

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3441

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SETTING UP OF A SPECIALIZED ORGANISATION FOR JECTS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a specialized organisation to implement critical infrastructure projects particularly for roads and bridges in 82 districts affected by Left-Wing Extremism and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the proposed Bharat Infrastructure Development Organisation (BIDO) is being modelled on the lines of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these projects have been given to individual States and the implementation is very slow; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to assign these projects to BIDO for their early completion and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b)&(d) Do not arise.

(c) The Left Wing Extremism (LWE) road and bridge projects are sanctioned by this Ministry and are being executed through respective State Public Works Departments (PWD). A few projects are slow in LWE affected areas due to threat perception.