

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2423

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QUESTION
Impact of PM-DevINE Scheme in North Eastern Region

2423 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

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

- (a) whether Government has any impact study of the PM-DevINE scheme done after it was introduced, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the infrastructure projects undertaken in different North Eastern States, State-wise;
- (c) the number of projects undertaken in the hilly areas of North Eastern India, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government provides compensation to the people evicted from the forest lands amid infrastructure development, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), was announced as a new Central Sector Scheme in the Union Budget 2022-23. The impact study of PMDevINE scheme is being taken up at an appropriate time.

(b) and (c) Keeping in view the objectives of the scheme, eleven projects, amounting to Rs 1503.44 crore, including the seven projects announced in Budget 2022-23, have been selected for sanction in FY 2022-23 as per the list given in Annexure.

(d) and (e) Land is a State subject and the compensation for acquisition of land is dealt by the concerned State Governments as per the relevant Acts and Rules.

Details of selected projects, including infrastructure projects, for sanction under PM-DevINE scheme during FY 2022-23 :

Sl.	Name of the Project	State / Agency	PM-DevINE Sector	Approved Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	Govt. of India	Social Development	129.00
2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	Govt. of India	Livelihood	67.00
3	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	Govt. of India	Livelihood	45.00
4	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 63.39 Crore (58%) of total cost of Rs.108.39 Crore	Sikkim	Infrastructure	64.00
5	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydungta in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	Sikkim	Infrastructure	58.00
6	Construction of Aizwal By-pass road on Western Side	Mizoram	Infrastructure	500.00
7	Pilot project for the construction of Bamboo Link Roads at different locations in various districts in the State of Mizoram - (i) Tuirial Airfield to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of Rs. 33.58 Crore; and (ii) Lengpui to Saiphai Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore	Mizoram	Infrastructure	100.00
8	Construction of new four-lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four-lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township	Meghalaya	Infrastructure	146.79
9	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Assam	Social Development	132.86
10	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura	Tripura	Infrastructure	80.79
11	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	Nagaland	Social Development	180.00
	Total			1,503.44