

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4103
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN TRIBAL DOMINATED AREAS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any special proposal to construct roads in the tribal dominated areas of Madhya Pradesh which have not been connected by roads so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Tribal Affairs Ministry has requested the Government to give them funds directly for the development of roads in Scheduled/Tribal dominated areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b) No Madam. However, development of 237 km of State roads in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh has been approved under the programme for development of roads in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.

(c)&(d) No Madam. However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs requested for earmarking of funds under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in the Annual Plan during 2011-12. Accordingly, Rs. 375.00 crores has been earmarked under TSP under the scheme of Special Programme for development of road connectivity in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.