

**Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

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Question

Allocation of Funds

974. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that funding under the North Eastern Council (NEC) is allocated for the development of North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total budget allocated for 2016-17, State-wise;
- (c) the number of projects that have been retained for funding and the percentage amount utilised so far; and
- (d) the total number of schemes/projects selected under NEC in the financial year 2016-17, State-wise?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of
North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]**

- (a) Funds allocated to the North Eastern Council (NEC) are, *inter alia*, used to meet gaps in infrastructure in North Eastern States.
- (b) Allocation to NEC during 2016-17 has been revised at Rs. 920.00 crore. NEC does not make State-wise allocation from its budget.
- (c) There are 850 ongoing projects and percentage of amount utilized so far is 70.91%.

(d) Total number of schemes and projects selected in the financial year 2016-17 is as under:-

**State-wise Status of Ongoing Projects
(December, 2016)**

(Rs. in crore)

S. No	State	No. of Projects	Approved Cost	Release Break-up	Utilization Break-up	% Utilization	Status of State Share Released
1.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	154	1033.40	601.23	463.22	77.05%	33.60 (33%)
2.	ASSAM	87	733.74	472.78	361.98	76.57%	30.44 (44%)
3.	MANIPUR	113	896.35	525.00	346.54	66.01%	44.85 (57%)
4.	MEGHALAYA	73	475.20	293.60	231.23	78.76%	22.19 (48%)
5.	MIZORAM	75	759.70	412.76	303.37	73.50%	22.76 (34%)
6.	NAGALAND	110	823.32	523.25	390.59	74.65%	33.72 (43%)
7.	SIKKIM	56	352.44	223.93	181.94	81.25%	20.46 (60%)
8.	TRIPURA	33	436.97	334.19	311.91	93.33%	36.52 (84%)
9.	OTHER AGENCIES	149	1992.40	992.40	514.65	51.86%	NA
	TOTAL	850	7503.52	4379.14	3105.43	70.91%	
