



GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

ADDRESS

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to

THE MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Members,

I warmly welcome you all to the tenth session of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly and the first session for the year, 2020.

2. I wish the New Year brings happiness and prosperity to all. The new decade brings with it renewed hopes to collectively fulfil the shared vision and destiny of the State. I am optimistic that the continued commitment and resolve of the people would further consolidate and accelerate the developmental gains of the past decade.

3. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government is deeply committed to protecting the interest of the indigenous people in the State. Mindful of the long held popular demand of the people in the State, the Inner Line Permit System is extended to Manipur and implemented, in a land mark decision. My Government is launching online portal for issuing of Inner Line Permit and the people can apply and get the permit online.

Law and Order and Justice Delivery

4. My Government is committed to restore peace in the state and there has been a remarkable improvement in the security environment of the State. This has been possible due to the support of all sections of the people and various civil society organisations. Well directed counter-insurgency measures taken up by the security agencies are showing considerable positive results. With signing of Memorandum of Understanding with various Insurgent Groups, over **six hundred and forty-four** (644) cadres have joined mainstream. My Government is committed to the theme of development through peace and is open for talks with all insurgent groups. Under the Scheme for Surrender cum Rehabilitation of militants in the north-east states, so far **six hundred and forty-four** (644) cadres and leaders have surrendered. Out of this, **five hundred and seventy-four** (574) have left the rehabilitation camps after completing three years of term.

5. My Government is committed to build a people friendly police establishment. Community policing is a step towards this, which has yielded substantial results. A large number of interactive awareness programmes were organised with public, students and police. To bring police more close to people, we have started cycle patrolling teams in some of the districts. The Government will be introducing Motor cycle mounted Mobile patrolling teams so that the response time is minimised.

6. My Government is committed for the welfare of police personnel and they deserve to be cared well and has provided the boots and belts and other accessories by directly purchasing from the manufacturers. This I am hopeful will boost the morale of the forces.

7. My Government, continued its efforts on its initiative of “War against Drugs” and drive against drug menace in the society. During the current year about 18 kg of Heroin and around 68 lakhs of WY tablets were seized by security forces. More than **three thousand** (3000) acres of poppy cultivation was destroyed. Many make shift units used for making heroin and brown sugar were destroyed. This menace is dangerous to our society and all of us need to put joint efforts to control and eradicate it.

8. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government is committed for the safety of women and children in the state. We have opened women police stations in all the districts and made them functional. In order to provide speedy justice, it is decided to open two Fast Track Special Courts for trial of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) cases and rape cases in a time-bound manner. In order to fill up service gap of Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Juvenile Justice Board, we have also created four posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor (District) for assistance in Juvenile Justice Boards.

9. The Government is committed to the welfare of prison inmates and has opened two legal aid clinics at Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa and at Manipur Central Jail, Imphal for providing free legal aid. Proposal is under consideration to open Creche and Nursery School for the children of the women inmates.

Finance and Planning

10. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government is committed to enhancing State's own resources and ensuring fiscal consolidation. Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices for 2019-20 is estimated at **Rupees thirty thousand one hundred and thirty-one crore** (Rs. 30,131 crore), which is a growth of 16% over 2018-19. Gross State Domestic Product growth for next financial year is expected at 11% at current prices. The State's Own Revenue collection has registered a year on year growth of 34.8% in 2017-18 and 33.7% in 2018-19. For 2019-20 and 2020-21, we expect to achieve the set targets. My Government has made efforts, as a result, tax to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) ratio has improved significantly from 2.7% in 2016-17 to 3.91% in 2018-19, with an estimate of over 4% for 2019-20.

11. There was less than expected flow of funds out of devolution of Central taxes, putting significant strain on State resources. Against the estimated devolution of central taxes of **Rupees twenty-four thousand four hundred and two crore** (Rs. 24,402 crore) by the 14th Finance Commission during the period 2015-20, actual devolution is expected to be only about **Rupees nineteen thousand six hundred and forty-seven crore** (Rs. 19,647 crore) leaving a shortfall of **Rupees four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five crore** (Rs. 4,755 crore).

12. With the assistance of Ministry of DoNER, 165 projects worth **Rupees one thousand six hundred and sixty-one crore** (Rs 1,661 crore) are taken up under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR). Out of 165 projects, 135 projects costing **Rupees seven hundred and eighty-one crore** (Rs 781 crore) are completed. For the remaining 30 ongoing projects, assistance of **Rupees five hundred and sixty crore** (Rs 560 crore) has been received and my Government is committed to complete them soon.

13. With the assistance from Ministry of DoNER, North East Special Infrastructure Development Schemes (NESIDS) is being implemented for bridging the infrastructure gaps in water supply, power, connectivity, tourism and primary and secondary sectors of education and health. A total of 9 projects worth **Rupees two hundred and four crore** (Rs 204 crore) are sanctioned. My Government has

submitted fresh proposal for 185 projects worth **Rupees seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four crore** (Rs.7,524 crore) for the consideration of Ministry of DoNER and I am hopeful these will be sanctioned.

