

7. It was decided that the buildings in the market area and also the buildings enroute to exhibition ground should be given suitable face lift on top priority basis by the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Andaman Public Works Department. The Lt. Governor further desired that the get up of the buildings should be attractive not only during the festival but in general.

(Action: President, ACC/SE, APWD)

8. It was decided that cultural programme will also be organised at other places like Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, etc., where certain selected performances may be exhibited for those people, who cannot afford to come to Port Blair due to some or other reasons.

(Action Director of Education)

9. It was decided that some journalists from mainland will also be invited. This will be separately decided by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. The selection of inviting Calcutta Peoples' Theatre for puppet show was also discussed and it was accepted as a new event for the festival. However, hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that the party be contracted and rates be negotiated as the rate offered by the party appears to be on the higher side.

(Action Director (IP&T)).

10. It was felt that organising of Fashion Show during the Island tourism festival would provide a new type of entertainment to the female population of the Islands. It was suggested that the fashion show could be organised by the Naval Officers Wives Association who have good experience in this field. C.S was requested to get in touch with Fortan and decide the course of action.

(Action P.S. to C.S.)

11. It was decided that water sports demonstration would be organised at Aberdeen Water Sports complex every day.

(Action Director IP&T)

12. It was further decided that the Shipping Schedules from Calcutta /Madras and also inter- island shipping schedule as well as plying of buses should be so drawn that the Artists, tourists as well as islanders can come for the Festival without any difficulty.

(Action by Manager, SCI / Director (Shipping Services / Director Transport)

13. The Hon'ble L.G. further desired that a boat, preferably, Pillow Kunji, should be converted into floating Restaurant during the ITF, 96. The Director of Shipping Services will organise seating arrangements for 100 people and will give the boat a nice look. The ship will be on a cruise for 2 hours every day and will have dining, drinking and musical facilities on board. Dining and drinking facilities including other requirements of the restaurant will be organised by General Manager, ANIIDCO, Director (Education) will organise musical entertainments. Sufficient publicity in this regard will be given.

(Action by DSS, G.M. ANIIDCO / Director (Edn) Director (IP&T).

14. It was informed by the Director (IP&T) that advertisements pertaining to ITF'96 have already been released to the news papers in the mainland. More advertisements will be released shortly.

(Action by Director IP&T)