

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 181
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2015)

DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION HUB IN NORTH EAST REGION

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of project proposals of the Government for promotion of tourism in North East Region;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned fund to develop aviation hub in North East;
- (c) if so, the details of the report and the project potentiality; and
- (d) the status of upgradation of airports of North East States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, however, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects under various schemes which are identified in consultation with them subject to receipt of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), liquidation of utilization certificate (UCs), availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines. The details of projects sanctioned during the last three years to the North East Region are given in the Annexure I.
- (b): The Government has not sanctioned any fund to develop Aviation hub in the North East.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The details of development/upgradation of airports of North Eastern States are given in Annexure-II.

**STATE WISE DETAIL OF THE PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE
LAST THREE YEAR**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Name of The Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Arunachal Pradesh			
2012-13			
1	Integrated tourism destination at Yachuli,	417.34	333.87
2	Wayside amenities at Jable	140.80	112.64
3	Construction of Tourist complex at Chayangtajo	424.92	339.93
4.	Trekking Hub and Trekkers Trail from Base camp Yorlung to Pasang Sonam Tso (Lame) in International Border in Mechuka, west siang distt.	362.35	289.88
5.	Construction of Tourist Lodge at Liromoba (Tribal area)	277.20	221.76
6	Eco- Tourism at Kone Gipong area under Dambuk lower Dibang Valley	468.43	374.74
7	Celebration of Tawang festival from 26 th to 30 th October, 2012	25.00	25.00
8	Upper Subansiri Distt. development of Budum langne (Snake Stone) Trekking Trail.	404.13	80.83
9.	Dev. of Adventure sports, Tourism at Bhalukpong, west Kameng distt.	385.75	77.15
10	Development of Eco-Tourism at Ramghat	393.42	78.68
11	Construction of Resort-cum Amusement Park Karmajuli	455.47	91.09
12	Development of Tourist circuit Ziro-Palin-Nyapin-Sangram-Koloriang.	746.26	149.25
13	Construction of Adventure Tourism project on Subansiri River in Upper Subansiri Distt.	378.11	75.62
14	Illumination, landscaping etc. for tourist lodge at Aalo	450.44	90.08
15	Construction of Cafeteria -cum-picnic Spot at Ragle point	482.93	96.59
16	Development of Wayside Amenities under Itanagar -Ziro-Daporijo-Aalo-Machuka circuit	799.95	159.98
2013-14			
1	Mega Tourist Destination at Tawang	2316.69	463.34
2	Destination development at Baririjo sikarijo, chumin at Sippi and Buryorlo	500.00	100.00

3	Destination development at Menchukha	500.00	100.00
4	Destination development at Mariyang Dr. Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary and Borguli	499.20	99.84
5.	Construction of Tourist lodge at Hunli, Lower Dibang valley	490.26	98.05
6.	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang Circuit-Infrastructure development at Zimithang, Dirang, Tawang and Kalaktang	785.78	157.15
7.	Development of Itanagar-Doimukh Sagalee Circuit-Infrastructure development at Pareng under Sagalee Siddharth Vihar near Gompa Itanagar, Lamdung, East Kameng and amusement park at Naharlagun	75229.75	151.95
8.	Development for Miao-Namdapha circuit- Infrastructure at Namdapha and Nampong	780.65	156.13
9.	Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit at Loki-Partung-Taluaak in East Siang District Arunachal Pradesh (Tribal Area)	791.31	158.26
10	Celebration of Tawang Festival	25.00	25.00
11	Celebration of Menchuka festival, in Arunachal Pradesh	25.00	25.00
2014-15			
1.	Bhalukpong-Bomdila & Tawang Circuit (Swadesh Darshan)	5000.00	1000.00
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Pasighat-Jengging - Yingkiong-Tuting Circuit	800.00	160.00
3	Development of Tourist Circuit -Ziro-Kurung Kumey circuit	800.00	160.00
4	Development of Tourist Circuit in Itanagar -Ziro-Daporijo-Aalo-Pasighat circuit	800.00	160.00
5.	Construction of Eco-Tourism at Huru Pahar Roing	500.00	100.00
6.	Development of Heritage Site at Pemaziling Menchuka, West Siang District	500.00	100.00
7.	Development and production of publicity materials including brochures, leaflets, documentaries/Films, CDs, Maps etc on various topics related to Tourism	41.35	33.08
8.	Nyokum Yellow festival at Bameng	14.00	14.00
Assam			
2012-13			
1.	Nil	0	0
2013-14			
1.	Nil	0	0
2014-15			
1.	Development of tourist facilities at Kalamati (Indo-Bhutan Border) Chirang.(Mega Destination)	2400.79	21.65
2.	Development of Vaishnavite Circuit in Assam (Phase-I)	741.48	148.30
3.	Development of tourist spot near Martyrs Cemetery at Bodoland.	425.84	85.17

