

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1009
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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to involve Private Sector for upkeeping and construction of new roads in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the roads and areas identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the terms and conditions laid down in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNYAPPA)

(a) : This Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. There is only one National Highway in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, namely NH-223. This National Highway is entrusted to Border Roads Organisation with effect from 25-8-2005. There is no proposal to involve private sector participation for upkeep & construction of this National Highway.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.