

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;

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

(c) the total number of schemes selected under NLCPR 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) Yes, Sir. Funds are allocated to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) maintained by the Ministry of Finance for sanction of projects to North Eastern (NE) States under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources Scheme. The details of funds allocated under the scheme since its inception and State-wise releases during 2014-15 are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) A total number of 1554 projects have been sanctioned to North Eastern States for funding after their retention under the NLCPR scheme and 81.54% of the amount released against these projects has been utilized so far.

(c) The number of projects that have been cleared for funding under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources Scheme to date for the Financial Year 2014-15 is given in the Statement-II (*See below*)

Statement-I

Budget Estimates (BE), Revised Estimates (RE) and Expenditure of funds under NLCPR Scheme

(₹ crore)			
Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
1998-1999	106.34	106.34	106.34
1999-2000	409.96	409.96	409.96
2000-2001	309.25	309.25	309.25
2001-2002	491.57	491.57	491.57
2002-2003	550.00	550.00	550.00
2003-2004	550.00	550.00	550.00
2004-2005	650.00	650.00	650.00
2005-2006	679.18	679.18	679.18
2006-2007	700.00	700.00	689.83

Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
2007-2008	600.00	600.00	636.00
2008-2009	650.00	650.00	660.38
2009-2010	700.00	700.00	668.62
2010-2011	799.99	799.99	805.77
2011-2012	798.99	798.99	798.99
2012-2013	850.00	775.00	775.00
2013-2014	948.00	850.00	850.00
2014-2015	948.00	704.50	568.49
(To date)			

State-wise Releases under NLCPR during Financial Year 2014-15

(₹ crore)

Sl. No.	State	Releases
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	150.97
2.	Assam	136.38
3.	Manipur	77.41
4.	Meghalaya	40.06
5.	Mizoram	34.56
6.	Nagaland	54.43
7.	Sikkim	64.20
8.	Tripura	10.48
	TOTAL	568.49

Statement-II

The number of projects that have been cleared for funding under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources Scheme to date for the Financial Year 2014-15

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects cleared
1	2	3
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	19
2.	Assam	20

1	2	3
3.	Manipur	03
4.	Meghalaya	06
5.	Mizoram	11
6.	Nagaland	07
7.	Sikkim	06
8.	Tripura	08
TOTAL		80

Protection of coastal areas from rising sea level

336. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI : Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the difference that has been noticed in sea level due to global warming in last five decades;

(b) in what manner unauthorized developments in coastal areas, diminution of green belt, unrestrained tourism and lackadaisical approach towards coastal conservation laws have adversely affected the coastal areas in the country; and

(c) in what manner Government plans to protect coastal areas from rising sea level?

THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN) : (a) Sea level rise is a very slow phenomenon and is manifested globally with pockets of sea Level rise/fall trends. Recently released Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) suggests that global mean sea level has risen by 190 mm over the period 1901-2010. The satellite based linear trend during 1993-2011 is estimated to be 3.2 ± 0.5 mm/year that is about 60% higher than the best estimate of 2.0 mm/year by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), 2007 assessment report. However, the estimated sea level rise by the tide gauge records (of over 200) for the period 1993-2009 is found to be about 2.8 ± 0.8 mm/year.

(b) Various studies have been undertaken using remote sensing techniques