

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Question

NESIDS

3079. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) has been launched by his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details of the allocation of funds for the scheme to each of the North Eastern States, State and year-wise;
- (c) the criteria for allocation of funds under the scheme;
- (d) the details of projects taken up during 2017-18 along with their approved cost, State-wise and the total expenditure incurred under the scheme till date; and
- (e) whether the scheme aim to cover creation of infrastructure in the social sector as well and if so, the steps taken to improve health and education in the North-Eastern Region?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) In December, 2017, Government of India approved North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) with an outlay of Rs.1600.00 crore for the period of 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(c) The funds under the scheme, will be distributed among eight North Eastern States on the basis of well defined criteria on certain parameters e.g. Area, Population, Human Development Index, Road density, etc. as follows:-

S. No.	States	Distribution of funds (%)
i)	Arunachal Pradesh	13.06
ii)	Assam	27.78
iii)	Manipur	9.98
iv)	Meghalaya	10.76
v)	Mizoram	10.42
vi)	Nagaland	10.18
vii)	Sikkim	6.54
viii)	Tripura	11.28
	Total	100.00

(d) Under the NESIDS, no project has been taken up during 2017-18 till date.

(e) The scheme, *inter alia*, aims to cover the social sectors namely health and education in North Eastern Region.
