

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

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Asian Development Bank (ADB) has offered aid for the development of infrastructure in Assam and other States in the North East Region;
- (b) if so, the extent of aid sought and granted, project-wise, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken to implement the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) Programming Mission which visited India in May 2002 has included in the list of candidate projects the following possible loans for infrastructure development in Assam and North Eastern States:

- i. Assam Power Sector Development Loan
- ii. North Eastern Region Urban Development

The Details would be known after Projects are appraised by ADB Missions, negotiations are held and the loan is approved by the ADB board. The Department of Development of North Eastern Region as well as the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, are following up these and other proposals with the ADB.