

**Proceeding Report of
Manipur Sustainability Conclave
on
Productivity and Green Growth
on 4th March 2023 at Manipur University**

**Organised by
National Productivity Council, DPIIT,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India
Manipur University
Indian Potash Ltd. (Industry partner)**



A Conclave on Manipur sustainability Conclave on Productivity & Green growth was organized at Manipur University on 4th of March, 2023 (Saturday) jointly organised by National Productivity Council, DPIIT, MoC&I, GOI, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Manipur and Indian Potash Ltd., and Manipur University.

Before the start of the conclave Prof. WC Singh felicitate all the dignitaries with Lengyan (traditional stall). And Dr. Rangitabali Waikhom, IAS, Director (UHE), Govt of Manipur presents Memento to all the dignitaries. Our Dignitaries light the auspicious ceremonial lamp

Dr. Rangitabali Waikhom, IAS, Director (UHE), Govt of Manipur gave the welcome address. She also highlight the need for organising such kind of conclave as part of pan India Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) series of National Productivity Council, with the core objective of easy comprehensive adoption of ESG by organisation.

Dr. Rajeev Ranjan (IAS retd.) Director, ICRO, NPC gave the Keynote address. He shared about the background for organizing the conclave and importance for discussing on the topic “Manipur Sustainability conclave on Productivity & Green Growth”. He talked about the productivity and the requirement for improving the productivity and also the 17 United Nation Sustainability Goals and why is it related to the particular conclave we are organizing at different parts of the country. He also talked about Green growth and why it is important in the long term growth of a country. He focuses on green growth mentioning that it is the responsible growth by taking care of Economic development, social development and environmental development. The effect of Green house gas was also summarized during his talk.

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Shri Pradeep Kumar Jha (IAS) Commissioner of Textile, Commerce and Industry, Government of Manipur started his talk by thanking NPC for choosing Manipur for discussing the sensitive topic on Productivity and Green Growth. Manipur being a landlocked and sensitive state, Infrastructural development, growth, requirement for modern amenities and need for attracting more tourist in the state. He also shared about the natural calamities happened in the state during the past few years because of the mass deforestation happened in many parts of the state. He also talks about the requirement of implementing the traditional and local method for production and development without actually burdening the nature for the future generation. A sustainable practice is one thing our generation should focus on by extracting natural resource without harming the environment.

Prof. N. Lokendro Singh, Vice Chancellor Manipur University addresses the gathering by mentioning about activities and research programme taken up the various dept of the university during the last many years. The speaker also shared about the changes and development taken place in Manipur from the time of British Raj and Importance of the Manipur during the 2nd World War being border state to Myanmar. Economic development taken place after India got its Independence and the border trade between Manipur and Myanmar and also the role of these trade was also briefly talk by the speaker.

Shri A.K. Joshi, IFS, PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Manipur Focused his talk on high carbon and resource intensive economic model and its contribution to unsustainable growth and its impact on the climate, environment, natural resources and the planet which undermine the very foundation of human existence. The speaker also talk about the depth of the 3 planetary crisis (Climate change, Nature and Biodiversity loss and Pollution and Waste generation) that our present generation are facing today and its impact on the environment, ecosystem and all the other living being in our planet. The speaker also mentioned that In order to talk about the productivity and green growth each and every individual need to understand the present crisis we are facing right now. He also talk about three pillars of Green Growth i.e. Economy, Ecology and Equity. He also talks about some new concept coming up for sustainable economic development like Green GDP and Eco-GDP etc. The policy of any particular state need to be tailored in order to fit the particular area since the universal policy cannot be implemented everywhere.

