

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1313**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1946  
(SAKA)**

**CONDITION OF ROADS IN A&N ISLANDS**

**1313. Shri Bishnu Pada Ray:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether any survey was conducted by the A&N Administration to identify the condition of the roads in terms of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to A&N Islands during December 2018;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and the cost of survey and expenditure incurred for the survey;**

**(c) the present status of the project and the funds allocated so far;**

**(d) the steps has been taken by the A&N Administration for repairs/renovation and laying of new roads in A&N Islands; and**

**(e) the number of roads and total length of roads constructed by the PRI during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (d) As per the inputs provided by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad was engaged as Consultant, at a cost of Rs. 1.15 crore, for survey of roads under the schemes Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-II and Special Financial Assistance (SFA). An amount of Rs. 210.87**

**crore has been allocated for construction of total 198 number of roads under the Schemes PMGSY and SFA, out of which construction of 100 number of roads has been completed. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has identified 142 number of roads for improvement and 08 number of new roads for laying.**

**(e) During last five (5) years, 128 number of new bituminous rural roads with a total length of 36.44 kms have been constructed by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).**

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