

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115.**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 1, 1938
(SAKA)**

SAINIK SCHOOL IN A&N ISLANDS

1115. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any comprehensive proposal from the Andaman & Nicobar administration for grant of additional fund for establishment of Sainik School in A&N Islands as per Defence Minister letter DO letter No. 16 dated 18.05.2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal;

(c) whether five to six months have passed and "Ease of Governance" is practiced by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which funds are likely to be provided in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) : A proposal was received from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to consider providing additional fund to bear the initial capital cost for setting up of Sainik School in A&N Islands.

(b) to (d): The proposal was examined and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been asked to assess the suitability of land in consultation with Ministry of Defence and to furnish other related details. Further action on the proposal and decision on allocation of funds can be taken only on receipt of requisite details from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
