

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

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NORTH- EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to release funds from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) for implementation of specified development projects by the State Governments and the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the North East;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is contemplating to enforce strict guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a): The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region under the scheme of Non- Lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) sanctions projects for infrastructure development in the North Eastern States and releases funds for their implementation. In some rare cases of very well reputed NGOs, some well deserved infrastructure development projects in education and health sector have been sanctioned through the State Governments.
- (b): The details of projects sanctioned and funds released are available on the Ministry's website www.mdoner.gov.in
- (c): Guidelines for Administration of NLCPR, as amended from time to time, already exist.
- (d): They are available on the above mentioned website of the Ministry.