

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1868

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QUESTION
PM-DevINE for North East

1868. DR.JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR.SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to implement the scheme, namely Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the PM-DevINE is proposed to fund infrastructure, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti and social development projects in North-East;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government under PM-DevINE including the budgetary provisions made therein?

ANSWER

The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]

(a) to (e) Yes Sir. A new scheme, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East (or PM-DevINE) has been announced in Union Budget 2022-23, which will fund infrastructure in the spirit of PM Gati Shakti, and social development projects based on felt needs of the North-East. PM-DevINE will enable livelihood activities for youth and women by filling the gaps in various sectors, but it will not be a substitute for existing Central or State schemes. An initial allocation of Rs.1,500 crore has been made, as per Budget speech for 2022-23; and the initial list of projects is given in Table 1 below.

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Total tentative cost (in Rs. crore)
1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haemotolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati (Multi-State)	129
2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State)	67
3	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North East India (Multi-State)	45
4	Construction of Aizawl By-pass on Western Side	500
5	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway system for Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim	64
6	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim	58
7	Pilot Project for Construction of Bamboo Link Road at Different Locations in Various Districts in the State of Mizoram	100
8	Others (to be identified)	537
	Total	1,500
