

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

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TENTH PLAN OUTLAY FOR NEC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to the North Eastern Council for the Tenth Plan is not as per the proposed demand;
- (b) the details of the amount demanded and allocated;
- (c) whether the amount initially allocated has not been released till the end of the fourth year of the Tenth Plan;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government for early release of said funds for speeding up the process of development?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Against Rs. 6594.40 crores proposed by the North Eastern Council (NEC) for the Xth Plan period, the Planning Commission agreed to an outlay of Rs.3500 crore for the Tenth Five Year Plan of NEC.

(c) to (e) A statement indicating the outlay approved during 2002-03 to 2006-07 is given below:

Rs. in Crore

Outlay	Outlay	Outlay	Outlay	Outlay
2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07

450.00	500.00	500.00	500.00#	600.00\$
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#Provision of Rs. 461.50 crore made in the budget for grant component

\$The amount is provided in the budget as grant

As informed by Planning Commission, while outlay fixed for 10th Five Year Plan of NEC is notional, the actual allocation depends on the total availability of Central Assistance to the States under Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for each year. Allocation to NEC also depends on the provision of Central Assistance made to the states of NER in the Annual Plans and also investments made in the NER by different Ministries in each year. There are no unallocated resources available with the Planning Commission for allocation to NEC during 10th Five Year Plan.