

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

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DELAY OF PROJECTS IN NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of development projects underway at present with Central assistance in the North-Eastern Region (NER) State-wise;
- (b) the number out of them which have been delayed for over three years and for less than three years but more than one year alongwith the reasons for the delay, project-wise;
- (c) whether responsibility has been fixed on those responsible for the serious delays in the execution of development projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region sanctions the developmental projects in North Eastern Region under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme, Special Bodo Territorial Council (BTC) Package and also through North Eastern Council. The State-wise details of total projects underway under NLCPR scheme and those delayed by more than three years and less than three years but more than one year are enclosed at Annexure - I.

Details of development projects underway at present with central assistance through the North Eastern Council and those delayed by more than three years and less than three years but more than one year are enclosed at Annexure - II.

The projects are implemented by State Governments. The main reason for their delay, inter-alia, includes limitation of technical & professional expertise, the restricted working season due to prolonged rainy season in the North Eastern Region and prevailing law and order situation in some areas of North Eastern Region.