

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2978  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009  
REVENUE RECORD OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS  
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to finalise the revenue record of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Port Blair Municipal area of Port Blair in Hindi, Urdu and English;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has also conducted any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether the survey operation is likely to be conducted by existing staff of settlement department or by out-sourcing; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. It has been decided to maintain records in English.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. A re-survey was conducted in 1961 for creation of new records. After the promulgation of Andaman & Nicobar Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966, re-survey was conducted in 1978 according to new Regulation. Re- survey work has been completed in five Tehsils. It has been decided to outsource the remaining work.