

Accounts at a Glance 2013-14



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Preface

I am happy to present the fifteenth issue of our annual publication, the

'Accounts at a Glance' of the Government of Meghalaya. The purpose of this

publication is to distil and make more accessible the voluminous information

that is available in the annual Finance and Appropriation Accounts (totalling

868 pages) prepared by my office under the directions of the Comptroller and

Auditor General of India and placed before the legislature in accordance with

Article 149 of the Constitution of India.

The format of the Finance Accounts has undergone significant changes,

with additional statements incorporated to bring out the financial position of the

Government more clearly. In keeping with these changes, the Accounts at a

Glance has been remodelled to make it more comprehensive. A combined

reading of the Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts, the Report on

State Finances and the Accounts at a Glance will help the stakeholders to

comprehend the various facets of the finances of the Government of Meghalaya

better.

We look forward to comments and suggestions for improving this

publication.

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Our Vision, Mission and Core Values

The **vision** of the institution of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India represents what we aspire to become.

We strive to be a global leader and initiator of national and international best practices in public sector auditing and accounting and recognized for independent, credible, balanced and timely reporting on public finance and governance.

Our **mission** enunciates our current role and describes what we are doing today.

Mandated by the Constitution of India, we promote accountability, transparency and good governance through high quality auditing and accounting and provide independent assurance to our stakeholders the legislature, the Executive and the Public- that public funds are being used efficiently and for the intended purposes.

Our **core values** are the guiding beacons for all that we do and give us the benchmarks for assessing our performance.

- → Independence
- → Objectivity
- → Integrity
- → Reliability
- → Professional Excellence
- **→** Transparency
- → Positive Approach

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CHAPTER I

OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

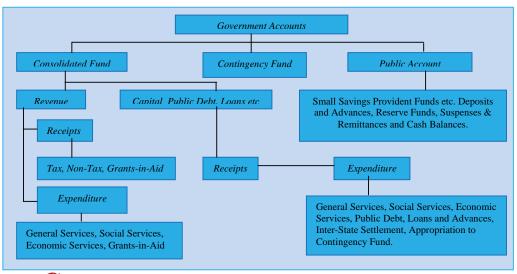
The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Meghalaya compiles the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Government of Meghalaya. This compilation is based on the initial accounts rendered by the District Treasuries, Public Works and Forest Divisions and advices of the Reserve Bank of India. Following such compilation, the Accountant General (A&E) prepares annually, the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts, which are placed before the State Legislature after audit by the Accountant General (Audit) Meghalaya and certification by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

1.2 Structure of Accounts

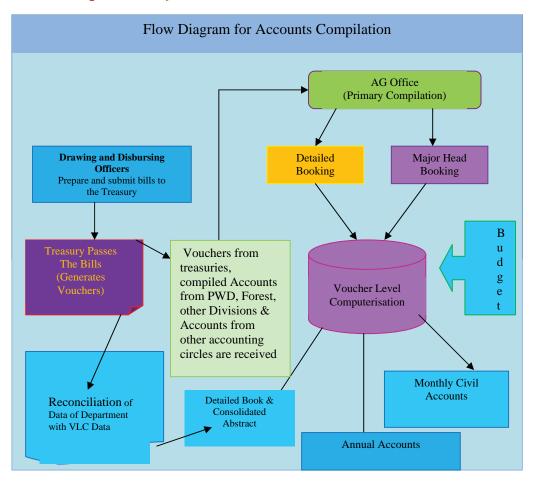
1.2.1 Government Accounts are kept in three parts:

Part 1 CONSOLIDATED FUND	Receipts and Expenditure on Revenue and Capital Account, Public Debt and Loans and Advances.
Part 2 CONTINGENCY FUND	Intended to meet unforeseen expenditure not provided for in the budget. Expenditure from this Fund is recouped subsequently from the Consolidated Fund.
Part 3 PUBLIC ACCOUNT	Comprises of Debt, Deposits, Advances, Remittances and Suspense transactions. Debt and Deposits represent repayable liabilities of the Government. Advances are receivables of the Government. Remittances and Suspense transactions are adjusting entries that are to be cleared eventually by booking to the final heads of accounts.

1.2.2 Pictorial representation of Structure of Government Account



1.2.3 Compilation of Accounts



1.3 Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts

1.3.1 Finance Accounts

The Finance Accounts depicts the Receipts and Disbursements of the Government for the year, together with the financial results disclosed by the revenue and capital accounts, public debt and public account balances recorded in the accounts. The Finance Accounts have been issued in two volumes, in a new format since 2009-10, to make them more comprehensive and informative. Volume I of the Finance Accounts contains the certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, summarized statements of overall receipts and disbursements and 'Notes to accounts' containing summary of significant accounting policies, quality of accounts and other items. Volume II contains other summarized statements (Part -I), detailed statements (Part-II) and appendices (Part-III).

Receipts and disbursement of the Government of Meghalaya as depicted in the Finance Accounts 2013-14 are given below.

(In crore of rupees) 22,51.26 Tax Revenue Revenue 5,98.15 Non Tax Revenue (Total: 62,66.73) Grants -in-Aid and 34,17.32 Receipts Contribution (Total:66,69.39) Recovery of Loans and 20.48 **Capital** Advances (Total: 4,02.66) Borrowings and 3,82.18 other Liabilities(*) 55,51.59 Revenue Disbursements Capital 10,75.47 Total: 66,69.39) Loans and Advances 42.33

^(*)Borrowings and other liabilities: Net (Receipts-Disbursements) of Public Debt + net of Contingency Fund +Net (Receipts-Disbursements) of Public Account+ Net of Opening and Closing Cash Balance.

The Union Government transfers substantial funds directly to State Implementing Agencies/NGOs for implementation of various schemes and programmes. This year, the Government of India directly released ₹13,26.60 crore. Since these funds are not routed through the State Budget, they are not reflected in the accounts of the State Government. These transfers are now exhibited in Appendix VII of Volume-2 of the Finance Account.

