

**DEVELOPMENT NEEDED
IN NAXAL-HIT AREAS:
JAIRAM RAMESH**

Nagpur: A tribal-centric development, strengthening of political process and deployment of adequate security forces can wipe out Naxalism, Union Minister for Rural Development Jairam Ramesh has said.

"There needs to be a three-pronged strategy to eliminate Naxalism...A sensitive development of tribal areas, deployment of adequate security forces and strengthening of political process," Ramesh said at Gadchiroli, 160 km from, after a visit to the Naxal-affected district on Saturday.