

Name of Department : Directorate of Shipping Services

1. Name of Scheme : Construction of vehicle ferry and Steel Pantoons.

2. Objectives : For transportation of people and materials from shore to anchorage ship and anchorage ship to shore at Car Nicobar, proposal for One in No. small size vehicle ferry had made and the construction work of the vessel completed. The vessel will be placed into Car Nicobar shortly for embarkation/disembarkation of passengers and loading/unloading of cargo at anchorage ships to shore.

In order to facilitate the people of Car Nicobar to safely embarkation/ disembarkation as well as loading/ unloading of cargo at anchorage ships in all weather condition, a proposal for construction of steel pantoons has been included in the IXth Five Year Plan.

3. Physical and financial progress for 8th Five Year Tribal-sub-Plan (1992-97) Rs. in lakhs.

i. Financial

App. Outlay	Expenditure
Rs.51.00 lakhs	Rs.30.00 lakhs

ii. Physical

a. Target

To procure one No. self propelled/ vehicle ferry and pantoon vessel for Nicobar District

b. Achievement

Construction work of one vehicle ferry has been completed. The vessel will be placed into Car Nicobar shortly for loading/unloading of passenger at anchorage ships to shore.

4. Physical target for 9th Plan (1997-2002)

New works

- i. Construction of new steel pantoons for Nicobar District

- ii. The newly constructed vessel will be deployed at Car Nicobar to facilitate the people of the Islands to safely embarkation/disembarkation at anchorage ships to shore.