

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1040  
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INFRASTRUCTURE IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase connectivity in the naxal affected areas to contain naxalism in the worst affected States including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that due to the lack of a road in Jharkhand connecting its Pratap Pur block with Manatu block (district Palamau) via Chak the entire area has become a hub of naxalism;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has instructed the Road Transport and Highways Department to include this strategic road in RRP Phase-II; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time frame for its construction?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Government is implementing the Road Requirement Plan (RRP) Phase-I for development of 5477 kms road stretches in 34 Districts of 8 States affected by Left Wing Extremism at an estimated cost of Rs. 7300 crore. Further, 8014 kms of road stretches at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,700 crore has been identified by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways under Road Requirement Plan Phase-II, based on the proposals received from the State Governments and after prioritizing the stretches in consultations with the State DGPs/Security forces. No proposal for inclusion of road connecting Partap pur block to Manatu Block (via Chak village) in Jharkhand under RRP-II was received from the Government of Jharkhand and hence has to been included under the Scheme.