

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511

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QUESTION

Funds for Development of NER

511. Shri Bapi Haldar:

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

- (a) whether 10% of the budget of all non-exempt Ministries have been spent for development of the north east region as mandated in the last five years, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and disbursed under the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) scheme since inception; and
- (c) whether there have been any delays in the disbursement of funds, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to address the same?

ANSWER

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

[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) All non exempted Ministries/Departments are mandated to spent at least 10% of their budget allocation in North Eastern Region under 10% GBS mechanism. Over the last five years, an expenditure of Rs 3,94,612 Cr. was made against the allocation of Rs 3,71,789 Cr.(106.1%).

(b) & (c) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), announced as a new Central Sector scheme, with 100% Central funding, in the Union Budget 2022-23, was approved by the Union Cabinet on 12 October, 2022 with a total outlay of Rs.6,600 Cr. for a 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26. Since inception and upto 31.10.2025, a total of 44 projects worth Rs.5728.76 Cr. has been sanctioned under the scheme, against which a total fund amounting to Rs.2172.64 Cr. has been released.
