Government of India

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*124

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QUESTION

Key outcomes of Rising North East Investors Summit 2025

*124. Smt. Rekha Sharma:

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

- (a) the key outcomes of the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025, including total investment proposals and MoUs signed;
- (b) the key sectors identified for strategic investment across the North Eastern States;
- (c) the manner in which these investments are expected to enhance regional industrial capacity and generate employment; and
- (d) the State-wise details of investment proposals received and steps taken to ensure timebound project implementation?

ANSWER

The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.*124 to be answered on 31.07.2025.

(a) to (d) Government of India during the last 11 years under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister has enabled large scale investment, industrialization, generation of employment opportunities in North Eastern Region. Over the last 11 years close to more than Rs. 6 lakh crore of investment in infrastructure i.e. Railways, Road, Civil Aviation, Social Development related infrastructure etc. have been received. All these sectors have received tremendous investment. Also, highest ever actual expenditure of Rs.1,02,749 crore in financial year 2023-24 have been made under 10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) mechanism.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) organized Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 to catalyze trade and investment in the North Eastern Region. The focus sectors of the summit identified for attracting investment in the North Eastern Region were Tourism and Hospitality; Agro-Food Processing & allied sectors; Textiles, Handloom and Handicrafts; Healthcare; Education and Skill Development; IT/ITeS; Entertainment & Sports; Infrastructure and Logistics; and Energy. The Summit witnessed the participation from senior industry leaders, investors etc. from across the country. The investment in these sectors will enhance industrial capacity of North Eastern Region as well as provide employment opportunities. Collectively, the Summit and its pre-event roadshows garnered investment interests of ₹ 4.48 lakh crore through Memoranda of Understanding (MoU), letters of intent, and qualified leads from private investors, public sector undertakings, and major industrial conglomerates. The State-wise details of investment interests received are as under:

S. No.	State	No. of Investment interest received in
		the form of MoU and intents
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	95
2.	Assam	145
3.	Manipur	57
4.	Meghalaya	141
5.	Mizoram	122
6.	Nagaland	110
7.	Sikkim	103
8.	Tripura	166
	Total	939

State Governments are taking various steps to facilitate investment, which *inter alia*, include single window clearance, establishment of investment promotion agency, creation of land banks, incentives for investments etc. All the North Eastern States have appointed a Nodal Officer in their respective States for grounding of MoUs. Further, the progress of grounding is monitored regularly through review meetings with the State Governments.