

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5269**

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**

**Generation of Livelihood for Youths and Women under PM-DevINE**

5269. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified projects for the allocation of Rs 15000 crore under PM-DevINE;
- (b) whether the said scheme will generate livelihood for youth and women of North-East Region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to (c) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), was announced as a new Central Sector Scheme with an initial allocation of Rs 1500 crore in the Union Budget 2022-23. The approval of the Cabinet was accorded for the PM-DevINE Scheme on 12 October, 2022. The scheme will have 100% Central funding, and has an outlay of Rs. 6,600 crore for the 4 year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (remaining years of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission period).

The objectives of PM-DevINE are to: (i) Fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti; (ii) Support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER; (iii) Enable livelihood activities for youth and women; and (iv) Fill the development gaps in various sectors.

Eleven projects amounting to Rs 1503.44 crore (details in **Annexure-I**), including the seven projects announced in Budget 2022-23, have been selected for sanction in FY 2022-23.

PM-DevINE Scheme projects will lead to creation of infrastructure, social development projects, support industries and create livelihood activities for youth and women, thus leading to income and employment generation.

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**Annexure-I to Part (a to c) of the Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5269 dated 03.04.2023**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Approved Cost (in Rs. crore)</b>
1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Pediatric and Adult Hematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, at Dr. B.Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati	129.00
2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State): Value Chain on Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products.	67.00
3	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North East India, using Improved Farming Technique & Digital Data Management through Capacity Building of Farmers and Facilitating Certification.(Multi State)	45.00
4	Construction of Aizwal By-pass on Western Side in Mizoram	500.00
5	Construction and upgradation of Bamboo Link Roads- from Tuirial Airfield to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of Rs. 33.58 crore ; and from Lengpui to Saiphai Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore, in Mizoram	100.00
6	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim	64.00
7	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway from Dhapper to Bhaleydungu in South Sikkim	58.00
8	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District of Assam by Public Works Department, Government of Assam	132.86
9	Construction of new four-lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four-lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township by Directorate of Urban Affairs, Government of Meghalaya	146.79
10	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland by Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA), Government of Nagaland	180.00
11	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura by Department of Power, Government of Tripura	80.79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1503.44</b>