

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2518
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CESS TO SUBSIDISE AIRFARES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the North Eastern Council has proposed to levy a cess to subsidise airfares for transport and communication to the North Eastern States;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) Whether the Government also proposes to create a regional connectivity fund for the region; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be created?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region DR. JITENDRA SINGH

(a) & (c) No, Sir.

(b) & (d) Does not arise.