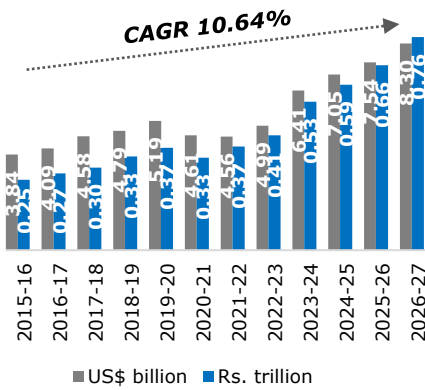


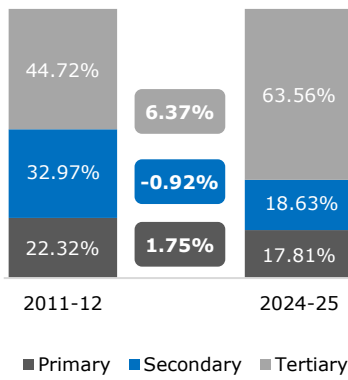


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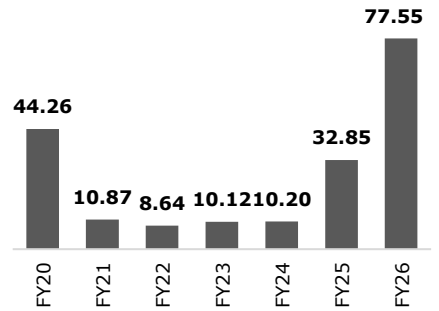
GSDP of Meghalaya at Current Prices



GSDP Composition by Sector at Current Prices



Merchandise Export from Meghalaya (US\$ billion)



Note: - ^CAGR in Rs, P- Provisional, E- Estimate, BE- Budget Estimate, GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSDA - Gross State Value Added, FDI- Foreign Direct Investment; 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**
  - Meghalaya government announced plans to create and upgrade 1,000 homestays under the Chief Minister's Meghalaya Homestay Mission in FY27.
  - 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 Tourism Policy 2023**

It aims to capitalize on the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of Meghalaya while ensuring sustainability and responsible development.
- 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.