

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REGULARISATION OF CONTRACT WORKERS IN ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the contract workers working with Andaman Public Works Department for the past 10 to 15 years are seeking regularisation;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Does not arise as there are no contract workers working with Andaman Public Works Department (APWD). However, there are daily mazdoors working in the APWD and there have been demands for their regularisation, which could not be agreed to.