

North Eastern Council

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North Eastern Council Latest News

Recently, the 73rd Plenary Session of the North Eastern Council (NEC) commenced in Shillong.

About North Eastern Council

- It was established under the **North Eastern Council Act, 1971**.
- It is the **nodal agency** for the economic and social development of the North Eastern Region.
- **States:** It consists of the **eight States** of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, **Sikkim** and Tripura.
- **Sikkim** was included as the eighth member state through **the NEC (Amendment) Act, 2002**
- **Composition**
 - **Ex-Officio Chairman:** Union Home Minister
 - **Ex-Officio Vice-Chairman:** Minister of state, ministry of development of north eastern region (DoNER).

- **Members:** It comprises **governors** & chief ministers of constituent states and three members **nominated by the President.**
- **Functions:** It serves as the apex regional planning body for the North Eastern Region and plays a pivotal role in **fostering coordinated development and strengthening cooperative federalism** in the region.

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