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| Minister of State | | | |
| 1. | Shri G.M. Siddeshwara | M/o Civil Aviation | PS |
| 2. | Shri Manoj Sinha | M/o Railways | PS |
| 3. | Shri Kiren Rijiju | M/o Home Affairs | PS |
| 4. | Dr. Jitendra Singh | DoPT | PS |

Assessment of implementation of social schemes

2383. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an independent office to assess the implementation of social schemes under various Ministries of Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has approved a ₹ 1200 crore road project in Odisha to improve connectivity in extremist-hit parts of the State as well as linking its area to neighbouring States, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIINDERJIT SINGH RAO): (a) The Government has set up an Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) as an attached office under the aegis of Planning Commission, to carry out independent evaluation of various flagship programmes, schemes, etc. The IEO is fully funded by the Government of India as an independent body with functional autonomy to discharge its functions. The IEO is permitted to engage the services of leading social science research/other knowledge institutions to evaluate the impact of flagship programmes.

(b) Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure on 4th November, 2010 approved development of 600 km. of State Roads in Odisha to 2-lane, not covered in any Central or State Schemes (out of 1622 km long Left Wing Effectuated (LWE) affected Vijayawada-Ranchi Route) at a cost of ₹ 1200 crore. Up to 30.6.2014, 152 Km. length has been completed with a cumulative expenditure of ₹ 295 crore.

Achievement of Eleventh Plan

2384. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of the Eleventh Plan so far as Inclusive Growth is concerned;