

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA**

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PRIME MINISTER PACKAGE FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's package declared two years back for North-eastern States has been implemented in toto;
- (b) whether the priority sectors viz. power, Railways, Telecommunications, Education and Health have been specifically addressed for North-Eastern States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): The items included in the agenda announced for socio-economic development of North Eastern Region by the Prime Minister on 22nd January, 2000 are at various stages of implementation. They include 28 programmes/projects relating to different sectors like power, border trade, horticulture, rural infrastructure, roads and airlinks, medical education, health services, industrial training institutes, information technology and other schemes of employment generation. Progress of each item is closely monitored. The details of the schemes and their status are available at website; pmindia.nic.in