Manipur				
2012-13				
1	Celebration of Sangai festival and Youth Adventure & Water Sports festival, 2012	50.00	50.00	
2	Integrated Tourist Destination at Mughal Garden at Waroi Ching Leimaram Bishnupur District	324.62	64.92	
3	Integrated Tourist Circuit linking Barak Water Falls, Tharon Caves, Zeilad Lake and Bunning Meadow in Tamenglong District	780.81	156.16	
4	Ningthem Pukhri Imphal- Eco-Tourism complex, Imphal East distt.(Tribal Area)	413.52	82.70	
5	Integrated tourist circuit at Karang, Chaobaching & Thanga in Manipur	762.89	170.00	
6	Manipur Adventure and Allied Sports institute Complex (MAASIC) Keiro, Imphal East District	485.64	95.00	
7	Integrated Tourist Circuit At Millenium Garden, Rose Garden, Kombirei Garden, Thangmeiband Sinam, Sekmai & Kanglatombi, Imphal District, Manipur	778.14	155.62	
2013-14				
1	Mega-Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit at Khebaching-Marjing and Kaima	4751.61	950.32	
2	Eco-Tourism cum water sports complex at Maata-Mualtam (Hyde out park, Churachand pur distt. Tribal Area	489.17	97.83	
3	Integrated Tourist destination at Kotsop hai, Chakpikarong, Chandel, Distt.	480.70	96.14	
4	Integrated tourist destination at Chingkheiching and adjoining areas, Imphal East Distt.	485.58	97.11	
5	Integrated tourist destination at Shirui Hills and adjoin areas, Ukhrul Distt.	499.63	99.92	
6	Development of tourist destination at Kakching Garden, Thoubal distt.	478.15	95.63	
7	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival from 21 st to 30 th November, 2013	25.00	25.00	
8	Youth, Adventure & Water Sports festival, during the month of November 2013	25.00	25.00	
2014-15				
1.	Providing of Tourism Infrastructure in and around Imphal City, Manipur.	4095.14	819.03	
2.	Revised Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit "Marjing Polo-Keina-Khebaching (Khogiom) in Manipur	4839.63	82.86	
3.	Revised Development of tourist resort at Sendra hillock, Water sports complex at Takmu and other tourism facilities in adjoining area, Bishnupur district, Manipur.	4518.62	553.72	
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit around Hiyanthang	767.00	153.40	

	Temple, Heibokching and adjoining areas		
5.	Tourist Destination at Sadu Chiru Waterfalls	482.12	96.42
6.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 2014 (21 st -30 th Nov.2014)	25.00	25.00
7.	Youth Adventure & Water Sports festival of Manipur, 2014 (Month of November, 2014)	25.00	25.00
	Meghalaya		
	2012-13		
1.	Celebration of Wangla Dance Festival on 9 th & 10 th November, 2012	17.94	17.94
	2013-14		
1.	Behdeinkhlam 17 th & 18 th July, 2013	18.19	18.19
2.	100 Drums Wangala Festival 7 th , 8 th & 9 th November, 2013	19.80	19.80
3.	Nongkrem Dance 13 th to 14 th November, 2013	8.91	8.91
	2014-15		
1	Nil	0	0
	Mizoram		
	2012-13		
1.	Celebration of Anthurium Festival and Thalfavang Kut festival, 2012	39.15	39.15
2.	Celebration of Chapchar Kut festival on 1 st March	5.00	5.00
3.	Celebration of Lyuva Khutla festival 2013 on 1 st week of March, 2013	5.00	5.00
	2013-14		
1.	Construction for trekking route development of Blue Mountain-Sangau route (Phawngpu) in Mizoram	495.07	99.01
2.	Trekking route development –Aizawl-Reiek-Ailawng	400.80	80.16
3.	Phase-II in Chalfilh Tourist Resort.	500.00	100.00
4.	Wayside Amenities on National Highway- 54	450.40	90.08
5.	Kawlchaw West in Lawngtai Distt.	443.41	88.68
6.	Prikhaothlir, Phairan, Buk Vannei-	781.48	156.29
7.	Development of Theme Park & other tourism infrastructure development at Lungleng, Mizoram	800.00	160.00
8.	Saiha-Chlfilh mountain	800.00	160.00
9.	Celebration of Anthurium Festival 24 th – 26 th September, 2013	25.00	25.00
10	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut from 4 th -6 th November 2013	15.00	15.00
	2014-15		
1.	Mega Circuit Project Eco-Tourism Thenjawal	4829.69	241.48
2.	Celebration of Anthurium festival 25 th , 26 th and 27 th September, 2014	25.00	25.00
3.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut from 6 th – 8 th November, 2014	25.00	25.00

