

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:430  
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FUNDS TO NORTH EASTERN STATES  
Vardhan Shri Harsh

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for the development of the North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary provisions made for the North -Eastern States during the last decade, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the extent to which the per capita income in these States have increased during the said period; and
- (d) the changes in the population of people living below poverty line in the said States during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE ( I / C ) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR)

- (a) Yes Sir,
- (b) The Plan Outlay approved by Planning Commission for the North East States during the last decade (State-wise and year-wise) is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) The per capita income of North East States during the last decade is given at Annexure-II.
- (d) State-wise estimated number of persons below poverty line in respect of North East States as per the available comparable estimates is given at Annexure-III.