# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4101

TO BE ANSWERED ON Wednesday, December 23, 2015/ Pausha 2,1937 (Saka)

### **QUESTION**

## HILL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

### 4101. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has created Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) especially for North-East Region in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the HADP;
- (c) the total amount sanctioned under this programme to the North-East Region during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the progress achieved for the entire NE Region under this programme and the programmes undertaken during the above period in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region [Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (d) In the North Eastern Region, Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) was in operation in two hill districts of Assam viz. Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong till 2014-15. The programme focussed on involvement of people and meeting their basic needs through improved management of their land and water resources. The amount released (Central Share) to Assam under HADP for the last three years is given below:-

(Rs. in crore)

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
74.39	99.19	60.24

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