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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION

Funds Allocated and Released to the North Eastern States

6062. Prof. Sougata Ray:

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

(a) the details of total funds allocated and released to the North Eastern States under schemes of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the impact of development programmes implemented in the North Eastern Region on employment generation and economic growth and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of infrastructure projects sanctioned under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the progress and effectiveness of projects implemented by the North Eastern Council and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of total funds allocated and released to the North Eastern States under schemes of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Revised Estimates	**Expenditure**
2021-22	2624.36	2624.05
2022-23	2715.17	1076.04
2023-24	5849.40	1944.91
2024-25	3966.00	3416.55
2025-26	4445.00	4182.63*

* Up to 26th March 2026

(b) In 2025, Third Party Evaluation of all the Schemes implemented by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) was carried out by IIM Shillong. Further, periodic assessments and evaluation studies have confirmed that interventions made under various schemes of MDoNER have contributed significantly to employment generation and economic growth in the North Eastern Region. Infrastructure projects like roads, bridges, and power supply have created direct and indirect jobs, while livelihood and skill development initiatives have also contributed to enhanced employability among youth and women, fostering entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities.

(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 State-wise details of projects sanctioned under NESID Scheme are as under:

S. No	State	NESIDS OTRI		NESIDS Roads		Total	
		No of Projects	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)	No of Projects	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)	No of Projects	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	19	580.96	22	681.15	41	1262.11
2	Assam	30	1347.33	18	1317.83	48	2665.16
3	Manipur	21	549.12	9	254.70	30	803.82
4	Meghalaya	12	506.89	6	223.32	18	730.21
5	Mizoram	22	499.92	8	303.02	30	802.94
6	Nagaland	13	251.83	16	462.88	29	714.71
7	Sikkim	6	221.68	5	264.01	11	485.69
8	Tripura	16	548.56	9	358.15	25	906.71
Total		**139**	**4506.29**	**93**	**3865.06**	**232**	**8371.35**

(d) The Government has regularly reviewed the progress and effectiveness of projects implemented by the North Eastern Council. Starting from October 2025, inspections of all the 271 projects have been conducted by NEC/ MDoNER officials and third-party inspection teams i.e., Field Technical Support Units (FTSUs), Project quality Management (PQM), Third Party Technical Inspection (TPTI). Physical inspections of the projects coupled with weekly reviews at the highest level in the Ministry, have resulted in a marked improvement in timely implementation/closure of the projects.

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