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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION

Sectors covered under the NESIDS-OTRI

1729. Shri Tapir Gao:

Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram:

Smt. Bijuli Kalita Medhi:

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

- (a) the details of the sectors covered under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme-Other Than Roads Infrastructure (NESIDS-OTRI);
- (b) the details of the number of projects undertaken and completed under the said scheme until now; and
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred in various projects under the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) 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. The broad objective of NESIDS-OTRI is to ensure focused development of North Eastern Region by providing financial assistance to the eight North Eastern States for projects leading to the creation of infrastructure for Primary and Secondary Health Care, Primary and Secondary Education, Water Supply, Solid Waste Management, Industrial Development, Civil Aviation, Sports, telecommunications etc. Post restructuring of NESIDS into NESIDS (OTRI) and NESIDS (Roads), a total of 25 projects costing Rs. 1976.58 crore have been sanctioned under NESIDS-OTRI to the eight NE States. An overall expenditure of Rs. 446.76 crore has been incurred against the aforesaid projects, which are at different stages of implementation.
