

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE FOR NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a difference of opinion in the Planning Commission regarding the proposed Rs. 14,000 crore integrated action plan meant for 36 naxal affected districts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & ECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): No Madam. An Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for 60 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts was approved by the Government on 25.11.2010 with a block grant of Rs. 25 crore and Rs. 30 crore per district for 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively. On 7th December, 2011 additional 18 districts were included under IAP. Four more districts were added to IAP on 14th June, 2012 taking the total districts under IAP to 82. The Integrated Action Plan (IAP) has been extended in its present form to 2012 -13 with an allocation of Rs. 30 crore per district. As on 17th August, 2012 an amount of Rs. 3840 crore has been released for 2010-11 and 2011-12 against which an expenditure of Rs. 2885.40 crore has been reported by the districts which is 75.14%.

(b): Does not arise.