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requested M/o H&FW to post specialists for two years' duration, or for at least one year to begin with.

The MP, Lakshadweep mentioned that there is lack of adequate numbers of doctors in Lakshadweep. The doctors are posted on rotational basis only for 90 days and there is always a shortage of specialists. He demanded that PG seats should be allotted for both Andamans and Lakshadweep to ensure availability of local medical specialists as specialists from outside are reluctant to come to the islands even after incentives are awarded to them. He also pointed out that students from the islands are not able to compete in the CET (Common Entrance Test) for want of coaching facilities. He also wanted a similar special dispensation for Post Graduation seats as well.

[Action to be taken by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare]

Transfer of committed liabilities from Plan to Non-Plan.

The LG (A&N) pointed out that the committed liabilities of 7th plan were transferred to Non-plan budget in 1990-91 with some reductions. Such liabilities have not been transferred since then. Details of Committed liabilities to the tune of Rs. 660.48 Crore have been submitted, along with Budget Estimates 2013-14, to the MHA. The UT Administration sought intervention of the Planning Commission in this regard.

Secretary, Planning Commission mentioned that MHA has taken this matter with M/o Finance and informed that the meeting on this aspect was planned to be held soon. The MP, Lakshadweep emphasised the need to take special permission from M/o Finance to convert plan funds to non plan funds.

Secretary, Planning Commission mentioned that the UT Administration was asked to furnish details in this regard. This matter pertains to MHA which has the budget head under which both UT Administration are covered. Both the Administrations have huge demand regarding payment of pending diesel bills and have problems in meeting their liabilities to oil companies. It was decided that the matter will be taken up after details of the same are received in Planning Commission. Deputy Chairman Planning Commission emphasized the need to tap solar energy to meet the energy requirements of islands.

[Action to be taken by Ministry of Finance]

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The LG, A&N pointed out that most of their projects are stuck for want of environmental clearance. He made a request for extension of validity period of erstwhile Coastal Zone Management Plan, 1991 for next two years or till new