

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

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EXTERNAL AID TO PROJECTS IN NAGALAND
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of progress in the various projects receiving external aid from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank with special reference to the projects in Nagaland;
- (b) whether there is any new such projects in the pipeline; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is implementing North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) with soft loan assistance from World Bank with objective to improve rural livelihoods especially that of women, unemployed youth and most disadvantaged in States of Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

NERLP will cover two districts in each of these four States and benefit nearly three lakh households in 1624 villages of 58 blocks. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved implementation of NERLP on 16th November 2011, at estimated cost of Rs. 683.20 crore comprising assistance from the World Bank of Rs. 614.8 crore and Central Government funding of Rs. 68.4 crore. Loan agreement and project agreement documents were signed by representative from World Bank and Government of India on 20th January 2012. NERLP shall cover following blocks in Nagaland :-

Name of district Blocks

Peren Tenning, Peren, Jalukie
Tuensang Longkhim, Chare, Noksen, Sangsangyu, Shamator, Chessore, Noklak, Thonoknyu

Ministry of Urban Development has undertaken "North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment Program" with assistance of Asian Development Bank and total loan amount US \$ 200 million, aims to improve quality of life of 1.2 million people and enhance urban productivity in five capital cities of North Eastern States, namely Agartala (Tripura), Aizwal (Mizoram), Shillong (Meghalaya), Kohima (Nagaland) and Gangtok (Sikkim). Following programs are covered under Urban Infrastructure and Service Improvements component of Investment Program in Kohima:

A. Water Supply :

- (i) Supporting Non Revenue Water Program
- (ii) replacing eight zonal reservoirs,
- (iii) refurbishing existing water treatment plants: and
- (iv) supplying and installing chorinators at three major reservoirs.

B. Solid Waste Management :

- (i) constructing and equipping a solid waste management centre, including a compost plant and sanitary landfill site; and
- (ii) improving primary and secondary waste collection.

(b)&(c) 'Composite Scheme of Transmission and Distribution in North Eastern Region' which has been posed to World Bank, for improvements in transmission and distribution system of electric power and Nagaland is of the proposed beneficiary States.