

Action taken report on Point 5.3 recommendation of the National Commission for SCs and STs

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The Directorate of Shipping Services is implementing Four Schemes under Tribal Sub Plan for the benefit of tribal population of A & N Islands. The above schemes includes acquisition of different types of vessels for Inter Islands, Ferry services and Harbour Ferry services as well as infrastructural development in tribal areas.

During 9th Five year Plan programme provision has been made for procurement of 16 Nos of different types of vessel and to deploy these vessel in the tribal area of A & N Islands. Order has been placed for all the 16 vessels with various Shipyards at mainland. The Status of 16 Nos vessel are as follows:-

TYPE	No	Remarks
400 Pax-cum-100TC vsl.	01	5th Stage work in progress
Const. work of 400TC vsl to be progressed.	01	6th stage work in progress
100 pax vessels	04	4th stage work in progress
75 pax-cum-50T C vsls	02	4th stage work in progress
3 Motor Launches	03	5th Stage work in progress
1 touring vessel.	01	4th stage work in progress
3 Motor Launchs	03	Proposal has been sent to Admn. for approval.
20 Ton Bollard Pull Tug	01	6 th stage work in progress

These vessels will provide employment generation to the tribal people.

Besides the above, provision has also been made for infrastructural development in tribal areas such as construction of office building, residential quarters for departmental staffs and construction of slipway and workshop. Action has already initiated for construction of 48 Nos Type-I, 12 Nos Type-II and 12 nos Type-III residential quarters for staff. Similarly construction of Slipway and Workshop will also be taken place Shortly.