

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2006
NORTH EASTERN REGION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Athawale Shri Ramdas

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted the North Eastern Region Development Council/ North Eastern Council for development of North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of meetings of the Council held during the last three years till date alongwith the suggestions/ recommendations made therein; and
- (d) the steps taken to implement the same?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The North Eastern Council was set up following the enactment of the North Eastern Council Act, 1971. The Act was amended in 2002. In terms of the Act, as amended, the Council shall function as a Regional Planning Body for the development of the North Eastern States.

(c) & (d) : The Council has held five meetings during the last three years. A statement indicating the suggestions/recommendations made and the steps taken by the North Eastern Council Secretariat to implement the same is annexed: