

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1959

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QUESTION
Utilization of DoNER funds in Nagaland

1959. Smt. S. Phangnon Konyak:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to State:

- (a) the percentage of funds allocated to Nagaland and utilisation thereof under DoNER schemes in the last three years;
- (b) the manner in which these funds have been distributed across sectors in Nagaland; and
- (c) the primary reasons for underutilization, if any, and the measures being taken to address them?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) to (c): Out of total provision of ₹15092.7 crore for the 8 NE States for the years 2022-23 to 2025-26, a total of ₹ 1323.84 crore has been allotted to Nagaland from 2022-23 to till date. Against this share, 27 projects, worth ₹563.87crore have been sanctioned. The State governments submit the project proposals as per the scheme guidelines, with the recommendation of State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) Chaired by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State. After obtaining comments of NITI Aayog and concerned Line Ministries, Empowered Inter-ministerial Committee (EIMC) Chaired by the Secretary, MDONER, recommends the proposal and Hon'ble Minister of Development of North Eastern Region approves the proposal as the competent authority. All the States, including Nagaland, have been requested to propose projects as per their State normative allocation.
