

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2021
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
SUBJECT SCHEME FOR NAXAL HIT AREAS
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted an action plan to the Central Government for developmental activities in naxal-hit areas in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan under scrutiny; and
- (c) the amount proposed to be sanctioned for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a), & (c): Yes, Sir, The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a three year Action Plan (1996-97 to 1998-99) for strengthening police force and development in Naxalite affected areas at a total cost of Rs.1299.17 crore. The Action Plan was examined keeping in view similar problems being experienced by the States of Orissa, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh would have to dovetail their existing development programmes in Naxalite-affected areas and approach the concerned Central Ministries for assistance under different Central schemes being administered by them.