## **Entrepreneurship Development/Skill Development Program:**

NEEPCO believes that Development of entrepreneurial skill is a basic necessity for economic empowerment of the society. Mainstreaming of the marginalised and underprivileged section of the society is necessary in order to enhance their capability to take part in the economic activities towards achieving inclusive and for sustainable development of the country. The role of skill development and capacity building for livelihood promotion is irreplaceable in reducing poverty and hunger. Imparting vocational skills to people opens up livelihood avenues, enhances the employment and, consequently, quality of life of the people.

To support the "Make in India" and "Skill India Development Mission" of the Government of India, NEEPCO had signed an MoU with NSDC (National Skill Development Council) for a skill development programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. To encourage the youth, NEEPCO under taken various vocational training/skill development programmes in and around its operational areas, i.e. in the North Eastern States of India. The aim of the project was to ensure economic security and stability among youth through skill training and holistic development facilitating enhanced access to opportunities in industry jobs and through self-employment.

Photographs of some of Skill Development Schemes implemented by NEEPCO are given below:







Financial assistance for the construction of Na Lyngwiar Fruits & Vegetable processing unit at Ribhoi District, Meghalaya.



Skill Development programme organised at the Jarbom Gamlin Skill Training Institute (JGSTI), Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.



Silai school organised in association with Usha Silai school, at Tinsukia, Assam



Training on backyard Pig rearing and Distribution of medicine, supplement and de-wormer to the beneficiaries at Nagaland.



EDP on Mushroom Cultivation held at PHPS, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh.



Participants of Sewing and tailoring programme held at Tuirial, Mizoram



Participants learning Steel fabrication Training programme at Monarchak, Tripura.



Participants at the training programme for the electrical domestic solution at Meghalaya



Participants at the training programme for the electrical domestic solution at Wokha, Nagaland.



Training programme on food processing through RRTC, Umran, Ribhoi, Meghalaya