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## POPULATION

| Indicators | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Population | 770,276 | 777,224 | 784,043 |
| Male       | 401,092 | 404,411 | 407,663 |
| Female     | 369,184 | 372,813 | 376,380 |

Source: National Population Projection 2017-47, NSB.

| Indicators                      | 2005 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Population Density (Per Sq. Km) | 16   | 19   |
| Population Growth Rate (%)      | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| Average Household Size          | 4.6  | 3.9  |
| Dependency ratio                | 60.6 | 47.0 |
| Sex ratio                       | 111  | 110  |
| Population Distribution (%)     |      |      |
| Urban                           | 30.9 | 37.8 |
| Rural                           | 69.1 | 62.2 |
| Life Expectancy at Birth        | 66.3 | 70.2 |
| Male                            | 65.7 | 68.8 |
| Female                          | 66.9 | 71.7 |

Source: PHCB 2005 and PHCB 2017, NSB.

## LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

| INDICATORS                                    | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE<br>CHANGE |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR |                      |
| Labour Force Participation Rate (%)           | 64.3                | 65.3                | 1.00 ▲               |
| Male  | 73.3                | 73.5                | 0.20 ▲               |
| Female  | 54.4                | 56.3                | 1.90 ▲               |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                         | 3.6                 | 2.9                 | 0.70 ▼               |
| Male  | 2.7                 | 2.4                 | 0.30 ▼               |
| Female  | 4.9                 | 3.5                 | 1.40 ▼               |
| Youth Unemployment Rate (%)                   | 17.1                | 17.3                | 0.20 ▲               |
| Male  | 14.8                | 13.8                | 1.00 ▼               |
| Female  | 19.5                | 20.3                | 0.80 ▲               |
| Number of New Jobseekers Registered           | 4,317               | 2,820               | 34.68 ▼              |
| Male  | 2,337               | 1,624               | 30.51 ▼              |
| Female  | 1,980               | 1,196               | 39.60 ▼              |
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Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey Reports, NSB and Bhutan Labour Market Information System (BLMIS).

## POVERTY

| INDICATORS       | 2012 | 2017 | 2022 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Poverty Rate (%) | 12   | 8.2  | 12.4 |
| Urban            | 1.8  | 0.8  | 4.2  |
| Rural            | 16.7 | 11.9 | 17.5 |

Note: The poverty rate for 2022 is not comparable with previous years due to a change in methodology.

Source: Poverty Analysis Report, NSB.

## INCOME

| INDICATORS                               | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| GDP (Nu. in Million)                     | 227,813.72 | 248,863.09 | 280,007.94 |
| GDP Per Capita in USD                    | 3,833.03   | 3,911.29   | 4245.68    |
| GDP Growth (%)                           | 5.21       | 4.63       | 7.5        |
| Share of Agriculture to GDP (%)          | 14.67      | 14.99      | 14.15      |
| Saving as % of GDP                       | 21.23      | 17.73      | 25.17      |
| Investment as % of GDP                   | 55.78      | 45.27      | 42.6       |
| Export of Goods and Services as % to GDP | 25.5       | 28.39      | 31.49      |
| Import of Goods and Services as % to GDP | 60.07      | 53.35      | 47.87      |

Source: National Accounts Report, NSB.

