

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

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL IN NEC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a disaster management cell in the North Eastern Council (NEC) ;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated to the cell in the NEC during each of the last three years and till date ;
- (c) the total number of studies/research done on earthquake and other disaster management during the last three years ;
- (d) whether the NEC has any planning to educate the people of the North East on earthquake awareness through television and radio ;
- (e) if so, whether any programme has been made in local language ;
- (f) if so, the number of programme made; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) : No, Sir. However, the North Eastern Council(NEC) has released Rs.85 lakhs during 2002-03, Rs.149 lakhs during 2003-04, Rs.61.092 lakhs during 2004-05 and Rs.25 lakhs during 2005-06 for disaster management related schemes.
- (c)Three numbers during last three years.
- (d)to (f):Yes, Sir.Dubbing of two short films on Earthquake Awareness in regional languages has been taken-up.
- (g) Does not arise.