

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

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

(a) whether the Government has made any study to assess the various socio- economic challenges and infrastructural constraints being faced in development of North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the North Eastern Council (NEC) has taken any steps for balanced development of the North Eastern Region including steps for economic and social planning, inter-state transport, communication, power generation and flood control projects in the said region, 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) & (b) Various socio-economic challenges and infrastructural constraints being faced in the development of the North Eastern Region has been assessed in the `North Eastern Region Vision 2020` document which is in the official website of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (www.mdoner.gov.in) in the Section called `North Eastern Region Vision 2020`.

(c) & (d) North Eastern Council has taken several steps for balanced development of the North Eastern Region including steps for economic and social planning, interstate transport, communication, power generation, flood control etc. Number of important projects sanctioned by the North Eastern Council sector-wise during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Sl. No.	Sectors	Last three years 2010-11 to 2012-13)	Current year (2013-14)
		Number of projects	Number of projects
I	Agriculture & Allied	18	9
II	Power & Rural Renewable Energy (RRE)	45	4
III	Irrigation, Flood control & Watershed Management (WSM)	36	5
IV	Industries	12	1
V	Tourism	18	2
VI	Transport & Communication	22	0
VII	Medical & Health	22	1
VII)	Human Resource Development & Employment	56	1
IX	Science & Technology	5	6
X	Information & Public Relation	7	1
	Total	241	30