

Connectivity for remote and Naxal hit areas

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

Sl. No.	State	Works sanctioned	
		Length in km	Cost in Rs. Crore
1	Andhra Pradesh	620	1245
	(Telangana)		
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

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Chemical & Fertilizers Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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