

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5136
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IMPROVEMENT OF ANDAMAN TRUNK ROAD
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal regarding improvement of 330 kms Andaman Trunk Road in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is being formulated by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be cleared, executed and implemented;
- (c) whether the Government would provide funds under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for improvement of Andaman Trunk Road in Andaman & Nicobar Islands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Andaman Trunk Road is not a National Highway and no proposal for its improvement has been received.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) Funding for the project under Centrally Sponsored Scheme can be considered only after receipt of the proposal subject to its inter-se-priority and availability of funds.