

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1676

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QUESTION
Road Connectivity

1676. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

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

- (a) the details of the increase in road connectivity during the last five years in the North-Eastern region;
- b) the length of National Highways sanctioned and completed during the last ten years; and
- c) the initiatives taken by the Government to promote airways in the North-Eastern region?

ANSWER

The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]

(a) to (c) Several infrastructure development projects inter alia for increasing road connectivity and National highways as well as for promoting airways have been taken up by the concerned Ministries and Departments of the Central Government in North Eastern Region (NER).

A total of 3179 kms of road projects have been completed during the last 5 years in the North Eastern Region. In addition, under various schemes being implemented by

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region a total of 79 projects worth Rs 1359.61 crore have been completed during the last five years. A total of 8017 kms of National Highways have been sanctioned and 5932 kms. of National Highways have been completed respectively, during the last 10 years in the North Eastern Region. With the recent operationalization of 8 airports, 17 airports are presently operational in the North Eastern Region. The Donyi Polo Airport in Hologgi Arunachal Pradesh has been the recent most Airport to be operationalized in the North Eastern Region.
