

## P R O F O R M A - 8

Name of Department : Directorate of Shipping Services

1. Name of Scheme : Improvement of Inter-Island Transportation and sheltered communication.

2. Objective :

In order to facilitate Inter-Island Services undertaken and for easy transportation of Tribal people and materials on Inter-island sector, one 400 passenger-cum- 100 ton cargo vessel and one 300 passenger vessel had been ordered in VIIth five year plan 1985-90. Out of which one 300 passenger vessel namely MV Dering has been delivered in November 1992 and the same has been put into service. Order for one No.400-pax-cum-100Ton cargo vessel has been cancelled in August 1993 by the A&N Administration due to slow and unsatisfactory progress by the shipyard. However, a proposal for revival of the contract is under consideration with the GOI.

During the 8th Plan period the following vesels have been proposed for acquisition :-

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| 1. 50-60 passenger Motor Launches | - 1 Nos |
| 2. 400T cargo vessel              | - 1 No. |
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|                                   | 2 Nos.  |
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Out of which order for one No.50-60 pax vessel placed on M/s Alcock Ashdown in 5/96 and the EFC Memo for acquisition of a 400 ton cargo vessel is under consideration with MOST, GOI. Order for the same will be placed on receipt of GOI's sanction.

Apart from the above, the following proposals have been included in the IXth Plan under this scheme for the welfare of Tribal peoples in Nicobar District.

- i. To charter/purchase of 2nd hand vessel having a capacity to carry 400 passengers.
- ii. To acquire 2 in Nos.100 pax motor lauches for Nancowry group of Islands for ferry services.
- iii. To acquire 2 in Nos.75 pax motor lauches for Nancowry group of Island for ferry services.
- iv. To acquire 6 in Nos. Motor launches for mooring purpose at Car Nicobar and stevedoring purpose at Chowra, Teresa, Kondul, Pilomillow etc.