

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

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ENHANCEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL ABILITY
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes proposed by the Ministry to enhance the academic and vocational ability of the youth of the rural areas of the North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) the details of institutions with whom the Ministry has tied up to execute and implement the schemes/ programmes; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated is also spent under the scheme during each of the last three years, year-wise and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Currently, there are no schemes proposed by the Ministry to enhance the academic and vocational ability of the youth of the rural areas of the North Eastern Region.

However, the Ministry has an ongoing scheme called Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (CB&TA) and the North Eastern Council has an ongoing scholarship scheme. Under Capacity Building & Technical Assistance scheme skill development, enhancing of employability and competencies and promotion of self-employment and entrepreneurship amongst the youth of North Eastern Region are being taken up through reputed institutes and organisations. The scheme focuses on youth who had passed 10th /12th standard from rural and backward areas of the Region to skill them for employability in various sectors. The North Eastern Council is implementing scholarship scheme for students of North Eastern Region pursuing Diploma, Degree, Post-Graduate, M. Phil and Ph.D courses on merit basis. The scheme is implemented through State Governments.

(b) The list of institutions through whom the Ministry had executed and implemented the Capacity Building & Technical Assistance scheme during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are given at Annexure.

(c) The funds allocated and spent under Capacity Building & Technical Assistance scheme during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 and the number of youth trained is given below:

Funds allocated and spent under Capacity Building & Technical Assistance scheme

Year Allocation Expenditure No. of training
(Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore) seats sanctioned

2012-13	16.00	12.19	4641
2013-14	20.00	17.25	2610
2014-15	16.00	15.98	1865

State-wise release of funds by North Eastern Council
under Scholarship Scheme

Sl. No.	State	Amount (Rs. in crore)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
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1.	Assam	1.77	1.50	2.24
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2. Arunachal Pradesh	1.45	0.91	1.08
3. Manipur	1.75	-	2.48
4. Meghalaya	0.60	0.79	0.19
5. Mizoram	1.10	0.46	0.23
6. Nagaland	0.17	0.07	0.08
7. Sikkim	-	-	0.58
8. Tripura	1.30	2.56	0.32
Total	8.15	6.29	7.20