| INDICATORS   | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR |                   |
| Inflation Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>  | 3.34                | 3.33                | 0.01 ▼            |
| Total Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD in Million) <sup>2</sup>              | 886.88              | 816.84              | 7.90 ▼            |
| USD (in Million)   | 660.30              | 694.80              | 5.22 ▲            |
| Rupees (Rs. in Million)  | 19,393.20           | 10,397.00           | 46.39 ▼           |
| Exchange Rate 1 USD to Ngultrum  | 85.60               | 85.90               | 0.35 ▲            |
| Non Performing Loans Ratio (NPR) (%)                                       | 3.11                | 3.04                | 0.07 ▼            |
| Credit to Deposit Ratio (%)  | 79.16               | 81.76               | 2.60 ▲            |
| Money Supply (Nu. in Million) <sup>2</sup>                                 | 243,829.30          | 247,197.20          | 1.38 ▲            |
| Minimum Lending Rate (%)   | 6.38                | 6.38                | 0.00 -            |
| Credit to Private Sector (Nu. in Million) <sup>2</sup>                     | 189,942.50          | 195,775.40          | 3.07 ▲            |
| Credit to Government and Public Corporations (Nu. in Million) <sup>2</sup> | 35,360.10           | 35,728.90           | 1.04 ▲            |
| Number of Domestic Digital Transactions (Nu. in Million) <sup>3</sup>      | 76.25               | 54.49               | -                 |

|   |           |           |         |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Value of Domestic Digital Transactions (Nu. in Billion ) <sup>3</sup> | 82.79     | 94.24     | -       |
| Volume of Remittances (Nu. In Million)                                | 5,032.45  | 7,128.58  | 41.65 ▲ |
| Number of Accounts  |           |           |         |
| Saving  | 1,006,039 | 1,023,118 | 1.70 ▲  |
| Current   | 83,682    | 83,484    | 0.24 ▼  |
| Recurring Deposits  | 76,272    | 77,341    | 1.40 ▲  |
| Fixed Deposits  | 53,213    | 53,470    | 0.48 ▲  |

*Note: Data are reported for each Qtr or as at the end of the respective Qtr.*

<sup>2</sup> Data as of May 2025 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.

<sup>3</sup> Represents the number and volume of transactions for April and May only for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2025.

Source: Royal Monetary Authority (RMA) and <sup>1</sup> Monthly CPI Report, NSB.



## PUBLIC FINANCE (NU. IN MILLION)

| INDICATORS                                    | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| Government Revenue                            |                     |                     |            |
| Receipt <sup>1</sup>                          | 11,056.71           | 25,512.51           | 130.74 ▲   |
| Tax Revenue                                   | 8,670.67            | 15,603.61           | 79.96 ▲    |
| Non-Tax Revenue                               | 2,386.04            | 9,908.90            | 315.29 ▲   |
| Government Expenditure                        | 19,393.44           | 34,333.87           | 77.04 ▲    |
| Current                                       | 12,135.92           | 12,877.97           | 6.11 ▲     |
| Capital                                       | 6,935.55            | 20,345.10           | 193.35 ▲   |
| Net Lending                                   | -1,918.35           | 383.67              | 120.00 ▲   |
| Repayment                                     | 2,240.32            | 727.13              | 67.54 ▼    |
| Total Public Debt                             | 298,183.29          | 303,965.23          | 1.94 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 99.09               | 100.50              | 1.41 ▲     |
| External Debt                                 | 277,085.24          | 279,318.32          | 0.81 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 92.08               | 92.31               | 0.24 ▲     |
| Hydro Debt                                    | 170,041.96          | 170,087.65          | 0.03 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 56.50               | 56.21               | 0.29 ▼     |
| Non-Hydro Debt                                | 107,043.28          | 109,230.67          | 2.04 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 35.57               | 36.10               | 0.53 ▲     |
| Domestic Debt                                 | 21,098.05           | 24,646.91           | 16.82 ▲    |
| As % of GDP                                   | 7.01                | 8.15                | 1.13 ▲     |
| Convertible Currency Debt<br>(USD in Million) | 1,094.75            | 1,123.31            | 2.61 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 31.23               | 32.05               | 0.81 ▲     |
| Rupee Debt (Rs. in Million)                   | 183,090.30          | 183,202.32          | 0.06 ▲     |
| As % of GDP                                   | 60.84               | 60.88               | 0.04 ▲     |
| Total Debt Service<br>through Budget          | 13,329.16           | 11,628.76           | 12.76 ▼    |

Note: <sup>1</sup> Provisional data from Department of Revenue and Customs.

