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During the discussion held on the Tribal Sub Plan meeting on 7.2.97 at 11.00 AM in the Conference hall of A&N Administration, the Secretary(TW) has requested this office to cater for additional number of mooring vessels in the 9th plan period for providing services in the southern group of Islands wherever the jetty facilities are available viz Chowra, Teressa, Katchal and Pillomillow and also to facilitate the tribal people of these places to embark and disembark at anchorage from ships safely.

It has further been requested by the Secretary(TW) that a substitute vessel similar to MV Tarmugli in replacement of MV Milale of AAJJVS is required to be procured during the 9th Five Year plan to meet the requirement of AAJJVS. The Secretary(TW) stated that the vessel should have more speed than the Tarmugli and with additional number of cabin 20-25(approx) and 10-15 bunks(approx).

Since the draft proposal for 9th plan has already been prepared and submitted to the Administration for approval wherein the number of new vessels required to be acquired have been included, it is therefore requested that approval of the competent authority for inclusion the following additional vessels in the 9th plan schemes may kindly be obtained.

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- 1, Mooring boats
- 4 Nos.
- 2. Touring boats
- 1 No.