



Note: - ^CAGR in Rs, P- Provisional, E- Estimate, BE- Budget Estimate, GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSVA - Gross State Value Added, FDI- Foreign Direct Investment, *- Until February 2025
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

ADVANTAGES

Conducive agro-climatic conditions

- Favorable agro-climatic conditions that support agriculture, horticulture and forestry.
- Abundant natural resources which offer significant avenues for investment

Rich labour pool

- Literacy rate of 74.4% and a strong higher education infrastructure.
- Majority of the local population speaks and understands English.

Policy and fiscal incentives

- The State Government is investing around Rs. 25 lakh (US\$ 29,950) for development of infrastructure at tourist spot in 2024-25.
- Investment of Rs. 500 crore (US\$ 60 million) towards three years mission of ramping all health facilities in state.

Institutional support

- Provides excellent institutional support through various Central and State Government agencies.
- Agencies include Northeast Council, Ministry of Development of North-eastern region and Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation.

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Meghalaya Drug Abuse Prevention Policy 2020

The policy aims at a holistic strategy to achieve Prevention, Treatment and Social Re-Integration of the addicts.

Meghalaya Electric Vehicle Policy – 2021

To facilitate adoption of at least 15 % EVs in the State by 2025 and provide support towards adoption of EVs by providing purchase incentives.

Meghalaya Drug Abuse Prevention Policy 2020

It aims to promote mental health and social care through collaborative engagement with all concerned Agencies/Departments and communities.

Meghalaya Startup Policy 2018-23

To emerge as one of the leading 'Startup Hubs' in India by 2023 through strategic partnerships, conducive ecosystem, and investment and policy interventions.

Jal Jeevan Mission in Meghalaya

To provide tap connections to all rural households by December 2022

GOVERNMENT VISION FOR THE STATE

Transport

Building an efficient transport network.

Infrastructure

Ensuring regular and quality power supply and providing access to Chittagong port.

Policy support to industry

Upgrade and expand the power transmission network in the state.

Trade and Investments

Building border trade infrastructure and developing diplomatic initiatives.

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