

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has envisaged development and rehabilitation package for naxal affected areas of the country and assessed financial demands of the affected States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Planning Commission has considered to formulate a comprehensive scheme for economic and infrastructural development of naxal affected areas including the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b): 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. Currently, IAP covers 82 districts. IAP has also been extended in its present form to 2012-13 with an allocation of Rs. 30 crore per district. As on 30th November, 2012 an amount of Rs. 5260.00 crore has been released to the 9 States against which an expenditure of Rs. 3341.03 crore has been reported by the districts i.e. 63.52 %. Out of a total of 93875 works taken up, 66196 works have been completed i.e. 70.52 %.

In order to bring Left-Wing Extremists to the mainstream, the States have their own surrender and rehabilitation policies. The Union Government has formulated a model Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation Policy for Left Wing Extremists, which inter alia provides for an immediate grant of Rs. 1.5 lakh, a stipend of Rs. 2000 per month for three years, vocational training and incentives for surrender of weapons.

(c) & (d): IAP includes 10 districts of Chhattisgarh and an amount of Rs.750.00 crore has been released to these ten districts against which an expenditure of Rs. 497.20 crore has been reported by the districts i.e. 66.29%. In terms of physical achievements, out of a total of 17769 works taken up, 12850 works have been completed which is 72.32 %.