Source: Ministry of Finance.

## INDUSTRIES AND TRADE

| INDICATORS                   | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| <b>Industries</b>            |                     |                     |            |
| Industries by Sector         | 30,739              | 30,512              | 0.74 ▼     |
| Production and Manufacturing | 4,385               | 4,334               | 1.16 ▼     |
| Services                     | 24,439              | 24,357              | 0.34 ▼     |
| Construction                 | 1,915               | 1,821               | 4.91 ▼     |
| Industries by Ownership      | 30,739              | 30,512              | 0.74 ▼     |
| Sole Proprietorship          | 29,219              | 28,999              | 0.75 ▼     |
| Partnership                  | 430                 | 399                 | 7.21 ▼     |
| Company                      | 945                 | 978                 | 3.49 ▲     |
| Others                       | 145                 | 136                 | 6.21 ▼     |
| Industries by Size           | 30,739              | 30,512              | 0.74 ▼     |
| Large                        | 452                 | 433                 | 4.20 ▼     |
| Medium                       | 896                 | 817                 | 8.82 ▼     |
| Small                        | 18,161              | 18,261              | 0.55 ▲     |
| Cottage                      | 11,230              | 11,001              | 2.04 ▼     |
| Number of FDI Industries     | 123                 | 129                 | 4.88 ▲     |
| <b>Trade</b>                 |                     |                     |            |
| Trade by Sector              | 21,546              | 23,268              | 7.99 ▲     |
| Micro Trade                  | 8,088               | 9,661               | 19.45 ▲    |
| Retail                       | 12,558              | 12,707              | 1.19 ▲     |
| Wholesale                    | 900                 | 900                 | 0.00 -     |
| Trade by Ownership           | 21,546              | 23,268              | 7.99 ▲     |
| Sole Proprietorship          | 20,830              | 22,544              | 8.23 ▲     |
| Partnership                  | 225                 | 216                 | 4.00 ▼     |
| Company                      | 443                 | 453                 | 2.26 ▲     |
| Others                       | 48                  | 55                  | 14.58 ▲    |
| Trade by Size                | 21,546              | 23,268              | 7.99 ▲     |
| Large                        | 1,454               | 1,393               | 4.20 ▼     |
| Medium                       | 598                 | 616                 | 3.01 ▲     |
| Small                        | 11,406              | 11,598              | 1.68 ▲     |
| Cottage                      | 8,088               | 9,661               | 19.45 ▲    |

Note: Data on total number of active licenses as of end of quarters.

Source: Department of Industry & Department of Trade, MoICE.

## FOREIGN TRADE (NU. IN MILLION)

| INDICATORS       | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| Export           | 10,323.85           | 10,889.19           | 5.48 ▲     |
| India            | 8,310.57            | 8,731.72            | 5.07 ▲     |
| Third Countries  | 2,013.28            | 2,157.47            | 7.16 ▲     |
| Import           | 37,273.15           | 36,300.70           | 2.61 ▼     |
| India            | 26,458.71           | 26,303.39           | 0.59 ▼     |
| Third Countries  | 10,814.43           | 9,997.31            | 7.56 ▼     |
| Balance of trade | -26,949.30          | -25,411.51          | 5.71 ▼     |
| India            | -18,148.15          | -17,571.67          | 3.18 ▼     |
| Third Countries  | -8,801.15           | -7,839.84           | 10.92 ▼    |

Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF.

