

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4404  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001  
ISSUANCE OF ISLANDER'S IDENTITY CARDS  
BISHNU PADA RAY

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Administration is going to get survey of population for issue of Islander's Identity Cards as recommended by the District Planning Committee;
- (b) if so, the time by which the proposed survey is likely to be conducted; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for non-acceptance of the District Planning Committees' recommendation ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A suggestion was made in one of the meetings of the District Planning Committee to assign the survey of the population for issuance of Islanders' Identity Cards to students but the Committee did not eventually make any formal recommendation to this effect. The A&N Administration have decided to conduct the survey through Government servants on the same basis as was done in connection with the Census of India, 2001 operations and Intensive Revision of the Parliamentary Electoral Rolls. The Survey is tentatively scheduled to be held in the month of February, 2001 with a revisional round in March, 2002.