



WEST BENGAL

Govt to build concrete roads in Jangalmahal

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Following Union rural development minister Jairam Ramesh's proposal to enhance developmental works in the Naxal-affected Jangalmahal area, the ministry on Monday approved to take up construction of 2,100-km-long concrete roads in West Bengal under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna. The West Bengal rural development secretary Barun Ray held discussions with Mr Ramesh and officials of the ministry of rural development. Mr Ramesh told reporters that a package under PMGSY for West Bengal has been finalised. In the first part, 1,200 km of rural roads will be constructed.