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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1007

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DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN THE NAXAL AFFECTED DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of development schemes being implemented in the naxal affected districts;
- (b) the funds allocated by Central Government to the naxal affected districts of Bihar and Jharkhand so far; and
- (c) the details of schemes already launched and the number of schemes in the pipeline?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY):

(a)to(c): The Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the LWE affected districts, being implemented by the NITI Aayog and the Road Requirement Plan (RRP-I), being implemented by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, are the two major developmental schemes, which focus specifically on the LWE affected districts.

The Additional Central Assistance for LWE affected districts, which focuses on creation of public infrastructure and services, was earlier being implemented as the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) since the year 2010-11. The continuation of IAP as ACA Scheme for the remaining years of 12th Five Year Plan was approved by the Government on 01.08.2013. The Scheme which initially covered 60 districts, now covers 88 districts including 76 LWE affected districts in the 10 LWE affected States (Andhra Pradesh-04, Bihar-11, Chhattisgarh-14, Jharkhand-17, Madhya Pradesh-10, Maharashtra-04, Odisha-18, Telangana-04, Uttar Pradesh-03 and West Bengal-03). The fund allocation per district per year under the scheme was Rs. 25.00 crore in the year 2010-11 and Rs. 30.00 crores in the subsequent years.

Under the scheme, out of 1,60,908 projects taken up in 10 LWE affected states, 1,29,037 projects have been completed up to 26.02. 2015 and against a total Central funds of Rs. 9,059.00 crores released, the expenditure reported is Rs. 8149.61.00 crore. The amount of central assistance released to Bihar and Jharkhand are Rs. 1013.38 crore and Rs. 1894.19 crore respectively.

RRP-I, being implemented since 2009-10 in 34 LWE affected districts of 08 States (Telangana-01, Bihar-06, Chhattisgarh-07, Jharkhand-11, Madhya Pradesh-01, Maharashtra-02, Odisha-05, and Uttar Pradesh-01) envisages development of 5,477 kms of roads at an estimated cost of Rs.7,300.00 crores. Out of total 5,469 kms length sanctioned, 3,387 kms has been completed upto 31.01.2015 with an expenditure of Rs. 4,511.00 crore. The total funds allocated to Bihar and Jharkhand upto 2014-15 are Rs. 656 crore and Rs. 805 crore respectively.

Besides, two Skill Development related Schemes, namely, 'ROSHNI' and 'Skill Development in 34 Districts affected by Left Wing Extremism' are also being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Labour and Employment respectively.

ROSHNI is a special initiative under, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (Formerly Ajeevika Skills), launched in June 2013 for training and placement of rural poor youth from 27 LWE affected districts in 09 States (Andhra Pradesh-01, Bihar-02, Chhattisgarh-08, Jharkhand-06, Madhya Pradesh-01, Maharashtra-01, Odisha-06, Uttar Pradesh-01 and West Bengal-01). So far two Roshni projects for skilling 1085 candidates in Bihar at a total cost of Rs. 16.82 crore and eight Roshni projects for skilling 3956 candidates in Jharkhand at a total cost of Rs. 100.96 crore have been sanctioned.

Main objectives of the Scheme "Skill Development in 34 Districts affected by Left Wing Extremism" under implementation from 2011-12 are to establish 01 ITI and 02 Skill Development Centres each in 34 LWE affected districts of 09 States (Telangana-01, Bihar-06, Chhattisgarh-07, Jharkhand-10, Madhya Pradesh-01, Maharashtra-02, Odisha-05, Uttar Pradesh-01 and West Bengal-01) and to run demand driven vocational training courses comprising Long Term training and Short Term training and Instructor Training courses. Funds allocated to Bihar and Jharkhand are Rs. 41.69 crore and Rs. 69.48 crore respectively.

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In addition, the Ministry of Communication & IT is implementing the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) supported Scheme of Mobile Services in LWE affected areas in the 10 LWE affected States. The project was approved by the Government on 20.08.2014 to provide Mobile Services in 2199 locations (Andhra Pradesh-41, Bihar-184, Chhattisgarh-497, Jharkhand-782, Maharashtra-60, Madhya Pradesh-22, Odisha-253, Telangana-186, Uttar Pradesh-78 and West Bengal-96) including 363 sites (Andhra Pradesh-01, Chhattisgarh-351, Maharashtra-03, Madhya Pradesh-06 and Telangana-02) already installed by the BSNL. The estimated project implementation cost is Rs. 3567.58 crore. An amount of Rs. 596.51 crore has been disbursed to BSNL under this Scheme.