1.3.2 Appropriation Accounts

The Appropriation Accounts supplement the Finance Accounts. They depict the expenditure of the State Government against amounts 'Charged' on the Consolidated Fund or 'Voted' by the State Legislature. There are 8 combined grants of both Charged and Voted, 3 Charged Appropriation and 47 Voted Grants.

The Appropriation Act 2013-14, had provided for gross expenditure of ₹1,00,51.73 crore and reduction of expenditure (recoveries) of ₹2.41 crore. Against this, the actual gross expenditure was ₹69,72.89 crore and reduction of expenditure was ₹4.79 crore, resulting in net savings of ₹30,78.84 crore (30.63 per cent) and an under-estimation of ₹2.38 crore (98.76 per cent) on reduction of expenditure. The gross expenditure includes ₹41.26 crore drawn on Abstract Contingent (AC) Bill, against which ₹31.54 crore is still outstanding at the end of the year for want of supporting Detailed Countersigned Contingent (DCC) bills.

During 2013-14, ₹2.35 crore was transferred to PD Account out of which ₹0.73 crore was disbursed leaving a balance of ₹4.84 crore at the end of the year. Normally, unspent balances under PD accounts are to be transferred back to the Government Accounts at the end of the financial year. However, details of such transfers, if any, and outstanding balances in individual PD accounts are available only with the treasuries, since they are responsible for maintaining such records.

1.4 Source and Application of Funds

1.4.1 Ways and Means Advances

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extends the facility of Ways and Means Advances (WMA) to enable State Government to maintain their liquidity. Overdraft (OD) facilities are provided when there is a shortfall in the agreed minimum cash balance (₹0.21 crore) maintained with the RBI. During 2013-14, the Government of Meghalaya resorted to WMA of ₹1,57.09 crore for two days.

1.4.2 Fund flow statement

The State had a Revenue Surplus of ₹7,15.14 crore and a Fiscal Deficit of ₹3,82.18 crore representing 3.40 per cent and 1.82 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) (as per information received from *Central Statistical Organisation*, *New Delhi*). The Fiscal Deficit constituted 5.48 per cent of total expenditure (₹69,68.10) crore. This deficit was met from Public debt (₹3,33.80 crore), decrease in Public Account (-) ₹4,25.58 crore and net of opening and closing cash balance ₹4,73.97crore. Around 41.62 per cent of the revenue receipts (₹62,66.73 crore) of the State Government was spent on committed expenditure like salaries (₹17,85.53 crore), interest payment (₹3,71.50 crore) and pension (₹4,50.87 crore).

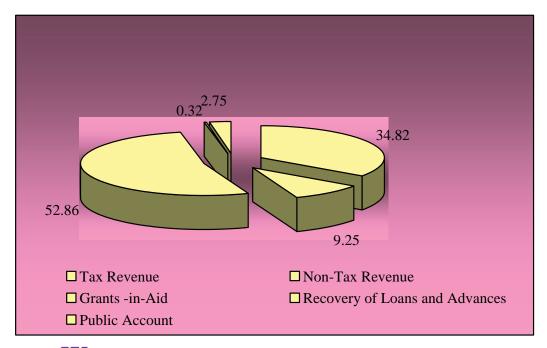
Source and Application of Funds

(In crore of rupees)

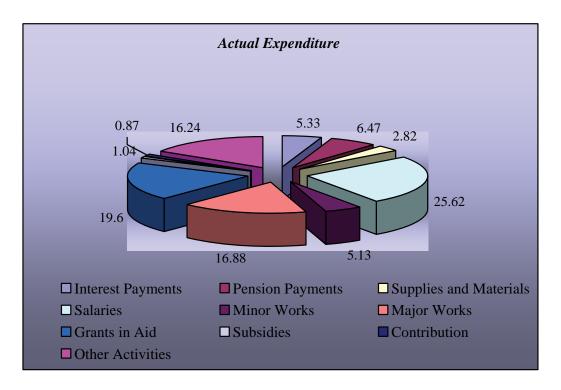
	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	Opening Cash Balance as on 1.4.2013	(-)16.34
	Revenue Receipts	62,66.73
	Recovery of Loans and Advances	20.48
	Public Debt	6,32.51
	Small Savings Provident Fund & Others	2,38.03
SOURCES	Reserves and Sinking Funds	39.76
	Deposits Received	18,29.36
	Civil Advances Received	1,07.59
	Suspense Account	1,33,11.95
	Remittances	22,71.59
	Contingency Fund	
	Total	2,47,01.66

	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	Revenue Expenditure	55,51.59
	Capital Expenditure	10,75.47
	Loans Given	42.33
	Repayment of Public Debt	2,98.71
	Transfer to Contingency Fund	
	Small Savings Provident Fund & Others	1,10.87
APPLICATION	Reserves and Sinking Funds	21.68
	Deposits Repaid	10,03.76
	Civil Advances Repaid	1,07.59
	Suspense Account	1,47,11.53
	Remittances	22,68.44
	Closing Cash Balance as on 31.3.2014	(-)4,90.31
	Total	2,47,01.66

1.4.3 Where the Rupee came from



1.4.4 Where the Rupee went



1.5 Highlights of Accounts

(In crore of rupees)

