

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2018**

PROJECTS IN HEALTH SECTOR

542. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress of various ongoing projects of the Union Government for better healthcare in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, districtwise;
- (b) the reasons for inadequate pace of implementation of projects in certain districts of the UT; and
- (c) the comparative figures of amount spent on communications-related projects implemented in A&N Islands between 2009-14 and 2014-18?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The Health Department of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar administration is implementing National Health Mission including various Disease Control Programs for better health care as per the approvals accorded in the Record of Proceedings (ROPs). The details of ongoing infrastructural projects in the health sector, district wise, as per information received from UT administration, are given at Annexure.

(b): The reasons for slow pace of implementation of projects as informed by the UT administration are:-

- Remoteness
- Non availability of requisite manpower
- High construction time due to long rainy season

(c): As per the information received from the UT administration, the details of amount spent on communications related projects during 2009-14 and 2014-18, are given below: -

Year	Amount (Rupees in Crores)
2009-14	Nil
2014-15	Nil
2015-16	91.50
2016-17	145.50
2017-18	151.95

Annexure

Ongoing Projects in Andaman & Nicobar

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Health Facility	Type of Work	Year of Sanction	Estimated Cost	Present status		Likely date of completion	Reason for delay
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		Dc, office, SA nearby G.B Pant Hospital	Construction of DEIC	2016-17	Rs. 3,06,68,301/-	Not started	Rs. 40,00,000/- already released to APWD on deposit work basis	1 st Phase of work may be completed with 06 months.	Phase 1 work is not yet started, due to not receipt of confirmation of proposed structural design submitted in DPR by the DHS SA
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