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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 578**

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**QUESTION**

**PM-DevINE Scheme**

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

- (a) the details of projects presently being implemented under PM-DevINE scheme in North East States, Project-wise and State-wise including Assam along with details of fund allocation for these projects; and
- (b) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region  
[Shir G. Kishan Reddy]**

(a) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), was announced as a new Central Sector scheme, with 100% Central funding, in the Union Budget 2022-23 with initial list of seven projects and an initial allocation of Rs. 1500 crore. The approval of the Cabinet was accorded for the PMDevINE scheme on 12 October, 2022. The scheme has an outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4 year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (remaining years of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission period).

The objectives of PM-DevINE scheme are to: (i) fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti; (ii) support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER; (iii) enable livelihood activities for youth and women; and (iv) fill the development gaps in various sectors. Keeping in view the objectives of the scheme, eleven projects amounting to Rs 1503.44 crore including the seven projects announced in Budget 2022-23, have been selected for sanction in FY 2022-23 and an amount of Rs 121.10 crore has been disbursed. State-wise, project wise list of projects approved during FY 2022-23 is at Annexure-I.

(b) The time frame defined for PM-DevINE scheme projects is 2023-24 for sanction and 2025-26 for completion.

## Annexure-I

**State-wise, project wise list of Projects approved during FY 2022-23**

Sl.	Name of the Project	Project Location(s)/ State	Implementing Agency / Department	Approved Cost (in Rs Crore)
1	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	Guwahati - Multi-State	Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, D/o Atomic Energy	129
2	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	12 locations in 7 States: Arunachal Pradesh(1), Assam(4), Manipur(1), Meghalaya(1), Mizoram(1), Nagaland(2), Tripura(2)	North-East Centre for Technology Application & Research (NECTAR), D/o Science & Technology	67
3	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	Demo Labs in Meghalaya, Assam and Tripura	North-East Centre for Technology Application & Research (NECTAR), D/o Science & Technology	45
4	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 63.39 Crore (58%) of total cost of Rs.108.39 Crore	West Sikkim-Sikkim	Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Govt. of Sikkim	64
5	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydungta in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	South Sikkim-Sikkim	Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Govt. of Sikkim	58
6	Construction of Aizwal By-pass road on Western Side	45 km from NH-108 at Sinhmui to Aizwal-Lunglei Road, Mizoram	Public Works Department, Govt. of Mizoram	500
7	Pilot project for the	Tuirial Airfield to	Public Works	100

	construction of Bamboo Link Roads at different locations in various districts in the State of Mizoram - (i) Tuirial Airfield to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of Rs. 33.58 Crore; and (ii) Lengpui to Saiphai Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore	North Chaltlang; and Lengpui to Saiphai, Mizoram	Department, Govt. of Mizoram	
8	Construction of new four-lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four-lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township	New Shillong, Meghalaya	Directorate of Urban Affairs, Govt. of Meghalaya	146.79
9	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Kamrup District, Assam	Public Works Department, Govt. of Assam	132.86
10	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura	274 Remote hamlets across Tripura State	TREDA, Department of Power, Govt. of Tripura	80.79
11	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	4 Districts of Nagaland	Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA), Govt. of Nagaland	180

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