

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1479
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11TH PLAN PROPOSALS AND PRIORITIES OF NEC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question number 2914 dated August 22, 2006 and state:

- (a) whether the Eleventh Plan proposals and priorities of North East Council have been finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the strengthening of Lakhimpur college of Veterinary Science as well as Construction of Bridges over Lohit and Khabolu river in Assam which were taken up during the Ninth Plan has also been finalized by NEC for execution during the Eleventh Plan;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the current status of the execution of bridge over Lohit channel of Brahmaputra river?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) The Eleventh Plan proposals and priorities of North East Council have not been finalized as the 11th Five year Plan is under formulation.
- (c) The Planning Commission is yet to indicate the Eleventh Five Year Plan allocations.
- (d) to (g) The Planning Department of the State Government of Assam have forwarded to NEC on 21.0.3.2007 their revised DPR for strengthening Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science. The feasibility study for the construction of Bridges over the Lohit and Khabolu rivers in Assam, funded by NEC, have been completed and the proposed bridges over these rivers were found to be feasible at an estimated cost of Rs. 260.00 crore. The Eleventh Five year Plan proposals of NEC have not yet been finalized. These proposals would be considered subject to prioritization among competing demands and availability of resources.