

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2010  
CONSTRUCTION OF ANDAMAN TRACK ROAD  
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

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

- (a) the details of proposals submitted by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to the Union Government for allowing construction/improvement of Andaman Track Road (ATR) with shouldering passing through Jarawa reserve;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to close the ATR;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has discussed with any of the stakeholders including local representatives who protested against any such move in a meeting held on 26th July, 2010 and chaired by Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.