

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1867  
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN A & N ISLANDS  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) the year in which Shoalbay 19 (Revenue Village) Settlement, South Andaman Ferrergunj Tehsil, has been established;
- (b) whether the Member of Parliament has written to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 14 October 2009 to construct a rural road in the village;
- (c) if so, the action taken in the matter;
- (d) whether Andaman Public Works Department has made an assessment of the impact, the said road is likely to have on the environment of the area;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the case has been forwarded to the Ministry of Forests for Environment clearance; and
- (g) the time by which the said road is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V.KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a): Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that Shoal Bay 19 (Revenue Village) was established during 1951.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) have been directed to take up the works.
- (d) to (g): Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study has been completed. However, the case for forest environment clearance has not yet been forwarded to the Ministry of Environment and Forest. Hence, the time for completion of the work cannot be determined.