

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

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

- (a) whether the development activities which were under taken in the North- Eastern Region (NER) have come to a grinding halt due to non-completion of a number of projects on time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any action or prepare any new guidelines for better execution of development projects in NER ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region [Dr. Jitendra Singh]

- (a) and (b) Sir, it is true that the developmental activities in North-Eastern Region is slow due to non-completion of several projects on time for the reasons mainly relating to problems being faced in land acquisition and forest clearance, law & order situation and limited working season due to climatic conditions prevailing in the region. The details of the projects delayed under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCP) Scheme and projects undertaken by North Eastern Council (NEC) are given at Annexure.
- (c) and (d) The updating of the guidelines is a continuing & evolving process based on the need and requirements of the developmental activities for better execution of the developmental projects.