

Orang-Mazbat-Rupa road

1209. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked by NEC for improvement and repair of Orang-Mazbat-Rupa road in Assam area;

(b) whether Orang-Dalgaon road will be taken up for improvement and construction of bridge during the Eleventh Five Year Plan by NEC; and

(c) whether any proposal from Assam PWD in connection with the above road has been received by NEC?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) NEC had released Rs. 1192.80 lakhs for improvement of Orang-Mazbat-Rupa road in Assam. A total of Rs. 83.85 lakhs has been provided for repair of this road during the Tenth Five Year Plan including Rs. 25.00 lakhs released during 2005-06.

(b) and (c) Only the Concept Paper of the proposal has been received by NEC. However, formulation of the Eleventh Plan is yet to be taken-up.

Appraisal of NEC projects

1210. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SFC appraisal of some NEC projects was done at the level of Secretary, North Eastern Council;

(b) if so, the number of such projects;

(c) whether approval has been accorded by him to all such projects; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of all the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir. Appraisal of projects costing from Rs. 5 crore to less than Rs. 15 crore is delegated to the SFC chaired by Secretary, North Eastern Council.

(b) SFC chaired by Secretary, NEC has so far appraised forty-three projects.