

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2100**

To be answered on

*Thursday, December 21, 2023/ 30 Agrahayana, 1945 (Saka)*

**QUESTION**

**Goals of Prime Minister's Development Initiative for NER**

2100. # Shri Baburam Nishad:

Dr. Laxmikant Bajpayee:

Dr. Sikander Kumar:

Shri Kailash Soni:

Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Shri Deepak Prakash:

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

- (a) the details regarding the goals of the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for the North Eastern Region(NER); and
- (b) the details on the projects involved and their respective budgetary allocations?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

**[Shri B. L. Verma ]**

- (a) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) scheme aims at rapid and holistic development of NER by funding infrastructure and social development projects based on felt needs of the States. The objectives of PM-DevINE scheme are to: (i) fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM Gati Shakti; (ii) support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER (iii) enable livelihood activities for youth and women; and (iv) fill the development gaps in various sectors.
- (b) Details of the projects sanctioned (AFS issued), recommended for sanction and recommended in-principle (selected) under the PM-DevINE scheme till 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 are given in the **Annexure**.

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**Annexure as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2100 for  
reply on 21.12.2023**

**A. Details of the project sanctioned under PM-DevINE:**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>State / Agency</b>	<b>Approved Cost as per AFS (Rs. in cr.)</b>
<b>1</b>	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Assam	132.86
<b>2</b>	Pilot project for the construction of Bamboo Link Roads at different locations in various districts in the State of Mizoram - (i) Tuirial Airfield to North Chaltlang (18 km) at a cost of Rs. 33.58 Crore; and (ii) Lengpui to Saiphai Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore	Mizoram	100.00
<b>3</b>	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	Nagaland	180.00
<b>4</b>	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim –sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 63.39 Crore (Total project cost Rs.108.39 Crore)	Sikkim	63.39
<b>5</b>	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydhunga in South Sikkim –sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (Total project cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore)	Sikkim	57.82
<b>6</b>	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura	Tripura	80.79
<b>7</b>	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	Dr. BBCI Guwahati	129.00
<b>8</b>	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	NECTAR	67.00
<b>9</b>	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	NECTAR	44.99
<b>Total 9 projects</b>			<b>855.85</b>

**B. Details of the projects recommended for sanction under PM-DevINE:**

Sl.	Title of the Project	State / Project Proposer	Proposed Cost (₹ in Crore)
1	Construction Of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam	Assam	500.00
2	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction	Assam	269.75
3	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region.	Assam	499.89
4	Construction of new four-lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four-lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at New Shillong Township	Meghalaya	146.79
5	Construction of IT Park at Tura, West Garo Hills District	Meghalaya	126.94
6	Construction of Aizawl By-pass road on Western Side	Mizoram	500.00
7	Development of Infrastructure of the Processing Zone of Manipur IT SEZ at Mantripukhri, Imphal	Manipur	120.00
8	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District	Manipur	55.04
9	Construction of 220/132 kV (2x100 MVA) & 132/33 kV (2x50 MVA) Sub-station at Tsistrongse-Dimapur with associated lines	Nagaland	132.37
10	Skywalk Project at Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in South Sikkim	Sikkim	220.00
11	Conversion of Singshore Bridge as a glass skywalk bridge for tourist attraction in West Sikkim	Sikkim	52.00
12	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala	Tripura	202.00
13	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital	Tripura	192.00
14	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted.	Tripura	121.90
<b>Total 14 Projects</b>			<b>3138.68</b>

**C. Details of the projects recommended in-principle (selected) under PM-DevINE :**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>State / Agency</b>	<b>Proposed Cost (₹ in Cr.)</b>
1	Construction of Advance Landing Ground (ALG) at Anini and Dirang	Arunachal Pradesh	408.42
2	Construction and Equipping of 60 Bedded State Mental Hospital in Manipur	Manipur	70.47
3	Infrastructure Development for Dhanamanjuri University (DMU).	Manipur	70.00
4	Infrastructure Development for Manipur University of Culture (MUC).	Manipur	31.18
5	100 bedded hospital at district HQ, Peren	Nagaland	50.00
6	Multi-speciality hospital in Chumokedemia	Nagaland	60.00
7	Upgradation of the Radiation Oncology Centre at CIHSR	Nagaland	58.50
8	Infrastructure Development of Polytechnics in Nagaland	Nagaland	30.00
9	Proposal to set up a Digital Design and 3D Printing Centre of Excellence in the Electronic Mfg. Cluster (EMC) in collaboration with other Govt Agencies to be located at Tech City, Guwahati	AMTRON	54.90
10	Establishment of State Level Innovation Hub in North Eastern states for Entrepreneurship development & startup technology development programme.	O/o PSA to GoI	102.93
11	Proposal for development of Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem of NER	EDII, Ahmedabad	46.65
12	To establish an Artist's Village for promotion of world's most unique Pottery Art from Longpi Black Pottery of Manipur	NEHHDC	-
<b>Total 12 Projects</b>			<b>983.05</b>

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