

- (iii) **Schemes of North Eastern Council:** The North Eastern Council provides funds mostly to the State Governments for projects in sectors like agriculture, education, tourism, health, air connectivity, power, water development, tourism, transport & communication, medical and health, etc.
- (iv) **Other projects taken up include North East Road Sector Development Scheme:** Special Packages for funding identified infrastructure and development projects of the Bodoland Territorial Council, Karbi Anglong Territorial Council and Dima Hasao Territorial Council and the externally aided North Eastern Region Livelihood Project (NERLP).

Increase of population

1124. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has carried out any survey to find out the sharp increase in population in the North Eastern Region; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) As per available information, no such survey has been conducted. However, the data of Census 2011 shows that the decadal increase in the total population in the North Eastern Region was 17.79 % over Census 2001, as compared to the all India decadal growth rate of 17.64% during the same period.

- (b) Does not arise.

Visit of PM to Myanmar

1125. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hon'ble PM has visited Myanmar recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the discussions held with his counterpart; and
- (c) the details of outcome of the bilateral discussions with regard to mutual cooperation?