

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No.1524

To be answered on
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QUESTION
Investment in North Eastern Region

1524. Shri Baijayant Panda:

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

- (a) the measures that have been taken to attract investment and boost trade in the North Eastern Region; and
- (b) the details of data on the foreign and domestic investment inflows into this region over the past ten years?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
(Dr. Sukanta Majumdar)**

- (a) Government of India has taken many initiatives for creating investment friendly ecosystem in the North Eastern Region (NER) such as Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) for improving the regulatory framework affecting businesses in India; Reducing Compliance Burden on Businesses and Citizens to improve Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living by Simplifying, Rationalizing, Digitizing and Decriminalizing Government to Business and Citizen Interfaces across Ministries/States/UTs; subsidizing industrial units for transportation of their finished product and raw material under Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS), 2013 to mitigate locational disadvantage and

facilitate the process of industrialization in hilly, remote and inaccessible areas; Promoting industrialization in North East States and boosting employment generation, by notifying schemes namely North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007, North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS), 2017 and UNNATI (Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization), 2024.

Further, in order to promote trade and investment in NER, during the financial year 2023-24, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region organized various activities, which *inter alia* include roundtables in the state of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura; Ambassadors' Meet at New Delhi; roundtable with foreign chambers/associations of commerce/industries at New Delhi, Kolkata and Hyderabad; roadshows at Mumbai, Hyderabad and Kolkata; and participated in the Vibrant Gujarat Trade Show, 2024 with all the North Eastern States. These activities provided a platform to North Eastern States to connect with potential investors, and highlight the investment potential of the North Eastern States.

(b) The details of domestic and foreign investment made in North Eastern Region are not maintained centrally. However, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade maintains data of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) through equity inflow in the country w.e.f. October, 2019. The state-wise details of North Eastern Region for FDI Equity inflow reported since October, 2019 till March, 2024 is at **annexure**.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1524
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FDI Equity inflow (from October, 2019 to March, 2024)

S. No.	State	Amount (In USD Million)
i.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.55
ii.	Assam	20.85
iii.	Meghalaya	1.10
iv.	Tripura	0.75