

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2498

To be answered on
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QUESTION
Schemes Sponsored by Asian Development Bank

†2498. Shri Dilip Saikia:

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

- (a) the schemes currently being run with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank in the North Eastern States including Assam;
- (b) the amount allocated for these schemes, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any accountability for the timely implementation of these schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As informed by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, details of the projects currently being run with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in North Eastern States including Assam are at **Annexure.**

One project, namely, North Eastern Road Sector Development Scheme-Externally Aided Project (NERSDS-EAP) (earlier known as North East States Roads Investment Programme) is under implementation under the aegis of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

(c) & (d) For all the ADB-aided projects, the DEA organizes periodic or issue-specific tripartite portfolios review meetings (TPRMs) two to three times in a calendar

year to review the implementation and progress of the projects and addresses the issues, if any. These TPRMs are attended by the line Ministries, State Governments, project implementation agencies and ADB.

Regarding NERSDS-EAP, a mechanism for comprehensive monitoring and evaluation of the project was included in the project design itself. It includes provision for concurrent, mid-term and post-project evaluation for performance as well as impact of the project. The Project Implementing Units of the State Governments also submit quarterly progress reports that are shared with the funding agency i.e. ADB. A Project Monitoring Unit has been set up in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and the project is reviewed on regular basis. Inspections of the project-sites have been conducted by inspection teams with representatives of the Ministry, ADB and the State Government concerned.

Annexure referred to in part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2498 by Shri Dilip Saikia, MP regarding Schemes Sponsored by Asian Development Bank for answering on 13 December, 2021

List of externally aided projects in North Eastern States with the assistance of Asian Development Bank

| S. No. | Project Name | State | Net loan (US\$ in million) |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Assam Power Sector Investment Program - T3 | Assam | 231 |
| 2 | Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program - Project 1 | Assam | 46.25 |
| 3 | Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program - (Additional Financing to Project 1) | Assam | 26.04 |
| 4 | South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Investment Program - Project 1 | Manipur | 161.20 |
| 5 | South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Investment Program - Project 2 | Manipur | 21.80 |
| 6 | Meghalaya Power Distribution Sector Improvement Project | Meghalaya | 132.80 |
| 7 | Aizawl Sustainable Urban Transport Project | Mizoram | 4.50 |
| 8 | Sikkim Major District Roads Upgradation Project | Sikkim | 2.50 |
| 9 | Tripura Urban and Tourism Development Project | Tripura | 4.21 |
| 10 | Agartala City Urban Development Project | Tripura | 61 |
| 11 | North Eastern Road Sector Development Scheme-Externally Aided Project – Project 1 | Multi-States (Assam, Meghalaya and Sikkim) | 74.80 |
| 12 | North Eastern Road Sector Development Scheme-Externally Aided Project – Project 2 | Multi-States (Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura) | 125.20 |