

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA

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QUESTION

Development of North-Eastern Region

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SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any special scheme/package for the development of North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for development of the region in the current financial year, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which development of North-Eastern Region has taken place by the ongoing schemes?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Government has recently approved a new scheme “North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)” at a total cost of Rs.5300.00 crore.
- (b) This fund of Rs.5300.00 crore will be utilized to meet the committed liability of approximately Rs.3700.00 crore for completing the ongoing projects under Non-Lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) scheme and to take up projects of around Rs.1600.00 crore under the 100% new centrally funded scheme of NESIDS.
- (c) All non-exempt Union Ministries are required to mandatorily earmark 10% of their Gross Budgetary Allocation (GBA) annually for the North Eastern Region. As per available information, the State-wise status of releases for the financial year 2017-18 including the on-going scheme of NLCPR is as under:-

[Rs. in crore]

S. No.	State	Under GBA	Under NLCPR
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2,172.25	82.13
2.	Assam	12,035.62	119.52
3.	Manipur	3,951.79	142.58
4.	Meghalaya	3,120.11	84.85
5.	Mizoram	3,477.83	51.91
6.	Nagaland	5,009.27	38.87
7.	Sikkim	935.02	51.68
8.	Tripura	3,051.34	64.55
	Total	33,753.22	636.09

(d) Under the existing NLCPR scheme, 1614 projects of various sectors were taken up for funding till 30.09.2017. Out of this, 972 projects stands completed, the Sector-wise details of which are as under:-

S. No	Sector	Number of projects
1.	Agriculture & Allied	05
2.	Education	94
3.	Flood Control & Irrigation	162
4.	Health	35
5.	Miscellaneous	60
6.	Power	175
7.	Road & Bridges	332
8.	Sports	17
9.	Water Supply	92
	Total	972
