

V. NORTH-EASTERN REGION

1. Assam	41.30
2. Manipur	13.03
3. Meghalaya	70.21
4. Nagaland	49.98
5. Tripura	21.46
6. Arunachal Pradesh	27.57
7. Mizoram	26.70

Total North Eastern Region	139.37
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TOTAL ALL INDIA	155.94
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@ Tentative and based on population as on 1.10.82

Eklakhi-Balurghat Railway Project

3491. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the progress of Eklakhi-Balurghat Railway project which was inaugurated two years before is satisfactory; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) The construction of Eklakhi-Balurghat new line is being progressed according to availability of resources. Its completion will depend on funds made available during the coming years.

Annual Grants to Zoram Hindi Prachar Samiti, Mizoram

3492. SHRI LAL DUHOMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) amount of various grants to be sanctioned for the Zoram Hindi Prachar Samiti annually ;

(b) whether the Grants for 1984-85 have been released ;

(c) whether Grants are sanctioned in time ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) measures taken for timely sanction of grants ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION : (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Amounts sanctioned from year to year to different voluntary organisations depend upon the performance and programmes of the organisation. The following grants have been sanctioned to the Zoram Hindi Prachar Samiti and Rashtra Bhasha Vidyalaya functioning under this Samiti during the last three years under the scheme of assistance to Voluntary Hindi Organisations for promotion and development of Hindi.

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Zoram Hindi Prachar Samiti,	18,900/-	18,900	39,900/-
Rashtrabhasha Vidyalaya	—	—	1,32,900/- @Rs. 44,300/- per year for three years.

(b) No, Sir, The Samiti has not settled the accounts of earlier grants sanctioned to them. Pending settlement of accounts no grant could be released to the said organisation for 1984-85.