

		<p>To compound the difficulties, it has been lately gauged that the maximum temperatures have risen considerably and rain fall, both volume as well as duration, has fallen drastically during the last ten years.</p> <p>It is suggested that a Master Plan for water supply and management to Port Blair township on 24 hrs basis including laying new pipelines, providing adequate distribution tanks, construction of more filter beds A dedicated Water Circle be created with full time responsibility of investigation, planning and executing facilities and infrastructure for ample and regular supply of water (24 hours, metered) of normal as well as potable quality.</p>	
25.	<p>Declaring Port Blair as Mission City for JNNURM</p> <p>A&NI Admn.</p>	<p>The present population of Port Blair is estimated to be about 1.7 lakhs Due to inadequate public transport, the residents of the city of Port Blair prefer to use personal vehicles leading to increase in congestion of roads and risk of road accidents and pollution. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is of the view that strengthening of public transport system as suggested by CIRT, Pune will help in overcoming the above problem to a great extent. At first stage adding 50 buses in the existing fleet of transport department has been proposed by availing financial assistance under JNNURM. A detailed Project Report for purchase of 44 buses under JNNURM was sent to Ministry of Urban Development on 12.06.2009 for approval by the Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee. It was informed by the Ministry that Port Blair city has not been included in the mission cities declared by Govt, of India and as per norms the financial assistance under JNNURM can only be availed by mission cities for the purpose.</p> <p>In view of the strategic location, historical importance, tourist inflow and being the Capital of the UT, the Administration has requested the MoUD to include city of Port Blair as a mission city under JNNURM enabling procurement of buses for Urban Transport System.</p>	<p>It was decided that Port Blair cannot be included as a Mission City under JNNURM and no new sanctions are being accorded by the Min of Urban Development for buses.</p> <p>ANI Administration was requested not to seek buses under JNNURM but to submit a separate proposal for approval under its Annual Plan.</p>
26.	<p>Setting up of Housing Board in A & N Islands</p> <p>MP- A&NI</p>	<p>In Seventh 5 year plan provision has been made for the establishment of the housing board but the proposal was dropped. Also, there is a rise in the private housing sector which is in hazard and unorganized way. If this trend is not checked: it will lead to unplanned growth of Islands.</p> <p>Recently, the Administration has taken up the matter with Govt. of India for diversion of forest land in lieu of submerged land due to Tsunami 2004. In all probabilities, sufficient land will be available. To develop these lands, a proper</p>	<p>It was felt that the Housing Boards had not been successful in various States and the proposal need not be pursued by ANI.</p>