

Delhi-Indore-Delhi	Twice daily
Mumbai-Indore-Mumbai	13 flights/week
Mumbai-Indore-Nagpur-Mumbai	1 flight/week
Kingfisher Airlines	
Mumbai-Indore-Mumbai	Daily
Mumbai-Jabalpur-Indore-Mumbai	Daily
Delhi-Jabalpur-Delhi	Daily
Nagpur-Indore-Nagpur	Daily
Indore-Pune-Indore	Daily
IndiGo	
Delhi-Indore-Delhi	Daily
Mumbai-Indore-Mumbai	Daily

Evaluation of NLCPR Projects

3900. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of Rs.6525 crore allocated to the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme (2003 to 2008), the aggregate amount released to the North East States was only Rs.3205 crore (40 per cent) of the accruals;

(b) if so, the reasons for poor implementation despite availability of funds;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are no methods of evaluation to assess the impact of (NLCPR) projects; and

(d) how does Government plan to improve its delivery and assessment of the NLCPR scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir. The total budget allocation (BE) for the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) Scheme during 2003 to 2008 was Rs.3085.00 crore against which Rs.3205.08 crore was released to the North Eastern States which is 103.89% of the BE.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (a) The Ministry have empanelled institutions for third party evaluation of completed and ongoing NLCPR projects and instructions were issued to State Governments to take up the third party evaluation of the NLCPR projects for which Ministry will provide funds. Apart from this, some North Eastern States have also begun doing assessment of NLCPR projects, mostly implemented by state themselves, through third party monitors. To expedite the implementation of the scheme, Ministry has modified the scheme guidelines from time to time. The assessment of projects is reviewed regularly with the State Governments at various levels. State Governments are asked to make presentation before NLCPR Committee about the operationalisation of completed institutions and action plan for completion of ongoing projects. Site inspections of the projects are also being made by the officers of the Ministry.

Revamping of NEHDC

3901. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal for revamping North East Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation (NEHDC) towards innovation of handloom and handicraft products for competitive markets and their promotion in national and international level;

(b) if so, the details thereof including detailed list of products in this regard; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government towards financial assistance, training, entrepreneur development, income generation and market linkage to the artisans involved in production of handloom and handicraft from the North Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Since the NEHDC is a loss making Corporation, a turnaround package was submitted by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE). The Board considered the package in its meeting held on 21st December, 2010 and recommended that a revival plan for the Corporation, separating its commercial and promotional activities may be submitted for its consideration. The revival plan is at an advanced stage of finalisation with the NEHDC.