GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3266 ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003 MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS IN NER HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

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

- (a) the major on-going projects in NER and the amount of money estimated for each project;
- (b) the progress made in respect of those projects and the amount of money spent so far for each project;
- (c) the total funds allocated to NER during the last two years; and
- (d) the share of money each member States including Sikkim received during the last two years from the NER for project, schemes etc. State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) and (b): The Department of Development of North Eastern Region is supporting projects in the North Eastern Region through Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources and North Eastern Council. The detailed State-wise information on the projects supported from the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources including amounts released for each project, year-wise, is on the Department's website: www.northeast.nic.in

The information on major projects funded by the North Eastern Council is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Project Name Location Estimated Cost Funds released by NEC so far

Sherkhan Bhagabazar Road Inter-State road in Mizoram and Assam #5206.00 5235.00 Passyih-Garampani Road Inter-State road in Assam 4980.00 2231.00 Wokha-Bokajan Road Inter-State road in Nagaland and Assam 5715.00 4772.00 Dhodar Ali Road Inter-State road in Assam 5817.00 3303.00 Pakka-Seijosa-Itakhola Road Inter-State road in Arunachal Pradesh & Assam 5818.00 5216.00

North Eastern Region community Meghalaya, Manipur and Assam 15940.00 2356.30 Resource Managament For Upland Area

Regional Institute of Medical Manipur (it caters needs of entire NE Region) #42500.00 18695.00 Sciences, Imphal

Ranganadi HEP (3x135 MW) Arunachal Pradesh (caters to Arunachal Pradesh 145545.00 83485.00 and Regional/ National Grid)

Baramura Gas Based Power Tripura (caters to Tripura and Regional/National Grid) 9674.00 8949.45 Project (1x21 MW)

Ranganadi Transmission Line Arunachal Pradesh (for Regional/ National Grid) 17243.00 11918.00 Doyang Transmission Line Nagaland (for National/Regional Grid) 11778.00 9953.00 Doyang HEP (3x25 MW) Nagaland (caters to Nagaland and Regional/ 75870.00 49985.00 National Grid)

Provisional figures- Revised estimates are yet to be finalized.

(c) and (d): The total funds allocated to North Eastern Region from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 State-wise is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State Release 00-01 Release 01-02

Common to NER 946 0.00

Arunachal Pradesh 4948 7424

Assam 6929 9063

Manipur 1821 1856

Meghalaya 3188 2239

Mizoram 2672 6986

Nagaland 1557 5216

Sikkim 2228 4971

Tripura 6636 11571

Provisional figures

In so far as North Eastern Council is concerned, as the thrust is on projects with a regional nature, the allocations are for the North Eastern Region as a whole and generally not State specific. The total funds spent in the North Eastern Region by North Eastern Council in 2000-2001 were Rs. 40948 lakh and in 2001-2002 were Rs. 42699 lakh.