		Budget Estimate 2013-14	Actuals	Percentage of actuals to B.E.	Percentage of actuals to GSDP(\$)
1.	Tax Revenue (@)	22,75.05	22,51.26	98.95	10.69
2.	Non-Tax Revenue	5,16.59	5,98.15	115.79	2.84
3.	Grants -in-aid &Contribution	57,91.75	34,17.32	59.00	16.24
4.	Revenue Receipts (1+2+3)	85,83.39	62,66.73	73.00	29.78
5.	Recovery of Loans and Advances	26.14	20.48	78.35	0.09
6.	Borrowings & Other Liabilities (A)	12,46.25	3,82.18	30.67	1.82
7.	Capital Receipts (5+6)	12,72.39	4,02.66	31.65	1.91
8.	Total Receipts (4+7)	98,55.78	66,69.39	67.67	31.69
9.	Non-Plan Expenditure (10+11+12)	38,32.27	37,29.64	97.32	17.72
10.	NPE on Revenue Account	34,31.22	33,31.32	97.08	15.83
11	NPE on Interest Payments	3,54.19	3,71.50	104.89	1.77
12	NPE on Capital Account(#)	46.86	26.82	57.23	0.13
13	Plan Expenditure (14+15)	60,23.51	29,39.75	48.80	13.97
14	PE on Revenue Account	41,94.20	18,48.77	44.07	8.78
15	PE on Capital Account(*)	18,29.31	10,90.98	59.64	5.18
16	Total Expenditure (9+13)	98,55.78	66,69.39	67.67	31.69
17	Revenue Expenditure (10+11+14)	79,79.61	55,51.59	69.57	26.38
18	Capital Expenditure (12+15)	18,76.17	11,17.80	59.58	5.31
19	Revenue Surplus(4-17)	6,03.78	7,15.14	118.44	3.40
20.	Fiscal Deficit(4+5-16)	12,46.25	3,82.18	30.67	1.82

^(@) Includes State's share of Union Taxes ₹13,01.96 crore

^(\$) GSDP figure of ₹21045 crore adopted from the Economic Survey published by Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya.

^(#) Expenditure includes Loan and Advances disbursed (₹26.12 crore)

^(*) Expenditure includes Loan and Advances disbursed (₹16.21 crore)

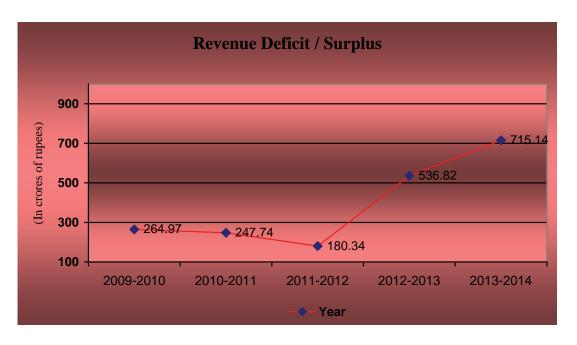
⁽A) Borrowings and other Liabilities Net (Receipts-Disbursements) of Public Debt + Net of Contingency Fund + Net (Receipts- Disbursements) of Public Account+ Net of Opening and Closing Cash Balance.

1.6 What do the Deficits and Surpluses indicate?

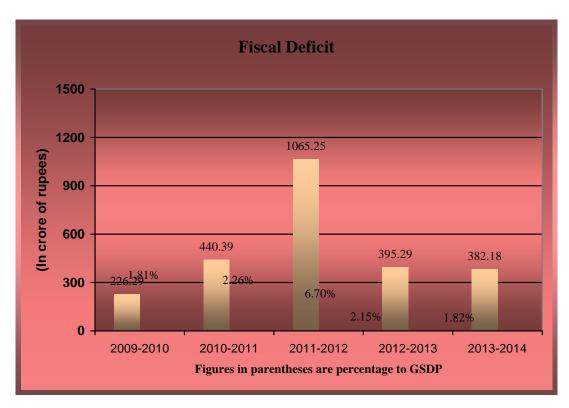
Deficit	Refers to the gap between Revenue and Expenditure. The kind of deficit, how the deficit is financed, and application of funds are important indicators of prudence in Financial Management
Revenue	Refers to the gap between Revenue Receipts and Revenue Expenditure. Revenue Expenditure is required to maintain the existing establishment of Government and ideally, should be fully met from Revenue Receipts
Fiscal Deficit/Surplus	Refers to the gap between Total Receipts (excluding borrowings) and Total Expenditure. This gap, therefore, indicated the extent to which expenditure is financed by borrowings. Ideally, the Borrowings should be invested in capital projects.

In accordance with the recommendation of XIII F.C, the MFRBM Act has been amended by the State Government in October 2011 which provides that the State has to maintain Revenue Surplus during the award period 2011-12 to 2014-15. During 2012-13, the State has returned to the status of Revenue Surplus as the Revenue Deficit which was ₹1,80.34 crore during 2011-12 turn to Revenue Surplus of a significant amount of ₹5,36.82 crore (2.15 percent of GSDP) during the year 2012-13 and ₹7,15.14 crore (3.40 percent of GSDP) during 2013-14.

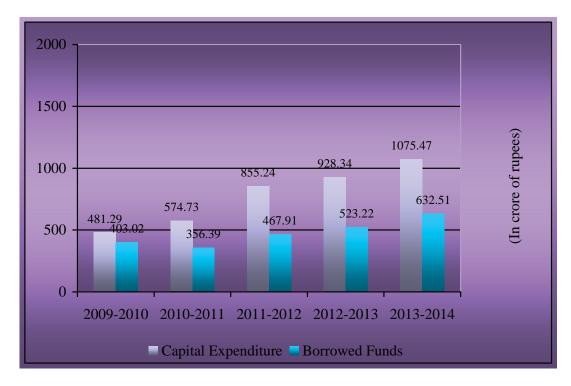
1.6.1 Trend of Revenue Deficit / Surplus



1.6.2 Trend of Fiscal Deficit



1.6.3 Proportion of borrowed funds spent on Capital Expenditure



It is desirable to fully utilize borrowed funds for the creation of capital assets, and to use revenue receipts for the repayment of principal and interest. The State Government, however, spent only 53 per cent (₹3,33.80 crore) of the borrowings of the current year (₹6,32.51 crore) on capital expenditure (₹10,75.47 crore). It would, therefore, appear that 47 per cent of the public debt (₹2,98.71 crore) was utilized to repay the principal and interest on public debt of previous years, to meet periodic shortfalls of revenues against expenditure in the current year, to maintain a positive cash balance at the end of the year and to invest in treasury bills.

