

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGES FOR NAXAL HIT AREAS

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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Prime Minister has directed the Planning Commission to workout special package for Naxal hit areas as reported in the media; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present position of the proposal in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the Finance Minister's Budget Speech (2010-11), the Planning Commission is to prepare an Integrated Action Plan for the focus districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE). To address critical gaps in development in 35 focus LWE districts, Planning Commission has initiated the process of preparation of Integrated Action Plans (IAPs) for these focus districts with help of state governments and the district administration and elected representatives. The issue was also discussed in the National Development Council (NDC) meeting held on 24th July, 2010. The Planning Commission will prepare an action plan based on consultations being held with the district administrations and other stake holders keeping in view the deliberations in the NDC.