

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6187  
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PURCHASE OF MAST LIGHTS FOR ANDAMAN  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Mast Lights purchased by the Government for installation in South Andaman during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the objectives and the total expenditure incurred on procurement and installation of such lights;
- (c) the time by which installation process is likely to be completed in South Andaman; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): As intimated by Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the total number of High Mast Lights purchased by Zilla Parishad, South Andaman during the last three years and the current year is as under:

2007-08 : 02

2008-09 : Nil

2009-10 : Nil

2010-11 : Nil

(b): As intimated by Andaman and Nicobar Administration, in all six high mast Lights have been installed with the objective of illumination of the following public places:

- (i) Bhatubasti Junction
- (ii) Pathar Gudda Junction
- (iii) FCI Godown, Dollygunj
- (iv) Play ground at Dollygunj
- (v) Calicut Junction
- (vi) Brichgunj Junction

Total expenditure incurred on procurement and installation of six High Mast Light as intimated by Andaman and Nicobar Administration is Rs. 56,72,804/- (Rupees fifty six lakh seventy two thousand eight hundred four only).

(c): All the six High Mast Lights have been installed. Clearance from Airport Authority has been received on 09.02.2010 and all the six high Mast lights are expected to be energized in about two months.

(d): Total expenditure incurred on procurement and installation of six High Mast Lights as intimated by Andaman and Nicobar Administration is Rs. 56,72,804/- (Rupees fifty six lakh seventy two thousand eight hundred four only).