CHAPTER II

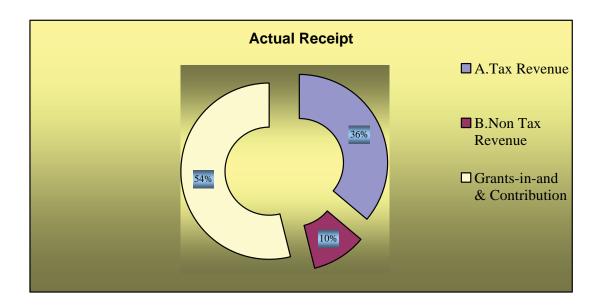
RECEIPTS

2.1 Introduction

Receipts of the Government are classified as Revenue Receipts and Capital Receipts. Total Receipts for 2013-14 were ₹62,66.73 crore

2.2 Revenue Receipts

Tax Revenue	Comprises taxes collected and retained by the State and State's share of Union taxes under Article 280(3) of the Constitution
Non-Tax Revenue	Includes interest receipts, dividends, profits etc
Grants-in-Aid	Essentially, a form of Central Assistance to the State Government from the Union Government. Includes 'External Grants Assistance' and 'Aid', Material and Equipment' received from foreign Governments and channelised through the Union Government. In turn, the State Government also give Grants-in-aid to institutions like Panchayati Raj institutions, Autonomous bodies etc.



2.3 Revenue Receipt Components (2013-14)

(In crore of rupees)

Components	Actuals
A. Tax Revenue	22,51.26
Taxes on Income & Expenditure [*]	7,29.54
Taxes on Property and Capital Transactions	14.45
Taxes on Commodities and Services	15,07.27
B. Non-Tax Revenue	5,98.15
Interest Receipts, Dividends and Profits	33.70
General Services	29.29
Social Services	9.46
Economic Services	5,25.70
C. Grants-in-aid and Contributions	34,17.32
Total Revenue Receipts	62,66.73

^[*] Includes share of income Tax received from Union Government ₹2,88.25 crore.

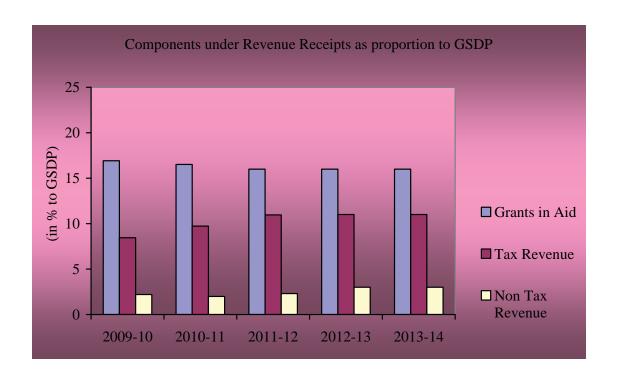
2.4 Trend of Receipts

(In crore of rupees)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Tax Revenue	10,56.67	14,67.72	17,41.73	20,40.18	22,51.26
	(8.45)	(9.73)	(10.96)	(11.11)	(10.70)
Non-Tax Revenue	2,75.08	3,01.53	3,68.24	4,84.95	5,98.15
	(2.20)	(1.99)	(2.32)	(2.64)	(2.84)
Grants -in-aid	21,15.59	24,91.23	25,44.50	30,11.22	34,17.32
	(16.92)	(16.52)	(16.01)	(16.40)	(16.24)
Total Revenue	34,47.34	42,60.48	46,54.47	55,36.35	62,66.73
Receipts	(27.57)	(28.26)	(29.28)	(30.15)	(29.78)
GSDP	12,502.00	15,078.00	15,895.00	18,363.00	21,045.00

Note: Figures in parentheses represent percentage to GSDP

Though the GSDP increased by 14.61 per cent between 2012-13 and 2013-14, growth in revenue collection was only 13.19 per cent where tax revenues increased by 10.35 percent, non-tax revenues increased by 23.34 percent.

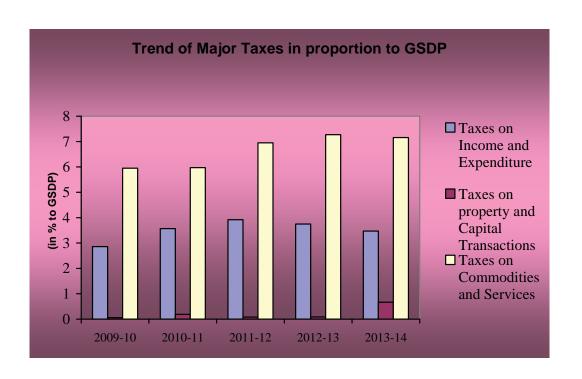


2.5 Sector - wise Tax Revenue

(In crore of rupees)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Tax on income and Expenditure	3,94.45	5,38.43	6,23.28	6,87.88	7,29.54
Taxes on property and Capital Transaction	11.85	28.59	13.07	17.30	14.45
Taxes on Commodities and Services	6,50.37	9,00.70	11,05.38	13,35.00	15,07.27
Total Tax Revenue	10,56.67	14,67.72	17,41.73	20,40.18	22,51.26

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2.6 Performance of State's own Tax Revenue Collection

(In crore of rupees)

Year	Tax State share		State's Owr	Tax Revenue
	Revenue	of Union Taxes	Rupees	Percentage to GSDP
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2009-10	10,56.67	6,12.38	4,44.29	3.55%
2010-11	14,67.72	8,96.27	5,71.45	3.78%
2011-12	17,41.73	10,44.19	6,97.54	4.39%
2012-13	20,40.18	11,92.45	8,47.73	4.62%
2013-14	22,51.26	13,01.96	9,49.30	4.51%

During the year 2013-14, the State Government recorded Revenue surplus of ₹7,15.14 crore in compliance of 13th Finance Commission recommendation.

2.7 Efficiency of Tax Collection

A. Taxes of Property and capital Transactions.

(In crore of rupees)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Revenue Collection	11.85	28.59	13.07	17.30	14.45
Expenditure on Collection	10.46	11.37	12.66	12.53	14.98
Efficiency of Tax Collection	88%	40%	97%	72%	104%

\boldsymbol{B} . Taxes on Commodities and Services.

