Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.495

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QUESTION
Projects under NESIDS

495. Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:
Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

(a) total number of projects sanctioned and completed under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), State-wise and year-wise from the year 2017 till date;

(b) the number of mega projects sanctioned under NESIDS, State-wise and year-wise from the year 2017 till date;

(c) whether all projects under the Non-LapsabIe Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) were completed before March 2020, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of MoU's received by Government and their value for development in the North Eastern Region, State-wise and year-wise from the year 2017 till date?

ANSWER
The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]

(a) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has sanctioned 145 projects worth Rs.3,392.99 crore for the North Eastern States under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), out of which completion certificates of 02 projects worth Rs.50.90 crore have been received from the State Governments, as on 20.07.2022.

State-wise and year-wise details of the projects sanctioned under NESIDS are given in Table-I and Table-II below:

Table-I

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Projects Sanctioned		Projects Completed	
		No.	Cost	No.	Cost
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	29	623.87	0	0
2.	Assam	33	880.82	0	0
3.	Manipur	18	341.32	1	29.94
4.	Meghalaya	12	340.50	0	0
5.	Mizoram	17	345.38	0	0
6.	Nagaland	17	333.62	1	20.96
7.	Sikkim	8	214.51	0	0
8.	Tripura	11	312.97	0	0
	Total	**145**	**3,392.99**	**2**	**50.9**

Table-II

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Projects Sanctioned	
		No.	Cost
1.	2018-19	37	1,119.55
2.	2019-20	36	601.62
3.	2020-21	17	491.71
4.	2021-22	55	1,180.11
	Total	**145**	**3,392.99**

(b) The following three projects costing more than Rs.100 crore have been sanctioned under NESIDS:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Project	Date of Sanction	Cost
1.	Upgradation of 132 KV Surjamaninagar Sub-Station into 400 KV in Tripura	07-10-2019	120.88

2.	Construction of Double Lane Road from Lanka to Umrangso via Diyungmukh, Haflong Tinali and Panimur, Assam	04-05-2021	227.17
3.	Alternate Gravity Water Supply Scheme of Aizawl, Mizoram	04-12-2018	114.20

(c) No Sir, under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme, out of 1,642 sanctioned projects worth Rs.17,470.99 crore, 1,278 projects worth Rs.10,919.76 crore have been completed by 20.07.2022. The completion of the project is impacted by various factors including working season, locations of the projects' sites, local conditions, etc. which vary from project to project.

(d) Since 2017 till date, North Eastern Council (NEC), which is a statutory regional planning body under the administrative control of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, has entered into eight Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) amounting to around Rs.13.28 crore in the sectors of Agriculture, Culture, Education, Science & Technology and tourism.

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