

**LIST OF EXEMPTED DEPARTMENTS / MINISTRIES FROM  
MAKING 10% GBS LUMP SUM PROVISION FOR NER**

*(as in February 2010)*

**Criteria followed for exempting a Ministry / Department :**

- (a) Highly scientific Ministries / Departments with hardly any scope for work in the North East.
- (b) The Ministries / Departments having no direct involvement in the North East and Sikkim such as the erstwhile Department of Ocean Development;
- (c) The Ministries in which case the expenditure in the North East and Sikkim was 'Nil' during the last three years; and.
- (d) The Ministries / Departments whose Gross Budgetary Support is less than Rs. 10 crores.

**Exempted Ministries/Departments:**

1. Atomic Energy
2. Company Affairs
3. Economic Affairs
4. Expenditure
5. External Affairs
6. Legal Affairs
7. Earth Sciences
8. Official Language
9. Personnel & Training

10. Petroleum & Natural Gas
11. Planning
12. Revenue
13. Social Justice & Empowerment\*
14. Steel
15. Space
16. Science & Technology
17. Scientific & Industrial Research

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