(In crore of rupees)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Revenue Collection	6,50.37	9,00.70	11,05.38	13,35.00	15,07.27
Expenditure on Collection	27.28	33.20	41.88	40.17	47.38
Efficiency of Tax Collection	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%

Taxes on commodities and services form a major chunk of tax revenue. Collection efficiency of taxes on commodities and services is excellent. However, the collection efficiency of taxes on property and capital transaction requires improvement.

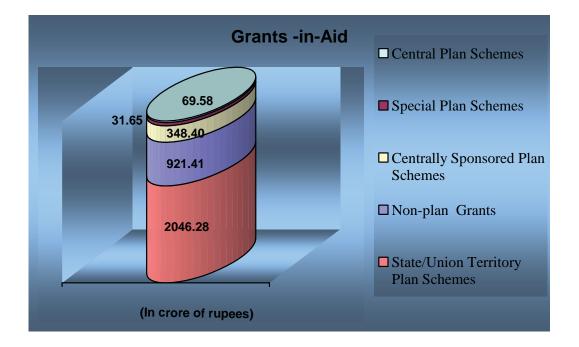
2.8 Trend in State's Share of Union Taxes over the past five years. (In crore of rupees)

Major Head Description	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Corporation Tax	252	350	411	428	438
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax	140	185	209	256	288
Taxes on Wealth	0.57	0.72	2	1	1
Customs	86	157	181	198	213
Union Excise Duties	69	114	117	135	150
Service Tax	65	89	125	174	212
Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services		::		::	
State Share of Union Taxes	613	896	1044	1192	1302
Total Tax Revenue	1057	1468	1742	2040	2251
Percentage of Union Taxes to Total Tax Revenue	58	61	60	58	58

Net proceed of all shareable Union Taxes contributed 59 per cent of the tax revenue during the period 2009-10 to 2013-14 out of the total tax revenue.

2.9 Grants in Aid

Grants in Aid represent assistance from the Government of India, and comprise, Grants for State Plan Schemes, Central Plan Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes approved by the Planning Commission and State Non-plan Grants recommended by the Finance Commission. Total receipts during 2013-14 under Grants in Aid were ₹34,17.32 crore as shown below.



The share of non-plan grants in total grants-in-aid decreased from 29.75 per cent during 2012-13 to 26.96 per cent in 2013-14, while the share of grants for plan schemes increased from 70.25 per cent in 2012-13 to 73.04 per cent in 2013-14. As against a budget estimate of ₹40,80.28 crore of union share in Plan schemes, the State Government has actually received ₹24,95.91 crore of Grants in Aid (61.17 per cent of BE).

2.10 Public Debt

Trend of Public Debt over the past five years.

(In crore of rupees)

Description	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Internal Debt	22,58.72	24,93.08	27,84.39	31,56.88	35,09.94
Central Loans	2,58.56	2,39.51	2,13.47	1,95.70	1,76.44
Total Public Debt	25,17.28	27,32.59	29,97.86	33,52.58	36,86.38

In 2013-14 four loans totaling ₹3,40.00 crore at interest rates varying from 8.50 per cent to 9.75 per cent and redeemable in the years 2023/2024 were raised at par.

Against the total internal debt of ₹6,32.43 crore of the State Government in 2013-14 plus the central loan component of ₹ 0.08 crore received during this period, capital expenditure was ₹10,75.47 crore (170 percent), indicating that the whole of the public debt was used for developmental purposes.

CHAPTER III

EXPENDITURE

3.1 Introduction

Expenditure is classified as Revenue Expenditure and Capital Expenditure. Revenue expenditure is used to meet the day-to-day running of the organization. Capital expenditure is used to create permanent assets, or to enhance the utility of such assets, or to reduce permanent liabilities. Expenditure is further classified under Plan and Non-Plan.

General Services	Includes Justice, Police, Jail, PWD, Pension etc.				
Social Services	Includes Education, Health & Family Welfare, Water Supply, Welfare of SC-ST etc.				
Economic Services	Includes Agriculture, Rural Development, Irrigation, Cooperation, Energy, Industries, Transport etc.				

3.2 Revenue Expenditure

Revenue Expenditure of ₹55,51.59 crore for 2013-14 fell short of budget estimates by ₹24,28.02 crore due to less disbursement of ₹23,45.43 crore under Plan Expenditure and ₹82.59 crore under Non-plan Expenditure.

The shortfall of expenditure against budget estimates under Revenue Section during the past five years given below:

(In crore of rupees)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Budget Estimates	35,77.30	47,02.60	55,25.24	67,56.16	79,79.61
Actuals	31,82.38	40,12.74	48,34.81	49,99.53	55,51.59
Gap	3,94.92	6,89.86	6,90.43	17,56.63	24,28.02
Percentage of gap over B.E.	11	15	13	26	30

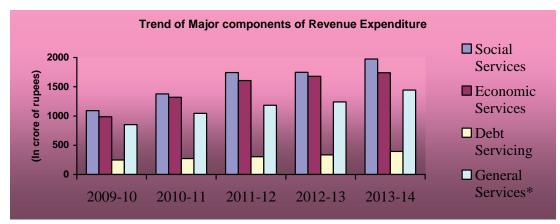
Compounding the shortfall (26.99 percent) of revenue receipts against budget estimates, the State Government was faced with the problem of generating revenue surplus in terms of the FRBM Act. Nearly 46.98 per cent of total revenue expenditure was committed to Non-Plan expenditure (salaries, pensions etc) inspite of Grants- in aid released by the Government of India. The plan expenditure has resultantly increased by 7.52 per cent from ₹17,19.41 crore in 2012-13 to ₹18,48.77 crore in 2013-14.

