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Karnataka model, for use of G. B. Pant hospital facilities. Clinical care and teaching will be the responsibility of the partners, while hospital administrative matters will be handled by A & N Administration.

- It may be noted that demand for establishing a medical college in A & N Islands has been the subject matter of a PIL in W.P. No.187 of 2005 when the Hon'ble High Court Circuit Bench, Port Blair had directed on 15.06.2006 that Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to constitute an Expert Committee to assess the feasibility of setting up Medical and Engineering Colleges in these islands (Copy attached). The matter was also raised by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament at the IDA meeting held on 15.06.2007.

Point for decision

- Whether the selection of private partner should be done by nomination (as has been done by Sikkim Govt. while establishing Sikkim Manipal Medical College) or through bidding process.
- MCI clearance for Medical College on PPP mode.
- Though reservation of 35 seats for students of A & N Islands has been projected in the DPR, only about 20 seats may be offered by the private partner. Whether we can retain the existing 18 MBBS seats offered by the Govt. of India for the students of A & N Islands even after setting up of a medical college at Port Blair.
- Whether 15% all India Govt. Quota can be dispensed with to provide larger number of seats to the private partner.