

**DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN NAXAL  
AFFECTED AREAS: A STUDY OF MALKANGIRI  
DISTRICT IN ODISHA**

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**ABSTRACT**

***We Need a Relook at the Entire Approach to Development in Tribal Area.***

Odisha is one of those gifted landscape of the world, which is richly endowed with mines and minerals. Out of total mineral resources of India, Odisha has 99 per cent Chromate ore, 92 per cent of Nickel are, 65 per cent of Graphite and Pyrophyllite, 66 per cent of Bauxite, 31 per cent of Mineral sand, 32 per cent of Manganese, 28 per cent of Iron ore and 24 per cent of coal within its geographical boundary. Even Odisha is one of the poorest states of the nation. Incidentally, the storehouse of the mineral resources in Odisha, that is, western and southern parts of the state are the most naxal-infested areas in the state.

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