## TOURISM

| INDICATORS                                      | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| Total number of Tourists Arrival                | 27,320              | 67,019              | 145.31 ▲   |
| Tourists from Countries other than India (COTI) | 10,568              | 18,378              | 73.90 ▲    |
| Tourists from India                             | 16,752              | 48,641              | 190.36 ▲   |
| Tourists Arrival by Port of Entry               | 27,320              | 67,019              | 145.31 ▲   |
| Gelephu   | 74                  | 96                  | 29.73 ▲    |
| Paro  | 12,269              | 25,962              | 111.61 ▲   |
| Phuentsholing                                   | 14,648              | 40,553              | 176.85 ▲   |
| Samdrup Jongkhar                                | 327                 | 393                 | 20.18 ▲    |
| Samtse  | 2                   | 6                   | 200.00 ▲   |
| Nganglam  | NA                  | 9                   | -          |
| Tourists Revenue to Government (USD in Million) | 6.53                | 12.27               | 87.90 ▲    |

Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE.

## HEALTH

| INDICATORS  | 2000  | 2012 | 2023 |
|---|-------|------|------|
| <b>Health</b>   |       |      |      |
| Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)                   | 60.5  | 30.0 | 15.2 |
| Crude Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)                         | 34.1  | 17.9 | 18.0 |
| Crude Death Rate (Per 1,000 Population)                         | 8.6   | 6.2  | 8.5  |
| Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 Live Births)              | 255.0 | 86.0 | 53.0 |
| Total Fertility Rate (Children Per Woman)                       | 4.7   | 2.3  | 2.0  |
| Deliveries Attended by Skilled Health Workers (%)               | 23.7  | 74.6 | 98.5 |
| Institutional Delivery (%)                                      | 19.8  | 73.7 | 98.0 |
| Under-5 Mortality Rate (Per 1000)                               | 84.0  | 37.3 | 19.5 |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate (Per 1000)                              | ...   | 21.0 | 6.9  |
| % of Population within 2 Hours from the Nearest Health Facility | ...   | 87.7 | 96.8 |
| <b>Sanitation</b>   |       |      |      |
| Rural Population Access to Improved Drinking Water Source (%)   | 73.2  | 97.2 | 99.5 |
| Rural Population Access to Improved Sanitation (%)              | ...   | 57.9 | 98.9 |
| Crude Childhood Immunization Coverage (%)                       | ...   | 95.1 | 99.4 |

Source: National Health Survey, MoH.

| INDICATORS                                    | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|------|------|------|
| <b>Health Institutes (Number)</b>             |      |      |      |
| Hospitals                                     | 54   | 55   | 59   |
| Primary Health Centres (PHC)                  | 186  | 187  | 194  |
| Sub-Posts                                     | 51   | 51   | 51   |
| Outreach Clinics (ORC)                        | 554  | 557  | 555  |
| Health Information and Service Centres (HISC) |      | 7    | 7    |
| Indigenous Hospitals                          | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Indigenous Units                              | 72   | 80   | 80   |
| Training Institutes                           | 3    | 4    | 4    |

Source: Annual Health Bulletins Report.

| INDICATORS                                | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Health Human Resources<sup>1</sup></b> |       |       |      |
| General Specialists/Sub-Specialists       | 136   | 121   | 177  |
| Medical Officers (MS/CMO/MO/GDMO)         | 143   | 211   | 173  |
| Clinical Nurses                           | 278   | 359   | 368  |
| Staff/Assistant Nurses                    | 1,330 | 1,229 | 1204 |
| Health Assistants (HA)                    | 659   | 580   | 574  |

Note: <sup>1</sup> For 2022, the data is as of January 2022.

Source: Annual Health Bulletins Report.

