

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4406  
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PAYMENT BY CHEQUE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether outsourcing DRMs engaged in Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) were paid wages through cheque for transparency;
- (b) if so, for how many months the payment was made through cheque;
- (c) whether the Administration has now adopted the cash payment system;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to reintroduce cheque payment system again for transparency; and
- (e) if so, the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): DRMs (Daily Rated Mazdoors) in Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) are engaged through outsourcing. They are paid wages by the contract agencies and not by Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration.