

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3937  
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ROAD REQUIREMENT PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide financial assistance to the States under Road Requirement Plan (RRP) for strengthening of transport facility in tribal/rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the funds earmarked and utilized during each of the last three years, State/UT wise including Bihar; and
- (c) other steps initiated by the Government particularly in Bihar to restructuring the transport facility in the said areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE  
(RAO INDRAJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Government has approved a Road Requirement Plan (RRP) in 2009 for improvement of road connectivity in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas of 34 Districts in 8 States covering 5477 km length (1126 km NHs & 4351 km State Roads]. The details are enclosed in Annexure.

(c): Other Steps:

(i) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to provide connectivity in rural areas by way of a single All-Weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations as per Core-Network. The fund released and expenditure incurred during the last three years and current year for the state of Bihar is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount released	Expenditure
2011-12	3,374	2,847
2012-13	1,327	1,992
2013-14	851	1,845
2014-15	1,534	2,096

(upto  
Jan'15)

(ii) Government has approved a Special Plan for Bihar under the State component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF). Under the Special Plan for Bihar three road projects were approved and the details of projects approved are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of Projects (Till date)	Approved cost	Total Funds released
1	Development of State Highways	3617.68	3596.95
2	Rail cum road bridge	1240.09	1119.00
3	Additional Two lane semi elevated plus four lane elevated highway over Patna Canal as approach of Rail cum road bridge across the river Ganga at Digha.	1289.25	415.00