

2. Conversion of Idle Cargo capacity to increase passenger capacity.

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 6(B)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

Director (Shipping) stated that conversion of the cargo spaces into passenger's accommodation would not be possible due to structural and stability reasons. Moreover some space is required to carry cargo by passenger vessels.

(Action completed)

3. Loading & unloading at the jetty at Mayabunder from ships going to Kolkatta.

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 6(D)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

Director (Shipping) stated that the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has implemented the decisions by accepting cargo for and from Mayabunder with effect from 15th Sept, 2003.

(Action completed)

TOURISM

1. Development of thrust sector – Tourism (Employment generation)

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 5(A)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

Secretary (Tourism) may follow up the policy note on tourism, especially regarding the ten islands identified for tourism promotion.

(Action : Secretary(Tsm)/Director(Tsm))

TRIBAL WELFARE

1. Granting of Scheduled Tribe Status to Ranchi community.

X IDA – Nil

IX Standing Committee – Agenda Item No. 5- II (E)

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (GOI) have replied that it would not be possible to consider Ranchi community as Scheduled tribe in A & N Islands.

(Action completed)

2. Granting Scheduled Tribe Status to Karen community.

X IDA – Nil

IX Standing Committee – Agenda Item No. 5- II (E)

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (GOI) has not considered this matter favourably.

(Action completed)