The BJP government in Assam on Tuesday rejected in the Assembly an opposition parties' demand for increasing the MLA local area development (MLALAD) fund to Rs three crore per year from the existing Rs one crore.

About MLALAD scheme:

Launched in December, 1994-95
It provides a mechanism for the Members of Lagislative Assembly to recommend works of developmental nature for some essential projects/works based on the felt needs of the local people.
This fund is non lapsable and not tied to any development sector.

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