3.2.1 Sectoral distribution of revenue Expenditure (2013-14)

(In crore of rupees)

Components	Amount	Percentage
A. Fiscal Services	62.66	1.13
(i) Collection of Taxes on Property and Capital Transactions	14.98	
(ii) Collection of Taxes on Commodities and Services	47.39	
(iii) Other Fiscal Services	0.29	
B. Organs of State	1,37.22	2.47
C. Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt	3,93.18	7.08
D. Administrative Services	7,93.51	14.29
E. Pensions and Miscellaneous General Services	4,51.80	8.14
F. Social Services	19,73.77	35.56
G. Economic Services	17,39.45	31.33
H. Grants-in-aid and Contributions		•••
Total- Expenditure (Revenue Account)	55,51.59	100.00

3.2.2 Major components of Revenue Expenditure (2009-2014)



* General Services excludes MH 2048 (Appropriation for reduction or avoidance of debt), MH 2049 (Interest payments).

During the year 2013-14 the expenditure on economic Services (which includes important sectors like Rural Development, Agriculture and Irrigation) as well as in other services has increased

3.3 Capital Expenditure

Capital disbursements for 2013-14 at 5.31 per cent of GSDP were less than Budget estimates by ₹7,58.37 crore (less disbursement of ₹7,54.54 crore under Plan expenditure and ₹3.83 crore under Non-Plan expenditure).

3.3.1 Sectoral distribution of Capital Expenditure

During 2013-14, the Government spent ₹11,17.80 crore (including disbursement of ₹42.33 crore on loans and advances) on various project and in various Corporations/Companies/Societies.

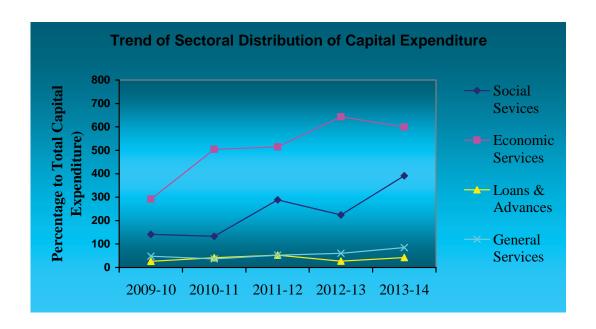
(In crore of rupees)

	Components	Amount	Percentage
1	General Services-Police, Land Revenue etc	84.82	7.59
2	Social Services – Education, Health & Family Welfare, Water Supply, Welfare of SC.ST etc.	3,91.11	34.99
3	Economic Services- Agriculture, Rural Development, Irrigation, Co-operation, Energy, Industries, Transport etc.	5,99.54	53.63
4	Loans and Advances Disbursed	42.33	3.79
	Total	11,17.80	100.00

3.3.2 Sectoral distribution of Capital Expenditure over the past five years

(In crore of rupees)

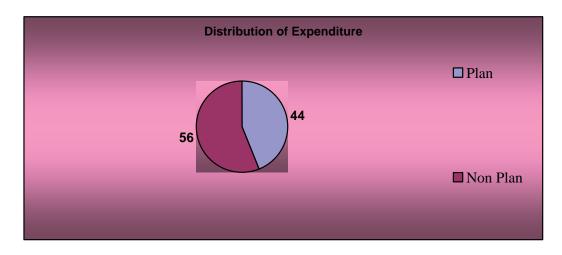
Sl. No.	Sector	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	General Services	48.40	36.65	52.44	60.59	84.82
2	Social Services	1,41.45	1,32.74	2,88.40	2,24.29	3,91.11
3	Economic Services	2,91.44	504.34	5,14.40	6,43.46	5,99.54
4	Loans and Advances	26.65	41.65	52.38	27.02	42.33
	Total	5,07.94	7,15.38	9,07.62	9,55.36	11,17.80



CHAPTER IV

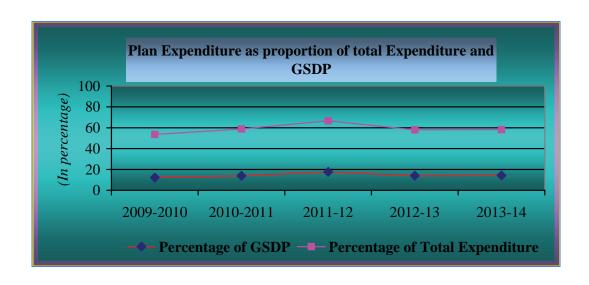
PLAN AND NON PLAN EXPENDITURE

4.1 Distribution of expenditure (2013-2014)



4.2 Plan Expenditure

During 2013-14, Plan Expenditure of ₹29,23.54 crore representing 44 per cent of total disbursements.



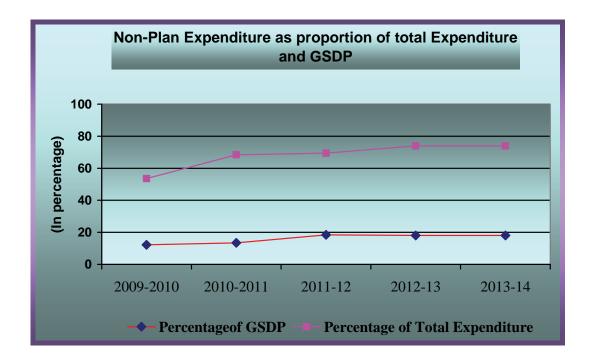
4.2.1 Plan expenditure under Capital Account

(In crore of rupees)

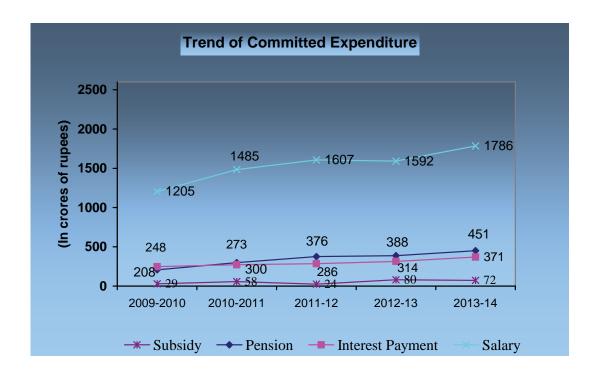
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Total Capital Expenditure	5,07.94	7,15.38	9,07.62	9,55.36	11,17.80
Capital Expenditure(Plan)	4,79.94	6,73.73	8,55.24	8,79.38	10,74.77
Percentage of Capital Expenditure(Plan) to Total Capital Expenditure	94	94	94	92	96

4.3 Non-Plan Expenditure

Non–Plan Expenditure during 2013-14 was ₹37,45.85 crore representing 56 per cent of total disbursements, (₹37,02.82 crore under Revenue and ₹43.03 crore expenditure under Capital).



