

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

**LOK SABHA**  
Unstarred Question No. 3713

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**  
**War Museum in Manipur**

3713. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Japan to set up a War Museum in Manipur;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has agreed to the said proposal and identified the place therefor;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of projects executed under the Hill Area Development Programmes during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) As of now, we have no formal proposal from Government of Japan regarding War Museum. Japan has established an India Peace Monument in Manipur in 1994.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The Hill Area Development Programme (HADP), which was dealt by erstwhile Planning Commission, *inter alia* covered two Hill districts of Assam-then North Cachar (now Dima Hasao) and Karbi Anglong.

Its main objective was to ensure ecologically sustainable socio-economic development of hill areas keeping in view the basic needs of local people. The total approved outlay comprised of 90% grant and remaining 10% as State Share. The programme was discontinued during the year 2014-15.

The details of funds released during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 to the state of Assam is given below:

Releases		
2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Rs. 74.39 crore	Rs. 99.19 crore	-

A pilot project in Manipur under HADP has been drawn up recently.

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