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Nicobars to lay the HSD oil pipeline and water pipes in all jetties and harbours be looked into. If found feasible, schemes may be included accordingly in the Ninth Plan.

The Chief Engineer, ALHW, his authorised representative was not present in the meeting. Hence the CE may look into the demands / request of tribal people to raise the sea wall to prevent the sea erosion in the Nicobar Islands.

7. **ROADS AND BRIDGES :-**

A specific scheme to build the bridal path / foot path in primitive tribal settlements in Dugong Creek, South Bay and Strait Island.

8. **TRANSPORT :-**

- (a) A scheme to construct proper Bus Terminus in Car Nicobar with facilities for garage, depot, passenger lounge, retiring room for staff and office complex. Land available with the STS could be utilised for the purpose. Similar Bus Terminus at Katchal should also be included in the 9th Plan.
- (b) Helipads in all the left over major inhabited islands which includes Teressa, Katchal, Pilomilo, Kondul and Little Nicobars. Re-introduction of helicopter service particularly in the tribal areas.

9. **POWER :-**

- (a) The proposal under the sector "Power" could not be discussed in the absence of any representative of the Electricity Department. Hence the schemes may be formulated keeping in view the suggestions made by the DC Nicobars and the demands / requests made by the tribal people.