

3. Development of thrust sector – Fisheries (Employment generation)

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 5C(i)

IX Standing Committee – Agenda Item No. 2 para (25)

Dev. Commissioner informed that the draft note on comprehensive marine fisheries policy of the country was received from the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. The document was examined by the A&N Administration and the comments/views of the Administration were sent to the JS(Fisheries), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Agriculture by the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, vide D.O letter dated 14.10.2003. Approval of the Ministry is still awaited.

(Action: Dev. Commissioner)

HEALTH

1. Extending facility of 2 PG seats in any Medical college on Mainland.

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 3(8B)

IX Standing Committee – Agenda Item No. 2 para (22)

Commissioner (Health) stated that NIMHANS, Bangalore has recently offered one PG seat in super specialty courses in Neurology and Psychiatry. Further, All India Institute of Public Health & Hygiene, Kolkata has also offered seats for PG course from the next Academic session. Applications have been called for from the Medical Officers and eligible doctors would be deputed after scrutinizing the applications received from them.

(Action: Commissioner (Health)/DHS)

2. Plying of Hospital-Ship in tribal areas

X IDA – Nil

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Commissioner (Health) stated that the Administration had already positioned M.V. Shompen as Hospital Ship in the Nicobar group of islands with the following objectives:

1. Evacuation of serious patients to Car Nicobar whenever emergency arises.
2. To facilitate health camps and surveys in Nicobars.

(Action completed)