## Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

#### **LOK SABHA**

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# QUESTION

## **Projects in NER.**

#### 620. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) the details of total number of projects started and completed in the North Eastern region in the last three years;
- (b) the details of educational and health related projects running in the region; and
- (c) the details of plans to increase the connectivity in the region?

### **ANSWER**

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

(a) The details of total number of projects sanctioned and completed under various schemes of MDoNER during 2016-17 to 2018-19 is given below:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.	Scheme	<b>Project sanctioned</b>		Project completed	
No		No.	Cost	No.	Cost
i	NLCPR-State	76	1893.97	103	1332.04
ii	NESIDS	37	1119.89	0	0
iii	Special packages (BTC, KAATC & DHATC) of Assam	25	173.52	4	67.34
iv	Schemes of NEC	265	2475.96	355	3664.63
V	NERSDS	03	213.97	02	62.96
Total		406	5877.31	464	5126.97

(b) Under various schemes of the Ministry,122 projects costing Rs.879.02 crore under education sector and 35 projects costing Rs.612.12 crore under health sector have been sanctioned and are ongoing.

(c) Several initiatives have been planned to improve the Air, Rail Inland Waterways, Road & Digital connectivity in the Region. These inter-alia include a new airport at Holongi, Arunachal Pradesh, upgradation of Airports at Guwahati, Imphal, Dibrugarh etc.; Agartala-Akhaura new rail link project, capital rail connectivity with Gangtok(Rangpo), Imphal, Kohima(Zubza) and Aizawl(Sairang); development of Barak waterways; new bridges across Brahmaputra at Jogighopa, Dhubri-phulbari; wi-fi connectivity for village panchayats in NER and mobile connectivity in all States.

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