

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3308
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN LWE AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any instances of damaging the metalled and cement-concrete roads by the Naxals in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas in various States of the country have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to use a new technique for construction of roads in such areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) No instances of damaging roads by Naxals in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas is reported except isolated road cuttings in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh State.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise, in view to the reasons cited in reply to part (a) above.