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QUESTION
Budgetary allocation for North Eastern Council

1302 Shri K. J. Alphons:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocation for North Eastern Council (NEC) during the last five years;
- (b) the expenditure during the above period; and
- (c) whether there is any agency to monitor the execution of work funded by NEC, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) As per the North Eastern Council, its Budget allocation and expenditure during the last 5 years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Budget Estimates (BE)	Revised Estimates (RE)	Actual Expenditure
1	2016-17	815.70	982.93	979.95
2	2017-18	1090.71	1261.37	1110.52
3	2018-19	1485.00	1225.67	888.52
4	2019-20	1476.28	1243.28	1243.28
5	2020-21	1474.49	852.52	852.52
	Total	6342.18	5565.77	5074.79

(c) For monitoring the execution of works funded by it, consultants with background of Managerial Economics, Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering are engaged by NEC. Also, Chief Engineer, Director and Joint Director level officers from NER had also been engaged for Regional Level Monitoring.

Moreover, third-party evaluation for the “Schemes of NEC” and North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) had been conducted by the Centre for Good Governance (CGG), Hyderabad for the period from 2017-18 to 2019-20. The evaluator found the Schemes of NEC very effective for the speedy and holistic development of NER as majority of the ongoing projects are delivering or will deliver the intended and planned results/objectives. Their report stated that the schemes of NEC are critical for funding projects in identified sectors for bringing the North Eastern Region at par with rest of the country, in terms of development and infrastructure.
