

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

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NER

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

- (a) the details of the development projects that are underway in the North-Eastern Region (NER), State-wise along with the funds allocated, released, utilised/unutilised and the achievements made thereunder, State and project-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the employment generation capacity of each of such projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State and project-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce more such projects in the region for creation of jobs/employment avenues; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWER)

- (a) A large number of development projects encompassing various facets of infrastructure and connectivity upgradation, funded/implemented by Central and State Governments & local bodies are in progress in the North Eastern Region. However, details of ongoing national projects of Railways; East-West corridor, Special Accelerated Road Development Programme, Telecommunications, Power and Air connectivity in North Eastern Region are annexed.
- (b) Assessment of Socio-Economic benefits inter-alia covering employment generation is an integral part of detailed project reports (DPRs) of projects. Independent evaluation studies also appraise various aspects of development projects.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) and (e) Introduction of development projects to address genuine aspirations and felt needs of the people of region is as on-going process.