

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OF NER
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of investment under Human Resource Development in North Eastern Region and Sikkim during the last three years, State-wise and Project-wise;
- (b) the steps the Government propose to promote the development of Human Resource of the NER and Sikkim;
- (c) the number of Technical Institutes in the NER and Sikkim;
- (d) the reaction of the Government regarding the growing number of educated unemployed in the region; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to generate employment in the North Eastern Region?

Answer

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(a): Tables indicating State-wise and Scheme-wise Plan expenditure on Human Resource Development during last three years are enclosed.

(b): Following steps have been taken to promote and develop Human Resource in the North Eastern Region & Sikkim:-

- i) Strengthening of State Council for Education Research & Training;
- ii) For untrained teachers, a special diploma programme called (Diploma in Primary Education (DPE) has been launched jointly by IGNOU and NCERT;
- iii) Central intervention in the Secondary Education Sector in NER has been made for improvement of science education, vocationalisation of education, assistance to NGOs for strengthening Hostel facilities for girl students and also for integrated education of disabled children;
- iv) Out of 55 District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) sanctioned for pre-service training to elementary school teachers, 32 have become operational in the NE Region;
- v) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has approved setting up of 6 Engineering Colleges, 90 Polytechnics, 6 Colleges for MBA and 3 for MCA in the region during the 9th Plan;
- vi) District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) with financial assistance from the World Bank and European Union, is being implemented in Assam covering all 9 districts having low female literacy rate;
- vii) Funds have been allocated from the Non-lapsable Central Pool for Infrastructure Development of IIT, Guwahati, Tezpur University, Assam University, Silchore, Dephu Campus of Assam University, Cotton College, Nagaland University, North Eastern Hills University & Tripura University

c) A number of Technical Institutes in the NER & Sikkim is tabled below:

Name of States	Colleges	Professional Universities/ for Education Deemed Uni./ General Instrt. of Natl. Education	Importance
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1. Arunachal Pradesh	7	1	1
2. Assam	265	33	6
3. Manipur	50	3	2
4. Meghalaya	33	1	1
5. Mizoram	27	2	0
6. Nagaland	29	1	1
7. Tripura	16	4	1
8. Sikkim	2	1	1

In addition to the above, the Central Govt. has set up an IIT at Guwahati, 1 Regional Engineering College at Silcher and the North-Eastern Regional Institute (NERIST) at Itanagar as joint ventures. Besides, 612 seats at the Degree level and 307 seats at the diploma level have been reserved in various Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics in the rest of the country for the students of the NE States.

(d) & (e): With the regular wage employment shrinking, the educated unemployed have to find job opportunities as self employed and such opportunities are mostly in the informal sector or outside the organised sector. Better stress has therefore been laid on the informal sector, particularly, in the high income growth locations. Education Policy has been re-oriented to impart more technical education, as especially in the field of information technology where the scope of employment is expanding. Horticulture plantation crops Tea, Rubber, Coffee etc are being encouraged to absorb in growing numbers of educated unemployed.

Statement : Actual Expenditure on Human Resource Development during Annual Plans (1997 - 2000) N.E.R.

Rs. Lakhs

State	1997 - 98				
	General Education	Technical Education	Sports & Youth Ser.	Art & Culture	Total
1. Arunachal Pradesh	6069.66	250.00	249.01		6568.67
2. Assam	38557.92	1449.80	127.82	587.48	40723.02
3. Manipur	2383.29	104.44	2864.47	163.58	5515.78
4. Meghalaya	3625.00	60.00	338.03	218.62	4241.65
5. Mizoram	2128.77	75.24	99.45	81.66	2385.12
6. Nagaland	1202.52	63.27	166.63	46.66	1479.08
7. Tripura	5991.77	10.77	178.80	31.75	6213.09
8. Sikkim	2556.49	11.71	71.94	186.36	2826.50

Arunachal Pradesh : General Education includes Technical Education figures as well.

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State	1998 - 99				
	General Education	Technical Education	Sports & Youth Ser.	Art & Culture	Total
1. Arunachal Pradesh	6144.23	181.49	186.82		6512.55
2. Assam	38123.19	2259.20	308.77	526.23	41217.39
3. Manipur	2326.00	110.00	3501.81	183.00	6120.81
4. Meghalaya	3720.47	28.00	433.72	255.18	4437.37
5. Mizoram	2300.19	69.65	77.00	74.23	2521.07
6. Nagaland	1519.90	84.47	283.69	100.16	1988.22
7. Tripura	6640.80	15.49	180.32	23.97	6860.58
8. Sikkim	4413.09	56.65	99.06	182.39	4751.19

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(1997 - 2000)

Rs. Lakhs

State	1999 - 2000				
	General Education	Technical Education	Sports & Youth Ser.	Art & Culture	Total

1.Arunachal Pradesh	7188.52	208.00	222	7618.52
2.Assam	39279.00	2481.00	594.00	1040.00 43394.00
3.Manipur	4539.53	358.66	663.06	492.32 6053.57
4.Meghalaya	4150.00	60.00	450.00	300.00 4960.00
5.Mizoram	3123.00	90.00	190.00	100.00 3503.00
6.Nagaland	1493.55	106.00	314.00	115.00 2028.55
7.Tripura	9158.19	11.80	133.83	31.98 9335.80
8.Sikkim	3150.00	40.14	120.00	169.00 3479.14

Arunachal Pradesh : General Education includes Technical Education figures as well.