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(B) <u>DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND</u> CULTURE.

The youth of this Island have an inborn talents in Sports and in Cultural Activities. This is reflected in the medals awarded to the sports persons of this Island during National and International Sports competitions. Our youth if properly exposed to participate at Mainland in the National events Championship and also getting coach properly they could bring laurels to the country. We have registered Sports Association called the "Nicobar Atheletic Association" which was formed in 1948 by our late Bishop John Richardson which conduct sports activities in the Island. It is also a channel for spotting talents in sports whenever and wherever the Administration Plan select sports persons to participate in the National and the International Sports competition. Due to paucity of funds and also the lack of financial assistance it could not conduct sports activities in a big way.

We have Sports Clubs which can be strengthened only if they are provided financial assistance by the Government.

Our youth are also excellent in Football, Volleyball, Cycling, Kayaking and Canoeing. The development of these sports can be given priority basis. This would give an opportunity for the Islanders to participate in National and International Sports Events. Their excellent performance and consistency in the National and International Sports Event are reflection of the pool of Sports talents available in the Islands. We propose an establishment of Water Sports Complex at Kamorta Island which has the most beautiful lagoon in the World an Ideal environment for the conduct of Water Sports Events.