4.4 Committed Expenditure



(In crore of rupees)

Component	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Committed Expenditure	1690	2116	2293	2374	2680
Revenue Expenditure	3182	4013	4835	5000	5552
Percentage of Committed Expenditure to Revenue Receipts	49	50	49	43	43
Percentage of Committed Expenditure to Revenue Expenditure	53	53	47	47	48

The increasing trend on committed expenditure leaves the Government with lesser flexibility for developmental spending. However, during 2013-14 committed expenditure increased by 13 per cent as compared to 2012-13 where the committed expenditure increased by 4 per cent.

CHAPTER V

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Summary of Appropriation Accounts for 2013-14

(In crore of rupees)

Sl. No.	Nature of Expenditur	Original grant	Supplemen tary grant	Total	Actual expenditure	Savings(-) Excess(+)	Surrender
1	Revenue						
	Voted	69,70.57	6,17.11	75,87.68	51,46.29	(-)24,41.39	18,69.33
	Charged	12.87	5.60	18.47	16.90	(-)1.57	1.39
2	Capital						
	Voted	17,48.23	81.08	18,29.31	10,75.48	(-)7,53.83	4,17.90
	Charged						
3	Public Debt	7 40 44					0.14
	Charged	5,69.41		5,69.41	6,91.89	(+)1,22.48	0.14
4	Loans and						
	Advances	28.37	18.49	46.86	42.33	(-)4.53	4.20
	Voted						
	Total	93,29.45	7,22.28	1,00,51.73	69,72.89	(-)30,78.84	22,92.96

5.2 Trend of Savings/Excess during the past five years

(In crore of rupees)

Year		Savings(-)/Excess(+)					
	Revenue	Capital	Public Debt	Loans & Advances	Total		
2009-10	(-)6,30.61	(-)3,61.47	(-)40.60	(-)23.73	(-)10,56.41		
2010-11	(-)2,01.34	(-)98.44		+96.60	(-)2,03.18		
2011-12	(-)98.64	(-)33.07	(+)24.67	(-)2.03	(-)1,09.07		
2012-13	(-)7,37.30	(-)3,81.82	(-)0.01	(-)2.46	(-)11,21.59		
2013-14	(-)24,42.96	(-)7,53.83	(+)1,22.48	(-)4.53	(-)30,78.84		

5.3 Significant Savings

Substantial savings under a grant indicates either non-implementation or slow implementation of certain schemes/programmes.

Some grants with persistent and significant savings without surrender during the year under Revenue portion are given below:

(In crore of rupees)

Grant	Nomenclature	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
5	Elections	55.37%	14.71%	8.58%	7.28%	14.01%
15	Treasury &Accounts Administration	12.27%	4.92%	3.85%	5.05%	5.85%
17	Jails	15.27%	19.77%	28.50%	37.44%	26.60%
41	Census Survey and Statistics	14.33%	17.49%	6.35%	33.50%	29.57%
43	Housing, Crop Husbandry etc.	28.40%	17.95%	30.80%	46.73%	51.96%
54	Village and Small Industries	13.38%	16.11%	18.98%	10.28%	35.23%

CHAPTER VI

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

6.1 Assets

The existing form of accounts do not easily depict valuation of Government assets like land, buildings etc, except in the year of acquisition / purchase. Similarly while the accounts present the impact of liabilities arising in the current year, they do not depict the overall impact of the liabilities to future generations except to the limited extent shown by the rate of interest and period of existing loans.

Total investment as share capital in non-financial public sector undertakings (PSUs) stood at ₹4,29.77 crore at the end of 2013-14. However, dividends received during the year were ₹ 13.21 crore on investment. During 2013-14, investments increased by ₹ 36.78 crore.

Cash Balance with RBI stood at ₹(-) 45.46 crore on 31 March 2013 and decreased to $\mathbb{Z}(-)5,21.09$ crore at the end of 31 March 2014.

6.2 Debt and Liabilities

Article 293 of the Constitution of India empowers the State Government to borrow on the security of the Consolidated Fund of the State within such limits, if any, as may be from time to time fixed by the State Legislature.

Details of the Public Debt and total liabilities of the State Government are as under:

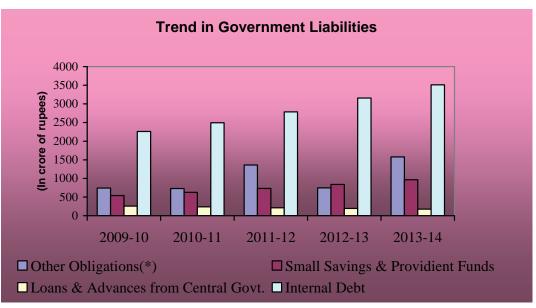
(In crore of rupees)

Year	Public	Per cent	Public	Per cent	Total	Per cent
	Debt	to GSDP	Account(*)	to GSDP	Liabilities	to GSDP
2009-10	25,17.28	20.13	12,85.33	10.28	38,02.62	30.41
2010-11	27,32.60	18.12	13,55.68	8.99	40,88.28	27.11
2011-12	29,97.86	18.86	20,90.62	13.15	50,90.29	32.02
2012-13	33,52.58	18.26	16,12.00	8.77	49,64.58	27.04
2013-14	36,86.38	17.52	25,81.04	12.26	62,67.42	29.78

^(*) Excludes suspense and remittances balances.

Note: Figures are progressive balance to end of the year.

There is steep increase of ₹ 13,02.84 crore (26.24 percent) in Public Debt and Other liabilities as compared to 2012-13.



(*) Non -interest bearing obligations such as deposits of Local Funds, Other earmarked fund, etc.

