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With reference to the note at para 117/N above the letters have been sent / faxed to all concerned. The Office copies are placed at page 201 and 205/C.

With reference to the note at para 118/N, Botanical Survey of India, Anthropological Survey of India and PCCF have all been informed about the training schedule and field testing of the questionnaires vide office copies at page 205/C.

A fax message to Shri K.B.Saxena, C/o Deputy Resident Commissioner Delhi has been sent in respect of the note at para 119/N. Deputy Resident Commissioner, Delhi after talking to Shri Saxena has faxed the message (215/C) saying that Shri Saxena is presently not well. He would inform the Deputy Resident Commissioner, Delhi about his visit would to Andamans later. DRC Delhi has been asked to keep in touch with Shri Saxena.

A decision had been taken in file No. 11-14/AAJVS/2000 to arrange the air ticket for Shri K. B. Saxena for his travel from Delhi to Port Blair and back. Arrangements for his travel are being made.

Prof. Indira Chakraborty of All India Institute of Public Hygiene and Health is currently out of station. Director (TW) talked to Prof. Sinha of the said institute and requested him to convey Prof. Chakraborty after her return to Kolkata that her presence is necessary at Port Blair during the forthcoming training of the Members of the Composite Groups.

With reference to the note at para 20/N about the matter was discussed with the Prof. Sinha of All India Institute of Hygiene and Health. The tour programme of two officers of the said Institute is confirmed as per the schedule communicated earlier by Prof. Chakraborty.

It is also confirmed that two officers are not entitled to travel by air. Prof. Sinha further informed that on earlier occasions, these officers were allowed to travel by air in context of Nutrition, survey conducted in these island under the aegis of Directorate of Health Services.