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Title: Need to include Pakur, Dumka and Deoghar districts of Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand under Integrated Action Plan to give impetus to development in these districts.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): 17 Districts of Jharkhand are under Integrated Action Plan and are getting additional funds. Furthermore, the areas having population above 250 are being connected with roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Besides this, three districts of Santhal Pargana - Pakur, Dumka and Deoghar have been converted into Security Related Expenditure Districts. These three districts have become the centre point of Naxalites and Naxalites from Bangladesh and Nepal taking shelter in these districts have created an atmosphere of fear and terror amongst the people of these districts.

Under such circumstances, we demand from the Government of India that atleast the said districts be included under Integrated Action Plan and the facilities being provided under Integrated Action Plan be also extended to these SRE districts on priority basis.