

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1612
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NOC FOR HOTEL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has cancelled the No Objection Certificate (NOC) given by the Andaman and Nicobar Command in 2009 for the construction of a hotel and a Yacht Marina on Viper Island;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any investigation has been ordered in to the matter;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with its status; and
- (e) the details of the action taken / proposed to be taken against the officers found guilty in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): In May 2013 Andaman & Nicobar Command cancelled the in-principle NOC issued to a proposal of A&N Administration for construction of hotel and Yacht Marina on Viper Island.
- (c) to (e): An inquiry into the matter is in progress.