

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4117
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LEGISLATURE IN A & N
Natarajan Shri P.R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up legislative assembly for the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF 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.