

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.52
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

Sustainable development of Little Andaman Island

52. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has provided clearance to the NITI Ayog's megacity plan for Little Andaman in reference to the geological vulnerability of the place;
- (b) whether any Environment Impact Assessment has been conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has proposed any measures for reversing/reducing the environmental damage, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) No Madam. The Ministry/SEIAA has not granted Environmental Clearance to the NITI Ayog's megacity plan for Little Andaman.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.
