

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4226

To be answered on
Monday, March 27, 2023/Chaitra 6, 1945 (Saka)

QUESTION
North East Road Sector Development Scheme

4226. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether the proposal for upgrading and improvement of Mankachar-Mahendraganj road (with the total length of 30 kms) under the North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) was listed for consideration at the meeting of Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee held on 10th Feb., 2023 in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non approval of the project despite the fact that it is the most needful and the only road which is connecting Mankachar (Assam) with Meghalaya;
- (c) whether the Government will take up the matter at the next meeting and get it approved as State Government of Assam, local MP and local MLA have already submitted their request to the Government for this road; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The project "Improvement and upgradation of Mankachar Mahendraganj (Hallidayagani to Jhanjhani) Road" listed for consideration at Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee (EIMC) meeting of 10.02.2023 could not be taken up in light of clarification from Government of Assam that schemes submitted earlier by the State Government under North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) may be taken up only if they are posed afresh by the State Government.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
