

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD NETWORK IN NAXAL AFFECTED REGIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether naxalism in Jharkhand has become a permanent menace in the lack of adequate road communication in the State;
- (b) if so, whether several proposals from the State Government of Jharkhand for construction of roads including the road from Manatu (Palamau District) to Pratap Pur (Chatra District) are pending with the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in approval for construction of the said roads; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Left Wing Extremists have been taking advantage of the inadequate road connectivity in Jharkhand. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is implementing the road Requirement Plan Phase-I (RRP-I) in 34 LWE affected districts including 11 districts in Jharkhand under which roads critical for connectivity have been taken up. RRP-I includes 32 number of works of aggregate length of 760 kms in Jharkhand.