

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2047
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COMPACT ROAD LINED ZONE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for compact road lined zone to combat left wing extremism in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the action taken so far by the Government thereon;
- (d) the funds allocated for the said proposal; and
- (e) the time by which the compact road lined zone would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): The Government of Orissa have proposed the Vijawada-Ranchi National Highway as it would help in coordination between the States to effectively counter growing activities of the naxal groups in the tribal-dominated districts of Orissa, Jharkhand etc. apart from developing the tribal belts of the States. The State Government, in consultation with the Administrative Ministry, have been requested to revise the proposal after segregating the National Highway component from that of the State roads and explore the possibility of funding the State roads component from various heads like Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Backward Regions Grant Fund, Food for Work Programme, Works under Central Road Fund (CRF), State Plan, etc., and the National Highway component from the Plan scheme `National Highway (original works)`.