

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:220  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001  
INVESTMENT OF NEC FUNDS  
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an inequity in the investment of North Eastern Council (NEC) funds in the States of North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of investment made under NEC plan during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise and Sector-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (ARUN SHOURIE)

(a)&(b): The North Eastern Council provides funding for schemes of regional significance as envisaged in the NEC Act 1971. Such schemes are approved by the Council consisting of Governors and Chief Ministers of the North Eastern States.

There is no inequity in investment of North Eastern Council funds in the States of North Eastern Region. There is variation in the quantum of funds allocated as funds are allocated not to the States but to the Schemes/Projects. An effort is made to focus on schemes that are regional in nature.

(c): Details are given at Annexure.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.220, part(c) due for reply on 4.12.2001

SECTOR-WISE AND STATE-WISE PLAN EXPENDITURE OF THE NEC DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS (APRIL 1 MARCH 2001)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No. Name of Sector Ar.Pr Assam Manipur Megh Mizoram Nagal Tripura Total

I Agriculture &  
Allied Sector 335.58 248.5 98.67 291.82 183.27 218.2 111.55 1487.59

II Water, Power  
Development  
& RRE 36990.70 4075.45 825.30 301.33 448.93 30230.59 3332.00 76204.30

III Industries  
& Minerals 16.13 338.27 29.71 184.79 118.09 167.34 171.88 1076.21

IV Transport  
& Communi-  
cation 10701.74 10888.40 5797.07 2074.00 9518.36 6558.37 5115.17 50653.11

V Manpower  
Development 167.75 1563.71 6557.75 1186.20 168.25 168.25 167.75 9979.66

VI Social &  
Community  
Services 139.42 3561.10 145.11 826.30 1736.67 494.54 246.66 7149.80

VII General &  
Scientific  
Services 14.90 16.89 9.52 15.95 9.68 1.00 67.94

VIII Externally  
Aided Project 287.74 278.82 289.79

Total I to VIII 48366.22 21030.06 13741.95 5170.18 12183.25 37838.29 9145.01 147474.96

Explanatory Note:

An expenditure of Rs.4339.00 lakhs on certain schemes/programmes are such that they cannot apportioned to and particular State or States.