

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION**DEMAND NO.27****Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2007-2008			Revised 2007-2008			Budget 2008-2009			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	1229.00	9.70	1238.70	1265.00	10.87	1275.87	1315.50	12.00	1327.50	
Capital	151.00	3.37	154.37	151.00	5.13	156.13	139.50	4.00	143.50	
Total	1380.00	13.07	1393.07	1416.00	16.00	1432.00	1455.00	16.00	1471.00	
1. Secretariat Services										
1.1 Secretariat - General Services	2052	...	3.50	3.50	...	3.70	3.70	...	4.10	4.10
1.2 Secretariat of North Eastern Council	2070	...	6.20	6.20	...	7.17	7.17	...	7.90	7.90
<i>Total</i>	...	...	9.70	9.70	...	10.87	10.87	...	12.00	12.00
2. Schemes of North Eastern Council	2552	83.25	...	83.25	83.25	...	83.25	73.95	...	73.95
	3601	425.75	...	425.75	425.75	...	425.75	470.55	...	470.55
<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	509.00	...	...	509.00	544.50	...	544.50
3. Construction/ Improvement of Roads of Economic Importance	4552	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	15.00	...	15.00
4.1 Non Plan Loans to North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation	6851	...	3.37	3.37	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00	2.00
4.2 Loan to North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation	6851	...	...	...	...	3.13	3.13	...	2.00	2.00
<i>Total</i>	...	...	3.37	3.37	...	5.13	5.13	...	4.00	4.00
5. Loans to North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi)	6885	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00
6. Grants from Central Pool of Resources for North Eastern Region and Sikkim	3601	600.00	...	600.00	636.00	...	636.00	650.00	...	650.00
7. Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council	3601	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00
8. North East States Road Project (NESRP)	3601	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	1.00	...	1.00
9. Development of Inland Water Transport in the North East *	3056	1.49	...	1.49	1.49	...	1.49	...	...	...
10. Advertising and Publicity	2250	6.50	...	6.50	6.50	...	6.50	6.50	...	6.50
11. Technical Assistance & Capacity Building	2250	12.00	...	12.00	12.00	...	12.00	12.50	...	12.50
12. Other Programmes	4552	86.00	...	86.00	86.00	...	86.00	64.50	...	64.50
13. NER Livelihood Project (NERLP)	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
Grand Total		1380.00	13.07	1393.07	1416.00	16.00	1432.00	1455.00	16.00	1471.00

* During Budget 2008-09 this scheme is under Department of Shipping (Demand No. 86).

B. Investments in Public Enterprises	Head of Dev.	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
5. North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi)	12885	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00
<i>Total</i>		60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00
C. Plan Outlay										
1. Industrial Financial Institutions	12885	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00	60.00	...	60.00
2. Roads and Bridges	13054	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	1.00	...	1.00
3. Inland Water Transport	13056	1.49	...	1.49	1.49	...	1.49	...	...	...
4. Other Social Services	22250	18.50	...	18.50	18.50	...	18.50	19.00	...	19.00
5. North Eastern Areas	22552	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
<i>Total</i>		80.00	...	80.00	80.00	...	80.00	81.00	...	81.00
State Plans										
1. North Eastern Areas	43601	600.00	...	600.00	600.00	...	600.00	624.00	...	624.00
2. Central Pool of Resources for North Eastern Region and Sikkim	43601	600.00	...	600.00	636.00	...	636.00	650.00	...	650.00
3. Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council	43601	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00
<i>Total</i>		1300.00	...	1300.00	1336.00	...	1336.00	1374.00	...	1374.00
Total		1380.00	...	1380.00	1416.00	...	1416.00	1455.00	...	1455.00

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1.1 The provision is for expenditure of the Secretariat of the Ministry.

1.2 The provision is for expenditure of the Secretariat of North Eastern Council (NEC).

2. The schemes are to ensure integrated socio-economic development of the eight States of North Eastern Region including Sikkim. The objectives inter-alia, include balanced development of the North Eastern Region.

3. This is carried out in the North Eastern Region through the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), which undertakes construction and also focuses on completing on-going road schemes.

4.1 North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC) was set up in March 1977 to provide the developmental and promotional inputs for products and design development, training and upgradation of technologies and for marketing the finished products of the region. Ministry provides loan to NEHHDC to cover its cash losses while undertaking the promotional activities like participation in exhibitions, etc.

4.2 North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), a Central PSU was set up by an Executive Order and incorporated on the 31st March, 1982 under the Companies Act 1956 as a Government of India Enterprise. The Corporation has been operating mainly in food processing and trading in Agricultural produce. The provision is to be used as working capital by the Corporation for carrying out its business activities.

5. North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi) was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on 9th August, 1995 with its registered office at Guwahati. NEDFi aims to catalyse economic development of the North Eastern Region by identifying, financing and nurturing eco-friendly and commercially viable industrial, infrastructure and agro-horticultural projects in the Region. The provision is for extending long term soft loan to NEDFi.

6. The broad objective of the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) is to ensure speedy development of infrastructure in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim by increasing the flow of budgetary financing for specific viable infrastructure projects/schemes in the Region. The provision is for funding these projects.

7. The provision is for funding the infrastructure projects/schemes in the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) area in Assam.

8. The provision is for development of roads in the NE Region under loan/grant from Asian Development Bank. The scheme will be implemented through respective State Governments.

10. The activities of showcasing of NER and its mainstreaming with other parts of the country through Trade Expos, Seminars etc. in collaboration with open trade bodies and other Agencies to harness the immense potential of the Region are undertaken through the scheme of Advocacy & Publicity.

11. The Capacity Building of the officials and youth of the North Eastern States is a pre-requisite for project formulation, implementation and good governance which is being attempted to be met through long lasting collaboration with the Centres of Excellence under this Scheme.

12. The provision is mainly for meeting the expenditure on increasing intra-region connectivity within the North Eastern States and for improvements of existing airports in the North Eastern Region with the help of Airport Authority of India Ltd.

13. NERLP is a major initiative as addressing the needs of employment, income and natural resource sustainability of the rural population of the NE Region and is to be implemented in phases during the XIth Plan. The Project is proposed to be funded through the World Bank. The provision is for Consultants' Services, Training and Workshops, Goods and Operating Costs, in connection with the *Project Preparation Facility (PPF)*, extended by the World Bank relating to the NERLP.