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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH JANUARY, 1996 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR, A& N ISLANDS AT RAJNIWAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF 'ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL, 1996'

Participants:- As per the list enclosed.

While welcoming the participants, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands appreciated the efforts put up by all concerned in making the last years Island Tourism Festival a grand success. He, however, suggested that the Tourism Festival this year should be organised on a grand and more attractive scale and invited suggestions from all the participants in this regard. After detailed discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

1. Efforts should be made to provide healthy entertainment to the islanders as well as to the tourists. Reputed singers, dancers and ghazal singers from the mainland would be invited to perform as was done last year. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor urged the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and ATI to sponsor some of the artists of International fame. Adequate publicity of their sponsorships will be given in mainland as well as in the local newspapers by Andaman and Nicobar Administration. This was agreed to.

(Action by President, ACC/GM, ATI/Dir(IP&T))

2. During the last Island Tourism Festival, the participation of Usha Uthup, a renowned singer and Dr. Padma Subramaniam, an internally famed dancer, were well appreciated by the Islanders as well as the tourists. It was decided to invite singers of national and International repute. It is proposed to invite Manna Dey and Yesudas, for vocal music and Mrs. Revati a well known artist (dancer) of film industry for performing during the Festival.

(Action by Director of Education)

3. The possibility of securing the participation of some well-known artists from North India and Goa in the festival should also be explored. The name of Shri. Gurdas Mann, a renowned folk singer from Punjab, was suggested. Similarly, the name of Shri. Raimundo Fernandez, a well known pop singer from Goa was also proposed, Secretary(IP&T) will contact the concerned Artists in this regard.

(Action : Secretary (IP&T) /Director(IP&T)/DE)

4. It was mentioned by Secretary (IP&T) that the selection of troupe was better in 1994 than in 1995. The Director of Education will contact the East Zone Cultural Centre and South Zone Cultural Centre and request them to organise Artists of repute including one or two ghazal singers for the festival. L.G. desired that though the co-ordination will be done by EZCC, the cost, if needed, will be borne by the Administration.

(Action by Director of Education)

5. In order to add new dimensions to the ongoing Island Tourism Festival, it was proposed to organise a Children's Film Festival also.

(Action by Secretary to L.G.)

6. The Hon'ble L.G. desired that the 16th National Cycling Championship, which is to be held at Port Blair, should coincide with the celebration of the Island Tourism Festival.

(Action : Deputy Director(Sports Authority of India))