

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2997  
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2011  
CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROAD  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the present status of Environment Impact Study (EIA) on construction of rural road from Bongaon (Bornial) jetty to Bada Plot (Shyamkund) 2.5 km under Rangat Tehsil, C/o rural Road from Kishorinagar to Paschimsagar 3.6 km, C/o rural road Kalighat jetty to Jaganathdera 3.14 km, C/o rural road Badur Tikri to Gandhinagar 5 km and C/o rural road from Gandhinagar to Shantinagar under Diglipur Tehsil by the Andaman Public Works Departments (APWD);

(b) whether the case has been sent to the Ministry of Environment and Forests for clearance;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Ministry of Environment and Forests; and

(d) the time frame fixed for completion of these roads?

**Answer**

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

(a): Andaman & Nicobar Administration has awarded Environment Impact Study (EIA) work to an agency and it is in progress.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): In view of reply to (b) above, question does not arise.

(d): The work can be taken up only after the clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests and as such no time frame has been fixed for completion of these roads.