

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1161  
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PROGRESS REGARDING BORDER ROADS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the progress of works started by the Border Road Organisation in naxalite affected areas is very slow;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to speed up the development works in the said areas;
- (c) whether the Government propose to frame any time schedule in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Government of the concerned States have been approached to provide adequate security at the work site to expedite progress of work, as the naxalite menace is the primary impediment to progress of work.
- (c) & (d): A Work Time Schedule is under preparation.