

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2655

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QUESTION
NESIDS

2655. Shri Bibhu Prasad Tarai:

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

- (a) whether the restructuring of North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) into two components -Roads and Other Roads Infrastructure have impacted on the overall completion of the Scheme; and
- (b) the details and the number of projects completed thereunder?

Answer

**The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
(Dr. Sukanta Majumdar)**

- (a) The North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) was approved as a new Central Sector Scheme in 2017-18 and restructured into two components viz. NESIDS (Roads) and NESIDS (Other Than Roads Infrastructure) in 2022-23 to prevent sectoral overlaps in regard to road sector as per the recommendation of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and approval of the Government.
- (b) A total of 30 projects worth Rs 886.14 crore have been completed (10 project costing Rs 163.46 crore under NESIDS (OTRI) and 20 projects costing Rs 722.68 crore under NESIDS (Roads), as on 31.10.2024, under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme since 2017-18.