

21. It was mentioned that the Navy had organised para-sailing, fire-cracker show, and participated in water sports. It was also mentioned that other help and assistance that could be provided by Navy was also discussed with Fortress Commander. The representative from Navy would intimate us further details.

(Action- FHQ)

22. It was decided that this year some sports competitions like swimming competition, boat race, etc., would be organised during the festival days.

(Action- DE/DIPT)

23. It was decided that the area from Raj Niwas to the Exhibition should be suitably decorated and illuminated. The market area would also be decorated by the Andaman Chamber of Commerce. Decorative flags would also be provided on the road side.

(Action- CE-APWD/SE(Electricity)/ACC)

24. The Chief Secretary suggested to ensure that the cultural programme at the Festival ground does not clash with the performances of eminent artists at other centres.

(Action- DE/DIPT)

25. It was decided that activities like magic show, film show, drama, puppet show, mimicry, etc., would also be arranged.

(Action- DIPT/DE)

26. As part of the celebration of 50th year of India's Independence, the Freedom-fighters, who were incarcerated in the Cellular Jail, would be hounoured. Director (IPT) informed that there are 53 living freedom fighters and 51 wi dows of the freedom-fighters are surviving. As such, 104 persons in all would be felicitated by presentation of a silver medallion each. Development Commissioner informed that the Govt. of India has agreed to provide free air tickets to the freedom fighters. The felicitation programme would be organized either at Ambedkar Auditorium or Exhibition ground. The medallions would be got prepared accordingly.

(Action- Secy.(FF)/DE/TPT)