## EDUCATION

| INDICATORS  | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Education</b>  |         |         |         |
| Number of Students  | 162,536 | 155,159 | 155,272 |
| Number of Teachers  | 10,584  | 10,158  | 10,096  |
| Net Enrollment Rate in ECCD   | 39      | 38      | 38      |
| Net Enrollment Rate in Primary (PP-VI)                                    | 93      | 94      | 89      |
| Net Enrollment Rate in Basic (PP-X)                                       | 92      | 92.71   | 91      |
| Net Enrollment Rate in Secondary (VII-XII)                                | 55      | 69      | 63      |
| National Literacy Rate (6 years and above) <sup>1</sup>                   | 70.6    | 70.6    | 70.6    |
| <b>Number of Educational Institutes (Schools, Institutes and Centres)</b> |         |         |         |
| Government Schools  | 500     | 497     | 491     |
| Higher Secondary Schools  | 71      | 79      | 78      |
| Middle Secondary Schools  | 62      | 57      | 63      |
| Lower Secondary Schools   | 59      | 38      | 32      |
| Primary Schools   | 308     | 323     | 318     |
| Extended Classrooms   | 62      | 45      | 47      |
| Special Institutes  | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Private Schools   | 23      | 27      | 26      |
| Higher Secondary Schools  | 21      | 14      | 10      |
| Middle Secondary Schools  | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Lower Secondary Schools   | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Primary Schools   | 12      | 10      | 13      |
| <b>Centres and Institutes</b>   |         |         |         |
| ECCD Centres  | 491     | 525     | 574     |
| Schools with SEN Program  | 26      | 39      | 44      |
| Tertiary Institutes   | 18      | 17      | 17      |
| Other Institutes <sup>2</sup>   | 536     | 692     | 518     |

Note: <sup>1</sup> Data sourced from Bhutan Living Standard Survey 2022 (BLSS 2022).

<sup>2</sup>Other Institutes includes Technical Training Institutes, Institutes of Zorig Chusum, Continuing Education Centres, Non-Formal Education Centres and Monastic

Source: Annual Education Statistics Reports.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

| INDICATORS   | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| <b>Transport</b>   |                     |                     |            |
| Length of Road (Km) <sup>1</sup>                                   | 18,100.53           | 18,040.43           | 0.33 ▼     |
| Number of Motorable Bridges  | 393                 | 393                 | 0.00 -     |
| Number of Suspension Bridges                                       | 438                 | 438                 | 0.00 -     |
| Number of Revenue Earning Passengers Carried by Druk Air           | 57,296              | 65,666              | 14.61 ▲    |
| Revenue Earned by Druk Air (Nu. in Million)                        | 1,193.67            | 1,209.98            | 1.37 ▲     |
| Number of Revenue Earning Passengers Carried by Bhutan Airlines    | 30,874              | 31,283              | 1.32 ▲     |
| Revenue Earned by Bhutan Airlines (Nu. in Million)                 | 342.92              | 608.26              | 77.38 ▲    |
| Number of Revenue Earning Passengers Carried by Helicopter Service | 1,104               | 1,182               | 7.07 ▲     |
| Revenue Earned by Helicopter Service (Nu. in Million)              | 39.65               | 47.94               | 20.90 ▲    |
| Number of Motor Vehicles Registered                                | ...                 | 121,210             | -          |
| Heavy  | ...                 | 7,790               | -          |
| Medium   | ...                 | 2,406               | -          |
| Light  | ...                 | 86,396              | -          |
| Two-Wheeler  | ...                 | 8,740               | -          |
| Taxi   | ...                 | 6,955               | -          |
| Other <sup>2</sup>   | ...                 | 8,923               | -          |
| EV   | ...                 | 851                 | -          |
| <b>Telecommunication</b>   |                     |                     |            |
| Number of Telephone Exchange Stations                              | 106                 | 106                 | 0.00 -     |

|                                 |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Telephone Connections | 9,888   | 9,829   | 0.60 ▼  |
| Number of Internet Connections  | 815,249 | 822,629 | 0.91 ▲  |
| Lease Line Connections          | 36,607  | 40,536  | 10.73 ▲ |
| Broadband Internet Connections  | 5,630   | 5,601   | 0.52 ▼  |
| EDGE/GPRS+3G+4G Connections     | 699,299 | 695,640 | 0.52 ▼  |
| 5G Connections                  | 73,713  | 80,852  | 9.68 ▲  |
| B-Mobile Subscribers            | 533,607 | 548,291 | 2.75 ▲  |
| Tashicell Subscribers           | 335,174 | 327,655 | 2.24 ▼  |

