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Was Nkrumah Good for Ghana?

How often do you hear that “Nkrumah was good for Africa but he did not do much for Ghana?” Well, these are just some of the things that Nkrumah and his socialist development model brought to Ghana...

1. Accra International Airport Refurbishment
2. Adomi Bridge
3. Afienu Gliding School
4. Agricultural Development Bank
5. Akosombo Dam
6. Akasanoma Radio Factory
7. Asutuare Sugar Factory
8. Bank of Ghana
9. Bona Tyre Manufacturing
10. Cape Coast University
11. Catering Rest House
12. Cocoa Marketing Board
13. Cocoa Research Institute, Tafo
14. Compulsory Free Education for All
15. Dairy Farms at Amrahia and Avatime
16. Farmer's Council
17. Free Medical Care for All
18. Ghana Airways Corporation
19. Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
20. Ghana Black Star Shipping Line
21. Ghana Cement Factory, Takoradi
22. Ghana Commercial Bank
23. Ghana Distilleries
24. Ghana Film Industries
25. Ghana Glass Factory, Aboso
26. Ghana Household Utilities Manufacturers (GHUMCO), Sekondi
27. Ghana Housing Corporation
28. Ghana Jute Factory
29. Ghana Law School
30. Ghana Medical School
31. Ghana National Trading Corporation
32. Ghana Shoe Factory
33. GIHOC (Nsawam Cannery)
34. Gold Processing Factory, Prestea
35. Job 600
36. Komenda Sugar Factory
37. Kwame Nkrumah Ideological Training Institute
38. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
39. Match Factory, Kade, Pwalugu
40. Meat Processing Factory, Bolgatanga
41. National Cultural Center
42. National Investment Bank
43. National Research Council/Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
44. New Army Headquarters in Volta Region, Sunyani, Bolgatanga, Tema and Takoradi
45. Nsawam Prison
46. Okomfo Anokye Hospital
47. Paper Processing Factory
48. Polytechnics and Technical Schools in all Regions
49. Silos for Food and Cocoa Storage
50. State Hotels (Star, Meridian, Ambassador, Continental, Atlantic, City)
51. Takoradi Harbor
52. Tema – Accra Motorway
53. Tema Food Complex, GIHOC
54. Tema Harbor
55. Tema Housing Complex
56. Tema Oil Refinery
57. Tomato Processing Factory, Wenchi
58. Trade Fair Centre
59. Trade Union Congress
60. University of Ghana - Legon
61. University Scholarships for Study Abroad
62. Valco Aluminum Smelter
63. Valco Tema Steel Factory
64. Worker's Brigade
65. Young Pioneer Institute

So, the next time some confused person says that Nkrumah and his government did nothing for Ghana, set the record straight. The next time someone says that Nkrumah is responsible for our suffering today, hit back with some facts. As Nkrumah clearly showed, a socialist model of development will allow us to be the masters of our own destiny – no HIPC, no begging! Forward to one unified, socialist Africa!

