

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA

Unstarred Question No. 1124

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QUESTION

Business units in North-Eastern States

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

- (a) the number of business units set up in the North-Eastern States, since 2014 to 2018; sector-wise, employment-wise, State-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the local expertise and activities were considered and integrated while establishing such units; and
- (c) the local activities which have been promoted by the Ministry?

ANSWER

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

(a) Information of business units sector-wise, employment-wise, state-wise and district-wise in North Eastern Region is not maintained centrally. However, as reported by State Governments, the state-wise details of number of industrial units set up and employment generated in the North Eastern Region since 2014 - 2017 is given in **Annexure**.

(b) and (c) Various Ministries including Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, administer schemes that provide financial assistance to promote business units. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion provides financial assistance to industrial units under the North East Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy 2007. The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and North Eastern Council also promote local activities that include handloom and handicrafts, agro-horticulture products, bamboo and tourism through North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited, North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Limited, Livelihoods initiatives under North East Rural Livelihood Project and North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1124 for answer on 20.12.2018.

Number of Industrial units set up in NER States

States	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh	Manipur	Meghalaya	Mizoram	Nagaland	Sikkim	Tripura	Total
2014-15	2629	23	201	2	136	52	23	172	3238
2015-16	1898	7	100	28	45	55	0	92	2225
2016-17	2317	12	0	12	125	7	43	1311	3827
Total	6844	42	301	42	306	114	66	1575	9290

Employment Generated (in number)

States	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh	Manipur	Meghalaya	Mizoram	Nagaland	Sikkim	Tripura	Total
2014-15	20496	250	2314	137	1280	439	1921	2243	29080
2015-16	13848	136	929	107	972	470	0	865	17327
2016-17	39535	495	0	77	1380	54	3196	8680	53417
Total	73879	881	3243	321	3632	963	5117	11788	99824