

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**  
Unstarred Question No. 2473

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**

**Funds released to Arunachal Pradesh**

2473. SHRI NINONG ERING:

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

- (a) the details of the funds released to the State of Arunachal Pradesh under different heads;
- (b) whether the North Eastern Council has complained about the lack of funds and if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the details of the schemes and programmes undertaken by the Ministry in Arunachal Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Government has made any impact analysis of the schemes and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) As per information available North Eastern Council (NEC) has released Rs.235.67 crore to Arunachal Pradesh during 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as on 30.11.2018).

Under the Scheme of "Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR), an amount of Rs.147.42 crore has been released during 2017-18 and upto 20.12.2018 in FY 2018-19.

(b) A total allocation of Rs.4500 crore has been approved for various schemes being implemented by NEC for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting on 20.12.2017 to consider the proposal had recommended that in 2018-19, the position on outlay may be reviewed depending, *inter alia*, on the performance of the NEC in discharging its past liabilities. Against a total outlay of Rs.1486 crore for schemes being implemented by NEC in the current Financial Year, expenditure of Rs.535.80 crore has been incurred so far.

(c) Currently, NEC is implementing 95 projects in Arunachal Pradesh through various agencies with an approved cost of Rs. 1006.55 crore out of which NEC Share is Rs.908.49 crore. As on 30.11.2018, NEC has already released a sum of Rs.594.64 crore out of its total share. Sector-wise summary of NEC projects in Arunachal Pradesh is given at **Annexure**.

(d) As part of the process for continuation of NEC Schemes beyond March, 2017, third party evaluation of the “Schemes of NEC” was conducted by IIM, Shillong in June-July, 2017. Recommendations of the third party evaluation, *inter alia*, included the need for working out development plans for NE Region keeping in mind the local ecosystem; involvement of all stake holders much more in the planning process in order to move away from the top down approach; need for having a review of the large unspent balances lying with the State Governments and the funding of the projects by NEC only after the States’ shares are released by the State Governments etc.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2473 for answer on 26.12.2018.

## SUMMARY OF NEC PROJECTS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Sectors	Project/ Others	Approved Cost	NEC Share	State Share	NEC Release (Amount)	State Share Release (Amount)
1	Agri & Allied	17	7739.28	7063.04	676.24	3653.27	50.03
2	HRD & E(Sports)	15	5415.87	4936.49	479.37	3464.40	315.83
3	HRD & E(Edu & Social)	9	3834.39	3547.72	286.67	2556.25	76.00
4	IFC & WSM	15	8312.44	7481.20	831.24	1208.50	92.32
5	Industries	5	3595.67	3236.10	359.57	1840.66	83.32
6	IPR	5	1991.60	1792.44	198.25	1680.18	157.65
7	Medical & Health	5	2916.04	2624.44	291.61	1513.77	127.65
8	Power	5	5363.12	4826.81	536.31	3290.00	276.21
9	S&T	4	1580.80	1422.72	158.08	786.97	19.95
10	T&C	6	55200.00	49679.70	5520.30	36922.70	2769.30
11	Tourism	9	4706.50	4238.36	468.15	2547.02	146.60
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100655.71</b>	<b>90849.01</b>	<b>9805.78</b>	<b>59463.72</b>	<b>4114.86</b>