

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1434
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR NORTH EAST
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

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

- (a) the development schemes propose to be undertaken during 2001-02 and 2002-03 alongwith their estimated cost and time of completion/commissioning;
- (b) the extent to which these schemes are likely to meet the sentimental requirement of rebel and ethnic groups in the area;
- (c) whether the local groups have also been associated with developmental schemes in the area;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not. the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (MR. J. RAMAN SHOURIE):

(a) to (e) Developmental schemes are prepared by the State Governments Taking into consideration local resource base, requirements of the people and the avaiiability of the funds. The Annual Plan ,_Â| outlays are fianiized at meetings between the Deputy Chairman, Planniing Commission and the Chief Ministers of the respective States.The scheme wise allocations are decided by the State Governments which do so on the basis of an overall assessment of the requirements of various sectors and regions in the State. The outlays finalized for the North Eastern States including Sikkim for 2001-02 are givenbelow. The outlays including the outlays for the autonomous district councils, which have been constituted to give special attention to the development of the less developed areas in the North Eastern States.

(Rs.Crores)

States	Agreed outlays
Arunachal Pradesh	661.00
Assam	1710.00
Manipur	520.00
Megahalaya	487.00
Mizoram	410.00
Nagaland	405.00
Sikkim	300.00
Tripura	560.00

The Planning Commission has requested the State Governments to submit proposals for theAnnual Plan 2002-2003. Developmental schemes are also taken up by the North Eastern Councilfor the development of the NE region. Statement-I indicating the sector-wise approved outlay for the year 2001-2002 is enclosed. Proposals for 2002-2003 have not yet been finalised. In addition, development programmes iin the North Eastern Region (and Sikkim)are also supported from the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources. During the current financial year (2001-2002), as on 12.10.2001 an amount of Rs. 150.65 crores for 37 ongoing/new projects and schemes has been recommended for release from the Central Pool. Details are given in the Statement-II enclosed.