

DETAILS OF SCHEMES

- Department : DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
- 1. Name of Scheme : Improvement to Mainland-Island Transportation.
- 2. Objective :

This is a continuing scheme. This scheme was initially included in the VII Five Year Plan keeping in view to improve the Mainland-Island transportation, which is the life line of these Islanders. This scheme was projected on the basis of the study report of M/s.NATPAC which was conducted in 1987-88 and approved by the Island Development Authority in its 4th meeting held at New Delhi in July,1988.

In order to meet the increasing passenger/cargo traffic and alleviate the problems of the people of southern group of Islands who are feeling isolated as there is no direct sailing to the Mainland from the port of Campbell Bay, the Committee constituted by GOI during Oct,1994 to assess the shipping requirement of A&N Islands on the Mainland-Island and Inter-Island sector and to prepare a perspective plan for the shipping requirement, had recommended for acquisition of following additional vessels during 9th Plan period.

- i) 500 pax-cum-250 MT cargo vessel - 1 No.
- ii) 2000 MT cargo vessel - 2 Nos.

Out of which One in No.500 pax-cum-250 MT cargo vessel has been considered for tribal area in 9th Plan period. As such this scheme envisages for procurement of One additional 500 pax-cum-250 MT cargo vessel.

An amount of Rs.30.00 crores has been catered for acquisition of One in No.500 pax-cum-250 MT cargo vessel during the 9th Five Year Plan under this scheme.

3. Physical and Financial Progress for Annual Tribal Sub-Plan (1997-98)

i. Financial

<p>a. <u>Approved Outlay</u></p> <p>Rs.10.00 lakhs</p>	<p>b. <u>Expenditure</u></p> <p>Rs.2.50 lakhs</p>
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