

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
Unstarred Question No. 2108

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QUESTION
PM-DevINE scheme

2108 # Shri Tejveer Singh:

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

- (a) the progress of projects related to roads, health and startup ecosystem in the North Eastern States under the recently launched PM-DevINE scheme;
- (b) whether Government is taking any new initiatives to promote IT, tourism and green economy-based employment for youth of the region; and
- (c) whether the Ministry is considering any new proposals to expand Inter-State air routes and helicopter services to enhance connectivity in the region?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
(Dr. Sukanta Majumdar)

(a) Since its inception in October 2022, a total of 44 projects worth Rs. 5728.79 crore have been sanctioned up to 30.11.2025, in various sectors including roads, health and startup ecosystem, under Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) scheme. The details of projects sanctioned in aforesaid sectors under PM-DevINE is at **Annexure**.

(b) 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 aforesaid initiative enhances economic activities in North Eastern Region as well as provide employment opportunities for youth of the region in different sectors.

(c) The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) on 21.10.2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country and make air travel affordable to the masses. A total of 90 routes have been operationalised in the North Eastern Region (NER) under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), connecting 12 airports and heliports across the NER states. These include 10 airports - Pasighat, Tezu, Hollongi, Jorhat, Lilabari, Rupsi, Tezpur, Dimapur, Shillong, and Pakyong - and 2 heliports, namely, Jiribam and Tamenglong. Further, since January, 2022, 42 RCS routes have been operationalised in North Eastern States. Three new aerodromes have been operationalised during the period, which include Hollongi Airport (Arunachal Pradesh), and Heliports of Jiribam & Tamenglong in Manipur.

In addition, MDoNER has sanctioned project “Development of Heliports and Helipads in Thenzawl, Mizoram” at a cost of Rs.12.00 crore on 13.10.2025 under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme-Other than Roads Infrastructure (NESIDS-OTRI).

Annexure**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) of RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2108****FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2025 REGARDING “PM-DevINE scheme”**

S. No.	State / Govt. Agency	Name of the Project	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Establishment of State Cancer Institute at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	13-Jun-2024	217.19
2.	Assam	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam	4-Jan-2024	499.82
3.	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)	24-Jan-2024	271.45
4.	Manipur	Construction and Equipping of 60 Bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur	10-Feb-2024	70.47
5.	Manipur	Providing super speciality and assured specialty health care in remote and hill districts (Infrastructure & Equipment) in Manipur	20-Nov-2024	104.66
6.	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	1-Feb-2024	146.79
7.	Mizoram	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side	10-Feb-2024	500.00
8.	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 Saiphal Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore	6-Feb-2023	95.24
9.	Nagaland	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR	13-Jun-2024	34.50
10.	Nagaland	50 Bedded hospital in Peren	29-Apr-2025	44.65
11.	Nagaland	Multi-speciality hospital in Chumokedemia	9-Jun-2025	58.72
12.	Sikkim	Gap funding for Construction of Government Medical College at Sichey, East Sikkim for Annual intake of 100 Students	25-Nov-2024	167.90

13.	Tripura	Establishment of 200 Bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital in Tripura	23-Jan-2024	192.10
14.	Tripura	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addicted in Tripura	23-Jan-2024	86.12
15.	Tripura	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala by Government of Tripura	24-Jan-2024	202.00
16.	NECTAR	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	14-Feb-2023	67.00
17.	NECTAR	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	17-Feb-2023	44.99
18.	BBCI	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	31-May-2023	129.00
19.	BBCI	Establishment of a Skill Development Centre at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam	13-Jun-2024	35.12
20.	AMTRON	Proposal of Set 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	10-Feb-2024	54.90
21.	NEHHDC	Establishment of an Artist's Village for promotion of world's most unique Pottery Art form Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur - at a cost of Rs. 32.32 Cr.	24-Jun-2024	35.74

AMTRON: Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd.

BBCI: Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute.

NECTAR: North East Centre for Technology Application & Reach

NEHHDC: North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Limited
