

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2302
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
CANCELLATION OF MPLAD WORK
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released under the MPLAD Scheme for the works to be undertaken by Zila Parishad of South, North & Middle Andaman and Andaman Public Works Department (APWD), Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the period of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Lok Sabha, respectively;
- (b) whether the M.P. concerned have been requested for cancellation of the works, as the concerned agencies had not taken up the works inspite of release of funds, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to refund the amount with interest; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the amount is likely to be refunded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) As reported by the District Authority South Andaman, an amount of Rs.4,63,01,240/- and Rs.5,54,20,585/- has been released respectively to Zilla Parishad of South, North & Middle Andaman, and to Andaman Public Works Department (APWD), Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the period of the 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabha.
- (b) The Hon'ble MP had been requested for cancellation of works and on receipt of concurrence from the Hon'ble MP 37 works were cancelled. Out of 37 works, Zila Parishad has refunded the released amount for 19 works i.e. Rs.2676481 + Rs.5000000 =Rs.7676481 and taken up 3 works. The amount for remaining 15 works has not been refunded. The Nodal Officer had requested the Executing Agencies to furnish detailed report of 15 works to enable him to take appropriate steps for cancellation of works.
- (c) The Nodal Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has instructed the Executive Engineer, Zila Parishad, North & Middle Andaman for refunding the amount for the cancelled works.
- (d) The Nodal District is making efforts for getting the balance amount back from Zilla Parishad.