

A brief status note on Oil palm in Meghalaya State

An area of 50,000 ha has been identified potential of cultivation of oil palm in the State by Dr. Rethinam Committee. State is included under MM-II of NMOOP. During the year 2015-16 & 2016-17, State Govt. has also not submitted AAP for MM-II of NMOOP. State is not showing interest for oil palm cultivation.

Physical progress:

Nil oil palm area expansion achieved till date in the State of Meghalaya.

Financial progress:

The year-wise details of funds allocation, releases and expenditure from 2012-13 to 2016-17 under ISOPOM and NMOOP are given below:

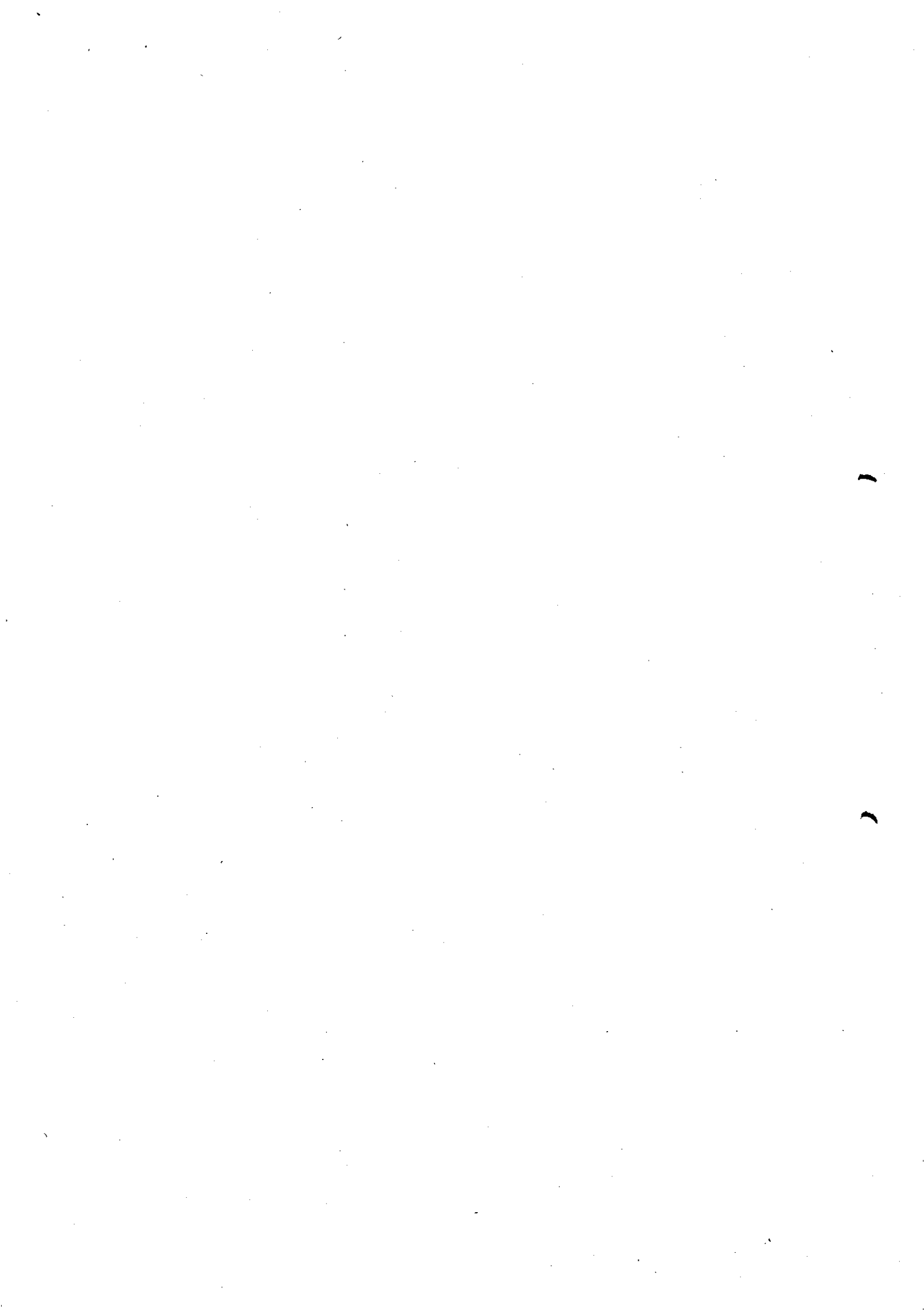
(Rs. in lakh GOI share)

Year	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
2012-13*	0.00	0.00	0.00
2013-14*	0.00	0.00	0.00
2014-15	38.38	19.19	13.00
2015-16	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016-17	0.00	0.00	0.00

* ISOPOM

During the year 2014-15, Govt. of India had approved an Annual Action Plan (AAP) of the State for an amount of Rs. 51.00 lakhs consisting of Rs. 38.00 lakhs as Central share and Rs. 13.00 lakhs as State share for implementing the programme. Out of which, an amount of Rs. 19.19 lakh was released to the State, and utilized Rs. 13.00 lakh and lying unspent balance of Rs. 6.19 lakhs with the State from 2014.

Issue: Fund could not be utilized by the State due to non-signing of MoU between the State Government and private Companies.



Name of the State: Meghalaya
 Name of the Scheme: National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	Opening Balance	Allocation	Release	Total Fund available (3+5) = 6	Expenditure	Closing Balance (6-7) = 8
1	2014-15	0.00	125.86	62.93	62.93	0.00	62.93
2	2015-16	62.93	0.00	0.00	62.93	0.00	62.93
3	2016-17	62.93	49.14	0.00	62.93		