

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

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LAND ACQUISITION UNITS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up land acquisition units to co-ordinate with the State Governments and districts level officials;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of land acquisition units that have been set up and are functional; and
- (c) the progress made by these land acquisition units so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government has setup 154 Special Land Acquisition Units (SLAUs) to coordinate with the district level officials. State wise breakup are as under:

Sl. No. Name of State Nos. of units

1 Tamil Nadu 73

2 Kerala 34

3 Odisha 28

4 Karnataka 11

5 Andhra Pradesh 04

6 Himachal Pradesh 01

7 Madhya Pradesh 03

TOTAL: 154

SLAUs are responsible for assisting Competent Authority of Land Acquisition (CALA) regarding 3A & 3D notifications and award of compensation and

In other States CALA were appointed from State Governments with adequate manpower resource to undertake land acquisitions action.