

When compared with
all India norms of
health indices. The
all India health indices
are given below:-

2. INTER ISLAND SHIPPING SERVICES SHOULD BE INCREASED;

One Homoeo Dispensary with a qualified Homoeo Physician also functions at Car Nicobar.

The present medical facilities are found to be adequate and effective ~~which is evident from some of the important Health services indices.~~ These health indices are favourable when compared to all India norms.

1. Sub-centre population ratio	1: 3300
2. Bed Population ration	1: 193
3. Doctor Population Ratio	1: 3000
4. Staff Nurse population ratio	1: 880.

At present three Passanger-cum-Cargo vessel) viz M.V. Chowra, M.V. Sentinel and M.V. Dering are plying in the Inter-island, Sector (Southern group of islands). These Vessels make 6-7 trips in an a month. Apart from these Passanger-cum-Cargo Vessels, ~~three~~ cargo vessels viz. M.V. Badam, M.V. Mohwa and M.V. Vanvikas also make frequent trips to meet the Cargo requirement of those areas.

The demand of tribals for increase in the frequency of shipping service will be considered ~~when~~ ^(the Nicobars) new vessels are ~~indicated.~~ ^{acquired.}

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