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given 2nd dose and 1292 children were given 3rd dose at Car Nicobar. 681 children of the same age group of the Nancowry group of islands were given 1st & 2nd dose of Hepatitis-B vaccine

(ii) Jarwas also found carrier of Hepatitis-B

Study on the health problems of Jarwas is being conducted.

(iii) TB Ward not to be renovated as it is too old.

A new building in place of existing dilapidated TB ward will be constructed during 10th plan period.

(iv) TB patients exist in entire Nicobar District.

Separate TB Ward is already existing at Car Nicobar for hospitalization of TB Patients. As regards Katchal the number is only 12, of which only 6 are AFB+ve. As such, a separate ward is not necessary.

(v) Specialists visit by Courier to Car Nicobar, CHC Kamorta and Campbell Bay

Matter needs to be taken up with defence authority. However doctors having specialization in Gynaecology, Orthopaedics and Medicines have already positioned at Car Nicobar

(vi) No Specialists visit CHC Kamorta and Campbell Bay

Specialist from INHS Dhanvantri do visit southern group of island including Kamorta and Campbell Bay. Team of Gynaecologist visit to Campbell Bay for conducting sterilization camp can be planned once in 3- 6 months subject to availability of ship services and weather conditions.

(vii) Courier service from Port Blair Car Nicobar only allow selected Officers/Officials of the Administration only

(viii) Courier Service from Car Nicobar to Campbell Bay do not allow any civilian passenger.

At present the courier service is available from Port Blair to Car Nicobar and official on duty are allowed to travel init. As and when the