

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up an organization to build roads and infrastructure in Naxal areas by involving the private sector as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the private sector had not responded to the proposals of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the alternative steps taken by the Government to provide roads and infrastructure in Naxal affected areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): No Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): The Government is implementing number of schemes / programmes to construct and strengthen roads and infrastructure in naxal affected areas which includes; (i) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), (ii) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), (iii) National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), (iv) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) (v) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), (vi) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), (vii) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), (viii) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), (ix) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), (x) Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission (RGDWM), (xi) Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme (APDRP) and (xii) Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), etc.

In addition, the Government has approved a scheme for development of 1202 Kms. of National Highways and 4363 Kms. of State Roads to two lane standards for improvement of road connectivity (National Highways and State Roads) in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.

Also, the Planning Commission is to prepare an Integrated Action Plan for the focus districts affected by the Left Wing Extremism (LWE), including construction of roads and creation of physical and social infrastructure. The details of Integrated Action Plan for selected Tribal and Backward Districts, including funds proposed are in the process of finalization.