

3. NODAL OFFICER:

It has been decided that Resident Commissioner, A & N Administration, New Delhi will be the Nodal Officer in New Delhi for all purposes. It has also been decided to authorise Resident Commissioner, New Delhi to take necessary steps to confirm participation by sending formal requisition, calling tenders for fabrication of A & N Pavilion and related matters.

4. FUND:

The meeting was informed that Resident Commissioner, New Delhi has requested for the transfer of fund to the tune of Rs. 12.00 lakhs in favour of PAO-XIII Govt. of NCT, New Delhi to meet the expenditure in connection with IITF'99. It was decided that Director of Industries who has a specific provision for this purpose will transfer the requisite fund immediately.

5. PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS

The Secretary(IP&T) asked that the Departments such as Industries, Agriculture, Fisheries, Forest, Tribal Welfare, Education, ANIIDCO to ensure that they are participating in IITF'99 by putting up their exhibits.

The Agriculture Department has been asked to participate by sending spices, some ethnic varieties of plants etc.

ANIIDCO will put-up A & N Maps and posters on tourism besides other items of interest.

Fisheries Department will highlight the sea-wealth around the islands including corals.

Forest Department will give more importance to propagate the different species of timber and woodcraft items.

Industries Department will concentrate on handicraft / shellcraft items besides other Small Industries.

Tribal Welfare Department should endeavour to highlight the tribal culture of the islands through artifacts, modals, photographs etc.

It has been decided that the Director(IP&T) should make available sufficient tourist literature for free distribution in the trade fair. Secretary(IP&T) has asked to print or re-print sufficient number of literature ensuring quality. The Department will also bring out some posters on tourism which will also be available for distribution in the fair.