

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
ANSWERED ON:15.11.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROAD
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any proposal for construction of rural road from Nilambur Jetty to Kanchangarh (Bamboo Nallah) and Baluderah to Roglachang, settlement year 1959 under Nilambur Panchayat under Baratang Island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in this regard;
- (c) whether any proposal submitted by the user agency for forest clearance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the target for its completion, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d): As reported by the Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, proposal for construction of Rural Road from ATR (Nilambur Jetty to Kanchangarh (Bamboo Nallah) and Baluderah to Roglachang, settlement year 1959 in Baratang under Nilambur Panchayat was mooted by the erstwhile Zilla Parishad, A&N Islands. The final Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment for construction of above said road has been received from the National Institute of Ocean Technology & Coastal and Environmental Engineering Group, Pallikaranai, Chennai. A detailed proposal for seeking Forest Clearance from the competent authorities has been sent to the Forest Department. Soon after receipt of forest clearance the work will be started. No target has been fixed for its completion.