

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 995**

To be answered on  
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**QUESTION**  
**“Specific plans/projects in NER”**

**995.** Shri Prakash Chik Baraik:

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

- (a) whether Government has any specific plans or projects to develop the North Eastern Region (NER) of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the sectors identified for development, budget allocation and timelines for implementation; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure sustainable development and improve connectivity, infrastructure and employment opportunities in the region?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**  
**(Dr. Sukanta Majumdar)**

(a) to (c) The Government of India is implementing various flagship and other schemes for the development of the North Eastern Region through the respective Line Ministries/Departments. As per the extant policy of the Government, 54 non-exempted Central Ministries/ Departments are mandated to spend at least 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the North Eastern Region (NER) for the overall development of the region.

Under 10% GBS, an expenditure of Rs.5.74 lakh crores has been incurred by these Central Ministries/Departments since financial year 2014-15, the year-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry of DoNER is also implementing five schemes under which development projects are posed by the State Governments of NER as well as by the Central Ministries/Agencies for implementation in the region. The timeline for the implementation of projects sanctioned under the schemes varies from project to project depending on the sector, geographical location, cost etc. The list of the schemes of MDoNER, the budget outlay and the sectors covered under these schemes are at **Annexure- II**.

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) of RAJYA SABHA**  
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**Year-wise summary of allocation and utilization of budgets under 10% GBS (2014-15 to 2024-25)**

(Figures in Rs. Crore)				
Sl.	Financial Year	Budget Estimate (BE)*	Revised Estimate (RE)	Actual Expenditure (AE)
1	2014-15	36,108	27,359	24,819
2	2015-16	29,088	29,669	28,674
3	2016-17	29,125	32,180	29,368
4	2017-18	43,245	40,972	39,753
5	2018-19	47,995	47,088	46,055
6	2019-20	59,370	53,374	48,534
7	2020-21	60,112	51,271	48,564
8	2021-22	68,020	68,440	70,874
9	2022-23	76,040	72,540	82,690
10	2023-24	94,680	91,802	1,02,749
11	2024-25	100893.23	87735.96	52357.74
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,44,676</b>	<b>6,02,431</b>	<b>5,74,438</b>

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) of RAJYA SABHA****UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 995 for reply on 13.02.2025****List of the schemes of MDoNER, the budget outlay and the sectors covered**

S. No	Scheme	Outlay for sanction of new projects till 31.03.2026	RE for 2024-25	Sectors
1	PM-DevINE	6600.0	1394	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture &amp; Allied</li> <li>• Livelihood</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Irrigation, Flood Control &amp; Watershed Management</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Information, Public Relation and Culture</li> <li>• Industries</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Water supply</li> <li>• Civil Aviation Infrastructure</li> <li>• Telecommunication</li> <li>• Sports</li> </ul>
2	NESIDS(Roads)	2718.00	850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads</li> </ul>
3	NESIDS(OTRI)	3795.91	650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary Education</li> <li>• Primary and Secondary Healthcare</li> <li>• Industries</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Water supply</li> <li>• Civil Aviation Infrastructure</li> <li>• Telecommunication</li> <li>• Sports</li> </ul>
4	Schemes of NEC	1978.77	800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture &amp; Allied</li> <li>• Livelihood</li> <li>• Higher Education</li> <li>• Tertiary Healthcare</li> <li>• Irrigation, Flood Control &amp; Watershed Management</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Information, Public Relation and Culture</li> </ul>
5	Special Packages	1250.0	202	As per Memorandum of Settlement of Government of India with the Territorial Councils