

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7213
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
EDUCATION LEVEL IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the Southern Group of Islands, the level of education is very poor as reported during the Home Ministry Advisory Committee meeting held on 05.03.2001 at Port Blair;
- (b) whether the Government schools have not been provided with a sufficient number of teachers, especially in the science stream;
- (c) if so, the shortage of science teachers and non-availability of Headmasters/Principals in the schools located in Campbell Bay area; and
- (d) the action taken by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in the matter?

Answer

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

- (a): The Andaman and Nicobar Administration have taken several concrete measures to improve the level of education in the Southern Group of Islands. These include conducting of extra coaching classes; imparting of in-service training to teachers; and carrying out of inspections of schools.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.