

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2749**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 13, 1948 (SAKA)

FUNDS TO STATES TO FILL CRITICAL GAP

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds to the States to fill critical gaps in public infrastructure/meet immediate requirements in the districts worst affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE); and

(b) if so, the details of the funds released to the States, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): To address the LWE menace holistically, a 'National Policy and Action Plan to address LWE' was approved in 2015. It envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, development interventions, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities etc.

In line with the policy and to give impetus to the development of the erstwhile most LWE affected districts, funds are provided for filling critical gaps in public infrastructure under 'Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme'. Till now, approximately ₹4289.20 crores have been released to the States since the inception of the Scheme in 2017. The State-wise details of funds released are at Annexure-I.

In addition to this Scheme, several LWE affected areas specific initiatives have been taken up with line Ministries/ Departments with special thrust on expansion of road network, improving telecommunication connectivity, education, skill development and financial inclusion. A few of these initiatives undertaken on development front are enumerated below:

- For expansion of road network, 15194 km have been constructed under 02 LWE specific schemes namely Road Requirement Plan (RRP) and Road Connectivity Project for LWE Affected Areas (RCPLWEA).**
- For improving telecom connectivity in LWE affected areas 9561 towers have been commissioned.**
- For Skill Development, 47 Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and 49 Skill Development Centres (SDC) have been opened.**
- For quality education in tribal areas 179 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) have been made functional.**
- For financial inclusion, Department of Posts has opened 6025 Post Offices with banking services in LWE affected districts. 1804 Bank Branches and 1321 ATMs have been opened in Most LWE affected districts.**

Funds released under Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme

State	Amount released (Rs. in crore)
Andhra Pradesh	110.33
Bihar	462.53
Chhattisgarh	1715.83
Jharkhand	1454.17
Maharashtra	112.68
Odisha	268.99
Telangana	128.21
Kerala	2.50
Madhya Pradesh	33.96
Total	4289.20
