GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2017 ANSWERED ON:19.08.2013 DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN NORTH EAST AND NAXAL HIT AREAS Laguri Shri Yashbant Narayan Singh;Tudu Shri Laxman

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

(a) whether the success rate of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North-Eastern States and construction of roads in Naxal-hit areas of the country in less than 15 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard; 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) to (d) No Madam. The rates of success of SARDP-NE and Naxal-hit areas are more than 30% and 45% respectively. However, the progress in these areas is affected due to very short working season, remoteness of the localities, difficult terrain/geological conditions etc.