Government of India determines, from time to time, the limits upto which State Government can borrow from the market. Government of Meghalaya borrowed ₹3,40.00 crore during 2013-14, decrease of 11.69 percent as compared to last year's borrowing of ₹3,85.00 crore

6.3 Guarantees

The position of guarantees by the State Government for repayment of loans (payment of principal and interest thereon) raised by Statutory Corporations, Government Companies, Corporations, Co-operative Societies, etc is given below:

(In crore of rupees)

At the end of the year	Guaranteed (Principal	Amount outsta 31 st Marc	
	only)	Principal	Interest
2009-10	10,33.34	6,58.04	2,95.70
2010-11	11,10.76	9,48.79	1,61.97
2011-12	12,92.20	10,01.85	2,90.35
2012-13	9,47.02	8,46.02	4,39.17
2013-14	11,88.64	10,48.90	5,61.65

CHAPTER VII

OTHER ITEMS

7.1 Adverse Balance under Internal Debt

Borrowings of State Governments are governed by Article 293 of the Constitution of India. In addition to directly raising loans, State Governments also guarantee loans raised by Government Companies and Corporations from the market and financial institutions for implementation of various Plan schemes and programmes which are projected outside the State Budget. These loans are treated as receipts of the concerned Administrative Departments and do not appear in the books of the Government Accounts. However, the loan repayments appear in Government account, resulting in irreconcilable adverse balances and under statement of liabilities in Government accounts. Adverse balances appearing in the accounts of 2013-14 is due to misclassification and the State Government has been requested to furnish details of their loans to clear the minus balances.

7.2 Loans and Advances by the State Government

Total Loans and Advances made by the State Government at the end of 2013-14 was ₹5,90.57 crore. Of this, Loans and Advances to Government Corporation/ Companies, Non-Government Institutes and Local Bodies amounted to ₹5,68.93 crore. Recovery of Principal aggregating to ₹5,48.23 crore and interest amounting to ₹54.84 crore is in arrears at the end of 31 March 2014.

$\mathbf{F}_{ ext{inancial Assistance to Local bodies and Others}}$

During the past five years, Grants in Aid to local bodies etc., increased from ₹6,26.14 crore in 2009-10 to ₹ 13,65.87 crore in 2013-14. Grants to Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samities and Municipalities amounting to ₹ 19.06 crore represented 1.40 per cent of total grant given during the year.

Details of Grants in Aid for the past five years are as under.

(In crore of rupees)

Year	Zilla Parishads	Municipalities	Panchayat Samities	Others	Total
2009-10		1.73		6,24.41	6,26.14
2010-11		2.70		9,02.67	9,05.37
2011-12		6.96		13,66.55	13,73.51
2012-13	•••	3.62	•••	12,31.94	12,35.56
2013-14		19.06		13,46.81	13,65.87

Cash Balance and Investment of Cash Balance

(In crore of rupees)

Component	As on 1 April 2013	As on 31 March 2014	Net increase(+)/ Decrease(-)
Cash Balances	(-)16.34	(-)4,90.31	(-)4,73.97
Investments from cash balance (GOI Treasury Bills)	(-)5.63	13,17.00	13,11.37
Investment from earmarked fund balances	1,36.24	1,57.20	20.96
(a) Sinking Fund	1,36.21	1,57.17	20.96
(b) Guarantee Redemption Fund			
(c) Other Funds	0.03	0.03	::
Interest realised	18.93	26.81	7.88

The interest realised on investment of cash balance increased by 41.63 per cent during the year as compared to 2012-13.

7.5 Reconciliation of accounts

Accuracy and reliability of accounts depend, among other things, on timely reconciliation of the figures available with the departments and the figures appearing in the accounts compiled by the Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements). This exercise is to be conducted by respective Heads of Departments. The reconciliation of accounts of many departments is in arrears. In 2013-14 only 71.53 per cent (₹ 49,84.42 crore) of the total expenditure of ₹ 69,68.10 crore of the State Government was reconciled. Similarly, out of total receipts of ₹69,19.72 crore, 96.18 per cent (₹66,55.31 crore) was reconciled . the status of reconciliation of accounts in respect of the Chief Controlling Officer (CCO) of different department is given below:

Particular	Total No. of	Fully	Partially	Not Reconciled
	CCOs	Reconciled	Reconciled	
Expenditure	56	25	24	7
Receipts	42	8	13	21
Total	98	33	37	28

Some chronic defaulters in reconciliation are listed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department/Chief Controlling Officer	Year/Years pending
1	Chief Electoral Officer	2011-12 to 2013-14
2	Director of Public Instruction	2011-12 to 2013-14
3	Director of Technical Education	2011-12 to 2013-14
4	Director of Health Services (Family Welfare)	2011-12 to 2013-14

7.6 Submission of accounts by Treasuries

Out of 180 numbers of monthly accounts only 133 accounts were received on or within due dates. In the remaining 47 cases, the delay in the rendition of the accounts ranges from 01 to 54 days. Out of fifteen accounts rendering Treasuries/Sub treasuries in Meghalaya, there was minimum and maximum delays to the extent of 1 day to 26 days in submission of monthly accounts on the part of Williamnagar Treasury on nine occasion, and in case of Tura Treasury minimum & maximum delay was to the extent of 01 to 53 days on nine occasions.

Abstract contingent (AC) Bills and Detailed Contingent (DC) 7.7 **Bills**

When money is required in advance or the Drawing and Disbursing officers (DDOs) are not able to calculate the exact amounts required, they are permitted to draw money without supporting documents through AC bills. Such AC bills are required to be settled within a maximum of 90 days through submission of DCC bills. The fact that to end of 31 March 2014, 49 DCC bills amounting to ₹ 37.36 crore was outstanding indicates that these instructions have not been followed. Details are given below:-

(In crore of rupees)

Year	Total Amount drawn during the year	DC bill wanting	Percentage of Outstanding Amount	No. of Pending AC Bills
Upto 2011-2012	13.99	0.65	4.65%	07
2012-2013	15.95	5.17	32.41%	11
2013-2014	41.26	31.54	76.44%	31
Total	71.20	37.36	52.47%	49

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