

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:839

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord priority for construction of roads in naxal affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The Government has approved a programme for development of 5477 km roads in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected 34 districts in 8 States at an estimated cost of Rs. 7300 crore.

(c) Does not arise.