

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3199
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2018

ROAD CONNECTIVITY

3199. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any action on the requests of the Member of Parliament (MP) A&N Islands for Road connectivity from Gandhi Nagar to Ramnagar, Diglipur Tehsil, North Andaman for a length of 103 kms. for coastal security and development of tourism;
- (b) if so, the details of action taken and the present status thereof; and
- (c) whether Environment and Forest Clearance (EFC) has been obtained in this regard and if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which EFC is likely to be obtained?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): Based on operational requirements of the Army, the Border Roads Organisation, which is a road construction agency of the Ministry of Defence, takes up roads in the border areas of the country from out of the roads included in Long Term Roll On Works Plan. Road connectivity from Gandhi Nagar to Ramnagar, Diglipur Tehsil, North Andaman is not included in Long Term Roll On Works Plan (LTRoWP) of BRO for construction.
