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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION
PM-DevINE Scheme

350. SMT. SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

- (a) the specific goals and targeted areas of the Prime Minister's Development for North-Eastern Region (PM-DevINE)scheme;
- (b) the contributions PM DevINE scheme has made in advancing infrastructure development in the North-East; and
- (c) the creation of livelihood opportunities, especially for youth and women through the PM DevINE scheme?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

- (a) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), was announced as a new Central Sector scheme, with 100% Central funding, in the Union Budget 2022-23. It was approved by the Union Cabinet on 12 October, 2022 with a total outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26,

and aimed at rapid and holistic development of NER by funding infrastructure and social development projects based on the felt needs of the States.

The objectives of PM-DevINE scheme are to: (i) fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti; (ii) support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER; (iii) enable livelihood activities for youth and women; and (iv) fill the development gaps in various sectors.

(b) & (c) Keeping in view the scheme objectives, 31 projects worth **Rs.4502.46 crore** have been sanctioned upto 30.06.2024 under PM-DevINE.
