

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.309

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QUESTION

Allocation of Funds for Development of North Eastern Region

309. Smt. Geniben Nagaji Thakor:

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

- the details of steps being taken by the Government for the development of North Eastern Region; and
- the funds allocated in this regard during the last five years?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) and (b) It is mandatory for all the non-exempt Union Ministries/Department to earmark 10% of their annual Gross Budgetary Allocation towards development of the North Eastern Region (NER). As per available information, the earmarking of funds for NER and provisional expenditure for last five years is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Financial Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure	% Actual Expenditure to RE
2019-20	59,370	53,374	48,534	90.9
2020-21	60,112	51,271	48,564	94.7
2021-22	68,020	68,440	70,874	103.6
2022-23	76,040	72,540	82,691	113.9
2023-24	94,680	91,802	1,02,749	111.9
Total	3,58,222	3,37,427	3,53,412	104.7
