

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

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NON LAPSABLE CENTRAL POOL OF RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided only Rs. 650 crore for Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPRs) requirements for 2004-05 for ongoing projects, retained projects, new projects and earmarked projects for BTC area; against the actual requirement of Rs. 1000 crores;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) A budget provision of Rs. 650 crore has been made for Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) in 2004-2005. The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has tentatively assessed the requirement for various NLCPR projects for the year 2004-05 at Rs.1020 crore.
- (b) This is as per the Allocation of Plan Funds made by the Planning Commission for NLCPR under the Annual Plan 2004-05.
- (c) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has already taken up the matter with the Finance Ministry to increase budgetary allocation for NLCPR for the year 2004-05.