Shri Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS, Director General, NPC starts his talk by giving a background of all the activities taken up by the NPC and the type of work which can be start by tying up with Govt. of Manipur, Manipur University and NPC. He also talk about carbon neutrality and Growth Projects which can be taken up in Manipur.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur, talk on the deforestation taken place in different parts of the state. He also shared about the government plan for providing alternate source of livelihood for all the poppy cultivators. He also

shared about the sustainable development projects being taken up by the State Govt. with foreign funding. He also talks about the scarcity of water sources in different parts of the state thereby affecting the supply of drinkable water to all the population. He also shared about the projects taken up by the Government of Manipur for Green growth, Sustainable Development and Economic Development of the state in different sector which will thereby improve the economic activity of the state thereby improving the income of the people. He appealed to all the participants to organize such kind of conclave so that people can be sensitized on sustainable development and the underlying opportunity.

Shri K.D Bhardwaj Director & Group Head, Environment and Climate Action, NPC, start his talk by giving a background on the establishment of National productivity council and the objective of the NPC. Speaker shared about the presence of NPC in 20 other countries and the relationship of the Indian NPC with the Asian Productivity council. He also shared about the areas of expertise and unique strength of NPC and also the achievement of the council with more than 7500 consultancy assignments. He also talks on Productivity, Value addition, GDP, Environment, Climate changes and impact, Green house Gas, Green growth, Recent initiatives taken up etc. He also shared about the green funds available in India.

Many participants raise question to the dignitaries and they also gave suggestion to the concern department and to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Manipur.

Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (retd), Director, ICRO, NPC sum up the conclave by giving a summary about the discussion put up by all the dignitaries. He concludes that without sustainability there is no other growth path we can follow.

The conclave concludes with Vote of thanks from Prof. W.C Singh, Registrar, Manipur University.

Programme:

10.00-10.30 a.m.	Registration	
10.30- 10.40 a.m.	Felicitation	
10.30-10.45 a.m.	Welcome Address	Dr. Rangitabali Waikhom, IAS Director (UHE), Govt. of Manipur
10.45-11.05 a.m.	Setting the Context	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (Retd.) Director, ICRO, NPC
11.05-12.00 noon	Special Speech	Shri Pradeep Kumar Jha, IAS Commissioner (Textiles, Commerce & Industry), Govt. of Manipur Prof. N. Lokendra Singh Vice-Chancellor Manipur University Shri A.K. Joshi, IFS PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Manipur Sh. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS Director General, NPC
12.00-12.20 p.m.	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IAS Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur
12.20-12.55 p.m.	Thematic Presentation	Shri K.D. Bhardwaj Director & Group Head Environment & Climate Action, NPC
12.55-1.15 p.m.	Observation & Q& A	
1.15-1.25 p.m.	Summing Up	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (Retd.) Director, ICRO, NPC
1.25-1.30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Prof. W. Chandbabu Singh Registrar, Manipur University
1.30 p.m.	Lunch	

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এম যুদা মণিপুর সেষ্টেনেবিলিটি...

লামায় ১ গী মখা... যুনিভর্সিটিনা প্রদক্টিভিটি এন্দ গ্রিন গ্রোথকী মতাংদা অহেনবা মীংয়েং থমদুনা থবক তৌরি। এপ্রিকলচরেলগী লমদা অহোংবা কয়া লাক্সিবা অসিগী মতাংদসু যুনিভর্সিটি অসিগী মরী লৈনবা ডিপার্টমেন্টশিংনা মীংয়েং চঙদুনা থবক পায়খংলি। গ্রিন গ্রোথকী মতাংদা ঐখোয় খুদিংমক্স থবক পায়খংমীন্নগদবনি। মণিপুর যুনিভর্সিটিদা গুসি পাঙথোক্সিবা কনক্লেভ অসিনা কান্নবা কয়া পীবা গুমগনি হায়বগী চাওনা থাজবা লৈ হায়খি। গুসিগী খৌরম অদুদা ডাক্টর রঙ্গিতাবলি রাইখোম আই এ এস, ডিরেক্টর (যু ঐচ ই) গভর্নমেন্ট ওফ মণিপুরনা তরাম্মা ওকপগী বারোল পীখি। অদুগা মণিপুর যুনিভর্সিটিগী রেজিষ্টার প্রোফেসর দল্লিষু চান্দবাবুনা খৌরম লোয়শিনবগী বারোল পীখি।