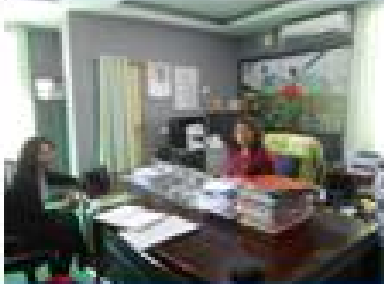




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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The present study is an outcome of a decision taken in the 6th Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Techno Economic Development Fund (TEDF), which had advised that an assessment of the studies supported by the above fund be done. It may be noted that the TEDF had been set up with the objective of undertaking relevant techno-economic studies on industry and infrastructure for the North Eastern (NE) Region of India. As many as 68 such studies, listed at Appendix-1, had been completed when this work started. Out of these, 29 studies, given at Appendix-2, have been assessed under this exercise.

The current assignment was taken up in order to gauge the utility of completed TEDF studies to the stakeholders. This assessment has been done on the basis of the parameters like relevance of the study to TEDF objectives, data collection and study inferences, time frames, utilization of the studies and the organization and readability of the reports. These parameters have been discussed further at Appendix-3, which also gives the study methodology. The assessment covered the extent to which the completed studies have met the objectives of TEDF. It also suggests some guidelines for the future conduct of these studies. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the assignment have been furnished at Chapter-1.

This document is the Final Report, which has been submitted by the Advisory & Consultancy (A&C) Division of the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) as a deliverable in connection with the present assignment. It gives the findings of the study, including the analysis of collected data from desk study and field interactions with various stakeholders. In addition, the comments received from Experts, who reviewed the Draft report, have been taken up while finalizing the report.