

***iii. Collaboration with North Eastern Council [NEC]***

The North Eastern Council [NEC] was constituted in 1971 by an Act of Parliament. The constitution of the Council marked the beginning of a new chapter of concerted and planned endeavor for the rapid development of the region. NEC has been instrumental in setting in motion a new economic endeavor aimed at removing the basic handicaps that stood on the way of development of the region. Through various developmental initiatives, it attempts to improve the economic well being of the NER in general and Assam in particular. But, there is considerable scope for using the NEC platform for leveraging various support systems provided by the GoI and the State Government.