

I. North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007

Schemes	Amount released as on 01.08.2010
Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme	Rs. 91.83 crore
Central Interest Subsidy Scheme	Rs. 69.39 crore
Central Comprehensive Insurance Scheme	Rs. 3.60 crore

II. Central Transport Subsidy Scheme Since 1971 - Rs. 2267.92 crore

According to indications available, investment in North Eastern Region has shown an upward trend since introduction of NEIIPP, 2007

Development of infrastructure in NER

2277. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major bottleneck for the development of North Eastern Region (NER) is lack of connectivity, be in road, rail or air;

(b) if so, the steps taken for development of road, rail and air infrastructures in NER region to enhance connectivity; and

(c) the details of highways, roads, railways, airports, and power projects formulated and lying pending for implementation and by when the said projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE):

(a) Lack of connectivity in road, rail and air is, in fact, one of the major bottlenecks for the development of North Eastern Region (NER).

(b) and (c) Government has undertaken a variety of measures/steps through its schemes/programmes/projects for development of road, rail and air infrastructure to enhance connectivity in NER. The details of highways, roads, railways, airports, and power projects implemented/on-going are being collected from the respective Ministries viz. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Power. Further, such information in respect of flagship programmes/projects for development of infrastructure in the

North Eastern Region monitored under Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) is available on the website of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. Completion of the ongoing infrastructure projects in these sectors is, *inter-alia*, dependent upon the allocation of adequate funds and the absorption capacity of the concerned states.

Funds for developmental projects in NER

2278. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state the funds allocated for the developmental projects in North Eastern Region during the last three years, year-wise, head-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): The details of Plan funds allocated for the developmental projects in North Eastern Region through the Budget of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the last three years are as follows:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Major Head	RE 2007-08 (Rs. cr.)	RE 2008-09 (Rs. cr.)	RE 2009-10 (Rs. cr.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Advertising & Publicity	2250	6.50	6.50	6.00
2.	Technical Assistance & Capacity Building	2250	12.00	12.50	13.00
3	Schemes of North Eastern Council	2552	83.25	73.95	72.95
		3601	425.75	470.55	470.55
		4552	91.00	79.50	79.50
		Total	600.00	624.00	623.00
4	NER Livelihood Project	2552	-	1.00	2.50
5	Development of Inland Water Transport in North East	3056	1.49	-	-
6	Grants from Central Pool of Resources for North Eastern Region and Sikkim	3601	636.00	650.00	700.00
7	Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council	3601	100.00	100.00	50.00