

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has planned any scheme for the development of naxal affected districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the proposed work/plan prepared by the Planning Commission;
- (c) whether any changes proposed/recommended in the Scheme by the Ministry to the Planning Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(Dr. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d): As per the Finance Minister's Budget Speech (2010-11), the Planning Commission is to prepare Integrated Action Plans (IAPs) for the focus districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) to address critical gaps in development. Planning Commission has initiated the process of preparation of IAPs, including for 35 LWE affected districts, with the help of State Governments, district administration and elected local government representatives. Details of the IAPs are in the process of finalization.