

**Policy Dialogue on Economic and Transport Development
in Border Areas in Eastern South Asia**

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Presentation on

“Border Trade Infrastructure of Meghalaya”

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Meghalaya –some facts

- **Area :22,429 Sq. Km**
- **District : 11 Capital : Shillong**
- **Population :29,64,007 (in 2011)**
- **Border :with Assam in the North, Bangladesh in the South**
- **International Border with Bangladesh : 443 Km**
- **Economy :Predominantly an agrarian economy. The important crops of the state are potato, rice, maize, pineapple, banana.**

Meghalaya –some facts

- The North Eastern Region including MEGHALAYA is endowed with natural Resources and also offers excellent potential for export for mineral resources, agro horticulture products, forest products, handloom and handicrafts etc. But due to various factors NER exports is not upto the marks, which are as below:
 - (a) Locational disadvantage.
 - (b) Extremely poor infrastructure.
 - (c) Poor level of marketing information regarding export from this region.
 - (d) No exports from Export Promotion Industrial Parks (E.P.I.P) set up in N.E.Region till now.
 - (e) Lack of awareness regarding export import policies, facilities and other Govt. incentive available to the exporter to promote export to other countries.

Features in Meghalaya –Bangladesh trade

- Export from Meghalaya to Bangladesh dominates NER –Bangladesh trade
- Meghalaya exports raw materials like coal, limestone, stone chips, bamboo, etc to Bangladesh
- Imported items include cement, plastic goods, readymade garments, processed food and drinks
- Minerals of Meghalaya origin are exported to Bangladesh through LCS's of Assam and Meghalaya
- The resource structure of NER and demand structure of Bangladesh are complementary to each other. There exists a huge potential for trade between the two regions.
- Overdependence of exhaustible resources like coal and limestone leads to unsustainable Export basket. It is prudent to add value to export by switching to processed / semi-processed goods.

Export prospects of Meghalaya

Major Export Items from Meghalaya

- **Coal**
- **Limestone / Quicklime**
- **Quartz stone**
- **Boulders**
- **Oranges**
- **Raw hide**

Other Export Items

- **Roses**
- **Anthurium**
- **Leather leaf Ferns**
- **Gerbera**
- **Orchids**
- **Capsicum**

Development of Land Custom Stations

- Department of Border Management has prioritized 13 Land Customs Stations(LCSs) for their development as Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) under Land Port Authority India (LPAI).
- Dawki (Meghalaya) LCSs is one of the 13 prioritized LCSs.

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