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promotional activities, at buyer seller meets, trade fairs and delegation visits.

Statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji

622. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had submitted any proposal for installation of a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji in Megh Dambri Fort Raigad;

(b) if so, the cost and other details thereof; and

(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India has received a request from the Government of Maharashtra for installation of a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji in Megh Dambri at Fort Raigad. The proposal has been carefully examined in detail and a view has been taken by the Central Government that the installation of above statue in Megh Dambri in Raigad Fort, which is a protected monument of national importance will not only contravene the provisions of the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, but will also affect the original ambience, ancient features & aesthetic view of the monument.

Scheme for Bodoland Territorial Areas of Assam

623. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the approval scheme out of the Budget amount of 100 crore for the Bodoland territorial areas District of Assam till 2004:

(b) the actual amount released so far; and

(c) the details of the completed works?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The details of scheme relating to Bodoland Territorial Council areas retained for techno-economic examination for the year 2004-2005 is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) NIL

Statement*A list of Schemes relating to Bodoland Territorial Council Areas*

		(Rs. in crore)
Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost
1.	Improvement and upgradation of Kashikotra to Basugaon Road	4.60
2.	Improvement of Dhamdhama Tupalia Subankhata (DTS) Road (Metalling and black-topping of remaining stretches including improvement of existing metalled surface)	5.89
3.	Improvement of Kaurbaha-Nagriji Road by metalling and black-topping including conversion of SPT Bridges into RCC Minor Bridges under special package for BTCAD	5.71
4.	Improvement of Sundari-Bidyapur via Kakragaon Road	7.39
5.	Metalling and black-topping of Narabari Dawkibari Road (Narabari to Florican Garden Road via Malgaon)	15.95
6.	Improvement of North Kajalgaon Dangtol Road	5.22
7.	Improvement of Bhowraguri Kachugaon Road in Kokrajhar	7.85
8.	Improvement of Fakiragram Sherfanguri Road in Kokrajhar	9.68
9.	Improvement of Gossaigaon Saraibil Road in Kokrajhar	7.81
10.	Improvement of Narabari to Florican Garden Road	7.97
11.	Improvement and strengthening and Training of river Sonkosh at Dainamari	8.44
12.	Protection of Ranisundari, Dadabeel & Chotonilbari area from the erosion of river Aie	6.07
13.	Protection of Burijhar area from the erosion of river Aie	4.60

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No.	Name of the Project cost	Estimated
14.	100 bedded Hospital and Nursing College/Institute in BTC area	57.24
Total:		154.42

Funds under the Non-Lapsable Pool

624. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the grant of funds under the non-lapsable pool of the Central Fund during the last three financial years for the N.E. Region, State-wise;

(b) the progress achieved financially, physically by each State during the said period; and

(c) the mechanism and agency to ensure successful utilization of the said fund by the recipient States?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Statewise details of funds released under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) during the last three financial years are as under:

		(Rs. in crore)		
Sl. No.	State	Release 01-02	Release 02-03	Release 03-04
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	74.24	52.65	61.19
2.	Assam	89.19	140.07	113.94
3.	Manipur	18.56	74.93	18.05
4.	Meghalaya	22.39	23.77	49.99
5.	Mizoram	69.86	83.43	99.55