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**Agenda No. 13 Establishment of oil storage facilities at Lakshadweep**

13. The matter of providing proper oil storage facilities at Minicoy and Kavaratti in Lakshadweep is pending for quite some time with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ministry of Home Affairs, MOEF and Lakshadweep Administration. Chairman desired that the issue should be resolved quickly. Representative of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas informed that the matter would be sorted out within this financial year.

[Action: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas]

**Secy (CS) Agenda No. 14 Opening of retail outlets for MS (Motor Spirit) and HSD (High Speed Diesel) in the A&N Islands, and**

**Secy (CS) Agenda No. 15 Opening of LPG distributorship in the A&N Islands**

14. Dealerships reserved for Freedom Fighter and SC categories need to be dereserved, as there are no such categories in the A&N Islands. Representative of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas informed that these reserved dealerships would be dereserved and brought under the open category, within a month. Regarding the issue of providing LPG cylinders at different rates in different islands, Lt. Governor, A&N Islands informed that this is because at present there is only one focal point i.e. Port Blair. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas should recognise more focal points to resolve the problem.

[Action: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas]

**Agenda No. 16 Procurement of new Ships for Lakshadweep**

15. Planning Commission has conveyed sanction of additional outlay for the procurement of a new ship and as per the decision of CCEA in its meeting held in May 2000 a sanction order has been issued for acquiring a new ship of 700 pax capacity.