Nagaland			
2012-13			
1.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Meluri	481.84	385.47
2.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Tsiesama	491.95	393.56
3.	Tourist Lodge at Zunheboto	486.62	389.29
4.	Convention centre at Dimapur	456.25	365.00
5.	Development of Integrated tourist circuit at Dezeiphe-Doyang-Suruhoto-Atoizu-Dzulha-Kezo, Nagaland	800.00	160.00
6.	Development of Integrated Tourist Destination at Mount Tiyi and Surround Area", Nagaland	500.00	100.00
7.	Development of Tourist Circuit at New Perendzulakie-Kerhi-Chunglikha, Vankhosung"Dimapur, Nagaland	800.00	80.00
8.	Development of Tourist Destination at Mhayan, Nagaland	500.00	100.00
9.	Celebration of Hornbill Festival, 2012	25.00	25.00
10.	Celebration of Yemshe Festival, 2012	5.00	5.00
11.	Celebration of Sekrenyi festival, 2013 during the month of February, 2013	10.00	10.00
2013-14			
1.	Kiyai-Phuhoto-Khugaboto-Kuhoxu-Akahuto	800.00	160.00
2.	Tizit-Mon-Phomching-Lungwa-Longpang	800.00	160.00
3.	Aboi-Caoha Chingnyu-Changlang-Jakphang-Changlanshu-Sangsangnyu	800.00	160.00
4.	Rangapahar-Lavi-Green village-Hoshephu (reprioritized)	800.00	160.00
5.	Eco-Adventure and cultural destination at Kuhuboto	500.00	100.00
6.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Angphang, in Nagaland	500.00	100.00
7.	Tourist lodge at Phek	500.00	100.00
8.	Development of Trekking & Eco- Adventure of Dzukou	487.01	97.40
9.	Celebration of Nagadah Festival 27 th -28 th November 2013	5.00	5.00
10.	Celebration of Hornbill Festival 1 st - 7 th December, 2013	25.00	25.00
11.	Celebration of Suhkrunya Festival, Phek 15 th January, 2014	5.00	5.00
2014-15			
1.	Longsa-Chare-Longkhum-Helipong-Tuensang	800.00	160.00
2.	Naginimora-Wajcgubg-Mon-Chenmoha	755.20	151.04
3.	New Secretariat - Sendenyu - Terogvunyu - Tesophenyu -K.Station - Asukikha	800.00	160.00
4.	Naga United Village - Shoxuvi - Zutovi - Xekiye	800.00	160.00

