

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4150**

To be answered on  
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**Question**  
**Development of North East Region**

†4150. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

- (a) the scope and major projects of the North East Industrial Development Scheme and its extension Centre for the development of the North-East Region;
- (b) the details of the work carried out by Chhamb caste for women empowerment and skill development along with providing technical expertise to the local product market during the last three years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that after a few years of its formation Chhamb caste has started operating from New Delhi instead of its regional office and its regional office turned has into a tourist centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS), 2017, implemented by the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) covers manufacturing and service sectors. The scheme provides incentives to eligible industrial units including Central Capital Investment Incentive for Access to Credit; Central Interest Incentive; Central Comprehensive Insurance Incentive; Income Tax Reimbursement; Goods & Services Tax Reimbursement of Central Share of Central Goods & Services Tax and Integrated Goods & Services Tax; Employment Incentive; and Transport Incentive.

As on 15.03.2023, a total of 926 industrial units (including conditional registrations) have been registered under the NEIDS, 2017. 74 projects proposing Plant & Machinery investment of more than Rs. 15.00 crore have been registered under the scheme. Of these, 06 projects have been provided incentives under Central Capital Investment Incentive for Access to Credit and a total of Rs. 164.05 crore has been released under the component to industrial units of NER. As per information provided by DPIIT there is no extension centre under the scheme. However, North Eastern Development Finance Corporation (NEDFi) has been engaged for disbursement of incentives to the eligible industrial units.

(b) to (d) No such information is available in this Ministry.

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