

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

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QUESTION

Status of Projects Funded by ADB

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

- (a) whether loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) worth 80 million US dollars for the development of capital cities in the North Eastern Region has been fully utilized;
- (b) if so, the progress made and the present status of these projects;
- (c) whether the classifications of these cities will be upgraded, consequent to the execution of these projects; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of
North Eastern Region**

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(a) and (b) As per the information received from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, an amount of 80 million US Dollars was sanctioned by Asian Development Bank (ADB), under North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment programme (NERCCDIP) Tranche-III, out of which 20 million US Dollar was surrendered during the implementation as it was not required. From the balance 60 million US Dollars, 56.38 million US Dollars have been utilised till the closure of the

loan on 22nd June, 2019. Progress made and status of these projects upto January, 2020 is given below:

S. No.	States	No. of packages	No. of Packages Completed	No. of ongoing packages	% Progress of ongoing packages
1	Mizoram	7	3	4	88.89%
2	Tripura	7	5	2	98.75%

In order to complete the ongoing projects, the North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) Scheme has been extended for two more years i.e. upto 22.06.2021 with funding by Government of India as 90% grant.

(c) Classification of cities does not fall under the purview of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

(d) Does not arise.
