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15. Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands desired to know about the progress. Minister of Shipping indicated that CWPRS had prepared the final design and Andaman & Lakshadweep Harbours Works (ALHW) was preparing a Techno-Economic Feasibility Report, following which DPR would be finalized. It was agreed that DPR should be prepared and sent at the earliest.

(Action: Secretary, Ministry of Shipping and Chief Secretary, A&N Administration)

3 (4D) Eastern side harbour facilities at Minicoy, Amini, Agatti and Kavaratti:

Administrator, Lakshadweep mentioned that the proposal had been examined by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF). Teams from MoEF and National Institute of Oceanography had visited Lakshadweep and submitted their report. Early environmental clearance for the proposal was requested. Minister of Environment and Forests agreed to accord clearance to the proposal.

(Action: Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests)

3 (6) Minor Irrigation

Execution of Minor Irrigation and Drinking Water Schemes of Prem Bahadur Nallah, Swaroop Nallah and Korang Nallah:

17. Member of Parliament, A & N Islands pointed out that investigation of these schemes had been going on for about ten years, but the projects had yet to get off the ground. He felt that Central Water Commission should open an office at Diglipur and that a Consultant should be appointed to expedite preparation of these schemes. It was agreed that necessary environmental clearances for these schemes be expedited and a Consultant be deputed, as required.

(Action: Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests; Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources and Chief Secretary, A&N Administration)

3 (7C) Production of Shrimp *Nauplii*:

18. Member of Parliament, A & N Islands desired that the Islanders be issued licences to enable them to take up exploitation of shrimp *nauplii*. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying indicated that ICAR had the necessary expertise to train local fishermen to produce *nauplii* locally. It was agreed that there may be no objection to permitting issue of licences to people from the Islands for the purpose.

(Action: Chief Secretary, A & N Administration)

3 (8B) Extending Facility of PG Seats in Medical Colleges on Mainland: