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Title: Need to give importance to education in the Integrated Action Plan in Left-wing Extremism affected districts in the country particularly in Karimnagar Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI PONNAM PRABHAKAR (KARIMNAGAR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the need to take and include education simultaneously in the Integrated Action Plan scheme all over the country particularly in Karim Nagar district in Andhra Pradesh in the 12th Plan period.

As the Government is aware that the unique scheme of Integrated Action Plan which is being implemented in about 150 districts which are Left-Wing Naxal-extremist areas all over India has brought the desired results. I am also happy to say that six more districts are included from A.P. among the 15 districts selected in the entire country under the programme aimed at giving a fillip to development schemes for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts. I am thankful to the Government for including my Parliamentary Constituency-Karimnagar. The Government should give more importance to education to make successful IAP scheme all over the country by concentrating and developing the educational level among the people by strengthening the Kendriya Vidyalayas, Vocational Training Institutes, State Government Schools, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and all the colleges in each State including Karim Nagar to achieve the desired results through IAP scheme in the 12th Plan Period. I, therefore, request the Hon. Prime Minister, through the Chair, to give importance to education in the already selected districts under IAP to achieve the very purpose of this scheme by devising and taking up the centrally sponsored schemes and by releasing the matching grants/funds to the selected Districts in coordination with all the State Governments including Andhra Pradesh, in addition to weaning away unemployment for the poor and downtrodden section of people in such LW extremism affected districts, particularly in my Karimnagar Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh.