

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1437
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ANDAMAN MARINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been made by Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) administration for Andaman Marine Drive from Haddo Jetty to Dundus point;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the objection of A&N command;
- (c) whether the Navy proposes to consider for issue of No Objection Certificate for the Andaman Marine Project from Haddo to Prem Nagar for the transportation of cargo in the public interest; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Administration submitted the proposal for Andaman Marine Drive passing through defence land in Haddo and Minnie Bay area. A&N Command has advised A&N Administration to exclude defence area and re-align Andaman Marine Drive considering plans of Navy and Coast Guard for additional infrastructure in the area.
- (c) & (d): The proposal alongwith comments of Andaman and Nicobar Command has been considered at Naval Headquarters and construction of the AMD through Haddo area is not recommended being adjacent to sensitive defence installation.