

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

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NLCPR FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

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

- (a) whether there is a huge gap between funds available and funds spent under the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) for the North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of applications received, projects sanctioned, funds allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): No Sir, every year the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is spending the entire Budget allocation under the scheme Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) except during year 2006-07 when it was short by Rs.10.17 crore. The details of funds allocated and spent under NLCPR since its inception to 2008-09 are as under:

Budget allocation 106.34 409.96 309.25 491.57 550.00 550.00 Expenditure 106.34 409.96 309.25 491.57 550.00 550.00

(Rs. in Crore) Year 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Budget allocation 650.00 679.18 700.00 636.00 660.38 Expenditure 650.00 679.18 689.83 636.00 660.38

(c): The State Governments submits the projects for funding under NLCPR in the form of Priority List every year. The State wise Priority Lists submitted by the State Governments of North Eastern Region and projects sanctioned during last three years and the current year is available on the website of the Ministry i.e. www.mdoner.gov.in. The Budget allocation and expenditure of the Ministry under NLCPR during last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Budget allocation 700.00 636.00 660.38 700.00

Expenditure 689.83 636.00 660.38 238.32

(up to 19.11.2009)