

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551

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CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROAD IN A N ISLANDS

Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foundation stone has been laid by the Zilla Parishad Adhayshak for construction of rural road from Andaman Track Road to Khara Nallah in 2003 in Sundergarh Panchayat in Baratang Islands of Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made so far and funds allotted therefor;and

(c) the time by which the work would be completed?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The total length of the said road is 4.00 km. out of which 1(one) No. RCC Bridge of size 15 m x 3 m at chainage 515 mtrs. has already been completed on 25.07.2006.

Further mettaling and black topping of the road for the initial stretch of 1.50 km. has also been awared to the designated agency through competitive bidding on 31.08.2007.

Preparation of embankment for a length of 1.50 km. has been completed and requisite quarry products are also being stacked along the stretch of the road.

No specific funds have been allotted to the Zila parishad for the aforesaid work.

(c): The initial stretch of the road for a length of 1.5 km. is likely to be completed by the end of june,2011.