

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

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FUNDS FOR DONER SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released by the Union Government under various schemes, indicating the date of the launching of the Schemes, for development of North Eastern States during each of the last three years, Scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether more funds were demanded by the North Eastern States for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the progress made in the development of North Eastern States as a result of the aforesaid Scheme?

Answer

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

- (a)
(i): The details of funds released by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the last three years in respect of Schemes approved under the tenth Plan(2002-2007) are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Plan Scheme	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR)	550.00	650.00	679.17
North Eastern Council (NEC)	499.86	498.72	458.54
North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd.(NEDFi)	15.40	24.50	22.33
Advocacy & Publicity	2.00	1.92	4.71
Capacity Building	2.00	2.70	7.92
Sikkim Mining Corporation (SMC)	0.50	0.50	0.00
Total	1069.76	1178.34	1172.67

- (ii): The details of State-wise release of funds under NLCPR and NEC during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	State	NLCPR	NEC	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	61.19	39.43	83.96	41.16	33.31	48.92
2	Assam	113.94	249.07	219.11	154.63	122.92	84.33
3	Manipur	18.05	58.98	44.85	11.35	20.10	19.27
4	Meghalaya	49.99	21.71	27.50	16.07	21.94	27.95
5	Mizoram	99.55	42.38	41.04	24.15	50.62	42.21
6	Nagaland	84.17	73.06	97.95	32.45	20.92	25.18
7	Sikkim	53.24	59.75	53.21	13.66	23.98	15.86
8	Tripura	69.87	105.62	111.55	28.81	30.58	25.93

State-wise releases are not made as far as the other Schemes are concerned.

- (b)&(c): There have been requests from the State Governments for more funds from DoNER for their projects. The Ministry had taken up the matter with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission for enhancement of Plan allocation under the NLCPR and NEC Schemes. Accordingly, the allocations under NLCPR and NEC Schemes during 2006-07 have been increased to Rs. 700 crore and Rs. 600 crore respectively.

(d): As a result of the NLCPR and NEC Schemes, there has been a considerable improvement in the physical as well as social infrastructure in the North Eastern States.