

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2472
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE IN A N ISLANDS
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the period of settlement of East Pakistani Refugees in the Nishindapur, Diglipur Tehsil in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) whether the Andaman District Zila Parishad sanctioned/released funds to the Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works for Connectivity Bridge over the Kalighat Nallah; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construct work is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a): The East Pakistani Refugees were settled during the period of 1960 at the Nishindapur, Diglipur Tehsil in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(b) & (c): Yes Madam. An amount of Rs. 1,31,00,000/- was deposited by the Andaman Zilla Parishad during September, 2003 to the Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works for construction of bridge over the Kalighat Nallah. The construction work shall commence after due clearances.