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UNSTARERED QUESTION NO.3857

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QUESTION

Hill Area Development Programme

3857. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

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

- (a) the details of projects launched and the status of their implementation under the Hill Area Development Programme (HADP);
- (b) the details of projects undertaken in the hill districts of Manipur under HADP, their status and the problem areas in implementation of the programme, if any; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that three districts of hill areas of Manipur, namely, Tamenglong, Chandel and Churachandpur ranked lowest in the composite districts infrastructure index and if so, the steps taken to bring these district at par with other districts of north-east?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) & (b) Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) is a pilot project launched for the hill district of Tamenglong (later on divided into two districts of Tamenglong and Noney) in Manipur with an outlay of Rs.90 crore for a period of two years (2018-19 and 2019-20). Under the HADP, 40 projects worth of Rs.84.29 crore have been sanctioned for the districts of Tamenglong and Noney so far. All these projects are at their initial stage of implementation.

(c) Yes sir. As per NER District Infrastructure Index, prepared by Ministry of DoNER in 2009, districts of Tamenglong, Chandel & Churachandpur in Manipur are ranked among the lowest in NER. Constant efforts have been made to bring them at par with other districts of North Eastern Region through implementation of various schemes of the State Government and Government of India. The pilot project of HADP is indicative of the steps being taken in this regard.

