

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1380.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015.**

**NORTH-EAST CONNECTIVITY PROJECT**

**1380. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has expressed its objections to the grant of soft loan of Rs. 5000 crore from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the first phase of North-East connectivity project;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has called a meeting of all the concerned Ministries to resolve all the outstanding issues;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the plan to develop the North East region into a manufacturing hub with Japanese help is not dropped?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a) & (b):** No, Madam. Five sub-project proposals of North East Connectivity Project have been posed to Government of Japan / JICA for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan for Rs.4923 Crore. The details of the projects are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Project	Loan amount ( Rs. In Crore)
1.	Improvement of NH-54 ( Aizwal to Tuipand in Mizoram) Km.125 to Km.250	1687

2.	Improvement of NH-51 ( Km.95 & Km.102 to 145 and construction of 2 land Tura bypass at Km.30 and Road over bridge of 150 mtr. at 97 Km. from Tura to Dalu	285
3.	NH-54 ( 0-125 Kms.) part of North East Connectivity Project in Mizoram	1661
4.	NH-54 ( 250-380 Kms) part of North East Connectivity Project in Mizoram	1179
5.	Makru & Barak Bridge on NH-53 including approaches in Manipur	111

JICA has appraised loan for North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project (Phase I) for Rs.3631 Crore.

**(c) to (e):** The Government held meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 with stakeholders on the project. The progress is monitored by the Government.

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