

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2817  
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FUNDS FOR NER  
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of any unutilized funds from the funds earmarked for the North- Eastern Region (NER) in the last three financial years;
- (b) whether these unutilized funds are diverted to the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR);
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the annual budget ceilings with regard to NLCPR is coming in the way of development of the region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to ease access to the fund based on demand?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Details of unutilized funds diverted to Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources by non-exempted Ministries/Departments from 10% mandatory gross budgetary allocation (GBS), during last three financial years for which expenditure has been vetted by the Ministry of Finance are:-

Financial Year Unutilized funds earmarked for NER

2008-09	2009.16	crore
2009-10	1705.70	crore
2010-11	2142.53	crore

(d) No Sir;

(e) Does not arise.