

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2970
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2010
FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
Ghatowar Shri Paban Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided funds for various developmental activities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the total funds granted/utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether such funds have not been allocated/suspended during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which all the funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Total funds granted/utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year Plan (Including TRP) Rs. In Crore)

Revised Estimate Utilised

2006-07 900.00 847.52

2007-08 1152.93 1142.3

2008-09 1551.00 1531.6

2009-10 1536.81 897.54#

Utilisation upto January, 2010

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.