# State of the Nation in figures

## Health


91.2% happy and 43.4% deeply happy


4 New Hospitals being built in Samdrupjongkhar, Haa, Tsirang, Samtse and Gelephu and one new Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Mother and Child Hospital in Thimphu


Stunting dropped from 33.5% in 2010 to 21.2% in 2015


814 old people provided monthly stipend Kidu by His Majesty and an old age home being built

## Education


2,567 Gyalpoi Tozey provided with Kidu to buy uniforms, stationery and pay school fees


20.05% of 2016-17 budget for education


Nu 2.976 bn for Central Schools


120 central schools to be built by 12th plan


2,668 teachers took special care of 4,447 vulnerable students in 2015


Teacher development fund increased from Nu 8 mn in 2015 to 117 mn in 2016.


3 new colleges to start from 2017 academic year in Trashiyangtze, Gyelpozhing and Yonphula and 1 new Jigme Singye Wangchuk School of Law

## Agriculture and Land


His Majesty has granted 136,474 acres of land kidu to 110,455 people till date.


500 km of irrigation constructed and renovated since 2013 catering to 14,620 acres


731,000 of seeds and 84,000 seedlings distributed in last one year. 1,506 green houses distributed.


462 power tillers distributed across the country


1,236 km of electric fences covering 7,698 acres in last three years


Cereal productivity increased from 163,830 MT in 2013 to 166,299 MT in 2015


Vegetable productivity increased from 46,747 MT in 2013 to 49,519 MT in 2015



Milk production increased from 30,920 MT in 2013 to 39,844 MT in 2015 with increases seen also in eggs and meat production

## Living Standards


98% of households have mobile phones compared to 87% in 2010



75% have television compared to 51% in 2010


24% of households have vehicles with 5,755 imported this year alone


97.7% have access to safe drinking water


99% of households have access to electricity


Govt Building 72 buildings to accommodate 500 affordable units in Phuentsholing

## Economy


GDP growth projected to be 8.4% this year


Domestic revenue surpassed projected revenue by Nu 8 bn from 2013-16


INR situation has improved


5,018 jobs created in 2015-16 alone


Total foreign exchange reserves at 1.116 bn


Nu 140 bn loan of which Nu 105 bn is hydro loan


3,658 MW to be added with completion of P I, P II, Mangdechu, Kholongchu and Nikachu


141,898 tourists visited Bhutan in 2015 and contributed Nu 4.3 bn to the economy


Of 16,548 existing cottage industries around 1,355 were established last year


Mining revenue to increase by Nu 129 mn with revised royalty and rent rates

## Rural Development


4,269 households are empty of which 72% are in the 6 eastern Dzongkhags


77 Gewog Center roads to be blacktopped this year


1,540 km farm road built and 829 km maintained in last three year


Farm shops established in 70 Gewogs and this year another 80 to be established


176 Gewog banks established and remaining 29 to be covered by end of this month


2,075 farmer loans and 269 Cottage and Small Industry loans from BoIC


Govt to study possibility of crop and livestock insurance scheme