GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:56 ANSWERED ON:09.11.2010 DELAY IN RELEASE OF NLCPR FUNDS Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal

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

(a) the total amount of fund available under the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there was any delay in the release of the funds for the projects under NLCPR;

(c) if so, whether there was any delay in the completion of the projects due to late release of funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a): The Budget allocation (Revised Estimate) of Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) during last three years is given in the following table.

(Rs. in crore) Year 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Budget Allocation 636.00 650.00 700.00 (Revised Estimate)

(b): No, Sir. There was no delay in release of funds by this Ministry for the projects under NLCPR.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.