14. With the efforts made by my Government, Ministry of DoNER has sanctioned a pilot project namely Hill Area Development Program (HADP), which is being implemented in Tamenglong and Noney districts. A total of 41 projects worth **Rupees ninety-eight crore** (Rs 98 crore) are implemented under this programme. My Government has requested Ministry of DoNER to extend this programme to the remaining Hill Districts of Manipur to bridge infrastructure gaps and create sustainable livelihood, for villages in these Districts.

15. Under Integrated Watershed Management Programme, which is a sub component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Watershed Yojana, **one hundred and two** (102) projects are under implementation in **one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven** (1427) villages. Out of these, 27 projects have been completed and the remaining will be completed soon. My Government is committed to increase the irrigation potential and has created **seven hundred and sixteen** (716) farm ponds, dug out ponds and rooftop harvesting structures, resulting in creation of irrigation for additional **one hundred and sixty-one** (161) hectares.

16. Under Border Area Development Programme, various infrastructure projects are taken up in villages which are located within 10 km distance from Indo-Myanmar border. Under this programme six model villages are being developed.

17. Under One Time Special Assistance of Central Plan Scheme 2017-18, works taken up for construction of 19 transit accommodations for doctors and teachers are in various stages of completion.

Tribal affairs, Minorities and SC & OBC Welfare

18. *Hon'ble Members*, My Government is committed to inclusive development and growth. One Tribal Working Women Hostel with 50 inmate capacity was constructed at Adimjati Sikhsha Ashram complex with the assistance from Ministry of DoNER

and was inaugurated in September 2019. For providing quality residential education to the Tribal children, two more Eklavya Model Residential Schools at Loktak, Churachandpur and Riha Village, Kamjong are under construction. Three additional Eklavya Model Residential Schools at Mao/Maram, Nungba Block, Noney and Chandel have been sanctioned. The Centre has also given in-principle approval for two more Eklavya Model Residential Schools at Paomata, Senapati and Singhat, Churachanpur. Under NEC funding, one Girls hostel in Thoubal district has been completed and four more hostels for Boys and Girls in Ukhrul, Chandel, Noney, and Imphal East are in progress to cater to SC and ST students.

19. My Government has provided assistance to **two thousand nine hundred** (2,900) ST families under various family oriented programmes and **one hundred and twenty-one** (121) tribal women societies and organisations are provided financial assistance for various economic activities. In addition, **one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven** (1287) ST families were supplied with CGI sheets to improve their housing condition. Altogether **thirty-seven thousand** (37,000) ST students are being granted Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships. Financial assistance is also provided to 100 ST students for studying in paramedical courses. In addition about 268 tribal youths are being given short term skill development training courses.

20. My Government is committed to the welfare and development of Minorities, OBC & SC communities. New job oriented schemes were introduced under Economic Development Programme aimed at self employment and income generation. Under Skill development Programme three months training for self reliance was provided. Remedial coaching classes are provided under “**Chief Minister’s Lairik Heiminashi Programme**” for students of class 6th to 12th studying in Government schools.

21. Under Prime Minister’s Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), my Government has taken up construction of 6 Model Residential Schools, ten 100-bedded hostels, additional infrastructure for 12 Residential Schools, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and high schools, upgradation of 12 water supply schemes and 41 sadbhavana mandavs in minority concentrated blocks. Ministry of Minority Affairs

has provided financial assistance to Projects worth around **Rupees seven hundred and nineteen crore** (Rs. 719 crore) under this scheme. Construction of 4 Boys and Girls Hostels for OBC and SC students were taken up under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana. Pre and post Matric scholarships are given to OBC and SC students and Babu Jagjiban Ram Chhatrawas Yojana is also implemented.

Food Security

22. *Hon'ble Members*, under the National Food Security Act, **twenty-four lakhs thirty-one thousand four hundred and forty-eight** (24,31,448) beneficiaries have been registered and fully digitized in the public portal. In order to ensure transparency and eradicate fake and bogus ration cards, my Government has implemented Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation and so far **one thousand six hundred** (1600) Electronic Point of Sale (ePOS) machines were distributed to fair price shops and these transactions are aadhaar enabled for distribution of food grains. Additional storage capacity has been added by construction of **four thousand six hundred** (4,600) MT capacity godown at Bishnupur and the same was inaugurated in December 2019. To further strengthen Public Distribution System, Government of India has agreed to consider grant in aid for construction of two godowns at Sangaiprou. In order to build up additional storage capacity my Government has submitted proposals for construction of State Godowns at Kakching, Senapati, Noney and Ukhrul Districts.

23. My Government has successfully implemented Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and has provided LPG connections to **one lakh fifty-five thousand two hundred and forty-six** (1,55,246) families and most of these connections were distributed during **Go-To-Village Programme**. During 2019-20, my Government has constructed the office of Controller of Legal metrology and one R&D centre with the central assistance.

