

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:441  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010  
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS NETWORK  
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government/ National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has any plan/scheme for construction/ improvement of roads and highways passing through left wing extremism/dacoity affected areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the length of roads constructed and expenditure incurred thereon during each of last three years in such areas, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) the details of pending and the ongoing road projects in the said areas, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which such works are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. In the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas covering 34 Districts in eight States, the Government has approved a scheme in February 2009 for development of 1202 km of National Highways and 4363 km of State Roads at an estimated cost of Rs. 7300 crore for implementation in phased manner during next three years. There is no scheme under this Ministry for dacoity affected areas

(c) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (c) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 441 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH APRIL, 2010 ASKED BY SHRIMATI YASHODHARA RAJE SCINDIA REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS NETWORK:

No length of roads under this scheme has been completed during any of the last 3 years as the scheme was approved in February 2009 and thereafter sanction of detailed cost estimates submitted by the respective States started from October 2009.

An expenditure of Rs. 4.72 crore has been incurred during 2009-10 for Maharashtra only under the Scheme.

A total of 112 works covering an aggregate length of 3037 km and costing Rs. 3443 crore have been sanctioned till date. Out of this, 20 works having an aggregate length of 360 km and costing Rs. 347 crore have been awarded. The works are targeted to be completed within 12 to 36 months from the date of award. Details are annexed.