

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF POINTS RAISED BY THE CAPTAINS AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS THEREON.

Details of Points raised by captains

Admin's Comments

1. MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT:

L Each Sub-centre covers 2-3 villages with total population of about 3,300.

The total population of Car Nicobar Islands as per the 1981 census is 19,336 comprising 15 villages. At present there is a Civil Hospital with 100 bed capacity and 5 sub-centres at Car Nicobar to provide medical coverage to the Nicobarese. The sub-centres are manned by the trained ANMS and are periodically visited by the MOs of Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar. ~~While~~ The Medical Officers with FG qualification in surgery and Anaesthesiology have been posted. <sup>at CN</sup> Besides Specialists of Ortho, Ophthalmology, Psychiatric <sup>L</sup> and Medical <sup>1 ENT. de</sup> periodically visit Car Nicobar <sup>to</sup> provide Specialist services to the Nicobarese. In the absence of Specialists, the serious patients requiring immediate specialist attention are evacuated by IAF helicopter.

At the sub-centres, antenatal clinics, immunisation clinics are conducted weekly and ~~day to day~~ <sup>is run</sup> OPD are conducted daily. The ANMS visit villages under their respective sub-centres and provide various services at door steps.

For control of communicable diseases, adequate staff under different national Programmes like, National Malaria Eradication programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness have been positioned and they carry out their day to day activities under different programmes.