

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

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ROAD PROJECTS IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to fast track/ revamp road network/ connectivity in the naxal affected States to counter naxal threats;
- (b) if so, the details of the road projects proposed to be covered in such areas, State-wise and project-wise;
- (c) the status of the ongoing projects, State-wise and project-wise including the Vijaywada-Ranchi Highway alongwith the time frame for completion; and
- (d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (b) The Government has approved scheme for development of 1202 km of National Highways and 4363 km of State Roads in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas of 33 Districts in eight States at an estimated cost of 7300 crore for implementation in phased manner during next three years. State wise details of the approved length of National Highways and State Roads are indicated below:

Sl.No.	State	Length identified (in km)	
		National Highways	State Roads

1	Andhra Pradesh	120	340	460
2	Bihar	75	1306	1381
3	Chhattisgarh	410	1603	2013
4	Jharkhand	534	41	575
5	Madhya Pradesh	0	121	121
6	Maharashtra	0	402	402
7	Orissa	0	470	470
8	Uttar Pradesh	63	80	143
Total		1202	4363	5565

(c) to (d) State wise details of the works sanctioned recently under LWE Scheme for improvement of State Roads is as under:

S. No.	State	No. of works	Length in km	Cost in Rs. crore
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1	Andhra Pradesh	9	158	170
2	Chhattisgarh	17	374	345
3	Madhya Pradesh	3	80	66
4	Orissa	1	40	49
Total		30	652	630

The Vijayawada Ranchi route comprises of some sections of National Highways and State Roads. Ongoing improvement works on National Highways and State Roads on this route are targeted for completion by 2011-12:

S.No.	State	National Highway/ State Roads	No. of works	Length in km	Cost in Rs. crore
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1	Jharkhand National Highways	2	24	26
	State Roads	2	54	106
	Total	4	78	132
2	Orissa National Highways	8	54	77
	State Roads	20	249	492
	Total	28	303	569
3	Andhra Pradesh National Highways	4	52	38
	Total	36	433	739