

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2653
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CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any relaxation has been given in eligibility conditions to encourage the participation of contractors and workers to construct roads in Naxal affected areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) and (b) The Government has decided to relax eligibility conditions such as qualification criteria, equipment capability and sub contracting for non-mechanized work in Naxal affected areas to encourage the participation of contractors in cases of non-responsive tenders.