

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION
Achievement of India-Japan Act East Forum

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

- (a) the achievements made so far under the Indo-Japan Act East Forum;
- (b) the status of Japanese investment and engagement in Arunachal Pradesh, so far; and
- (c) the details of net Japanese investment in the development of north east region so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) The India-Japan Act-East Forum was constituted in 2017 to enhance connectivity and promote developmental projects in the North Eastern Region of India by taking advantage of India-Japan economic and developmental partnership. The Forum has met twice and considered a number of projects as per the requirements of State Governments of the North East Region in areas of connectivity; skill development; sustainable forest management; disaster risk reduction; and promotion of bamboo use.

(b) and (c) As per information available, the following five projects are under implementation with JICA ODA loan assistance:

Sl. No.	Project Name	Loan Amount (in billion JPY)	Date of LA Signing/ Closing	Disbursement Status as on 30.11.2018 (in billion JPY)
1.	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation & Forest Management Project	5.384	31.03.2010/ 15.06.2022	2.204
2.	Guwahati Water Supply Project	29.453	31.03.2009/ 28.07.2019	9.083
3.	Guwahati Sewerage Project	15.620	27.02.2015/ 14.07.2025	0.00
4.	Nagaland Forest Management Project	6.224	31.03.2017/ 01.07.2030	0.039
5.	North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project Phase 1	67.170.	31.03.2017/ 26.07.2027	0.00

During the financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19, the Government of Japan has committed for JICA ODA loan for the following projects and the loan agreement for these projects have also been concluded:

Sl. No.	Project Name	Loan Amount (JPY)	Loan Agreement signed on
1.	North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project Phase-2	JPY 38.666 billion	29.03.2018
2.	North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project Phase-2	JPY 25.483 billion	29.10.2018
3.	Sustainable Catchment Forest Management in Tripura	JPY 12.287 billion	29.10.2018
4.	Renovation & Modernization of Umium Umtru Stage-III Hydroelectric Power Station	JPY 5.497 billion	29.10.2018