Education

24. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government is committed for overall improvement of the standard of education in the state. With a vision to bring qualitative reforms in the

system, we started '**School Fagathansi Mission**', and I am happy that there has been a marked increase in student enrolment after start of this mission. The aim of the mission is the holistic quantitative and qualitative improvement of at least one High or Higher Secondary Government schools in every Assembly Constituency. Infrastructural gaps in these schools were addressed and adequate number of committed teachers were posted in these schools. My Government is committed to take this forward and implement in many other schools over a period of time.

25. In order to develop overall character and behaviour of students, my Government has introduced '**No School Bag Day**' on every Saturday and promoted extra-curricular activities for children in class 1 to 8. This has not only reduced the weight load on children but also made learning more enjoyable.

26. My Government believes that the younger generation deserves more care and support and is willing to shoulder the responsibility at all times. In order to bring overall improvement in the performance of the students, remedial coaching classes were conducted for class 10 and 12 students studying in Government schools and as a result the overall pass percentage of Class 10 students reached an all-time high of 74.69% since attainment of statehood in 1972.

27. In order to promote competitiveness among students, my Government is giving financial awards to outstanding meritorious students in Higher Secondary Examination (HSE) and High School Leaving Certificate Examination (HSLCE) at the state and district levels. School Nutritional Gardens were introduced in many of the schools to allow students to nurture the gardens themselves and promoting them to utilise the produce in Mid Day Meal Scheme.

28. My Government is concerned about the learning outcome of the children and is developing children friendly reading material in the form of supplementary comic text books for children studying in class 1 to 5.

29. During the current year, 11 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and 7 Residential Schools were upgraded to Class 10 or 12 from erstwhile class 6-8. This

will facilitate children, especially girls, from poor family background to complete their Class 10 or 12.

30. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government is committed for promotion of Meetei Mayek and the Manipuri language textbooks and reference books have been converted into Meetei Mayek from Class 1 upto BA 6th semester. Online Manipuri dictionary and Manipuri dictionary apps are made available for general use. A comprehensive proposal for Manipuri language to declare it as a Classical Language is being prepared. Projects for production of comprehensive grammars, Teaching-learning materials for major tribal languages and revitalisation of minority and endangered tribal languages is being taken up.

31. My Government is committed to improve Higher and Technical education in the State. The Dhanamanjuri University started functioning from the academic session 2018-19 and currently 13 new post graduate programmes are introduced. In order to promote avenues for higher learning, Manipur International University is established. Under Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan, my Government has taken steps to set up a Government Engineering College at Heirok. A proposal is being submitted to the Government of India to establish a state of the art and world class Central Laboratory for physics, mathematics, chemistry and life sciences.

32. To provide quality education to the girl students and the students belonging to remote and hilly region of the state, four Government Aided Colleges were converted into full Government Colleges.

33. In order to improve the teachers education, my Government has constructed two District Institute of Education for Teachers (DIET) at Kangpokpi and Heirok. In addition, four Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITE) at Tipaimukh, Kasom Khullen, Noney and Moreh are under construction.

34. I am also happy to share that my Government is providing 100% free scholarship to **one hundred and fifty** (150) civil service aspirants for taking up coaching for civil services recruitment examinations in partnership with Alternative Learning Systems Pvt Ltd under the Chief Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Civil

Services Coaching. The total value of the scholarship worth **Rupees one crore and six lakhs** (Rs. 1.06 crore) is availed by aspirants from all over the State who have been selected on the basis of rigorous entrance tests.

Power Sector

35. *Hon'ble Members*, the State has made giant strides in power transmission and sub-transmission with the commissioning of 400 KV Silchar-Imphal transmission line. This will ensure 24x7 quality and reliable power supply to all. New transmission projects are being taken up in the remotest areas to provide access to grid power. During the last three years, seven 132/33 KV sub-stations were constructed at Hungdung, Chandel, Elangkhanpokpi, Thoubal, Thanlon, Tipaimukh and Moreh. In addition, ten 33/11 KV sub-stations were commissioned and operationalised.

36. The State also constructed 132 KV S/C line on D/C towers from Kakching to Churachandpur and completed re-conductoring and operationalization of the Imphal (PG) – Imphal (State) 132 KV line with High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) conductors under North Eastern Region System Strengthening (NERSS) Scheme, doubling the transmission capacity of the line.

37. At present, 31 new 33/11 KV sub-stations and 2 new 132/33 KV sub-stations under various funding agencies are also being implemented. The 400/132 KV sub-station at Thoubal is completed and the associated 400 KV D/C line is also nearing completion. Both the 400 KV sub-station and line are targeted to be commissioned soon.

38. Further, the proposal for re-conductoring of the 132 KV Ring Main Circuit of the State along with few important 33 KV sub-transmission lines supplying power to the Imphal area with High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) conductors is included for implementation during the award period of the 15th Finance Commission (2020-2025).

