

Sl. No.	Objective	Target
3.	Reduce the prevalence of anemia among young Children (6-59 months)	@ 3% p.a.
4.	Reduce the prevalence of anemia among Women and Adolescent Girls in the age group of 15-49 years.	@ 3% p.a.
5.	Reduce Low Birth Weight (LBW).	@ 2% p.a.

The Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition in the country in a phased manner, through a lifecycle approach by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. The Abhiyaan ensures mechanisms for timely service delivery and a robust monitoring as well as intervention infrastructure. Target is to bring down stunting of the children in the age group of 0-6 years from 38.4% to 25% by the year 2022.

Additionally, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) is also implementing various health and nutrition interventions under National Health Mission (NHM) to improve nutrition level of Lactating Mothers and Children. These *inter alia* include organization of Monthly Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHND) in convergence with Anganwadi Services, provision of Iron and Folic Acid and Calcium tablets, promotion of appropriate infant and young child feeding practices under Mothers' Absolute Affection (MAA) programme, home based care of young children, treatment of sick children with severe acute malnutrition at nutrition rehabilitation centers, universal immunization programme, Vitamin-A supplementation for children up to 5 years of age, de-worming for all children in the age group of 1-19 years, prevention of childhood illnesses such as diarrhoea through Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight and Defeat Diarrhoea Initiative, Anaemia Mukht Bharat and Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram etc.

North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme

*155. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is responsible for infrastructure development in the North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments of NER have submitted their priority list of

projects for the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) for 2019-2020 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the number of projects sanctioned during the last two years under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Various Ministries/Departments of Government of India concerned with infrastructure development like Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Railways, Shipping, Power, Telecommunications etc. are responsible for infrastructure development in North Eastern Region (NER). Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) coordinates with these Ministries/Departments in matters relating to planning, execution and monitoring of development schemes and projects of NER. MDoNER also do some gap funding of infrastructure projects in certain specified sectors like connectivity, water supply, power etc. in NER under its scheme of North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS).

(c) and (d) State Governments submit project proposals to this Ministry from time to time based on their entitled allocation under NESIDS. The projects proposals submitted by State Governments are placed before the Inter Ministerial Committee/ NESIDS Committee for consideration for selection/sanction. The numbers of projects sanctioned under NESIDS during 2018-19 and 2019-20 in North Eastern States, state-wise, are as under:-

Sl. No	State	Nos.	Cost (₹ in crore)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	18	374.21
2.	Assam	8	458.04
3.	Manipur	9	194.84
4.	Meghalaya	6	174.81
5.	Mizoram	4	187.56
6.	Nagaland	9	177.75
7.	Sikkim	2	103.31
8.	Tripura	3	164.83
TOTAL		59	1835.35