

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921
ANSWERED ON 4TH JANUARY, 2018

CONNECTIVITY FOR REMOTE AND NAXAL HIT AREAS

2921. SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to connect Remote and Naxal hit areas by National/ State Highways to ensure speedy development of such areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is any such proposal from State Governments across the country including Bihar and Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(b) Yes Madam. In 2009, a Road Requirement Plan (RRP) for improvement of road connectivity in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas of 34 Districts in 8 States of Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana), Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh was approved. Original RRP envisages development of 5565 km length of National Highways & State roads to 2 lane at a cost of Rs.7300 crore. As per proposals received from State PWDs based on site requirement, a length of 5422 km was sanctioned for Rs. 8585 crores.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d)&(e) State-wise details of works sanctioned and road length under Road Requirement Plan (RRP) are Annexed.

ANNEXURE TO REPLY TO PARTS (d)&(e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2921 FOR ANSWER ON 4TH JANUARY, 2018 ASKED BY SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN, SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH & SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR REGARDING CONNECTIVITY FOR REMOTE AND NAXAL HIT AREAS

State-wise details of works sanctioned and road length under Road Requirement Plan (RRP) are as under: -

Sl. No.	State	Works sanctioned	
		Length in km	Cost in Rs. Crore
1	Andhra Pradesh (Telangana)	620	1245
2	Bihar	674	616
3	Chhattisgarh	1988	3074
4	Jharkhand	760	1292
5	Madhya Pradesh	237	237
6	Maharashtra	454	982
7	Odisha	615	1008
8	Uttar Pradesh	74	131
	Total	5422	8585
