

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4366

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002

KAMSARAT NALLAH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR

BISHNU PADA RAY

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the sub-soil/Investigation Report furnished by Geological Survey of India has been forwarded to the Director CWC, New Delhi for implementation of Kamsarat Nallah Water Supply Scheme in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the work of this dam is likely to commence; and

(d) the amount distributed as compensation for acquisition of land for this scheme?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES ( SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) As stated by Union Territory Administration the first report of the Geological Survey of India was submitted to CWC in January, 2000. The second report of Geological Survey of India with further detailed investigations was submitted in September, 2001. Further details as required by Central Water Commission are under process of submission by the Union Territory Administration for taking up detailed design for construction of the scheme.

(d) As stated by the Union Territory Administration the compensation amount of Rs. 21,98,688/- (Rupees Twenty one lakhs ninety eight thousand six hundred eighty eight only) has been sanctioned by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and released for payment to the affected persons through Collector, Land Acquisition, Andamans, who is in process of making the payment.