

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
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QUESTION
NESIDS Scheme

1301 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is sanctioning projects under NESIDS Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) projects sanctioned last year, scheme and cost-wise details thereof; and
- (d) projects that are included in the priority list by the State Governments, State and priority list thereof?

ANSWER

The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has sanctioned projects in various identified sectors as per the scheme guidelines. So far, 110 projects worth Rs.2563.14 crore in sectors such as connectivity, power, water supply, education and health, have been sanctioned in the North Eastern States under NESIDS.

(c) During the financial year 2020-21, 17 projects worth Rs.491.71 crore have been sanctioned under NESIDS. The sector-wise details of projects are as under:

S. No.	Sector	Number of projects	Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Connectivity	2	70.38
2	Water Supply	2	83.99
3	Education	2	23.35
4	Health	11	313.99
	Total	17	491.71

(d) All projects are duly prioritized by the State Governments before they are sent to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for funding under NESIDS. These prioritized projects undergo several stages of examination inter alia the examination by Inter-Ministerial Committee at two separate stages for selection and sanction, as per scheme guidelines.
