

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3884
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INCLUSION OF NH-200 UNDER LWE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa had urged the Union Government for inclusion of National Highway-200 passing through Sambalpur and Deogarh districts under the scheme for development of NHs and State roads in the Left Wing Extremism affected areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State Government of Orissa had suggested that the stretch of NH-200 from km 131.00 to km 192.00 be withdrawn from the list of works proposed for improvement of National Highways under World Bank assistance and may be included under the scheme for development of NHs and State roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas. As this stretch of NH-200 has been identified for widening to two lane and strengthening with World Bank assistance and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the same has already been taken up, it is not desirable at this stage to consider the request of the State Government.