

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

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Industrial and Investment Policy
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has discontinued the North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy meant for the industrial development of the North Eastern Region (NER) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the alternative schemes/ projects proposed for the promotion of industrial development in the NER; and
- (c) the projects so far taken up for the industrial development of the region?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
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(a):
Industrial package of incentives under North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007 for the states of NER (including Sikkim) has neither been cancelled nor withdrawn. Fresh registrations under the Scheme have been suspended as the committed liability under the scheme has been far in excess of Plan allocation.

(b) &(c):
As of now no alternative scheme for the industrial promotion in NER is under consideration. There is a continued focus for expeditious and time bound completion of critical infrastructure of NER, viz. road, rail, airports, inland water transport, telecom, power, etc. for overall development in the region, including industry.