The Specialists (physician, child specialist, surgeon and anaesthetist) are to be posted at Rangat and Diglipur as early as possible. Till regular specialists are posted, concerned specialists from Port Balir should be sent to give coverage to North & Middle Andamans at regular intervals (eg. atleast once in two months).

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IV. SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER: Most of the villages are not provided with safe drinking water and those provided with tap connections have inadequate supply causing frequent law and order problems especially in winter season. People in many areas all over these islands faced severe problems due to scarcity of fresh water in last winter. Drought in these Islands can cause great havoc and there should be small irrigation dams and other reservoirs to store sufficient rain water to face any eventuality.

We are very grateful to the administration for the supply of LPG cylinder in outer islands and in rural areas of south Andaman. We hope, much-needed <u>petrol</u> <u>pump</u> at Rangat and Diglipur will be established at the earliest.

We request you to solve the above mentioned problems which are genuine and real affecting the majority and the under privileged people of these islands.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

Vice President, BAANI, Port Blair

Port Blair

Dated: 21st January '99.

Copy to:

- 1) The Hon'ble Prime Minister, GOI, New Delhi.
- 2) Mr.L.K.Advani, The Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, GOI, New Delhi.
- 3) Shri Madan Lal Khurana, The Hon'ble Minister of Parliament Affairs, New Delhi.
- 4) The Vice-Chairman, Planning Commission, GOI, New Delhi.