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- (iv) Based on the population of Livestock and Poultry population and depending on the local needs opening of Veterinary Hospital, Veterinary Dispensaries and Veterinary Sub Dispensaries have been proposed during the Xth five year plan specially in the tribal areas so as to extend Veterinary facilities and inputs in far flung and remote Islands.

Point-10 Tribal Area – HSD Oil

The Supply of HSD Oil /Petrol to Nicobar Group of Islands is done by Indian Oil Corporation and EHL Society. The Indian Oil Corporation outlet at Car Nicobar deals essentially with aviation products as filling station for aircraft and helicopter. The EHL Society takes 70 KI of HSD oil from Indian Oil Corporation by their own cargo vessel for transshipment. The Department of Electricity uses HSD oil collected at Port Blair and transported by their own means. There is a scope for further strengthening the system by regular cargo shipment arrangement.

The transshipment of Petroleum and HSD is separately done by department of Electricity, EHL & IOC by taking precautions against pilferage and environmental hazards. However there is a scope for convergence of shipment of all the three agencies.

IOC feels that economic viability of opening retails outlet at Campbell Bay, Katchal, & Kamorta are not there. If extension outlet are to be opened on these tribal points clearance from the Ministry of Petroleum may be required.

As regards opening of the retail outlet at Hut Bay, the Terminal Manager, IOC stated that they recommended one such outlet at Hut Bay in the Private Sector in addition to the outlet run by ANIIDCO at that place.