

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:323

ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010

ROAD NETWORK IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government has awarded projects for developing road network in the Naxal affected areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any targets have been set for the completion of such projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken to ensure that such projects are completed within the stipulated time frame?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. 77 works having an aggregate length of 1881 km and costing Rs. 2046 crores have been awarded. The details are Annexed.

(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. 323 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH AUGUST, 2010 ASKED BY SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI AND SHRI YASHBANT N.S. LAGURI REGARDING ROAD NETWORK IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The works are targeted to be completed within 6 to 36 months from the date of award.

(e) State Governments have been advised to prioritize the roads based on the threat perception in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) areas and to provide sufficient security arrangements during the execution of the works as per requirement. The concerned State Governments also been asked to appoint Nodal Officer to coordinate the works in LWE areas.