39. My Government is committed to ensure 24x7 power supply to all villages and towards this objective we have successfully implemented projects like Deen Dayal

Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), SAUBHAGYA and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS). A total of **one lakh seventy-five thousand** (1.75 lakh) households were electrified under these schemes. All the **two thousand five hundred and eighty-two** (2582) census villages in the state are electrified. In order to address the grievances of the consumers, a full-fledged Customer Care Center is established with a toll free number 1912.

40. Manipur has made considerable progress in implementation of Renewable Energy sector. The cumulative installed capacity under renewable energy sector has gone upto 9.60 MW. Altogether 550 grid connected rooftop solar power plants with a cumulative capacity of about 4.0 MW were installed. Under off-grid sector, 98 difficult villages in remote areas were electrified through solar home lighting systems. Under the off-grid and decentralized SPV programme, **twenty thousand** (20,000) low maintenance solar powered LED street lighting systems are being installed. Further, **seventy-five thousand** (75,000) solar powered LED study lamps are being distributed to students. Manipur has achieved 2.46 Lakh LEDs distribution in 2018-19, which is 146% more than the targeted figure.

41. Under thermal systems, altogether **three thousand four hundred and ten** (3,410) solar water heaters were installed in the state, which resulted in reduction of 6.82 MW power consumption from the grid. Estimated equivalent of carbon saving on account of above renewable energy installations is **six thousand two hundred and twenty-two** tons (6,222 tons) per annum for generation sector and **three thousand four hundred and ten** tons (3,410 tons) per annum for solar thermal sector.

42. In the 7th Innovation with Impact Awards for Discoms 2019, Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL) have been awarded with the Best Performance Improvement Award & was also the Overall Winner in Innovation with Impact Award amongst North Eastern States.

43. To achieve Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT & C) loss reduction targets, a total number of 3.3 Lakh Prepaid energy meter has been installed against a total consumer base of 5.0 Lakh in 2019-20. Remaining 1.7 lakhs post-paid/unmetered consumers will be provided with pre-paid meters by February, 2021.

This will help in increase in revenue collection from present **Rupees two hundred and forty-three crores** (Rs. 243 crores) per annum to about **Rupees three hundred crores** (Rs. 300 crores) per annum.

44. As a step towards self-reliance in the generation sector, the State Government has been trying sincerely to implement the 66 megawatt (MW) Loktak Downstream Hydro Electric Project through joint venture mode with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC Ltd.). Power Purchase Agreement of the project is to be signed shortly.

45. In view of concerns of climate change, the State Government has recently given more focus on the development of hydro projects of small & medium ranges and completed re-assessment of the hydro power potential of such projects in the State. 29 (twenty-nine) project sites with physical marking on the ground having a total capacity of more than 300 megawatt (MW) have been identified and process for formulation of the Detailed Project Reports have been initiated for further implementation. Once these projects are commissioned, State can be supplied power with our own generation without depending much on the other generators, thus saving the expenditure on the purchase of the energy from outside the State.

Agriculture & Allied Activities and Natural Resources

46. *Hon'ble Members*, I am delighted to inform this august house that Manipur was conferred the Krishi Karman Award for highest foodgrain production in 2017-18 under Category-III. In addition two of our progressive farmers were awarded Krishi Karman Award for highest production of rice and pulses.

47. Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN), my Government has successfully enrolled 1.53 lakh farmers and they are given **Rupees six thousand** (Rs. 6,000) per annum in three equal instalments through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Through a meticulous action plan, Fall Army Worm outbreak in the State was controlled within 30 days.

48. Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sanchay Yojana (PMKSY), my Government has distributed **one thousand one hundred and ten** (1,110) pump sets, constructed 100 water harvesting ponds, renovated 165 existing water harvesting ponds, constructed 111 irrigation channels and 21 check dams. Under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme, subsidies were provided for 48 tractors, 77 reapers, 53 power tillers, 35 rotavators, 64 threshers, 50 mini rice mills and 38 farm machinery banks. 25 hectares of community nursery were raised and seedlings distributed to farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). 19 Metric Tons (MT) of Certified Seeds of cereal crops and pulses for Kharif and Rabi 2019-20 were distributed under National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

49. Quality Analysis Laboratory, which is the first of its kind in the entire North East Region was established. This laboratory will play an important role in quality analysis for export of organic products from the state as well as imported food products.

50. Under “Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER), about **twelve thousand five hundred** (12,500) farmers covering an area of **twelve thousand five hundred** (12,500) hectares have been mobilised for production of certified organic crops by providing quality planting materials. For greater competitiveness of the organic products of the state, “ORGANIC MANIPUR” brand has been launched.

51. My Government is committed to sustainable development of natural resources in the State. Chief Minister’s Green Manipur Mission was launched to improve and maintain the green cover in the state. Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana was launched in the state and so far established about 77 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras with livelihood benefits extended to **one thousand one hundred and ninety-five** (1195) Self Help Groups benefitting **twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-nine** (23,259) villagers.

52. To increase forest cover and to rehabilitate jhum lands, plantation was taken up in **one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six** (1856) hectares of forest area.

