

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1151**

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**  
**PM-DevINE Scheme for North East Region**

**1151. Smt. Darshana Singh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has initiated / approved a new scheme, namely, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the salient features and aims and objectives of the said Scheme;
- (c) the details of total funds earmarked and sanctioned by the Central Government under the said Scheme till now;
- (d) the details of major infrastructure projects sanctioned under the said Scheme; and
- (e) whether the said Scheme has already been implemented, if not, the time by which the said Scheme will come into force/ will be implemented?

**ANSWER**

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

**[Dr.Sukanta Majumdar]**

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) was announced as a new Central Sector scheme with 100% Central funding in the Union Budget 2022-23. It was approved by the Union Cabinet on 12 October, 2022 with a total outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 and aimed at rapid and holistic development of NER by funding infrastructure and social development projects based on the 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) Since its inception in October 2022, total 31 projects worth **Rs.4502.46 crore** including infrastructure projects have been sanctioned upto 25.07.2024 under PM-DevINE scheme. A list of these projects is given at **Annexure**.

(e) Yes, Sir. The scheme has come into force with effect from 12<sup>th</sup>October, 2022.

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**(Referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1151 for answer on 01.8.2024)**

**List of projects sanctioned under PM-DevINE Scheme since inception**

**(as on 25.07.2024)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/ Agency</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanctioned cost (Rs. Crore) in</b>
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Establishment of State Cancer Institute at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	217.19
2	Assam	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	132.86
3	Assam	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati, Assam	498.37
4	Assam	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam	499.82
5	Assam	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction, including (i) 4 lane grade separated junction at Dharapur (ii) 2 lane excess road from SOS junction to existing terminal building and (iii) 2 lane temporary exit from existing terminal building. (PWD)	271.45
6	Manipur	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal	120.00
7	Manipur	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District	54.16
8	Manipur	Infrastructure Development for Dhanamanjuri University (DMU)	70.00
9	Manipur	Construction and Equipping of 60 Bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur	70.47
10	Meghalaya	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	146.79
11	Meghalaya	Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District	126.94
12	Mizoram	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side	500.00
13	Mizoram	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	100.00
14	Nagaland	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	180.00
15	Nagaland	Construction of 220/132 kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsitrongse-Dimapur with associated lines	132.37

16	Nagaland	Educational Infrastructure/facility Development in Polytechnics	30.00
17	Nagaland	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR	34.50
18	Sikkim	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	63.39
19	Sikkim	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	57.82
20	Sikkim	Skywalk Project at Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in South Sikkim	220.00
21	Sikkim	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a glass skywalk bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim	52.00
22	Tripura	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura by Department of Power, Government of Tripura	80.79
23	Tripura	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital	192.09
24	Tripura	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala	202.00
25	Tripura	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted.	86.12
26	AMTRON	Setting up a Digital Design and 3D Printing Center of Excellence in the Electronic Mfg. Cluster (EMC) in collaboration with other Govt Agencies at Tech City, Guwahati	54.90
27	BBCI Guwahati	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam	35.12
28	BBCI Guwahati	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	129.00
29	NECTAR	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	67.00
30	NECTAR	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	44.99
31	NEHHDC	Establishment of an Artist's Village for promotion of world's most unique Pottery Art form Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur.	32.32
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4502.46</b>

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