

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	Jorethang Loop	Private	Sikkim	2x48	96.00	2015-16
11.	Bhasmey	Private	Sikkim	3x17	51.00	2017-18
12.	Tashiding	Private	Sikkim	2x48.5	97.00	2017-18
13.	Dikchu	Private	Sikkim	3x32	96.00	2017-18
14.	Rangit-II	Private	Sikkim	2x33	66.00	2017-18
15.	Rongnichu	Private	Sikkim	2x48	96.00	2017-18
16.	Panan	Private	Sikkim	4x75	300.00	2018-19
TOTAL					5576.00	

Funding under NEC

333. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR : Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that funding under North Eastern Council (NEC) is allocated for North Eastern States, if so, the details thereof and the total budget for the 2014-15, State-wise;

(b) the number of projects that have been retained for funding and the percentage amount utilized so far; and

(c) the total number of schemes selected under NEC in the Financial Year 2014-15, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) Funding under the North Eastern Council (NEC) is allocated to schemes and projects pertaining to various sectors sanctioned in the NEC for the development of North Eastern States. The schemes and projects are implemented by the North Eastern States and in some cases by Central agencies such as Airports Authority of India (AAI), Border Roads Organization (BRO) and North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP) etc. The NEC releases funds to the implementing State Governments and other agencies depending upon the progress in implementation of schemes/projects. The sectoral allocation of the NEC Budget for 2014-15 (RE) of ₹ 579 core is given in the table below:

Sectoral allocation of fund by the North Eastern Council (NEC)

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Sector	2014-15 (Revised Estimate)
1.	Agriculture & Allied Activities	98.18
2.	Power	41.00
3.	Irrigation, Flood Control & Watershed Management	30.00
4.	Industries	9.23
5.	Tourism	5.23
6.	Transport & Communication	291.97
7.	Medical & Health	29.83
8.	Human Resource Development & Employment (Education, Social & Skill Development)	31.31
9.	Human Resource Development & Employment (Sports)	11.81
10.	Science & Technology	23.29
11.	Information & Public Relation	5.29
12.	Evaluation & Monitoring	1.88
TOTAL		579.00

(b) and (c) During 2014-15 a total of 51 projects proposed by North Eastern States have been retained. Funds have not been utilized for projects retained during 2014-15 as detailed project reports are under preparation by the State Governments. State-wise number and cost of retained projects are given below:

State-wise number and cost of projects retained by NEC during 2014-15

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of projects retained	Estimated Cost of retained projects
1	2	3	4
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	116.31
2.	Assam	1	14.58

1	2	3	4
3.	Manipur	11	141.79
4.	Meghalaya	3	36.87
5.	Mizoram	6	64.54
6.	Nagaland	7	45.50
7.	Sikkim	7	45.68
8.	Tripura	2	11.98
TOTAL		51	477.25

Special financial package to BTAD

334. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR : Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of special financial package given to the Bodoland Territorial Autonomous District (BTAD) to the tune of ₹ 100 crore per annum started in 2003 (for five years) and enhanced to ₹ 250 crore in 2008, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the scheme is enhanced again, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India agreed under a Memorandum of Settlement executed between Government of India, Government of Assam and the Bodo Liberation Tigers in 2003, to provide financial assistance of ₹100 crore per annum for five years for projects to develop the socio-economic infrastructure of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) areas over and above the normal plan assistance given to Assam State. An Additional package of ₹ 250 crore was announced by then Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Assam in August, 2008. To date, 63 projects for an approved cost of ₹ 741.93 crores have been sanctioned under these Packages. The special Financial Package has not been enhanced thereafter.

NLCPR for NE States

335. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) funds is allocated to North Eastern States, if so, the details thereof and the total budget for 2014-15, State-wise;