

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

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ROAD CONNECTIVITY IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the road connectivity in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is well below the National average ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) : This Ministry is primarily concerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country.As regards the NHs in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the length per 1000 sq km area and per lakh of population is 36.4 km and 84.3 km, respectively against all India average of 20.2 km and 6.5 km.