

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:160

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BALANCED GROWTH OF NORTH EASTERN STATES

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

- (a) the schemes/projects currently under implementation on the recommendations of the North Eastern Council (NEC), in various North Eastern States;
- (b) the criteria followed by the Government for the balanced distribution of projects amongst various North Eastern States;
- (c) the funds sanctioned/released and utilised under each of these projects during each of the last two years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide additional assistance to the poorest amongst the North Eastern States; and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the overall growth of the North Eastern States?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to(e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.