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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION
Goals of PM-DevINE Scheme

656. Shri Biplab Kumar Deb:

Dr. Kalpana Saini:

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

- (a) the specific goals and targeted areas of the PM-DevINE Scheme;
- (b) the contributions PM-DevINE has made in advancing infrastructure development in the North-East; and
- (c) creation of livelihood opportunities, especially for youth and women through the PM-DevINE Scheme particularly in the State of Tripura?

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), announced as a new Central Sector scheme, with 100% Central funding, in the Union Budget 2022-23 and approved by the Union Cabinet on 12 October, 2022 with a total outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26, 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 GatiShakti; (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) & (c) Keeping in view the scheme objectives, following 17 projects worth **Rs.2806.65 crore** have been sanctioned for NER including Tripura as on 05.02.2024 under PM-DevINE:

Sl.	Name of the Project	State / Agency	Implementing Department / Agency	Approved Cost as per AFS (in ₹ cr.)	PM-DevINE Sector
1	Transformation of 20 schools as Centre of Excellence in the Kamrup District	Assam	PWD	132.86	Social Development
2	Construction of Medical College (100 Admissions) at Sivasagar District, Assam.	Assam	PWD	499.82	Social Development
3	Development of Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor at Guwahati in the Capital region.	Assam	PWD	498.37	Infrastructure
4	Upgradation/widening of existing 2 lane road to 4 lane road connecting LGB International Airport – From VIP junction to Dharapur Junction (Total cost 358.47 cr.)	Assam	PWD	271.45	Infrastructure
5	Development of Infrastructure for Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal West District	Manipur	MTU	54.16	Social Development
6	Construction of new four-lane road and conversion of existing two-lane road into four-lane with cycling tracks, utility ducts, footpaths, etc. at	Meghalaya	Dte. of Urban Affairs	146.79	Infrastructure

	New Shillong Township				
7	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 Saiphal Bamboo Plantation (41 km) at a cost of Rs. 66.42 crore	Mizoram	PWD	100.00	Infrastructure
8	Livelihood projects relating to Special Development of Eastern Nagaland - (22 Nos.)	Nagaland	Department of Underdeveloped Area (DUDA)	180.00	Livelihood
9	Gap funding for Passenger Ropeway System from Pelling to Sanga-Choeling in West Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 63.39 Crore (58%) of total cost of Rs.108.39 Crore	Sikkim	D/o Tourism and Civil Aviation	63.39	Infrastructure
10	Gap funding for Eco-friendly Passenger Ropeway (Cable Car) from Dhapper to Bhaleydungu in South Sikkim - at the cost of Rs. 57.82 Crore (28%) of total cost of Rs. 209.57 Crore	Sikkim	D/o Tourism and Civil Aviation	57.82	Infrastructure

11	Establishment of Solar Micro Grid for supply of reliable power to Remote Habitations in Tripura	Tripura	TREDA, D/o Power	80.79	Social Development
12	Establishment of 200 bedded MCH (Maternal & Child Health) wing at AGMC & GBP Hospital	Tripura	D/o Health & Family Welfare	192.09	Social Development
13	Setting up of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted (Total cost Rs.121.90 crore).	Tripura	D/o Health & Family Welfare	86.12	Social Development
14	Establishment of Dental College at Agartala	Tripura	D/o Health & Family Welfare	202.00	Social Development
15	Establishment of Dedicated Services for the Management of Paediatric and Adult Haematolymphoid Cancers in North East India, Guwahati	Central/ Other Agency	Dr. BBICI, Guwahati (DAE, GoI)	129.00	Social Development
16	NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project (Multi-State) - Utilization of Banana Pseudo Stem for Value-Added Products	Central/ Other Agency	NECTAR (DST, GoI)	67.00	Livelihood
17	Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North-East India (Multi-State)	Central/ Other Agency	NECTAR (DST, GoI)	44.99	Livelihood
