39 Nurses – 39 \* 12 = 4.68 Cr. per annum.

5000 Nurses– 5000 \* 12 = 600 Cr. per annum.

10 professionals from every block in overseas roles in Japan, Germany, Singapore, UK and other countries.

# Private Investments Fueling Growth..

Investments received on UIP

₹9,162 Cr

Investments Grounded

₹3,000 Cr

Investments TO BE Grounded  
(pipeline)

₹2,638 Cr

Employment  
Generated

5500+

**From 0 5-Star Hotels**



**To 2 in 2022 – Vivanta and Marriott**



**To 4 more under construction now – Taj Umiam,  
IHG Hotel Tura, IHG Hotel Sohra, Lemon Tree  
Aurika**



**Another 4 in the pipeline – 3 in New Shillong, 1  
at Jongksha**

**Employment Opportunities:**

Every hotel generates  
200-500 direct employment  
600-1500 Indirect opportunities

**MOSTLY LOCAL YOUTH**

# Industries Helping Farmers and Creating Employment

## Opportunities in Pipeline

Bamboo Sector Investment (Manufacturing of bamboo Plyboard) up to 1000 Crore

Bamboo Value Addition & Supply Chain  
with opportunity for Linkages to the Shipping Container Industry.

Livelihood to *15,000 people*  
impacting *2,000*  
Households

2.3 Lakh tons/Year  
Bamboo consumption

Employment to be  
generated *500*

₹175 Cr of  
Export Potential



Scoping new bamboo potential

Other opportunities in Bio-plastic Industry  
(Replacing Plastics with Bamboo Bio-plastics)

# Affordable Healthcare for All

## Current progress

- **11.57 x increase** in health infrastructure
- **151 health centers constructed; 544 centers upgraded**
- **770 new hospital beds** added
- **479 Specialist and Doctors** added through MMSRB
- **76 doctors trained** for Specialist
- **~6700 Village Health Councils in 90%+ villages**, enabling community-led planning



# CM-Safe Motherhood Scheme

*~1,300 lives of Mothers and Children saved every year*



With mothers staying in transit homes and receiving timely care, our **infant mortality rate reduced from 37.1 to 23.7**



As more mothers reached facilities on time, the State **witnessed a 59% drop in maternal deaths**

**13,169 women benefitted through 144 transit homes between 2024-25 to 25-26 (Dec);  
1,29,874 beneficiaries impacted in the year 2024-25**

# Quality and Joyful Learning

State	Population (2011)	Schools	Teachers	Govt.	Aided
Tripura	36,73,917	4,929	36,433	4,262	43
Meghalaya	29,66,889	14,582	55,160	7,783	4,172
Manipur	25,70,390	4,617	42,684	2,889	583
Nagaland	19,78,502	2,718	31,402	1,960	0
Arunachal Pradesh	13,83,727	3,603	23,707	2,985	68
Mizoram	10,97,206	3,911	23,366	2,563	230



# Improvements Through Interventions

## Achievements

- ₹1866 crores has been allotted to set up 38 Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Meghalaya
- Launched Mission Education to upgrade 2045 schools by renovation, introduction of New Streams, adding Morning & Night shifts
- Launched Chief Minister's Scholarship Scheme to provide ₹ 6,000 per year for eligible students from Class 11 to Ph.D. level



## Pass % of SSL Exams Has Improved

Year	Appeared	Passed	Pass %
2015	45867	24360	53%
2016	50126	27118	54%
2017	50974	27547	54%
2018	50077	28424	57%
2019	50050	27887	56%
2020	50081	25195	50%
2021	64269	34000	53%
2022	57371	32678	57%
2023	51280	26629	52%
2024	54134	30208	56%
2025	63682	61151	96%

