GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2027 ANSWERED ON:23.07.2014 FUNDS FOR NEC Sarmah Shri Ram Prasad

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

(a) the funds earmarked for the North Eastern Council (NEC) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of total number of projects sanctioned and under construction in various States of North Eastern Region (NER) during the Twelfth Five year Plan;

(c) whether NEC proposes to undertake inter-district connectivity of roads in North Eastern States including Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region [General (Retd.) V. K. Singh]

(a) The funds earmarked for the North Eastern Council (NEC) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) is Rs. 6108 crore.

(b) The details of projects sanctioned and under construction in various States of North Eastern Region (NER) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan are at Annexure.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) North Eastern Council (NEC) gives primacy to inter-state road connectivity with an aim to strengthen regional integration and interstate border connectivity.