

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2964
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LEGISLATURE FOR ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for constitution of a Legislative Assembly or body like Pradesh Council for Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Legislative Assembly or Pradesh Council for Andaman and Nicobar Islands is likely to be constituted?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): 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.