

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets of development fixed and achieved in various sectors in the North Eastern States, State-wise; and
(b) the performance of various States in terms of development programmes, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a)&(b) Development perspectives are set through the plans of the State Governments and Union Ministries/Agencies. The State Plans are formulated by the State Governments concerned. The sectoral outlays for the State's Plan are finalized by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government. It has not been a practice to specify development targets in physical terms for the States including the North Eastern States. The allocations made by the States in the key sectors during the Ninth Plan are at Annexure-I.

According to the estimate of growth performance of the States made by the Planning Commission, the compound annual growth rates of the North Eastern States during the period 1993-94 to 1999-2000 were as follows:

States Compound annual growth rate

Arunachal Pradesh	4.10%
Assam	2.49%
Manipur	6.01%
Meghalaya	6.00%
Mizoram	3.79%
Nagaland	4.55%
Sikkim	7.54%
Tripura	7.25%
All India	6.68%

Economic development and growth can also be measured in terms of minimum standard of living for the population. Some of the key indicators of Human Development for the North Eastern States as available in the National Human Development Report-2001 compiled by the Planning Commission are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure - I

Outlay for the Ninth Plan in the key sectors of the North Eastern States

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sectors Ar. Pr. Assam Manipur Megh. Mizoram Naga Sikkim Tripura

Agriculture	34170	109486	18317	39170	15325	26000	20540	19568
Rural Development	11476	80771	6120	13950	23540	291451	5450	35746
Irrigation and flood control	27995	71042	32060	9800	1811	5700	4100	19401
Energy	46041	85272	33534	31800	22421	11700	34300	17454
Transport	92951	99699	39968	48100	27227	30540	16000	36737
Education	48884	229344	22390	33500	15144	15101	24300	33105
Total 9th Plan Outlay	356989	898393	242669	250062	161851	200643	160000	257739

Annexure-II

Key Human Development indicators

(Source: National Human Development Report, 2001)

(i) Infant Mortality Rate (Per Thousand)

	1981	1991
Arunachal	126	91
Assam	-	92
Manipur	32	28
Meghalaya	79	80
Mizoram	83	53
Nagaland	68	51
Sikkim	127	60
Tripura	130	82
All India	115	77

(ii) Number of schools per Thousand

	1992-93		1997-98	
	Primary	Upper Primary	Primary	Upper Primary
Arunachal	10.53	4.52	8.21	4.64
Assam	8.89	3.07	8.62	3.58
Manipur	13.10	5.17	8.69	4.02
Meghalaya	17.97	5.30	13.38	6.05
Mizoram	12.65	10.68	11.17	11.11
Nagaland	8.89	4.08	6.80	4.56
Sikkim	8.35	3.57	6.72	3.05
Tripura	6.81	2.58	4.14	1.77
All India	5.75	2.69	5.04	2.75

(iii) Literacy Rates (Per Cent)

	1991	2001
Arunachal	41.59	54.74
Assam	52.89	64.28
Manipur	59.89	68.87
Meghalaya	49.10	63.31
Mizoram	82.27	88.49

Nagaland	61.65	67.11
Sikkim	56.94	69.68
Tripura	60.44	73.66
All India	52.21	65.20

(iv) Road connectivity at village (Population 1000 to 1500) level

(Per cent of villages connected by road)

1991-92 1994-95 1996-97

Arunachal	73.47	89.80	86.54
Assam	100.00	100.00	97.08
Manipur	86.36	91.82	65.83
Meghalaya	100	100	86.49
Mizoram	100	100	100
Nagaland	87.88	96.97	100
Sikkim	83.33	87.50	93.22
Tripura	72.34	85.11	100.00
All India	72.32	76.54	74.58

(v) Households with Electricity Connection (per cent)

1981 1991

Arunachal Pradesh	15.15	40.85
Assam -	18.74	
Manipur	20.06	50.92
Meghalaya	16.84	29.16
Mizoram	16.27	59.20
Nagaland	26.12	53.42
Sikkim	23.11	60.66
Tripura	25.05	36.93
All India	26.19	42.37

(vi) Households with Safe Drinking Water (Per cent)

1981 1991

Arunachal Pradesh	43.89	70.02
Assam -	45.86	
Manipur	19.54	38.72
Meghalaya	25.11	36.16
Mizoram	4.88	16.21
Nagaland	45.63	53.37
Sikkim	30.33	73.19
Tripura	27.33	37.18
All India	38.19	62.30

(vii) Number and Percentage of Population below Poverty Line (1999-2000)

No. of Persons (Lakh) % of Population

Arunachal Pradesh	3.98	33.47
Assam	94.55	36.09
Manipur	7.19	28.54
Meghalaya	8.23	33.87
Mizoram	1.85	19.47
Nagaland	5.49	32.67
Sikkim	2.05	36.55
Tripura	13.02	34.44
All India	2602.50	26.10

(viii) Incidence of Unemployment (As a percentage of labour force)

1993-94) 1999-2000

Arunachal Pradesh	1.0	0.9
Assam	5.6	4.6
Manipur	1.8	3.5
Meghalaya	0.5	0.9
Mizoram	0.8	2.0
Nagaland	2.4	3.5
Sikkim	1.0	3.4
Tripura	3.4	1.9
All India	2.0	2.3

(ix) Per Capita Net State Domestic Product (Figures in Rupees at 1980-81 prices)

1981-82 1997-98

Arunachal Pradesh	1725	3571
Assam	1262	1675
Manipur	1466	1948
Meghalaya	1390	1804
Mizoram	-	-
Nagaland	1604	-
Sikkim	1686	-
Tripura	1318	2117
All India	1671	2840

(x) Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (Rs. per month)

1993-94 1999-2000

Arunachal Pradesh	343.75	672.31
Assam	280.42	473.42
Manipur	305.59	596.36
Meghalaya	390.00	639.13
Mizoram	472.59	935.53
Nagaland	454.48	1005.99
Sikkim	321.12	559.97
Tripura	367.43	589.50
All India	328.18	590.98