

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

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Development Packages for NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give any development package to the States in the North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of schemes under which the funds would be utilised;
- (c) the manner by which the youth of NER is likely to get benefitted;
- (d) whether a solar city is being planned in the NE Region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the employment opportunities likely to be generated as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is implementing the Packages for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), Karbi Anglong Autonomous Territorial Council (KAATC) and Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council (DHATC) of the state of Assam for development of the socio-economic infrastructure of their areas under respective packages. So far 63 projects with an approved cost of Rs. 741.93 crore have been sanctioned under the BTC Package against which an amount of Rs. 603.88 crore has been released. Under the KAATC Package, 6 projects worth of Rs. 21.04 crore have been sanctioned against which Rs. 10.52 crore has been released so far. Although the Budget Head for Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council (DHATC) Package has been created but no fund is available under this Head at present. These Packages are meant for the overall development of the respective regions and not specifically targeted for the youth.

(d) & (e) The Ministry has not planned any solar city in the NE Region.