

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-422
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2026

ALL-WEATHER ROAD CONNECTIVITY IN REMOTE AND TRIBAL AREAS

422. SHRI NATHWANI PARIMAL:

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

- (a) whether Government is operating or sponsoring any special connectivity programs designed specifically to link the tribal, Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected and geographically remote areas of Jharkhand with all-weather roads;
- (b) the total length of rural and tribal road networks upgraded or constructed in Jharkhand under these programs during the last three years; and
- (c) the allocation of funds earmarked for bridging the connectivity gaps in these backward districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Government through Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is not operating or sponsoring any special connectivity programs designed specifically to link the tribal, Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected and geographically remote areas of Jharkhand during the last three years. However, under the Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, 535 km of all-weather roads were constructed in the State of Jharkhand at a total cost of ₹1045 crore.
