The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions

(i) For the release of funds from NLCPR

- The states submit a prioritized list of projects with a short write up on the project.
- The Priority list is used for the identification of projects under NLCPR
- The NLCPR committee scrutinizes the projects to take up for detailed examination
- The states submit Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the retained projects.
- The DPRs are examined in consultation with the Central Ministries/Departments concerned.
- The Committee recommends suitable projects for approval of Minister
- In the case of approved projects, the state govts. submit an implementation schedule.
- The first instalment is released by the Min.of DONER.

Subsequent releases are based on submission of demand along with proposed action plan, quarterly progress reports and photographs of the works executed.

(ii) For funding various organisations (Government organisations, PSUs & other non-Government organisations)

- Designed to benefit relatively more remote deprived areas and disadvantaged sections
- Fostering closer integration of NE with other parts of the country
- Providing publicity/advocacy to positive aspects/achievements of the NE and its potential in different sectors.
- Workshops/Seminars/Consultation/Evaluation/Studies etc in the development sector of NE.
- Innovative proposals which will further mandate the development of NE
- Any other proposal which have intrinsic merit and interest.