During 70th Vanamahotsava Festival, 2019, around 36 lakh seedlings were distributed free of cost to the public.

53. In addition, livelihood improvement, conservation and augmentation of medicinal plants, conservation of wildlife, both local and migratory were taken up. State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) Office and Data Centre at Mantripukhri, Sangai Enclosure, Nature Learning Centre, Ukhrul Forest Office Building and Guest House at Ukhrul were completed and inaugurated.

Pisciculture, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry

54. Hon'ble Members, in order to bring self-sufficiency, my Government is making efforts to augment fish production by providing quality affordable fish feed through the Fish Feed Mill Plant established at Lamphel. Under Blue Revolution-Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries, proposal for construction of 650 hectare of new ponds, development of 200 hectare of waterlogged areas, installation of 100 cages, establishment of 6 retail fish market, 10 retail fish outlets have also been submitted to Government of India for Central financial assistance. Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), fund has been earmarked for development of 450 hectare of paddy-cum-pisciculture. 420 fish farmers were granted loans by banks for development and enhancement of fish production.

55. With an objective to doubling farmer's income, **four thousand five hundred** (4,500) poultry farmers, **one thousand three hundred and fifty** (1,350) piggery farmers and **one thousand three hundred and fifty** (1,350) goatery farmers will be assisted under National Livestock Mission during this year. **Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty** (28,750) Low Input Technology Birds were distributed to **one thousand two hundred and fifty** (1,250) beneficiaries. Poultry Breeding Farm at Ningthoukhong with a capacity of **ten thousand** (10,000) parent stock and a hatchery unit to produce **sixty thousand** (60,000) Low Input Technology Birds per month is also targeted for completion this year.

56. “National Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP)” is being implemented to cover 100% Artificial Insemination of Breedable Cows in all districts of the state. A Liquid Nitrogen Plant has also been installed to implement Programme successfully. For the first time, the Central Dairy Plant, Porompat has started producing Fortified Pasteurized Milk with Vitamin A & D.

57. To save and conserve Manipuri Ponies under the “State Policy on Conservation and Development of Manipuri Pony”, infrastructure is being developed at Ebudhou Marjing Pony complex at Heingang.

Water Resources and Management

58. *Hon’ble Members*, water management is key to economic stability of the State. Out of eight Major & Medium Irrigation Projects, five have been completed and three are partially completed. The existing Loktak Lift Irrigation, which is underutilised will be developed under Extension Renovation and Modernisation (ERM) programme to restore irrigation potential of **forty thousand** (40,000) hectare at a revised cost of Rs. 139 crore. Under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP-II), Singda Multipurpose Project and Imphal Barrage Project will be renovated with a cost of Rs. 86 crore and Rs. 119 crore respectively. I am to inform that these two projects have been approved by Central Water Commission, under World Bank funding.

59. To improve the drainage system of Imphal Valley, Lamphelpat Water Body is being developed under Repair Renovation and Restoration (RRR) scheme and National Hydrology Project (NHP).

60. Two Surface Flow Minor Irrigation Schemes at Sekmai and Heirok have been completed. Surface Flow Minor Irrigation scheme at Gurupat and Langathel are ongoing and targeted to be completed soon. Proposal for construction of 443 Minor Irrigation Schemes to create additional irrigation potential of **eleven thousand five hundred and ten** (11,510) hectares by 2022-23 has been submitted to the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Water Supply

61. *Hon'ble Members*, for improving the water supply in Imphal area, "Integrated Water Supply for Imphal Planning Area" is taken up at cost of **Rupees one thousand two hundred and fifty-six crore** (Rs.1256 crore) and this will be implemented in phases. The Phase-I of the project at a cost of Rs. 90 crore was taken up under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and 9 water treatment plants will be completed by March 2020. Under Phase-II the pipeline network is replaced under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme at cost of Rs. 176 crore. Prepaid water meters will be installed by March 2020. Phase-III of the project at an estimated cost of **Rupees nine hundred and ninety crore** (Rs. 990 crore) is being taken up under Externally Aided Project through New Development Bank. Construction of new 45 Million Litres per Day (MLD) Water Treatment Plant at Chingkhelching with raw water from Thoubal Dam is nearing completion.

62. In addition to the Imphal water supply project, my Government is taking up water supply schemes in other 25 towns at a cost of Rs. 340 crore with the financial assistance from New Development Bank.

63. Water supply project at Lambui and Shirui in Ukhrul district, and Oklong in Senapati district have been completed. Water supply at Laisoipat, Yennapat and Awangsoi in Bishnupur District, Imphal East, and Ramrei of Ukhrul are nearing completion.

64. Under Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR), the water supply scheme by water conservation at Tamenglong Head Quarter is under construction with 50% of physical works completed. Under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), construction for Water Supply Distribution Network for Churachandpur, Augmentation of Senapati District Head Quarter Water Supply Scheme and Augmentation of Moreh Town Water Supply Scheme is under progress.

