

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

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ALLOCATION UNDER NLCPR
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released, utilized/unutilized and the achievements made under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the criteria fixed for allocation of funds under the NLCPR?

Answer

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

(a) Funds allotted to North Eastern States under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) are distributed as per equitable distribution formula for retention of projects and after retention State Government submit DPRs, which are techno-economically evaluated by concerned central government departments and thereafter these projects are sanctioned and funds released. Funds released for sanctioned projects are not based on any criterion but on basis of DPRs found techno economically feasible and availability of funds under NLCPR Scheme. Funds for ongoing projects are released on basis of submission of utilization certificate and other relevant documents. The State-wise, Year-wise funds released and amount utilized under NLCPR scheme and Special BTC Package during last three year and current year up to 28.02.2013 is given at Annexure. Under NLCPR Scheme, upto 28.02.2013 total 1401 projects with approved cost of Rs.11602.64 crore have been sanctioned for development of North Eastern Region and out of it State Governments reported completion of 700 projects approved at Rs.4001.04 crore.

(b) Criteria for equitable distribution of funds is weighted average of Area, Population, Human Development Index, Road Density, Percentage of Census Villages Electrified, No. of Beds in Hospitals, Percentage of Households having safe Drinking Water in North Eastern States and Completion rate of NLCPR projects. Criterion is updated every year on the basis of latest data available.