Title: Reported release of incorrect map of India by the Survey of India.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Sir, law mandates that no one can publish a map other than on the basis of what has been published by the Survey of India. I have before me a series of advertisements issued by the Survey of India where the map of India has been incorrectly published. They proclaim that they know every inch of the nation because they map every inch of it. But this map does not contain Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. This is a very serious matter for which the Survey of India can offer no explanation.

Through you, I would like to urge the Government of India to take up this matter seriously, call for an explanation in this regard and ensure that any map ever published, in whatever form, by the Survey of India does not contain glaring mistakes like this which cannot be really pardoned.