*Note: <sup>1</sup>The change in road length is due to updated road information collection—highway and dzongkhag road data collected by a consultant, and farm road data by the DoST.*

*<sup>2</sup>Includes tractors, power tillers, and earth-moving equipment.*

*Source: MoIT and BICMA.*



## AGRICULTURE

| INDICATORS   | 2024 |
|--|------|
| <b>Agriculture (Number)</b>                            |      |
| Agriculture Extension Centre                           | 201  |
| Agriculture Seed Centre                                | 1    |
| Regional Seed Centre                                   | 3    |
| Agriculture Seed Farm                                  | 4    |
| National Plant Protection Centre                       | 1    |
| Agriculture Machinery and Technology Centre            | 1    |
| National Mushroom Centre                               | 1    |
| Agriculture Research and Development Centre            | 3    |
| Agriculture Research and Development Sub-centre        | 4    |
| Soil and Plant Analytical Laboratory                   | 1    |
| National Centre for Organic Agriculture                | 1    |
| Farm Machinery Cooperation Limited (SOE)               | 1    |
| <b>Agricultural Marketing Centres (Number)</b>         |      |
| National Post Harvest Centre                           | 1    |
| Regional Post Harvest Centre                           | 4    |
| Regional Agricultural Marketing and Cooperative Office | 3    |
| <b>Livestock (Number)</b>                              |      |
| Livestock Extension Centre                             | 218  |
| National Livestock Research Centre                     | 1    |
| National Centre for Animal Health                      | 1    |
| Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospital                          | 20   |
| Regional Livestock Development Centre                  | 1    |
| National Veterinary Hospital                           | 1    |
| Regional Veterinary Hospital & Epidemiology Centre     | 3    |
| Statellite Veterinary Laboratory                       | 1    |
| Government Livestock Farms (for breeding/production)   | 17   |
| Vaccine Production Centre                              | 1    |
| Liquid Nitrogen and Semen Processing Centre            | 2    |
| National Development Centre for Animal Nutrition       | 1    |
| Regional Development Centre for Animal Nutrition       | 1    |
| National highland Development Centre                   | 1    |
| Bhutan Livestock Development Corporation (SOE)         | 1    |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Livestock Product Value Addition Centre         | 1 |
| National Biodiversity Centre                    | 1 |
| Centre for Nublang Conservation and Development | 1 |
| Centre for Yubja Conservation and Development   | 1 |

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

## FORESTRY

| INDICATORS   | 2024  |
|--|-------|
| <b>Forestry (Number)</b>                                 |       |
| Divisional Forest Office                                 | 14    |
| Range Offices Division                                   | 42    |
| Beat Office Division                                     | 76    |
| Range Office Park  | 32    |
| Beat Office Park   | 14    |
| Forest Cover (%) <sup>1</sup>                            | 69.7  |
| Protected Area (%)                                       | 43.48 |
| Protected Areas Number (Parks, Sanctuaries and Reserves) | 10    |
| Biological Corridors (%)                                 | 8.28  |
| Royal Botanical Park (%)                                 | 0.24  |
| Tiger Centre <sup>2</sup>                                | 1     |
| Forestry Research Institute                              | 1     |

Note: <sup>1</sup> Excluding alpine shrubs 3.39% and shrubs 9.74%. <sup>2</sup> Merged under Nature Conservation Division and it functions as a sub centre.

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services, MoENR.

