

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Infrastructure Development Projects in NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of infrastructure development projects initiated in the North-Eastern Region (NER) during the last three years and the current year, along with State-wise allocations for these projects;
- (b) whether there have been any cases of delay in the execution of development projects in North-Eastern Region during the last three years, beyond their targeted time of completion;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure timely completion of these projects?

Answer

(a) to (c) The details of projects sanctioned and funds released under the schemes of Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR), North Eastern Council (NEC), ADB Assisted North East State Roads Investment Project (NESRIP) and Social and Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) to the North-Eastern States during the last three years and current year and the projects that have been delayed beyond the agreed completion period, are given at Annexure I, II, III & IV. The delays are mainly due to time lag between release of funds and sanction of the projects, non-submission of utilisation certificates in time by the State Governments, problems related to land acquisition and forest clearance, prevailing law and order situation and limited working season due to high rainfall.

(d) The timely completion of the projects by the North Eastern States are expedited through review meetings, inspections, quarterly progress reports and utilization certificates etc.