

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
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Question
Swasth North East

811. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the Swasth North East initiative of the Government;
- (b) whether the improvement in public health facilities achieved has been tangible in the North East;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) to (d) In addition to the efforts of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for improvement of health care facilities, the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has taken up a total of 55 projects in the medical & health sector under its Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme, out of which 35 are already completed and 20 are ongoing. North Eastern Council (NEC) also sanctions schemes for the medical & health sector and at present 26 projects are ongoing. A project for Strengthening Human Resource and Systems Capacity for Public Health in the North Eastern Region has been sanctioned by the Ministry, which is underway. The infrastructures created for the medical & health sector have facilitated the North Eastern States in providing better healthcare facilities and health department officials are undergoing both long term and short term trainings.
