

After Fukushima incident, the French regulatory authority ASN completed Supplementary Safety Assessment of the French nuclear power plants including Evolutionary Pressurised Water Reactors (EPRs) that are planned to be installed at Jaitapur, and gave its report in January 2012. The report has been extensively discussed between NPCIL and AREVA to appropriately ensure the safety of the reactor, if installed.

(c) In the past there have been sporadic agitations against setting up the nuclear power plant at Jaitapur. More than 70% of the project affected persons have accepted the compensation for the land acquired for the project.

(d) No, Sir.

Amount of funds allocated during Eleventh Plan for NE Region

3083. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of funds that were allocated for the development of North-Eastern Region during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the amount of funds that were actually utilized;

(b) the main heads of expenditure that together account for 75 per cent of the total expenditure; and

(c) the reasons if the funds were not fully spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION [GENERAL (RETD.) V. K. SINGH]: (a) During the Eleventh Five Year Plan (*i.e.* 2007-08 to 2011-12) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region was allocated a sum of ₹ 7771.00 crore for development of North Eastern Region and the amount of funds actually utilized were ₹ 7424.67 crore which is 95.54% of the allocation.

(b) Two Plan heads/schemes under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region *viz*, NLCPR (Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources) and NEC (North Eastern Council) together account for more than 75 per cent of the total expenditure.

(c) Funds could not be 100% utilized due to non receipt of viable proposals in time and non receipt of utilization and other necessary certificates.

Responsibility of North-Eastern Council

3084. PROF. MRINAL MIRI: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the North- Eastern Council is allocated with the responsibility of, among other things, formulating plans and projects relating to flood control in the north-eastern region;