

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 283

To be answered on
Thursday, August 13, 2026/ 22 Shravana, 1948 (Saka)

QUESTION

Fund utilisation in NER

283 Shri Jogen Mohan:

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

- (a) the year-wise and scheme-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised in Assam and NE under PM-DevINE, NESIDS, NEC, Special Packages and other schemes of the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) the district-wise details of projects sanctioned, indicating project name, approved cost, funds released, expenditure, implementing agency, present status and expected completion date;
- (c) whether any proposals from Assam are pending approval, district-wise, with reasons for delay; and
- (d) the measures taken to ensure equitable distribution of funds, particularly in backward, flood-prone and border districts?

ANSWER

The Union 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 IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 283 PARTS (a) TO (d) FOR 13th AUGUST 2026 REGARDING FUND UTILISATION IN NER.

(a) The year-wise and scheme-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized in Assam and NE under PM-DevINE, NESIDS, NEC, Special Packages and other MDoNER schemes during the last three years is at Annexure.

(b) The district wise details of projects sanctioned, including project name, approved cost, funds released, expenditure, and present status is available at <https://nesetu.mdoner.gov.in/projects/map>.

(c) Under the schemes of MDoNER including Special Development Package (SDP), two projects received on 12/05/2026 and 17/07/2026 respectively have been received in the Ministry for consideration.

(d) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) provides financial assistance for the overall development of the North Eastern Region (NER) across various sectors, under five Central Sector Schemes, namely Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme-Other than Roads Infrastructure (NESIDS-OTRI), North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme-Roads (NESIDS-Roads), Schemes of North Eastern Council (SoNEC), and Special Development Packages (SDPs). The total amount of projects to be retained in a year depend on the normative allocation of the State. The funds under normative allocation are distributed amongst States on the basis of weightage attached which are derived from certain parameters e.g. area, population, human development index, road density, percentage of census etc.

The financial outlay of schemes under the North Eastern Council (NEC) is categorized under various components, namely, Central Agency Component (CAC), the State Normative Component (SNC), and the Focused Development Component (FDC). Priority sectors under CAC and SNC concentrate on targeted interventions in Sixth Schedule, backward, militancy-affected, and Autonomous Council areas by developing localized infrastructure and support systems. Additionally, CAC and SNC cover essential pre-construction activities by financing surveys, investigations, and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for hydro-electric power, soil erosion control, irrigation, and flood management. Under the FDC, resources are directed toward uplifting vulnerable populations and socially or educationally backward communities through tailored livelihood, health, education, and infrastructure initiatives. Together, these frameworks give the Central Government the strategic flexibility to approve specialized projects that accelerate growth in emerging priority sectors and deprived regions.

These schemes cover the entire North Eastern region, including the backward, flood-prone and border districts. Alongwith MDoNER, other 54 non-exempted Central Ministries/Departments are mandated to earmark 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support (GBS), for developmental projects in the NER. Under 10% GBS, expenditure of more than Rs. 1 lakh crore was incurred in Financial Year 2025-26 for NER.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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NER.**

(Rs. in crore)

Details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised in Assam and NE States under MDoNER schemes													
		2023-24				2024-25				2025-26			
S. N o.	Name of Scheme	Allocat ion (RE)	Sanct ion	Rele ase	Utilis ed	Allocat ion (RE)	Sanct ion	Rele ase	Utilis ed	Allocat ion (RE)	Sanct ion	Rele ase	Utilis ed
1	Schemes of NEC	825	158.23	787.66	787.66	800	244.76	796.37	796.37	1000	459.28	792.12	792.12
2	NESIDS-OTRI	1389.94	805.521	528.07	528.07	650	970.098	638.75	613.25	900	1429.09	899.4	886.69
3	NESIDS-Roads	1100	842.01	512.18	512.18	850	806.15	849.14	849.14	700	924.28	704.53	704.53
4	Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)	2174.46	3437.28	7.78	7.78	1394	948.26	1184.87	1005.52	1504.22	1416.78	1430.67	1399.95
5	Special Development Packages - Total	300	188.96	46.45	46.45	202	62.79	132.48	132.48	232.55	741.50	208.38	208.38
	Total Schemes	5789.4	5432	1882.1	1882.14	3896	3032.06	3601.61	3396.8	4336.8	4970.93	4035.1	3991.67
