

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3200
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MONITORING COMMITTEE FOR PROJECTS IN NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to expedite the completion of infra structural projects in the North East Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether the Government has constituted a monitoring committee to supervise the progress of the projects in the North East Region;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?
- (e) If not, the steps taken by the Government to monitor the satisfactory implementation of the ongoing projects in NER?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Shri Paban Singh G ha to war)

(a) & (b) The Prime Minister reviewed the status of implementation of infrastructure projects in the north eastern region (NER) on 18th July, 2013 and some of the important decisions taken were to provide required funds to certain important National Railway Projects in North Eastern Region, to improve the speed of implementation of existing projects by strengthening project execution capabilities on the ground, stationing National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) staff close to the field and regular review by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, to provide additional funds from the Non-Lapsable Central . Pool of Resources for intra- state transmission network in Arunachal .

Pradesh and Sikkim and to develop civil aviation sector to meet intra and inter-region a l demand by expanding network and completing works on on-going airports;

(c) to (e) To expedite the completion of infrastructure l projects in the North Eastern Region, an Empowered Committee for monitoring infrastructure projects in the North Eastern Region has been constituted on 16.08.2013 with the following composition:-

1. Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member,
Planning Commission Chairman
2. Secretary, Planning Commission Member
3. Chairman, Railway Board Member
4. Secretary, M/o Road Transport & Highways Member
5. Secretary, M/o Defence Member
6. Secretary, M/o Civil Aviation Member
- 7 Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of Member
India (ministry of Shipping)
8. Secretary, M/o Power Member
9. Secretary, M/o Telecom Member
10. Secretary, M/o DoNER Member
11. Director General, Border Roads Organization (BRO) Member

The first meeting of the empowered committee was held on 09.09.2013 and infrastructure projects relating to railways, road, civil aviation, power and telecommunication sectors were reviewed in the meeting.