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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION
EFFORTS TO MAKE INDIA A DEVELOPED NATION BY 2047

1628. Smt. Sangeeta Yadav:

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

- (a) The efforts made by Government to make 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047 by developing India's North Eastern Region;
- (b) Whether Government has drawn any roadmap for raising the share of North Eastern States in total GDP of the country;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether efforts by Government in the last decade have helped in improvement in North Eastern States contribution to the country's GDP; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) to (c) "Viksit Bharat 2047" is an initiative aimed at realizing India's aspiration of becoming a developed nation by its centennial year of independence. As India approaches its 100th year of independence in 2047, this initiative seeks to mobilize efforts across economic, social, environmental, and governance domains to achieve comprehensive and sustainable development. In furtherance to this initiative, Ministry of Development of North Eastern

Region (MDoNER) envisioned to transform North Eastern Region through development, in sustainable yet accelerated manner, affording comprehensive growth and access to ease of living to all its citizens.

To achieve its vision, and to pay focused attention towards addressing the special needs of the NER, MDoNER co-ordinates with fifty-four non-exempted Ministries/Departments to spend at least 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Scheme in NER in various sector, such as agriculture & allied, communication, education, healthcare, industries, infrastructure, power, roads & bridges, regional air connectivity, science & technology, sports, tourism, water supply, etc. MDoNER has also been implementing various Schemes for development of North East Region viz. North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads)-NESIDS (Roads), North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme Other Than Road-NESIDS(OTRI), Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC), Special Development Packages (SDP) and Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) schemes. MDoNER also coordinates with other stake holders, who can be from non-government sector or multilateral sector, to work for the development of NER.

An expenditure of Rs.5,22,081 crore (approx.) has been incurred by the different Ministries/Departments under their 10% GBS during 2014-24 [*source: Statement-11 of Union Budget of various years*].

(d) & (e) The efforts have helped in enhancing the contribution of NER to the country's GDP (at current prices with base year 2011-12) from 2.66% in 2014-15 to 2.91% in 2022-23 [*source: <https://www.mospi.gov.in/data>, For Individual States' data, refer Table: State Domestic Product and other aggregates, 2011-2012 series; For All India level data, refer Table: Annual and Quarterly Estimates of GDP at current prices, 2011-12 series*].