65. Phase-I of the Imphal Sewerage project covering 11 wards of Imphal Municipality, which started in the year 2003, is now completed and trial run of the

project is going on and will be commissioned soon. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for phase-II of Imphal City Project worth **Rupees one thousand three hundred and twenty-six crore** (Rs.1326 crore) is completed.

66. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, my Government is committed to supply drinking water to all households through Functional Household Tap Connections by the year 2024. The state is planning to achieve the task by taking up **one thousand one hundred eighty-five** (1185) habitations covering **one lakh forty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four** (1,42,794) households under Jal Jeevan Mission, **one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one** (1731) habitations covering **two lakh eighty thousand seven hundred and fifty-six** (2,80,756) households under EAP/loan from New Development Bankv(NDB) and 60 habitations covering **three thousand five hundred and four** (3504) households from other sources like NEC or DoNER.

Healthcare

67. *Hon'ble Members*, I am happy to inform that Manipur got first rank in Good Governance Index in Public Health among North East and Hill States. Manipur was also awarded for good and best practices followed for Delivering of Home based Palliative Care by Health & Wellness Centres and 30+ Population Based Screening for Cervical Cancer.

68. Under "**Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi Tengbang**" (CMHT), my Government has been supporting free hospitalisation for up to Rs. 2 lakh per family per year and till date 6.8 lakh individual beneficiaries had been enrolled under CMHT and **twenty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-four** (22,684) beneficiaries have been assisted with free hospitalization worth about Rs. 30.00 crore. Already 24 hospitals within the State and one hospital in Guwahati have been empanelled under the scheme.

69. Under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, till date, 2.10 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled and **eleven thousand three hundred and**

sixty (11,360) beneficiaries have enjoyed free hospitalization worth about Rs. 19.00 crore. So far, 24 local hospitals have been empanelled under the scheme.

70. National Viral Hepatitis Control Program was rolled out with the operationalization of two Model Treatment Centres along with State Laboratories at JNIMS and RIMS. Another seven District Treatment Centres along with District Laboratory Centres are opened in District Hospitals.

Connectivity

71. *Hon'ble Members*, the Manipur Heli Service under the MHA Subsidy Scheme was re-launched. Five locations in the State namely, Tamenglong, Jiribam, Moreh, Thanlon and Parbung have been identified for introduction of Heli Service under the UDAN Scheme. Scheme for development of Heliports at these five locations with an estimated cost of Rs. 39.82 crore have also been approved which will be entirely financed by Ministry as grant to the State. My Government has requested the Ministry for release of 50% of the estimated cost as mobilisation advance to commence the construction of the Heliports at the earliest. The proposal to commence scheduled flight between Imphal and Mandalay under UDAN - International Scheme is under active consideration.

72. For improved transparency and accountability, initiatives are being taken up to introduce E-Challan for traffic violations and digitize payment for various services.

73. Improvement work of 420 roads is taken up with a budget provision of Rs. 107 crore. 7 road works sanctioned for Rs. 61 crore during 2017-18 under Central Road Fund (CRF) are in good progress. RCC Box Cell Bridge spanning 45 metre over Tuilak river between Tuilakjang and G. Bualjang village, which was sanctioned for Rs. 6.66 crore under SIDF, is targeted for completion soon. NEC has sanctioned Rs. 147 crore for Rehabilitation and Upgradation of road from Kamjong to Kongkan Thana via Pulong. The Barak ride and the Makru bridge are scheduled for completion by December 2020.

74. Under Inter State Connectivity Scheme, two roads in Churachandpur, one connecting Lungthulien with Manipur-Mizoram border and the second connecting

Khajang / Phaitong in Manipur to Daidou in Mizoram were sanctioned for Rs. 124.00 crore. A third road in Senapati District was sanctioned for Rs. 29.32 crore connecting Tabufi in Manipur with Kezhakhenso in Nagaland.

75. One road work in Kamjong District costing Rs.7.02 crore sanctioned by Ministry of DoNER is targeted for completion soon.

76. For safety of pedestrians, three (3) footbridges have been constructed in various parts of Imphal city, and a fourth one is nearing completion. Two more footbridges are coming up. Under Road Safety schemes, the traffic islands have been modernised which will have a positive impact towards reducing road accidents.

Urban Planning and Development

77. *Hon'ble Members*, I am happy to inform that Thoubal, Wangjing Laming and Kakching municipal councils are awarded North-east zone Cleanest city No.1, 2 and 3 respectively in below one lakh category in the Swachh Survekshan, 2019. Under less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) population category, Mayang Imphal has been awarded the Cleanest city in North-east zone, Lamlai Municipal council was awarded Best city in Citizen Feedback and Ningthoukhong Municipal council was awarded Best city in Innovation & Best practices in North-east zone.

78. Under “**Smart City Mission**” projects amounting to Rs.191.00 crore are already under implementation, which includes Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), River Front Development (Phase-I), Mall Road Development (Phase-I), Smart Solid Waste Management, E-Toilets.

