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27. Provision of Homeopathy, Ayurvedic and Unani system of treatment in all the Govt. CHCs.

The Committee was apprised that there is a public demand for establishment of AYUSH Hospitals at Diglipur, Rangat of N & M Andaman, Little Andaman & rural area of South Andaman and Car Nicobar, Kamorta and Campbell bay of Nicobar group which is under examination of the respective Chairman/ Deputy Commissioners of District Health Societies.

(Action: UT Administration)

28. Augmentation of shipping facilities in the islands, especially in the inter-island sector by purchase/lease of new vessels.

The Committee was apprised that the Administration has an acquisition plan of 25 vessels of various capacities for augmentation of shipping facilities in the islands. Order has been placed for 14 vessels. The Administration has acquired a 386 pax vessel from Lakshadweep Administration and one 450 pax vessel has been chartered and inducted into service. Some ships are under construction and slated for acquisition in 2019&2020.

(Action: UT Administration: Ministry of Shipping)

29. Trans-shipment Port at Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar

The Committee was apprised that the matter has been referred to the forest department for environmental inputs as suggested by the NITI Aayog. The Committee noted.

(Action: UT Administration)

30. Separate Shipping Corporation for ANI

It has been decided that in the present scenario, it is not feasible to establish a separate Shipping corporation for Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Committee noted.

(No Action)

31. Ship Repairing Yard/Dockyard and Ship Wrecking Yard

The Committee was apprised that MoU with Cochin Shipyard has been signed and the work for extension of existing docks has already been commenced which is likely to be completed by December 2019. It has been decided that based on the need, infrastructure for repairing of big vessels can be developed in future.

(Action :UT Administration)

32. Request for providing funds to mitigate revenue loss of PBMC on account of implementation of GST.

The Committee was apprised that the matter has been taken up with DEA, Ministry of Finance to consider the allocation of funds in supplementary demand for grants. The Committee noted.