# Progress of Schools Under Mission Education

**Thynroit Govt. Lower Primary School**

**Before**

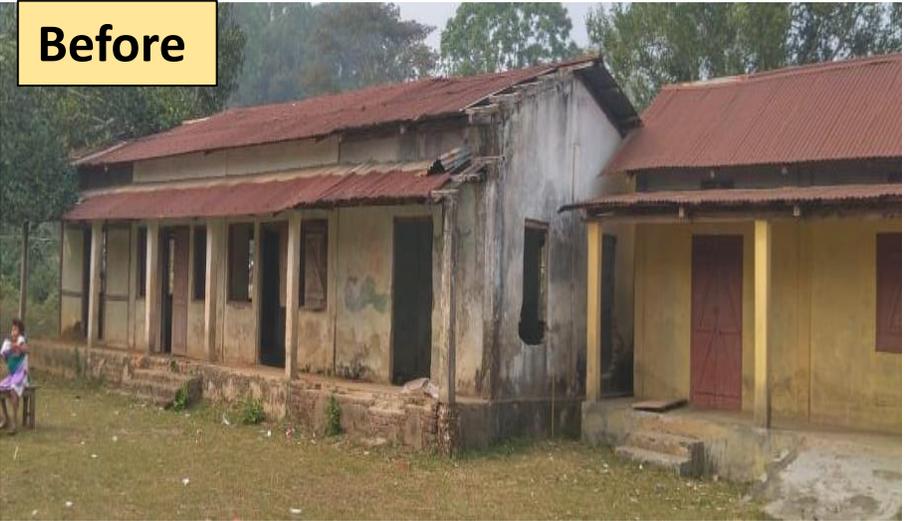


**After**



**Chengapara Govt Lower Primary School**

**Before**



**After**



**Edenbari Govt. Lower Primary School**

**Before**



**After**



# Quality and Joyful Learnings: Higher Education

Commenced Academic Session in 2025:

State's first University: **Captain Williamson Sangma State University**

First Medical College: **Shillong Medical College (50 Seats)**

Othe Higher Education Institutions:

- Shillong Government College of Engineering
- New Model Degree Colleges, Rongjeng
- Commerce & Science College, Mawphlang
- College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 21 People's Colleges



Captain Williamson Sangma State University



New Model Degree College, Rongjeng

# Connecting Meghalaya Like Never Before

	2018-19		2024-25	Impact
Size of State Budget (INR Cr)	516.41	2.8 X	1482.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowering the state to invest in critical road networks, helping inclusive, equitable development across Meghalaya.</li> </ul>
Capital Expenditure (INR Cr)	513.66	2.3X	1226.02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher capital spending has allowed the government to accelerate road construction and upgradation, directly supporting economic and social mobility.</li> </ul>
Road Network (Km)	10279.16	1.23X	12682.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road network expansion improved accessibility across districts, reducing travel time and boosting trade, tourism, and rural connectivity.</li> </ul>

## Infrastructure Development in the last 8 Years

<p><b>New Road Constructed:</b></p> <p><b>974.16</b> Km</p>	<p><b>Augmentation of Roads:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blacktopping: 980.52 Km</li> <li>Imp/ Widening: 1501.31 Km</li> </ul>	<p><b>Length of Bridges Developed:</b></p> <p><b>2885</b> Running meters</p>	<p><b>Centrally Sponsored Scheme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed road 750.33 Km.</li> <li>Investment of ₹2977.03 Crore.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Improved Rural Connectivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3,300 Km of all-weather PMGSY roads.</li> <li>Connecting 280 unconnected habitations.</li> </ul>
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# Meghalaya submits the Living Root Bridge Cultural Landscape for UNESCO World Heritage recognition.



*An 8-year collaboration across 63 villages, 42 cooperatives, and 120+ living root bridges.*

# Our Heritage, Our Culture



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## THE CHIEF MINISTER'S RESEARCH GRANT



### Documenting our Culture

**Shad Rah Kynthei: Unfolding the Traditional Dance of Rajj Umdem Nongtluh**

**Wearing Cultural Expression: A Study of Artistic Hand Painted Jainsem of the Khasi and Jaintia Communities**

**Exploring the Origins, Usage and Cultural Significance of Garo Traditional Musical Instruments**

**Preserving Heritage: The Cultural Significance of Archery in Meghalaya**

**“Exploration of Trade Routes during the Jaintia Kingdom Era: An Analysis of Trade Routes in the Jaintia Hills Region during the Rule of the Jaintia Kings and Their Contemporary Relevance“**

Natural  
Beauty

***Thank You | Khublei | Mitela***

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