

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
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QUESTION

Development of NER

39 **Shri Kartikeya Sharma:**

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

- (a) the expenditure incurred by Government towards development of North Eastern Region (NER) since 2021, year wise and State-wise;
- (b) the major milestones achieved towards enhancement of road infrastructure, healthcare, education, civil aviation, power, etc; and
- (c) the outcomes achieved, so far, and future plan for development of the region?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) This Ministry under its various schemes have spent Rs. 9195.65 crores since 2021 in various sectors including the enhancement of road infrastructure, healthcare, education, civil aviation, power etc. Under the “Act East, Act Fast, Act First” principle, this Ministry is undertaking proactive measures in the North Eastern Region (NER) transforming it into India’s growth engine. Under the 10% Gross Budgetary Support mechanism, all non-exempted Ministries/Departments are mandated to spend at least 10% of their budget allocation for the development of North Eastern Region (NER). In the last four financial years, a cumulative expenditure of Rs. 3.46 lakh crore has been made against the cumulative allocation of Rs. 3.20 lakh crore for development in the NER in various sectors.

The year-wise expenditure incurred by Government towards the development of NER since 2021 is as follow:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Revised Estimate (Rs. in crore)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	Actual Expenditure to Revised Estimate (in percentage)
1	2021-22	68,440.00	70,874.00	103.55
2	2022-23	72,540.00	82,691.00	113.99
3	2023-24	91,802.00	1,02,749.00	111.92
4	2024-25	87,736.00	89,734.40	102.28
	Total	3,20,518.00	3,46,048.40	107.97
