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The initiative is in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Digital India that focuses on transforming the lives of common people. The telecom reforms that government undertook will have very positive impact on the North Eastern states by improving connectivity.

MeghEA project will help improve service delivery at the grassroots level. The Digital India revolution is transforming India into a digitally empowered nation as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister. With the notification of India Enterprise Architecture (IndEA) in 2018, design and implementation of integrated, nationally portable and scalable digital platforms have gained a new momentum.

During the launch of the North East vision document in Aug 2018, Meghalaya was selected as the first pilot State for preparation of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture (MeghEA) and design and implementation of MeghEA integrated Finance Solution Architecture.

In line with the above National e-Governance Division(NeGD), MeitY engaged with the Meghalaya State Government to build State Government capacities and initiate the project. Funds amounting to Rs. 5 crores were sanctioned for the following MeghEA project activities-

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1.	5 state-level Sensitization Workshops and 15 District Level Workshops	On-going
2.	Capacity Building & Training at State and	On-going

	District level for Nodal Officers	
3.	Architecture Scope and Vision Document and Finance Solution Architecture	Done
4.	Detailed Architecture Requirements Document	Done
5.	Architecture Blueprint Document & PMU support	WIP
6.	Adoption of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture in Finance Department	On-going

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MeghEA was conceived to support the following digital government goals:

- A planned state government transformation initiative which demands efficient coordination between strategies, policies, processes, services and organizational capacity to absorb change.
- Coordinate all ICT initiatives under one umbrella to get a better holistic perspective, boost IT planning effectiveness and optimize costs and investments for better returns.
- Implement and ICT enable state government process reengineering to provide multi-channel service delivery in a manner that increases digital take-up and completion rates.
- Ensure that state government applications and systems provide end-users with information they need to make decisions and influence government operations.
- Craft an ecosystem for the digital economy to boost shared prosperity, by leveraging ICT for employment and growth.

Envisaged impact of the project-

- Preparation of a vision and roadmap to achieve the MeghEA vision (including SDGs adopted by the State) and mission levers – Connect (connected citizen connected government), Collaborate (efficiently collaborating government) and Empower (digitally enabled citizens).
- Adopting the approach of radical transformation and focus on process re-engineering of the department processes.
- Interoperability among various public, private and governmental applications leading to a connected ecosystem to foster innovation and promote secure data sharing.
- Improved and integrated delivery of Financial services.
- Appropriate adoption of national platforms i.e. Aadhaar, Umang, DigiLocker, NCoG, eSign etc.

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