

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7426
ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012
SETTING UP OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Natarajan Shri P.R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide a Legislature for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to establish a Legislative Assembly for Andaman and Nicobar Islands in view of financial and administrative considerations.