

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Question

Funds for development of North Eastern Region

3045. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount released by Ministry for the development of North Eastern region during the last three years;
- (b) the funds which remained unutilised and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is rampant corruption in Central schemes being implement in North Eastern States; and
- (d) if so, the initiatives taken to curb the corruption?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

- (a) The funds released by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the last three years are given below:-

	(₹ in crore)		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Actual Expenditure	1719.13	1986.79	2495.84

- (b) Out of the total funds released by the Ministry as on 31.03.2017, utilization certificates of Rs.573.79 crore are pending with various agencies. Some of the reasons for these unutilized funds are delay in finalization of tender formalities by the State Governments, transfer of funds from the State Governments to the implementing agencies and limited working season in the North Eastern States.

- (c) and (d) No complaint of rampant corruption has come to the notice of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. However, in isolated cases of complaints/allegations of irregularities that came to notice, necessary action was taken.
