

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2002**

To be answered on
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QUESTION

Schemes Sanctioned for Promotion of North East States

2002. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) the number of Schemes sanctioned to the States from the Ministry of DONER for the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) the funds released to the different States during the last five years, year and State-wise;
- (c) the fund utilized/spent on exhibitions for promoting North East States during the last five years, place of exhibitions and year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the powers of the Secretary to North Eastern Council has been curtailed and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) In the last two years, the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) of the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region has been sanctioned.
- (b) Funds released to the North Eastern states during the last five years, year and state wise are given in **Annexure I**.
- (c) Funds utilized/spent on exhibitions for promoting North East States during the last five years (year-wise) is given in **Annexure II**. These funds were utilized on exhibitions in various places including Bengaluru, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Lucknow, Imphal, Aizawl, Silchar, Gangtok, Kolkata, Tezpur etc.
- (d) There has been no curtailment of powers of Secretary, NEC. He is empowered to sanction project proposals upto Rs.5 crore in consultation with Financial Advisor NEC and from Rs. 5 crore to Rs 15 crore on the recommendation of Standing Finance Committee chaired by Secretary NEC himself.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 2002 for answer on 03.07.2019.

Funds released during the last five years

(Rs. in crore)

State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Arunachal Pradesh	243.89	185.52	197.69	308.52	151.12
Assam	249.96	253.66	262.30	223.29	231.69
Manipur	173.44	237.17	233.65	296.08	208.52
Meghalaya	96.84	132.94	122.47	168.28	65.29
Mizoram	86.16	143.90	103.17	205.70	126.79
Nagaland	155.18	154.89	155.67	161.76	94.40
Sikkim	125.49	70.19	105.01	98.33	134.86
Tripura	99.72	99.27	128.09	100.14	35.05
Total	1230.67	1277.54	1308.05	1562.11	1047.73

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 2002 for answer on 03.07.2019.

Funds utilized/spent on exhibitions for promoting North East States

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Expenditure
2014-15	4.82
2015-16	6.37
2016-17	25.31
2017-18	7.26
2018-19	7.39
Total	51.15