

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231
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INCOME OF NORTH-EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the net domestic product data figures released by the National Accounts Division of the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), shows that income in seven of eight North-Eastern States is below the national average ;
- (b) if so , the detail thereof and the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made to ascertain the success of implementation of the employment schemes in the country; and
- (d) if so, the detail thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): Net Domestic Product data released by the National Accounts Division of the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), as on 29.1.2010 in respect of Eight North Eastern States along with All India for the last five years is annexed. The reasons for low Net Domestic Product of NE states as compared to All India is on account of special problems of North-East, such as its geographical location, inadequacy of physical infrastructure, low level of entrepreneurship, etc.

(c) & (d): Programme Evaluation Organization(PEO) of Planning Commission conducted an Evaluation Study on National Rural Employment Guarantee Act through Institute of Applied Manpower Research on sample basis which included 2 States (Assam and Meghalaya.) of the North East. Some of the highlights of the Study are as under:

1. The study showed that 12 to 52% female headed households of the sample state got engagement through NREGA.
2. One tenth of the people of the sample states revealed that 10 % of the eligible adult members were not included in the job card.
3. 80 % of the households expressed that they didn't get work at the stipulated time.
4. Only 2% of the beneficiary headed households opened bank accounts.
5. 38 % of the households informed that the Gram Panchayats did not take measures to check migration.

Study summarises that NREGA has created employment opportunities for the rural poor and uplifted their standard of living. The full evaluation report along with the tables have been placed on the Planning Commission website.

Annexure

Statement in respect of LSUSQ NO. 231 for answer on 24.02.2010

NE States PER CAPITA NET STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES (As on 29-01-2010) (In Rupees)

Sl.No. State\UT 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

1 Arunachal Pr. 22,185 22,291 25,717 28,945 33,302

2 Assam 16,900 18,378 20,194 21,991 23,993

3 Manipur 16,433 17,772 18,630 19,780 21,062

4 Meghalaya 21,170 23,355 26,387 29,811 33,674

5 Mizoram 22,417 24,029 25,682 27,501 29,576

6	Nagaland	20,133	20,255	20,892	NA	NA
7	Sikkim	23,791	26,628	29,819	33,349	37,553
8	Tripura	22,836	25,700	27,816	28,806	NA
All-India Per Capita NNP		23,198	26,003	29,524	33,283	37,490

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments, and for All-India Central Statistical Organisation
NA: Not available