

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MAOIST AFFECTED DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting was held in 2010 with Public Representatives to discuss the situations in the maoist influenced districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various development programmes in naxal affected areas are running at a slow pace; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Government held two meetings with Members of Parliament from 35 districts, most affected by Left Wing Extremism on 30th April, 2010 and 4th June, 2010. Issues related to implementation of important development programmes and flagship schemes were discussed in the said meetings.

(c) & (d): Since August 2009, the Planning Commission has developed a Management Information System (MIS) to monitor the progress of implementation of the major schemes, namely, supplementary Nutrition (ICDS), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), Drinking Water Supply and Ashram School and the Forest Rights Act in the most LWE affected districts. The monitoring has now been widened to 60 selected tribal and backward districts covered under the Integrated Action Plan (IAP).

The Planning Commission has developed the MIS so that the schemes can be closely monitored. The implementation of the schemes including IAP is reviewed regularly through video conferences/meetings with the Chief Secretaries/Development Commissioners of the States concerned and the District Collectors/District Magistrates of the 60 selected districts. Seventeen such video conferences/meetings have been held so far. These reviews also help to sort out problems in implementation so as to ensure visible impact at the ground level.