5.	Dzu -U – Chakhabama – Kekruma – Longmatra – Likhimro	800.00	160.00
6.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Longsa at Mokokchung	500.00	100.00
7.	Integrated Tourist Destination to Razhaphema Basa, Dimapur	500.00	100.00
8.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Jakhama, Kohima	500.00	100.00
9.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Chumukedima.	500.00	100.00
10.	Celebration of Hornbil Event 1 st to 10 th December- 2014	25.00	25.00
Sikkim			
2012-13			
1.	Development of tourist Infrastructure along Nathula tourist Axis in East Sikkim Circuit	800.00	640.00
2.	Modern Wayside Amenity with Park and Tourist Huts at Naga-Namgor in North Sikkim	434.69	347.75
3.	Tourist Circuit Development along Sleeping Buddha site at Singhik connecting Chunthang-Lachen-Lachung	800.00	640.00
4.	Celebration of World Tourism day	10.00	10.00
5.	Celebration of Namchi Mahahotsav	5.00	5.00
6.	Youth Adventure festival	25.00	25.00
7.	Development of Buddhist circuit from Rabdentse Geyzing connecting Ranidhunga and phodong to lachen in Sikkim	800.00	160.00
8.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Marchak including Development of Barchangey Water Site in East Sikkim	800.00	160.00
9.	Strengthening of Way side amenities along National Highway East Sikkim	800.00	160.00
10.	Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Buranilkantha at Legship in West Sikkim	445.49	89.10
11.	Providing and Display of Superlative Signages and Hoardings	800.00	160.00
12.	Modern Wayside amenity at Rabong including tourism amenities at Ralang Buddhist Center in south Sikkim(Tribal area)	500.00	100.00
13.	Development of Tourist Facilities En-Route to Nathula in East Sikkim	800.00	160.00
2013-14			
1	MEGA CIRCUIT PROJECT Development of Mega Tourist Circuit linking Gangtok (entry)-Topakhani (Singtam)-Tarku-Ravongla-Tashiding- Khecheperi-Rimbi- Darap – Melli (Exit)	5000.00	240.00
2	Development of Tourist Circuit along Simik-West Pendam-Rimbi in East Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
3	Development of Tourist Circuit along Phodong-Labrang &	800.00	160.00

	Rongong in North Sikkim.		
4	Development of Tourist Circuit along Sharchok Phebo, Sangmo, Deythang Pokhari, Zarong in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
5	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Luing Changrang in East Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
6	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Banjhakri Dhunga at Maneybong, Utterey in West Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
7	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Diu & Satyapani Pokhari under Poklok-Kamrang in South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
8	Development of Pilgrimage Heritage Centres at Thingchen Lake, Laingzah Dzongu and Tholung in North Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
9	Convention Centre at Gangtok.	500.00	100.00
10	Sound light at Gangtok	500.00	100.00
11	IT proposal for promotion of tourism facilities in Sikkim.	50.00	45.00
12	Celebration of World Tourism Day	5.00	5.00
13	Celebration Cherry Tea festival Temi South Sikkim	5.00	5.00
14	Sikkim Carnival festival, 2013	25.00	25.00
	2014-15		
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Chungthang-Lachung-Yumthang in North Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit – Chiyadara-Phalidara-Phongla-Mellidara-Yangang in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit along the Penlong-Rankdong Tintek-Tumin-Khamdong-Samdong-Sang-Ranka-Sichey-Ranipool-Pakyong-Rorathang in East Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Magley-Sripatam-Lingmoo-Lingee-Makha in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
5.	Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Majhitar in South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
6.	Development of Tourist Destination at Lingdem Hot Spring, Seven Sister fall and Roksok in North Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
7.	Development of Tourist Destination at Mangley, South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
8.	Development of Tourist Destination at Pelling in West Sikkim	500.00	100.00
	Tripura		
	2012-13		
1	Nil	0	0
	2013-14		
1	Nil	0	0
	2014-15		
1.	Nil	0	0

DETAILS OF UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR

S.No	State	Airport	Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. In Cr.)	Status / Remarks
1	Assam	Guwahati	Construction of Integrated Office Complex for AAI and BCAS Officers	5.08	Physical progress 97%
			Construction of 3 Nos. of Hangers for A-321 type of aircraft.	27.48	Work Completed in December,2014
2		Jorhat	Expansion of apron at Jorhat Airport	7.72	Work Completed in November,2013
3		Silchar	Recarpetting of Runway Strip	11.1	Work awarded on 09.11.2015
4		Dibrugarh	Extn. Of Runway, c/o of Isolation Bay & Link Taxiway with Allied works	52.31	Work awarded on 13.11.2015
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	Operationalisation/Upgradation of Tezu Airport	96.50	Compound Wall and Runway completed. Terminal Building - Physical progress -12%.
6	Manipur	Imphal	Expansion of apron with link taxiway to accommodate 3 no A-321 & 3 ATR-72 type of aircraft.	7.44	Physical progress - 91%
			Construction of boundary wall at newly acquired land for Airport expansion	12.08	Work completed in June,2015
7	Sikkim	Pakyong	Construction of Greenfield Airport at Pakyong	403.81	(i) Runway and Allied works - Physical Progress: 85.80% ii) Terminal Building Installaed works - Physical Progress: 27.00%
8	Meghalaya	Barapani(Shillong)	Construction of Control Tower cum Fire Station and allied works	6.74	Work Awarded on 06.11.2015