

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3753
ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003
STATEHOOD TO ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any memorandum for giving status of Statehood and constitution of Legislative Assembly for the Andaman and Nicobar Island;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)to(c): The Government do not appear to have received any specific Memorandum during the recent past for conferring Statehood on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.