

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

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

- (a) whether huge funds are lying unutilized in the NE Non-lapsable Account;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to utilize this fund; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that the funds deposited to NE Non-lapsable Account are fully utilized?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): As per provisional figures, on 01.04.2005 the notional balance under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) was Rs. 3676.61 crore. In the current financial year (2005-06) Ministry was provided budgetary provision of Rs. 585.00 crore and out of this so far we have already released Rs. 563.73 crore leaving a balance of Rs. 3112.88 crore in the notional pool. Against this balance amount we have the committed liabilities of Rs. 1438.92 crore to be met for the already sanctioned projects. Projects worth Rs. 1635.89 crore are in the pipeline at different stages of preparation and sanction.