

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3101**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH AUGUST, 2025/ SRAVANA 29, 1947 (SAKA)

**SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR NAXAL-AFFECTED AREAS IN
JHARKHAND**

3101 # SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts of Jharkhand that have been declared as affected with Left Wing Extremism (LWE) currently;**
- (b) the amount of central assistance provided for infrastructure, security, education and health services in these districts; and**
- (c) whether there is any central portal/process in place for monitoring the scheme?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a): Presently, there are two LWE affected districts in Jharkhand, namely, Latehar and West Singhbhum.**
- (b): In the last five years approx. Rs. 936.50 crores have been provided to Jharkhand (including Latehar and West Singhbhum) as central assistance in three Schemes namely, Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme and Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS), being implemented by Ministry of Home Affairs.**

Besides, several specific initiatives have been taken in LWE affected districts of Jharkhand (including Latehar and West Singhbhum) with special thrust on expansion of road network. Improving telecom connectivity, skill development and financial inclusion. Some of the key developmental measures are as under:

- **For expansion of road network, 2927 Kms of roads have been constructed.**
- **To improve telecom connectivity, 1589 mobile towers have been commissioned.**
- **For financial inclusion of local populace 1240 Post offices have been opened. Also, 349 Bank Branches and 352 ATMs have been opened in Most LWE affected districts.**
- **For skill development 16 Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and 20 Skill Development Center (SDC) have been made functional.**
- **For quality education in tribal blocks 47 Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) have been made functional.**

(c): There are different Central Level Committees to monitor the progress of these Schemes namely SRE Standing Committee for SRE Scheme, Project Clearance Committee for SIS and Central Level Committee for SCA Scheme.