



ONLINE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
**NORTH EAST INDIA: ENGINE OF GROWTH FOR  
AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT**

February 17-18, 2022

TIME 10:30 AM - 01:30 PM

**CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PAPERS/ PRESENTATION**

With

Registration and Submission of Abstract  
Before February 06, 2022

Organised by

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ**  
(Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)  
**NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE**  
Khanapara, Guwahati-781022

## CONCEPT NOTE

### **Need for Programme:**

The Government of India has announced Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan a special package of more than Rs 20 lakh crore during June – November 2020 to fight the COVID-19 pandemic in India and to make the country self-reliant with a focus on manufacturing at local level, marketing and enhancing supply chains. The initiative also focuses on preparing the country for tough competition in global supply chains, enhance the ease of doing business, empower MSMEs, attract investments including FDI and strengthen the policies for Make in India. In short, it is said ‘vocal for local’.

Prime Minister of India has outlined five pillars of Aatmanirbhar Bharat viz. a) Economy, which brings in quantum jump and not incremental change; b) Infrastructure, which should become the identity of India; c) System, based on 21st-century technology-driven arrangements; d) Vibrant Demography, which is our source of energy for a self-reliant India; and e) Demand, whereby the strength of our demand and supply chain should be utilized to full capacity.

The prime aim of the Abhiyan is to augmenting, re-energize and harness the operational & untapped potentials of India in various sectors, i.e agriculture, agro-forestry, handicraft and manufacturing which have a high demand for consumption, communication, security, infrastructure, health and trade etc., value chain & marketing, extend financial support and create an enabling environment by fiscal & other policy reforms to achieve a new horizon of growth.

In furtherance of the aims & objectives of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Ministries have announced various measures by formulating the policies and schemes.

As far as the North Eastern State is concerned, the entire region has been bestowed with unique natural & cultural resources, craftsmanship, indigenous knowledge and other diverse potentials. The region has huge potential and prospects in the areas such as Agro-industry, forest resources, Silk, Eri, Jute and textile, horticulture produce, food processing, bamboo, metal, art & craft, eco-tourism, diverse local talent, sports and youth etc and this can be leveraged to propel ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ by being ‘Engines of Growth’.

In this background, a symposium is proposed to discuss on potential , prospects and bottleneck, and to suggest the way forward to make the North East is a hub of production and growth corridors for Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

### **Aims& Objectives:**

- ❖ To discuss the existing potentials and status of various sectors
- ❖ To identify the priority sectors for interventions & creating a value chain
- ❖ To find out bottlenecks in production, manufacturing and marketing system
- ❖ To suggest the way forward to create enabling environment for North East India.

### **Broader Sub-themes:**

*Organic Agriculture, Horticulture, Agro-industry, Forest Resources, Silk, Eri and Textile Industry, Food Processing, Bamboo, Art & Craft, Local Knowledge & talents, Eco-tourism, Sports and Youth etc*

### **Participants and Presentation:**

*The participation will be by invitation and through submission of abstract of paper/ presentation.*

- ❖ *State/ District level Govt Officers, Elected Representatives, Policy Maker & Planners Faculty from Universities, Research & Training Institutions and Representative from MSME, Banks & Micro Finance Institution, SHGs & reputed NGOs*
- ❖ *Interested persons may send the extended abstract (400-500 hundred words) of the Policy oriented paper send to Dr M K Shrivastava on or before September 5, 2021. Email: [seminar.nird.ghy@gmail.com](mailto:seminar.nird.ghy@gmail.com) (Mob: 9401234467)*
- ❖ *The full paper should be arranged as follows: Title page, the presenter's name, institutional affiliation (if any), email address and postal address, Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Methods, Findings, Discussion, Citations and references.*
- ❖ *Every State will have equal representation of paper presentation prepared on the Potentials & Priority Sectors and the Sectors of Interventions*
- ❖ *The presentation session will be chaired by the Experts from Concerned Govt Dept., NEC, NEDFi, NERCORMP, Bamboo Mission, IIE and Microfinance Institutions*

### **Outcome:**

The discussion will be generated on important aspects of Aatmanirbhar Bharat with special reference to North-East India. Based on assemblage of ideas and suggestions about the Aatmanirbhar Bharat a concrete policy document for the future course of action would be drafted and shared with the all the relevant State and Central Ministries and its Departments.

**Fee Structure:** No Fee

**Certificate:** Online Certificate after Completion of the programme

**Symposium Conveners :**

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