

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 508

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QUESTION

PM-DevINE Scheme

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

- (a) whether Government has started any project under PM-DevINE Scheme since its inception and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) what percentage amount of funds allocated that has been utilized for the Development of the North Eastern Regions;
- (c) whether the Empowered Committee formed under the Scheme has held any meetings to discuss the prospect plans and implementation of projects in the North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the outcomes of the meetings held by the Committee, the details thereof?

ANSWER

The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Shir G. Kishan Reddy]

- (a) Since inception, 9 projects amounting to Rs.855.85 crore have been sanctioned under PM-DevINE. Details of these projects are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Against the total release/ authorization of Rs.121.41 crore for the sanctioned projects under the Scheme, an expenditure/ utilization of Rs.121.19 crore (99.82%) has been reported.
- (c) & (d) Till November 6, 2023, four meetings of the Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) of the PM-DevINE have been held on 28.10.2022, 14.12.2022, 26.09.2023 and 06.11.2023. In the said four meetings, 34 projects amounting to **Rs.5049.75 crore** have been recommended for sanction and selection (recommended in-principle) under the scheme. Details of these 34 projects are given in the **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

**Annexure-I as referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State / Other Agency	Implementing Agency / Department	Cost (₹ in Crore)	Status
1	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Assam	Public Works Department, Govt. of Assam	132.86	Ongoing
2	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	Public Works Department, Govt. of Mizoram	100.00	Ongoing
3	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	Nagaland	Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA), Govt. of Nagaland	180.00	Ongoing
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	Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Govt. of Sikkim	63.39	Ongoing
5	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydung in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	Sikkim	Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Govt. of Sikkim	57.82	Completed

6	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura by Department of Power, Government of Tripura	Tripura	TREDA, Department of Power, Govt. of Tripura	80.79	Ongoing
7	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	BBCI	Dr. B. Boroah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, D/o Atomic Energy	129.00	Ongoing
8	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	NECTAR	North-East Centre for Technology Application & Research (NECTAR), D/o Science & Technology	67.00	Ongoing
9	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	NECTAR	North-East Centre for Technology Application & Research (NECTAR), D/o Science & Technology	44.99	Ongoing

Annexure-II as referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question

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Table-A

Details of the projects sanctioned (AFS issued) under PM-DevINE based on the recommendations of the EIMC:

Sl.	Name of the Project	State / Agency	Implementing Department / Agency	Approved Cost as per AFS (in ₹ cr.)	PM-DevINE Sector	Functional Sector
1	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Assam	PWD	132.86	Social Development	Education
2	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	PWD	100.00	Infrastructure	Roads
3	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	Nagaland	DUDA	180.00	Social Development	Agriculture & Allied, Tourism, Livelihood
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	Tourism and Civil Aviation	63.39	Infrastructure	Tourism
5	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydungga in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	Sikkim	Tourism and Civil Aviation	57.82	Infrastructure	Tourism
6	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura	Tripura	TREDA, D/o Power	80.79	Social Development	Power

7	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	Central/Other Agency	Dr. BCCI Guwahati (DAE, GoI)	129.00	Social Development	Health
8	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	Central/Other Agency	NECTAR (DST, GoI)	67.00	Livelihood	Agriculture
9	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	Central/Other Agency	NECTAR (DST, GoI)	44.99	Livelihood	Agriculture
	Total			855.85		

Table-B:

Details of the projects recommended for sanction under PM-DevINE by the EIMC:

Sl.	Title of the Project	State / Project Proposer	Implementing Department / Agency	Proposed Cost (₹ Crore)	PM-DevINE Sector	Functional Sector(s)
1	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam	Assam	PWD	500.00	Social Development	Health
2	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction	Assam	PWD	269.75	Infrastructure	Roads
3	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region.	Assam	PWD	499.89	Infrastructure	Tourism
	Total			1269.64		

Table-C:

Details of the projects recommended in-principle (selected) by the EIMC under PM-DevINE:

Sl.	Title of the Project	State / Project Proposer	Implementing Department / Agency	Proposed Cost	PM-DevINE Sector	Functional Sector(s)
				(₹ Crore)		
1	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	Dte. of Urban Affairs	146.79	Infrastructure	Urban Development
2	Construction of Aizwal By-pass road on Western Side	Mizoram	PWD	500	Infrastructure	Urban Development
3	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini and Dirang	Arunachal Pradesh	PWD	408.42	Infrastructure	Aviation
4	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal	Manipur	IT Dept.	120	Infrastructure	IT / ITeS
5	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District	Manipur	MTU	55.04	Social Development	Higher Education
6	Construction and Equipping of 60 Bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur	Manipur	Health	70.47	Social Development	Health
7	Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District	Meghalaya	IT & Comm.	100	Infrastructure	ITeS

8	Construction of 220/132 kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsitrongse-Dimapur with associated lines	Nagaland	Power	132.37	Infrastructure	Power
9	100 Bedded Hospital at district HQ, Peren	Nagaland	Health & Family W	50	Social Development	Health
10	Multi-speciality hospital in Chumokedemia	Nagaland	Health & Family W	60	Social Development	Health
11	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR	Nagaland	Health & Family W	58.5	Social Development	Health
12	Infrastructure Development of Polytechnics in Nagaland	Nagaland	Technical Edu.	30	Social Development	Higher Education
13	Skywalk Project at Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in South Sikkim	Sikkim	Tourism & Civil Aviation	220	Social Development	Tourism
14	Construction of Gyan Mandir Library at Gangtok.	Sikkim	Tourism & Civil Aviation	*200.29	Social Development	Tourism
15	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a glass skywalk bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim	Sikkim	Tourism & Civil Aviation	52	Social Development	Tourism
16	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala	Tripura	Health & Family W	202	Social Development	Health
17	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital	Tripura	Health & Family W	192	Social Development	Health

*Subject to cost optimization at DPR Stage

18	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted.	Tripura	Health & Family W	121.9	Social Development	Health
19	Proposal to set up a Digital Design and 3D Printing Centre of Excellence in the Electronic Mfg. Cluster (EMC) in collaboration with other Govt Agencies to be located at Tech City, Guwahati	Other Agencies	NEC / AMTRON	54.9	Livelihood	Skilling/ Entrepreneurship
20	Establishment of State Level Innovation Hub in North Eastern states for Entrepreneurship development & startup technology development programme.	z-Other Agencies	O/o PSA to GoI	102.93	Livelihood	Skilling/ Entrepreneurship
21	Proposal for development of Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem of NER	Other Agencies	EDII, Ahmedabad / NEC	46.65	Livelihood	Skilling/ Entrepreneurship
22	To establish an Artist's Village for promotion of world's most unique Pottery Art from Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur	Other Agencies	NEC	-	Livelihood	Handicraft
22 Projects				2,924.26		
