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Title: Need to include all the naxal affected districts of Santhal Pargana in integrated Action Plan.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): The six districts of Santhal Pargana – Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahebganj are very backward due to negligence. A Comprehensive Integrated Action Plan (IAP) with special emphasis on the development of the basic infrastructure (Rail/Road, Air), better healthcare facilities, industry, water management, more automation for agriculture industry, better communication facilities and good and equal opportunity of employment friendly education is needed to be given utmost importance.

Further, this region is also Naxal affected. No doubt, the spread of Naxalism is the indication of the sense of desperation and alienation among the vast sections of Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana region, which have not only been systematically marginalized but also exploited and people dispossessed of their own homeland.

The recent incidents of murder of a sister in Pakur and the killing of the SP of Pakur and murder of the Police Inspector of Jama Thana in Dumka are all naxal acts. So, immediate and sincere steps are needed to stop such incidents.

As such, all the six districts of Santhal Pargana (Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahebganj) seriously affected with Naxalism should be included in the Integrated Action Plan (IAP).