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**Action Taken Report on the issues discussed in the 14th Standing Committee Meeting (SCM) of Island Development Authority (IDA) held on 17.10.2012**

| SI | Issues   | Extract of Minute  | Action Taken/Status as on 22.03.2014  |
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| 1. | Creation of 193 posts of Education Department. | <p>According to the Lt. Governor (LG), Administration of Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands, the proposal for creation of 193 posts, under the Right to Education Act 2009, was sent to the M/o HRD on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, followed by letter from the Chief Secretary on 25.09.2012 and a letter from the LG on 10.10.2012, to the Minister. The UT Administration has requested urgent action in this regard as there is an immediate need to post teachers for providing free and compulsory education, especially in the remote southern group of islands.</p> <p>The MP, A&amp;N pointed out that new posts are being created by removing 464 part time sweepers, ayahs and teachers working since 1986. The LG mentioned that the process is on and teachers and ayahs are being regularized on seniority basis. Priority is being given to accommodate all persons who have served for 10-15 years and who meet the necessary educational requirements for the purpose. The MP, A&amp;N pointed out that it is not possible for those employees who are serving since 1950 to meet the newly prescribed educational requirement and requested for relaxing the educational norms to accommodate these people. The Lt. Governor assured all possible action within the powers of the UT Administration.</p> <p>Action to be taken by Ministry of HRD</p> | <p>An approval for creation of 150 posts of teachers instead of 193 posts has been received from MHRD, New Delhi which will be processed and filled up after school summer vacation</p> <p>82 DRM posts were created during last week of December 2013 by the Administration in addition to 594(297 PPT + 297 PPA) created during 2012-13 for pre-Primary schools of this UT.</p> |