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NESIDS

1236. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the steps his Ministry plans to take under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) in the State of Sikkim;
- (b) whether the scheme aims to cover creation of infrastructure in the social sector as well; and
- (c) 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) As per extant guidelines, projects for physical infrastructure relating to connectivity, power, water supply enhancing tourism and social infrastructure relating to education and health sectors will be taken up under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) in the North Eastern States including Sikkim. Till date, two projects for the State of Sikkim have been selected for funding at a cost of Rs.103.31 crore.

(b) and (c) The North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), *inter alia*, aims to address gaps in infrastructure in the education and health sectors. Those projects related to health and education sectors proposed by the State Governments in North East are considered, in consultation with the respective line Ministries.
