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# DNT National Pledges

## National Assembly Elections 2023-24



Sector	Activities
<b>Land &amp; Human Settlement</b>	<p> Enforce the implementation of <i>Sokshing</i> leasehold as provided for in the Land Act 2007.</p> <p> Review requirements for 50 feet of Road Right of Way in rural areas as stipulated in the Road Act 2013</p>
<b>Human Resource</b>	<p> Ensure adequate or compensatory holidays or leisure for regular or contractual staffs such as cooks in schools by enforcing relevant provisions of the Labor Act.</p> <p> Initiate salary revision depending on the economic situation of the country and government's fiscal position.</p>



## Economy





- ❑ Drafting of Private sector Bill to strengthen function of BCCI.
- ❑ Liberalization of business license.
- ❑ Interest and collateral free loans for farmers and startups up-to 500,000.
- ❑ Allow export timber and wood products by private individuals.
- ❑ Increase life insurance payments on a cost sharing basis.
- ❑ Doing away with the tax on dividends








<b>Digital &amp; Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ Removing forfeiture of unspent money balance for mobile phone data and voice recharge.</li> </ul>
<b>Good Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Retain both online and offline options for various public services.</li> <li>✔ Discontinue revenue and legal stamp usage.</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ Allow landowner to convert land from Chuzhing based on requirements.</li> <li>✘ Chain-link fencing to all the villages.</li> <li>✘ 50% subsidy for agriculture machinery and parts.</li> <li>✘ Reduce agriculture machinery hiring charges.</li> <li>✘ Insurance for crop damages in the villages.</li> <li>✘ Subsidy for animal feeds and fertilizers.</li> <li>✘ Construction of cold storage in every dzongkhag.</li> <li>✘ Provide cash incentive to Chuzhing farmers actively cultivating the land.</li> <li>✘ Allow foreign workers for agricultural farming purpose.</li> </ul>
<b>Ports &amp; yards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Designation of Phuntsholing and other southern cities as port city.</li> </ul>

<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ Introduce NCD screening capabilities in all BHUs.</li> <li>✘ Provide one medical doctors for all health centers with 10 beds.</li> <li>✘ Recognise mental health issues at workplace for leave and medical purposes.</li> </ul>
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<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Provide minimum three schools in Thimphu and Phuntsholing with boarding facilities.</li> <li> Notebook distribution to rural school students.</li> <li> Free printing for rural students from school.</li> <li> Saturday day-off for students and teachers.</li> </ul>
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<b>Road &amp; Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Rail-way connectivity in Southern cities.</li> <li> Ropeways for unfeasible motor-road areas.</li> <li> Gewog Centre and identified critical farm roads to be maintained by the Department of Surface Transport (DoR).</li> <li> Continue water flagship projects to ensure adequate drinking and irrigation water supply in all villages.</li> <li> Waive-off structural and design requirement for traditional house and other non-residential constructions in the rural villages.</li> </ul>
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