

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4804
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES

† 4804. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of welfare schemes being run by the Ministry for North Eastern States including Assam;
- (b) the funds allocated for said schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether these funds have been spent within the stipulated time limit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Culture does not operate any welfare scheme. It operates a number of central sector schemes that are applicable to all States/ UTs including North Eastern States. Funds allocated/utilized under various centre-sector schemes during the last three years are given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Fund allocated	Fund utilised
2017-18	61.00	43.04
2018-19	65.76	48.33
2019-20	42.69	35.30