

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.569

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**

**NITI FORUM FOR NER**

569. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has established a special NITI Forum for the development of North Eastern Region(NER);
- (b) if so, the functions of the NITI Forum and tasks assigned to it; and
- (c) the details of developmental works done so far under the aegis of NITI Forum 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) and (b). NITI Forum for North East was constituted on 20.02.2018 under the chairpersonship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and co-chairpersonship of Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of DoNER. The terms of reference of the Forum, *inter alia*, include identification of various constraints on the way for accelerated, inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the North East Region of the country and to recommend suitable interventions for addressing identified constraints.

(c) Two meetings of NITI Forum for North East have been held so far. Sectors such as Bamboo, Tourism, Tea, Dairy and Pisciculture have been identified for focused attention for sustainable economic growth of North East India.

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