79. Under “**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana**”, forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-one (42,651) houses for urban poor have been sanctioned. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), a total of **thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty-two** (34,242) Individual House Hold Latrines were constructed against the target of **forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-four** (43,644).

80. Under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission, three Skills Training Providers (STPs) in Apparel, Chemical and Petrochemical and Tourism & Hospitality Management and Retail have been empaneled for imparting skill training to the urban poor of the state.

81. The preparation of the first GIS-based Master Plan for Imphal is in progress. Online Building Permission System is being introduced to promote Ease of Doing Business. In order to cater to the need for more living space for a rising population, Imphal Municipal Corporation Building Bye Laws have been amended to permit construction of buildings upto G+7 with a plot area of 2,000-2,500 sq. m.

Rural Development

82. *Hon'ble Members*, I am also happy to inform you that the State Institute of Rural Development has won the Best Performing State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) award in the North-east. Waiton and Phayeng Gram Panchayats were honoured with Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar, 2019 along with Imphal West Zilla Parishad for their good performance. Waiton Gram Panchayat also received the Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gram Sabha Puraskar, 2019 and Thongju Part-II Gram Panchayat was awarded with child-friendly Gram Panchayat Award, 2019. Manipur was also awarded the 1st Rank for “Best overall performance amongst small States in India” under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna.

83. Under Phase-I of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin, **eight thousand three hundred and forty-nine** (8,349) houses are constructed against the target of **nine thousand seven hundred and forty** (9,740). Another **eight thousand nine hundred** (8,900) additional Socio-Economic Caste Census-2011 (SECC-2011) beneficiaries was allotted under Phase-II.

84. Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, 55 roads and 1 bridge at a cost of **Rupees two hundred and seventy-two crore** (Rs. 272 crore) were sanctioned as PMGSY-II Batch-I, during 2019-20. In-principle approval was received for construction of **eight hundred fifteen** km (815 km) of road length under PMGSY-III.

Cumulatively, out of 2001 sanctioned works, **one thousand four hundred and ninety-four** (1494) works have been completed at an expenditure of **Rupees two thousand two hundred and forty-four crore** (Rs. 2,244 crore) and **seven thousand three hundred and sixty-six km** (7,366 km) of road length constructed against the sanctioned length of **eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-nine km** (11,359 km) and connectivity provided to 571 habitations out of 652 approved habitations.

85. **“Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Scheme”** has benefitted 5.69 lakh families till January 2020 and till date 160.73 lakh person days are generated providing employment to rural poor during the current financial year.

86. Manipur State Rural Livelihoods Mission has mobilized more than **fifteen thousand three hundred and fifty-seven** (15,357) women and **one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five** (1,925) Self Help Groups are formed. These groups have further formed into 126 Village Level Federation Self Help Groups. As on December 2019, 846 Self Help Groups have availed loan amounting to Rs. 8.80 crore from bank linkage initiatives.

87. To move rural youth from poverty to productivity, skilling of rural youth are being taken up under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna. 3 (three) Clusters in Manipur have been selected for implementation of Shyama Prashad Mukherji Rurban Mission.

Social Welfare

88. *Hon'ble Members*, I am to inform that during Go to Village programme, about **twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty-three** (20,883) persons were selected under Old age pension scheme. Under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, **twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty** (29,520) pregnant women and lactating mothers have been provided a monetary benefit of Rs. 5,000/- each through direct benefit transfer in three instalments for the first live birth. Under Supplementary Nutrition Program, Hot Cooked Meal is being provided to anganwadi children, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

89. Online issuance of Unique Disability Identity Card was launched in all districts of Manipur. Assessment camps are being conducted to provide physical aids and assisted-living devices for senior citizens belonging to BPL category under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana scheme and to needy disabled persons under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchasing or Fitting of Aids/Appliances scheme.

90. In order to provide assistance to women in distress, my Government has operationalised One Stop Centres in all the 16 districts.

91. **Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight** (4,878) persons with disabilities have been provided a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,500/- under the **Chief Minister gi Sotharabasingi Tengbang**.

Labour Welfare, Employment Generation and Entrepreneurship

92. *Hon'ble Members*, skill training has been provided to unemployed youths in the state by imparting engineering and non-engineering vocational training in twenty-seven different trades in eleven Industrial Training Institutes. Under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, an extension centre of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI), Imphal would be opened in the campus of Government Industrial Training Institute at Takyelpat.

93. Construction of Government Industrial Training Institute, Kangpokpi under centrally sponsored scheme and Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure (ESDI) of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is in good progress. Land acquisition for construction of Government Industrial Training Institute for Noney and Pherzawl districts is in progress.

94. Four thousand and thirty-four (4,034) unorganized workers have been enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan. Funds collected under labor cess has been disbursed to sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty (16,840) beneficiaries for educational, accident, medical, maternity purposes and skill development.

95. I am happy to inform that the Start-up Manipur scheme is implemented with commitment and one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) entrepreneurs are benefited under two rounds of programme so far. In order to promote first time ventures of entrepreneurs belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Women/Minority/differently-abled categories, Stand-Up Manipur programme is launched and so far 988 applicants have applied online for StandUp Manipur. I am also happy to inform that new business registrations in Manipur has increased by 222% during 2015 to 2019 in MSME sector.

