

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Rural Livelihood Projects for North-Eastern region;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects launched during the last three years, including the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has received any sponsorship from the foreign banks to fund the projects during the current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) to(d): North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP) is a livelihood and rural development project aimed to transform the intervened lives of the poor and marginalized Tribal families in North East (NE) India, and thereby become a Developmental Model in the region.

The overall objective of NERCORMP is 'To improve the livelihoods of vulnerable groups in a sustainable manner through improved management of their resource base in a way that contributes to preservation and restoration of the environment.'

The NERCORMP completed its first phase in September 2008. It had a project cost of Rs.166.25 crore and was jointly funded by the North Eastern Council (NEC) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in the form of a loan of US \$ 22.9 million. NERCORMP-I project operated in Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills districts in Assam, Senapati and Ukhrul districts in Manipur, West Khasi Hills and West Garo Hills districts in Meghalaya. It is implemented across 860 villages covering 39,161 households.

A supplementary loan of US \$ 20 million was obtained from IFAD for NERCORMP- II, the second phase of the project. NERCORMP-II, with a total project cost of Rs. 200 crore, will operate in the same districts as that of NERCORMP-I covering 20,000 households across 400 new villages.