

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4072

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TSUNAMI REHABILITATION PACKAGE FOR A & N ADMINISTRATION

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of works undertaken by the Public Works Department of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Package, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised in this regard, project-wise;
- (c) whether all the works have been completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which they are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The works relating to construction of Roads & Bridges, Water Supply & Sanitation, Social Infrastructure, Flood control and permanent shelters are undertaken by the public Works Department of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (APWD) under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme. The year- wise utilization of funds by APWD is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. Non-completion of work in Andaman & Nicobar Islands are attributed to several factors such as distance from main land, islands separated by vast stretches of sea, scattered islands, rough sea conditions, limited working season and disinclination of private labour and staff to work in remote areas, limited capacity of jetties to handle cargo, non-availability of jetties for cargo ships and the remoteness of the islands for taking up specialized nature of works under tourism sector.

During the meeting of the Empowered Group of Ministers to review the TRP held on 11-02-2010, it has been decided that all physical works will be completed by December 2011(except tourism works of Andaman and Nicobar Islands which would be completed by March 2010).