Textiles, Commerce and Industries

96. *Hon'ble Members*, to promote Micro and Small Enterprises in the state, under Cluster Development Programme Spice and Food Processing Cluster at Churachandpur, Wood Carpentry Cluster at Churachandpur and Greater Imphal Jewellery Cluster have been approved with a total project cost of Rs. 14.35 crore.

97. My Government has initiated actions for implementation of the Manipur Mega Food Park at Yaithibi Khunou in Thoubal District with a project cost of Rs. 82 crore. Government of India has accorded final approval for the project under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). Government of India also approved a DPR at the cost of Rs. 15.86 crore for establishment of Main Exhibition Building (Phase II) at the Manipur Trade and Expo Centre, Lamboikhongnangkhong under the Scheme of Trade, Infrastructure for Export Scheme.

98. 16 industrial units of Manipur have availed incentives for a total amount of Rs. 36.97 crore during 2019-20 under scheme to support setting up of industries in the North-East.

99. One Eri Spun Mill will be established with a capacity to process 75 MT of Eri-Cut-Cocoons giving employment opportunities to 730 weavers and 107 persons.

Tourism

100. *Hon'ble Members*, I am happy to inform you that there is an increase of 222 percent in the inflow of international tourist since 2016. Manipur offers huge potential for growth in tourism sector. Imphal and Khongjom, Swadesh Darshan-I, was taken

up under Development Northeast Tourist Circuit. Manipur became the first state in India to inaugurate projects under the Scheme. In the second phase, Shree Shree Bijoy Govinda Temple, Shree Shree Govindajee Temple, Kaina Temple, Shree Bungshibudon Temple Khangabok, Shree Gopinath Temple are included.

101. My Government proposes to develop Mini Ropeway Project at Chaoba Ching Hillock to Karang and Marjing Polo Complex and Heritage Park at Loktak. The government is committed to develop at least one tourist destination in each of the assembly segment for which funds are earmarked.

Information Technology and Science & Technology

102. *Hon'ble Members*, under National e-Governance Plan, 35 end to end online services are launched through single window system. I am happy to mention that Passport Seva Kendra has mandated to accept only documents issued by e-district to encourage citizens to go online. My Government has also established Citizen Facilitation Centre at Imphal. Government services to the citizens are being provided through 900 Common Service Centers.

Sports

103. *Hon'ble Members*, I am happy to inform that the flood lighting of main stadium and hockey stadium at Khuman Lampak complex has been completed and inaugurated. This will provide great opportunity for our players to practice. To promote indigenous games of Manipur, the 1st Chief Minister's Indigenous Martial Arts (Thang-Ta & Cheibi) Meet, 2020 was organised.

104. Construction of mini-indoor stadium at Henglep and Sports Stadium at Makhan, is being completed. Additional facilities at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, such as, 8 lane synthetic running track with football field and synthetic hockey turf and installation of flood light at Mapal Kangjeibung, Luwangshangbam Cricket Stadium and Bakshi Ground, Ukhrul are being taken up in the coming year. Laying of Synthetic Football Astro-Turf at Langjing Achouba, Imphal West is nearing

completion. Construction of Mini Sports Complex (Hockey) has also been taken up at Akampat in Imphal East.

105. Centres for Excellence for Football is being set up in 13 districts with Headquarter at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex by Tata Trust. Efforts are underway to set up a badminton academy in association with Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy.

106. Under KHELLO India Scheme, 2 Football Fields with RCC gallery at Chingngamathak and Hiyangthang Kangjeibung and 1 Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Mayang Imphal were constructed. With the assistance of Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, my Government proposes to improve the infrastructure facilities at all the district and block headquarters.

107. Infrastructure works of the National Sports University is progressing smoothly. A total of 186 students have been enrolled under three disciplines at its temporary campus.

108. Players from the State continue to achieve laurels in various sports disciplines. Mary Kom and Oinam Bembem Devi have been conferred with the Padma Vibhusan and Padma Shri awards.

Arts & Culture

109. My Government is committed to nurture, promote and preserve the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Manipur. Bronze statue of Jana Neta Hijam Irabot at Irabot Square, Lilasing Khonangkhong was installed. As a part of Cultural Exchange Programme, dance & music workshop on Thai & Manipuri dance was organized at the Government Dance College.

Revenue

110. *Hon'ble Members*, I am happy to inform that my Government has launched an online web portal for Land record computerisation and National Generic Document

Registration System, namely, Loucha Pathap, and Imphal East district has won National Award for this.

Conclusion

111. *Hon'ble Members*, my Government has been continuously working for comprehensive welfare of the common people with their participation in the development of the State by fully realizing the potential while ensuring that the process is inclusive. I look forward to the whole-hearted support and commitment of all the Hon'ble Members.

Thank you and **Jai hind.**