

15. It Secretary(IPT) informed that the Directorate of Tourism is proposed to organize two seminars on the following:

1. 'Development of Andaman as an Eco-friendly Tourist Destination':

The participants to this seminar would be the tour and travel operators from mainland India and also international tour and travel operators.

2. 'Eco-friendly Beach Resorts for Development of Sustainable Tourism':

The participants to this seminar would be the hoteliers and tourist guide associations from mainland India and abroad.

The Seminars would be organised in a suitable venue, preferably in any of the Star Hotels. It was agreed by the representative of Tourism Guild that the participants would be provided accommodation at a discount of 30% and they would also provide other assistance.

(Action-DIPT/TG)

16. It was suggested that Fashion Show could be organised at the Ambedkar Auditorium. Some private entrepreneur/Andaman Chamber of Commerce could organise the event on their own.

(Action- ACC)

17. It was suggested that Flower Show/Dog show should be organised at the main venue. Suitable publicity would be given to attract good number of private participants.

(Action- DA/DIPT/DAH)

18. It was suggested that island camping would be organised during the Festival days. The Chief Secretary felt that such camps may be organised in Havelock island, where some infra-structure is available. It was decided that the camping should be organized in a most eco-friendly way.

(Action- DIPT/CE-APWD)

19. A Floating Restaurant would be arranged by the Director Shipping Services, who would provide a boat, which is to be converted into a restaurant and the catering would be arranged by ANIIDCO. Cultural event on the boat would be organised by IPT.

(Action- DSS/DE/ANIIDCO/IPT)

20. It was decided that water sports demonstration and competitions would be held for the entire period of 15 days.

(Action- DIPT/DE)