

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts of Chhattisgarh identified as left wing extremism affected districts and have been included in Integrated Action Plan (IAP);
- (b) whether Planning Commission has received any proposal to increase the annual allocation to each of such districts included in IAP; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Ten districts of Chhattisgarh were covered under Integrated Action Plan (IAP) which was operational till March, 2013. Financial assistance to IAP districts has been continued through a scheme titled 'Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts` and four more districts of Chhattisgarh have been added. Presently, fourteen districts of Chhattisgarh namely (1) Balrampur (2) Bastar, (3) Bijapur, (4) Gariaband (5) Jashpur, (6) Ranker (7) Kawardha (8) Koriya, (9) Kondagoan (10) Dantewada, (II) Narayanpur, (12) Rajnandgaon, (13) Sukma and (14) Surguja are covered under the scheme.

(b)&(c) Yes, Madam. In 2011, the State Government of Chhattisgarh had requested for continuation of IAP beyond 2011-12 with the enhanced allocation from Rs. 30.00 crore to Rs. 50.00 crore per district per annum. The Government decided to continue this programme as ACA for LWE affected districts with annual allocation of Rs. 30.00 crore per district for 2013-14 and 2014-15.