

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

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated/utilized for the projects/schemes being implemented in the North Eastern Region (NER) during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the areas for implementing the development projects/schemes in the North Eastern Region;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the projects sanctioned and completed during the said period, and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper and timely utilization of funds earmarked for the development projects in the North Eastern Region?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the funds allocated/utilized for the projects/schemes being implemented under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme and schemes of North Eastern Council of this Ministry in the North Eastern Region (NER) during each of the last three years and the current year are given below :-

(Rs. in crore)

Scheme Funds	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
allocated/utilized				(up to 31.01.2014)
NLCPR Funds allocated	805.77	798.99	775.00	948.00
Funds utilized	805.77	798.99	775.00	630.21
NEC Funds allocated	700.00	700.00	770.00	700.00
Funds utilized	678.83	693.18	732.76	557.57

- (b) and (c) Infrastructural constraints being faced in the development of NER has been assessed in the 'North Eastern Region Vision 2020' document. Further, projects/ schemes under NLCPR and NEC Schemes are considered as per the priority list of projects submitted by the North-Eastern States, which are based on infrastructural gaps in the region.

- (d) The details of the projects sanctioned and completed during the said period are given below:-

Scheme Projects	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
sanctioned/completed				(up to 31.01.2014)
NLCPR Projects sanctioned	150	106	81	72
Projects completed	49	36	56	36
NEC Projects sanctioned	107	122	109	30
Projects completed	24	20	48	13

- (e) To ensure proper and timely utilization of funds, projects are monitored on a regular basis through quarterly progress reports Review meetings are also held from time to time besides field visits and third party monitoring. Utilization Certificate for released funds are also insisted upon before release of second and subsequent instalments.