## HYDRO-POWER (UNITS IN MILLION)

| INDICATORS  | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE<br>CHANGE |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR |                      |
| Total Electricity Generation <sup>1</sup>         | 1,380.63            | 3,643.14            | 163.88 ▲             |
| Total Scheduled Electricity Export                | 80.87               | 1,746.19            | 2059.19 ▲            |
| Total Schedule Export of Electricity to India (%) | 5.86                | 47.93               | 42.07 ▲              |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Chhukha            | 183.76              | 435.46              | 136.97 ▲             |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Chhukha          | 1.14                | 324.95              | 28404.69 ▲           |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Kurichhu           | 46.68               | 110.77              | 137.31 ▲             |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Kurichhu         | 0.00                | 4.95                | -                    |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Tala               | 370.87              | 1,001.60            | 170.07 ▲             |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Tala             | 0.00                | 485.47              | -                    |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Dagachhu           | 42.52               | 82.02               | 92.90 ▲              |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Dagachhu         | 40.99               | 79.32               | 93.50 ▲              |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Mangdechhu         | 297.00              | 895.20              | 201.42 ▲             |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Mangdechhu       | 34.40               | 815.20              | 2269.72 ▲            |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Basochu            | 34.79               | 58.61               | 68.48 ▲              |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Basochu          | 0.00                | 19.63               | -                    |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Nikachhu           | 36.62               | 124.55              | 240.10 ▲             |
| Schedule Electricity Export from Nikachhu         | 4.34                | 16.67               | 283.86 ▲             |
| Hydro Electricity Generated by Punatsangchhu II   | 368.40              | 934.94              | 153.79 ▲             |

|   |          |          |         |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| Schedule Electricity Export from Punatsangchhu II | 0.00     | 0.00     | -       |
| Total Electricity Import (Bid Quantum)            | 633.57   | 118.08   | 81.36 ▼ |
| Total Domestic Sales                              | 1,826.72 | 1,908.68 | 4.49 ▲  |
| Total Subsidized Energy                           | 44.75    | 44.50    | 0.55 ▼  |
| Number of Villages Electrified                    | 4,493    | 4,493    | 0.00 -  |
| Number of Towns Electrified                       | 54       | 54       | 0.00 -  |
| Number of Electricity Consumers                   | 257,545  | 258,848  | 0.51 ▲  |

Note: <sup>1</sup> Does not include generation from solar plants, wind plant and mini/micro hydro power plants.

Source: Department of Energy, MoENR.

## GOVERNANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

| INDICATORS                               | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR |                   |
| Number of Complaints Received            | 100                 | 87                  | 13.00 ▼           |
| Number of Complaints Admissible          | 49                  | 41                  | 16.33 ▼           |
| Number of Cases Investigated             | 11                  | 9                   | 2.00 ▼            |
| Number of Cases Referred for Prosecution | 9                   | 6                   | 33.33 ▼           |

Source: Anti-Corruption Commission.

## SOCIAL PROTECTION

| INDICATORS                     | 2025                |                     | PERCENTAGE |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                | 1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR | CHANGE     |
| Number of Contributors to NPPF | 63,712              | 63,598              | 0.18 ▼     |
| Civil and Corporate Members    | 50,078              | 49,992              | 0.17 ▼     |
| Male                           | 32,699              | 32,696              | 0.01 ▼     |
| Female                         | 17,379              | 17,296              | 0.48 ▼     |
| Armed Force Members            | 13,634              | 13,606              | 0.21 ▼     |
| Male                           | 12,137              | 12,109              | 0.23 ▼     |
| Female                         | 1,497               | 1,497               | 0.00 -     |
| Number of Pensioners           | 10,656              | 10,804              | 1.39 ▲     |
| Civil and Corporate Members    | 6,460               | 6,572               | 1.73 ▲     |
| Armed Force Members            | 4,196               | 4,232               | 0.86 ▲     |

*Note: Data on total active members as of end of quarters.*

*Source: National Pension and Provident Fund (NPPF).*

| INDICATORS            | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number Civil Servants | 30,194 | 28,406 | 29,723 |
| Male                  | 18,118 | 17,035 | 17,563 |
| Female                | 12,076 | 11,371 | 12,160 |

*Source: Civil Service Statistics, RCSE.*





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