

3. Soft skills for neighbouring countries – Meeting with ACCI and explore possibility of exploiting soft skills available in the islands.

[Action by: Secretary (Industries)]

4. Oil exploration/No Go Zone: Meeting is scheduled on 15.02.2019 at Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The outcome may be informed in the next review meeting.

[Action by: Secretary (Industries)]

Rural Development

1. Rural roads repairs and maintenance— A report has been submitted to MHA on 17.01.2019 on repair and maintenance of rural roads. A team comprising of Director, Technical and CDAC of NRRDA shall arrive at Port Blair on 14.2.2019 to get familiar with exact problems of rural roads of these Islands and also to conduct a training programme on 15-16th Feb, 2019 for the Engineering wing of PRIs and APWD.

[Action by: Secretary (RD/PRIs)]

2. Workshop on effective implementation of schemes of Government of India: - A draft DO letter to CEO, NITI Aayog requesting to support/nominate teams for sensitisation of local bodies through workshops on dissemination of information on the schemes of Government of India at the level of Hon'ble Lt. Governor has been submitted.

[Action by: Secretary (RD/PRIs)]

Transport

1. e-Transport

- e-Cars have been deployed in Secretariat and Protocol.
- Prepare replacement plan for induction of e-Car/vehicle for all future replacement of condemned vehicle. However, in case of operational vehicles of Police, Forest, Revenue etc. a view may be taken on case by case basis.
- Proposal submitted for hiring 40 electric buses through NTPC.
- Water based transportation may also be treated as transport.

[Action by: Secretary (GA/Transport)]