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9. Diploma course and Degree (Engineering Course) in A&N Islands should be separated from existing polytechnic and it should function independently under direct control of A&N Admn.

This is a local issue and therefore it has been decided that the same may be sorted out by UT Administration.

(Action: UT Administration)

10. MP's news item – Press Conference on 15.06.2017 on the subject of "Sexual harassment of the low grade employees by the DFO, Diglipur" not published by the Govt. news paper (Daily Telegram).

News Item about the Press Conference was published on 17.06.2017 under the heading- 'MP holds press meet'.

The Newspaper is run as per the guidelines of the Press Council of India keeping in mind the welfare of the people of the UT and sanctity and credibility of the A & N Administration.

All news items are subject to editing keeping this in mind.

(Action: UT Administration: MoEF&CC)

- ✓ 11. All Centrally Sponsored Schemes(CSS) should be implemented timely – Progress of schemes are very slow.

The Committee was apprised that to accelerate the progress of the CSS, the NITI Aayog and the Administration were developing a dashboard, wherein the department would be updating the progress on real time basis.

(Action: UT Administration)

12. Development of Tourism – Boat Owners Association problems):-

- Extension of IV limit for plying of tourists boats between Port Blair and other inter islands such as Havelock, Neil, Long Island and Rangat and also to new islands (Jolly Boy, Mowa dera, Talmugrri, Grub Island near Wandoor, S/Andaman Elephant and English Islands at Havelock. (MP letter Ref: No.11/MP/ANI/Shipping/Del-31 dated 15.12.2015 addressed to Hon'ble MoS, New Delhi).
- Single window system: For Registration of new boats and IRS survey in A&N Islands should be done through Single Window system.

The Committee was apprised that necessary studies have been conducted through Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) and a proposal with recommendations of Ministry of Shipping for declaration of smooth and partially smooth waters under the Merchants Shipping Act, 1958 has been sent to the Director General (Shipping), Mumbai vide letter dated 15.06.2017. It has been decided that the matter may be pursued and a decision may be taken on priority in a fixed time-frame.

(Action: UT Administration)