

| Year | No. of Retained/Cleared Projects | No. of Projects Sanctioned |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6. Assam | | |
| 2012-13 | 45 | 20 |
| 2013-14 | 57 | 12 |
| 2014-15 | 20 | 00 |
| 7. Nagaland | | |
| 2012-13 | 14 | 03 |
| 2013-14 | 10 | 00 |
| 2014-15 | 08 | 00 |
| 8. Tripura | | |
| 2012-13 | 5 | 1 |
| 2013-14 | 5 | 00 |
| 2014-15 | 8 | 00 |

Industrial Promotion Policy for NE

1233. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has discontinued North-East Region Industrial Promotion Policy (NEIPP) which has been implemented to promote industrial development in North-East Region; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor including alternative schemes/projects proposed by Government for industrial development of North-East Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion have clarified that North-East Region Industrial Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007 has neither been cancelled nor withdrawn. Fresh registrations under the Scheme have been suspended because the allocations for the BE 2014-15 have been fully utilized and liability has been incurred far in excess of Plan and Annual Allocations.

Impact of El Nino in various States

1234. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that IMD has now predicted 50 percent change of El Nino this year;