

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

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QUESTION SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR NER STATES  
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special package to the North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Dr. Jitendra Singh)

(a), (b) & (c): Government has at present, not announced any proposal to provide special package to the North Eastern States.

- (i) Six new agriculture colleges in the region;
  - (ii) Setting up of an Apparel and Garment Centre in each of the North Eastern states;
  - (iii) "Ishan Vikash", an internship programme for NE students for exposure to premier technical institutes;
  - (iv) "Ishan Uday", a special scholarship for NE Students for general and professional degree courses, including medical and para-medical courses;
  - (v) National Sports University in Manipur;
  - (vi) Scheme for Organic farming in NER;
  - (vii) North East Roads Corporation;
  - (viii) "Arun Prabha", a 24X7 TV channel to provide a platform to rich cultural and linguistic identity of NER;
- Actions have been initiated on the new schemes and projects, which are at different stages.