

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 513**

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**QUESTION**

**Projects under PM-DevINE Scheme**

513. #Dr. Anil Jain

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

- (a) the date of launch of the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) Scheme dedicated to the development of North East region;
- (b) the amount being spent on the said Scheme;
- (c) the benefits that North East India will get from said Scheme; and
- (d) by when it is targeted to complete the ongoing projects in North-Eastern region under the Scheme?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

**[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]**

(a) & (b) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) was announced in the Union Budget 2022-23 as a new Central Sector scheme with 100% Central funding and the scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, with a total scheme outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4 years period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (remaining years of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission period).

(c) The PM-DevINE scheme aims at rapid and holistic development of NER by funding infrastructure and social development projects based on felt needs of the States. The objectives of PM-DevINE scheme are to: (i) fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti; (ii) support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER; (iii) enable livelihood activities for youth and women; and (iv) fill the development gaps in various sectors.

(d) The projects sanctioned under the scheme are targeted to be completed by 2025-26.

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