

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2050  
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CONSTRUCTION OF FOOT BRIDGE IN ANDAMAN  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has undertaken the work of construction of Foot Bridge between Andaman Trunk Road to BadamNallahDera Ward No. 2 under Basantipur Panchayat in Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the probable date of its completion; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c) "Rural Roads" is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to improve Rural Infrastructure by way of single All- Weather road as per the Core Network. The Programme Guidelines do not have any provision for construction of Foot Bridge under PMGSY. Further, the Ministry has not received any such specific proposal from Andaman & Nicobar Administration for construction of a foot bridge under PMGSY.